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Truman mounts a history-making comeback and stakes a claim for a new course for America.

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Truman and MacArthur square off to decide America's future in the aftermath of World War II.

Cohen, Jared, **Accidental Presidents: Eight Men Who Changed America**

Eight times in our republic a vice president has succeeded on the death of the president--history altered by a heartbeat.

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War-room account from inside the cabinets of the United States and Japan leading to August 6, 1945.

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Account of the pivotal six-month period spanning the end of World War II, the dawn of the nuclear age, and the beginning of the Cold War.

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How such a seemingly ordinary man led the nation through some of its most extraordinary times.

Gellately, Robert, **Stalin's Curse: Battling for Communism in War and Cold War**

Reveals Stalin's true motives when he was seemingly collaborating with the West.

Haas, Lawrence J., **Harry & Arthur: Truman, Vandenberg, and the Partnership That Created the Free World**

How US support and Congressional funding for the new UN, for the Truman doctrine, for the Marshall Plan, and for the establishment of NATO came about.

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Six close friends shape the role their country would play in the dangerous years following World War II.

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Scientific triumph-and the unimaginable, world-ending peril it brought us.

Shirley, Craig, **April 1945: The Hinge of History**

Account of the waning months of the war and the shifts in the American cultural mindset.

Sullivan, Neil, **Prometheus Bomb: The Manhattan Project and Government in the Dark**

Uninformed key government officials leave American lives in the hands of scientists.

Truman

PBS American Experience documentary tells the story of Harry S. Truman's life.

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True story of the turbulent days, weeks, and months leading up to August 6, 1945.