The most prized book in my collection is Chambers' 1869 The Book of Days. It sits on my night stand ready to entertain and enlighten. Over the years, I've described it as the 1869 version of today's "Trivial Pursuit" or "cultural literacy" books, but those descriptions do it a disservice. This hyperlinked and searchable Chambers' The Book of Days is brought to you by the members of the Greater Emmitsburg Area Historical Society, of Emmitsburg Maryland. Click here to read Robert Chambers' Introduction to the Book of Days. The Book of Days is proudly brought to you by the members of Emmitsburg.net, Non-profit Community Web Site for Emmitsburg, Maryland. American authors that write about the American experience. Score. A book’s total score is based on multiple factors, including the number of people who have voted for it and how highly those voters ranked the book. All Votes Add Books To This List. 1. To Kill a Mockingbird (To Kill a Mockingbird, #1) by. Harper Lee. 4.27 avg rating â€” 3,941,183 ratings. score: 16,769, and 172 people voted. â† Today in American History: Memorial Days of American History. Five Vibrant, Original (Horrific) Summer Cocktails! â‡’. The 7 Longest Books in American History. Posted on June 4, 2014 | 2 Comments. America has a very tenuous relationship with books, and literacy in general. On one hand, you’re here, reading these words, and only about 25% of you have to slowly-mouth-out-the-words-as-you-read-along. But on the other hand, reading is hard. The book itself is semi-satirical with humorous overtones (for example, each year is named after a “corporate sponsor with the majority of the novel taking place in the Year of the Depend Adult Undergarment) with an encyclopedic level of detail and a whole lot of complex metaphors and juxtapositions (those are literary terms, right?"
I have not read this book. I only know Emperor Constantine adopted many pagan rituals into the church when he declared Christianity the State religion of Rome around 312 ad, in order to appease the people, being the politician he was. The Bible states in the book of Jeremiah, Chapter 10, vs 2-4: [ 2. Thus saith the Lord, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven, for the heathen are dismayed at them. 3. For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with an ax. 4. They deck it with
The book follows the nameless narrator as he tries to escape racist stereotypes from both the white and black people whom he meets in an effort to find his true identity and make others see him how he sees himself. The book follows his capture, as well as his time as an American prisoner of war witnessing the firebombing of Dresden during World War II. “Slaughterhouse-five” is a comically-dark novel that combines both fantasy and realism, and is one of Vonnegut's most masterful works. Buy the book here ». Book Condition: Very Good: Cover and pages show some wear from reading and storage. In Stock. Sold by hippo_books. Condition: Used: Very Good. Comment: Very Good: Cover and pages show some wear from reading and storage. Get fast, free shipping with Amazon Prime. Prime members enjoy FREE Two-Day Shipping and exclusive access to music, movies, TV shows, original audio series, and Kindle books. > Get started. Back to top.
This completely updated and revised Fourth Edition of The American Book of Days expands the coverage of American history by substantially increasing the number of articles that were published in the 1978 Third Edition. The new essays serve a dual purpose: They keep the reader informed of the most important events in American history during the past years, and they apprise the student or researcher of significant developments that occurred prior to 1978 but were not included in the Third Edition, such as the life of Malcolm X. ...more. From inside the book. What people are saying - Write a review. We haven't found any reviews in the usual places. Contents. The movable festivals are noted on the days on which they fell in 1934. 1. New Years Day The Philadelphia Mummers Parade The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Pasadena Rose Bowl Football Game The Emancipation Procla 2. Page.