THE ALTERNATE SAGA

An Anthology of Bobpop Brothers Novels (1992-2025)

Foreword

The Bobpop brothers, Thomas, Howard, and initially, Ungart, had finished drafting what is historically estimated to be somewhere from three to four million alternate history novels by 2025. However, in a housefire, many of these, mostly Ungart's, were lost to time, and of the ones that were saved, many juicy details were lost.

Book 1 - Watergate

It was 2 AM. Outside the Watergate hotel I saw a scary thing... Political corruption. Why was there tape on the doors? I did not know. So I took off the tape.

Book 2 - The Titanic

I was the miner responsible for my ship's extraction of rare minerals from iceflows. I mined the whole iceberg that the Titanic was supposed to be sunken by.

Book 15 - The Mayflower

Chris Columbus was a 90 year old who snapped in two on his naval travel. The boat somehow avoided the Americas and the boat landed in China.

Book 16 - The Publication of The Jungle

I accidentally shot a dart into the back of Upton Sinclair. He never finished that book about immigrants he was working on. Then I ate a bologna sandwich drizzled in meat juice.

Book 17 - McCulloch v. Maryland

I was the judge on that case. I declared Maryland's tax constitutional.

Book 25 - The Black Death

Imagine this: You're a 14th century medieval peasant, living the best you have in days, working. Your back-breaking labor comes to a close, and you eat bread, like you do for every meal. Then you see a rat, and suddenly, the village goes crazy. Your neighbors are doing a strange ritual. A trio of the neighbors clad in demonic robes join in song as sinking to the Earth. Soon, half of your village has left you. You blame it on the rats.

Book 53 - Zheng He's Voyages

I decided to visit this strange palled called "America" on my last voyage to China. The people there are accepted and gave China gold in exchange for not being killed too much.

Book 80 - The War of Spanish Succession

When I visited France, I saw King Louis XIV, and then I fought him off the premise of it being for the protection of the throne of Spain. But distracted was I as Portugal conquered the entire Iberian peninsula.

Book 147 - The Death of Julius Caesar

So, basically, my chum Brutus told me he was gonna kill Julius Caesar, but I told Caesar about it, and for some reason, Brutus was killed in the colosseum the next day.

Book 631 - The McCormick Reaper Invention

I was walking through the fields one day and saw this cool machine, the first of its kind. I got on it and tried to drive it around but accidentally broke it on a tree very quickly.

Book 1,553 - Michelangelo's David

I was set with a good friend of mine named Raphael, okay? So I cut the head off this statue because I had to prove that I could.

Book 8,321 - Dred Scott v. Sandford

I ruled that Scott was a citizen of the US. Obviously. I mean, seriously, what else could I do?

Book 13,477 - The Fronde Uprising

I let them kill the King of France. In fact, I was their leader.

Book 45,633 - The Election of 1844

I convinced Lewis Cass and James Buchananan to drop out of the race, letting Van Buren win the Democratic Nomination, but Clay ended up beating him in the end. :(

Book 93,200 - Matthew Perry's Expedition to Japan

I accidentally blew up Perry's fleet because I mistook him for the platypus of the same name.

Book 156,477 - The Witch Trials

My name is Bathilda not related to O'True. I got punished for taking vengeance on this wicked wretch named Ungart. Then, I ended up avoiding getting burned at the stake.

Book 678,555 - The Ratification of the Constitution

Alexander Hamilton put the Constitution in a paper shredder.

Book 1,455,431 - The Iran Contra Affair

I made Ronald Reagan take memory-enhancing drugs & he avoided not not causing the affair.

Book 1,455,432 - The War on Drugs

I replaced every single drug ever with candy.

Book 2,000,000 - The Proliferation of Nuclear Arms

I defused every nuclear weapon and killed baby Einstein.

Book 3,010,393 - The Internet

I reported every account on the internet so no one could use it.