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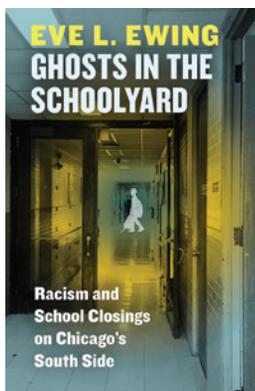
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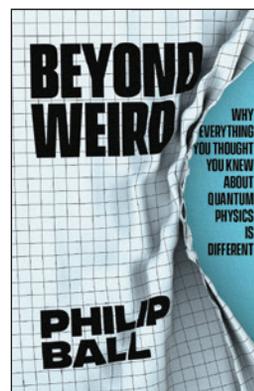
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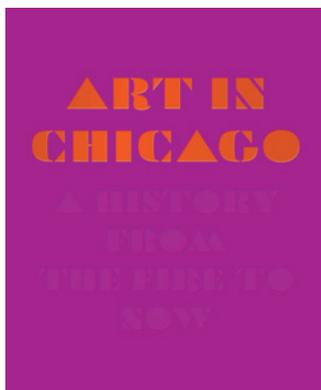
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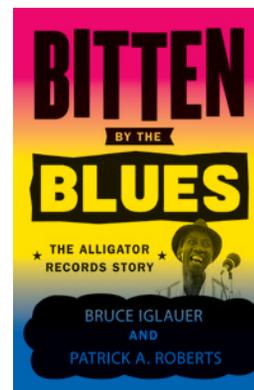
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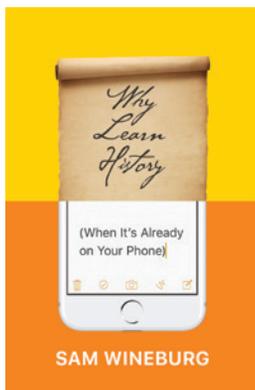
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HERB CHILDRESS

# The Adjunct Underclass

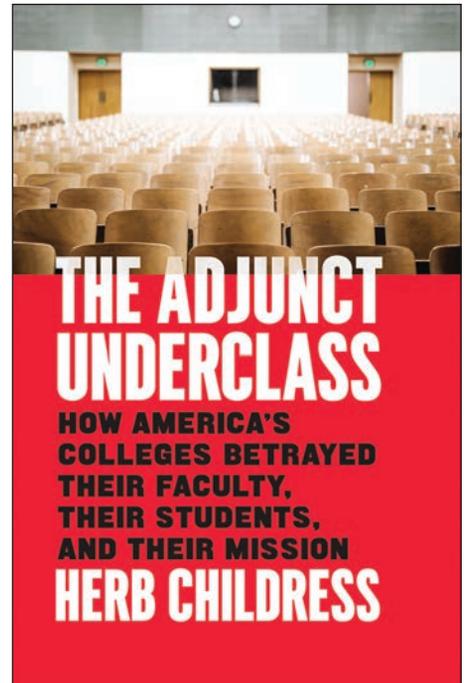
## How America's Colleges Betrayed Their Faculty, Their Students, and Their Mission

Class ends. Students head back to their dorms. The professor, meanwhile, goes to her car . . . to catch a little sleep before driving across the city to a different university to teach another, wholly different class. All for a paycheck that barely reaches minimum wage.

Welcome to the life of the mind in the gig economy. Over the past few decades, the job of college professor has been utterly transformed—for the worse. America's colleges and universities were designed to serve students and create knowledge through the teaching, research, and stability that come with the longevity of tenured faculty, but higher education today is dominated by adjuncts. In 1975, only thirty percent of faculty held temporary or part-time positions. By 2011, as universities faced both a decrease in public support and ballooning administrative costs, that number topped fifty percent. Now, some surveys suggest that as many as seventy percent of American professors are working course-to-course, with few benefits, little to no security, and extremely low pay. In *The Adjunct Underclass*, Herb Childress draws on his own experience and that of other adjuncts to tell the story of how higher education reached this sorry state.

Measured but passionate, rooted in facts but sure to shock, *The Adjunct Underclass* reveals the conflicting values, strangled resources, and competing goals that have fundamentally changed our idea of what college should be. This book is a call to arms for anyone who believes that strong colleges are vital to society.

**Herb Childress** is a partner at Teleidoscope Group, LLC, an ethnography-based consulting firm. Until 2013, he was dean of research and assessment at the Boston Architectural College, and prior to that, he was a Mellon Lecturing Fellow and associate director of the University Writing Program at Duke University. He is the author of *Landscapes of Betrayal*, *Landscapes of Joy: Curtisville in the Lives of Its Teenagers* and *The PhDictionary: A Glossary of Things You Don't Know (but Should) about Doctoral and Faculty Life*.

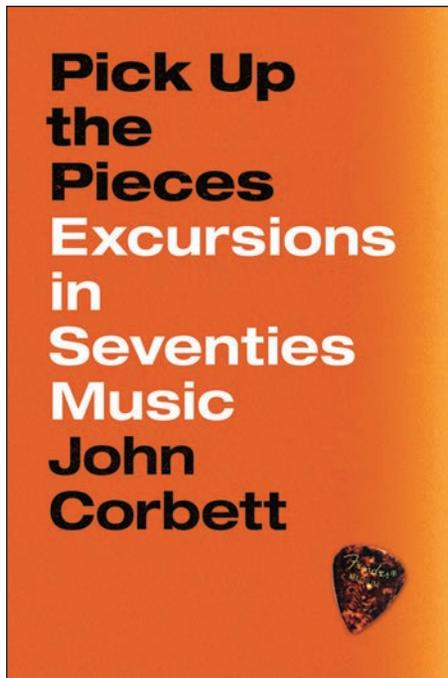


**“This is an absolutely fabulous book. At one level, this is a critical analysis of the exploitation of contingent faculty in the current ecology of American higher education. But that description is too anodyne, too colorless, and too ordinary to capture the power of this book. The writing is at different times and the same time brilliant, funny, angry, and ironic. It informs the reader, engages the reader, infuriates the reader, entertains the reader, and never lets the reader off the hook, from the brilliant prologue to the compelling aftermath.”**

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JOHN CORBETT

# Pick Up the Pieces

## Excursions in Seventies Music

Unless you lived through the 1970s, it seems impossible to understand it at all. Drug delirium, groovy fashion, religious cults, megacorporations, glitzy glam, hard rock, global unrest—from our 2018 perspective, the seventies are often remembered as a bizarre blur of bohemianism and disco. With *Pick Up the Pieces*, John Corbett transports us back in time to this thrillingly tumultuous era through a playful exploration of its music. Song by song, album by album, he draws our imaginations back into one of the wildest decades in history.

Rock. Disco. Pop. Soul. Jazz. Folk. Funk. The music scene of the 1970s was as varied as it was exhilarating, but the decade's diversity of sound has never been captured in one book before now. *Pick Up the Pieces* gives a panoramic view of the era's music and culture through seventy-eight essays that allow readers to dip in and out of the decade at random or immerse themselves completely in Corbett's chronological journey.

An inviting mix of skilled music criticism and cultural observation, *Pick Up the Pieces* is also a coming-of-age story, tracking the author's absorption in music as he grows from age seven to seventeen. Along with entertaining personal observations and stories, Corbett includes little-known insights into musicians from Pink Floyd, Joni Mitchell, James Brown, and Fleetwood Mac to the Residents, Devo, Gal Costa, and Julius Hemphill.

A master DJ on the page, Corbett takes us through the curated playlist that is *Pick Up the Pieces* with captivating melody of language and powerful enthusiasm for the era. This funny, energetic book will have readers longing nostalgically for a decade long past.

**John Corbett** is the author of several books, including *A Listener's Guide to Free Improvisation*, *Vinyl Freak: Love Letters to a Dying Medium*, and *Microgroove: Forays into Other Music*. He is co-owner of Corbett vs. Dempsey, an art gallery in Chicago.

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# Choked

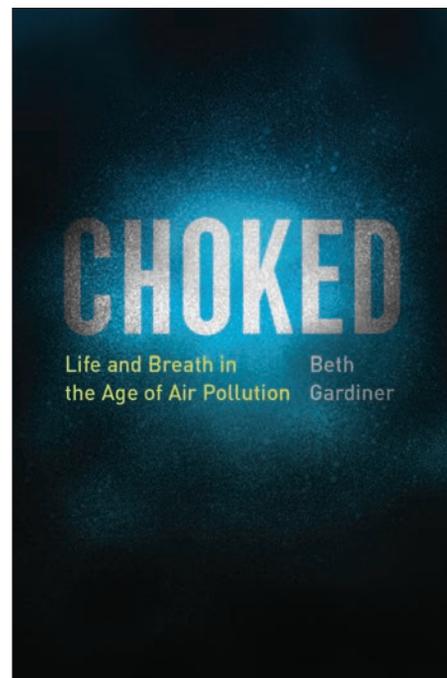
## Life and Breath in the Age of Air Pollution

**W**hether it floats from industrial smokestacks or from exhaust pipes on a busy city street, dirty air too often seems like just an annoyance, an inevitable fact of modern life. But it should make us angry. The WHO now considers air pollution a public health emergency, a threat that causes more early deaths than AIDS, diabetes, and car accidents combined. And it's inescapable: while we can take some measures as individuals to protect ourselves, we can't change the air that surrounds us—at least not without concerted effort.

With *Choked*, Beth Gardiner takes a close look at this serious but underappreciated threat to our health. She combines science, politics, and the voices of those affected and fighting for change to help readers understand how—and why—dirty air is killing seven million people each year, including more than 100,000 Americans. Scientists learn more every day about the links between even low levels of air pollution and a host of ills—not just the obvious ailments like asthma and bronchitis but everything from strokes and heart attacks to cancer, mental illness, dementia, Parkinson's disease, and premature birth. Yet even as we see the dangers more starkly than ever, the Trump administration pushes to unwind the rules that have delivered decades of improvement. Outside the United States, the problem is even more severe, and rising powers like China are scrambling to replicate the achievements of an American agency, the EPA, that was not so long ago the envy of the world.

Clean air feels like a birthright. But it can disappear in a puff of smoke if the rules created to protect it are unraveled. In America and around the world, it's never been more important to understand how progress happened and what dangers might still be in store. *Choked* shows us that we hold the power to build a cleaner, healthier future: one in which breathing, life's most basic function, no longer carries a hidden danger.

**Beth Gardiner** is an American environmental journalist who has written for the *New York Times*, the *Guardian*, *National Geographic*, and *Smithsonian*. She is a former Associated Press writer and has lived and worked in badly polluted London since 2000.



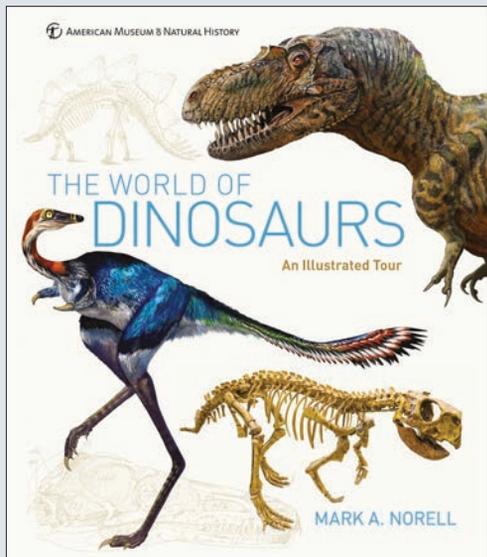
**“Gardiner’s powerful account of what the air we breathe is doing to our bodies couldn’t be more timely. *Choked* tells a gripping, complex tale full of memorable characters—starring one of the deadliest villains of all time, air pollution. It illuminates some disturbing realities, but it also gives us hope by showing us what we can do to clean our air. This is an urgent, essential read.”**

**—Arnold Schwarzenegger**

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**MARK A. NORELL**

# The World of Dinosaurs

## An Illustrated Tour

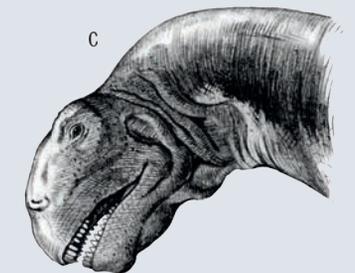
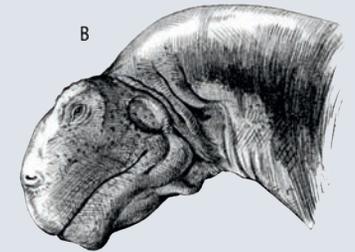
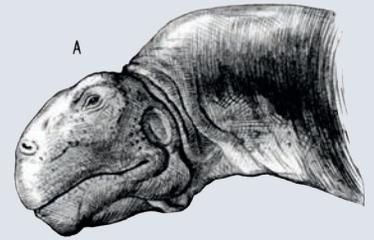
**D**inosaurs have held sway over our imaginations since the discovery of their bones first shocked the world in the nineteenth century. From the monstrous beasts stalking *Jurassic Park* to the curiosities of the natural history museum, dinosaurs are creatures that unite young and old in awestruck wonder. Digging ever deeper into dinosaurs' ancient past, science continues to unearth new knowledge about them and the world they inhabited, a fantastic time when the footprints of these behemoths marked the Earth that we humans now walk.

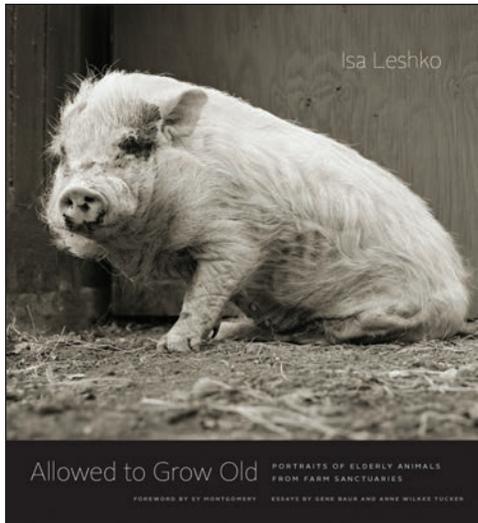
Who better to guide us through this ancient world than paleontologist Mark A. Norell? A world-renowned expert in paleontology, with a knowledge of dinosaurs as deep as the buried fossils they left behind, Norell is in charge of what is perhaps America's most popular collection of dinosaur bones and fossils, the beloved displays at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. In *The World of Dinosaurs*, he leads readers through a richly illustrated collection detailing the evolution of these ancient creatures. From the horns of the Protoceratops to the wings of the Archaeopteryx, readers are invited to explore profiles of dinosaurs along with hundreds of color photographs, sketches, maps, and other materials—all rooted in the latest scientific discoveries—sure to both capture the imagination and satisfy a prehistoric curiosity. *The World of Dinosaurs* presents an astonishing collection of knowledge in an immersive visual journey that will fascinate any fan of Earth's ancient inhabitants.

**Mark A. Norell** is Division Chair and Macaulay Curator, Curator-in-Charge of Fossil Amphibians, Reptiles, and Birds, Division of Paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. One of the most respected living paleontologists, Norell is a professor at Richard Gilder Graduate School, has held faculty appointments in the Department of Biology at Yale University, and has taught at Columbia University and the City University of New York.



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ISA LESHKO

# Allowed to Grow Old

## Portraits of Elderly Animals from Farm Sanctuaries

*With a Foreword by Sy Montgomery and Essays by Gene Baur and Anne Wilkes Tucker*

**“Beautiful art and powerful animal advocacy—Isa Leshko’s portraits of elderly farmed animals are both. Abe the goat (age 21) I gaze at just because he’s so handsome; the images of Pearl (age 7), Violet (age 12), and Stella (age 18) affirm for me why I don’t eat turkeys, pigs, or cows. Isa’s words are compelling too: in describing her patient methods of honoring each animal’s comfort level with being photographed at his or her sanctuary home, it becomes clear why these images so touch our hearts. This volume is a perfect choice for animal lovers.”**

**—Barbara J. King, author of *Personalities on the Plate: The Lives & Minds of Animals We Eat*.**

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There’s nothing quite like a relationship with an aged pet—a dog or cat who has been at our side for years, forming an ineffable bond. Pampered pets, however, are a rarity among animals who have been domesticated. Farm animals, for example, are usually slaughtered before their first birthday. We never stop to think about it, but the typical images we see of cows, chickens, pigs, and the like are of young animals. What would we see if they were allowed to grow old?

Isa Leshko shows us, brilliantly, with this collection of portraits. To create these portraits, she spent hours with her subjects, gaining their trust and putting them at ease. The resulting images reveal the unique personality of each animal without anthropomorphizing. It’s impossible to look away from the animals in these images as they unforgettably meet our gaze, simultaneously calm and challenging. In these photographs we see the cumulative effects of the hardships of industrialized farm life, but also the healing that time can bring, and the dignity that can emerge when farm animals are allowed to age on their own terms.

Each portrait is accompanied by a brief biographical note about its subject, and the book is rounded out with essays that explore the history of animal photography, the place of beauty in activist art, and much more. Open this book to any page. Meet Teresa, a thirteen-year-old Yorkshire Pig, or Melvin, an eleven-year-old Angora Goat, or Tom, a seven-year-old Broad Breasted White Turkey. You’ll never forget them.

**Isa Leshko** is a photographer who focuses on themes of aging and animal rights. Her images of aging farm animals are much admired and have been published in the *Atlantic*, *Boston Globe*, the *Guardian*, *Harper’s*, the *New York Times*, and elsewhere.

HEATHER HANSMAN

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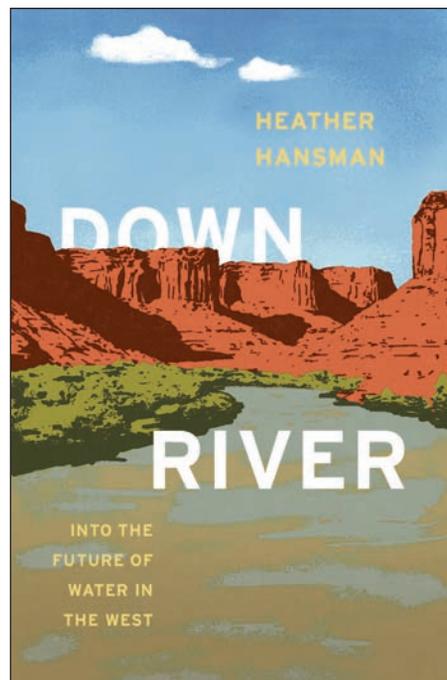
# Downriver

## Into the Future of Water in the West

**T**he Green River, the most significant tributary of the Colorado River, runs 730 miles from the glaciers of Wyoming to the desert canyons of Utah. Over its course it meanders through ranches, cities, national parks, endangered fish habitats, and some of the most significant natural gas fields in the country, as it provides water for thirty-three million people. Stopped up by dams, slaked off by irrigation, and dried up by cities, the Green is crucial, overused, and at risk, now more than ever.

Fights over the river's water, and what's going to happen to it in the future, are longstanding, intractable, and only getting worse as the West gets hotter and drier and more people depend on the river with each passing year. As a former raft guide and an environmental reporter, Heather Hansman knew these fights were happening, but she felt driven to see them from a different perspective—from the river itself. So she set out on a journey, in a one-person inflatable pack raft, to paddle the river from source to confluence and see what the experience might teach her. Mixing lyrical accounts of quiet paddling through breathtaking beauty with nights spent camping solo and lively discussions with farmers, city officials, and other people met along the way, *Downriver* is the story of that journey, a foray into the present—and future—of water in the West.

**Heather Hansman** is an award-winning journalist whose work has appeared in *Outside*, *California Sunday*, *Smithsonian*, and many others. After a decade of raft guiding across the United States, she lives in Seattle.

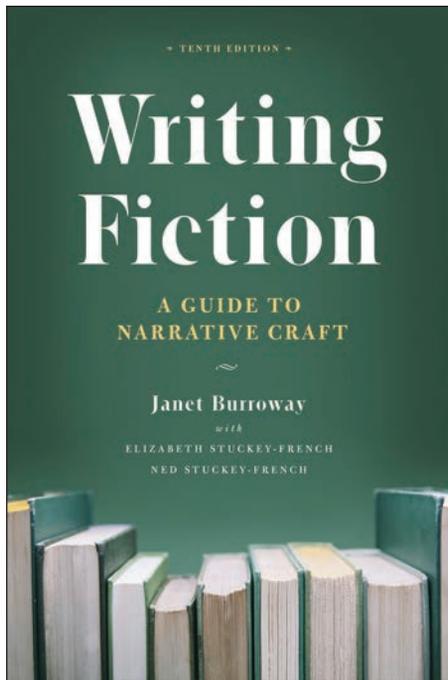


**“Hansman is willing to interrogate her own assumptions, to speak to people with differing views, and to allow western water issues to become more complicated, not less, as she moves down the river. She explores the sticky parts of western water policy, just as she explores the less-loved sections of the Green.”**

**—Melissa Sevigny, author of *Mythical River: Chasing the Mirage of New Water in the American Southwest***

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**JANET BURROWAY with ELIZABETH STUCKEY-FRENCH and NED STUCKEY-FRENCH**

# Writing Fiction

## A Guide to Narrative Craft

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A creative writer's shelf should hold at least three essential books: a dictionary, a style guide, and *Writing Fiction*. Janet Burroway's best-selling classic is the most widely used creative writing text in America, and for more than three decades it has helped hundreds of thousands of students learn the craft. Now in its tenth edition and at a lower price, *Writing Fiction* is more accessible than ever for writers of all levels—inside or outside the classroom.

This new edition continues to provide advice that is practical, comprehensive, and flexible. Burroway's tone is personal and nonprescriptive, welcoming learning writers into the community of practiced storytellers. Moving from freewriting to final revision, the book addresses "showing not telling," characterization, dialogue, atmosphere, plot, imagery, and point of view. It includes new topics and writing prompts, and each chapter now ends with a list of recommended readings that exemplify the craft elements discussed, allowing for further study. And the examples and quotations throughout the book feature a wide and diverse range of today's best and best-known creators of both novels and short stories.

This book is a master class in creative writing that also calls on us to renew our love of storytelling and celebrate the skill of writing well. There is a very good chance that one of your favorite authors learned the craft with *Writing Fiction*. And who knows what future favorite will get her start reading this edition?

**Janet Burroway** is the author of plays, poetry, children's books, and eight novels, including *The Buzzards*, *Raw Silk*, *Opening Nights*, *Cutting Stone*, and *Bridge of Sand*. Her collection of essays, *A Story Larger Than My Own*, was also published by the University of Chicago Press. She is Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor Emerita at Florida State University. She lives in Chicago and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. **Elizabeth Stuckey-French** is professor of English at Florida State University and author of two novels and a story collection.

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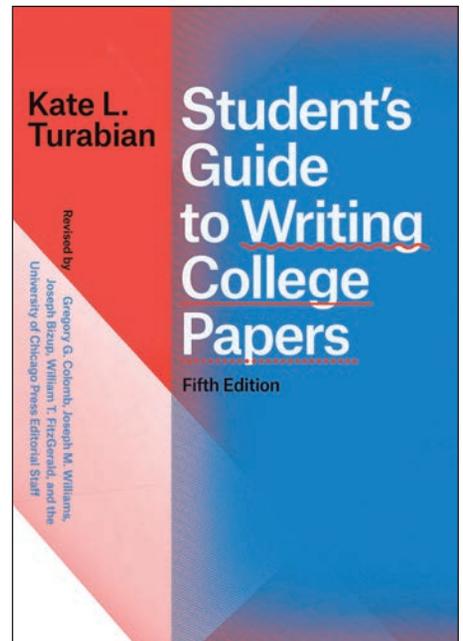
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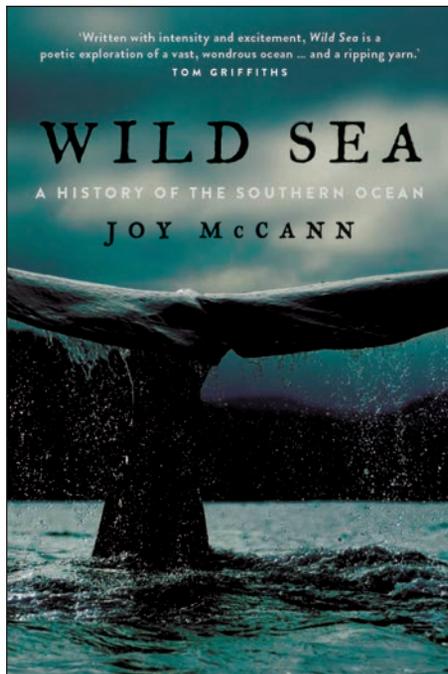
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JOY McCANN

# Wild Sea

## A History of the Southern Ocean

*The Southern Ocean is a wild and elusive place, an ocean like no other. With its waters lying between the Antarctic continent and the southern coastlines of Australia, New Zealand, South America, and South Africa, it is the most remote and inaccessible part of the planetary ocean, the only part that flows around Earth unimpeded by any landmass. It is notorious amongst sailors for its tempestuous winds and hazardous fog and ice. Yet it is a difficult ocean to pin down. Its southern boundary, defined by the icy continent of Antarctica, is constantly moving in a seasonal dance of freeze and thaw. To the north, its waters meet and mingle with those of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans along a fluid boundary that defies the neat lines of a cartographer.*

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**—Sydney Morning Herald,  
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So begins Joy McCann’s *Wild Sea*, the remarkable story of the world’s remote Southern, or Antarctic, Ocean. Unlike the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Arctic Oceans with their long maritime histories, little is known about the Southern Ocean. This book takes readers beyond the familiar heroic narratives of polar exploration to explore the nature of this stormy circumpolar ocean and its place in Western and Indigenous histories. Drawing from a vast archive of charts and maps, sea captains’ journals, whalers’ log books, missionaries’ correspondence, voyagers’ letters, scientific reports, stories, myths, and her own experiences, McCann takes the reader on a voyage of discovery across its surfaces and into its depths, revealing its distinctive physical and biological processes as well as the people, species, events, and ideas that have shaped our perceptions of it.

Beautifully and powerfully written, *Wild Sea* will raise a broader awareness and appreciation of the natural and cultural history of this little-known ocean and its emerging importance as a barometer of planetary climate change.

**Joy McCann** is a historian specializing in environmental and cultural history. She is based at the Centre for Environmental History at the Australian National University’s School of History and has worked as a public historian, researcher, and curator in the cultural heritage, museum, and library sectors. She is currently writing a history of Australians in Antarctica for the National Library of Australia.

DAVID ROTHENBERG

# Nightingales in Berlin

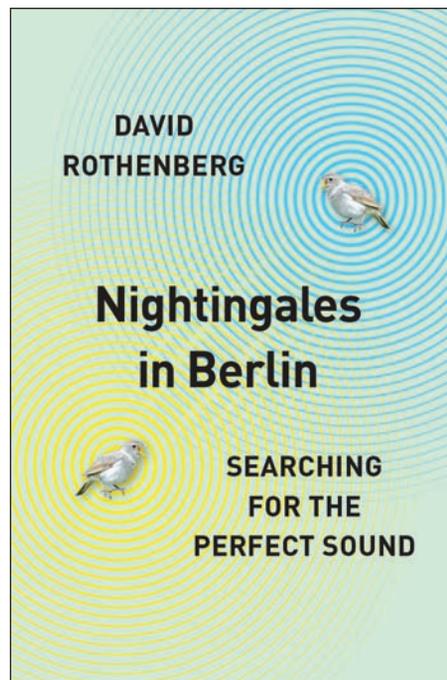
## Searching for the Perfect Sound

**A** celebrated figure in myth, song, and story, the nightingale has captivated the imagination for millennia, its complex song evoking a prism of human emotions—from melancholy to joy, from the fear of death to the immortality of art.

But have you ever listened closely to a nightingale's song? It's a strange and unsettling sort of composition—an eclectic assortment of chirps, whirs, trills, clicks, whistles, twitters, and gurgles. At times it is mellifluous, at others downright guttural. It is a rhythmic assault, always eluding capture. What happens if you decide to join in?

As philosopher and musician David Rothenberg shows in this searching and personal new book, the nightingale's song is so peculiar in part because it reflects our own cacophony back at us. As vocal learners, nightingales acquire their music through the world around them, singing amid the sounds of humanity in all its contradictions of noise and beauty, hard machinery and soft melody. Rather than try to capture a sound not made for us to understand, Rothenberg seeks these musical creatures out, clarinet in tow, and makes a new sound *with* them. He takes us to the urban landscape of Berlin—longtime home to nightingale colonies where the birds sing ever louder in order to be heard—and invites us to listen in on their remarkable collaboration as birds and instruments riff off of each other's sounds. Through dialogue, travel records, sonograms, tours of Berlin's city parks, and musings on the place animal music occupies in our collective imagination, Rothenberg takes us on a quest for a new sonic alchemy, a music impossible for any one species to make alone. Working in the tradition of *The Hidden Life of Trees* and *The Invention of Nature*, Rothenberg has written a provocative and accessible book to attune us ever closer to the natural environment around us.

**David Rothenberg** is distinguished professor of philosophy and music at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He is the author of many books investigating music in nature, including *Why Birds Sing*, *Survival of the Beautiful*, and *Bug Music: How Insects Gave Us Rhythm and Noise*. His writings have been translated into more than eleven languages and among his twenty one music CDs is *One Dark Night I Left My Silent House*, on ECM.



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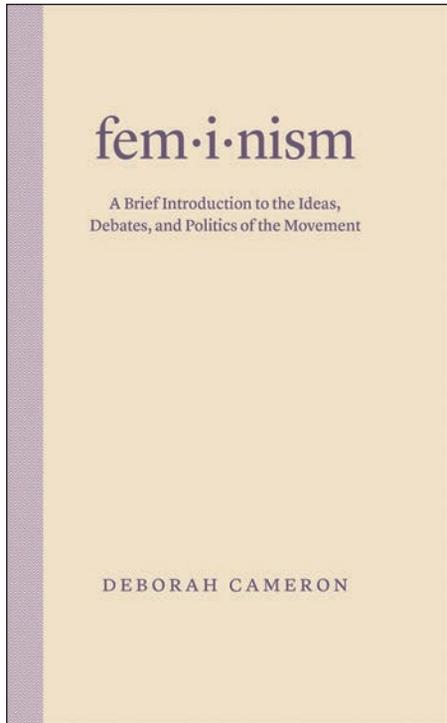
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DEBORAH CAMERON

# Feminism

## A Brief Introduction to the Ideas, Debates, and Politics of the Movement

**B**eneath the nonstop cacophony of voices across social media, online forums, and news outlets lie the stubborn facts at the heart of the everyday struggles of women today: more than a third of single moms live in poverty; the United States sees more maternal deaths than anywhere else in the developed world; one in five women will be raped in her lifetime; and women still make eighty cents for every dollar earned by a man. Between these brutal statistics and the ill-informed, often contentious public debate stand millions of women who feel alienated, disaffected, or just plain worn out.

In the era of #MeToo, Trump, and online harassment, innovative, progressive feminist voices are more essential than ever. With her latest book, Deborah Cameron considers the movement from all sides—as an idea, as a theoretical approach, and as a political movement. Written in the succinct, sharp style that has made Cameron’s feminist linguistics blog so popular, this short book lays out past and present debates on seven key topics: domination, rights, work, femininity, sex, culture, and the future. Unlike most books on the subject, *Feminism* emphasizes the diversity of feminist thought, including queer, women-of-color, and trans perspectives. Cameron’s clear and incisive account untangles the often confusing strands of one of history’s most important intellectual and political movements.

Broad in scope but refreshingly concise, this book is perfect for anyone who needs a straightforward primer on the complex history of feminism, a nuanced explanation of the key role that language plays in the movement, or practical activist strategies for a united feminist future.

**Deborah Cameron** is the Rupert Murdoch Professor of Language and Communication at the University of Oxford, where she is also a fellow of Worcester College. She is the author or editor of several books, including *Verbal Hygiene*, *The Feminist Critique of Language*, *The Language and Sexuality Reader*, *The Teacher’s Guide to Grammar*, and *The Myth of Mars and Venus*. She has a popular blog on feminist linguistics, *Language: A Feminist Guide*.

**“Neither a historical account of feminism nor an attempt to provide a comprehensive overview of the various strands of feminist thought. Rather, it focuses on a number of central themes—domination, rights, work, femininity, sex and culture—around which feminist thought and mobilization have revolved and about which feminists continue to debate and disagree. Cameron skillfully presents the divergent ways that feminist thought and the women’s movement have approached these issues.”**

**—Times Higher Education**

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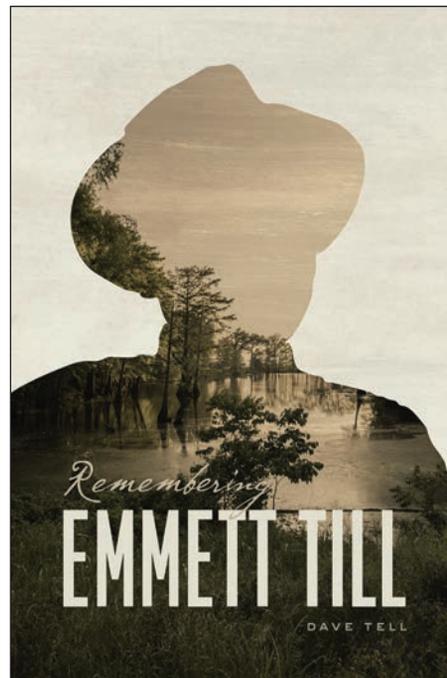
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# Remembering Emmett Till

Take a drive through the Mississippi Delta today and you'll find a landscape dotted with memorials to major figures and events from the Civil Rights movement. Perhaps the most chilling are those devoted to the murder of Emmett Till, a tragedy of hate and injustice that became a beacon in the fight for racial equality. The ways this event is remembered have been fraught from the beginning, revealing currents of controversy, patronage, and racism lurking just behind the placid facades of historical markers.

In *Remembering Emmett Till*, Dave Tell gives us five accounts of the commemoration of this infamous crime. In a development no one could have foreseen, Till's murder—one of the darkest moments in the region's history—has become an economic driver for the Delta. Historical tourism has transformed seemingly innocuous places like bridges, boat landings, gas stations, and river beds into sites of racial politics, reminders of the still-unsettled question of how best to remember the victim of this heinous crime. Tell builds an insightful and persuasive case for how these memorials have altered the Delta's physical and cultural landscape, drawing potent connections between the dawn of the Civil Rights era and our own moment of renewed fire for racial justice.

**Dave Tell** is professor of communication studies at the University of Kansas and the principal investigator of the Emmett Till Memory Project.



**“Remembering Emmett Till is an expertly rendered and original study of an acutely important episode in modern national memory. Tell shows, in evocative detail, how collective patterns and projects of commemoration can be both necessary and confounding, social and topographical, found and invented, tragic and reconstructive. In doing so, Tell blends ideas, places, artifacts, and evidence together in new ways so that readers may revisit, with striking implications, the question of how best to commemorate a historical injustice that will not—and, as Tell suggests, should not—leave us alone.”**

—Bradford Vivian, author of  
*Commonplace Witnessing: Rhetorical  
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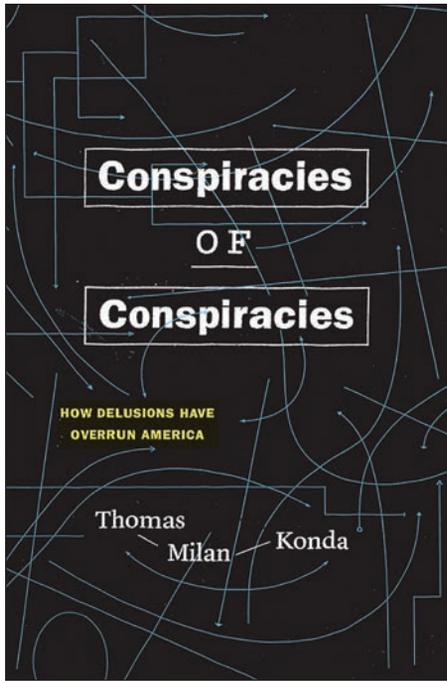
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THOMAS MILAN KONDA

# Conspiracies of Conspiracies

## How Delusions Have Overrun America

Between Pizzagate, QAnon, and the now ubiquitous cries of “fake news,” it’s tempting to think that we’re living in an unprecedentedly fertile age for conspiracy theories. But the sad fact is that these narratives of suspicion—and the delusional psychologies that fuel them—have been a constant presence in American life for nearly as long as there’s been an America.

In this sweeping book, Thomas Milan Konda traces the country’s obsession with conspiratorial thought from the early days of the Republic up to our own anxious moment. *Conspiracies of Conspiracies* details centuries of sinister speculations—from anti-Semitism and anti-Catholicism to UFOs and reptilian humanoids—and their often incendiary outcomes. Rather than simply rehashing the surface eccentricities of such theories, Konda draws from his unprecedented assemblage of conspiratorial writing to crack open the mindsets that lead people toward these self-sealing worlds of denial. What is distinctively American about these theories, he argues, is not simply our country’s homegrown obsession with them but their ongoing prevalence and virulence. Konda shows that conspiracy theories are less a harmless sideshow than the dark and secret heart of American political history—one that threatens to poison the bloodstream of our increasingly

**“*Conspiracies of Conspiracies* is clearly written and deeply researched, a fine-grained account of American conspiracism from the earliest years of the Republic to the present day. There is scarcely a manifestation that Konda has omitted, and periods that others have merely sketched out are presented here in a detail that can be found in few other places. The times being what they are, the subject is (alas!) likely to remain of interest for many years to come.”**

—Michael Barkun, author of  
*A Culture of Conspiracy: Apocalyptic Visions in Contemporary America*

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**Thomas Milan Konda** is emeritus professor of political science at SUNY Plattsburgh.

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# A Fistful of Shells

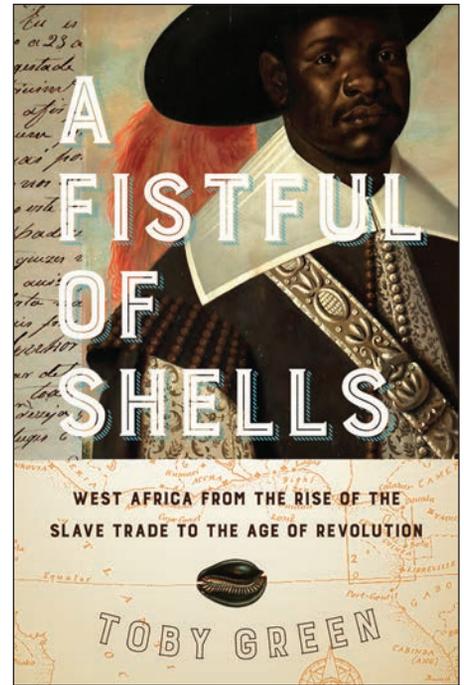
West Africa from the Rise of the Slave Trade to the Age of Revolution

By the time the “Scramble for Africa” among European colonial powers began in the late nineteenth century, Africa had already been globally connected for centuries: the sophisticated kingdoms spanning its west coast had traded with Europeans since the fifteenth century. Until at least 1650, this was a trade of equals, using a variety of currencies—most importantly, cowrie shells imported from the Maldives and *nzimu* shells imported from Brazil. But, as the slave trade grew, African kingdoms began to lose prominence. The consequences of this shift have been affecting world politics and the global economy ever since.

With *A Fistful of Shells*, Toby Green transforms our view of West and West-Central Africa by tracing the factors that led to African nations’ current economic marginalization. The book offers a new perspective on this through the way in which the currencies which circulated on the continent lost relative value over time in comparison with “hard” currencies in use elsewhere. Africa’s economic stature declined as the value of surplus slave labor in the New World came to outpace the value of any currency.

Green’s book also reconstructs the context of these lost kingdoms, whose existence revolved around trade, diplomacy, complex religious beliefs, and the production of art. In the nineteenth century, these African kingdoms underwent revolutionary upheaval parallel to that taking place in Europe and America. The political fragmentation following the fall of African aristocracies, however, produced radically different results as European colonization took hold. As Green demonstrates, the effects of this fragmentation have strongly influenced the shape of the continent today, from its comparatively unequal economic status to its shifting borders and regional conflicts. *A Fistful of Shells* draws not just on written histories but on archival research in nine countries, art, oral history, archaeology, and letters to offer a fundamental new perspective on Africa, past and present.

**Toby Green** is a senior lecturer in Lusophone African history and culture at King’s College London and is author of *The Rise of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade in Western Africa, 1300–1589*.



“Toby Green’s transformative book repositions West African history in an entirely new light. It brings into focus the region’s fundamental place in shaping the modern world as well as the powerful and also difficult legacy of this today.”

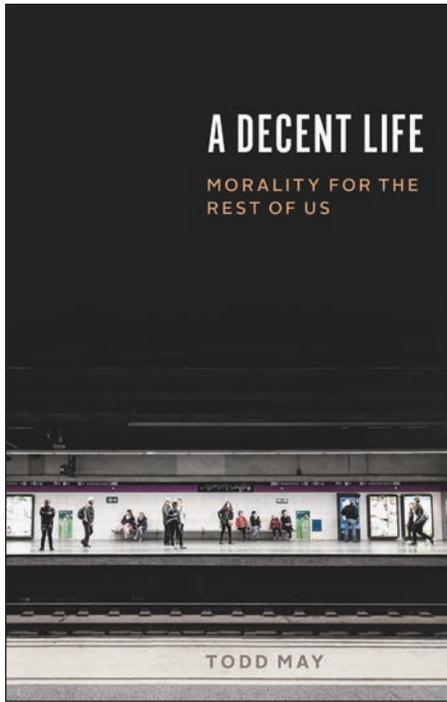
—Paul Reid, director,  
Black Cultural Archives

“In this study, economic change is more than variation on prices. Toby Green shows how individuals, societies, and institutions experienced economic transformations. . . . *A Fistful of Shells* is timely, relevant, and necessary in the current political and economic environment.”

—Mariana Candido,  
University of Notre Dame

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TODD MAY

# A Decent Life

## Morality for the Rest of Us

**Y**ou're probably never going to be a saint. Even so, let's face it: you could be a better person. We all could. But what does that mean for you?

In a world full of suffering and deprivation, it's easy to despair—and it's also easy to judge ourselves for not doing more. Even if we gave away everything we own and devoted ourselves to good works, it wouldn't solve all the world's problems. It would make them better, though. So is that what we have to do? Is anything less a moral failure? Can we lead a fundamentally decent life without taking such drastic steps?

Todd May has answers. He's not the sort of philosopher who tells us we have to be model citizens who display perfect ethics in every decision we make. He's realistic: he understands that living up to ideals is a constant struggle. In *A Decent Life*, May leads readers through the traditional philosophical bases of a number of arguments about what ethics asks of us, then he develops a more reasonable and achievable way of thinking about them, one that shows us how we can use philosophical insights to participate in the complicated world around us. He explores how we should approach the many relationships in our lives—with friends, family, animals, people in need—through the use of a more forgiving, if no less fundamentally serious, moral compass. With humor, insight, and a lively and accessible style, May opens a discussion about how we can, realistically, lead the good life that we aspire to.

