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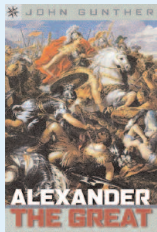
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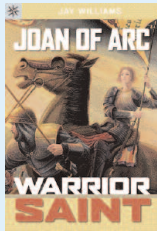


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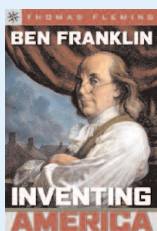
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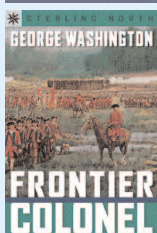


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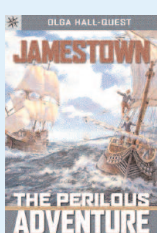


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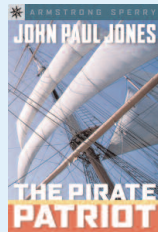
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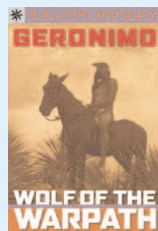
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Like ghosts, Frances Marion and his men appeared out of the gloom of the swamps to attack the British Redcoats, only to disappear as quickly as they came.

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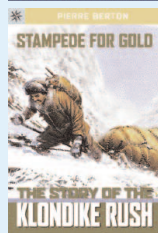


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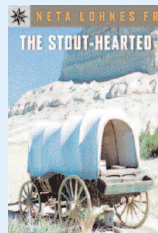


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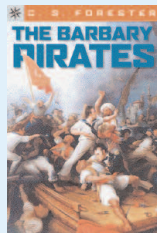
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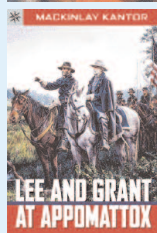
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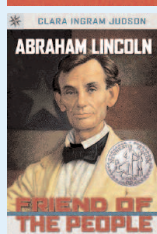
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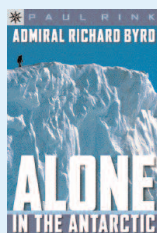
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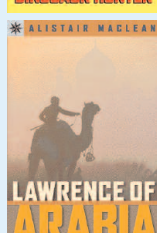
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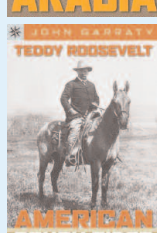
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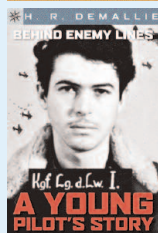
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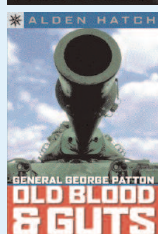
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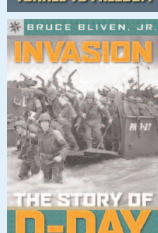
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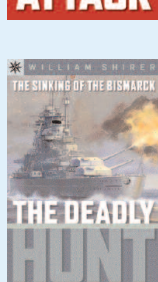
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