



## Barbarian Virtues: The United States Encounters Foreign Peoples at Home and Abroad, 1876-1917

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Hill & Wang. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Barbarian Virtues: The United States Encounters Foreign Peoples at Home and Abroad, 1876-1917, Matthew Frye Jacobson, How a new American identity was forged by immigration and expansion a century ago. In "Barbarian Virtues," Matthew Frye Jacobson offers a keenly argued and persuasive history of the close relationship between immigration and America's newly expansionist ambitions at the turn of the twentieth century. Jacobson draws upon political documents, novels, travelogues, academic treatises, and art as he recasts American political life. In so doing, he shows how today's attitudes about "Americanism" -- from Border Watch to the Gulf War -- were set in this crucial period, when the dynamics of industrialization rapidly accelerated the rate at which Americans were coming in contact with foreign peoples. Matthew Frye Jacobson, a professor of American Studies at Yale, is the author of "Whiteness of a Different Color" and "Special Sorrows." He lives in New York City. The years in between the Centennial Exhibition in 1876 and World War I were a period of dramatic change, when the dynamics of industrialization rapidly accelerated the rate at which Americans were coming in contact with foreign peoples. In...



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