A philosophy of goodness that leaves it all but unattainable is ultimately self-defeating. Instead, Todd May stands at the forefront of a new wave of philosophy that sensibly reframes our morals and redefines what it means to live a decent life.

**Todd May** is the Class of 1941 Memorial Professor of the Humanities at Clemson University. He is the author of many books, including *A Fragile Life* and *A Significant Life*, both also published by the University of Chicago Press.

**“In the face of great injustice or radical indecency, it is tempting to give up our moral lives altogether. The challenges of being good seem impossibly daunting. Todd May has given us just a little bit of hope—a few practical suggestions for becoming just a little bit more decent. *A Decent Life* is the kind of book I will give to my students—or to my daughter: a humble, down-to-earth primer for living ethically in a world that seems intent on destroying itself. May has written a more-than-decent book. It is genuinely good.”**

**—John Kaag, author of  
*Hiking with Nietzsche: On  
Becoming Who You Are***

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CARLO ROTELLA

# The World Is Always Coming to an End

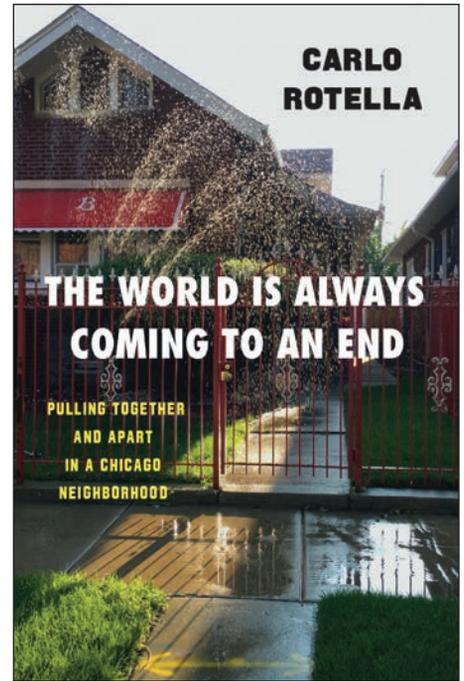
## Pulling Together and Apart in a Chicago Neighborhood

An urban neighborhood remakes itself every day—and un-makes itself, too. Houses and stores and streets define it in one way. But it's also people—the people who make it their home, some eagerly, others grudgingly. A neighborhood can thrive or it can decline, and neighbors move in and move out. Sometimes they stay but withdraw behind fences and burglar alarms. If a neighborhood becomes no longer a place of sociability and street life, but of privacy indoors and fearful distrust outdoors, is it still a neighborhood?

Carlo Rotella grew up in Chicago's South Shore neighborhood—a place of neat bungalow blocks and desolate commercial strips, and sharp, sometimes painful social contrasts. In the decades since, the hollowing out of the middle class has left residents confronting—or avoiding—each other across an expanding gap that makes it ever harder for them to recognize each other as neighbors. Rotella tells the stories that reveal how that happened—stories of deindustrialization and street life; stories of gorgeous apartments and of Section 8 housing vouchers held by the poor. Talking with current and former residents and looking at the interactions of race and class, persistence and change, Rotella explores the tension between residents' investment of feeling and resources in the physical landscape of South Shore and their hesitation to make a similar commitment to the community of neighbors living there.

Blending journalism, memoir, and archival research, *The World Is Always Coming to an End* uses the story of one American neighborhood to challenge our assumptions about what neighborhoods are, and to think anew about what they might be if we can bridge gaps and commit anew to the people who share them with us. Tomorrow is another ending.

**Carlo Rotella** is director of the American studies program at Boston College. His work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, the *Believer*, *Washington Post Magazine*, and *Best American Essays*.



“It’s fair to call Rotella a poet of urban life, alive to the freedom that cities offer us to pursue lives of our own devising, and of masculinity and the ways men lose and find themselves in their passions.”

—National, on *Playing in Time*

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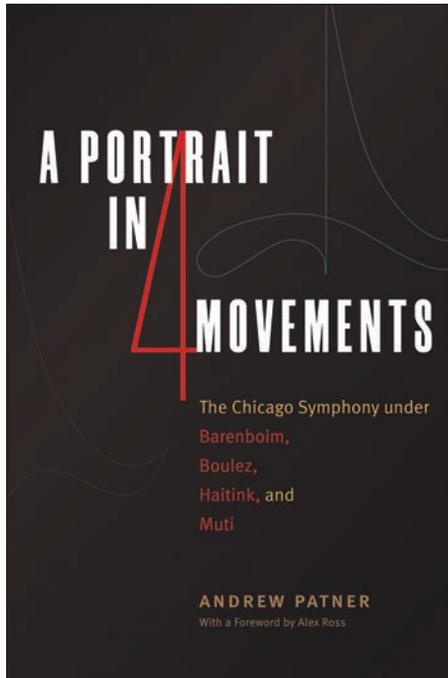
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ANDREW PATNER

# A Portrait in Four Movements

The Chicago Symphony  
under Barenboim, Boulez,  
Haitink, and Muti

*Edited by John R. Schmidt and Douglas W. Shadle*

*With an Introduction by Douglas W. Shadle and a Foreword by Alex Ross*

**“Andrew Patner, the beloved Chicago critic, author, and radio personality, combined two traits that are rarely found in one person. He was, first of all, brilliant—near-omniscient, all-remembering, lavishly cultured. He was also generous—selfless and tireless in his efforts on behalf of friends, acquaintances, and perfect strangers. These traits intersected in Andrew’s immense spirit of curiosity. . . . This book allows his voice to linger.”**

**—Alex Ross**

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**T**he Chicago Symphony Orchestra has been led by a storied group of conductors. And from 1994 to 2015, through the best work of Daniel Barenboim, Pierre Boulez, Bernard Haitink, and Riccardo Muti, Andrew Patner was right there. As music critic for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and WFMT radio, Patner was able to trace the arc of the CSO’s changing repertoires, all while cultivating a deep rapport with its four principal conductors.

This book assembles Patner’s reviews of the concerts given by the CSO during this time, as well as transcripts of his remarkable radio interviews with these colossal figures. These pages hold tidbits for the curious, such as Patner’s “driving survey” that playfully ranks the Maestri he knew on a scale of “total comfort” to “fright level five,” and the observation that Muti appears to be a southpaw on the baseball field. Moving easily between registers, they also open revealing windows onto the sometimes difficult pasts that brought these conductors to music in the first place. Throughout, these reviews and interviews are threaded together with insights about the power of music and the techniques behind it—from the conductors’ varied approaches to research, preparing scores, and interacting with other musicians, to how the sound and personality of the orchestra evolved over time, to the ways that we can all learn to listen better and hear more in the music we love. Featuring a foreword by fellow critic Alex Ross on the ethos and humor that informed Patner’s writing, as well as an introduction by musicologist Douglas W. Shadle, this book offers a rich portrait of the musical life of Chicago through the eyes and ears of one of its most beloved critics.

**Andrew Patner** was a Chicago-based journalist, broadcaster, critic, and interviewer.

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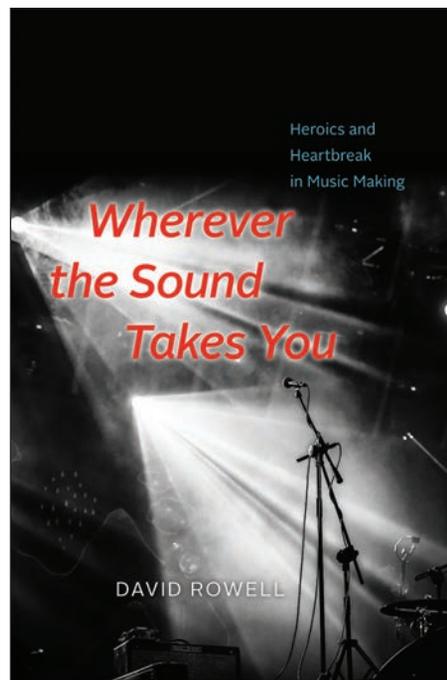
# Wherever the Sound Takes You

## Heroics and Heartbreak in Music Making

**D**avid Rowell is a professional journalist and an impassioned amateur musician. He's spent decades behind a drum kit, pondering the musical relationship between equipment and emotion. In *Wherever the Sound Takes You*, he explores the essence of music's meaning with a wide spectrum of musicians, trying to understand their connection to their chosen instrument, what they've put themselves through for their music, and what they feel when they play.

This wide-ranging and openhearted book blossoms outward from there. Rowell visits clubs, concert halls, street corners, and open mics, traveling from the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland to a death metal festival in Maryland, with stops along the way in the Alps and Appalachia. His keen reportorial eye treats us to in-depth portraits of everyone from platinum-selling legend Peter Frampton to a devout Christian who spends his days alone in a storage unit bashing away on one of the largest drum sets in the world. Rowell illuminates the feelings that both spur music's creation and emerge from its performance, as well as the physical instruments that enable their expression. With an uncommon sensitivity and endless curiosity, he charts the pleasure and pain of musicians consumed with their craft—as all of us listen in.

**David Rowell** is deputy editor of the *Washington Post Magazine* and author of *The Train of Small Mercies*.

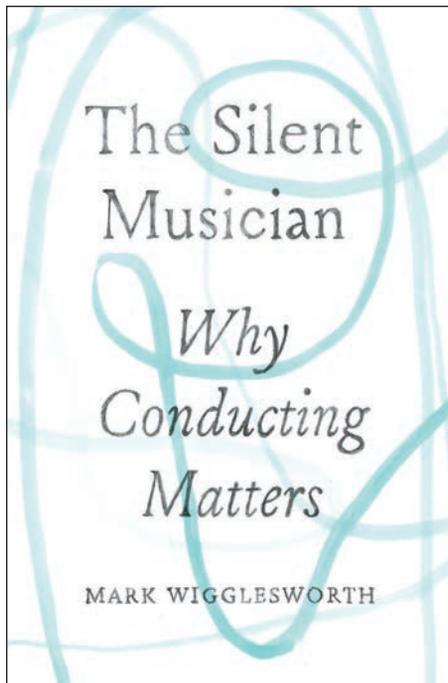


**“David Rowell is the kind of music fan that scares us musicians. He really gets it, maybe even more than we do. His adventures in music ignite that fascination with ordered sound and the strange people who produce it. Musical instruments too are strange objects. They have a glow about them that derives from the emotional magic of the sounds that they can make. While any inanimate object resonates when struck, some things ring with more charisma than others. Rowell’s curations of these special objects and the gifted individuals with the magic power of Excalibur to pull music from them are both travelogues and portraits of some very colorful people.”**

**—Stewart Copeland, Grammy award-winning drummer for The Police**

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**MARK WIGGLESWORTH**

# The Silent Musician

## Why Conducting Matters

**T**he conductor—tuxedoed, imposingly poised above an orchestra, baton waving dramatically—is a familiar figure even for those who have never set foot in an orchestral hall. As a veritable icon of classical music, the conductor has also been subjected to some ungenerous caricatures, presented variously as unhinged gesticulator, indulged megalomaniac, or even outright impostor. Consider, for example: Bugs Bunny as Leopold Stokowski, dramatically smashing his baton and then breaking into erratic poses with a forbidding intensity in his eyes, or Mickey Mouse in *Fantasia*, unwittingly conjuring dangerous magic with carefree gestures he doesn't understand. As these clichés betray, there is an aura of mystery around what a conductor actually does, often coupled with disbelief that he or she really makes a difference to the performance we hear.

*The Silent Musician* deepens our understanding of what conductors do and why they matter. Neither an instruction manual for conductors nor a history of conducting, the book instead explores the role of the conductor in noiselessly shaping the music that we hear. Writing in a clever, insightful, and often evocative style, world-renowned conductor Mark Wigglesworth deftly explores the philosophical underpinnings of conducting—from the conductor's relationship with musicians and the music to the public and personal responsibilities conductors face—and examines the subtler components of their silent art, which include precision, charisma, diplomacy, and passion. Ultimately, Wigglesworth shows how conductors—by simultaneously keeping time and allowing time to expand—manage to shape ensemble music into an immersive, transformative experience, without ever making a sound.

**Mark Wigglesworth** is an internationally renowned and Olivier Award-winning conductor. He has written articles for the *Guardian* and the *Independent* and made a six-part TV series for the BBC entitled *Everything to Play For*. He is currently the principal guest conductor of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

### Praise for Mark Wigglesworth

**“Wigglesworth’s Mozart is sublime.”**

—Anna Picard, *Times*

**“He draws buoyant and shapely playing from the orchestra, bringing to the score a glowing beauty and warmth.”**

—Rupert Christiansen, *Daily Telegraph*

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# We Made Uranium!

## And Other True Stories from the University of Chicago's Extraordinary Scavenger Hunt

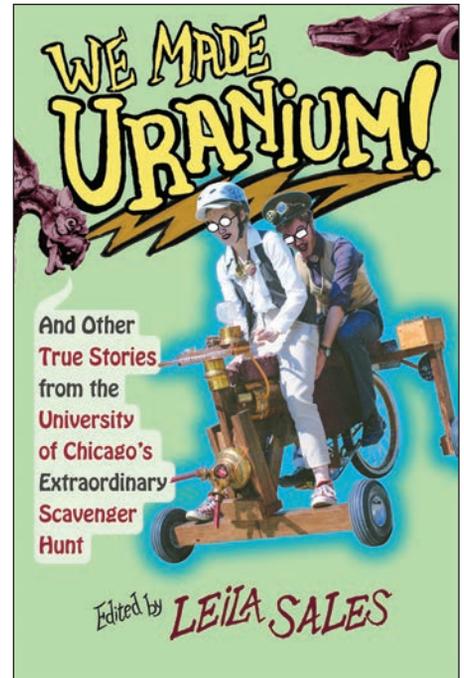
- *A fire drill. No, not an exercise in which occupants of a building practice leaving the building safely. A drill which safely emits a bit of fire, the approximate shape and size of a drill bit.*
- *A Michelin® tire signed by a chef at a Michelin® restaurant.*
- *Convince a campus tour that they are on a rollercoaster, featuring various themed thrills, an upside down portion (with dads' consent), and a group photo available for download at the end of the ride.*
- *Fattest cat. Points per pound.*

—from the 2018 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List

The University of Chicago's annual Scavenger Hunt (or "Scav") is one of the most storied college traditions in America. Every year, teams of hundreds of competitors scramble over four days to complete roughly 350 challenges. The tasks range from moments of silliness to 1,000-mile road trips, and they call on participants to fully embrace the absurd. For students it is a rite of passage, and for the surrounding community it is a chance to glimpse the lighter side of a notoriously serious university.

*We Made Uranium!* shares the stories behind Scav, told by participants and judges from the hunt's more than thirty-year history. The twenty-two essays range from the shockingly successful (a genuine, if minuscule, nuclear reaction, to the endearing failures (it's hard to build a carwash for a train), and all the chicken hypnotisms and permanent tattoos in between. Taken together, they show how a scavenger hunt once meant for blowing off steam before finals has grown into one of the most outrageous annual traditions at any university. The tales told here are absurd, uplifting, hilarious, and thought-provoking—and they are all one hundred percent true.

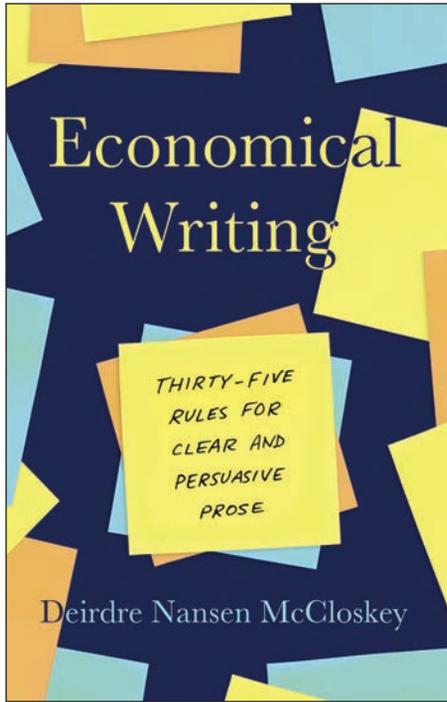
**Leila Sales** is a graduate of the University of Chicago and former Scav participant and judge. She is the author of six young adult novels, including *This Song Will Save Your Life* and *If You Don't Have Anything Nice to Say*. Her proudest Scav Hunt memory is organizing a hundred people to play Tetris on the windows of a building.



“Scav, as it is known on campus, is the college’s Rose Bowl: a mash-up of the Intel Science Talent Search, fraternity hazing, a pep rally, installation art, reality TV, and a 4-H fair.”

—*New Yorker*

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# Economical Writing

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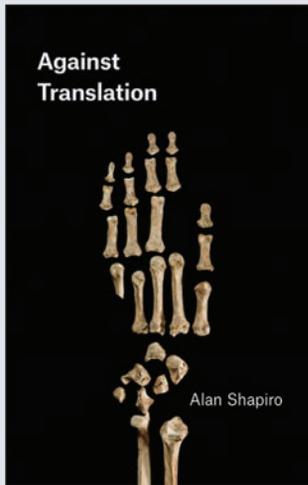
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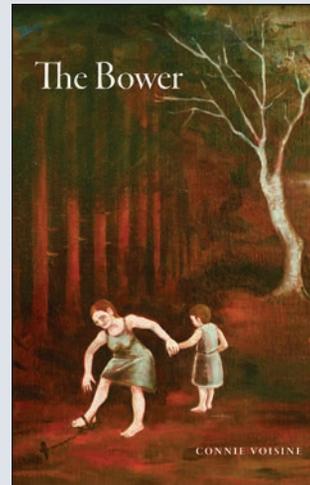
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**Alan Shapiro** has published many books, including *Reel to Reel*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he is the William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of English and comparative literature at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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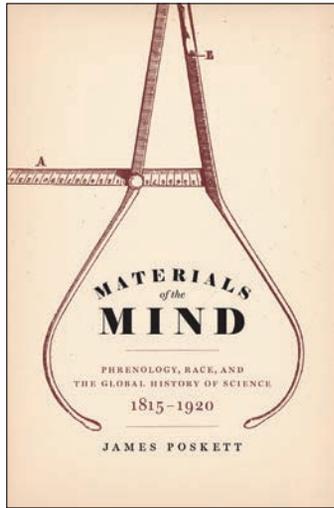
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*Synthesizing Hope* opens up the material and social world of pharmaceuticals by focusing on an unexpected place: iThemba Pharmaceuticals. Founded in 2009 with a name taken from the Zulu word for hope, the small South African startup with an elite international scientific board was tasked with drug discovery for tuberculosis, HIV, and malaria. Anne Pollock uses this company as an entry point for exploring how the location of scientific knowledge production matters, not only for the raw materials, manufacture, licensing, and distribution of pharmaceuticals but also for the making of basic scientific knowledge.

Consideration of this case exposes the limitations of global health frameworks that implicitly posit rich countries as the only sites of knowledge production. Analysis of iThemba identifies the problems inherent in global north/

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## The Endless Periphery

Toward a Geopolitics of Art in Lorenzo Lotto's Italy

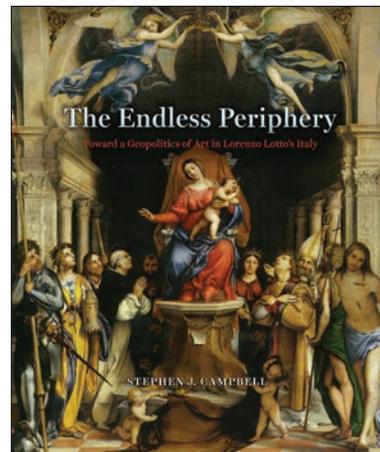
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While the masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance are usually associated with Italy's historical seats of power, some of the era's most characteristic works are to be found in places other than Florence, Rome, and Venice. They are the product of the diversity of regions and cultures that makes up the country. In *The Endless Periphery*, Stephen J. Campbell examines a range of iconic works in order to unlock a rich series of local references in Renaissance art that include regional rulers, patron saints, and miracles, demonstrating, for example, that

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Essays on Art and Lighting in the Belle Époque

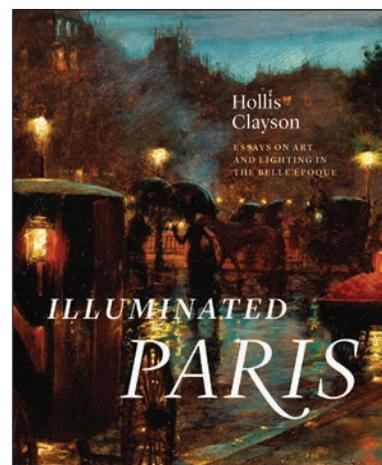
HOLLIS CLAYSON

The City of Light. For many, these four words instantly conjure late nineteenth-century Paris and the garish colors of Toulouse-Lautrec's iconic posters. More recently, the Eiffel Tower's nightly show of sparkling electric lights has come to exemplify our fantasies of Parisian nightlife. Though we reflect longingly on such scenes, in *Illuminated Paris*, Hollis Clayson shows that there's more to these clichés than meets the eye. In this richly illustrated book, she traces the dramatic evolution of lighting in Paris and how artists responded to the shifting visual and cultural scenes that resulted from these technologies.

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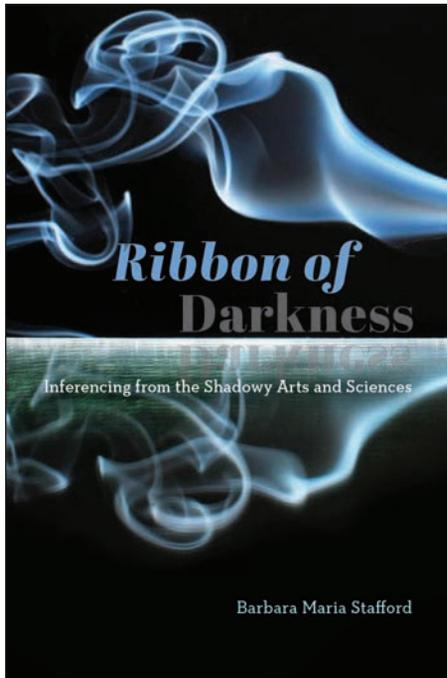
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# Ribbon of Darkness

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Over the course of her career, Barbara Maria Stafford has established herself as the preeminent scholar of the intersections of the arts and sciences, articulating new theories and methods for understanding the sublime, the mysterious, the inscrutable. Omnivorous in her research, she has published work that embraces neuroscience and philosophy, biology and culture, pinpointing connections among each discipline's parallel concerns. *Ribbon of Darkness* is a monument to the scope of her work and the range of her intellect. At times associative, but always incisive, the essays in this new volume take on a distinctly contemporary purpose: to uncover the ethical force and moral aspects of overlapping scientific and creative inquiries. This shared territory, Stafford argues, offers important insights into—and clarifications of—current dilemmas about personhood, the supposedly menial nature of manual skill, the questionable borderlands of gene editing, the potentially refining value of dualism, and the limits of a materialist worldview.

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**Barbara Maria Stafford** is the William B. Ogden Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of art history at the University of Chicago. She is the author of many books, including *Echo Objects*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.

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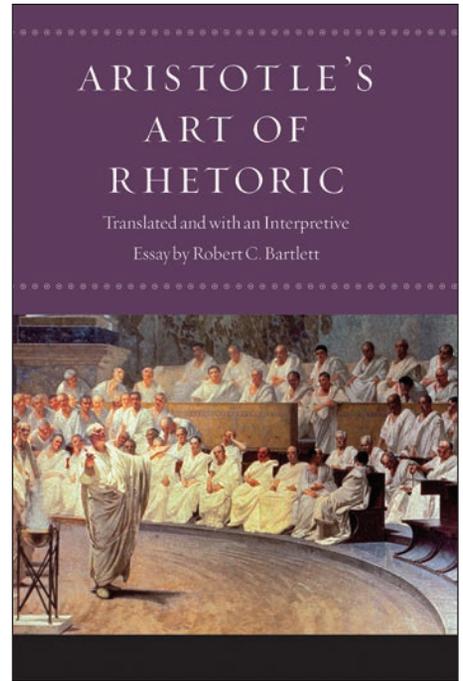
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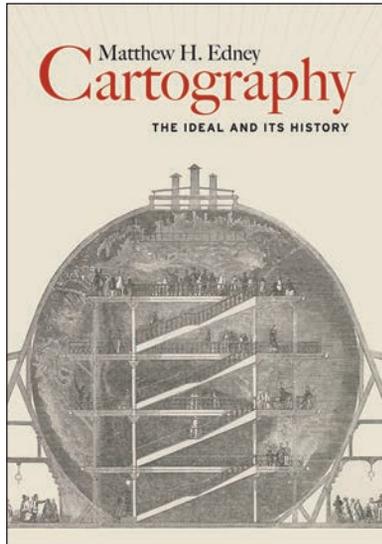
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MEDICINE LAW

Seven in ten Americans over the age of age of sixty who require medical decisions in the final days of their life lack the capacity to make them. For many of us, our biggest, life-and-death decisions—literally—will therefore be made by someone else. They will decide whether we live or die; whether we receive interventions in our final hours; and whether we die in a hospital or at home. They will determine whether our wishes are honored and choose between fidelity to our interests and what is best for themselves or others. Yet despite their critical role, we know remarkably little about how our loved ones decide for us.

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ence rooms, you will hear, in their own words, how physicians really talk to families and how they respond. You will see how decision makers are selected, the interventions they weigh in on, the criteria they weigh, the conflicts they become embroiled in, and the challenges they face. Observations also provide insight into why some decision makers authorize one aggressive intervention after the next while others do not—even on behalf of patients with similar problems and prospects. Research has consistently found that choosing life or death for another is one of the most difficult decisions anyone can face, sometimes haunting families for decades. This book shines a bright light on a role few of us will escape and offers steps that patients and loved ones, health care providers, lawyers, and policymakers could undertake before it is too late.

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# “Discourse and Truth” and “Parrēsia”

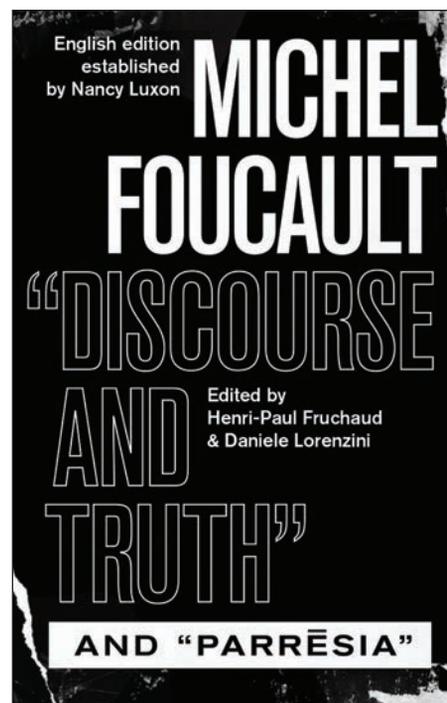
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This volume collects a series of lectures given by the renowned French thinker Michel Foucault late in his career. The book is composed of two parts: a talk, “Parrēsia,” delivered at the University of Grenoble in 1982, and a series of lectures entitled “Discourse and Truth,” given at the University of California, Berkeley in 1983, which appears here for the first time in its full and correct form. Together, they provide an unprecedented account of Foucault’s reading of the Greek concept of *parrēsia*, often translated as “truth-telling” or “frank speech.” In Foucault’s typical style, the lectures trace the transformation of this concept across Greek, Roman, and early Christian thought, from its origins in pre-Socratic Greece to its role as a central element of the relationship between teacher and student. In mapping the concept’s history, Foucault’s concern is not to advocate for free speech; rather, his aim is to explore the moral and political position one must occupy in order to take the risk to speak truthfully. In his analysis of parrēsia, Foucault both advances his project of a history of the present and paves the way for a genealogy of the critical attitude in modern and contemporary societies.

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**Michel Foucault** (1926–1984) was a French philosopher, historian, and political thinker who held the Chair in the History of Systems of Thought at the Collège de France. **Henri-Paul Fruchaud** is an editor of Michel Foucault’s posthumous work. **Daniele Lorenzini** is a postdoctoral fellow at the Columbia Center for Contemporary Critical Thought and also a Marie-Skłodowska Curie Cofund “Move-in Louvain” Postdoctoral Fellow at the Centre Prospéro of the University of Saint-Louis—Brussels. **Nancy Luxon** is associate professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.



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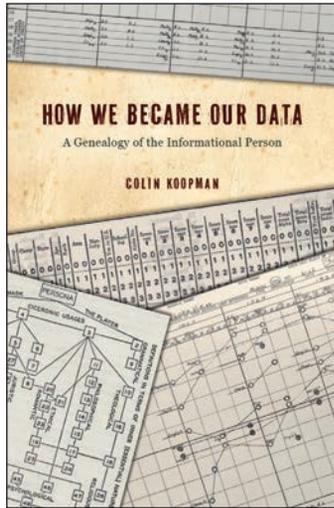
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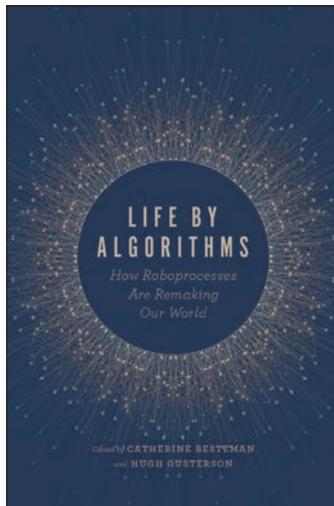
We are now acutely aware, as if all of a sudden, that data matters enormously to how we live. How did information come to be so integral to what we can do? How did we become people who effortlessly present our lives in social media profiles and are meticulously recorded in state surveillance dossiers and online marketing databases? What is the story behind data coming to matter so much to who we are?

In *How We Became Our Data*, Colin Koopman excavates early moments of our rapidly accelerating data-tracking technologies and their consequences for how we think of and express our selfhood today. Koopman explores the emergence of mass-scale record keeping systems like birth certificates and social security numbers, as well as new

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ANTHROPOLOGY

## Life by Algorithms

How Roboprocesses Are Remaking Our World  
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Computerized processes are everywhere in our society. They are the automated phone messaging systems that businesses use to screen calls; the link between standardized test scores and public schools’ access to resources; the algorithms that regulate patient diagnoses and reimbursements to doctors. The storage, sorting, and analysis of massive amounts of information has enabled the automation of decision-making at an unprecedented level. Meanwhile, computers have offered a model of cognition that increasingly shapes our approach to the world. The proliferation of “roboprocesses” is the result, as editors Catherine Besteman and Hugh Gusterson observe in this rich and wide-ranging volume, which features contributions from a distin-

guished cast of contributors from anthropology, communications, international studies, and political science.

Although automatic processes are designed to be engines of rational systems, the stories in *Life by Algorithms* reveal how they can in fact produce absurd, inflexible, or even dangerous outcomes. Joining the call for “algorithmic transparency,” the contributors bring exceptional sensitivity to everyday sociality into their critique to better understand how the perils of modern technology affect finance, medicine, education, housing, the workplace, and the battlefield—not as separate problems but as linked manifestations of a deeper defect in the fundamental ordering of our society.

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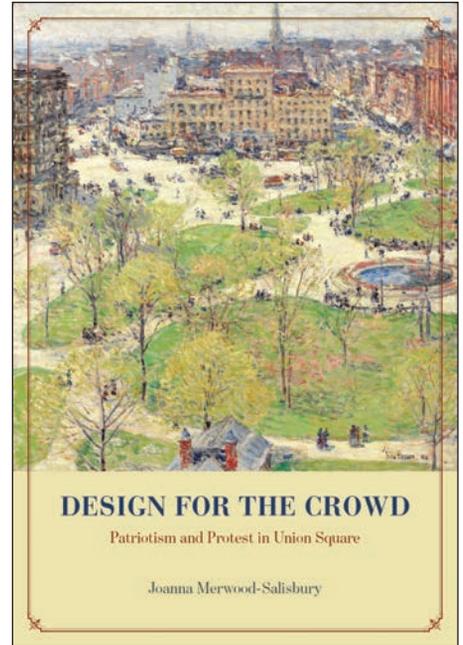
# Design for the Crowd

## Patriotism and Protest in Union Square

Situated on Broadway between Fourteenth and Seventeenth Streets, Union Square occupies a central place in both the geography and the history of New York City. Though this compact space was originally designed in 1830 to beautify a residential neighborhood and boost property values, by the early days of the Civil War, New Yorkers had transformed Union Square into a gathering place for political debate and protest. As public use of the square changed, so, too, did its design. When Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux redesigned the park in the late nineteenth century, they sought to enhance its potential as a space for the orderly expression of public sentiment. A few decades later, anarchists and Communist activists, including Emma Goldman, turned Union Square into a regular gathering place where they would advocate for radical change. In response, a series of city administrations and business groups sought to quash this unruly form of dissidence by remaking the square into a new kind of patriotic space. As Joanna Merwood-Salisbury shows us in *Design for the Crowd*, the history of Union Square illustrates ongoing debates over the proper organization of urban space—and competing images of the public that uses it.

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**Joanna Merwood-Salisbury** is professor of architecture at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. She is the author of *Chicago 1890: The Skyscraper and the City*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.



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## Revolution

Structure and Meaning in World History

SAÏD AMIR ARJOMAND

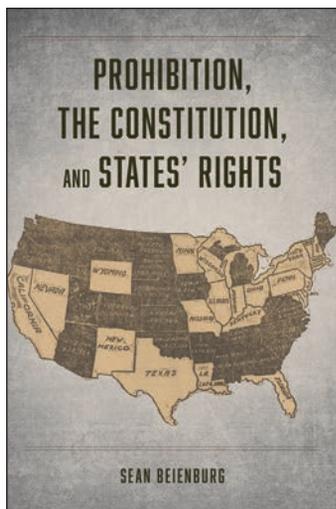
A revolution is a discontinuity: one political order replaces another, typically through whatever violent means are available. Modern theories of revolutions tend neatly to bracket the French Revolution of 1789 with the fall of the Soviet Union two hundred years later, but contemporary global uprisings—with their truly multivalent causes and consequences—can overwhelm our ability to make sense of them.

In this authoritative new book, Saïd Amir Arjomand reaches back to antiquity to propose a unified theory of revolution. *Revolution* illuminates the stories of premodern rebellions

from the ancient world, as well as medieval European revolts and more recent events, up to the Arab Spring of 2011. Arjomand categorizes revolutions in two groups: ones that expand the existing body politic and power structure, and ones that aim to erode—but paradoxically augment—their authority. The revolutions of the past, he tells us, can shed light on the causes of those of the present and future: as long as centralized states remain powerful, there will be room for greater, and perhaps forceful, integration of the politically disenfranchised.

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## Prohibition, the Constitution, and States' Rights

SEAN BEIENBURG

Colorado's legalization of marijuana spurred intense debate about the extent to which the Constitution preempts state-enacted laws and statutes. Colorado's legal cannabis program generated a strange scenario in which many politicians, including many who freely invoke the Tenth Amendment, seemed to be attacking the progressive state for asserting states' rights. Unusual as this may seem, this has happened before—in the early part of the twentieth century, as America concluded a decades-long struggle over the suppression of alcohol during Prohibition.

Sean Beienburg recovers a largely forgotten constitutional debate, revealing how Prohibition became a battlefield on which skirmishes over core questions of American political devel-

opment—including the debate over federalism and states' rights—were fought. Beienburg focuses on the massive extension of federal authority involved in Prohibition and the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, describing the roles and reactions of not just Congress, the presidents, and the Supreme Court but also political actors throughout the states, who jockeyed with one another to claim fidelity to the Tenth Amendment while reviling nationalism and nullification alike. The most comprehensive treatment of the constitutional debate over Prohibition to date, the book concludes with a discussion of the parallels and differences between Prohibition in the 1920s and debates about the legalization of marijuana today.

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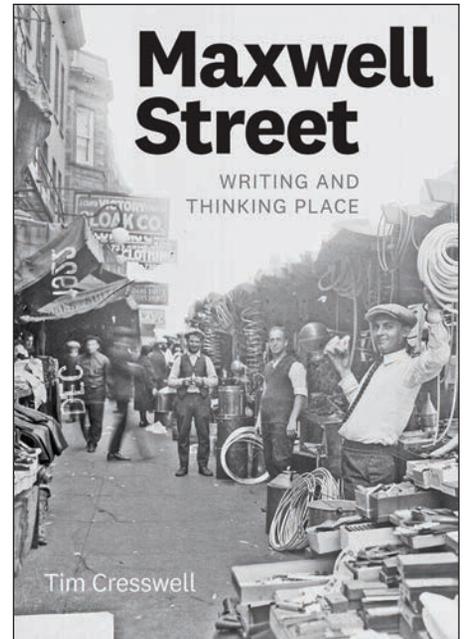
# Maxwell Street

## Writing and Thinking Place

**W**hat is the nature of place, and how does one undertake to write about it? To answer these questions, geographer and poet Tim Cresswell looks to Chicago's iconic Maxwell Street market area. Maxwell Street was for decades a place where people from all corners of the city mingled to buy and sell goods, play and listen to the blues, and encounter new foods and cultures. Now, redeveloped and renamed University Village, it could hardly be more different.

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**Tim Cresswell** is dean of the faculty and vice president for academic affairs at Trinity College in Connecticut. He is the managing editor of the journal *GeoHumanities*, and the author of many books, including *Place: An Introduction* and *Geographic Thought: A Critical Introduction*.

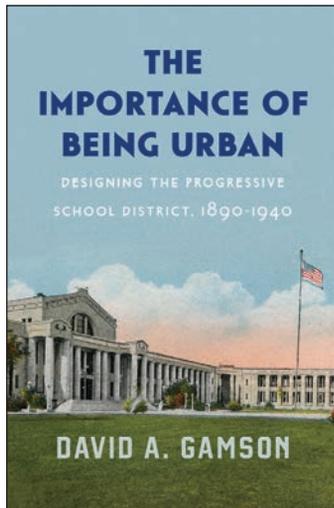


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Designing the Progressive School District, 1890–1940

DAVID A. GAMSON

For half a century—from the 1890s through World War II—the greatest hopes of American progressive reformers lay not in the government, the markets, or other seats of power, but in urban school districts and classrooms. *The Importance of Being Urban* focuses on four western school systems—Denver, Oakland, Portland, and Seattle—and their efforts to reconfigure public education in the face of the perceived perils of the modern city. In an era of accelerated immigration, shifting economic foundations, and widespread municipi-

pal shake-ups, reformers argued that the urban school district could provide the broad blend of social, cultural, and educational services needed to prepare students for twentieth-century life. These school districts were therefore a crucial force not only in orchestrating educational change, but in delivering on the promise of democracy. David A. Gamson's book provides eye-opening views of the histories of American education, urban politics, and the Progressive Era.

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## New York Recentered

Building the Metropolis from the Shore

KARA MURPHY SCHLICHTING

The history of New York City's urban development often centers on titanic municipal figures like Robert Moses and on prominent inner Manhattan sites like Central Park. *New York Recentered* boldly shifts the focus to the city's geographic edges—the coastlines and waterways—and to the small-time unelected locals who quietly shaped the modern city. Kara Murphy Schlichting details how the vernacular planning

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ALPA SHAH

# Nightmarch

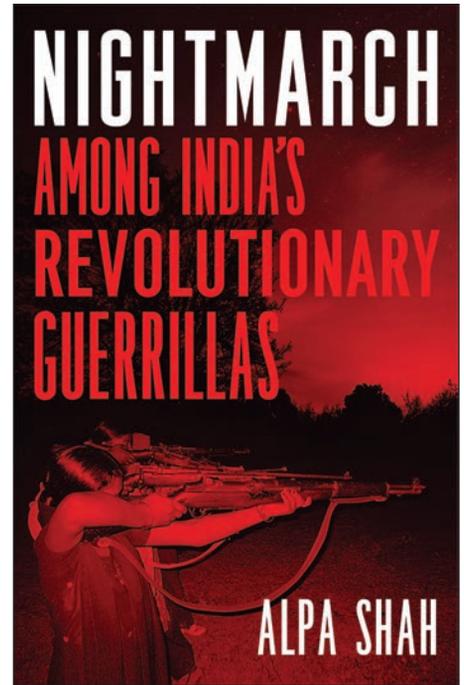
## Among India's Revolutionary Guerrillas

Anthropologist Alpa Shah found herself in an active platoon of Naxalites—one of the longest-running guerrilla insurgencies in the world. The only woman, and the only person without a weapon, she walked alongside the militants for seven nights across 150 miles of the dense, hilly forests of eastern India. *Nightmarch* is the riveting story of Shah's journey, grounded in her years of living with India's tribal people, an eye-opening exploration of the movement's history and future and a powerful contemplation of how disadvantaged people fight back against unjust systems in today's world.

The Naxalites have fought for a communist society for the past fifty years, caught in a conflict that has so far claimed at least forty thousand lives. Yet surprisingly little is known about these fighters in the West. Framed by the Indian state as a deadly terrorist group, the movement is actually made up of Marxist ideologues and lower-caste and tribal combatants, all of whom seek to overthrow a system that has abused them for decades. In *Nightmarch*, Shah shares some of their gritty untold stories: here we meet a high-caste leader who had been underground for almost thirty years, a young Adivasi foot soldier, and an Adivasi youth who defected. Speaking with them and living for years with villagers in guerrilla strongholds, Shah has sought to understand why some of India's poor have shunned the world's largest democracy and taken up arms to fight for a fairer society—and asks whether they might be undermining their own aims.

By shining a light on this largely ignored corner of the world, Shah raises important questions about the uncaring advance of capitalism and offers a compelling reflection on dispossession and conflict at the heart of contemporary India.

**Alpa Shah** is associate professor of anthropology at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She is the author of *In the Shadows of the State* and a coauthor of *Ground Down by Growth*. She presented the radio documentary "India's Red Belt" for BBC Radio 4's *Crossing Continents*.



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remake our nation's cities. These campaigns reached beyond church walls to lend a hand to scores of organizations fighting for welfare, social justice, and community empowerment among the increasingly non-white urban working class, dovetailing with the contemporaneous War on Poverty and black freedom movement. *Renewal* illuminates the overlooked story of how religious institutions both shaped, and were shaped by, postwar urban America.

