

## ***BOOK REVIEW***

The U.S.A. -- Vol. I, **The Land and The People**, Robert J. Dixon. Vol. II, **Men and History** Robert J. Dixon and Herbert Fox. Vol. III, **Men and Machines** Customs and Institutions; Ethel Tiersky and Martin Tiersky Simon and Schuster, New York. Price \$1.25 each.

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words; Book III, 2000 words and Book IV, 2400 words.

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