

# RECENT REVIEWS

## *This is Who We Were: In the 1920s*

"The titles in this series (covering "Who We Were" in various decades) are based on materials from the publisher's "Working Americans" series, edited by Scott Derks. An opening essay on the 1920s provides the framework for the materials contained within the book and focuses on the socioeconomic issues of the time. The book is divided into five sections: profiles of people; historical snapshots; the economy; articles from newspapers and magazines, excerpts from books, and speeches; and U.S. Census data comparing the years 1920, 1930, and 2010. Photos or illustrations enhance each entry and the census data section contains numerous tables, charts, and graphs. An extensive bibliography at the end, arranged by subject, provides researchers with additional resources. VERDICT: This single-volume book on the 1920s adds to the historiography of the period and will make a solid addition to reference collections at public or academic libraries."

—*Library Journal*

"Following in the pattern of the series (and an offspring of the Working Americans series), this userfriendly reference combines census and other government data with personal narratives; snapshots of history, such as advertisements and magazine excerpts; and lists of significant events to provide a portrait of a decade. The first section is made up of 28 profiles (such as "High School Junior, 1923" and "Phonograph Salesman in Chicago, 1925"); other sections cover the economy of the times (including income and price lists) and a variety of census tables. This is a useful source for student assignments and general browsing, and is recommended for school and public libraries."

—*Booklist*

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