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The study of the history of ideas might be second only to the novel in the number of mournful obituaries it has received in recent years. But—if the vibrancy on display in *Thinking in the Past Tense* is any indication—reports of the death of intellectual history have been greatly exaggerated. This collection of interviews with leading American and European scholars from such diverse fields as the history of science, classical studies, global philology, and the study

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## Remembrance of Things Present

### The Invention of the Time Capsule

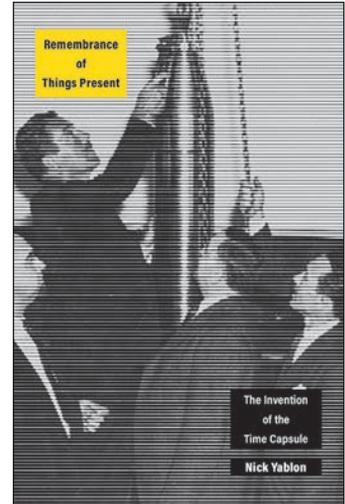
NICK YABLON

Time capsules may seem trivial and useless to historians, but, as Nick Yablon shows in this new book, they offer crucial insights into how people view their own time, place, and culture, and their duties to future generations. *Remembrance of Things Present* traces the birth of the time capsule to the Gilded Age, when the growing volatility of cities prompted doubts about how, if at all, the period would be remembered. Yablon details how Americans from all

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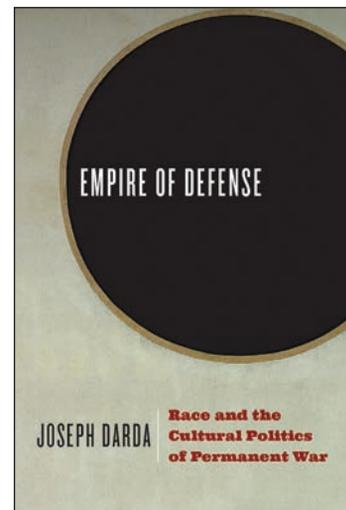
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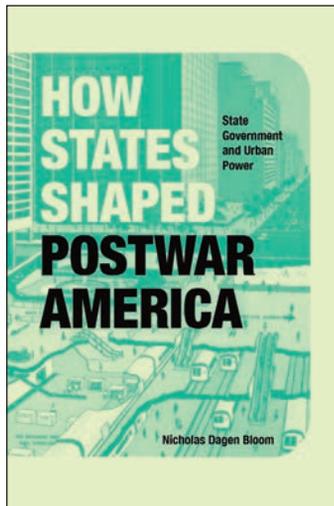
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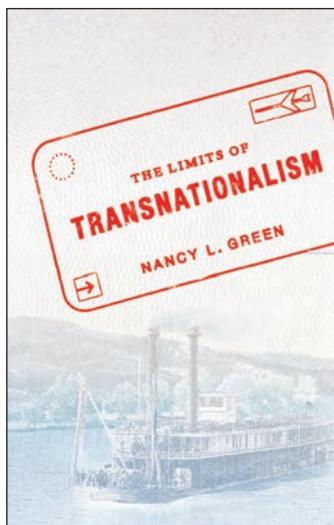
NICHOLAS DAGEN BLOOM

The history of public policy in postwar America tends to fixate on developments at the national level, overlooking the crucial work done by individual states in the 1960s and '70s. In this book, Nicholas Dagen Bloom demonstrates the significant and enduring impact of activist states in five areas: urban planning and redevelopment, mass transit and highways, higher education, subsidized housing, and the environment. Bloom centers his story

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## The Limits of Transnationalism

NANCY L. GREEN

Transnationalism means many things to many people, from crossing physical borders to intellectual ones. *The Limits of Transnationalism* reassesses the overly optimistic narratives often associated with this malleable term, revealing both the metaphorical and very real obstacles for transnational mobility. Nancy L. Green begins her wide-ranging examination with the story of Frank Gueydan, an early twentieth-century American convicted of a minor crime in France who was unable to get a fair

trial there nor able to enlist the help of US officials. Gueydan's odd predicament opens the door for a series of inquiries into the past twenty-five years of transnational scholarship, raising questions about the weaknesses of global networks and the slippery nature of citizenship for those who try to live transnational lives. *The Limits of Transnationalism* serves as a cogent reminder of this topic's complexity, calling for greater attention to be paid to the many bumps in the road.

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## Emotionally Disturbed

A History of Caring for America's Troubled Children

DEBORAH BLYTHE DOROSHOW

Before the 1940s, children in the United States with severe emotional difficulties would have had few options for care. The first option was usually a child guidance clinic within the community, but they might also have been placed in a state mental hospital or asylum, an institution for the so-called feeble-minded, or a training school for delinquent children. Starting in the 1930s, however, more specialized institutions began to open all over the country. Staff members at these residential treatment centers shared a commitment to helping children who couldn't be managed at home. They adopted an integrated approach to treatment, employing talk therapy, schooling, and other activities in the context of a therapeutic environment.

*Emotionally Disturbed* is the first

work to examine not only the history of residential treatment, but also the history of seriously mentally ill children in the United States. As residential treatment centers emerged as new spaces with a fresh therapeutic perspective, a new kind of person became visible—the emotionally disturbed child. Residential treatment centers and the people who worked there built physical and conceptual structures that identified a population of children who were alike in distinctive ways. Emotional disturbance became a diagnosis, a policy problem, and a statement about the troubled state of postwar society, as over the next couple of decades Americans went from pouring private and public funds into the care of troubled children to abandoning them almost completely.

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## How Knowledge Moves

Writing the Transnational History of Science and Technology

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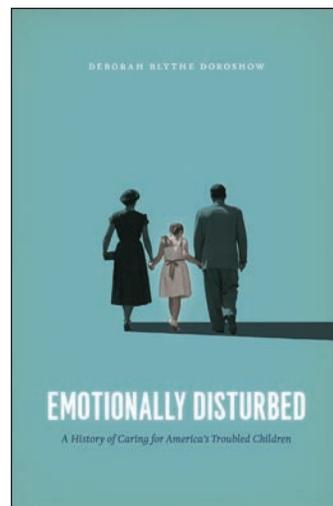
Knowledge matters, and states have a stake in managing its movement to protect a variety of local and national interests. The view that knowledge circulates by itself in a flat world, unimpeded by national boundaries, is a myth. The transnational movement of knowledge is a social accomplishment, requiring negotiation, accommodation, and adaptation to the specificities of local contexts. This volume of essays by historians of science and technology breaks the national framework in which histories are often written. Instead, *How Knowledge Moves* takes knowledge as its central object, with the goal of unraveling the relationships among people, ideas, and things that arise when they cross national borders.

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cated at multiple sites and moves across borders via a dazzling array of channels, embedded in heads and hands, in artifacts, and in texts. In the United States, it shapes policies for visas, export controls, and nuclear weapons proliferation; in Algeria, it enhances the production of oranges by colonial settlers; in Vietnam, it facilitates the exploitation of a river delta. In India it transforms modes of agricultural production. It implants American values in Latin America and Japan. By concentrating on the conditions that allow for knowledge movement, these essays explore travel and exchange in face-to-face encounters and show how border-crossings mobilize extensive bureaucratic technologies.

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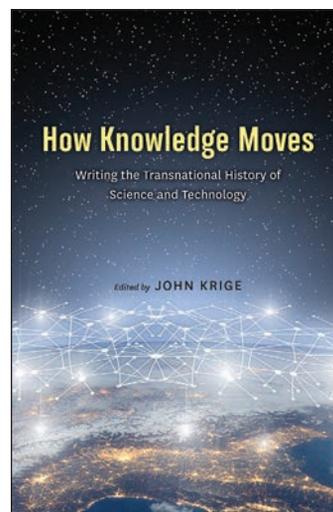
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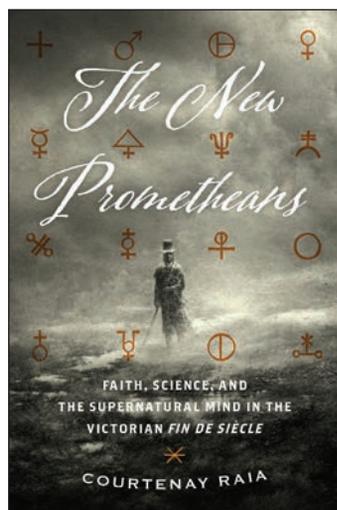
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## Discerning Experts

The Practices of Scientific Assessment for  
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How do scientists evaluate environmental knowledge for public policy? *Discerning Experts* examines three sets of landmark environmental assessments involving acid rain, ozone depletion, and sea level rise, exploring how experts judge scientific evidence and determine what the scientific facts are. The three case studies also explore how scientists come to agreement on contested issues, why consensus is considered important, what factors contribute to confusion,

bias, and error, and how scientists understand and navigate the boundaries between science and policy. The authors also suggest strategies for improving the assessment process.

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## The New Prometheans

Faith, Science, and the Supernatural Mind in the Victorian  
Fin de Siècle

**COURTENAY RAIÁ**

In a world increasingly shut in by the iron-clad determinism of Victorian physics, the Society for Psychical Research, founded in 1882, set itself the task of finding scientific evidence for phenomena science had all but denied. This was to be a fully academic discipline concerned only with mental phenomena, yet its research program was of the most extraordinary kind, seeking evidence of telepathy, mesmerism, clairvoyance, apparitions, psychokinesis, and alternate selves. Though the SPR concerned itself mainly with establishing facts, the implications of its data were profound: consciousness was an objective structure of reality. There was also the corresponding inner truth already known to poets, mystics, psychonauts, and séance mediums: every individual mind maintained some connection to this greater whole. Psychical

research managed to take this romantic view of consciousness and affirm it within a modern empirical psychology.

This book plots the lives of four leading British intellectuals involved in psychical research: the depth psychologist Frederic Myers, the chemist William Crookes, the physicist Oliver Lodge, and the anthropologist Andrew Lang, who all had exceptionally high profiles in the scientific and psychical communities. By layering their papers, textbooks, and lectures with more intimate texts like diaries, letters, and literary compositions, *The New Prometheans* opens a window onto an important historical moment, a time when the Victorians attempted to draw the mystical into modern science and bring modern and sacred knowledge into a new concordance.

**Courtenay Raia** earned her PhD in the history of science from UCLA. She is currently a member of the humanities faculty at the Colburn School in Los Angeles.

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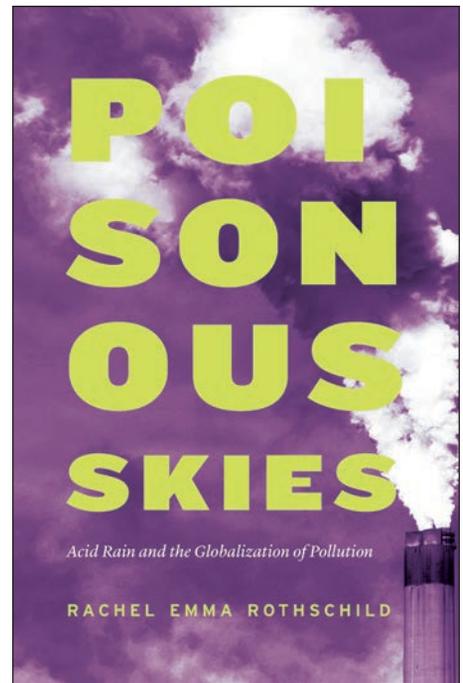
# Poisonous Skies

## Acid Rain and the Globalization of Pollution

**P**oisonous Skies explores how scientists and policymakers came to grasp the danger fossil fuels posed to the global environment by looking at the first air pollution problem identified as having damaging effects on areas far from the source of emissions: acid rain.

This is the first history to investigate acid rain in an international context, spanning from its identification in the 1960s to the present day. The story Rachel Emma Rothschild unfurls reveals how a legacy of military sponsorship of physics, chemistry, and other fields during wartime influenced the direction of research on the environment; the importance of environmental diplomacy to the détente process of the Cold War; the role of the British and American coal industries in environmental science; and finally, how acid rain shaped ideas about environmental risk and the precautionary principle. Grounded in archival research in eight different countries and five languages, as well as interviews with leading scientists from both government and industry, *Poisonous Skies* should interest anyone seeking to learn from our past in order to better understand and approach the environmental crises of our present day.

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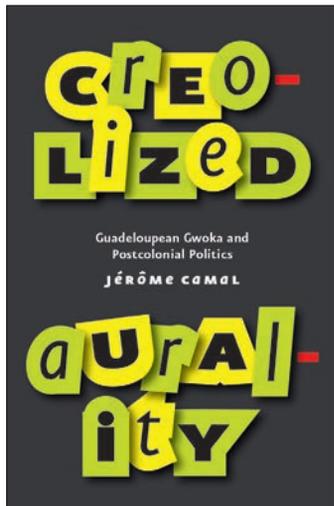


**“This is a very impressive book. The research base is remarkable, including the scores of interviews and hard to find documents, the writing is clear throughout, the narrative arc persuasive, with a number of great vignettes. There really is nothing like it. No one else has even approached the acid rain problem seriously.”**

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## Creolized Aurality

Guadeloupean Gwoka and Postcolonial Politics

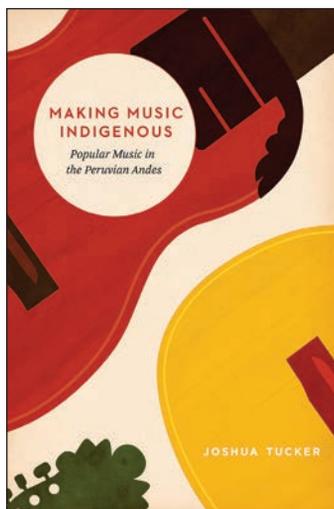
JÉRÔME CAMAL

On the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, the complex interplay between anticolonial resistance and accommodation resounds in music. Guadeloupean *gwoka* music—a secular, drum-based tradition—captures the entangled histories of French colonization, movements against it, and the uneasy process of the island’s decolonization as an overseas territory of France. In *Creolized Auralities*, Jérôme Camal demonstrates that musical sounds and practices express the multiple—and often seemingly contradictory—cultural belongings

and political longings that characterize postcoloniality. While gwoka has been associated with anti-colonial activism since the 1960s, in more recent years it has provided a platform for a cohort of younger musicians to express pan-Caribbean and diasporic solidarities. This generation of musicians even worked through the French state to gain UNESCO heritage status for their art. These gwoka practices, Camal argues, are “creolized auralities”—expressions of a culture both of and against French coloniality and postcoloniality.

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## Making Music Indigenous

Popular Music in the Peruvian Andes

JOSHUA TUCKER

When thinking of indigenous music, many people may imagine acoustic instruments and pastoral settings far removed from the whirl of modern life. But, in contemporary Peru, indigenous *chimaycha* music has become a wildly popular genre that is even heard in the nightclubs of Lima. In *Making Music Indigenous*, Joshua Tucker traces the history of this music and its key performers over fifty years to show that there is no single way to “sound indigenous.” The musicians Tucker follows make indigenous culture and identity visible in contemporary society by establishing a cul-

tural and political presence for Peru’s indigenous peoples through activism, artisanship, and performance. This musical representation of indigeneity not only helps shape contemporary culture, it also provides a lens through which to reflect on the country’s past. Tucker argues that by following the musicians that have championed *chimaycha* music in its many forms, we can trace shifting meanings of indigeneity—and indeed, uncover the ways it is constructed, transformed, and ultimately recreated through music.

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Joshua Tucker is associate professor of music at Brown University.

DAVID YEARSLEY

# Sex, Death, and Minuets

## Anna Magdalena Bach and Her Musical Notebooks

At one time a star in her own right as a singer, Anna Magdalena (1701–60) would go on to become, through her marriage to the older Johann Sebastian Bach, history’s most famous musical wife and mother. The two musical notebooks belonging to her continue to live on, beloved by millions of pianists young and old. Yet the pedagogical utility of this music—long associated with the sound of children practicing and mothers listening—has encouraged a rosy and one-sided view of Anna Magdalena as a model of German feminine domesticity.

*Sex, Death, and Minuets* offers the first in-depth study of these notebooks and their owner, reanimating Anna Magdalena as a multifaceted historical subject—at once pious and bawdy, spirited and tragic. In these pages, we follow Magdalena from young and flamboyant performer to bereft and impoverished widow—and visit along the way the coffee house, the raucous wedding feast, and the family home. David Yearsley explores the notebooks’ more idiosyncratic entries—like its charming ditties on illicit love and searching ruminations on mortality—against the backdrop of the social practices and concerns that women shared in eighteenth-century Lutheran Germany, from status in marriage and widowhood, to fulfilling professional and domestic roles, money, fashion, intimacy and sex, and the ever-present sickness and death of children and spouses. What emerges is a humane portrait of a musician who embraced the sensuality of song and the uplift of the keyboard, a sometimes ribald wife and oft-bereaved mother who used her cherished musical notebooks for piety and play, humor and devotion—for living and for dying.

**David Yearsley** is professor of music at Cornell University and the author of *Bach’s Feet: The Organ Pedals in European Culture* and *Bach and the Meanings of Counterpoint*.



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## The Arc of Love

How Our Romantic Lives Change over Time

AARON BEN-ZE'EV

Is love best when it is fresh? For many, the answer is a resounding “yes.” The intense experiences that characterize new love are impossible to replicate, leading to wistful reflection and even a repeated pursuit of such ecstatic beginnings.

Aaron Ben-Ze'ev takes these experiences seriously, but he's also here to remind us of the benefits of profound love—an emotion that can only develop with time. In *The Arc of Love*, he provides an in-depth, philosophical account of the experiences that arise in early, intense love—sexual passion, novelty, change—as well as the benefits of cultivating long-term, profound

love—stability, development, calmness. Ben-Ze'ev analyzes the core of emotions many experience in early love and the challenges they encounter, and he offers pointers for weathering these challenges. Deploying the rigorous analysis of a philosopher, but writing clearly and in an often humorous style with an eye to lived experience, he takes on topics like compromise, commitment, polyamory, choosing a partner, online dating, and when to say “I love you.” Ultimately, Ben-Ze'ev assures us, while love is indeed best when fresh, if we tend to it carefully, it can become more delicious and nourishing even as time marches on.

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## Membranes to Molecular Machines

Active Matter and the Remaking of Life

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Today's science tells us that our bodies are filled with molecular machinery that orchestrates all sorts of life processes. When we think, microscopic “channels” in our brain cells' membranes open and close; when we run, tiny “motors” in our muscle cells' membranes spin; and when we see, light operates “molecular switches” in our eyes and nerves. A molecular-mechanical vision of life has become commonplace in both the halls of philosophy of science departments and the offices of drug companies developing “proton pump inhibitors” or medicines such as Prozac.

*Membranes to Molecular Machines* explores just how late twentieth-century science came to think of our cells and bodies this way. This story is told through the lens of membrane research—an

unwritten history at the crossroads of molecular biology, biochemistry, physiology, and the neurosciences—that directly feeds into today's synthetic biology as well as nano- and biotechnology. Mathias Grote shows how these sciences have not only made us think differently about life, they have, by reworking what membranes and proteins represent in laboratories, allowed us to manipulate life as “active matter” in new ways. Covering the science of biological membranes since the mid-1960s, this book connects that history to contemporary work with optogenetics, a method for stimulating individual neurons using light, and should appeal to scholars interested in the intersection of chemical research and the life sciences.

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LEE ALAN DUGATKIN

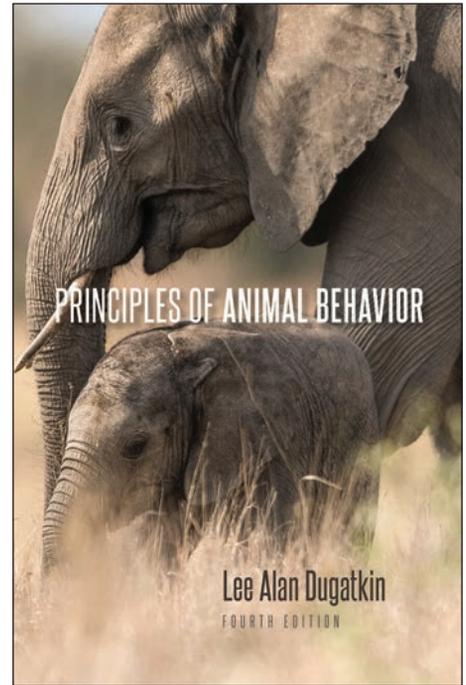
# Principles of Animal Behavior

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Since the last edition of this definitive textbook was published in 2013, much has happened in the field of animal behavior. In this fourth edition, Lee Alan Dugatkin draws on cutting-edge new work not only to update and expand on the studies presented, but also to reinforce the previous editions' focus on ultimate and proximate causation, as well as the book's unique emphasis on natural selection, learning, and cultural transmission. The result is a state-of-the-art textbook on animal behavior that explains underlying concepts in a way that is both scientifically rigorous and accessible to students. Each chapter in the book provides a sound theoretical and conceptual basis upon which the empirical studies rest. A completely new feature in this edition are the Cognitive Connection boxes in Chapters 2–17, designed to dig deep into the importance of the cognitive underpinnings to many types of behaviors. Each box focuses on a specific issue related to cognition and the particular topic covered in that chapter.

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**Lee Alan Dugatkin** is an animal behaviorist, evolutionary biologist, and historian of science in the Department of Biology at the University of Louisville. He is the author or coauthor of many books, including *The Altruism Equation: Seven Scientists Search for the Origins of Goodness*, *Mr. Jefferson and the Giant Moose: Natural History in Early America*, and, most recently, *How To Tame a Fox (and Build a Dog)*, the last two also published by the University of Chicago Press.



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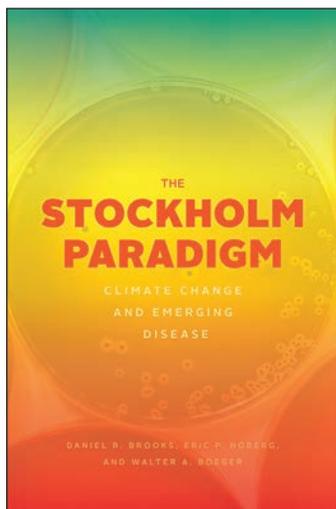
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## Thinking Like a Parrot

Perspectives from the Wild  
ALAN BOND and JUDY DIAMOND

People form enduring emotional bonds with other animal species, such as dogs, cats, and horses. For the most part, these are domesticated animals, with one notable exception: Many people form close and supportive relationships with parrots, even though these amusing and curious birds remain thoroughly wild creatures.

In *Thinking Like a Parrot*, Alan Bond and Judy Diamond look beyond the standard work on captive parrots to focus on the psychology and ecology of wild parrots, documenting their distinctive social behavior, sophisticated cognition, and extraordinary vocal abilities. Also included are short vignettes—field notes on both rare and

widely distributed species, from the neotropical crimson-fronted parakeet to New Zealand’s flightless, ground-dwelling kākāpō. This composite approach makes clear that the behavior of captive parrots is an evolutionary accident, a byproduct of the intense sociality and flexible behavior that characterize their wild lives.

Despite their adaptability, however, nearly all large parrot species are rare, threatened, or endangered. With implications for species management and restoration across the globe, *Thinking Like a Parrot* is rich with surprising insights into parrot intelligence, flexibility, and—even in the face of threats—resilience.

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## The Stockholm Paradigm

Climate Change and Emerging Disease  
DANIEL R. BROOKS, ERIC P. HOBERG, and WALTER A. BOEGER

The contemporary crisis of emerging disease has been a century and a half in the making. Evolutionary biologists assured themselves that coevolution between pathogens and hosts provided a firewall against disease emergence in new hosts. Most climate scientists made no connection between climate changes and disease. No traditional perspectives anticipated the onslaught of emerging infectious diseases confronting humanity today.

As this book reveals, a new understanding of the evolution of pathogen-host systems, called the Stockholm Paradigm, explains what is happening. The planet is a minefield of pathogens with preexisting capacities to infect susceptible but unexposed hosts, needing only

the opportunity for contact. Climate change disrupts local ecosystem structure and allows pathogens and hosts to move. Once pathogens expand to new hosts, novel variants may emerge, each with new infection capacities. Emerging disease is thus one of the greatest climate change-related threats.

While time is short, the danger is great, and we are largely unprepared, *The Stockholm Paradigm* offers hope for managing this crisis. By using the DAMA (document, assess, monitor, act) protocol, we can “anticipate to mitigate” emerging disease, buying time and saving money while we search for more effective ways to cope with this challenge.

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## An Alfred Russel Wallace Companion

Edited by CHARLES H. SMITH, JAMES T. COSTA, and DAVID COLLARD

Although Alfred Russel Wallace (1823–1913) was one of the most famous scientists in the world at the time of his death, today he is known to many as a kind of “almost-Darwin,” a secondary figure relegated to the footnotes of Darwin’s prodigious insights. But this diminution could hardly be less justified.

Wallace declared his eight years of exploration in southeast Asia to be “the central and controlling incident” of his life. As 2019 marks one hundred and fifty years since the publication of *The Malay Archipelago*, Wallace’s canonical work chronicling his epic voyage, this collaborative book gathers an interdisciplinary array of writers to celebrate Wallace’s remarkable life and diverse scholarly accomplishments. It was on this voyage that he constructed a theory of natural selection similar to the

one Charles Darwin was developing, and the two copublished papers on the subject in 1858, some sixteen months before the release of Darwin’s *On the Origin of Species*.

But as the contributors to the *Companion* show, this much-discussed parallel evolution in thought was only one epoch in an extraordinary intellectual life. When Wallace returned to Britain in 1862, he commenced a career of writing on a huge range of subjects extending from evolutionary studies and biogeography to spiritualism and socialism. *An Alfred Russel Wallace Companion* provides something of a necessary reexamination of the full breadth of Wallace’s thought—an attempt to describe not only the history and present state of our understanding of his work, but also its implications for the future.

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In 2018, **Charles H. Smith** retired after twenty-four years of service as a science librarian at Western Kentucky University. Most recently, he is coeditor of *Dear Sir: Sixty-Nine Years of Alfred Russel Wallace Letters to the Editor*. **James T. Costa** is executive director of the Highlands Biological Station and professor of biology at Western Carolina University. Most recently, he is the author of *Darwin’s Backyard: How Small Experiments Led to a Big Theory*. **David Collard** is professor emeritus of economics at the University of Bath.

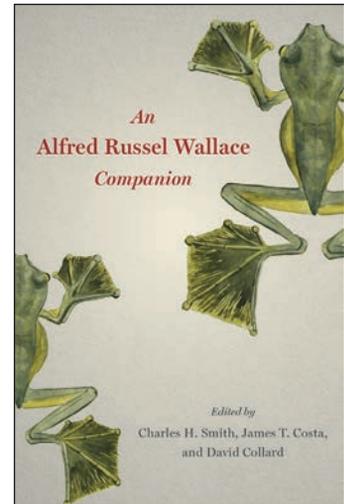
## The Quality of the Archaeological Record

CHARLES PERREAUULT

Paleobiology struggled for decades to influence our understanding of evolution and the history of life because it was stymied by a focus on microevolution and an incredibly patchy fossil record. But in the 1970s, the field took a radical turn, as paleobiologists began to investigate processes that could only be recognized in the fossil record across larger scales of time and space. That turn led to a new wave of macroevolutionary investigations, novel insights into the evolution of species, and a growing prominence for the field among the biological sciences.

In *The Quality of the Archaeological Record*, Charles Perreault shows that archaeology not only faces a parallel problem, but may also find a model in the rise of paleobiology for a shift

in the science and theory of the field. To get there, he proposes a more macroscale approach to making sense of the archaeological record, an approach that reveals patterns and processes not visible within the span of a human lifetime, but rather across an observation window thousands of years long and thousands of kilometers wide. Just as with the fossil record, the archaeological record can provide samples that are large enough to cancel out the noise generated by micro-scale events. By recalibrating their research to the quality of the archaeological record and developing a true macroarchaeology program, Perreault argues, archaeologists can finally unleash the full contributive value of their discipline.



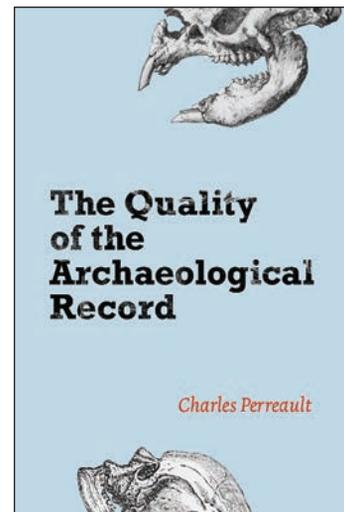
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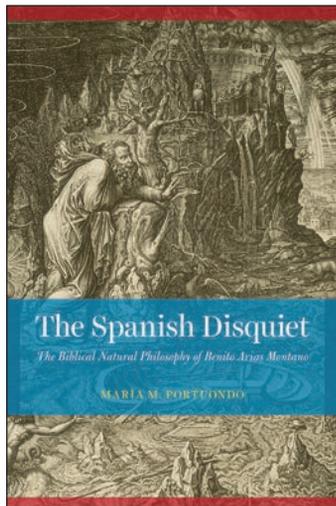
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## The Spanish Disquiet

The Biblical Natural Philosophy of Benito Arias Montano  
**MARÍA M. PORTUONDO**

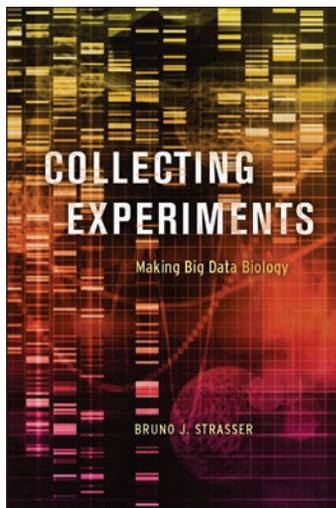
In this book, historian María M. Portuondo takes us to sixteenth-century Spain, where she identifies a community of natural philosophers and biblical scholars. They shared what she calls the “Spanish Disquiet”—a preoccupation with the perceived shortcomings of prevailing natural philosophies and empirical approaches when it came to explaining the natural world.

Foremost among them was Benito Arias Montano—Spain’s most prominent biblical scholar and exegete of the sixteenth century. He was also a widely read member of the European intellectual community, and his motivation to reform natural philosophy shows that the Spanish Disquiet was a

local manifestation of greater concerns about Aristotelian natural philosophy that were overtaking Europe on the eve of the Scientific Revolution. His approach to the study of nature framed the natural world as unfolding from a series of events described in the Book of Genesis, ultimately resulting in a new metaphysics, cosmology, physics, and even a natural history of the world. By bringing Arias Montano’s intellectual and personal biography into conversation with broader themes that inform histories of science of the era, *The Spanish Disquiet* ensures an appreciation of the variety and richness of Arias Montano’s thought and his influence on early modern science.

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## Collecting Experiments

Making Big Data Biology  
**BRUNO J. STRASSER**

Databases have revolutionized nearly every aspect of our lives. Information of all sorts is being collected on a massive scale, from Google to Facebook and well beyond, to produce new knowledge. But as the amount of information in databases explodes, we are being forced to reassess our ideas about what knowledge is, how it is produced, to whom it belongs, and who can be credited for producing it.

There is perhaps no better example of the power and importance of databases than what we find today in the practice of science. There, databases have become more common than microscopes, voltmeters, and test tubes. Every scientist working today—whether in the laboratory, field, museum, or observatory—draws on databases to produce scientific knowledge. The increasing amount of data produced by

disciplines from astronomy to zoology has led to major changes in research practices. It has also led to profound reflections on the role of data and databases in science, and the proper professional roles of data producers, collectors, curators, and analysts.

*Collecting Experiments* traces the development and use of data collections, especially in the experimental life sciences, from the early twentieth century to the present. It shows that the current revolution is best understood as the coming together of two older ways of knowing—collecting and experimenting, the museum and the laboratory. Bruno J. Strasser argues that by serving as repositories of things and knowledge, as well as indispensable tools for producing new knowledge, these databases are functioning as new digital museums for the twenty-first century.

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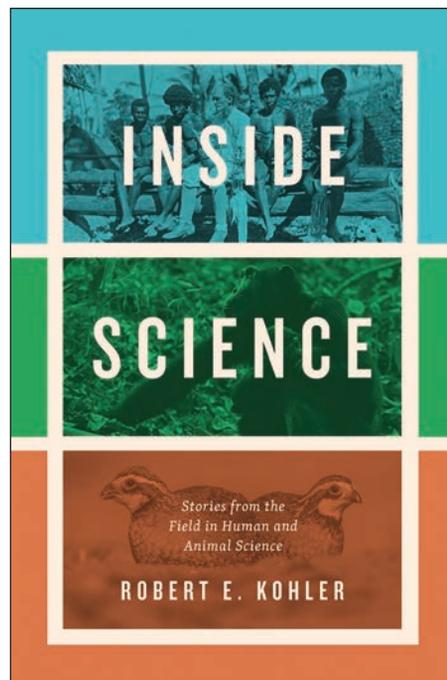
# Inside Science

## Stories from the Field in Human and Animal Science

Context and situation always matter in both human and animal lives. Unique insights can be gleaned from conducting scientific studies from within human communities and animal habitats. *Inside Science* is a novel treatment of this distinctive mode of fieldwork. Robert E. Kohler illuminates these resident practices through close analyses of classic studies: of Trobriand Islanders, Chicago hobos, corner boys in Boston's North End, Jane Goodall's chimpanzees of the Gombe Stream Reserve, and more. Intensive firsthand observation; a preference for generalizing from observed particulars, rather than from universal principles; and an ultimate framing of their results in narrative form characterize these inside stories from the field.

Resident observing takes place across a range of sciences, from anthropology and sociology to primatology, wildlife ecology, and beyond. What makes it special, Kohler argues, is the direct access it affords scientists to the contexts in which their subjects live and act. These scientists understand their subjects not by keeping their distance but by living among them and engaging with them in ways large and small. This approach also demonstrates how science and everyday life—often assumed to be different and separate ways of knowing—are in fact overlapping aspects of the human experience. This story-driven exploration is perfect for historians, sociologists, and philosophers who want to know how scientists go about making robust knowledge of nature and society.

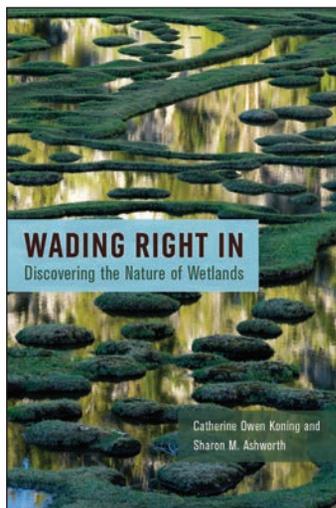
**Robert E. Kohler** is emeritus professor of the history and sociology of science at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of many books, including *Lords of the Fly: Drosophila Genetics and the Experimental Life* and *Landscapes and Labscapes: Exploring the Lab-Field Border in Biology*, both published by the University of Chicago Press.



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CATHERINE OWEN KONING and SHARON M. ASHWORTH

Where can you find mosses that change landscapes, salamanders with algae in their skin, and carnivorous plants containing whole ecosystems in their furled leaves? Where can you find swamp-trompers, wildlife watchers, marsh managers, and mud-mad scientists? In wetlands, those complex habitats that play such vital ecological roles.

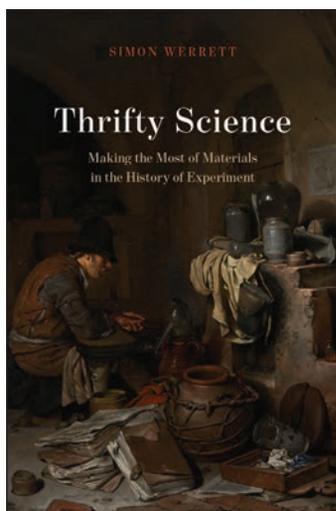
In *Wading Right In*, Catherine Owen Koning and Sharon M. Ashworth take us on a journey into wetlands through stories from the people who waded in the muck. Traveling alongside scientists, explorers, and kids with waders and nets, the authors uncover the inextricably entwined relationships between the water flows, natural chemistry, soils, flora, and fauna of our flood-plain forests, fens, bogs, marshes, and

mires. Tales of mighty efforts to protect rare orchids, restore salt marshes, and preserve sedge meadows become portals through which we visit major wetland types and discover their secrets, while also learning critical ecological lessons.

The United States still loses wetlands at a rate of 13,800 acres per year. Such loss diminishes the water quality of our rivers and lakes, depletes our capacity for flood control, reduces our ability to mitigate climate change, and further impoverishes our biodiversity. Koning and Ashworth's stories captivate the imagination and inspire the emotional and intellectual connections we need to commit to protecting these magical and mysterious places.

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## Thrifty Science

Making the Most of Materials in the History of Experiment

SIMON WERRETT

If the twentieth century saw the rise of "Big Science," then the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were surely an age of thrift. As Simon Werrett's new history shows, frugal early modern experimenters transformed their homes into laboratories as they recycled, repurposed, repaired, and reused their material possessions to learn about the natural world.

*Thrifty Science* explores this distinctive culture of experiment and demonstrates how the values of the household helped to shape an array of experimental inquiries, ranging from esoteric investigations of glowworms and sour beer to famous experiments such as Benjamin Franklin's use of a kite to

show lightning was electrical and Isaac Newton's investigations of color using prisms. Tracing the diverse ways that men and women put their material possessions into the service of experiment, Werrett offers a history of practices of recycling and repurposing that are often assumed to be more recent in origin. This thriving domestic culture of inquiry was eclipsed by new forms of experimental culture in the nineteenth century, however, culminating in the resource-hungry science of the twentieth. Could thrifty science be making a comeback today, as scientists grapple with the need to make their research more environmentally sustainable?

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## On the Heels of Ignorance

Psychiatry and the Politics of Not Knowing

OWEN WHOOLEY

Psychiatry has always aimed to peer deep into the human mind, daring to cast light on its darkest corners and untangle its thorniest knots, often invoking the latest medical science in doing so. But, as Owen Whooley's sweeping new book tells us, the history of American psychiatry is really a history of ignorance. *On the Heels of Ignorance* begins with American psychiatry's formal beginnings in the 1840s and moves through two centuries of constant struggle simply to define and redefine mental illness, to say nothing of the

best way to treat it. Whooley's book is no anti-psychiatric screed, however; instead, he reveals a field that has steadfastly muddled along through periodic reinventions and conflicting agendas of curiosity, compassion, and professional striving. *On the Heels of Ignorance* draws from intellectual history and the sociology of professions to portray an ongoing human effort to make sense of complex mental phenomena using an imperfect set of tools, with sometimes tragic results.

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## Community Health Equity

A Chicago Reader

Edited by **FERNANDO DE MAIO, RAJ C. SHAH, MD, JOHN MAZZEO,**  
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Perhaps more than any other American city, Chicago has been a center for the study of both urban history and economic inequity. *Community Health Equity* brings together a century of research to show the range of effects that Chicago's structural socioeconomic inequalities have had on patients and medical facilities alike. The authors make clear that when a city is sharply divided by power, wealth, and race, the citizens who most need high-quality health care and social services have the greatest dif-

ficulty accessing them. Achieving good health is not simply a matter of making the right choices as an individual, the authors demonstrate: it's the product of large-scale political and economic forces. Understanding these forces, and what we can do to correct them, should be critical not only to doctors but to sociologists and students of the urban environment—and no city offers more inspiring examples for action to overcome social injustice in health than Chicago.

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*"On the Heels of Ignorance* is a substantial achievement, addressing a core puzzle in the history of psychiatry. Whooley's gambit is to narrate psychiatry from the point of view of its professional persistence in the face of recurrent failure. Whooley is an engaging writer and his book is an exciting one, with compelling analysis well positioned to make a real impact."

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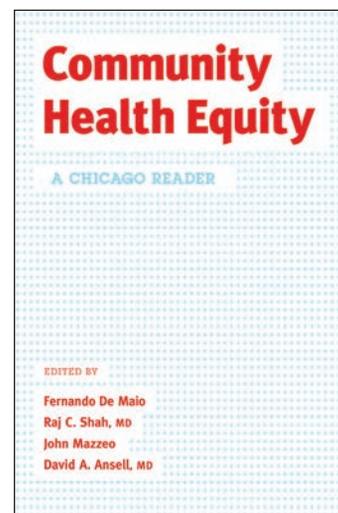
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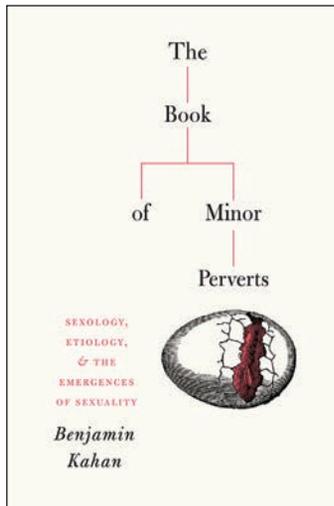
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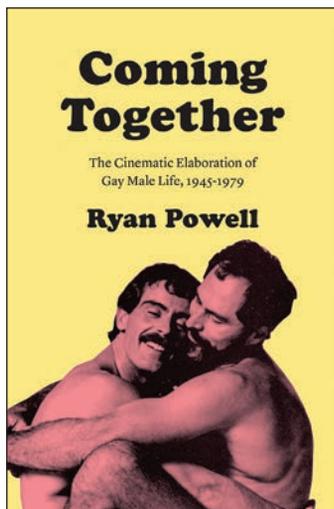
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Statue-fondlers, wanderlusters, sex magicians, and nymphomaniacs: the story of these forgotten sexualities—what Michel Foucault deemed “minor perverts”—has never before been told. In *The Book of Minor Perverts*, Benjamin Kahan sets out to chart the proliferation of sexual classification that arose with the advent of nineteenth-century sexology. The book narrates the shift from Foucault’s “thousand aberrant

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# Georg Forster

Voyager, Naturalist, Revolutionary

JÜRGEN GOLDSTEIN

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Georg Forster (1754–94) was in many ways self-taught and rarely had two cents to rub together, but he became one of the most dynamic figures of the Enlightenment: a brilliant writer, naturalist, explorer, illustrator, translator—and a revolutionary.

Granted the extraordinary opportunity to sail around the world as part of Captain James Cook's fabled crew, Forster recounted the journey in his 1777 book *A Voyage Round the World*, a work of travel and science that not only led some to credit him as the inventor of the literary travel narrative, but also influenced other German trailblazers of scientific and literary writing, most notably Alexander von Humboldt. Having witnessed more egalitarian societies in the southern hemisphere, Forster returned after more than three years

at sea to a monarchist Europe entering the era of revolution. When, following the French Revolution of 1789, French forces occupied the German city of Mainz, Forster became a leading political actor in the founding of the Republic of Mainz—the first democratic state on German soil.

Forster's politics was radical in its understanding of revolution as a natural phenomenon, and in this often overlooked way his many facets—as voyager, naturalist, and revolutionary—were intertwined. Tracing the arc of this unheralded polymath's short life, *Georg Forster* explores both his contributions to literature and science and the enduring relationship between nature and politics that threaded through his extraordinary four decades.

