

Finalists for the 1992-1993 Los Angeles Times Book Prizes

HISTORY

NEW WORLDS, ANCIENT TEXTS
The Power of Tradition and the Shock of Discovery
by Anthony Grafton (Harvard University Press)

Nominees

THE MOST SOUTHERN PLACE ON EARTH
The Mississippi Delta and the Roots of Regional Identity
by James C. Cobb (Oxford University Press)

TRAGIC MOUNTAINS: The Hmong, the Americans,
and the Secret Wars for Laos, 1942-1992
by Jane Hamilton-Merritt (Indiana University Press)



RISING IN THE WEST
The True Story of an 'Okie' Family
From the Great Depression Through the Reagan Years
by Dan Morgan (Alfred A. Knopf)

THE IMMOBILE EMPIRE
The First Great Collision of East and West
The Astonishing History of Britain's Grand
Ill-Fated Expedition to Open China to Western Trade, 1792-1794
by Alain Peyrefitte (Alfred A. Knopf)