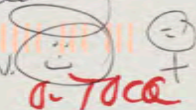


8/8/97/ Whenever somebody on television looks
straight at me & says: "this is a great book,
go out & buy it!", I can't resist & I did & I
just finished reading Pearson's Poquerville in
America which is indeed a wonderful book. I
ended up falling in love with all three men -
Poquerville, Le Beaumont & Pearson. I have resisted
all these years reading Democracy in America
because I felt that pundits only pulled him out
when they wanted to appear learned & serious.
I don't ever remember anyone quoting his looking
laxness to slavery, or how frequently steamboats
blew up, or what happened when the Mississippi
froze over! Also, with the cold war over, he
might be heathered to know that the concept of human
rights and equality is now almost world wide &
"civilization" continues. Thanks.

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