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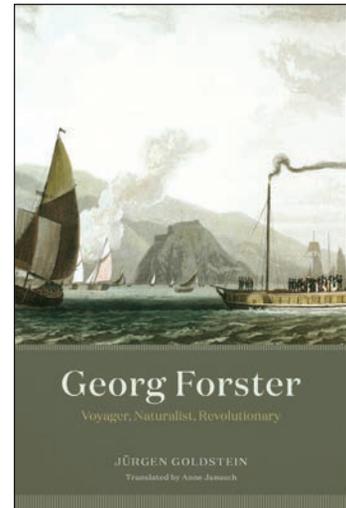
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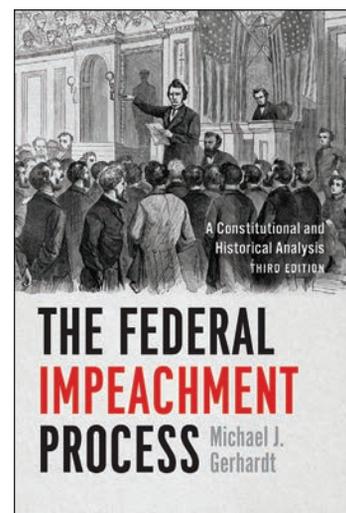
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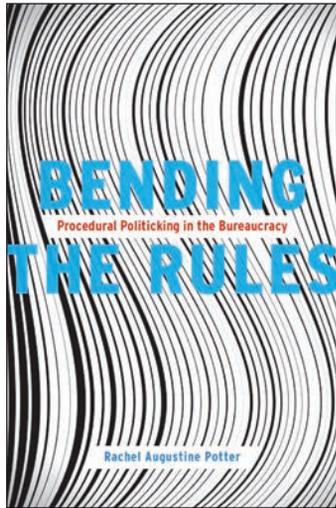
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## Bending the Rules

Procedural Politicking in the Bureaucracy

RACHEL AUGUSTINE POTTER

Who determines the fuel standards for our cars? What about whether Plan B, the morning-after pill, is sold at the local pharmacy? Many people assume such important and controversial policy decisions originate in the halls of Congress. But the choreographed actions of Congress and the president account for only a small portion of the laws created in the United States. By some estimates, more than ninety percent of law is created by administrative rules issued by federal agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Health and Human Services, where unelected bureaucrats with particular policy goals and preferences respond to the incentives created by a complex, procedure-bound rule-making process.

With *Bending the Rules*, Rachel Augustine Potter shows that rule making is not the rote administrative activ-

ity it is commonly imagined to be but rather an intensely political activity in its own right. Because rule making occurs in a separation of powers system, bureaucrats are not free to implement their preferred policies unimpeded: the president, Congress, and the courts can all get involved in the process, often at the bidding of affected interest groups. However, rather than capitulating to demands, bureaucrats routinely employ “procedural politicking,” using their deep knowledge of the process to strategically insulate their proposals from political scrutiny and interference. Tracing the rulemaking process from when an agency first begins working on a rule to when it completes that regulatory action, Potter shows how bureaucrats use procedures to resist interference from Congress, the President, and the courts at each stage of the process.

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## Presidents and Parties in the Public Mind

GARY C. JACOBSON

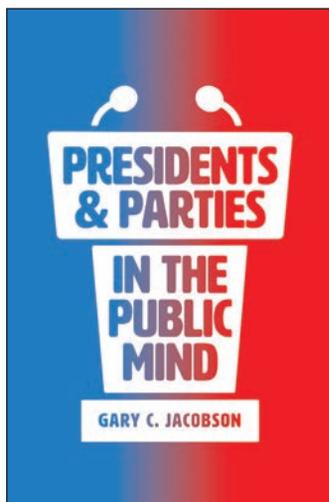
How is Donald Trump’s presidency likely to affect the reputation and popular standing of the Republican Party? Profoundly, according to Gary C. Jacobson. From Harry S. Truman to Barack Obama, every postwar president has powerfully shaped Americans’ feelings, positive or negative, about their party. The effect is pervasive, influencing the parties’ reputations for competence, their perceived principles, and their appeal as objects of personal identification. It is also enduring, as presidents’ successes and failures continue to influence how we see their parties well beyond their time in office.

Gary C. Jacobson draws on survey data from the past seven administrations to show that the expansion of the

executive branch in the twentieth century that gave presidents a greater role in national government also gave them an enlarged public presence, magnifying their role as the parties’ public voice and face. As American politics has become increasingly nationalized and president-centered over the past few decades, the president’s responsibility for the party’s image and status has continued to increase. Jacobson concludes by looking at the most recent presidents’ effects on our growing partisan polarization, analyzing Obama’s contribution to this process and speculating about Trump’s potential for amplifying the widening demographic and cultural divide.

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## The Great Broadening

### How the Vast Expansion of the Policymaking Agenda Transformed American Politics

BRYAN D. JONES, SEAN M. THERIAULT, and MICHELLE WHYMAN

Beginning in the late 1950s and continuing through the 1970s, the United States experienced a vast expansion in national policy making. During this period, the federal government extended its scope into policy arenas previously left to civil society or state and local governments.

With *The Great Broadening*, Bryan D. Jones, Sean M. Theriault, and Michelle Whyman examine in detail the causes, internal dynamics, and consequences of this extended burst of activity. They argue that the broadening of government responsibilities into new policy areas such as health care, civil

rights, and gender issues and the increasing depth of existing government programs explain many of the changes in American politics since the 1970s. Increasing government attention to particular issues was motivated by activist groups. In turn, the beneficiaries of the government policies that resulted became supporters of the government's activity, leading to the broad acceptance of its role. This broadening and deepening of government, however, produced a reaction as groups critical of its activities organized to resist and roll back its growth.

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## Conservative Innovators

### How States Are Challenging Federal Power

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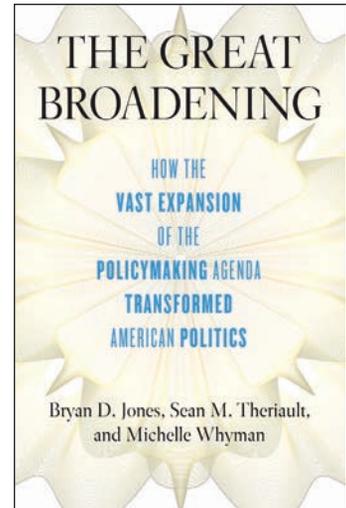
As American politics has become increasingly polarized, gridlock at the federal level has led to a greater reliance on state governments to get things done. But this arrangement depends a great deal on state cooperation, and not all state officials have chosen to cooperate. Some have opted for conflict with the federal government.

*Conservative Innovators* traces the activity of far-right conservatives in Kansas who have in the past decade used the powers of state-level offices to fight federal regulation on a range of topics from gun control to voting processes to Medicaid. Telling their story, Ben Merriman then expands the scope of the book to look at the tactics used by conservative state governments across

the country to resist federal regulations, including coordinated lawsuits by state attorneys general, refusals to accept federal funds and spending mandates, and the creation of programs designed to restrict voting rights. Through this combination of state-initiated lawsuits and new administrative practices, these state officials weakened or halted major parts of the Obama Administration's healthcare, environmental protection, and immigration agendas and eroded federal voting rights protections. *Conservative Innovators* argues that American federalism is entering a new, conflict-ridden era that will make state governments more important in American life than they have been at any time in the past century.

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## Who Wants to Run?

How the Devaluing of Political Office Drives Polarization

ANDREW B. HALL

The growing ideological gulf between Democrats and Republicans is one of the biggest issues in American politics today. Our legislatures, composed of members from two sharply disagreeing parties, are struggling to function as the founders intended them to. If we want to reduce the ideological gulf in our legislatures, we must first understand what has caused it to widen so much over the past forty years.

Andrew B. Hall argues that we have missed one of the most important reasons for this ideological gulf: the increasing reluctance of moderate citizens to run for office. While political scientists, journalists, and pundits have largely focused on voters, worried that they may be too partisan, too uninformed to vote for moderate candi-

dates, or simply too extreme in their own political views, Hall argues that our political system discourages moderate candidates from seeking office in the first place. Running for office has rarely been harder than it is in America today, and the costs dissuade moderates more than extremists. Candidates have to wage ceaseless campaigns, dialing for dollars for most of their waking hours while enduring relentless news and social media coverage. When moderate candidates are unwilling to run, voters do not even have the opportunity to send them to office. To understand what is wrong with our legislatures, then, we need to ask ourselves the question: who wants to run? If we want more moderate legislators, we need to make them a better job offer.

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## Good Enough for Government Work

The Public Reputation Crisis in America  
(And What We Can Do to Fix It)

AMY E. LERMAN

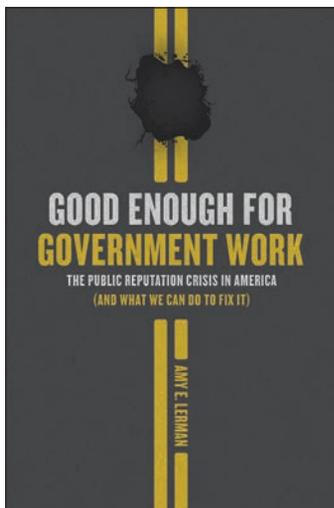
American government is in the midst of a reputation crisis. An overwhelming majority of citizens—Republicans and Democrats alike—believe it is wasteful, inefficient, and doing a generally poor job managing public programs and providing public services. When social problems arise, Americans are therefore skeptical that government has the ability to respond effectively. It's a serious problem, argues Amy E. Lerman, and it will not be a simple one to fix.

With *Good Enough for Government Work*, Lerman argues persuasively that the reputation of government is itself an impediment to government's ability to achieve the common good. In addition to improving its efficiency and effectiveness, government therefore has an equally critical task: countering the belief that the public sector is

mired in incompetence. Lerman takes readers through the main challenges. Negative perceptions are highly resistant to change, she shows, because we tend to perceive the world in a way that confirms our negative stereotypes of government—even in the face of new information. Those who hold particularly negative perceptions also begin to “opt out” in favor of private alternatives, such as sending their children to private schools and refusing to participate in public health insurance programs. When sufficient numbers of people opt out of public services, the result can be a decline in the *objective* quality of public provision. In this way, citizens' beliefs about government can quickly become a self-fulfilling prophecy, with consequences for all.

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JOHN M. CONLEY, WILLIAM M. O'BARR, and ROBIN CONLEY RINER

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Is the Law Keeping Up?

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With *The Corporate Contract in Changing Times*, Steven Davidoff Solo-

mon and Randall Stuart Thomas bring together leading corporate law scholars, judges, and lawyers from top corporate law firms to explore what needs to change and what has prevented reform thus far. Among the topics addressed are how the law could be adapted to the reality that activist hedge funds pose a more serious threat to corporations than hostile takeovers and how statutory laws, such as the rules governing appraisal rights, could be reviewed in the wake of appraisal arbitrage. Together, the contributors surface promising paths forward for future corporate law and public policy.

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## The Search for Justice

Lawyers in the Civil Rights Revolution, 1950–1975

PETER CHARLES HOFFER

The civil rights era was a time of pervasive change in American political and social life. Among the decisive forces driving change were lawyers, who wielded the power of law to resolve competing concepts of order and equality and, in the end, to hold out the promise of a new and better nation.

*The Search for Justice* is a look at the role of the lawyers throughout the period, focusing on one of the central issues of the time: school segregation. The most notable participants to address this issue were the public interest lawyers of the NAACP’s Legal Defense Fund, whose counselors brought lawsuits and carried out appeals in state and federal courts over the course of twenty years. But also playing a part in the story were members of the bar who defended Jim Crow laws explicitly or implicitly and, in some cases, also served

in state or federal government; lawyers who sat on state and federal benches and heard civil rights cases; and, finally, law professors who analyzed the reasoning of the courts in classrooms and public forums removed from the fray. With rich, copiously researched detail, Hoffer takes readers through the interactions of these groups, setting their activities not only in the context of the civil rights movement but also of their full political and legal legacies, including the growth of corporate private legal practice after World War II and the expansion of the role of law professors in public discourse, particularly with the New Deal. Seeing the civil rights era through the lens of law enables us to understand for the first time the many ways in which lawyers affected the course and outcome of the movement.

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## Justice Scalia

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Justice Antonin Scalia (1936–2016) was the single most important figure in the emergence of the “new originalist” interpretation of the US Constitution, which sought to anchor the court’s interpretation of the Constitution to the ordinary meaning of the words at the time of its drafting. For Scalia, the meaning of constitutional provisions and statutes was rigidly fixed by their original meanings with little concern for extratextual considerations. While some lauded his uncompromising principles, others argued that such a rigid

view of the Constitution both denies and attempts to limit the discretion of judges in ways that damage and distort our system of law.

In this collection, leading scholars from law, political science, philosophy, rhetoric, and linguistics look at the ways Scalia framed and stated his arguments. Focusing on rhetorical strategies rather than the logic or validity of Scalia’s legal arguments, the contributors collectively reveal that Scalia enacted his rigidly conservative vision of the law through his rhetorical framing.

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# Democracy and Dysfunction

SANFORD LEVINSON and JACK M. BALKIN

It is no longer controversial to say that the American political system is deeply dysfunctional. Today, only slightly more than a quarter of Americans believe the country is heading in the right direction, while sixty-three percent believe we are on a downward slope. The top twenty words used to describe the past year include “chaotic,” “turbulent,” and “disastrous.” Donald Trump’s improbable rise to power placed America’s political dysfunction in an especially troubling light, but given the extreme polarization of contemporary politics, the outlook would have been grim even if Hillary Clinton had won. The greatest upset in American presidential history is only a symptom of deeper problems of political culture and constitutional design.

*Democracy and Dysfunction* brings together two of the leading constitutional law scholars of our time, Sanford Levinson and Jack M. Balkin, in a conversation that seeks to uncover the underlying causes of our current crisis and their meaning for American democracy. In a series of letters exchanged over a period of two years, Levinson and Balkin travel—along with the rest of the country—through the convulsions of the 2016 election and Trump’s first year in office. They disagree about the scope of the crisis and the remedy required. Levinson believes that our Constitution is fundamentally defective and argues for a new constitutional convention, while Balkin argues that there are less radical solutions.

**Sanford Levinson** is the W. St. John Garwood and W. St. John Garwood Jr. Centennial Chair in Law at the University of Texas Law School and professor of government at the University of Texas at Austin. **Jack M. Balkin** is the Knight Professor of Constitutional Law and the First Amendment at Yale Law School. He founded and edits the *Balkinization* blog.

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Foodborne Illness and the Struggle for Food Safety

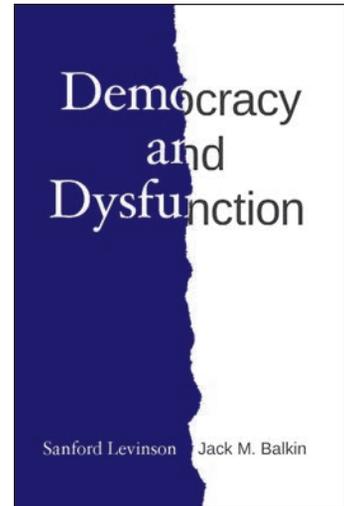
TIMOTHY D. LYTTON

Foodborne illness is a big problem. Wash those chicken breasts, and you’re likely to spread *Salmonella* to your countertops and other foods nearby. Salad greens can become biohazards when toxic strains of *E. coli* inhabit the water used to irrigate crops. All told, contaminated food causes 48 million illnesses, 128,000 hospitalizations, and 3,000 deaths each year in the United States.

Timothy D. Lytton provides an up-to-date history and analysis of the US food safety system. He pays particular attention to important but frequently overlooked elements of the system, including private audits and liability insurance. Lytton chronicles efforts dating back to the 1800s to combat widespread contamination by pathogens such as *E. coli* and *Salmo-*

*nella* that have become frighteningly familiar to consumers. Over time, outbreaks caused by infected milk, poison hamburgers, and tainted spinach have spurred steady advances in food safety. Nevertheless, problems persist. Inadequate agency budgets restrict the reach of government regulation. Pressure from consumers to keep prices down constrains industry investments in safety. The limits of scientific knowledge leave experts unable to assess whether measures designed to reduce contamination have actually improved public health. *Outbreak* offers practical reforms that will strengthen the food safety system’s capacity to learn from its mistakes and identify cost-effective food safety efforts capable of producing measurable public health benefits.

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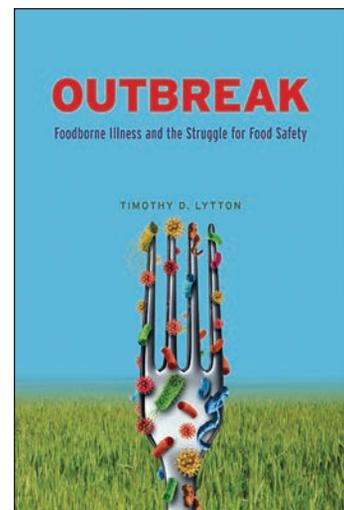
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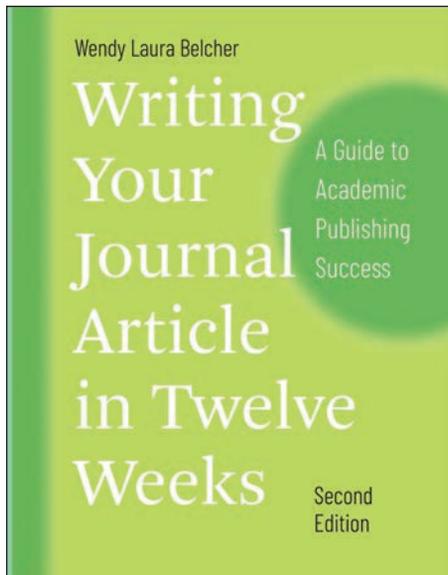
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**W**ow. No one ever told me this!” Wendy Laura Belcher has heard this countless times throughout her years of teaching and advising academics on how to write journal articles. Scholars know they must publish, but few have been told how to do so. So Belcher made it her mission to demystify the writing process. The result was *Writing Your Journal Article in Twelve Weeks*, which takes this overwhelming task and breaks it into small, manageable steps.

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In *Homeschooling: The History and Philosophy of a Controversial Practice*, James G. Dwyer and Shawn F. Peters examine homeschooling's history, its methods, and the fundamental questions at the root of the heated debate over whether and how the state should oversee and regulate it. The authors trace the evolution of homeschooling and the law relating to it from before America's founding to the present day. In the process they analyze the many arguments made for and against it, and set them in the context of larger questions about school and education. They then tackle

the question of regulation, and they do so within a rigorous moral framework, one that is constructed from a clear-eyed assessment of what rights and duties children, parents, and the state each possess. Viewing the question through that lens allows Dwyer and Peters to even-handedly evaluate the competing arguments and ultimately generate policy prescriptions. *Homeschooling* is the definitive study of a vexed question, one that ultimately affects all citizens, regardless of their educational background.

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## The Rites of Passage

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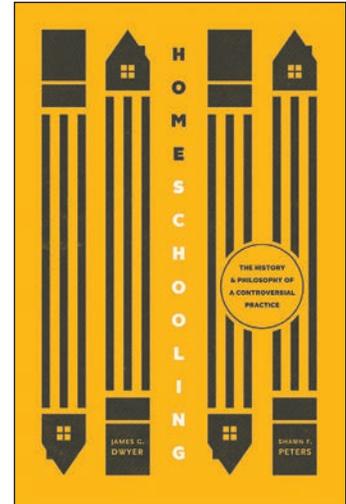
Folklorist Arnold van Gennep's masterpiece, *The Rites of Passage*, has been a staple of anthropological education for more than a century. First published in French in 1906, and translated into English by the University of Chicago Press in 1960, this landmark book explores how the life of an individual in any society can be understood as a succession of stages: birth, puberty, marriage, parenthood, advancement to elderhood, and, finally, death. Van Gennep's command of the ethnographic record enabled him to discern crosscultural patterns in rituals of separation, transition, and incorporation.

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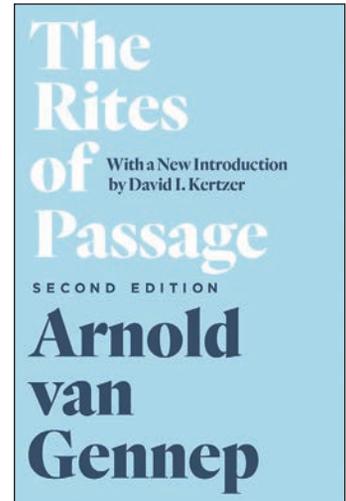
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If free market advocates had total control over education policy, would the shared public system of education collapse? Would school choice revitalize schooling with its innovative force? With proliferating charters and voucher schemes, would the United States finally make a dramatic break with its past and expand parental choice?

That's not only the wrong question—it's the wrong premise, argue philosopher Sigal R. Ben-Porath and historian Michael C. Johanek in *Making Up Our Mind*. Market-driven school choices aren't new. They predate the republic, and for generations parents have chosen to educate their children through an evolving mix of publicly supported, private, charitable, and entrepreneurial enterprises. This process has arguably always been influenced by

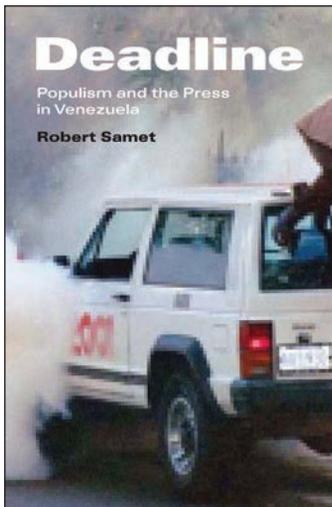
market forces, especially those of parental demand, and, more recently, by the impact of coordinated corporate and philanthropic influence. The question is not *whether* to have school choice. It is *how* we will regulate who has which choices in our mixed market for schooling—and what we, as a nation, hope to accomplish with that mix of choices. *Making Up Our Mind* looks beyond the simple divide between those who oppose government intervention and those who support public education as a way to nurture a democratic, integrated public sphere. Instead, the authors make the case for a structured landscape of choice in schooling, one that protects the interests of children and of society, while also identifying key shared values on which a broadly acceptable policy could rest.

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Since 2006, Venezuela has had the highest homicide rate in South America and one of the highest levels of gun violence in the world. Former president Hugo Chávez, who died in 2013, downplayed the extent of violent crime and emphasized rehabilitation. His successor, President Nicolás Maduro, has taken the opposite approach, declaring an all-out war on crime instead. What accounts for this drastic shift toward more punitive measures?

In *Deadline*, anthropologist Robert Samet answers this question by focusing on the relationship between populism, the press, and what he calls “the will to security.” Drawing on nearly a decade of ethnographic research alongside journalists on the Caracas crime beat, he shows how media shaped the politics of security from the ground up. Paradoxically,

Venezuela's punitive turn was not the product of dictatorship, but rather an outgrowth of practices and institutions normally associated with democracy. Samet reckons with this seeming contradiction by exploring the circulation of extra-legal *denuncias* (“accusations”) by crime journalists, editors, sources, and audiences. *Denuncias* are public shamings, which, instead of targeting individuals, channel popular anger against the perceived failures of ruling governments. A well-timed *denuncia* has the power to topple regimes and create the conditions of possibility for revolution. *Deadline* is a carefully woven story about the relationship among the press, popular outrage, and the politics of security in the twenty-first century.

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## Prayers for the People

Homicide and Humanity in the Crescent City

REBECCA LOUISE CARTER

“Grieve well and you grow stronger.” Anthropologist Rebecca Louise Carter heard this wisdom over and over while living in post-Katrina New Orleans, where everyday violence disproportionately affects Black communities. What does it mean to grieve well? How does mourning strengthen survivors in the face of ongoing threats to Black life?

Inspired by ministers and guided by grieving mothers who hold birthday parties for their deceased sons, *Prayers for the People* traces the emergence of a powerful new African American religious ideal at the intersection of urban life, death, and social and spiritual change. Carter frames this sensitive eth-

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## Fada

Boredom and Belonging in Niger

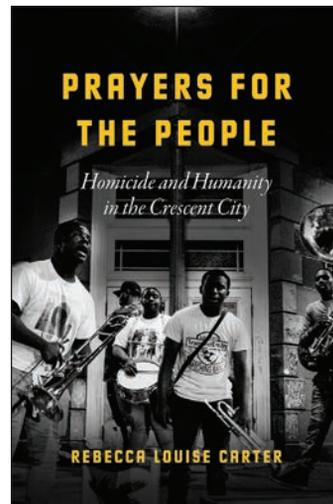
ADELINE MASQUELIER

Landlocked and with an economy reliant on subsistence agriculture, Niger often comes into the public eye only as an example of deprivation and insecurity. Urban centers have become concentrated areas of unemployment filled with young men bored and idle, trying, against all odds, to find meaning where little is given. At the heart of Adeline Masquelier’s groundbreaking book is the *fada*—where men gather to talk, play cards, listen to music, and drink tea. As a place where young men forge new forms of sociability and belonging outside the arena of work, the

*fada* is an integral part of Niger’s urban landscape. By considering the *fada* as a site of experimentation, Masquelier offers a nuanced depiction of how young men in urban Niger engage in the quest for recognition and reinvent their own masculinity in the absence of conventional avenues to self-realization. In an era when fledgling and advanced economies alike are struggling to support meaningful forms of employment, this book offers a timely glimpse into how to create spaces of stability, respect, and creativity despite precarious conditions.

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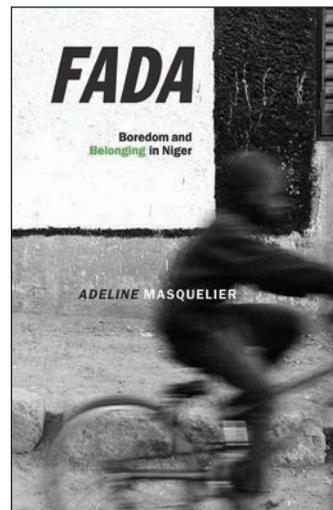
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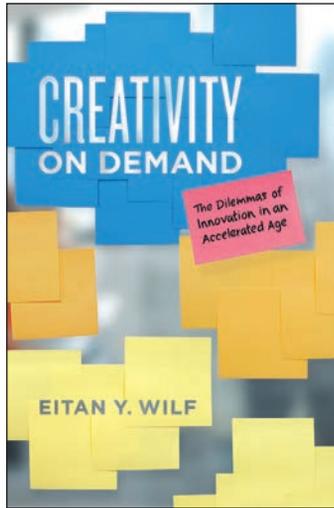
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The Dilemmas of Innovation in an Accelerated Age

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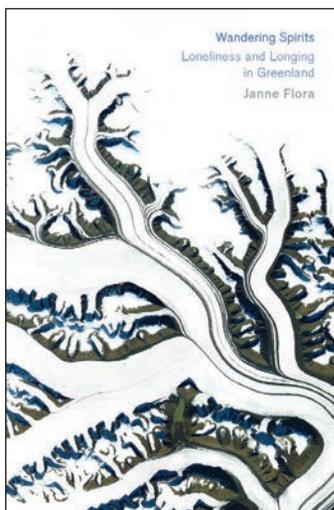
Business consultants everywhere preach the benefits of innovation—and promise to help businesses reap them. A trendy industry, this type of consulting is centered around courses, workshops, books, and conferences, all claiming to hold the secrets of success. But what kind of promises does the notion of innovation entail? What is it about the ideology and practice of business innovation that has made these consulting firms so successful at selling their services to everyone from small start-ups to Fortune 500 companies? Most importantly, what does business innovation actually mean for work and our economy in general in 2019?

In *Creativity on Demand*, cultural anthropologist Eitan Wilf seeks to answer these questions by returning to

the fundamental and pervasive expectation of continual business innovation. Wilf focuses a keen eye on how our obsession with innovation stems from the long-standing value of acceleration in capitalist society. Based on ethnographic work with innovation consultants in the United States, he reveals, among other surprises, how routine the culture of innovation is in reality. Procedures and strategies are repeated in a formulaic way, and imagination is harnessed as a new professional ethos, not always to generate genuinely new thinking, but to produce predictable signs of continual change. A masterful look at the contradictions of our capitalist age, *Creativity on Demand* is a model for the anthropological study of our cultures of work.

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## Wandering Spirits

Loneliness and Longing in Greenland

JANNE FLORA

It is common to think of the Arctic as remote, perched at the farthest reaches of the world—a simple and harmonious, isolated utopia. But the reality, as Janne Flora shows us, is anything but. In *Wandering Spirits*, Flora reveals how deeply connected the Arctic is to the rest of the world and how it has been affected by the social, political, economic, and environmental shifts that ushered in the modern age.

In this innovative study, Flora focuses on Inuit communities in Greenland and addresses a central puzzle: their alarmingly high suicide rate. She explores the deep connections between

loneliness and modernity in the Arctic, tracing the history of Greenland and analyzing the social dynamics that shaped it. Flora's thorough, sensitive engagement with the families that make up these communities uncovers the complex interplay between loneliness and a host of economic and environmental practices, including the widespread local tradition of hunting. *Wandering Spirits* offers a vivid portrait of a largely ignored world, in all its fragility and nuance, while engaging with core anthropological concerns of kinship and the structure of social relations.

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## Catastrophizing

### Materialism and the Making of Disaster

GERARD PASSANNANTE

When we catastrophize, we think the worst. We make too much of too little, or something of nothing. Yet what looks simply like a bad habit, Gerard Passannante argues, was also a spur to some of the daring conceptual innovations and feats of imagination that defined the intellectual and cultural history of the early modern period.

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## With the World at Heart

### Studies in the Secular Today

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What is the role of love in opening and sustaining the temporal worlds we inhabit? One of the leading scholars in philosophy and the history of religious thought, Thomas A. Carlson traces this question through Christian theology, twentieth-century phenomenological and deconstructive philosophy, and nineteenth-century individualism. Revisiting Augustine's insight that when we love a place, we dwell there in the heart,

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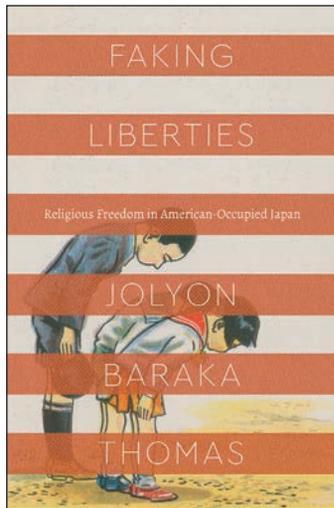
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Religious Freedom in American-Occupied Japan  
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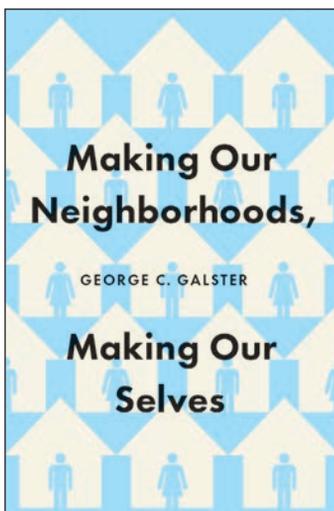
Religious freedom is a founding tenet of the United States, and it has frequently been used to justify policies towards other nations. Such was the case in 1945 when Americans occupied Japan following World War II. Though the Japanese constitution had guaranteed freedom of religion since 1889, the United States declared that protection faulty, and when the occupation ended in 1952, they claimed to have successfully replaced it with “real” religious freedom.

Through a fresh analysis of pre-war Japanese law, Jolyon Baraka Thom-

as demonstrates that the occupiers’ triumphant narrative obscured salient Japanese political debates about religious freedom. Indeed, Thomas reveals that American occupiers also vehemently disagreed about the topic. By reconstructing these vibrant debates, *Faking Liberties* unsettles any notion of American authorship and imposition of religious freedom. Instead, Thomas shows that, during the Occupation, a dialogue about freedom of religion ensued that constructed a new global set of political norms that continue to form policies today.

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## Forming Humanity

### Redeeming the German Bildung Tradition

JENNIFER A. HERDT

Kant's proclamation of humankind's emergence from "self-incurred immaturity" left his contemporaries with a puzzle: What models should we use to sculpt ourselves if we no longer look to divine grace or received authorities? Deftly uncovering the roots of this question in Rhineland mysticism, Pietist introspection, and the rise of the bildungsroman, Jennifer A. Herdt reveals *bildung*, or ethical formation, as the key to post-Kantian thought. This was no simple process of secularization, in which human beings took responsibility for something they had earlier

left in the hands of God. Rather, theorists of *bildung*, from Herder through Goethe to Hegel, championed human agency in self-determination while working out the social and political implications of our creation in the image of God. While *bildung* was invoked to justify racism and colonialism by stigmatizing those deemed resistant to self-cultivation, it also nourished ideals of dialogical encounter and mutual recognition. Herdt reveals how the project of forming humanity lives on in our ongoing efforts to grapple with this complicated legacy.

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**Jennifer A. Herdt** is the Gilbert L. Stark Professor of Christian Ethics at Yale University Divinity School. Her previous books include *Putting On Virtue*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.

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### Predation and Pentecostalism in Guatemala

KEVIN LEWIS O'NEILL

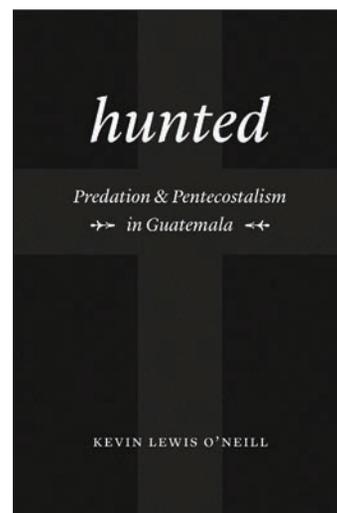
"It's not a process," one pastor insisted, "rehabilitation is a miracle." In the face of addiction and limited state resources, Pentecostal pastors in Guatemala City are fighting what they understand to be a major crisis. Yet the treatment centers they operate produce this miracle of rehabilitation through extraordinary means: captivity. These men of faith snatch drug users off the streets, often at the request of family members, and then lock them up inside their centers for months, sometimes years.

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years of fieldwork among these centers and the drug users that populate them. Over time, as Kevin Lewis O'Neill engaged both those in treatment and those who surveilled them, he grew increasingly concerned that he, too, had become a hunter, albeit one snatching up information. This thoughtful, intense book will reframe the arc of redemption we so often associate with drug rehabilitation, painting instead a seemingly endless cycle of hunt, capture, and release.

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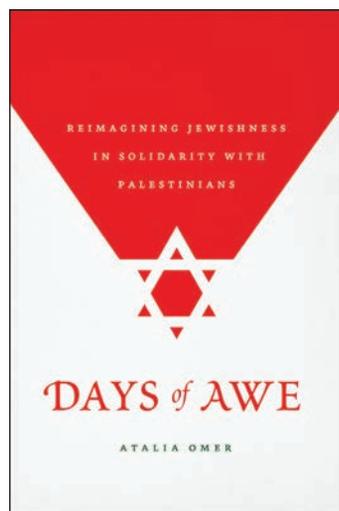
South Asia in the Formation of Modern Japanese Buddhism  
RICHARD M. JAFFE

Though fascinated with the land of their tradition's birth, virtually no Japanese Buddhists visited the Indian subcontinent before the nineteenth century. In this richly illustrated book, Richard M. Jaffe reveals the experiences of the first Japanese Buddhists who traveled to South Asia in search of Buddhist knowledge beginning in 1873. Analyzing the impact of these voyages on Japanese conceptions of Buddhism, he argues that South Asia developed into a pivotal nexus for the development of twentieth-century Japanese Buddhism. Jaffe shows that Japan's

growing economic ties to the subcontinent following World War I fostered even more Japanese pilgrimage and study at Buddhism's foundational sites. Tracking the Japanese travelers who returned home, as well as South Asians who visited Japan, Jaffe describes how the resulting flows of knowledge, personal connections, linguistic expertise, and material artifacts of South and Southeast Asian Buddhism instantiated the growing popular consciousness of Buddhism as a pan-Asian tradition—in the heart of Japan.

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## Days of Awe

Reimagining Jewishness in Solidarity with Palestinians  
ATALIA OMER

For many Jewish people in the mid-twentieth century, Zionism was an unquestionable tenet of what it meant to be Jewish. Seventy years later, a growing number of American Jews are instead expressing solidarity with Palestinians, questioning old allegiances to Israel. How did that transformation come about? What does it mean for the future of Judaism?

In *Days of Awe*, Atalia Omer examines this shift through interviews with a new generation of Jewish activists, rigorous data analysis, and fieldwork within a progressive synagogue community. She highlights people politically inspired by social justice campaigns, including

the Black Lives Matter movement and protests against anti-immigration policies. These activists, she shows, discover that their ethical outrage at US policies extends to Israel's treatment of Palestinians. For these American Jews, the Jewish history of dispossession and diaspora compels their solidarity with liberation movements. This shift produces innovations within Jewish tradition, including multi-racial and intersectional conceptions of Jewishness and movements to reclaim prophetic Judaism. Charting the rise of such religious innovation, Omer points toward the possible futures of post-Zionist Judaism.

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Atalia Omer is associate professor of religion, conflict, and peace studies at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Keough School of Global Affairs at the University of Notre Dame.

## On the Outside

### Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration

DAVID J. HARDING, JEFFREY D. MORENOFF, and JESSICA J. B. WYSE

America's high incarceration rates are a well-known facet of contemporary political conversations. Mentioned far less often is what happens to the nearly 700,000 former prisoners who rejoin society each year. *On the Outside* examines the lives of twenty-two people—varied in race and gender but united by their time in the criminal justice system—as they pass out of the prison gates and back into society. The book takes a clear-eyed look at the challenges faced by former convicts as they try to find work, housing, and stable communities. Standing alongside these individual

portraits is a substantial quantitative study conducted by the authors that followed every state prisoner in Michigan who was released on parole in 2003 (roughly 11,000 individuals) for the next seven years, providing a comprehensive view of their post-prison neighborhoods, families, employment, and contact with the parole system. *On the Outside* delivers a powerful combination of hard data and personal narrative that shows why the US continues to struggle with the social and economic reintegration of the formerly incarcerated.

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**David J. Harding** is professor of sociology and director of D-Lab at the University of California, Berkeley, as well as the author of *Living the Drama*, also published by the University of Chicago Press. **Jeffrey D. Morenoff** is professor of sociology and director of the Population Studies Center at the University of Michigan. **Jessica J. B. Wyse** is advanced fellow in health services research and development at the Portland Veterans Affairs Healthcare System and research assistant professor at the Oregon Health & Science University—Portland State University School of Public Health.

## The Browning of the New South

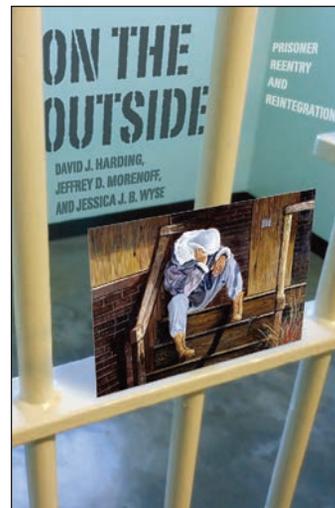
JENNIFER A. JONES

Studies of immigration to the United States have traditionally focused on a few key states and urban centers, but recent shifts in nonwhite settlement mean that these studies no longer paint the whole picture. Many Latinx newcomers are flocking to places like the Southeast, where traditionally few such immigrants have settled, resulting in rapidly redrawn communities. In this historic moment, Jennifer A. Jones brings forth an ethnographic look at changing racial identities in one Southern city: Winston-Salem, North Caro-

lina. This city turns out to be a natural experiment in race relations, having quickly shifted in the past few decades from a black and white community to a triracial one. Jones tells the story of contemporary Winston-Salem through the eyes of its new Latinx residents, revealing untold narratives of inclusion, exclusion, and interracial alliances. *The Browning of the New South* reveals how one community's racial realignments mirror and anticipate the future of national politics.

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**“Jones offers a dynamic, complex, compellingly argued account of the remarkably understudied black-Latinx alliances, an account that will surely resonate far beyond Winston-Salem. At this political moment, she shines a bright light on the possibilities for powerful minority coalitions, which can be key for necessary social change. *The Browning of the New South* is insightful, timely, and inspiring. I cannot recommend it highly enough.”**

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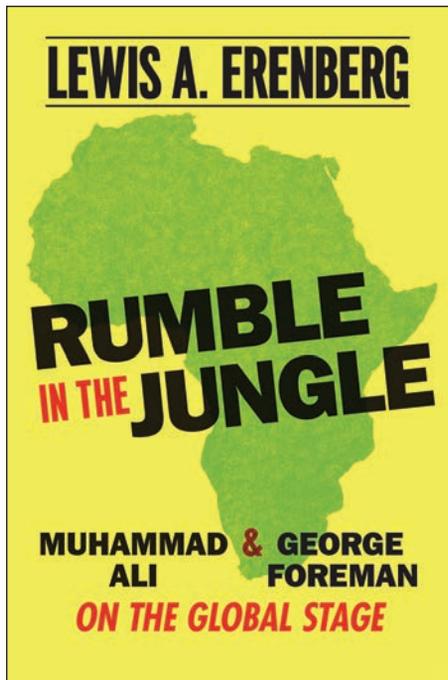
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LEWIS A. ERENBERG

# The Rumble in the Jungle

Muhammad Ali and George  
Foreman on the Global Stage

**T**he 1974 fight between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman, staged in the young nation of Zaire and dubbed the Rumble in the Jungle, was arguably the biggest sporting event of the twentieth century. The bout between an ascendant undefeated champ and an outspoken master trying to reclaim the throne was a true multimedia spectacle. A three-day festival of international music—featuring James Brown, Miriam Makeba, and many others—preceded the fight itself, which was viewed by a record-breaking one billion people worldwide. Lewis A. Erenberg's new book provides a global perspective on this singular match, not only detailing the titular fight but also locating it at the center of the cultural dramas of the day.

*The Rumble in the Jungle* orbits around Ali and Foreman, placing them at the convergence of the American Civil Rights movement and the Great Society, the rise of Islamic and African liberation efforts, and the ongoing quest to cast off the shackles of colonialism. With his far-reaching take on sports, music, marketing, and mass communications, Erenberg shows how one boxing match became nothing less than a turning point in 1970s culture.

**Lewis A. Erenberg** is professor emeritus of history at Loyola University Chicago and the author of *Steppin' Out*, *Swingin' the Dream*, and *The War in American Culture*, all published by the University of Chicago Press.

