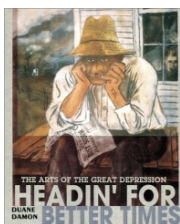


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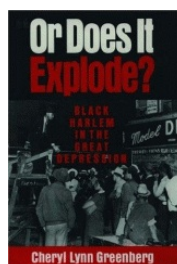


Headin' for better times

Duane Damon.

Drawing on the tragedies and struggles that defined the Great Depression era, artists of all genres endeavored through their works to touch the millions of Americans whose lives were abruptly

changed in the 1930s. These artists found a freshly American voice, expressing not only the sorrows but also...

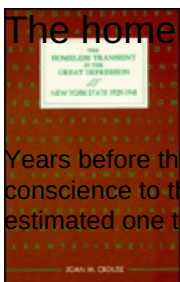


"Or does it explode?"

Cheryl Lynn Greenberg.

The Great Depression was a time of hardship for many Americans, but for the citizens of Harlem it was made worse by past and present discrimination. Or Does It Explode? examines Black Harlem from the 1920s through the Depression and New Deal to the outbreak of World War II.

It describes the changing...



The homeless transient in the Great Depression

Joan M. Crouse.

Years before the Dust Bowl exodus raised America's conscience to the plight of its migratory citizenry, an estimated one to two million homeless, unemployed

Americans were traversing the country, searching for permanent community.

Often mistaken for bums, tramps, hoboes or migratory laborers, these t...



Bud, not Buddy

Christopher Paul Curtis.

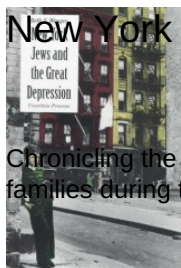
1936, in Flint, Michigan. Ten-year-old Bud may be a motherless boy on the run, but he's on a mission. His momma never told him who his father was, but she left a clue: posters of Herman E. Calloway and his famous band, the Dusky Devastators of the Depression! Bud's got an idea that those poster...

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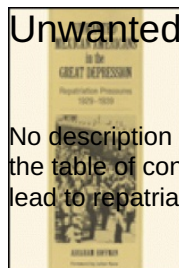
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New York Jews and the Great Depression

Beth S. Wenger.

Chronicling the experience of New York City's Jewish families during the Great Depression, this work tells the story of a generation of immigrants and their children as they faced an uncertain future in America.



Unwanted Mexican Americans in the Great Depression;

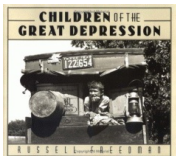
No description seems to be available online but based on the table of contents, this books seems to focus on what lead to repatriation in Arizona and more on Los Angeles during the Great Depression.

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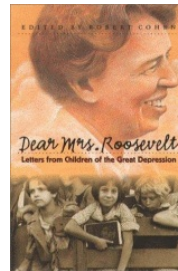
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Children of the Great Depression

by Russell Freedman.

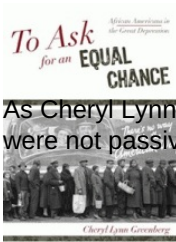
As he did for frontier children in his enormously popular *Children of the Wild West*, Russell Freedman illuminates the lives of the American children affected by the economic and social changes of the Great Depression. Middle-class urban youth, migrant farm laborers, boxcar kids, children whose famil...



Dear Mrs. Roosevelt

edited by Robert Cohen.

Impoverished young Americans had no greater champion during the Depression than Eleanor Roosevelt. As First Lady, Mrs. Roosevelt used her newspaper columns and radio broadcasts to crusade for expanded federal aid to poor children and teens. "Dear Mrs. Roosevelt" presents nearly 200 of these extr...



To ask for an equal chance

Cheryl Lynn Greenberg.

As Cheryl Lynn Greenberg makes clear, African Americans were not passive victims of economic catastrophe or white

racism; they responded to such challenges in a variety of political, social, and communal ways. The book explores both the external realities facing African

Americans and individual and...