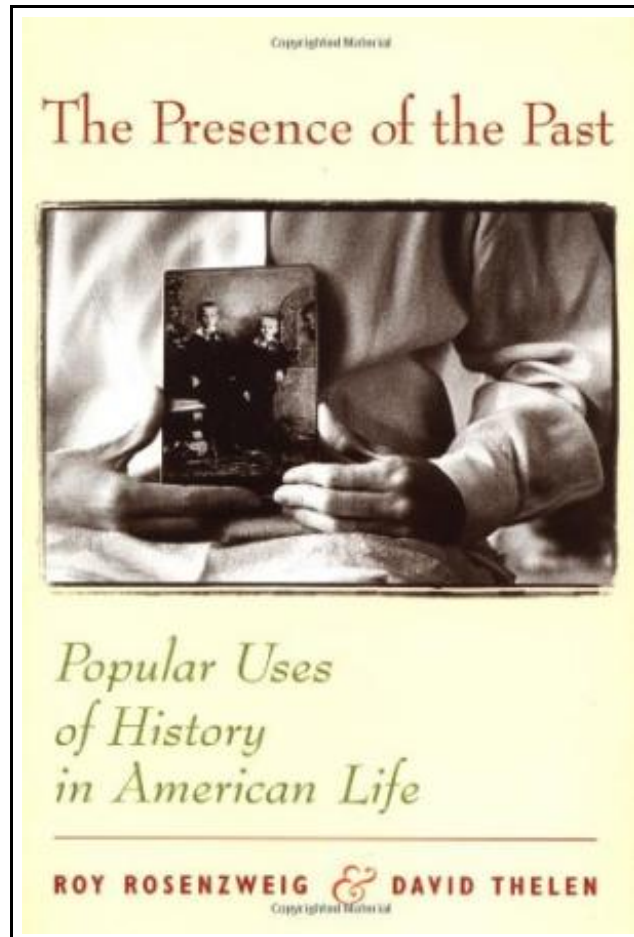# The Presence of the Past: Popular Uses of History in American Life

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