**"An important and superbly written book. What makes *The Rumble in the Jungle* so convincing is Erenberg's extensive research, lively writing style, and detailed explorations of the biographies of Ali, Foreman, and the musicians, politicians, and business promoters encircling the fight. Although the fight between Ali and Foreman has received considerable commentary, Erenberg allows readers to understand its larger political significance for American and global history."**

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## Hawai'i

### Eight Hundred Years of Political and Economic Change

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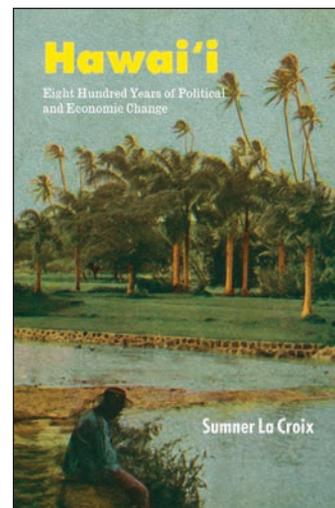
Relative to the other habited places on our planet, Hawai'i has a very short history. The Hawaiian archipelago was the last major land area on the planet to be settled, with Polynesians making the long voyage just under a millennium ago. Our understanding of the social, political, and economic changes that have unfolded since has been limited until recently by how little we knew about the first five centuries of settlement.

Building on new archaeological and historical research, Sumner La Croix assembles here the economic history of Hawai'i from the first Polynesian

settlements in 1200 through US colonization, the formation of statehood, and to the present day. He shows how the political and economic institutions that emerged and evolved in Hawai'i during its three centuries of global isolation allowed an economically and culturally rich society to emerge, flourish, and ultimately survive annexation and colonization by the United States. The story of a small, open economy struggling to adapt its institutions to changes in the global economy, *Hawai'i* offers broadly instructive conclusions about economic evolution and development, political institutions, and native Hawaiian rights.

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**Sumner La Croix** is professor emeritus of economics at the University of Hawai'i, Manoa, and a research fellow with the University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization.



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## Deconstructing the Monolith

### The Microeconomics of the National Industrial Recovery Act

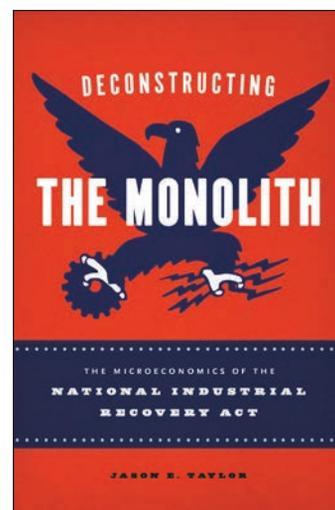
JASON E. TAYLOR

The National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA) was enacted by Congress in June of 1933 to assist the nation's recovery during the Great Depression. Its passage ushered in a unique experiment in US economic history: under the NIRA, the federal government explicitly supported, and in some cases enforced, alliances within industries. Antitrust laws were suspended, and companies were required to agree upon industry-level "codes of fair competition" that regulated wages and hours and could implement anti-competitive provisions such as those fixing prices, establishing production quotas, and imposing restrictions on new productive capacity.

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LITERARY CRITICISM  
GAY AND LESBIAN STUDIES

## Someone

The Pragmatics of Misfit Sexualities, from Colette to  
Hervé Guibert

MICHAEL LUCEY

Imagine trying to tell someone something about yourself and your desires for which there are no words. What if the mere attempt at expression was bound to misfire, to efface the truth of that ineluctable something?

In *Someone*, Michael Lucey considers characters from twentieth-century French literary texts whose sexual forms prove difficult to conceptualize or represent. The characters expressing these “misfit” sexualities gravitate towards same-sex encounters. Yet they differ in subtle but crucial ways from mainstream gay or lesbian identities—whether because of a discordance

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## Crises of the Sentence

JAN MIESZKOWSKI

There are few forms in which so much authority has been invested with so little reflection as the sentence. Though a fundamental unit of discourse, it has rarely been an explicit object of inquiry, often taking a back seat to concepts such as the word, trope, line, or stanza.

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**Jan Mieszkowski** is professor of German and comparative literature at Reed College and the author, most recently, of *Watching War*.

## States of Terror

History, Theory, Literature

DAVID SIMPSON

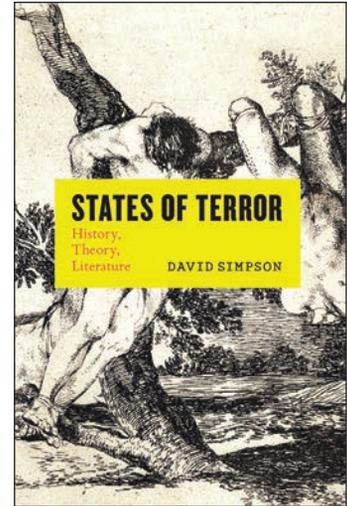
How have we come to depend so greatly on the words *terror* and *terrorism* to describe broad categories of violence? David Simpson offers here a philology of terror, tracking the concept's long, complicated history across literature, philosophy, political science, and theology—from Plato to NATO.

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LITERARY CRITICISM HISTORY

## The Making of Measure and the Promise of Sameness

EMANUELE LUGLI

Measurement is all around us—from the circumference of a pizza to the square footage of an apartment, from the length of a newborn baby to the number of miles between neighboring towns. Whether inches or miles, centimeters or kilometers, measures of distance stand at the very foundation of everything we do, so much so that we take them for granted. Yet, this has not always been the case.

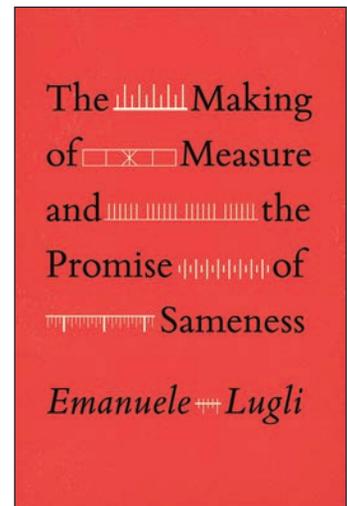
This book reaches back to medieval Italy to speak of a time when, far from being obvious, measurements were displayed in the open, showing how such a deceptively simple innovation triggered a chain of cultural transformations whose consequences are visible today on a global scale. Drawing from literary works and frescoes, ar-

chitectural surveys and legal compilations, Emanuele Lugli offers a history of material practices widely overlooked by historians. He argues that the public display of measurements in Italy's newly formed city republics not only laid the foundation for now centuries-old practices of making, but also helped to legitimize local governments and shore up church power, buttressing fantasies of exactitude and certainty that linger to this day.

This ambitious, truly interdisciplinary book explains how measurements, rather than being mere descriptors of the real, themselves work as powerful molds of ideas, affecting our notions of what we consider similar, accurate, and truthful.

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# Stories of Tonality in the Age of François-Joseph Fétis

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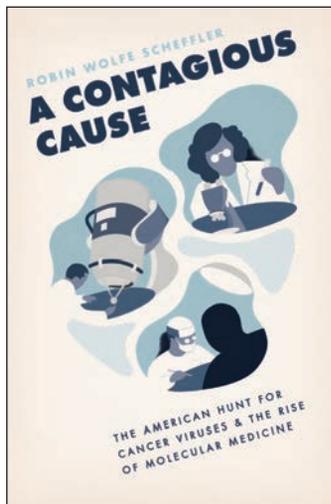
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*Stories of Tonality in the Age of François-Joseph Fétis* explores the concept of musical tonality through the writings of the Belgian musicologist François-Joseph Fétis (1784–1867). Fétis was singularly responsible for theorizing and popularizing the term in the nineteenth century. Thomas Christensen weaves a rich story in which tonality emerges as a theoretical construct born of anxiety and alterity for Europeans during this time as they learned more about “other” musics and alternative tonal systems. Tonality became a central vortex in which French musicians thought—and argued—about a variety of musi-

cal repertoires, be they contemporary European musics of the stage, concert hall, or church, folk songs from the provinces, microtonal scale systems of Arabic and Indian music, or the medieval and Renaissance music whose notational traces were just beginning to be deciphered by scholars. Fétis’s influential writings offer insight into how tonality ingrained itself within nineteenth-century music discourse, and why it has continued to resonate with uncanny prescience throughout the musical upheavals of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

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Is cancer a contagious disease? In the late nineteenth century this idea, and attending efforts to identify a cancer “germ,” inspired fear and ignited controversy. Yet speculation that cancer might be contagious also contained a kernel of hope that the strategies used against infectious diseases, especially vaccination, might be able to subdue this dread disease. Today, nearly one in six cancers are thought to have an infectious cause, but the path to that understanding was twisting and turbulent.

*A Contagious Cause* is the first book to trace the century-long hunt for a human cancer virus in America, an effort whose scale exceeded that of the Human Genome Project. The govern-

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Digital Evidence and Literary Change

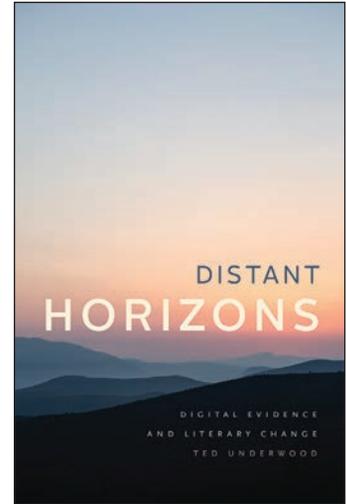
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Just as a traveler crossing a continent won't sense the curvature of the earth, one lifetime of reading can't grasp the largest patterns organizing literary history. This is the guiding premise behind *Distant Horizons*, which uses the scope of data newly available to us through digital libraries to tackle previously elusive questions about literature. Ted Underwood shows how digital archives and statistical tools, rather than reducing words to numbers (as is often feared), can deepen our understanding of issues that have always been central to humanistic inquiry. Without deny-

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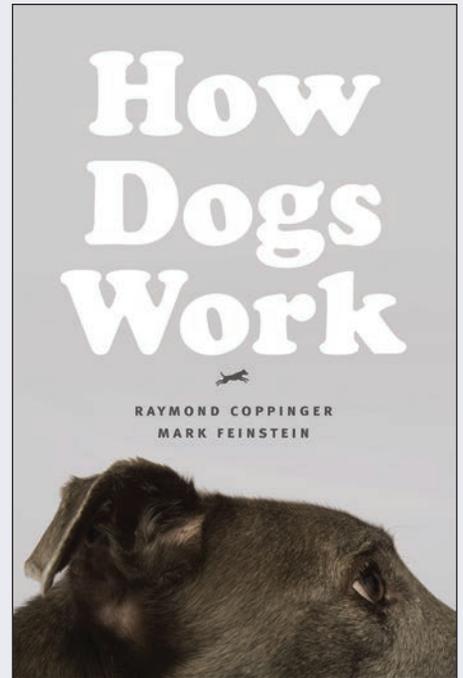
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**Raymond Coppinger** was professor emeritus of biology at Hampshire College. His books include *Dogs: A New Understanding of Canine Origin, Behavior, and Evolution*, also published by the University of Chicago Press. **Mark Feinstein** is professor of cognitive science at Hampshire College.



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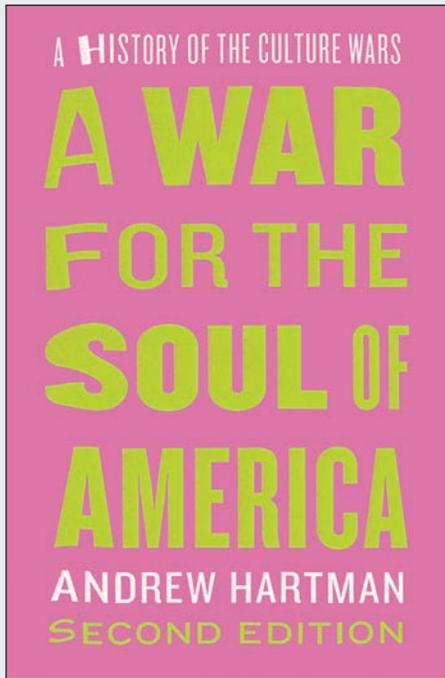
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**Andrew Hartman** is professor of history at Illinois State University and the author of *Education and the Cold War: The Battle for the American School*.

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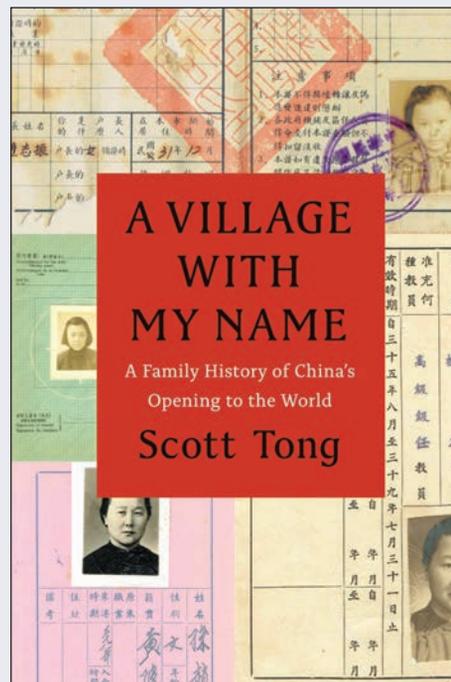
# A Village with My Name

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**Scott Tong** is a correspondent for the American Public Media program *Marketplace*, with a focus on energy, environment, resources, climate, supply chain, and the global economy. He is former China bureau chief. Tong has reported from more than a dozen countries.

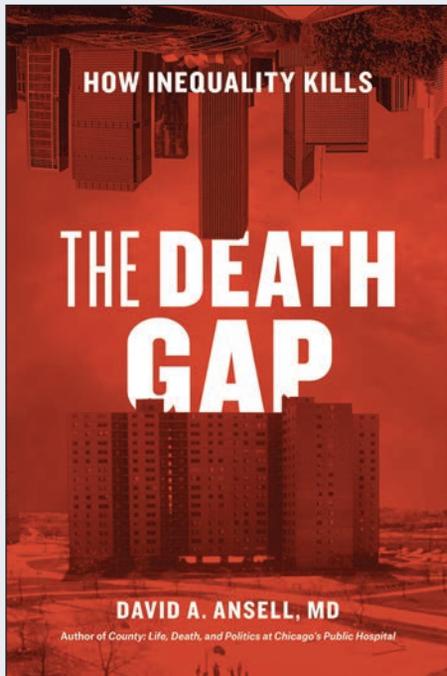


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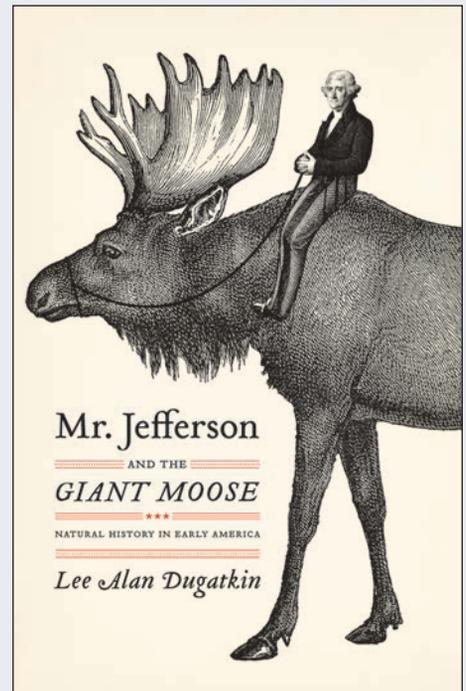
Thomas Jefferson spent years countering the French conception of American degeneracy. His *Notes on Virginia* systematically and scientifically dismantled Buffon's case. But the book did little to counter the arrogance of the French and hardly satisfied Jefferson's quest to demonstrate that his young nation was every bit the equal of a well-established Europe. Enter the giant moose.

The American moose, which Jefferson claimed was so enormous a European reindeer could walk under it, became the cornerstone of his defense. Convinced that the sight of such a magnificent beast would cause Buffon to revise his claims, Jefferson had the remains of a seven-foot ungulate shipped first class from New Hampshire to Paris. Unfortunately, Buffon died before he could make any revisions to his *Histoire Naturelle*, but the legend of the moose makes for a fascinating tale about Jefferson's passion to prove that American nature deserved prestige.

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**Lee Alan Dugatkin** is an animal behaviorist, evolutionary biologist, and historian of science in the Department of Biology at the University of Louisville. He is the author or coauthor of many books, including *The Altruism Equation: Seven Scientists Search for the Origins of Goodness*, and *How To Tame a Fox (and Build a Dog): Visionary Scientists and a Siberian Tale of Jump-Started Evolution*.



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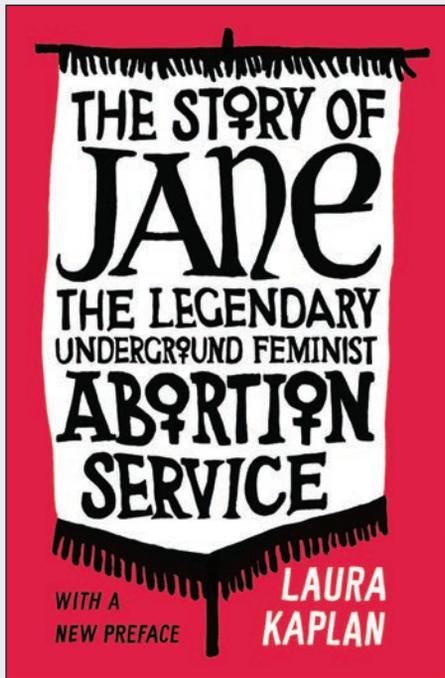
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**Laura Kaplan** is a lifelong activist and a founding member of the Emma Goldman Women’s Health Center in Chicago. She is a contributor to *Our Bodies, Ourselves*.

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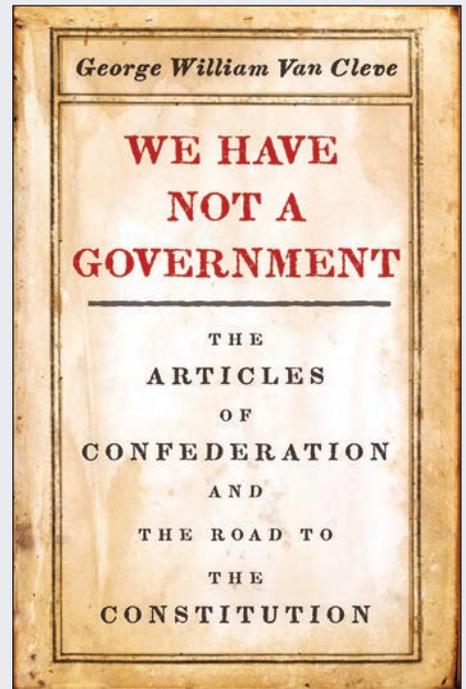
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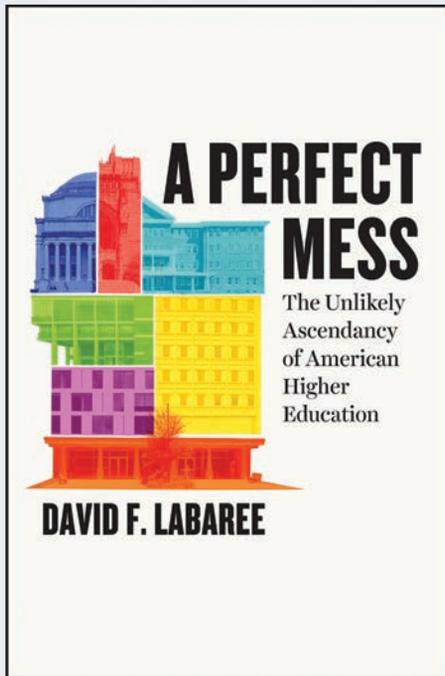
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**David F. Labaree** is professor in the Graduate School of Education at Stanford University. He is the author of many books, including, most recently, *The Trouble with Ed Schools* and *Someone Has to Fail*.

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## A Walk in Chicago

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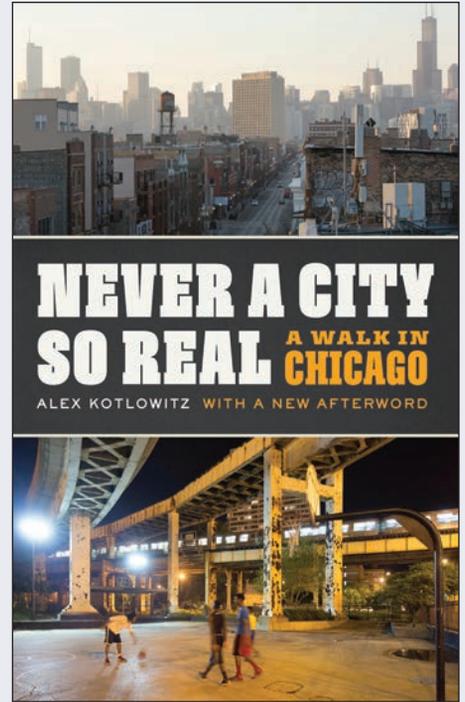
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Chicago is a tale of two cities,” headlines declare. This narrative has been gaining steam alongside reports of growing economic divisions and diverging outlooks on the future of the city. Yet to keen observers of the Second City, this is nothing new. Those who truly know Chicago know that for decades—even centuries—the city has been defined by duality, possibly since the Great Fire scorched a visible line between the rubble and the saved. For writers like Alex Kotlowitz, the contradictions are what make Chicago. And it is these contradictions that form the heart of *Never a City So Real*.

The book is a tour of the people of Chicago, those who have been Kotlowitz’s guide into this city’s—and by inference, this country’s—heart. Chicago, after all, is America’s city. Kotlowitz introduces us to the owner of a West Side soul food restaurant who believes in second chances, a steelworker turned history teacher, the “Diego Rivera of the projects,” and the lawyers and defendants who populate Chicago’s Criminal Courts Building. These empathic, intimate stories chronicle the city’s soul, its lifeblood.

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**Alex Kotlowitz** is the award-winning author of four books, including the national best-seller *There Are No Children Here*, and, most recently, *An American Summer*. His work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, in *New York Times Magazine*, and on *This American Life*. He teaches at Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism.



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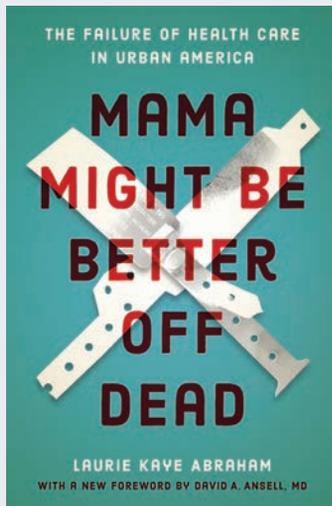
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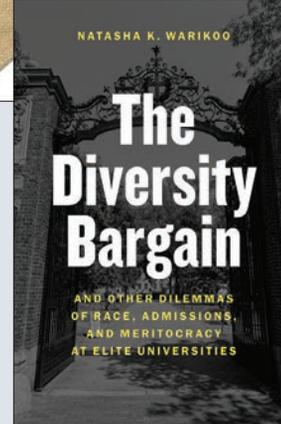
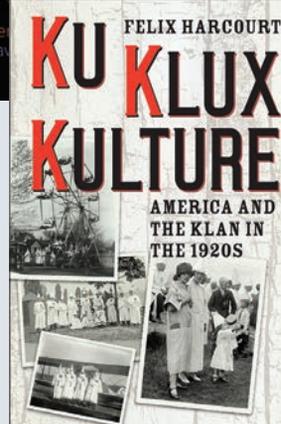
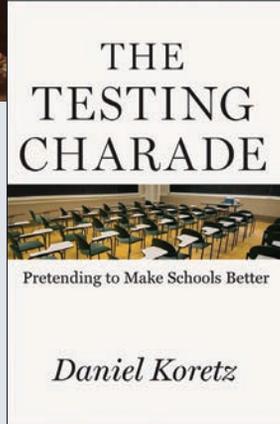
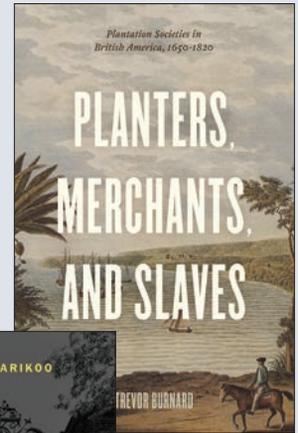
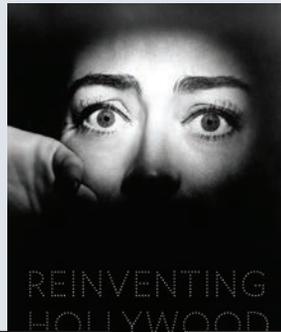
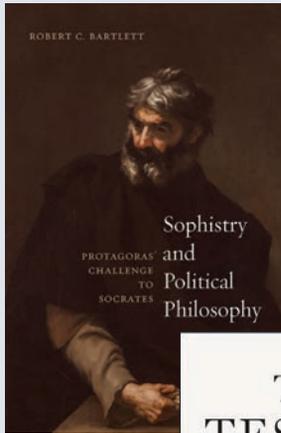
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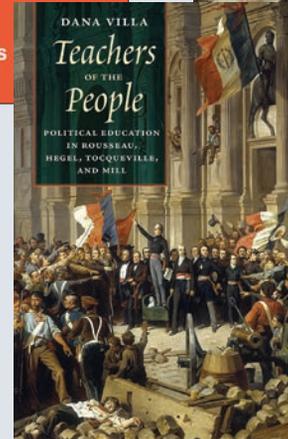
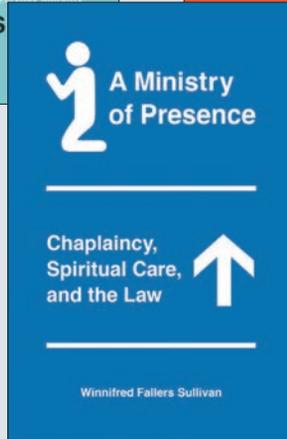
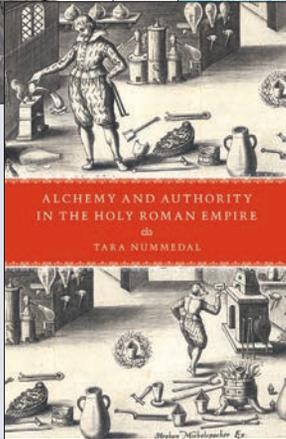
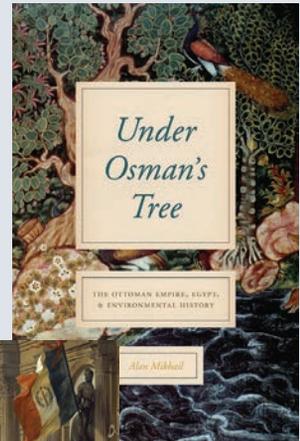
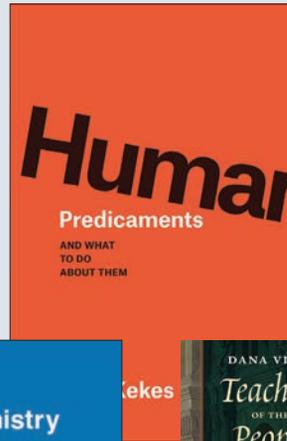
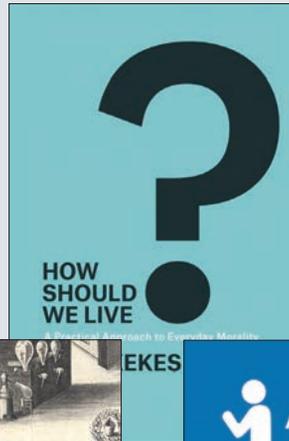
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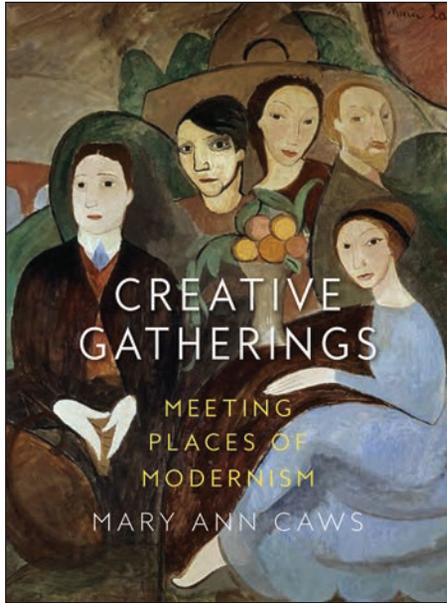
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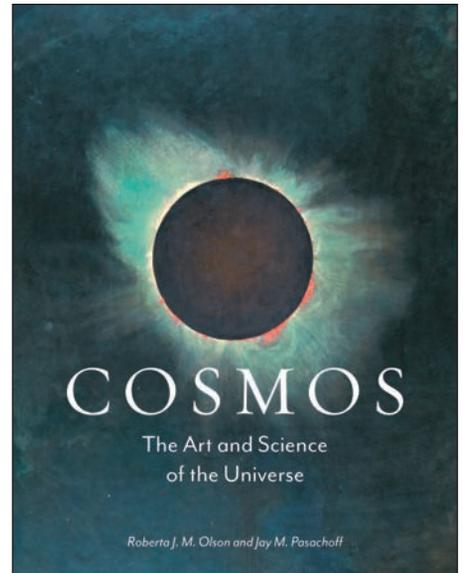
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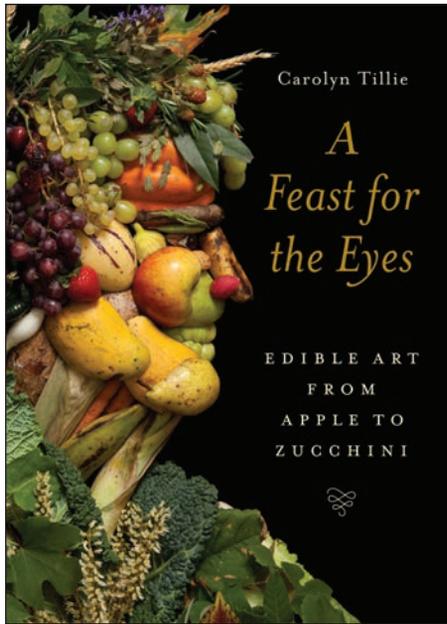
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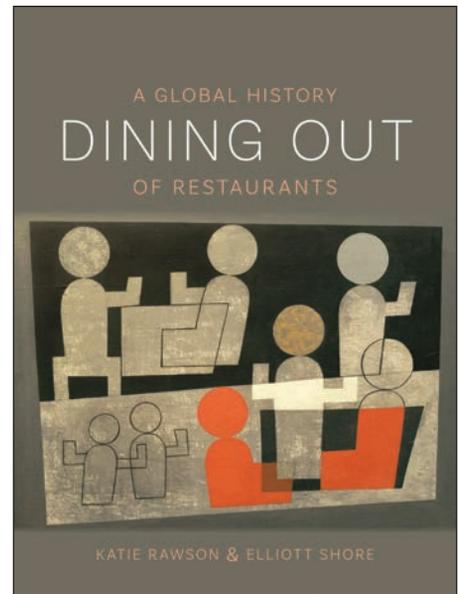
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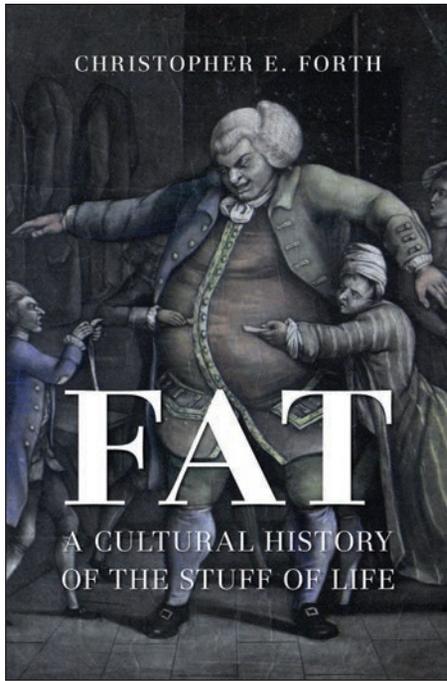
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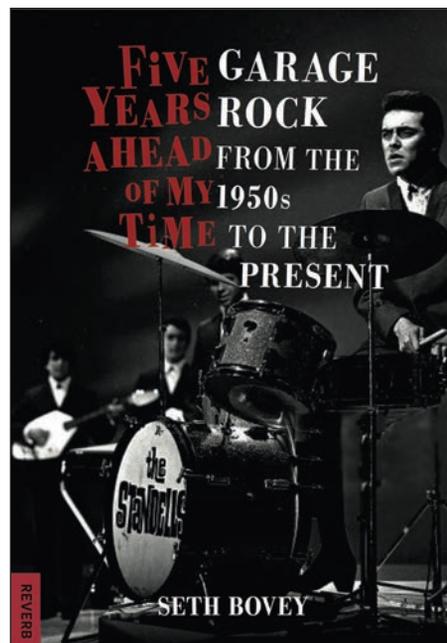
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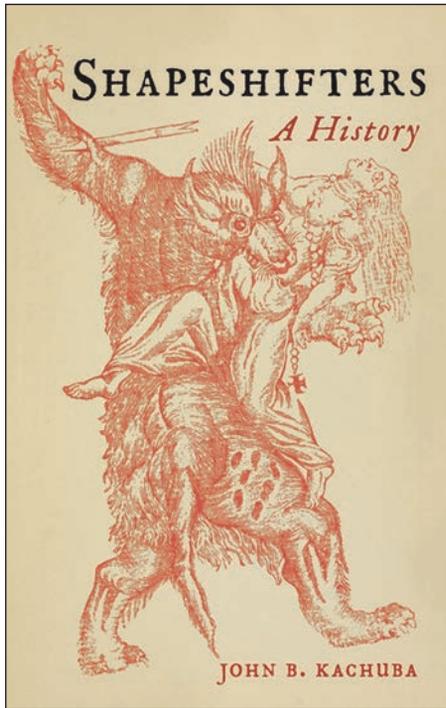
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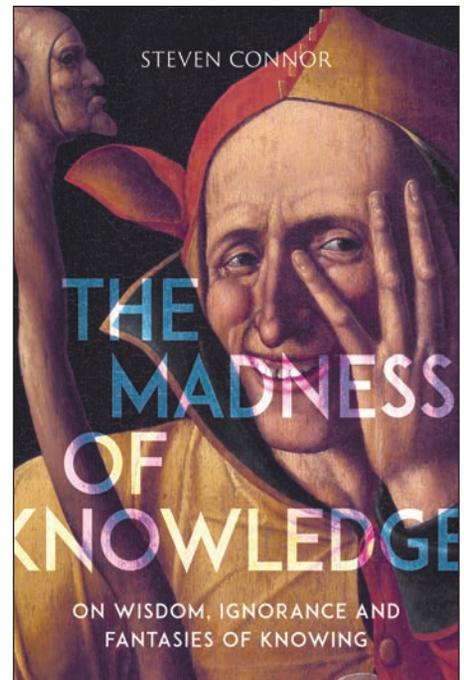
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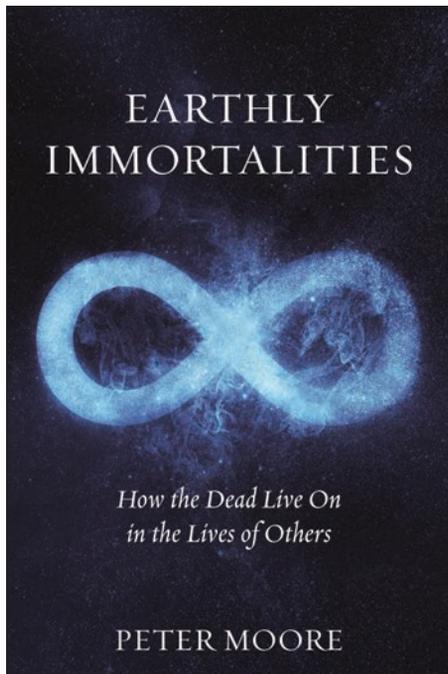
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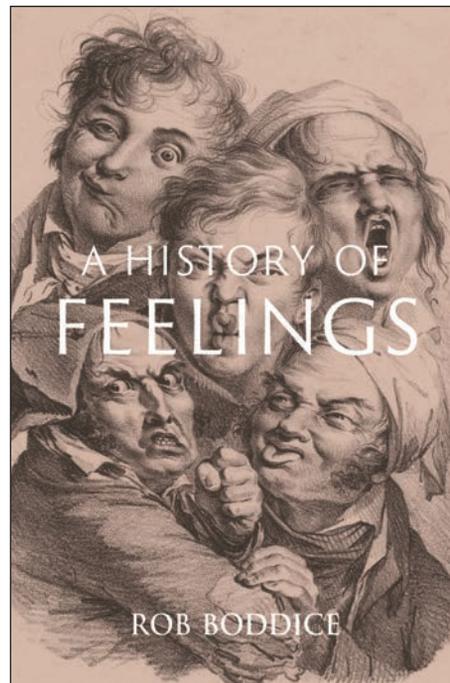
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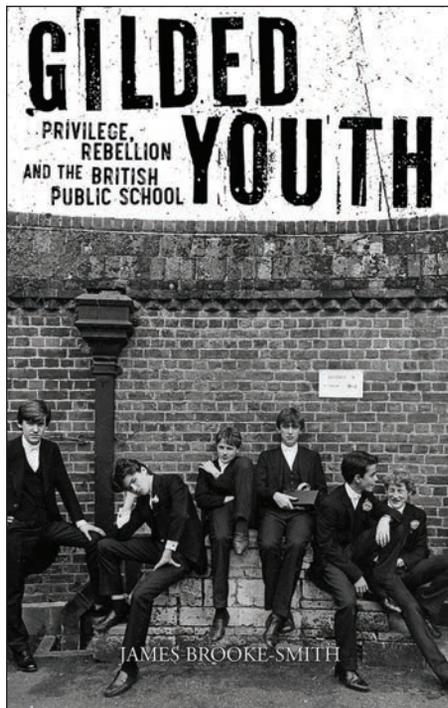
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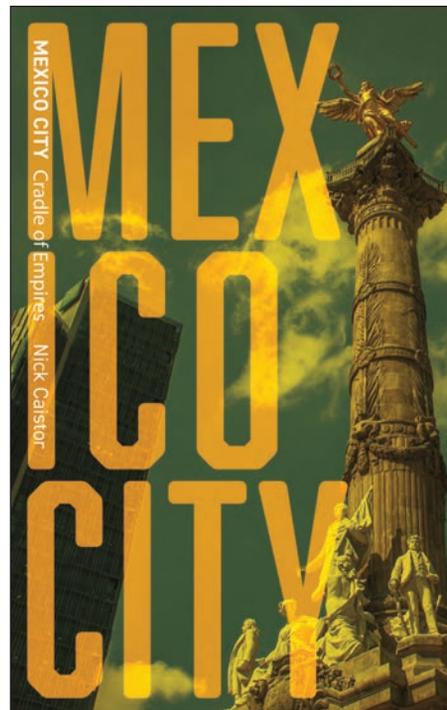
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**Nick Caistor** is a former BBC Latin America analyst and Latin American editor of *Index on Censorship* magazine. He is the author of *Mexico City: A Cultural and Literary Companion* and *Octavio Paz*, the latter also published by Reaktion Books, as well as the editor of two anthologies and translator of many novels by Latin American and Spanish authors.



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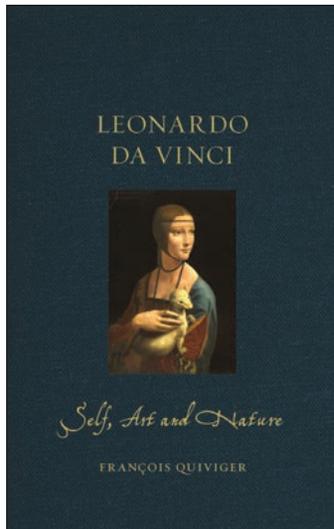
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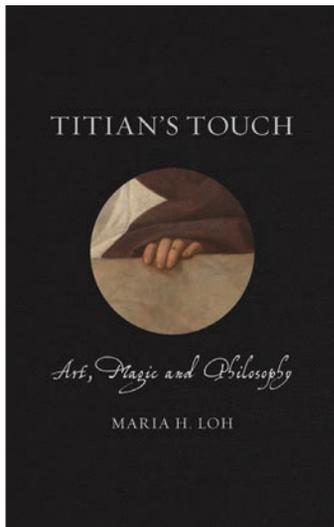




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## Titian's Touch

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MARIA H. LOH

At the end of his long, prolific life, Titian was rumored to paint directly on the canvas with his bare hands. He would slide his fingers across bright ridges of oil paint, loosening the colors, blending, blurring, and then bringing them together again. With nothing more than the stroke of a thumb or the flick of a nail, Titian's touch brought the world to life. The clinking of glasses, the clanging of swords, and the cry of a woman's grief. The sensation of hair brushing up against naked flesh, the sudden blush of unplanned desire, and the dry taste of fear in a lost, shadowy place.

Titian's art, Maria H. Loh argues in this exquisitely illustrated book, was

and is a synesthetic experience. To see is at once to hear, to smell, to taste, and to touch. But while Titian was fully attached to the world around him, he also held the universe in his hands. Like a magician, he could conjure appearances out of thin air. Like a philosopher, his exploration into the very nature of things channelled and challenged the controversial ideas of his day. But as a painter, he created the world anew. Dogs, babies, rubies, and pearls. Falcons, flowers, gloves, and stone. Shepherds, mothers, gods, and men. Paint, canvas, blood, sweat, and tears. In a series of close visual investigations, Loh guides us through the lush, vibrant world of Titian's touch.

