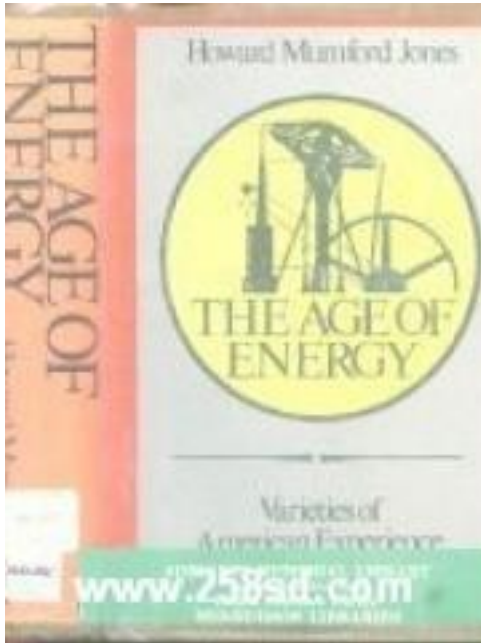


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inS BOOK is written to a thesis or at least on a theme I have read innumerable books and articles ranging from general surveys to special monographs all having to do with American development from 1865 to 1915--that is to say from our emergence out of the mingled stupidity and glory of the Civil War to our somewhat reluctant entrance into what used to be called the Great War. For us the sinking of the Lusitania in 1915 made participation in it inevitable. We came out of the Civil War a great military and economic power strong unpredictable and parochial. Then on the whole we turned our gaze inward under a succession of presidents who at the best were high-class mediocrities and

at the worst U. S. Grant. Eventually<br>William McKinleyi¼Œ a mediocrity also but (save for Benjamin Harri-<br>son) the only chief magistrate in the period distinguished for exces-<br>sive pietyi¼Œ proved to be both religious and indecisive. Under him we<br>stumbled overtly into imperialismi¼Œ and under Theodore Roosevelt<br>we discovered we were a great world nationi¼Œ a potent member of the<br>concert (unfortunate term) of the Great Powers. The difficulty with<br>most of the literature dealing with these fifty yearsi¼Œ so far as I have<br>read iti¼Œ is that it does not for the most part address itself to any gov-<br>erning philosophic concept.<br>We became industrialized. We undertooki¼Œ and almost wrecked our-<br>selves oni¼Œ a series of fatuous policies for the post-helium South. We<br>passed in literature b-ona the standard classical American authorsi¼Œ<br>mainly romantici¼Œ to another set of writers who afterward became<br>standard--such as Henry .Jamesi¼Œ William Dean Howellsi¼Œ and Mark<br>Twain--men who as often \"Europeanized\" as noti¼Œ who essentially<br>abandoned the older doctrine that American writing should be<br>

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