Newspapers And The Making Of Modern America: A History

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The Making of Americans: Being a History of a Family's Progress is a modernist novel by Gertrude Stein. The novel traces the genealogy, history, and psychological development of members of the fictional Hersland and Dehning families. Stein also includes frequent metafictional meditations on the process of writing the text that periodically overtake the main narrative. Guarneri’s Newsprint Metropolis: City Papers and the Making of Modern Americans tells the linked histories of daily newspapers and the cities they served. Guarneri shows that in the early twentieth century, newspapers did not just report on cities, but truly helped to build them by hosting marketplaces, waging civic campaigns, and teaching readers new urban habits. She looks beyond newspapers’ front pages to much-loved features such as the sports page, the Sunday magazine, and the comic strips. Although dismissed by critics as crass and commercial, these features attracted millions of new read