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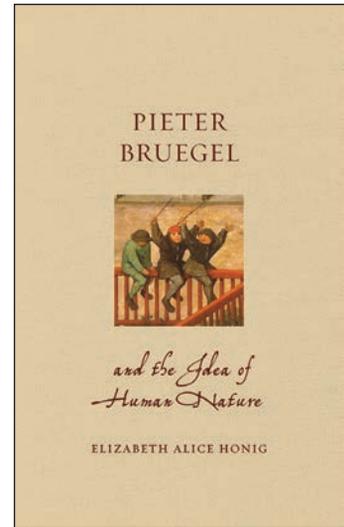
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With its distinctive, comical walk, large bill, and association with the conservation movement, the pelican has attained iconic status. But as Barbara Allen reveals, this graceful skimmer of ocean waves has a checkered history. Originally classed as "unclean" in the King James Bible, the pelican was later appropriated by Christianity to symbolize Christ's sacrifice. This majestic bird, gifted to British royalty in 1664, has been celebrated in art and literature, from Shakespeare's *King Lear* to the writing of Edward Lear, and is the holder of three Guinness World

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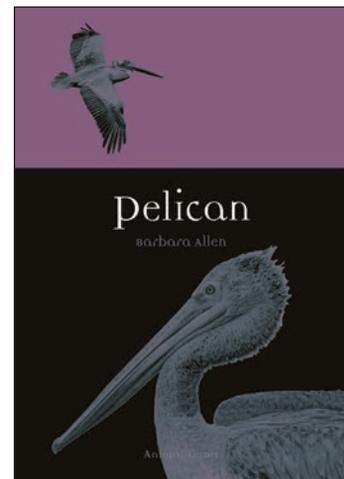
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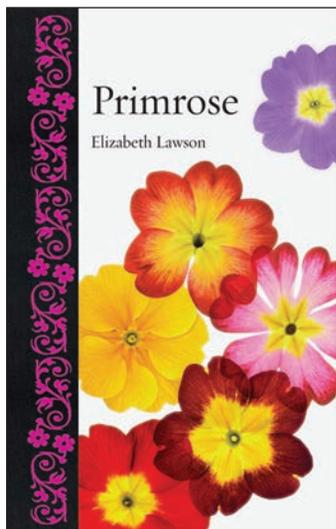
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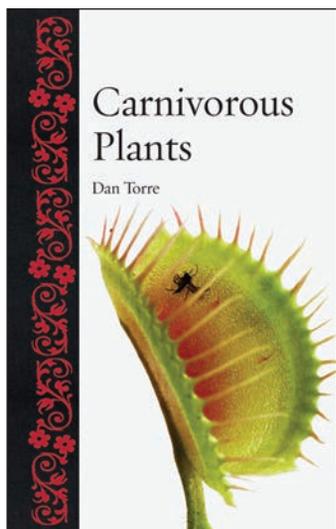
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For centuries common primroses have spread breathtaking carpets of pale lemon yellow across the globe, the first sign of spring. Abundant, edible, and beneficial for many ailments, they have supported civilization's social and cultural foundations. When undaunted plant hunters risked their lives to introduce the many Himalayan primroses of breathtaking beauty, the primrose gained iconic status. Capable of endless variation, primroses have captured the attention of gardeners, plant breeders, and scientists, while artists and poets have found them essential as both subject matter and muse. Wil-

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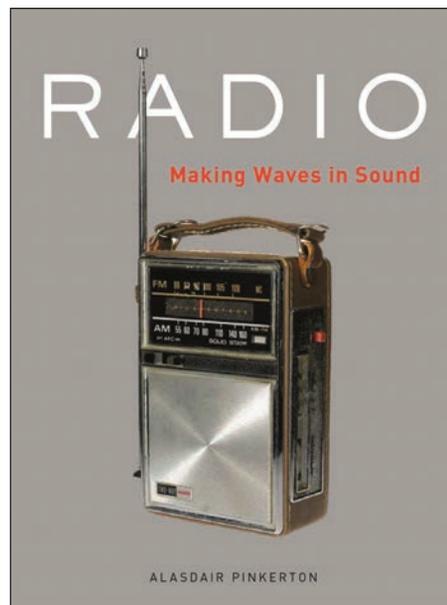
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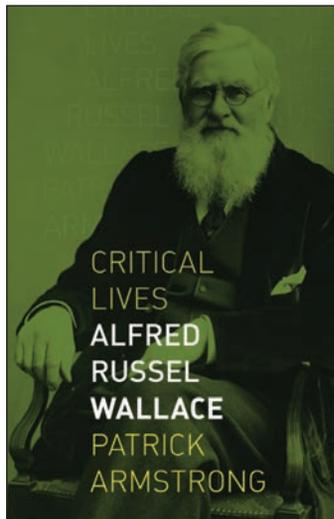
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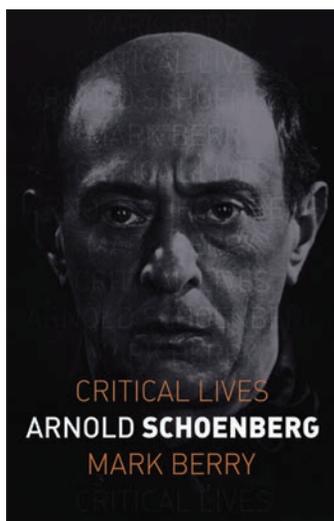
Sometimes referred to as the “Father of Biogeography,” Alfred Russel Wallace has come to be known as the co-originator of the theory of evolution through natural selection, and he also wrote extensively on zoology, botany, anthropology, politics, astronomy, and psychology. Although notorious in his day for his unpopular and eccentric beliefs, he is still recognized as one of the leading figures in nineteenth-century British science.

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shows Wallace to be, in many ways, a more interesting character than his colleague and friend, evolutionary scientist Charles Darwin. Taking a psychological approach, this compact yet comprehensive biography gives insight into a man who was frequently plagued with misfortune; legal problems, inability to obtain full-time employment, and relationship troubles all vexed him. Armstrong unlocks the life of a restless traveler who, although raised with “a very ordinary” education, would go on to become one of the most influential, extraordinary scientists of his time.

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## Victor Hugo

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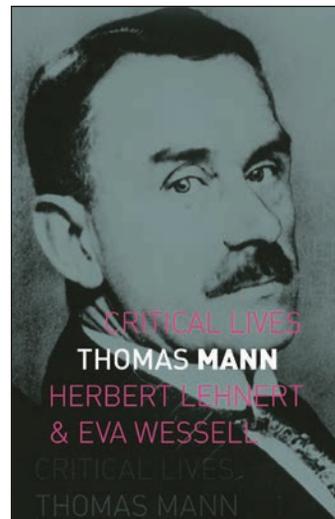
Victor Hugo is an icon of French culture. He achieved immense success as a poet, dramatist, and novelist, and he was also elected to both houses of the French Parliament. Leading the Romantic campaign against artistic tradition and defying the Second Empire in exile, he became synonymous with the progressive ideals of the French Revolution. His state funeral in Paris made headlines across the world, and his breadth of appeal remains evident today, not least thanks to the popularity of his bestseller, *Les Misérables*, and its myriad theatrical and cinematic incarnations.

This biography, the first in English for more than twenty years, provides a concise but comprehensive exploration of Hugo's monumental body of work

within the context of his dramatic life. Hugo wrestled with family tragedy and personal misgivings while being pulled into the turmoil of the nineteenth century, from the fall of Napoleon's Empire to the rise of France's Third Republic. Throughout these twists of fate, he sensed a natural order of collapse and renewal. This unending cycle of creation shaped his ideas about freedom and roused his imagination, which he channeled into his prolific writing and other outlets like drawing. As Bradley Stephens argues, such creative intellectual vigor suggests that Hugo was too restless to sit comfortably on the pedestal of literary greatness; Hugo's was a mind as revolutionary as the time in which he lived.

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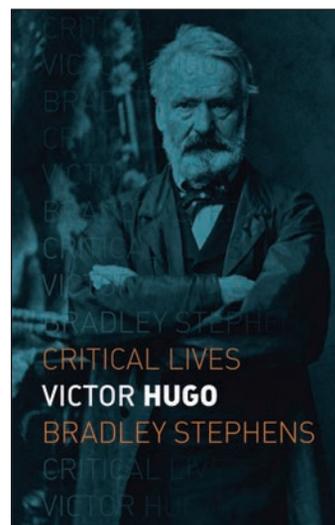
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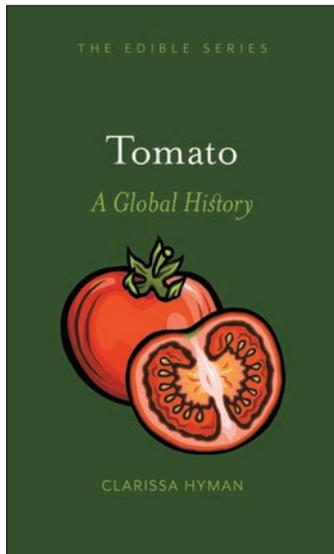
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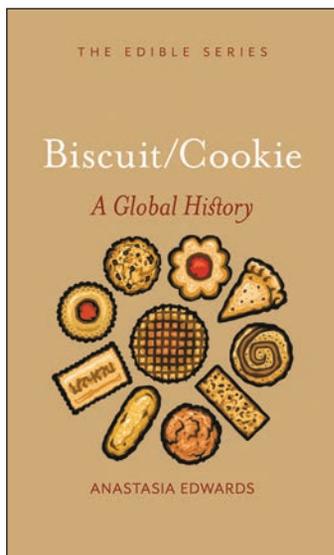
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## Tomato

### A Global History

**CLARISSA HYMAN**

In the history of food, the tomato is a relative newcomer outside its ancestral home in Mesoamerica. And yet, as we devour pizza by the slice, dip French fries in ketchup, delight in a beautiful Bolognese sauce, or savor tomato curries, it would now be impossible to imagine the food cultures of many nations without the tomato. The journey taken by the tomato from its ancestral home in the southern Americas to Europe and back is a riveting story full of culinary discovery, innovation, drama, and dispute. Today, the tomato is at the forefront of scientific advances in cultivation and the study of taste, as well as a popular subject of heritage conservation (heirloom tomato salad, anyone?).

But the tomato has also faced challenges every step of the way into our gardens and kitchens—including that eternal question: is it a fruit or a vegetable?

In this book, Clarissa Hyman charts the eventful history of this ubiquitous everyday edible that is so often taken for granted. Hyman discusses tomato soup and ketchup, heritage tomatoes, tomato varieties, breeding and genetics, nutrition, tomatoes in Italy, tomatoes in art, and tomatoes for the future. Featuring delicious modern and historical recipes, such as the infamous “man-winning tomato salad” once featured in *Good Housekeeping*, this is a juicy and informative history of one of our most beloved foods.

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**Clarissa Hyman** is a food and travel writer who contributes to a wide range of publications. Her previous books include *The Jewish Kitchen*, *Cucina Siciliana*, and *Oranges: A Global History*, the last also published by Reaktion Books. Based in Manchester, she has twice won the Glenfiddich Food Writer of the Year Award.

## Biscuit/Cookie

### A Global History

**ANASTASIA EDWARDS**

What’s your favorite cookie (or biscuit, for any British baking show buffs)? Chocolate chip, ginger spice, or Oreo? Oatmeal-and-raisin, black-and-white, digestive, or florentine? Or do you just prefer the dough? Our choice biscuits and cookies are as diverse as the myriad forms and flavors these chewy treats take, and well they should be. These baked delights have a history as rich as their taste: evidence of biscuit-making dates back to around 4000 BC.

In *Biscuit/Cookie*, Anastasia Edwards explores the delectable past of these versatile snacks, from their earliest beginnings through Middle Eastern

baking techniques, to cookies of Northern Europe in the Middle Ages, and on into the New World. From German *lebkuchen* to the animal cracker (more than half a billion of which are produced each year in the United States alone), from brownies and sugar cookies in the United States to shortbread and buttery tea biscuits in the United Kingdom, to Anzac and Girl-Guide biscuits in New Zealand and Australia, this book is crammed with biscuit and cookie facts, stories, images, and recipes from around the world and across time. And there’s no need to steal from the cookie jar.

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**Anastasia Edwards** is a writer and food historian. She is the author of an anthology about Saigon, *Saigon: Mistress of the Mekong*. She lives in London.

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Stuart Sweeney is a visiting academic at the Centre for European History, University of Oxford. He is the author of *Financing India's Imperial Railways*. He lives in Surrey.

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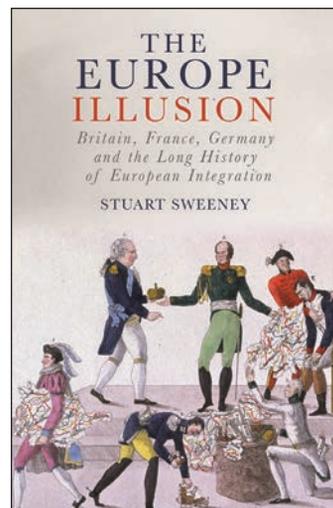
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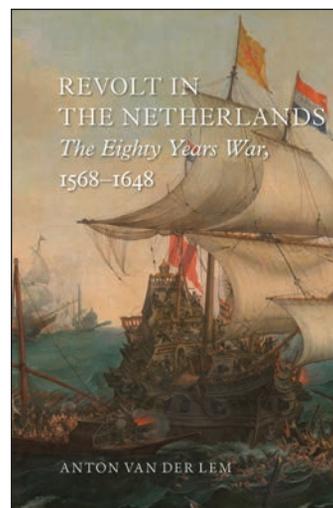
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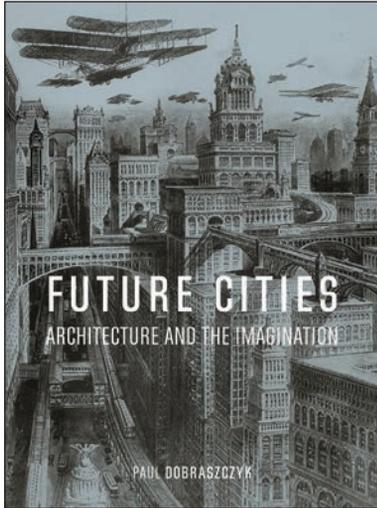
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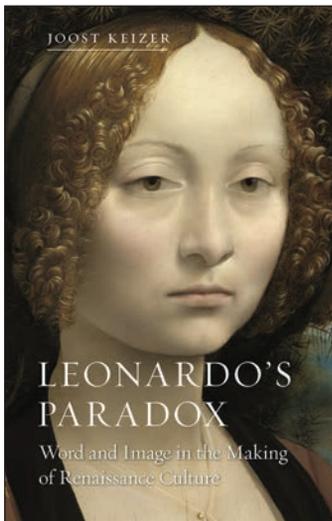
PAUL DOBRASZCZYK

Though reaching ever further toward the skies, today's cities are overshadowed by multiple threats: climate change, overpopulation, social division, and urban warfare all endanger our metropolitan way of life. The fundamental tool we use to make sense of these uncertain city futures is the imagination. Architects, artists, filmmakers, and fiction writers have long been inspired to imagine cities of the future, but their speculative visions tend to be seen very differently from scientific predictions: flights of fancy on the one hand versus practical reasoning on the other. In a digital age when the real and the fantastic coexist as near equals, it is especially important to know how these two forces are entangled, and how together they may help us best conceive of cities yet to come.

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**Paul Dobraszczyk** is a researcher and writer and a teaching fellow at the Bartlett School of Architecture, London. He is the author of *The Dead City: Urban Ruins and the Spectacle of Decay* and *Iron, Ornament and Architecture in Victorian Britain*, as well as coeditor of *Global Undergrounds: Exploring Cities Within*, the last also published by Reaktion Books.



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Word and Image in the Making of Renaissance Culture

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In this book, Joost Keizer argues

that the comparison between word and image fueled Leonardo's thought. The paradoxes at the heart of Leonardo's ideas and practice also defined some of Renaissance culture's central assumptions about culture and nature: that there is a look to script, that painting offered a path out of culture and back to nature, that the meaning of images emerged in comparison with words, and that the difference between image-making and writing also amounted to a difference in the experience of time.

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**Joost Keizer** is a senior lecturer in art history at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. His previous books include *The Realism of Piero della Francesca*; *The Transformation of Vernacular Expression in Early Modern Arts*, coedited with Todd Richardson; and a book for young adults, *This Is Leonardo da Vinci*, with the illustrator Christina Christoforou.



## Corridors

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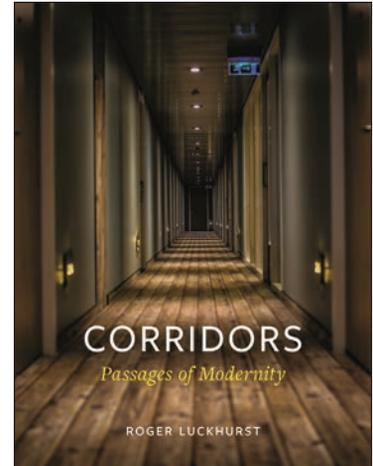
We spend our lives moving through passages, hallways, corridors, and gangways, yet these channeling spaces do not feature in architectural histories, monographs, or guidebooks. They are overlooked, undervalued, and unregarded, seen as unlovely parts of a building's infrastructure rather than architecture.

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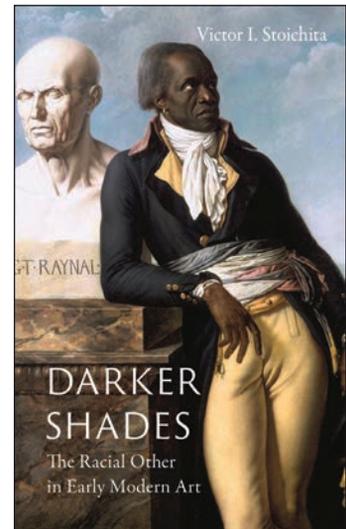
Difference exists; otherness is constructed. This book asks how important Western artists, from Giotto to Titian and Caravaggio, and from Bosch to Dürer and Rembrandt, shaped the imaging of non-Western individuals in early modern art. Victor I. Stoichita's nuanced and detailed study examines images of racial otherness during a time of new encounters of the West with different cultures and peoples, such as those with dark skins: Muslims and Jews. Featuring a host of informative illustrations and crossing the disciplines of art history, anthropology, and postcolonial studies, *Darker Shades*

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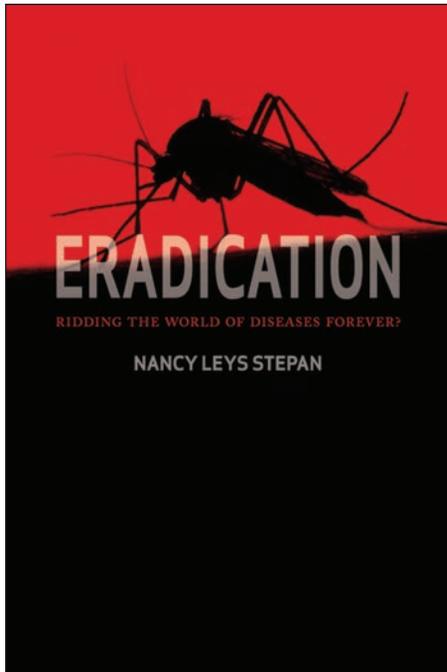
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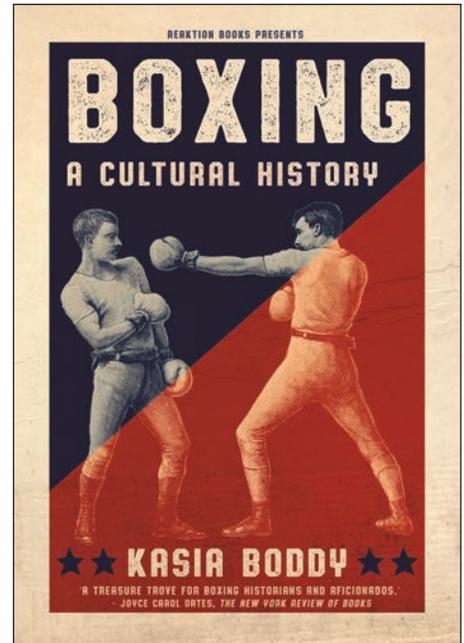
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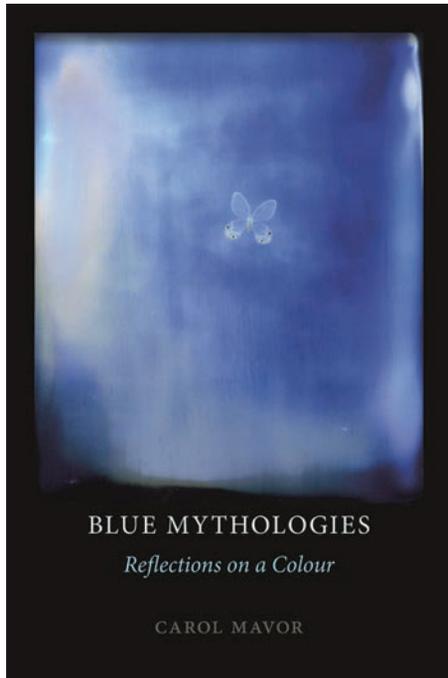
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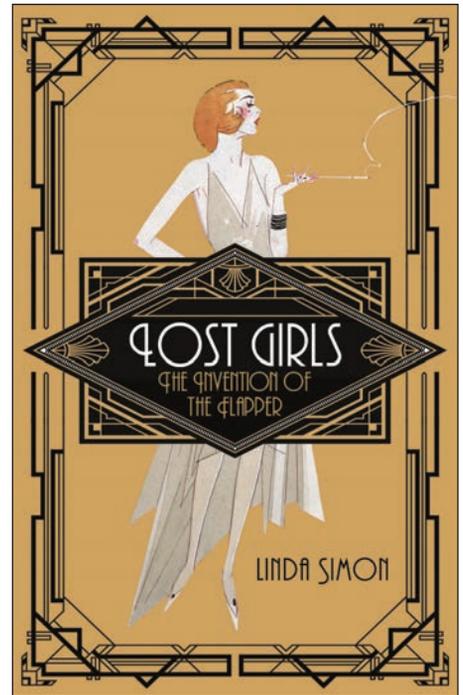
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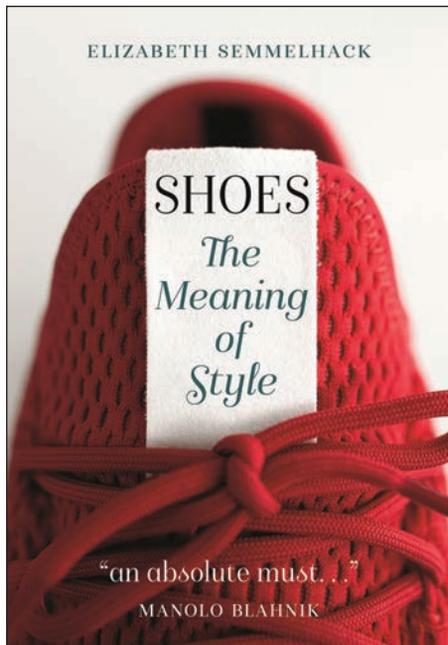
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**Elizabeth Semmelhack** is senior curator of the Bata Shoe Museum, Toronto. She is the author of *Out of the Box: The Rise of Sneaker Culture* and *Heights of Fashion: A History of the Elevated Shoe*.

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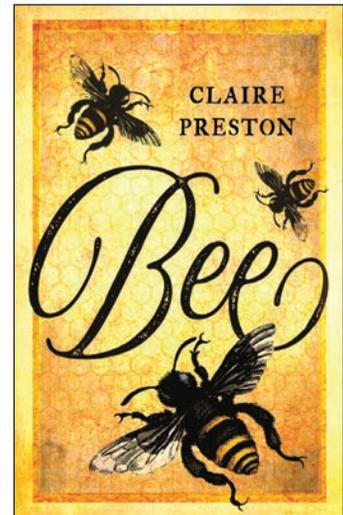
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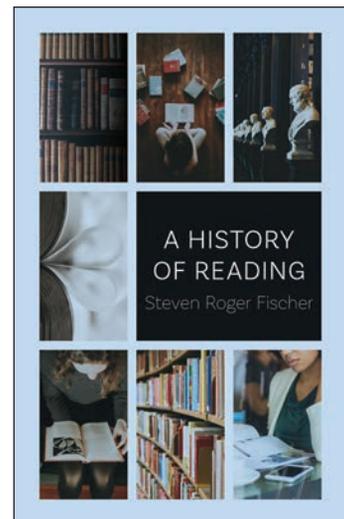
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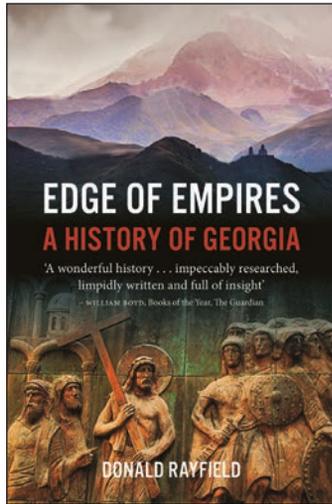
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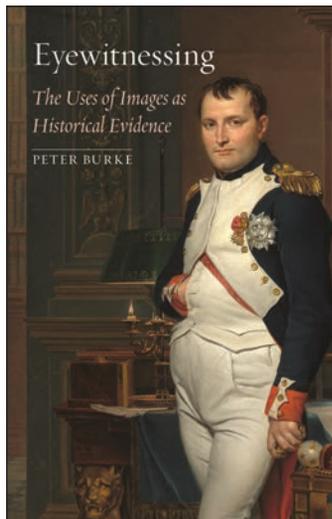
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# Mydriasis

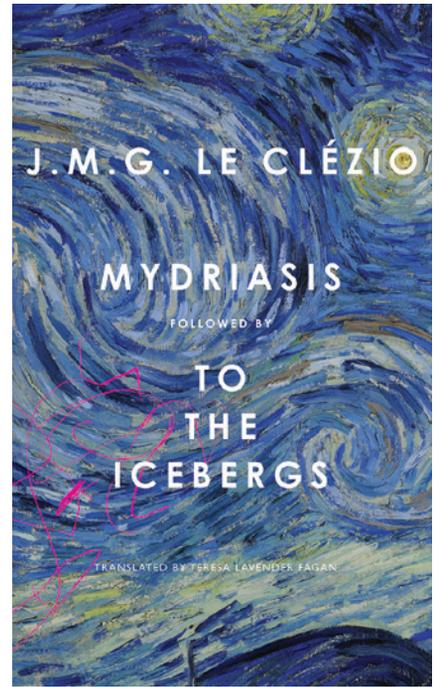
Followed by 'To the Icebergs'

*Translated by Teresa Lavender Fagan*

While presenting the Nobel Prize in Literature to J. M. G. Le Clézio in 2008, the Nobel Committee called him the “author of new departures, poetic adventure and sensual ecstasy, explorer of a humanity beyond and below the reigning civilization.” In *Mydriasis*, the author proves himself to be precisely that as he takes us on a phantasmagoric journey into parallel worlds and whirling visions. Dwelling on darkness, light, and human vision, Le Clézio’s richly poetic prose composes a mesmerizing song and a dizzying exploration of the universe—a universe not unlike the abysses explored by the highly idiosyncratic Belgian poet Henri Michaux.

Michaux is, in fact, at the heart of *To the Icebergs*. Fascinated by his writing, Le Clézio includes Michaux’s “poem of the poem,” “Iniji,” thereby allowing the poet’s voice to emerge by itself. What follows is much more than a simple analysis of the poem; rather, it is an act of complete insight and understanding, a personal appropriation and elevation of the work. Written originally in the 1970s and now translated into English for the first time, these two brief, incisive, and haunting texts will further strengthen the reputation of one of the world’s greatest and most visionary living writers.

**J. M. G. Le Clézio** is the author of more than fifty works of fiction and nonfiction. In 2008, he received the Nobel Prize in Literature. **Teresa Lavender Fagan** is a freelance translator living in Chicago.



## Praise for J. M. G. Le Clézio

“Characters remain the prey of their own sensations . . . but the effect is more haunting for being so softly spoken. And when Le Clézio chooses to employ his talent for dissociation, he does so to truly unearthly effect. . . . This is Nobel-quality writing, an international author with a mature style telling a story to the peak of his capacity. The English language needs more of it.”

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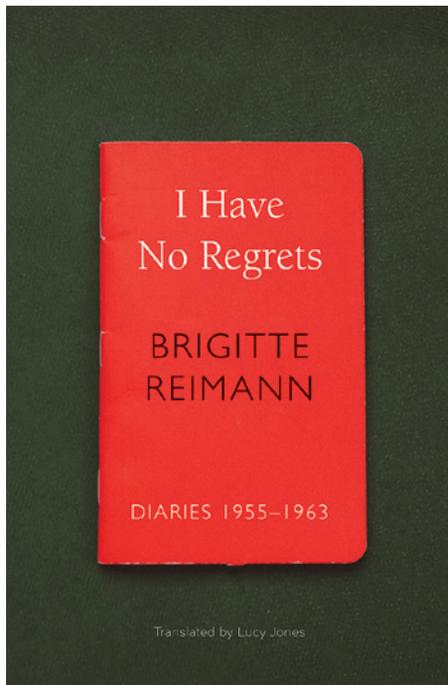
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**BRIGITTE REIMANN**

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# I Have No Regrets

Diaries, 1955–1963

*Translated by Lucy Jones*

*I enjoyed success too early, married the wrong man, and hung out with the wrong people; too many men have liked me, and I've liked too many men.*

**F**rank and refreshing, Brigitte Reimann's collected diaries provide a candid account of life in socialist Germany. With an upbeat tempo and amusing tone, *I Have No Regrets* contains detailed accounts of the author's love affairs, daily life, writing, and reflections. Like the heroines in her stories, Reimann was impetuous and outspoken, addressing issues and sensibilities otherwise repressed in the era of the German Democratic Republic. She followed the state's call for artists to leave their ivory towers and engage with the people, moving to the new town of Hoyerswerda to work part-time at a nearby industrial plant and run writing classes for the workers. Her diaries and letters provide a fascinating parallel to her fictional writing. By turns shocking, passionate, unflinching, and bitter—but above all life-affirming—they offer an unparalleled insight into what life was like during the first decades of the GDR.

**Brigitte Reimann** (1933–73) was a German teacher and writer. Her novel *Ankunft im Alltag* is regarded as a masterpiece of socialist realism. She received the Heinrich Mann Prize in 1964. **Lucy Jones** is a cofounder of Transfiction GbR and has translated Annemarie Schwarzenbach, Ronald Schernikau, and Silke Scheuermann, among others.

## Praise for *Ankunft im Alltag*

**“By creating narrative layers in the first and the third person the author has produced a differentiated account of GDR reality and in doing so questions the dictates of socialist realism which demanded a ‘typical’ plot narrated with authorial distance from exemplary characters.”**

*—German Life and Letters*

**“Reimann’s *Ankunft im Alltag* . . . has been canonized as a coming-to-consciousness story, with the young protagonists’ accepting the daily routine of socialist production, socialism’s ‘everyday life,’ as their generation’s ‘struggle’—a struggle no less heroic than their fathers’ legendary resistance to the Nazi regime.”**

*—Socialist Realism Without Shores*

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NGŪGĪ WA THIONG'O

# The Upright Revolution

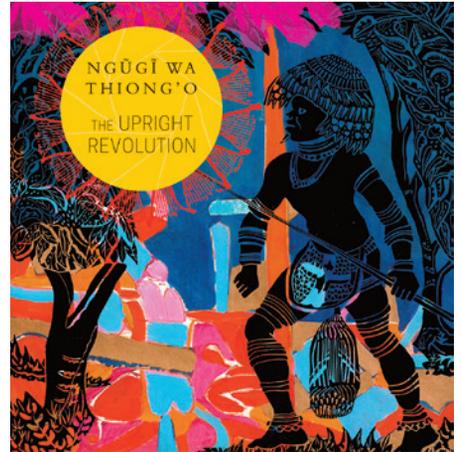
Or Why Humans Walk Upright

Illustrated by Sunandini Banerjee

Science has given us several explanations for how humans evolved from walking on four limbs to two feet. None, however, is as riveting as what master storyteller Ngūgĩ wa Thiong'o offers in *The Upright Revolution*. Blending myth and folklore with an acute insight into the human psyche and politics, Ngūgĩ conjures up a fantastic fable about how and why humans began to walk upright. It is a story that will appeal to children and adults alike, containing a clear and important message: "Life is connected."

Originally written in Gikuyu, this short story has been translated into sixty-three languages—forty-seven of them African—making it the most translated story in the history of African literature. This new collector's edition of *The Upright Revolution* is richly illustrated in full color with Sunandini Banerjee's marvelous digital collages, which open up new vistas of imagination and add unique dimensions to the story.

**Ngūgĩ wa Thiong'o** is distinguished professor of English and comparative literature at the University of California, Irvine. He is the author of many books, including *The River Between*, *Petals of Blood*, *Wizard of the Crow*, and *Decolonizing the Mind*. **Sunandini Banerjee** is a Calcutta-based graphic artist and editor who has illustrated books by Thomas Bernhard, Yves Bonnefoy, Ivan Vladislavic, Cees Nooteboom, and Easterine Kire, among others.



## Praise for *Secure the Base*

**"Ngūgĩ is the person many believe should have won [the 2016 Nobel]. . . [His] anger at the British moral hypocrisy is conveyed through characteristically elegant and restrained prose. . . Ngūgĩ's vision is beautiful and inspiring."**

—*Times Literary Supplement*

**"Ngūgĩ is one of Africa's most venerable literary figures. In this short, tightly argued collection of lectures and essays, he writes with the aim of 'making Africa visible in the world' by tracing the lattice of political and moral ties that stretch across the globe and back to Africa."**

—*Independent*

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**GEORG BASELITZ and ALEXANDER KLUGE**

# World-Changing Rage

News of the Antipodeans

*Translated by Katy Derbyshire*

**R**age and obstinacy are close relatives—and fundamental categories in the work of both Georg Baselitz and Alexander Kluge. In *World-Changing Rage*, these two accomplished German creators explore links and fractures between two cultures through two media: ink and watercolor on paper, and the written word.

The long history of humankind is also a history of rage, fury, and wrath. In this book, Baselitz and Kluge explore the dynamism of rage and its potential to rapidly grow and erupt into blazing protests, revolution, and war. The authors also reflect the melancholy archetype of the Western hero (and his deconstruction) against the very different heroic ethos of the Japanese antipodes. More powerful than rage, they argue, is wit, as displayed in the work of Japanese master painter Katsushika Hokusai. In this volume, Baselitz repeatedly draws an image of Hokusai, depicting him with an outstretched finger, as if pointing towards Europe in a mixture of rage, wrath, irony, and laughter, all-too-fleetingly evident in his expression. A unique collaboration between two of the world's leading intellectuals, *World-Changing Rage* will leave every reader with a deeper appreciation of the human condition.

**Georg Baselitz** is one of the world's most significant painters, sculptors, and graphic artists. In the 1960s, he became well known for his figurative, expressive paintings. Since 1969, he has painted his subjects upside down in an effort to overcome the representational, content-driven character of his earlier work and stress the artifice of painting. **Alexander Kluge** is one of the major German fiction writers of the late twentieth century and an important social critic. As a filmmaker, he is credited with the launch of the New German Cinema movement. **Katy Derbyshire** is a translator of contemporary German writing.

**Praise for the German edition**

**“Kluge’s search for the maelstroms and fixed points of the world spirit, for drunken elephants and the seven forces of buoyancy, is exhilarating, interesting, philosophical—a *vade mecum* to be read several times over.”**

**—Münchner Feuilleton**

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**MATÉI VISNIEC**

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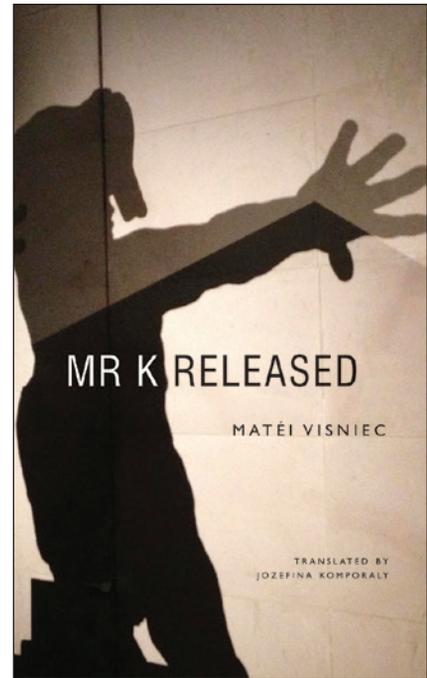
# Mr K Released

*Translated by Jozefina Komporaly*

**M**irroring Romania's drastic transition from totalitarianism to Western-style freedom in the late 1980s, *Mr K Released* captures the disturbingly surreal feeling that many newly liberated prisoners face when they leave captivity. Employing his trademark playful absurdity, Matéi Visniec introduces us to Mr K, a Kafkaesque figure who has been imprisoned for years for an undisclosed crime in a penitentiary with mysterious tunnels.

One day, Mr K finds himself unexpectedly released. Unable to comprehend his sudden liberation, he becomes traumatized by the realities of freedom—more so than the familiar trauma of captivity or imprisonment. In the hope of obtaining some clarification, Mr K keeps waiting for an appointment with the prison governor. However, their meeting is constantly being delayed. During this endless process of waiting, Mr K gets caught up in a clinical exploration of his physical surroundings. He does not have the courage or indeed inclination to leave, but he can move unrestricted within the prison compound, charting endless series of absurd circles in which readers might paradoxically recognize themselves.

**Matéi Visniec** is an award-winning Romanian-French playwright, poet, novelist, and journalist. **Jozefina Komporaly** is a London-based translator and academic. She is the editor and cotranslator of the critical anthologies *Matéi Visniec* and *András Visky's Barrack Dramaturgy*.



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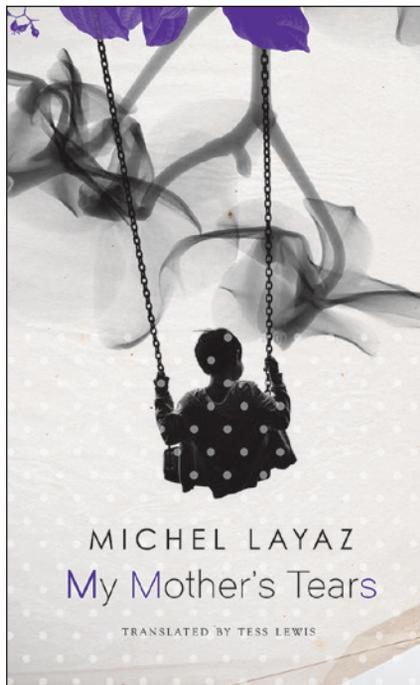
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MICHEL LAYAZ

# My Mother's Tears

Translated by Tess Lewis

With subtle, bemused humor and an unerring eye for human frailty, Michel Layaz writes about the hidden tensions within families, the awkwardness of adolescence, and the drama of intimacy between friends and lovers. His fifth novel, *My Mother's Tears*, is his most poignant yet.

The adult narrator of *My Mother's Tears* has returned to clean out his childhood home after his mother's death. In thirty short chapters, each focused on a talismanic object or resonant episode from his childhood, the narrator tries to solve the mystery behind the flood of tears with which his strikingly beautiful, intelligent, and inscrutable mother greeted his birth. Like insects preserved in amber, these objects—an artificial orchid, a statue, a pair of green pumps, a steak knife, a fishing rod and reel, among others—are surrounded by an aura that permeates the narrator's life. Interspersed with these chapters are fragments from the narrator's conversation with his present lover, a woman who demands that he verbally confront his past. This difficult conversation charts his gradual liberation from the psychological wounds he suffered growing up.

Not only an account of a son's attempt to understand his enigmatic mother, *My Mother's Tears* is also a moving novel about language and memory that explores the ambivalent power of words to hurt and to heal, to revive the past and to put childhood demons to rest.

**Michel Layaz** is a Swiss author who has written twelve works of fiction and several radio plays. He won the prestigious Swiss Literature Prize in 2017 for his novel *Louis Soutter, probablement*, about the eccentric Swiss painter Louis Soutter. **Tess Lewis's** numerous translations from French and German include works by Peter Handke, Jean-Luc Benoiziglio, Klaus Merz, Hans Magnus Enzensberger, and Pascal Bruckner.

## Praise for the French edition

**“As Michel Leiris did in *Manhood*, [Layaz] recreates a primary mythology that not only marked the narrator's childhood but also shapes his present life. At the center of this mythology, the simultaneously castrating and loving figure of his mother is revived through writing that is cruel, taut, and precise and that rarely misses its mark. With its ferocity and its secret music, Layaz's novel releases phantoms that will haunt readers for a long time.”**

—*Scène Magazine*

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VESNA MAIN

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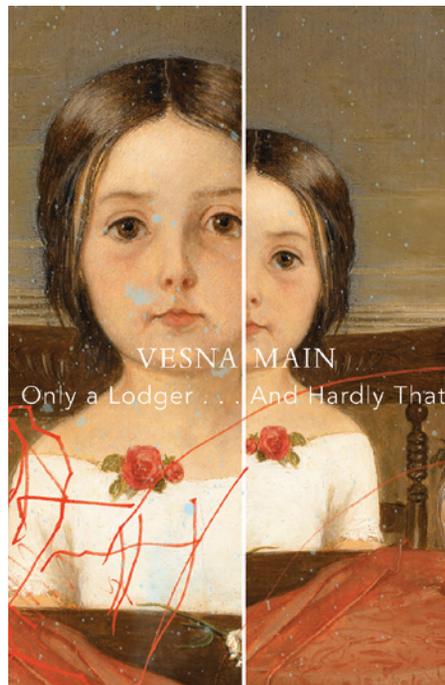
# Only a Lodger . . . And Hardly That

## A Fictional Autobiography

A novel in five parts, *Only a Lodger . . . And Hardly That* puts Vesna Main's power of beautiful observation on full display as she explores how writing stories about one's ancestors is a key route to learning about and fashioning one's own identity. While the stories are self-contained, together they form a narrative whole that approaches this age-old idea from five unique perspectives.

In "The Eye/I," we meet someone called She, who obsessively tells the story of her childhood and adolescence to an unnamed narrator. "The Acrobat" is a sequence of prose poems, written in the style of magic realism, which tell the story of Maria and her life-changing adolescent encounter with a flying circus performer. The female protagonist of the first section narrates "The Dead," describing the secret life of a grandfather she never truly knew and his unusual habit of sending family members anonymous parcels of carefully chosen books. In "The Poet," she examines four family photographs in order to piece together a story of her other grandfather, the husband of Maria. The final section, "The Suitor," is a first-person narrative told by Mr. Gustav Otto Wagner, an older man who hoped to marry Maria but was ultimately turned down.

**Vesna Main** is a Croatian writer living in London and France. She was previously a lecturer at universities in Nigeria and the United Kingdom, and she has also worked at the BBC. She is the author of two novels, *A Woman with No Clothes On* and *The Reader the Writer*, and a collection of short stories *Temptation: A User's Guide*.



### Praise for *Temptation: A User's Guide*

"In these beautifully observed stories, Main deftly explores love's myriad forms."

—*Spectator*

"Main's stories are vivid, strange, thrillingly brief and filled with sex, violence, and the banal horror of daily life. They are unusual tales filled with often unlikeable characters. *Temptation* is for you if you like witty, sharp dialogue, experimental modernist fiction, and stories which speak to the darkest corner of ourselves."

