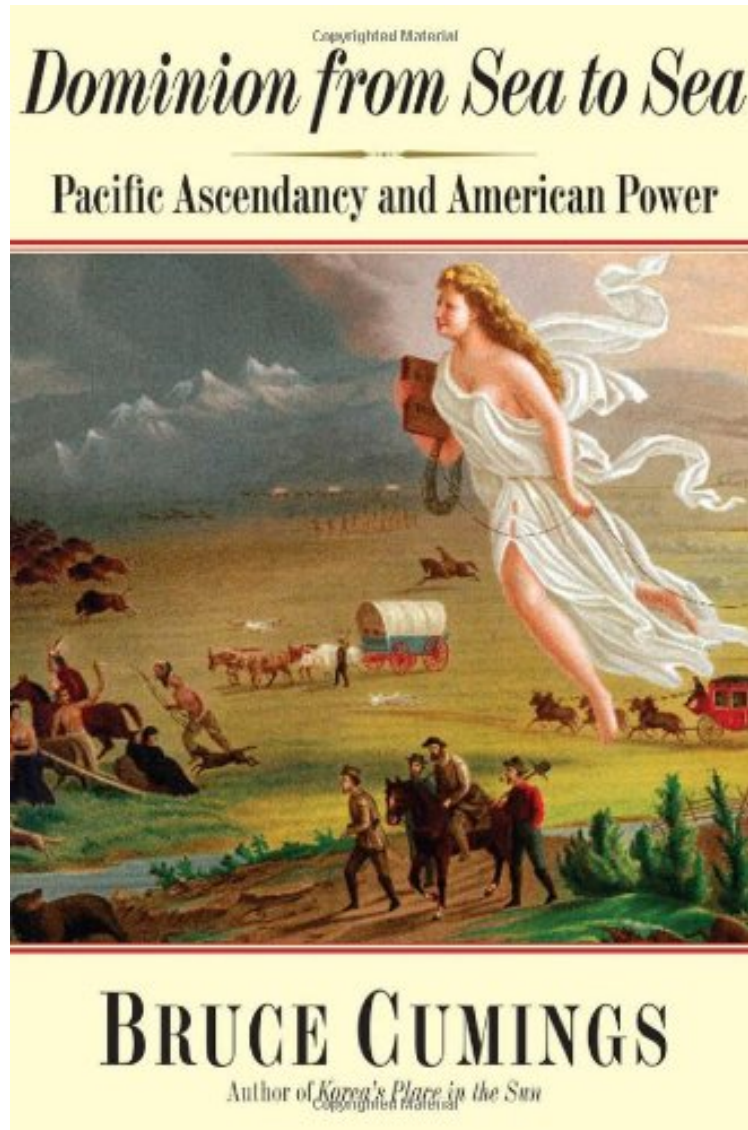


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"Dominion from Sea to Sea is both original and so well researched that I am in awe of all the work and how all that information has been integrated." Daniel Chirot, University of Washington