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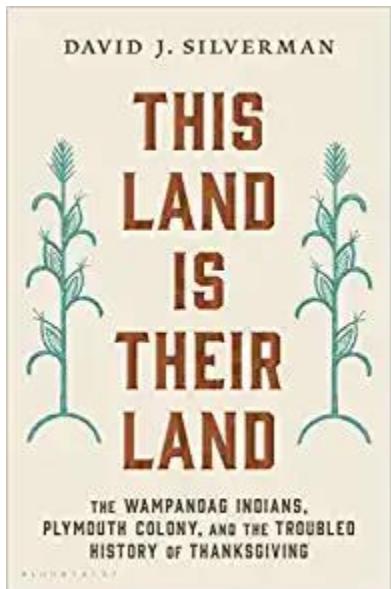
House Passes Bill to Protect Mashpee Wampanoag Reservation



BY LEVI RICKERT | JULY 25, 2020

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In March 1621, when Plymouth's survival was hanging in the balance, the Wampanoag sachem (or chief), Ousamequin (Massasoit), and Plymouth's governor, John Carver, declared their people's friendship for each other and a commitment to mutual defense. Later that autumn, the English gathered their first successful harvest and lifted the specter of starvation. Ousamequin and 90 of his men then visited Plymouth for the "First Thanksgiving." The treaty remained operative until King Philip's War in 1675, when 50 years of uneasy peace between the two parties would come to an end.

400 years after that famous meal, historian David J. Silverman sheds profound new light on the events that led to the creation, and bloody dissolution, of this alliance. Focusing on the Wampanoag Indians, Silverman deepens the narrative to consider tensions that developed well before 1620 and lasted long after the devastating war—tracing the Wampanoags' ongoing struggle for self-determination up to this very day.

This unsettling history reveals why some modern Native people hold a Day of Mourning on Thanksgiving, a holiday which celebrates a myth of colonialism and white proprietorship of the United States. *This Land is Their Land* shows that it is time to rethink how we, as a pluralistic nation, tell the history of Thanksgiving.

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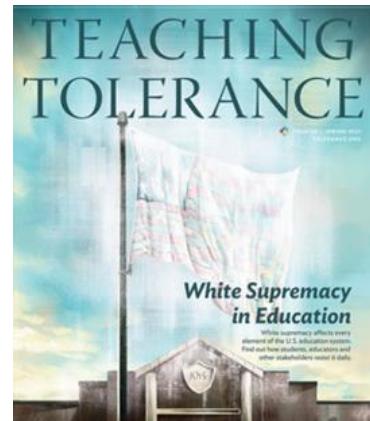
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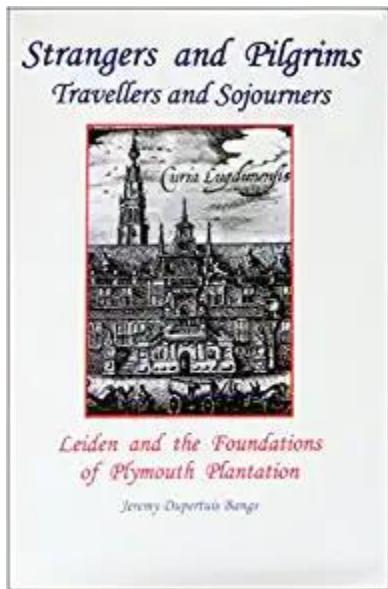
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Mayflower & Pilgrim Books



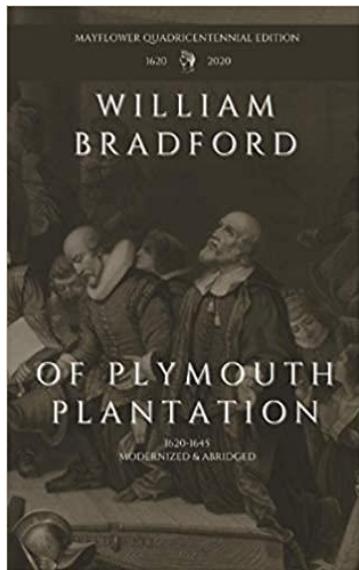
Jeremy Bangs, Strangers and Pilgrims, Travelers and Sojourners. Leiden and the Foundations of Plymouth Plantation, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2009; 1st edition (January 1, 2009)