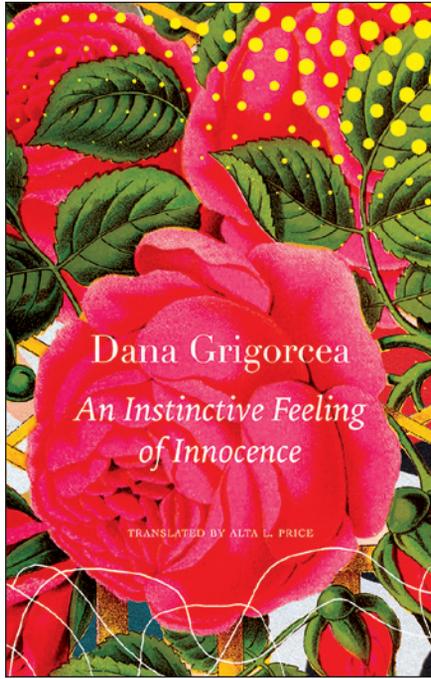
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**DANA GRIGORCEA**

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# An Instinctive Feeling of Innocence

*Translated by Alta L. Price*

**V**ictoria has just recently moved from Zurich back to her hometown of Bucharest when the bank where she works is robbed. Put on leave so that she can process the trauma of the robbery, Victoria strolls around town. Each street triggers sudden visions, as memories from her childhood under the Ceausescu regime begin to mix with the radically changed city and the strange world in which she now finds herself. As the walls of reality begin to crumble, Victoria and her former self cross paths with the bank robber and a rich cast of characters, weaving a vivid portrait of Romania and one woman's self-discovery.

In her stunning second novel, Swiss-Romanian writer Dana Grigorcea paints a series of extraordinarily colorful pictures. With humor and wit, she describes a world full of myriad surprises where new and old cultures weave together—a world bursting with character and spirit.

**Dana Grigorcea** is a Swiss-Romanian essayist, novelist, and children's book author. Her debut novel, *Baba Rada*, won the Swiss Literary Pearl. **Alta L. Price** runs a publishing consultancy specialized in literature and nonfiction texts on art, architecture, design, and culture. A recipient of the Gutekunst Prize, she translates from Italian and German into English, and is a founding member of Cedilla & Co.

#### **Praise for the German edition**

**"All the elements of good literature come together in this book: humour, comedy, tragedy, poetry, melancholy, sadness, misery, and love."**

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## SONALLAH IBRAHIM

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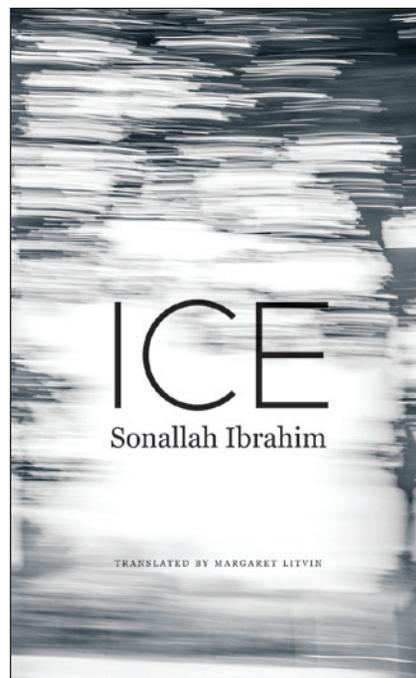
# Ice

*Translated by Margaret Litvin*

The year is 1973. An Egyptian historian, Dr. Shukri, pursues a year of non-degree graduate studies in Moscow, the presumed heart of the socialist utopia. Through his eyes, the reader receives a guided tour of the sordid stagnation of Brezhnev-era Soviet life: intra-Soviet ethnic tensions; Russian retirees unable to afford a tin of meat; a trio of drunks splitting a bottle of vodka on the sidewalk; a Kirgiz roommate who brings his Russian girlfriend to live in his four-person dormitory room; black-marketeering Arab embassy officials; liberated but insecure Russian women; and Arab students' debates about the geographically distant October 1973 War. Shukri records all this in the same numbly factual style familiar to fans of Sonallah Ibrahim's *That Smell*, punctuating it with the only redeeming sources of beauty available: classical music LPs, newly acquired Russian vocabulary, achingly beautiful women, and strong Georgian tea.

Based on Ibrahim's own experience studying at the All-Russian Institute of Cinematography in Moscow from 1971 to 1973, *Ice* offers a powerful exploration of Arab confusion, Soviet dysfunction, and the fragility of leftist revolutionary ideals.

**Sonallah Ibrahim** is one of Egypt's best-loved contemporary novelists. He spent five years in political prison, from 1959 to 1964. His works available in English include *That Smell and Notes from Prison*; *The Committee*; *Zaat*; *Beirut, Beirut*; and *Stealth*. **Margaret Litvin** is associate professor of Arabic and comparative literature at Boston University.



### Praise for *That Smell*

**“Since the 1960s, Ibrahim has been Egypt’s literary voice of political conscience.”**

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**“*That Smell* marks a significant entry into the diminutive collection of Arabic literature translated into English, providing a dramatic new view of literature to American readers who otherwise see hardly any of it.”**

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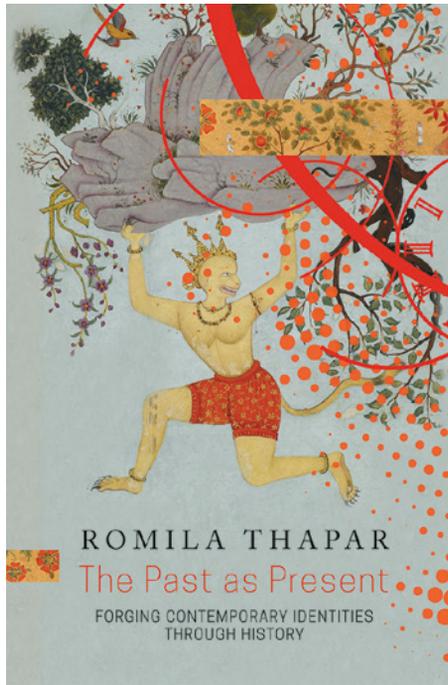
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**Romila Thapar** is emeritus professor of history at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She has been general president of the Indian History Congress. She is a fellow of the British Academy and holds an Hon D.Lit. from Calcutta University, Oxford University, and the University of Chicago. She is an honorary fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and SOAS, London. In 2008 she was awarded the prestigious Kluge Prize of the Library of Congress.

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**Nancy Naomi Carlson** is a poet, translator, and editor based in Virginia. A recipient of a literature translation fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, she is also a senior translation editor for *Tupelo Quarterly*.



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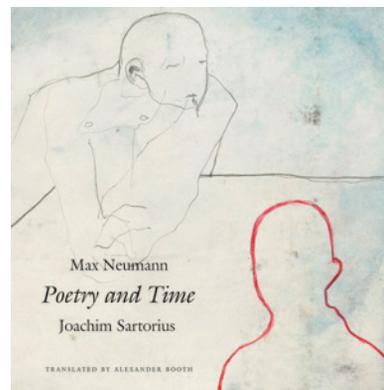
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**Max Neumann** is a German artist based in Berlin. **Joachim Sartorius** is a German poet, translator, diplomat, festival organizer, and lawyer. He has written five volumes of poetry, as well as numerous other books. In 2011 Sartorius was named a Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres. **Alexander Booth** is a writer and translator who currently lives in Berlin.



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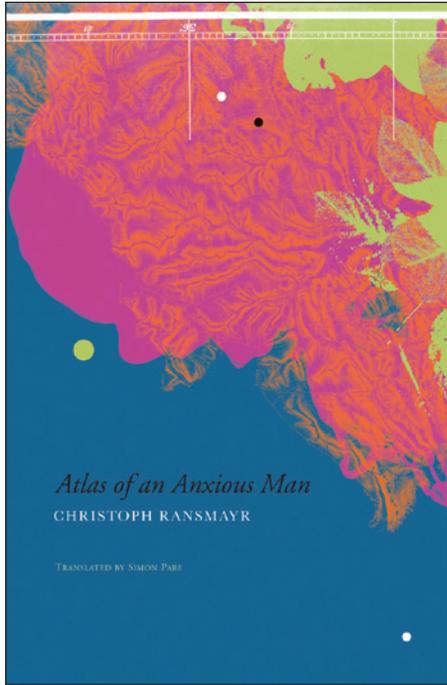
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**Tariq Ali** is a writer, filmmaker, and longtime political activist and campaigner. He has written more than a dozen books on world history and politics, including *The Clash of Fundamentalisms*, *Bush in Babylon*, *Rough Music*, and *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Axis of Hope*, as well as scripts for both stage and screen.



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# Correspondence

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**P**aul Celan (1920–70) is one of the best-known German poets of the Holocaust; many of his poems, admired for their spare, precise diction, deal directly with its stark themes. Austrian writer Ingeborg Bachmann (1926–73) is recognized as one of post-World War II German literature’s most important novelists, poets, and playwrights. It seems only appropriate that these two contemporaries and masters of language were at one time lovers, and they shared a lengthy, artful, and passionate correspondence.

Collected here for the first time in English are their letters written between 1948 and 1961. Their correspondence forms a moving testimony of the discourse of love in the age after Auschwitz, with all the symptomatic disturbances and crises caused by their conflicting backgrounds and their hard-to-reconcile designs for living—as a woman, as a man, as writers. In addition to the almost two hundred letters, the volume includes an important exchange between Bachmann and Gisèle Celan-Lestrange, who married Celan in 1951, as well as the letters between Paul Celan and Swiss writer Max Frisch.

**Paul Celan** was born into a German-speaking Jewish family in Romania; he lived in France and wrote in German. His works are collected in English in *Poems of Paul Celan: A Bilingual German/English Edition* and *Selected Poems and Prose of Paul Celan*, among other books. **Ingeborg Bachmann** is the author of *Darkness Spoken: The Collected Poems of Ingeborg Bachmann*, *Malina*, and *Simultan*, among others. **Wieland Hoban** is a British composer who lives in Germany. He has translated several works from German, including many by Theodor W. Adorno.

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Rich and multilayered, with elements of both memoir and fiction, Dominique Eddé's *Kite* defies categorization. Beginning in the 1960s and ending in the late '80s, it is at once a narrative of a passionate, and ultimately tragic, relationship between Mali and Farid and the simultaneous decline of Egyptian-Lebanese society. Densely populated with myriad characters, *Kite* chronicles the casualties of social conventions, religious divisions and cultural clichés. The differences between East and West are central to the tension of Eddé's book and share the responsibility for an unavoidable impasse between the lovers. This fragmented narrative—

written in several voices that reflect the fragmented lives of those caught up in the madness of war—calls into question an entire way of living and thinking.

In lyrical, elegant, original, and often startling prose, Eddé weaves together multiple strands—meditating on the nature of language, investigating the concept of the novel, and powerfully depicting the experience of being blind. Deftly evoking the intellectual scene of Beirut in the '60s, Lebanon's mountainscapes, and the urban settings of Cairo, Paris, and London, *Kite* probes memory with a curious mix of irony and melancholy, ending up in a place beyond hope and despair.

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Born in Lebanon, **Dominique Eddé** is the author of several novels, including *Pourquoi il fait si sombre?* (*Why is it so Dark?*) as well as an essay on Jean Genet and a book of interviews with the psychoanalyst André Green. She lives in Turkey. **Ros Schwartz** has translated more than sixty works of fiction and nonfiction, and is chair of English PEN's Writers in Translation Program.

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Mirage

THOMAS LEHR

Translated by Mike Mitchell

Two fathers with two daughters: Martin, professor of German, writes but is studying Earth sciences at MIT; Tariq, a doctor in Baghdad and Muna, is studying the archaeology of a region that is seen as the cradle of civilization. These two parallel relationships in two very different parts of the world expose the human similarities beneath cultural differences. In Thomas Lehr's moving and realistic novel, the similarities between these men become a similarity of suffering as well. Martin's daughter dies with her mother in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and though Tariq survives three wars and Saddam Hussein's regime intact, his family

does not—in the last days of the conflict, his daughter is raped, her lover is murdered, and she sees her sister and mother die in a bomb attack.

Out of these tragedies that almost seem to define the first decade of our century, Lehr has fashioned a richly woven, multilayered tapestry that not only explores the human side but brings out the cultural, historical, social, and political context within which the tragedies occur. The alternating interior monologues of the four main characters engage the reader in language which reaches an unforgettable poetic intensity.

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**Thomas Lehr** is the recipient of numerous prestigious literary awards, and the author of five novels, most recently *42*. **Mike Mitchell** has translated Peter Handke and Max Frisch, among others.

Praise for the French edition

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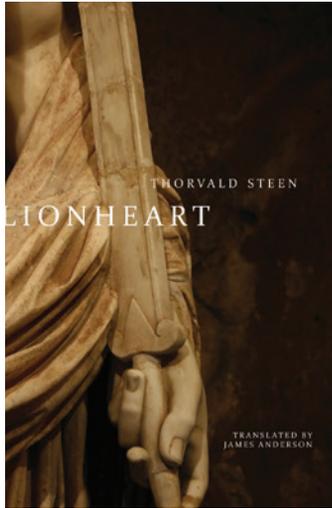
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THORVALD STEEN

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Richard I (1157–99) was king of England from 1189 until his death, but he is best known as a soldier, not a monarch. He earned his moniker Richard the Lionheart as a knight and military leader, and his revolt against his father Henry II and his conquest of Cyprus as part of the Crusades helped to solidify his historical legend. In *Lionheart*, Norwegian author Thorvald Steen, celebrated for his historical novels, brings his characteristic accuracy and artistic vision to the life of Richard I.

*Lionheart* is the story of a man living in the shadow of his own myth, also a fanatic general who wants to conquer the world's greatest sanctum and a king that is suddenly vulnerable.

At the age of fifteen he leads an army against his father. Fourteen years later he is the Pope's obvious choice to lead the third Crusade. But the Richard of Steen's novel is less sure of himself and his role—is it true that he is God's chosen one, like his mother says? Built on extensive research, Steen paints a dark and conflicted, yet credible and convincing, portrait of a man who has engrossed historians, poets, novelists, and readers for centuries.

"A fascinating read. . . . Steen manages to give flesh and blood to a historical icon, and creates a story with energy, dressed in sober yet sublime language."—*Dagsavisen*, on the Norwegian edition

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Thorvald Steen's other books include *Don Carlos*, *Giovanni*, *Constantinople*, *The Little Horse*, and *The Weight of Snow Crystals*. James Anderson's literary translations from the Norwegian include *Tramp* and *Against Art* by Tomas Espedal, both published by Seagull Books.

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MARC AUGÉ

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In recent years, social workers have raised a new concern about the appearance of a new category among the working poor. Even employed, there are people so overburdened by the cost of living and so undercompensated that they cannot afford a place to sleep. According to the website for the Coalition for the Homeless, forty-four percent of the homeless in first world countries actually have jobs.

In *No Fixed Abode*, Marc Augé's pathbreaking ethnofiction—a fictional ethnography—a man named Henri narrates his strange existence in the margins of Paris. By day he walks the streets, lingers in conversation with the local shopkeepers, and sits writing in

cafés, but at night he takes shelter in an abandoned house. From here, we see a progressive erosion of Henri's identity, a loss of bearings, and a slow degeneration of his ability to relate to others. But then he meets the artist Dominique, whose willingness to share her life with him raises questions about who he has become and about what a person needs in order to be a part of society.

This is a book about how we live in geographical space and how work and patterns of domicile affect our status and our inner being. Despite the apparent simplicity of the fictional premise, Augé's book asks serious questions about the nature of our culture.

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Marc Augé, born in Poitiers in 1935, is one of France's most eminent anthropologists.

He is best known in the English-speaking world for the book *Non-Places: Introduction to an Anthropology of Supermodernity*. Chris Turner is a writer and translator who lives in Birmingham, England.



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**ULRICH PELTZER**

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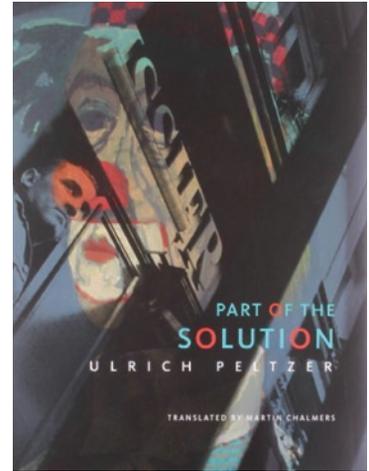
It's Berlin in the summer of 2003—sunshine for weeks on end, weather for falling in love. And that's just what Christian Eich, the main character in Ulrich Peltzer's acclaimed novel *Part of the Solution*, does; but that's not all. Christian, a thirty-something freelance journalist, is researching a story on the radicals of the previous generation in Germany. His path keeps crossing with Nele, a young member of a left-wing group of student activists who are resistant to the increasing control and surveillance of all spheres of life by state and commercial institutions. Not just a simple love story, *Part of the Solution* is in fact a

thriller that leads from Berlin into the East German countryside and finally to Paris.

Peltzer's keen observations of urban life are enriched with many concrete details specific to Berlin. *Part of the Solution* captures the feel and the reality of Berlin today and goes beyond it, touching on details common to the precarious lives of all inhabitants of contemporary cities. The unlikely couple of Christian and Nele come together despite all the differences of generation and character in this decidedly political novel grounded in present-day realities.

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**Ulrich Peltzer** lives in Berlin and has written film scripts and five novels, including *Stefan Martinez* and *Bryant Park*. **Martin Chalmers** is a translator and editor living in Berlin. His translations include *The Silences of Hammerstein*, by Hans Magnus Enzensberger, also published by Seagull Books.



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## **Marxism in the American Grain**

**HARRY HAROOTUNIAN**

The work of Karl Marx has been taken up by a huge range of American writers, from a wide variety of perspectives. As Harry Harootunian argues in this provocative pamphlet, however, there is an indelible American stamp to this scholarship that unites it across diverse disciplines and schools of thought. Focusing in particular on the postwar years, Harootunian tracks American Marxism's chapters in recent history, tracing the movement from its disengagement with the American Communist Party to how it negotiated the Cold

War struggle with Stalinism; from the fall of the Berlin Wall to the momentary triumphalism of Third World liberation movements. He concludes with a look at how the succumbing of much Marxist thought to neoliberal globalism has paved the way for the reappearance of fascist oligarchs. The result for historical practice, cultural studies, and social theory has been, as Harootunian shows, a radical disconnect between abstract analysis and the tangible agendas of social movements and sectarian factionalism.

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**Harry Harootunian** is the Max Palevsky Professor of History Emeritus at the University of Chicago and an adjunct senior scholar at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University. He is the author of *Marx after Marx: History and Time in the Expansion of Capital* and, most recently, *Uneven Moments: Reflections on Japan's Modern History*.

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## Sadie Benning: Shared Eye

SOLVEIG ØVSTEBØ and SADIE BENNING

This richly illustrated volume offers an in-depth look into artist Sadie Benning's exhibition *Shared Eye*, presented at the Renaissance Society and the Kunsthalle Basel.

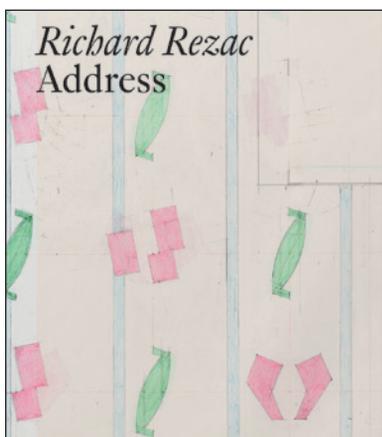
The forty mixed-media panels in *Shared Eye* defy easy categorization: they include collage, painting, photography, and sculpture. The seriality of the installation also nods to the artist's history with the moving image. Throughout the 1990s, Benning created an extraordinary body of experimental video work, improvising with materials at hand and a toy camera. More than two decades later, in *Shared Eye* we see the handmade aesthetic, grainy imag-

ery, and durational logic of Benning's early videos take on different forms to correspond to our current moment.

The catalog documents the exhibition in full color, and it features an interview between the artist and Julie Ault, essays by John Corbett and Christine Mehring, and an introduction by the Renaissance Society's executive director, Solveig Øvstebø and Elena Filipovic, director of Kunsthalle Basel. These texts provide an illuminating framework for the exhibition and key insights into how Benning pushes the limits of abstraction in response to our present political climate.

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**Solveig Øvstebø** is executive director and chief curator of the Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago. **Sadie Benning** is an American visual artist.



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## Richard Rezac: Address

Edited by SOLVEIG ØVSTEBØ and RICHARD REZAC

The title of Richard Rezac's Renaissance Society exhibition, *Address*, plays on the multivalent quality of the word. As a noun, it refers to a unique identifier of a precise location. As a verb, it refers to a form of communication crafted for a specific people, time, and place. This exhibition drew upon both elements of the word's two meanings: the artist deliberately created and selected works in response to the architecture of the Renaissance Society's gallery space, and the title also nods to the sculptures' relationship to their presumptive audience.

This book showcases twenty pieces featured in the exhibition that are

made of a wide range of materials, such as cherry wood, cast bronze, and aluminum, and that span Rezac's career—including newly commissioned pieces. Through the concept of "address" the exhibit and book explore the artist's ongoing engagement with both tangible, mathematical ordering systems and the elusive mechanisms of memory and interpretation. This publication continues Rezac's address, extending it to a greater audience of readers through a generous selection of images, a conversation between the artist and curator Solveig Øvstebø and new texts by Matthew Goulish, Jennifer R. Gross, and James Rondeau.

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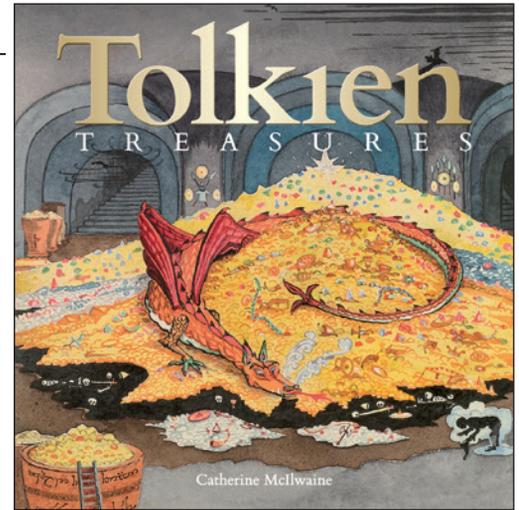
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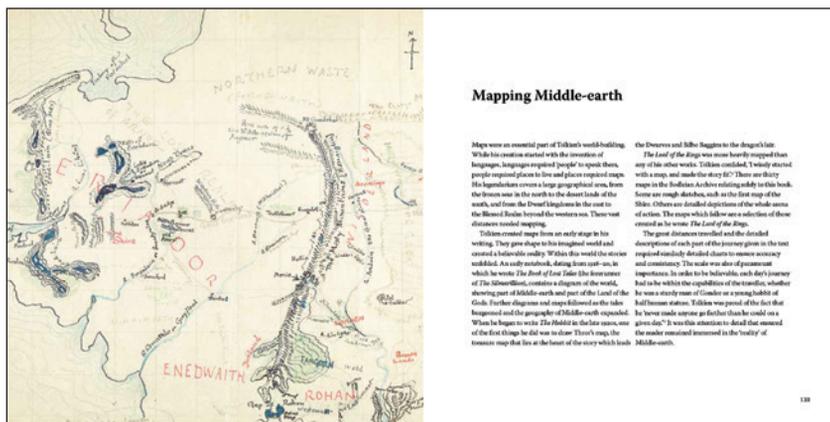
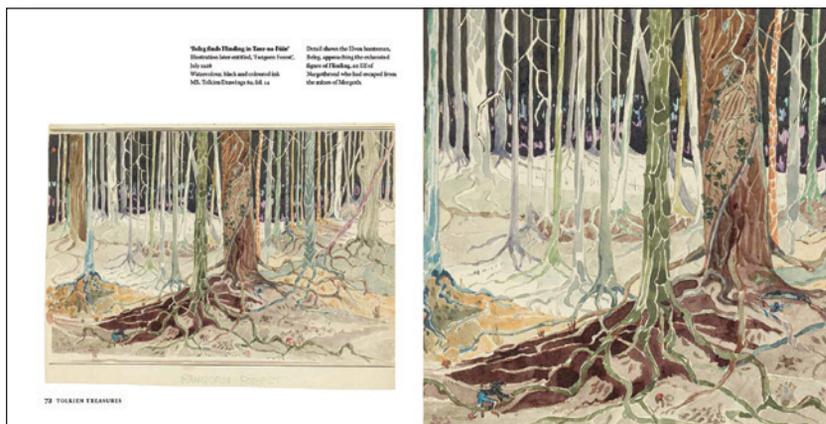
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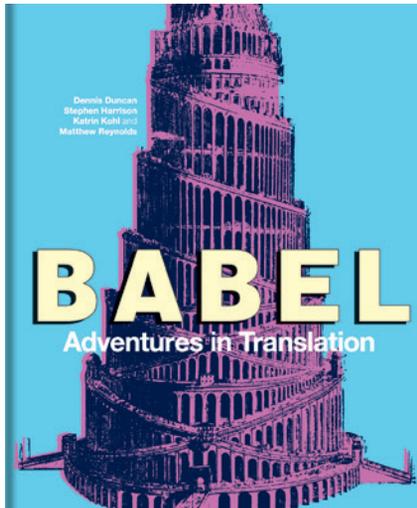


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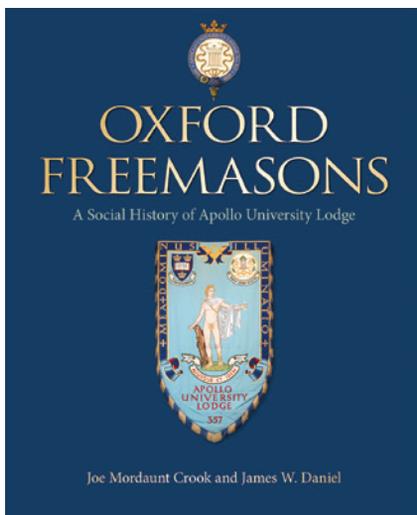
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Foreword by HRH The Duke of Kent, Grand Master and The Rt Hon. Earl Cadogan, KBE,  
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Over the past two hundred years, many thousands of undergraduates have been initiated into membership of Apollo, the Masonic Lodge of the University of Oxford. These have included such diverse figures as Oscar Wilde, Samuel Reynolds Hole, and Edward, Prince of Wales and his brother Leopold. Drawing on archives held in the Bodleian Library, this book is the first serious attempt to set the story of Apollo in the context of Oxford life and learning as well as its wider social and political diaspora. From the devastating numbers lost in World Wars I

and II, as well as those decorated for bravery, to the significant number of Olympians who were members of the lodge, the book also charts the lodge's charitable work, social events, and its adaptation to twenty-first-century life in Oxford. Illustrated with archival material, portraits, and Masonic treasures, this unique book offers the history of a minor narrative with major implications, documenting the remarkable numbers of Oxford freemasons with distinguished careers in government, law, the army, and the church.

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**Joe Mordaunt Crook** is a celebrated architectural historian and a former Slade Professor and Waynflete Lecturer at the University of Oxford. **James W. Daniel** is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society, has been a member of Apollo for more than fifty years, and is a former Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England.



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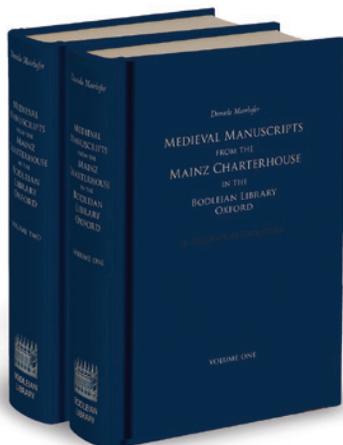
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**Minh Chung** is head of the Bodleian China Centre Library and Korean Collections of the University of Oxford and chair of the Korea Library Group, UK.



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# The Great Firewall of China

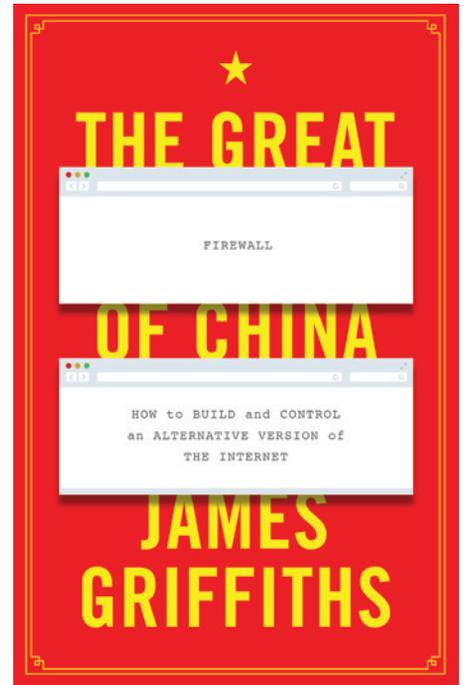
## How to Build and Control an Alternative Version of the Internet

Once little more than a glorified porn filter, China's "Great Firewall" has evolved into the most sophisticated system of online censorship in the world. Even as the Chinese internet grows and online businesses thrive, speech is controlled, dissent quashed, and any attempts to organize politically outside the official Communist Party are quickly stamped out. Some people are able to bypass the wall using VPNs, but this creates a further divide between an intellectual class and the population at large, as those without the resources or digital know-how are left in the dark. And there are hints that President Xi Jinping will soon plug those leaks in the wall.

As censorship, distortion, and fake news gain traction around the world, James Griffiths takes a look inside the Great Firewall and explores just how powerful it's become. He looks at how internet giants like Google and Facebook are bowing to pressure and agreeing to compromise internet freedoms in pursuit of the burgeoning Chinese market. Griffiths also shows how the spread of Chinese influence around the globe is tied to an increasing worldwide crackdown in online freedom. Censorship techniques are among China's most insidious exports, and its firewall is an inspiration for aspiring autocrats the world over.

Griffiths pushes back on the long-standing argument that the internet is too big to be contained and makes the case that censorship tools are becoming more sophisticated at the very same time that users are becoming more complacent. His book is a warning to anyone who believes in a free and open internet and a call to action for a radical new vision of online liberty.

**James Griffiths** is a reporter and producer for CNN International, currently based in Hong Kong. He has reported from Hong Kong, China, South Korea, and Australia for outlets including the *Atlantic*, *Vice*, and the *Daily Beast*. He was previously a reporter and assistant editor at the *South China Morning Post*, where he played a key role in the paper's award-winning coverage of the 2014 Umbrella Movement protests in Hong Kong.



**“The definitive guide to the development of the internet in China. Griffiths’s book is also an urgent and much needed reminder about how China’s quest for cyber sovereignty is undermining global internet freedom.”**

**—Kristie Lu Stout,  
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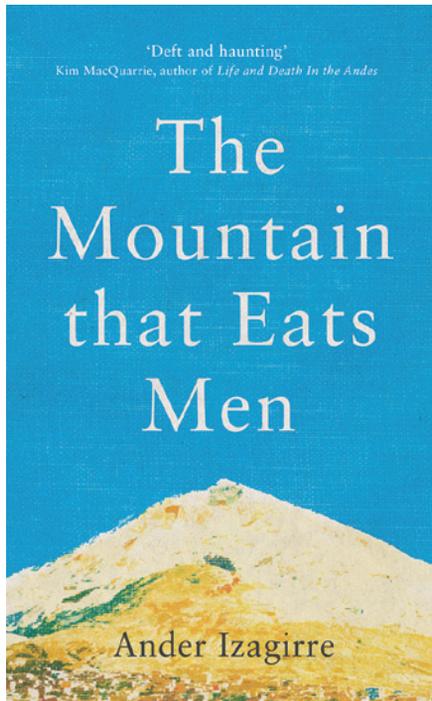
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In this unique blend of journalism, travel writing, and memoir, Ander Izagirre tells the story of the mountain and those who live in its shadow. At the center of his reporting is Alicia, a twelve-year-old girl struggling to support her family by working in the mines. Through Alicia we are introduced to the long chain of workers and owners who eventually connect back to US interests: the miners who risk their lives every day, the bosses and politicians who keep locals in a cycle of indentured poverty, and multinational corporations who are racing to strip the mountain of its resources before it collapses.

*The Mountain that Eats Men* is a reminder that the metals we cherish in our daily lives often come at an extravagant environmental and human price. But it is also a compelling, moving tale of harrowing bravery and wistful beauty.

**Ander Izagirre** is a Spanish author, journalist, and travel writer. His writing has appeared in *National Geographic* and *Lonely Planet* magazine, as well as in *El País*, *El Correo*, and other publications.

**“With echoes of Galeano’s political ire and Salgado’s immersive rawness, Izagirre has produced a gut-puncher of a book. A powerful, important work that puts the human back into human rights.”**

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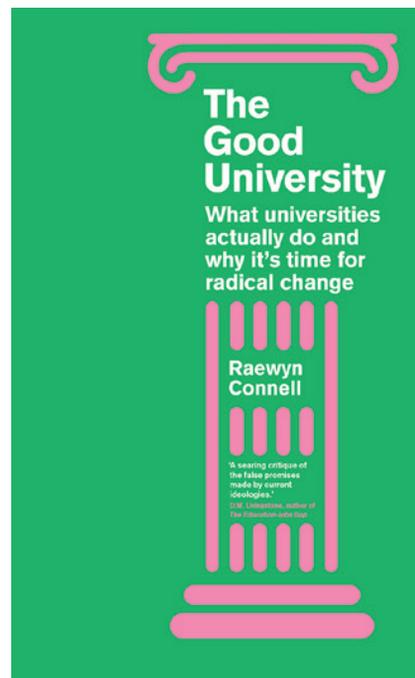
# The Good University

## What Universities Actually Do and Why It's Time for Radical Change

**T**his school year, 19.9 million US students will attend college. Over the next decade, the US Department of Education expects that number to rise by another million students. More than four thousand colleges and universities serve these students, employing hundreds of thousands of workers. By these measures, the higher education industry is booming. Yet at the same time, headlines blaze about universities in crisis. Corporate-style management, cost-cutting governments, mobilization by students, and strikes by faculty members have all taken their toll. To many students and staff alike, these institutions have become a miserable place to study and work, raising the question: What makes for a *good* university?

In this inspiring new work, Raewyn Connell asks us to consider just that. She argues that in order to reform universities, we need to start by fundamentally rethinking what universities do. Drawing on the examples offered by pioneering universities and educational reformers around the world, Connell outlines a practical vision for how our universities can become both more engaging and more productive places, driven by social good rather than profit. She also shows how these changes can ripple beyond academics, leading to the building of fairer societies and a richer global economy of knowledge.

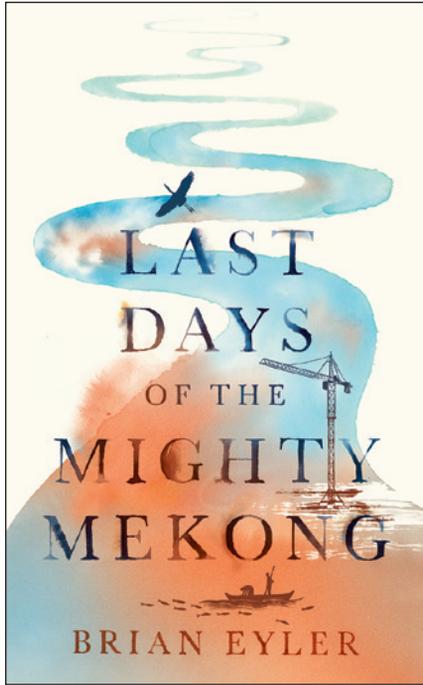
**Raewyn Connell** is professor emerita of education at the University of Sydney. She taught for more than forty years in a number of universities around the world and remains an active union member and advocate for student and university worker's rights and educational reform. Her previous works include *Masculinities*; *Gender: In World Perspective*; and *Southern Theory: Social Science and the Global Dynamics of Knowledge*.



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# Last Days of the Mighty Mekong

Long known for its natural beauty, remoteness, and abundance of wildlife, the Mekong river basin runs through China, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam. It is home to more than seventy million people and has for centuries been one of the world's richest agricultural zones. Today, however, it is undergoing profound changes. China's development policies aim to interconnect the region through high-speed transportation networks and to transform its people into modern, urbanized consumers. By 2025 a series of dams will have harnessed the river's energy, bringing an end to its natural cycles and cutting off food supplies for more than half of the basin's population. Yet there has been little reporting on this monumental change.

In *Last Days of the Mighty Mekong* Brian Eyler takes us on an eye-opening tour of the Mekong and introduces us to those who depend on its resources. He travels from the river's headwaters in China to its delta in Southern Vietnam. Along the way he meets the region's diverse peoples, from villagers to community leaders to politicians and policymakers. Through conversations with them, he reveals how China's expansionist policies are drastically—and often literally—reshaping environments. He also highlights the work being done by local and international groups to save the Mekong and its fragile ecosystem. Eyler makes the case that there are environmentally sound solutions, but, he argues, these can only come about from serious cooperation and with increased pressure from the international community.

**Brian Eyler** is director of the IES Abroad Kunming Center at Yunnan University. He has previously worked at Beijing Foreign Studies University and as a researcher at the University of California, San Diego.

**“The definitive work on Asia’s most vital river, this book is more than sound scholarship and wise policy. Eyler shares lyrical and haunting stories, showing how and why the Mighty Mekong must be saved.”**

**—Ted Osius,  
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Roman period to the civil rights activism of Black Lives Matter today, covering everything from Shakespeare to abolitionism.

The contributors make use of the latest in documentary research and archaeology as well as interviews, providing an invaluable resource for both future scholarship and those looking for a useful introduction to black British history. The result is a work of unparalleled range and depth in a still-neglected field, which has the potential to transform our often narrow views of world history.

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**Hakim Adi** is professor of the history of Africa and the African diaspora at the University of Chichester and a trustee of the Black Cultural Archive in London. His other books include *Introduction to Black British History*; *Pan-Africanism: A Global History*; and *Pan-Africanism and Communism*.

## England's Other Countrymen

Black Tudor Society

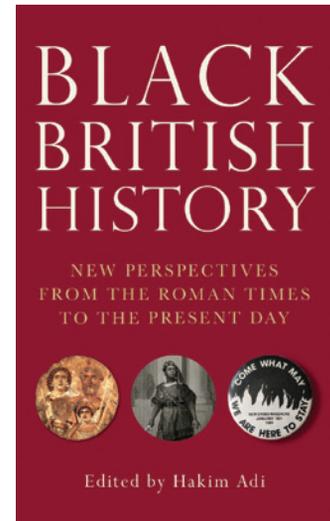
ONYEKA NUBIA

The Tudor period remains a source of timeless fascination, with endless novels, TV shows, and films depicting the period. Ask someone to imagine the era and they are likely to envision characters like Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, or the doublet- and bodice-laden scenes depicted in art. And yet these images of the Tudor era remain overwhelmingly white. This groundbreaking and provocative book seeks to redress the balance: revealing not only how the black presence in Tudor England was far greater than has previously been recognized, but that Tudor conceptions of race were far more complex than we have been led to believe.

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**Onyeka Nubia** is an award-winning novelist, playwright, and historian of the black British experience. His previous books include *Blackamoors: Africans in Tudor England* and the novels *Waiting to Explode*, *The Black Prince*, and *The Phoenix*.



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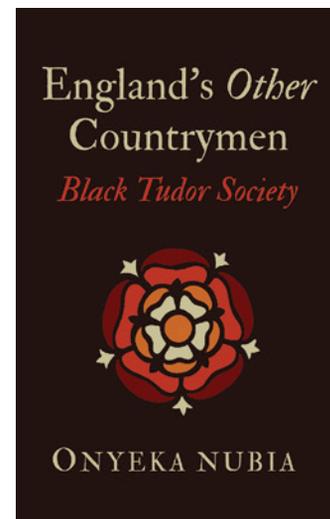
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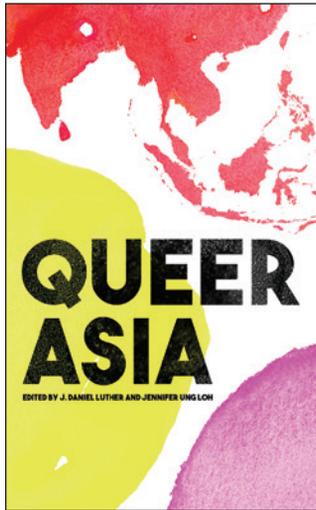
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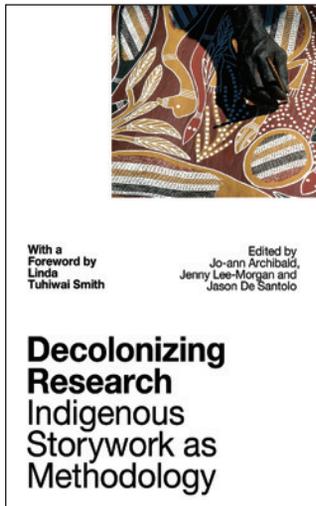
Queer studies is a rapidly expanding field, as scholars from a variety of disciplines seek to address the long-running marginalization of queer perspectives and experiences. But there has so far been little effort to unify the study of queer communities outside the West, and much of the current writing views these communities through a narrowly Western lens. *Queer Asia* is the most comprehensive work to date on queer studies in the Middle East, South and East Asia, and the Asian diasporas. Featuring case studies and original research from across the continent, the

collection offers a genuinely pan-Asian perspective that places queer Asian identities and movements in dialogue with each other, rather than within a Western framework.

By considering how queerness is imagined within plural Asian experiences and contexts, the contributors show that a reenvisioning of “queer” through Asian perspectives has the potential to challenge existing discourses and debates in the wider field of contemporary gender, sexuality, and queer studies.

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With a Foreword by Linda Tuhiwai Smith

From North America to Oceania, indigenous peoples have created storytelling traditions of incredible depth and diversity. The term “indigenous storywork” has come to encompass the sheer breadth of ways in which indigenous storytelling serves as a historical record, as a form of teaching and learning, and as an expression of indigenous culture and identity. But such traditions are often relegated to the realm of myth and legend, recorded as fragmented distortions, or erased altogether. *Decolonizing Research* brings together indigenous researchers and activists from Canada,

Australia, and New Zealand to assert the unique value of indigenous storywork as a focus of research, and to develop methodologies that rectify the colonial attitudes inherent in much past and current scholarship. By bringing together their own indigenous perspectives, and by treating indigenous storywork on its own terms, the contributors illuminate valuable new avenues for research and show how such reworked scholarship can contribute to the movement for indigenous rights and self-determination.

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## Scroungers

### Moral Panics and Media Myths

JAMES MORRISON

Scroungers, sponges, leeches. These are just some of the terms that are now used to describe the most vulnerable in our society, whether they are sick, disabled, or unemployed. Even the programs they draw from are often called entitlements, linking social assistance to something seen as self-serving. People who depend on welfare programs have long been a popular scapegoat for all manner of social ills, but in recent years hostility towards them has reached new levels of hysteria, with the “undeserving poor” blamed for everything from crime to rising levels of child abuse.

