

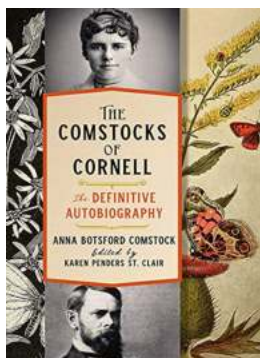
# The Comstocks Of Cornell: The Definitive Autobiography

Are you curious about the incredible life and achievements of the Comstock family at Cornell University? Look no further! In this definitive autobiography, we present the captivating story of the Comstocks and their remarkable impact on Cornell's rich heritage.

## A Heritage of Excellence

The Comstocks have played a pivotal role in shaping Cornell University into the prestigious institution it is today. From groundbreaking discoveries in the fields of entomology, zoology, and beyond, to their influential positions within the university's administration, their contributions are unparalleled.

Follow the journey of John Henry Comstock, widely regarded as the father of economic entomology, whose groundbreaking research revolutionized the field. Explore his tireless efforts to establish entomology as a respected scientific discipline, through the establishment of Cornell's renowned Department of Entomology.



## The Comstocks of Cornell—The Definitive Autobiography by Frank M. Ahearn (Kindle Edition)

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Discover Anna Botsford Comstock, a pioneer in the field of nature education and one of the first female professors at Cornell. Her passion for connecting people with nature led to the creation of the Department of Nature Study, which shaped environmental education for generations to come.

## **Challenges and Triumphs**

The Comstock family faced numerous challenges throughout their illustrious journey. They overcame societal and gender barriers, pushed the boundaries of scientific knowledge, and tirelessly championed their respective fields.

Explore the obstacles faced by Anna Botsford Comstock as she fought for recognition in a male-dominated academic world. Experience her triumphs as she became a role model for future generations of female scientists, inspiring countless women to pursue their passion for the natural world.

Dive into John Henry Comstock's struggles to establish entomology as a credible scientific discipline amidst skepticism and opposition. Witness his perseverance in creating new frameworks for the study of insects, gaining recognition as an internationally renowned expert in economic entomology.

## **A Legacy Carved in Stone**

Their impact on Cornell's legacy extends far beyond their academic achievements. Join us as we delve into the Comstock family's influence on the university's architecture and landscape.

Discover how John Henry and Anna Botsford Comstock played pivotal roles in designing the iconic Comstock Hall, which stands as a testament to their vision

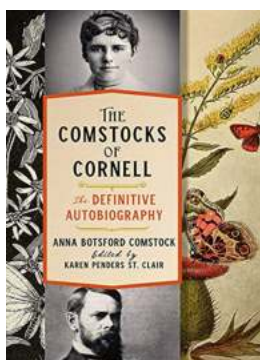
and dedication. Explore the beautiful grounds they designed, incorporating elements of nature into the very fabric of the campus.

## Unveiling the Definitive Autobiography

After years of meticulous research and collaboration with the Comstock family, we are proud to present "The Comstocks Of Cornell: The Definitive Autobiography". This comprehensive account captures the extraordinary lives of John Henry and Anna Botsford Comstock and their indelible impact on Cornell.

Experience their personal narratives, gain insights into their motivations and aspirations, and witness their unwavering commitment to knowledge and education. Through their autobiography, the Comstocks inspire us to strive for greatness, challenge conventions, and leave a lasting impact on the world around us.

So, step into the world of the Comstocks, embrace their rich history, and embark on an unforgettable journey through the definitive autobiography that preserves their remarkable legacy.



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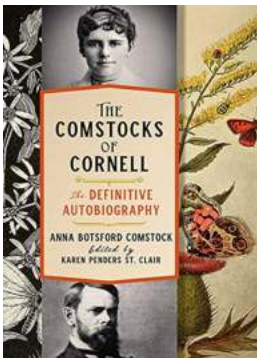
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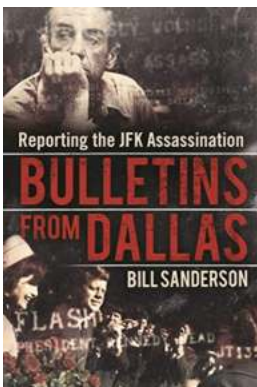
The Comstocks of Cornell is the autobiography written by the naturalist educator Anna Botsford Comstock about her life and that of her husband, the entomologist John Henry Comstock—both prominent figures in the scientific community and in Cornell University history.

A first edition was published in 1953, but it omitted key Cornellians, historical anecdotes, and personal insights. In this twenty-first-century edition, Karen Penders St. Clair restores the author's voice by reconstructing the entire manuscript as Anna Comstock wrote it—and thereby preserves Comstock's memories of the personal and professional lives of the couple as she originally intended. The book includes an epilogue documenting the Comstocks' last years and fills in gaps from the 1953 edition. Described as serious legacy work, this book is an essential part of the history of both Cornell University and its press.



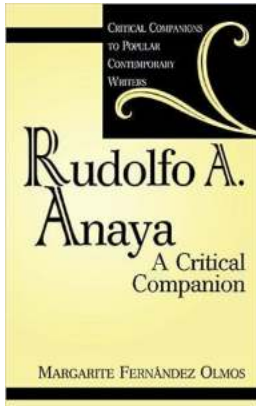
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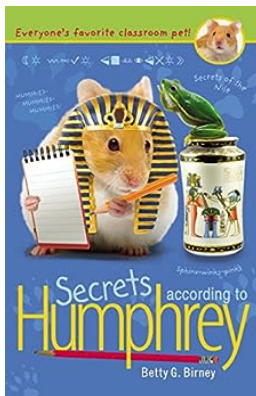
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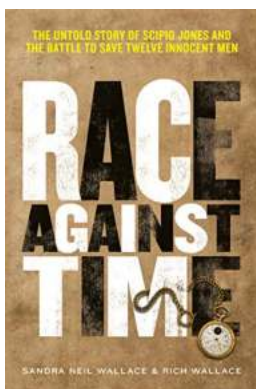
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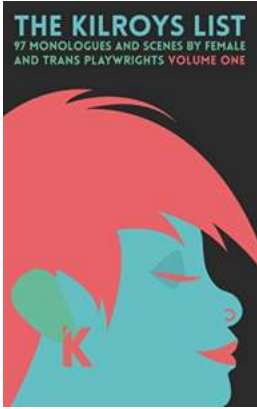
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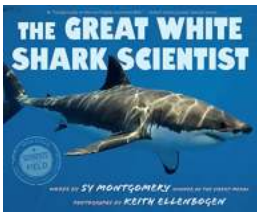
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