"In this incredible work Jeremy Bangs rips away nearly four centuries of encrusted knowledge about the Pilgrims. Not content to rely on received knowledge about this separatist community, Bangs has spent a lifetime searching them out in archives--Dutch, English and American. The result is an extraordinary reassessment of these people. Never mincing works (Bangs is refreshingly direct), his scholarship is the starting line for any historian interested in the Pilgrim story or early American history writ large..." William M. Fowler, Professor of History, Northeastern University.

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Bradford, William, Of Plymouth Plantation

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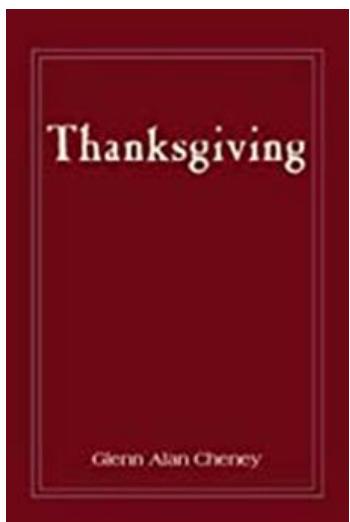
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Cheney, Glenn. Thanksgiving: The Pilgrims' First Year in America, New London Librarium; First edition (October 1, 2007)

"Thanksgiving" is not about a holiday. It's about 102 people who came to the New World, suffered terribly, struggled courageously, and established the foundation of America. The prologue explores the reasons they left Europe. The book then puts the reader on the gun deck of the Mayflower where the passengers endured a horrific 66-day voyage across the Atlantic. The book puts the reader in the Pilgrims' cold, wet boots as they tramp around Cape Cod in search of a place to live as winter sets in.

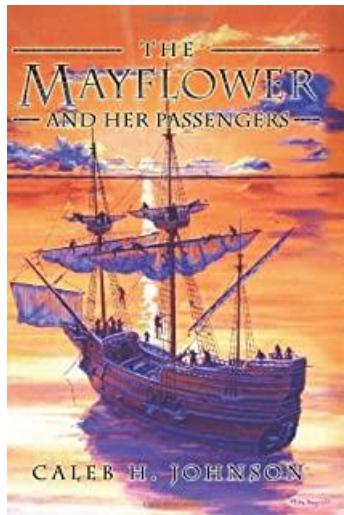
Though "Thanksgiving" holds strictly to fact, the graphic, dramatic presentation shares the Pilgrim experience. It treats the Pilgrims not as super-heroes or cartoon characters but as just plain people who were willing to face death for the values they believed in.

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Johnson, Caleb. The Mayflower and Her Passengers, Xlibris (July 26, 2006)

Rather than a traditional history of Pilgrims, The Mayflower and Her Passengers instead consists of short (1 to 20 page) individual biographies of each family or person who came on the *Mayflower*, giving the known information about them from English and Dutch records as well as an account of what happened to them in America. It also includes an introductory history on the *Mayflower* ship itself and a description of the voyage, as well as reprints of a few key historical documents.

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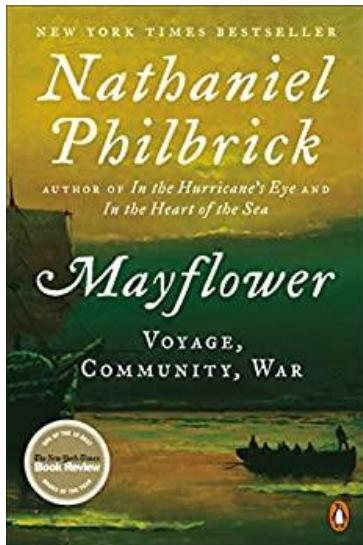
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Philbrick, Nathaniel. [Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War](#), Penguin Books; 1st edition (May 9, 2006)

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Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in History

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