While some of the press has played its role in fueling this hysteria, the pro-

liferation of social media has added a disturbing new dimension to this process. Debunked posts about food stamp use or inner-city violence spread unabated and reinforce scare stories while normalizing the perception of poverty as a form of deviancy. In this provocative and illuminating new book, journalist and researcher James Morrison explores and analyzes the ways in which the poor are portrayed both in print and online, and how it affects the beliefs of those who consume this media. He also puts these attitudes into a wider context showing how they can lead to a breakdown in social trust and community cohesion and further hurt the very people who need the most help.

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**James Morrison** is a reader in journalism at Robert Gordon University, as well as a senior examiner for the National Council for the Training of Journalists.

## China, Africa and the Re-shaping of Information Society

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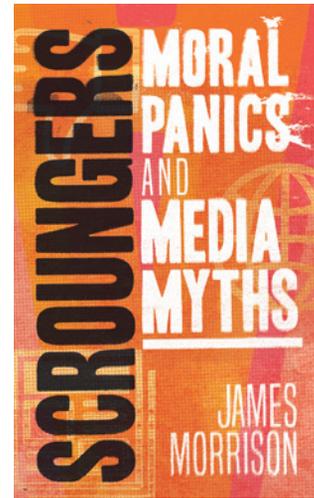
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Much has been reported about China's investments in Africa and its increasing influence over the physical spaces of the continent. But China is also busy transforming Africa's information space. It is assisting African broadcasters with extensive loans, is offering journalists training and exchange programs, and has set up its own media operations on the continent in the form of CCTV Africa. In the telecommunications sector, China is helping African governments to expand access to the internet and mobile phones, with rapid and large-scale success. At the same time, China is exerting an unprecedented level of control over the flow of data. While Western countries have tried to quietly restrict the information space to fight security threats, China has been vocal in asserting the need to control communication to ensure stability and development.

Featuring a wealth of interviews with a variety of actors—including Chinese and African journalists, major figures in Chinese media, and Chinese workers for major telecommunication companies—this timely book demonstrates how China is both contributing to the “Africa rising” narrative and exploiting the weaknesses of Western approaches to Africa, which remain trapped between an emphasis on stability and development and the desire to advocate for human rights and freedom of expression. Arguing that no state can be understood without attention to its information structure, the book provides the first assessment of China's new model for the media strategies of developing states, and the consequences of policing Africa's information space for geopolitics, security, and citizenship.

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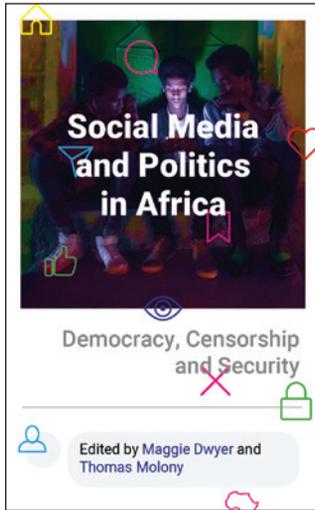
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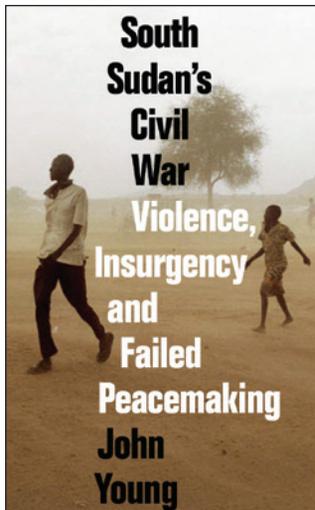
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The smartphone and social media have transformed Africa, allowing people across the continent to share ideas, organize, and participate in politics like never before. While both activists and governments alike have turned to these channels as critical forms of political mobilization, some African states have increasingly sought to clamp down on the technology, introducing restrictive laws or shutting down networks altogether.

Drawing on more than a dozen new empirical case studies from Kenya to Somalia, South Africa to Tanzania, this collection explores how rapidly growing social media use is reshaping political engagement in Africa. Experts

from a range of disciplines from across the continent weigh in on information sharing, policing, surveillance, and control of networks. The essays take aim at the idea of social media as solely a liberating tool, and they demonstrate how these services are often used to reinforce existing power dynamics rather than challenge them. The first comprehensive overview of social media and politics in Africa, the collection examines the historical, political, and social contexts in which these media platforms are used, and reveals the profound effects of cyber-activism, cyber-crime, and state policing on political participation.

**Maggie Dwyer** is a postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre of African Studies at the University of Edinburgh. She also serves as an associate editor at the *Journal of Modern African Studies*. Her books include *Soldiers in Revolt: Army Mutinies in Africa*. **Thomas Molony** is a senior lecturer at the Centre of African Studies at the University of Edinburgh. His books include *Nyerere: The Early Years*.



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## South Sudan's Civil War

Violence, Insurgency and Failed Peacemaking

**JOHN YOUNG**

Just two years after achieving independence, South Sudan descended into violent civil war, refuting the US government's claims that the country's succession was a major foreign policy success and would end endemic conflict. Conditions worsened even more when the country faced a famine in 2017 brought about by the war and exacerbated by drought. For many involved in the peace process, these were shocking outcomes. But to John Young, the foremost authority on the militia groups in southern Sudan, these results came as no surprise.

In the first book-length study of the South Sudan civil war, Young clearly and bluntly outlines the crisis and re-

veals its roots. He explains that the South Sudanese state was in dire crisis long before its outbreaks, and he uses his inside knowledge of the histories and motivations of the rebellion's chief protagonists to reveal the real dynamics driving the conflict. He argues that considerable responsibility for the present state of South Sudan must be laid at the door of the US-led peace process, and he expertly links the role of the international community with the country's opposition politics. *South Sudan's Civil War* is an essential guide to the causes and consequences of the violence that has engulfed one of Africa's most troubled nations.

**John Young** has worked as a private consultant on the Horn of Africa since 1986. In this capacity he served as a political adviser to the Carter Center during South Sudan's independence referendum, and as a consultant for USAID during the subsequent civil war. His books include *Peasant Revolution in Ethiopia* and *The Fate of Sudan: Origins and Consequences of a Flawed Peace Process*, the latter also from Zed Books.

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The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has been widely derided as a failed state, unable to meet the basic needs of its citizens. But while state infrastructure continues to decay, many essential services continue to be provided at the local level, often through grassroots initiatives. For example, state funding for education is almost non-existent, yet average school enrollment remains well above average for Sub-Saharan Africa. What is behind this paradox?

This book brings together key scholars working on public services in the DRC to elucidate the evolving nature of governance in developing countries. The essays look at a wide range of

public services, including education, justice, transportation, and health. Taking stock of what functions and why, the contributors further the debate over public services in the context of “real” or “hybrid” governance. They address critical questions such as: Does the state still have a function, or is it no longer useful and relevant? And how does international aid help or complicate this picture? Rich in empirical detail, the book will be a valuable resource for students and scholars interested in the role played by nonstate actors in organizing statehood—a role too often neglected in debates on post-conflict reconstruction.

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**Kristof Titeca** lectures at the Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Antwerp. He is a regular contributor to the *Washington Post* and has written for *Al Jazeera*, *African Arguments*, and others. **Tom De Herdt** is professor of development at the University of Antwerp and current chair of the university's Institute of Development Policy and Management. He is the coauthor of *Real Governance and Practical Norms in Sub-Saharan Africa*.

# Holocaust Escapees and Global Development

Hidden Histories

DAVID SIMON

The many thousands uprooted and displaced by the Holocaust had a profound cultural impact on the countries in which they sought refuge. Some escapees attained prominence as scientists, writers, filmmakers, and artists. But what is less well known is the way in which this diaspora shaped the scholarly culture of their newfound homes. In this unique work, David Simon explores the pioneering role played by Jewish refugee scholars in the creation of development studies following World War II and asks what we can learn about the discipline by examining the social and intellectual

history of its early practitioners.

Through in-depth interviews with key figures and their relatives, Simon considers how the escapees' experiences influenced their scholarship, showing how these experiences played a key role in shaping the belief that development really did hold the potential to make a better world, free from the horrors of war, genocide, and discrimination they had experienced under Nazi rule. In the process, he casts valuable new light on the origins and evolution of development studies from the formative post-war period to the present.

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**David Simon** is director of Mistra Urban Futures, Gothenburg, and professor of development geography at Royal Holloway, University of London. His previous books include *Rethinking Sustainable Cities* and the coedited collection *Fifty Key Thinkers on Development*.



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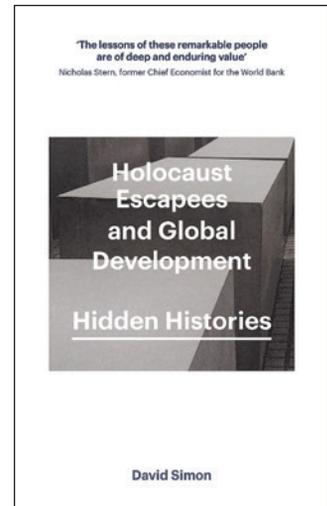
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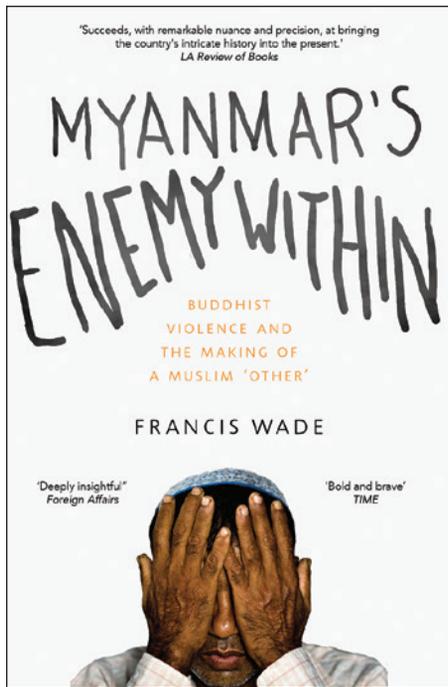
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For decades the situation in Myanmar or Burma has been portrayed as a case of good citizens versus a bad regime—a peaceful population beholden to Buddhist ideals of nonviolence and tolerance trying to endure amid a strong-armed and suffocating rule over the country. But in recent years this narrative has been upended. Violence between Buddhists and Muslims in western Burma revealed a growing divide between religious communities that had previously received little attention from the outside world. Then in 2017 extreme violent attacks on Muslims spread rapidly across the country.

As journalist Francis Wade shows in this on-the-ground look at the circumstances in Myanmar, the violence, spurred on by monks, pro-democracy activists, and politicians, has illuminated a hard truth: that in ethnically diverse societies undergoing the pains of political transition, communities once united in their opposition to ruling powers can turn against one another in the cruelest of ways. In *Myanmar’s Enemy Within*, Wade offers a gripping and vital account of the increasingly dangerous phenomenon of Buddhist extremism, uncovering how complex societies can be exploited by a ruling elite unnerved by democratization. In this new and updated edition, Wade explores the background to these events that shocked the world and examines their legacy—both within Myanmar and the wider international community.

**Francis Wade** is a freelance journalist. His work has appeared in the *Guardian*, *Time*, *Foreign Policy* magazine, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and others. He previously worked as an editor and reporter for the Democratic Voice of Burma, an exiled Burmese news organization based in Thailand. He lives in London.

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Rwanda's 1994 genocide was Africa's largest killing in modern times, a bloody landmark in the history of modern genocide. Over the course of just a few months, up to one million people were killed in a planned public and political campaign. In the face of indisputable evidence, the UN Security Council failed miserably in its response.

In this classic of investigative journalism, Linda Melvern tells the compelling story of what really happened, revealing both the scale, speed, and intensity of the unfolding genocide, as well as exposing the governments and

individuals who could have prevented what was happening—if they'd chosen to act. The book also tells of the unrecognized heroism of those who stayed on during the genocide, from volunteer peacekeepers to courageous NGO workers.

April 2019 marks twenty-five years on from the start of one of the darkest episodes in modern history. Now with a new introduction reflecting on the genocide's controversial legacy, *A People Betrayed* is a shocking indictment of how Rwanda was ignored then and how today it is remembered in the West.

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**Linda Melvern** is an investigative journalist who has investigated and written about the 1994 genocide in Rwanda for nearly twenty-five years. She was a consultant to the Military One prosecution team at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

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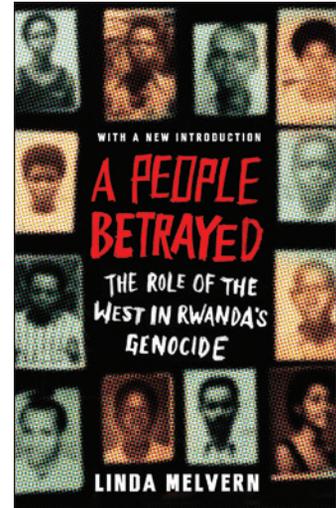
International observers have lauded Rwanda as an example of an African country that has taken control of its own development trajectory, and thus as a market-friendly destination for investment. A key component of this has been an ambitious program of agricultural reform, involving private firms, NGOs, and international charities. The Rwandan government claims these reforms have been a resounding success, tripling crop yields and helping to combat hunger. But, as Chris Huggins argues, Rwanda's liberal, modern image sits poorly beside the regime's continuing authoritarian tendencies.

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**Chris Huggins** is assistant professor at the School of International Development and Global Studies at the University of Ottawa, adjunct professor at the Institute of African Studies, Carleton University, and a non-resident research fellow at the African Centre for Technology Studies. His previous books include *Conflict and Housing, Land, and Property Rights* and *From the Ground Up: Land Rights, Conflict and Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa*.



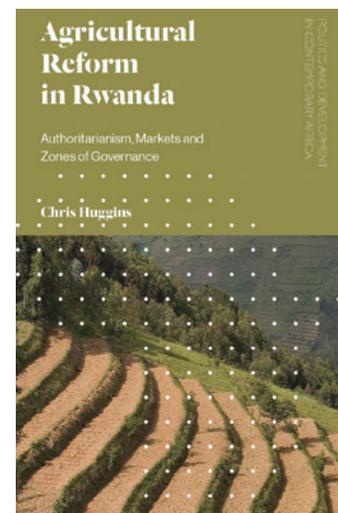
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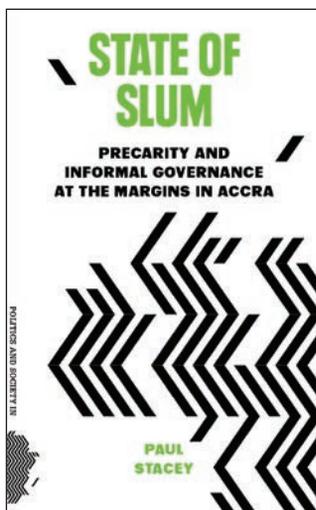
Trade and cultural exchange between Africa and the rest of the global south have existed for centuries, but after the end of the Cold War, these connections have expanded and diversified dramatically, with emerging economies such as China, India, and Brazil becoming increasingly important both as sources of trade and as a destination for African migrants. Though these trends have attracted growing scholarly attention, there has not been a close look at the breadth and variety of this exchange, or at its deeper social impact—until now.

This collection brings together a wide array of scholarly perspectives to explore the movement of people, com-

modities, and ideas between Africa and the wider global South, with rich empirical case studies ranging from Senegalese migrants in Argentina to collaborations between Bollywood and the Nigerian film industry. The contributors argue that this exchange represents a form of globalization from below, defying many prevailing Western assumptions about migration and development. Multidisciplinary in scope, *Mobility between Africa, Asia and Latin America* is essential reading for students and scholars across the social sciences interested in the interconnected economic and social make-up of the Global South.

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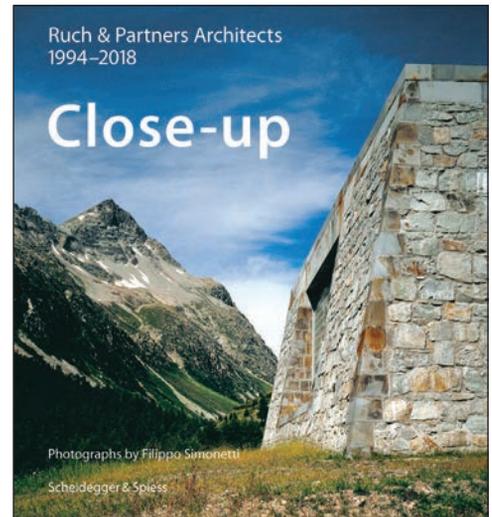
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**H**ans-Jörg Ruch is a renowned Swiss architect who rose to international acclaim with his firm's careful and sensitive contemporary restorations of historic houses in the Swiss valley of Engadin, documented in the book *Historic Houses in the Engadin: Architectural Interventions*. These much-lauded restorations are representative of Ruch's special focus on the conversion and restoration of historic buildings, which can be seen in a wide variety of architectural applications.

With opulent design and lavishly illustrated, *Close-Up—Ruch & Partners Architects 1994–2018* documents the full range of achievements by the firm over almost twenty-five years. Their oeuvre comprises private houses and multiunit residential buildings; libraries, museums, and other public buildings; as well as infrastructure designs. *Close-Up* brings together the firm's key designs, both realized buildings and projects and proposals, including the restored houses in the Engadin. Each project is presented in atmospheric photographs by Filippo Simonetti and concise accompanying texts, as well as selected plans that demonstrate the firm's approach and concepts. Rounding out the book is an essay that places Ruch's architecture in the context of his biography and connection to the surrounding Swiss mountain landscape.

Since 1989, **Hans-Jörg Ruch** has run his own architectural firm, operating as Ruch & Partners Architects since 2010, in St. Moritz, Switzerland.



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## Eyes That Saw

### Architecture after Las Vegas

Published in 1972, *Learning from Las Vegas* was an almost instant—yet controversial—classic. Born of a design and research studio led by Robert Venturi, Denise Scott Brown, and graduate student Steven Izenour at the Yale School of Architecture in 1968, it explored the signs and urban form of Las Vegas and revitalized the architecture discourse of the 1970s, becoming a key reference for post-modernism in architecture, urban design, visual art, and history more broadly. It remains influential for architects, urbanists, and design theorists to the present day.

Five decades after the legendary Las Vegas studio, *Eyes that Saw: Architecture after Las Vegas* offers a richly illustrated collection of essays investigating the significance of the fieldwork that constituted the basis of *Learning from Las Vegas* from various perspectives. The essays also discuss the great architectural tome's unique position in a network of social, political, and intellectual forces. Published alongside are documents from the Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates archive, as well as an illustrated chronology of international media following the publication of *Learning from Las Vegas*. Contributors include architects, artists, and scholars, such as Stan Allen, Eve Blau, Beatriz Colomina, Valéry Didelon, Elizabeth Diller, Peter Fischli, Dan Graham, Neil Levine, Mary McLeod, Rafael Moneo, Stanislaus von Moos, Katherine Smith, Martino Stierli, Karin Theunissen, Robert Venturi, and Denise Scott Brown.

**Stanislaus von Moos** is professor emeritus of art history at University of Zürich. He has also been visiting professor of art history at Princeton and Yale Universities and at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne. **Martino Stierli** is the Philip Johnson Chief Curator of Architecture and Design at the Museum of Modern Art.

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# Klip and Corb on the Road

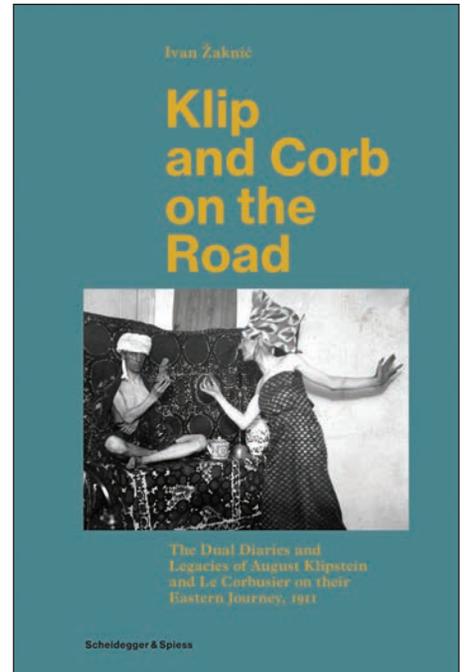
## The Dual Diaries and Legacies of August Klipstein and Le Corbusier on their Eastern Journey, 1911

With an Introduction by Tim Benton

In 1911, Le Corbusier (1887–1965), then twenty-four and still going by the name of Charles-Edouard Jeanneret, embarked on a grand tour of Eastern Europe, Turkey, and the Balkans with his friend, August Klipstein (1885–1951), an art history scholar. Together, the two visited Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Bulgaria and Serbia, Constantinople, Mount Athos, and Athens, as well as Rome and Pompeii. Both young men kept detailed notebooks throughout their journey with drawings, sketches, and photographs created en route. While Le Corbusier's notebooks were published in 1966 as *Journey to the East* and went on to attain wide renown, Klipstein's records of their travels have remained relatively unknown.

In *Klip and Corb on the Road*, Ivan Žaknić brings the notebooks together for the first time to explore the fruitful creative symbiosis of this friendship and offer a new perspective on this seemingly well-known undertaking. The two men sometimes address the same events or subjects—a seasick passage, the bustle of a Turkish bazaar—and even copy one another's work. But while Klipstein's reflections tend to focus on research for his thesis, Jeanneret's impressions evince a more romantic mindset inspired by his immediate surroundings. Richly illustrated, the book includes copious previously unpublished material, including the complete text of Klipstein's diary and excerpts from correspondence between Jeanneret and Klipstein. Reintroducing readers to Klipstein, who went on to a career as a prominent art dealer, it also offers insight into a key influence in the artistic development of Le Corbusier in his formative years. The book also includes an introduction by British architectural historian Tim Benton.

Ivan Žaknić is professor emeritus of art and architecture at Lehigh University. He has published several books on Le Corbusier.



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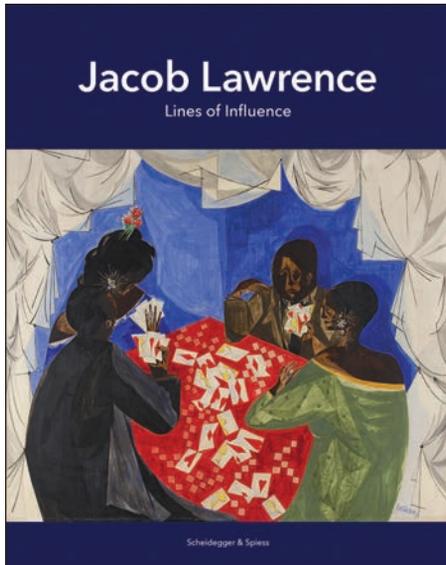
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# Jacob Lawrence

## Lines of Influence

Jacob Lawrence (1917–2000) is among the most distinguished twentieth-century American painters, widely known for his modernist depictions of everyday life, as well as the inventive narrative technique he employed to address African American history.

Published in collaboration with the SCAD Museum of Art in Savannah, Georgia, *Jacob Lawrence: Lines of Influence* explores the life, work, and legacy of Lawrence not only as an artist but as an educator and chronicler of the mid-twentieth-century African American experience. The book is arranged in two parts. The first, “Relations,” traces the interactions that shaped Lawrence’s personal and professional life. It presents his work in dialogue with that of his contemporaries, mentors, and historically significant artists, such as Josef Albers, Richmond Barthé, Romare Bearden, José Clemente Orozco, George Grosz, Marsden Hartley, Gwendolyn Knight Lawrence, Horace Pippin, and Augusta Savage. The second, “Legacy,” explores Lawrence’s own influence on contemporary artists who share similar formal and conceptual strategies and includes commissioned works by artists influenced and inspired by Lawrence, such as Derrick Adams, Meleko Mokgosi, Barbara Earl Thomas, and Hank Willis Thomas.

**Storm Janse van Rensburg** is head curator of exhibitions at the SCAD Museum of Art in Savannah.



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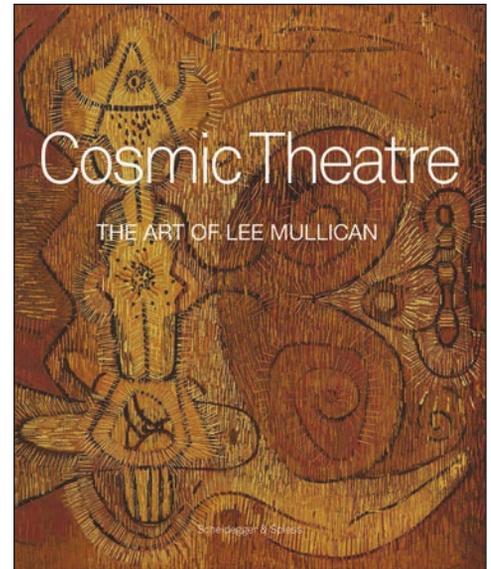
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## The Art of Lee Mullican

**L**ee Mullican (1919–98) was best known for his inimitable West Coast-inspired explorations in abstraction, infused with mysticism and the transcendent. First exhibited as part of the pivotal exhibition of the Dynaton Group, which Mullican cofounded with fellow artists Gordon Onslow Ford and Wolfgang Paalen, his works are today widely collected and held in the permanent collections of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and Metropolitan Museum of Art, among many others.

The first book in more than a decade to focus on this important figure in twentieth-century American art, *Cosmic Theatre: The Art of Lee Mullican* surveys a key theme running through the artist's career, framing his unusual hybridization of symbolic figuration, abstracted landscapes, and abstract space with his long-time fascination with the sky and the galaxy beyond. The book explores the development of Mullican's work in the context of his time and his biography, looking also at the implications of Jungian philosophy in relation to his admiration of pre-Columbian and Native American cultures. Michael Auping's essay is complemented by fifty full-color illustrations, featuring major rare paintings and drawings by Mullican from the 1940s to the 1970s.

**Michael Auping** is a curator and scholar of abstract expressionism, specializing in international developments in postwar art. From 1993 to 2017, he was chief curator at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.



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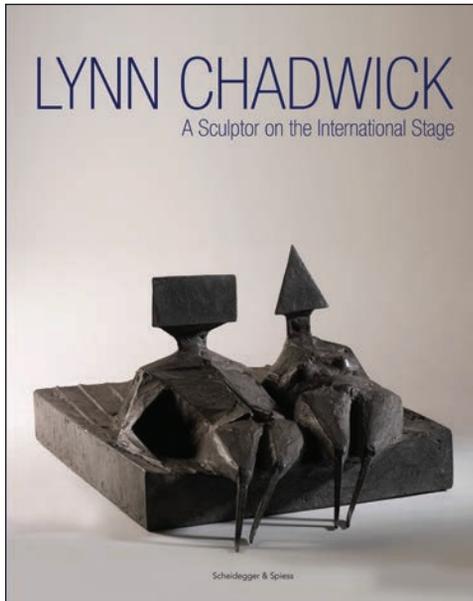
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**MICHAEL BIRD**

# Lynn Chadwick

## A Sculptor on the International Stage

*With an Essay by Marin R. Sullivan*

A leading modern British sculptor, Lynn Chadwick (1914–2003) was celebrated for his abstracted figures of human and animal forms in welded steel and bronze. His work first attracted international attention at the 1952 Venice Biennale. Just four years later he became the youngest artist to be awarded the International Prize for Sculpture, which Alberto Giacometti had been expected to win. The paradox of Chadwick's long career is that, while his work later fell out of favor in his native Britain, he sustained a strong reputation abroad.

The first book to set Chadwick's work in international context, *Lynn Chadwick: A Sculptor on the International Stage* sets out to change that. Art historians Michael Bird and Marin R. Sullivan provide new insights into the development of his work. They vividly locate his art within the wider context of postwar European and American sculpture, including the work of Giacometti and David Smith, who worked alongside Chadwick in Italy in 1962, and Chadwick's reception in the United States. Taking readers through key developments in Chadwick's career, Bird and Sullivan rightfully restore this major artist's place in the history of twentieth-century sculpture.

**Michael Bird** is a British art historian and writer specializing in modern British art. He is a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at the University of Exeter.

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## The Giedion World

Sigfried Giedion and Carola Giedion-Welcker in Dialogue

Edited by **ALMUT GRUNEWALD**

Sigfried Giedion (1888–1968) and Carola Giedion-Welcker (1893–1979) were among the most influential scholars of art and architectural history during the early twentieth century. Of particular impact was their role in connecting leading protagonists of modernism in architecture, art, and literature, such as Alvar Aalto, Hans Arp, Constantin Brancusi, Marcel Breuer, Max Ernst, Walter Gropius, Barbara Hepworth, Le Corbusier, László Moholy-Nagy, Piet Mondrian, and Sophie Taeuber-Arp. The interactions they initiated, for example, on the new vision in photography or the synthesis of arts continue to be highly relevant to the present day.

Drawing on a rich trove of documents—16,000 letters and 10,000 photographs and negatives, among other materials—that has only recently become fully accessible for research, *The Giedion World* offers a long-awaited reevaluation of Sigfried Giedion and Carola Giedion-Welcker's work and lasting significance. Featuring a vast number of previously unpublished documents and photographs alongside excerpts from the extensive correspondence between the pair and their artist friends and colleagues in academia, it provides unique and manifold insight into the "Giedion universe."

**Almut Grunewald** is an art historian and a research assistant at the archives of ETH Zurich's Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture.

## Minoru Onoda

Edited by **ANNE MOSSERI-MARLIO**

Minoru Onoda is best known as a member of Gutai, Japan's first postwar radical artistic movement, which challenged what it saw as the rigid, reactionary ideologies of the art of the time and initiated new ones that redefined the relationships among matter, time, and space. Concurrent to the inception of Gutai, Onoda became enchanted by concepts of repetition, producing paintings and drawings with amalgamations of gradually increasing dots and organically growing shapes. But less is known in the West about Onoda's early and late-career work.

At long last, this first full book

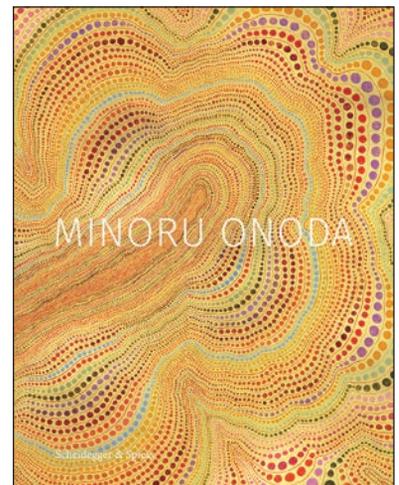
on Minoru Onoda introduces him as an artist in his own right. Apart from his role with Gutai, the book mines Onoda's sketchbooks and completed works to explore his creative process over time, from his artistic education in the 1960s at the Osaka Institute of Fine Arts and the Osaka School of Art to his later works following the 1972 disbanding of Gutai, which see the artist moving toward a monochrome and more conceptual style. Alongside critical essays by Edward M. Gómez, Astrid Handa-Gagnard, Shoichi Hirai, Koichi Kawasaki, and Takesada Matsutani are 175 full-color illustrations.

**Anne Mosseri-Marlio** established her art gallery in Basel in 2008, where she features minimal, geometrical abstraction, nonobjective, and conceptual art.



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## Susi and Ueli Berger

Furniture in Dialogue

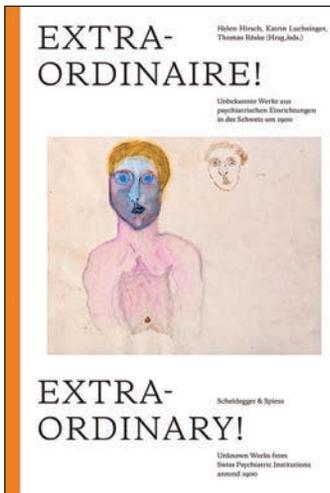
Edited by **MIRJAM FISCHER** and **ANNA NIEDERHÄUSER**

The Soft Chair. The Cloud Lamp. The Stack of Drawers. These are among the award-winning icons of Swiss furniture design created by Susi and Ueli Berger, whose credo has long been that “only a new idea justifies a new piece of furniture.” Guided by this view, their work is inventive and playfully provocative, straddling product design and object art.

Featuring more than three hundred illustrations, including many previously unpublished drawings, plans, photographs, and promotion materials, as well as a catalogue raisonné, this is

the first survey of the Bergers. Born in Lucerne, Susi Berger trained as a graphic designer and worked in advertising before commencing the close collaboration in furniture and interior design with Ueli Berger. Born in Berne, Ueli Berger trained as a painter and decorator and worked with renowned Swiss interior designer Hans Eichenberger. Throughout his life, he supplemented design work with a much-recognized oeuvre in painting, drawing, and sculpture and held teaching appointments at major universities and art schools across Switzerland.

**Mirjam Fischer** is an independent editor and book production professional who lives and works in Zurich. **Anna Niederhäuser** is head of design promotion at the Swiss Federal Office of Culture in Bern and a freelance writer and curator.



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## Extraordinary!

Unknown Works from Swiss Psychiatric Institutions  
around 1900

Edited by **HELEN HIRSCH**, **KATRIN LUCHSINGER**, and **THOMAS RÖSKE**

There has been a rapid rise in interest in recent years in art created by people suffering from mental illness, with new museums dedicated to it, major surveys, and attention from the media and public. Yet there has been little research undertaken to systematically examine this body of art.

*Extraordinary!* presents the results of an exceptional research project undertaken at the Zurich University of the Arts that documented and examined art produced in asylums and mental hospitals throughout Switzerland around 1900. Varied in style and me-

dia, the works often mark long periods of dedicated and passionate work and reveal remarkable technical and artistic prowess. They serve, the editors show, as both an expression of their creators' ideas and an act of compensation for—and a criticism of—the dull and often hard life at the institutions they trod.

Featuring a diverse selection of previously unpublished works, *Extraordinary!* questions our contemporary understanding of art, encouraging the reader to engage with these artists and their work and thereby revisit the very idea of what constitutes art.

**Helen Hirsch** is director of Kunstmuseum Thun in Switzerland. Before studying art history and management, she worked as a registered nurse in mental hospitals. **Katrin Luchsinger** is professor in the Department of Cultural Analysis at the Zurich University of the Arts. **Thomas Röske** is director of the Prinzhorn Collection at Heidelberg University Hospital.

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## Claude Sandoz. A Kind of Panorama

Anse Chastanet, St. Lucia 1997–2018

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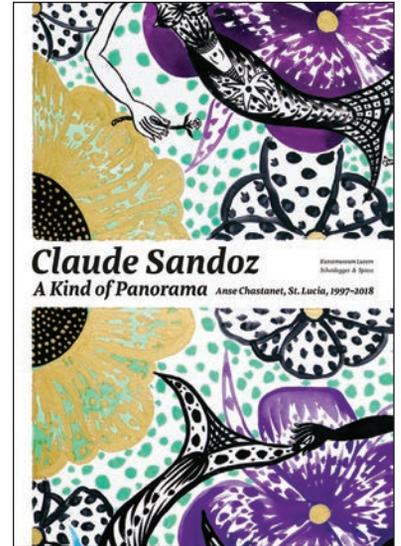
Since 1997, artist Claude Sandoz has split his time between his native Switzerland and the Caribbean island of St. Lucia. Each time he returns from the Antilles, he brings back copious sketches and drawings produced during his stay. No longer a tourist, Sandoz has become immersed in his second home's culture and community, and the exuberant work he produces there reveals a much more complex relationship with St. Lucia than a mere artist's residence

would allow.

This fascinating moment in Sandoz's artistic career—when the artist's own cultural presuppositions are being overlaid with and enriched by others—is the focus of *Claude Sandoz. A Kind of Panorama*. Lavishly illustrated in brilliant color, the book features Sandoz's works alongside an interview with the artist, essays, and poems by Caribbean writers.

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**Fanni Fetzer** is director of Kunstmuseum Luzern, a Swiss art museum with a focus on Swiss and contemporary art.



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## Dominic Büttner—Dreamscapes

With Contributions by Elisabeth Bronfen and Nadine Olonetzky

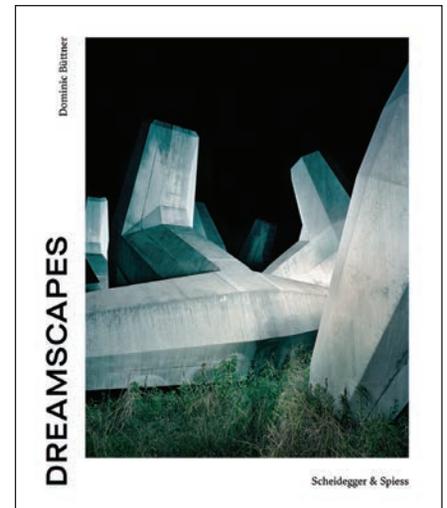
*Dreamscapes* is a long-term artistic series by Swiss photographer Dominic Büttner. In it, Büttner records performances at night, both in natural and built environments. Holding a torch, he walks slowly away from a large-format view camera as a time exposure captures the scene, illuminated by moving light from which the artist himself is subsequently erased. By turns strange and yet somehow familiar, the fascinat-

ing landscapes show what an eerie place our everyday surroundings can be, depending on the light in which we experience them.

*Dominic Büttner—Dreamscapes* is the first book to collect Büttner's art, and it features eighty of his *Dreamscapes* alongside essays by photography and film expert Elisabeth Bronfen and freelance cultural publicist and editor Nadine Olonetzky.

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**Dominic Büttner** is a Zurich-based photographic artist. **Elisabeth Bronfen** is professor of English and American studies at the University of Zurich and a Global Distinguished Professor at New York University. **Nadine Olonetzky** is a freelance cultural publicist and an editor with Scheidegger and Spiess.



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## Tom Haller—Nuggets

### American Landscapes

With an Essay by Christian Seiler

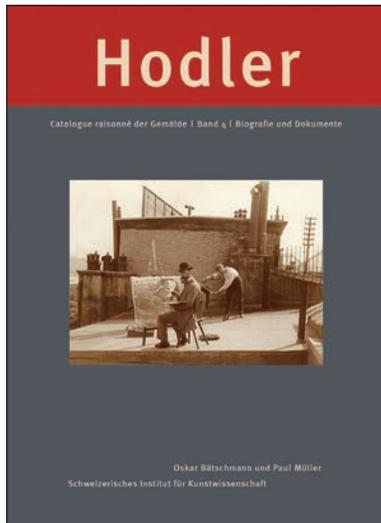
Swiss photographer Tom Haller has gained wide recognition for his work in portraiture and reportage. Less well known, but equally arresting, are the landscapes Haller has produced during his travels throughout the United States over the course of nearly three decades. His photographs of America—of prairies, mountains, roads and the buildings lining them, motels, stadiums, shops, and abandoned cars—display a traveler's detached, inquisitive, perspective, with Haller directing his gaze at subjects while simultaneously depict-

ing both the promise of these landscapes and the limits to the dreams they inspire.

*Tom Haller—Nuggets* compiles a selection of his American landscapes that reflect the state of the country and the feelings and experiences of its people. Taking Haller's images as his starting point, Christian Seiler draws on his own extensive travels throughout the United States to explore the artist's intentions and the mood of the country as a whole.

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**Tom Haller** is a Zurich-based photographer with a special interest in portraiture and reportage. **Christian Seiler** is a freelance journalist, writer, and editor, who lives and works in Vienna.



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## Ferdinand Hodler. Catalogue Raisonné der Gemälde

Band 4: Biografie und Dokumente

Edited by **OSKAR BÄTSCHMANN** and **PAUL MÜLLER**

Ferdinand Hodler (1853–1918) is arguably the foremost Swiss artist of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Ignoring artistic conventions of his time, he created a vast oeuvre of landscapes, portraits, and monumental paintings of historic scenes, as well as drawings and sketches. Hodler gained some recognition outside Switzerland during his lifetime, but a number of recent international publications and exhibitions, as well as increasing prices

for his works at auctions, indicate that Hodler has lately come to be seen as an important and highly renowned figure in art history.

Published to mark the one-hundredth anniversary of Hodler's passing, this fourth volume concludes the monumental catalogue raisonné of his paintings, offering the authoritative critical and modern biography of this eminent artist.

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**Oskar Bätschmann** is a fellow at the Swiss Institute for Art Research. **Paul Müller** was a researcher at the Swiss Institute for Art Research from 1981 to 2017.

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# Your Guide to Downtown Denise Scott Brown

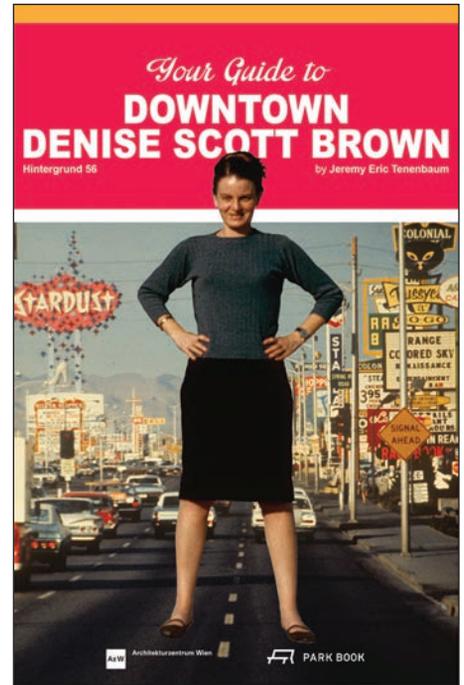
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*Edited by Angela Fitz and Katharina Ritter*

**D**enise Scott Brown has shaped the course of contemporary architecture since the 1960s. She is particularly well known for *Learning from Las Vegas*, an enormously successful research project with her companion in life and work, Robert Venturi, and Steven Izenour, which challenged the way many architects saw the city. Widely cited and sometimes misunderstood, Scott Brown's insistence that we cast a critical eye on modernism ignorant of context, history, and joint creativity remains powerful today. As a new generation of architects and urban planners face a new set of environments and challenges, the time has never been more ripe to rediscover her undogmatic formal language and careful urban interventions.

The first book to focus exclusively on Denise Scott Brown, *Your Guide to Downtown Denise Scott Brown* reaches beyond that foundational part of her work. It offers an entirely new way to view her achievements more broadly as an architect, urban planner, theorist, and educator. The book takes readers through her childhood in 1930s South Africa and her education in 1950s England, to her well-known work in photography, her writings and studies, and her work as an architect and urban planner on four continents. Lavishly illustrated, the book features a wealth of previously unpublished material, most of it in full color.

**Jeremy Eric Tenenbaum** is a writer, visual artist, and graphic designer who has worked for both Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates and its successor, VSBA Architects and Planners, for more than two decades. **Angelika Fitz** is director and **Katharina Ritter** is a program coordinator at Architekturzentrum Wien, the national architecture museum of Austria, which showcases twentieth- and twenty-first-century architecture and urban design.

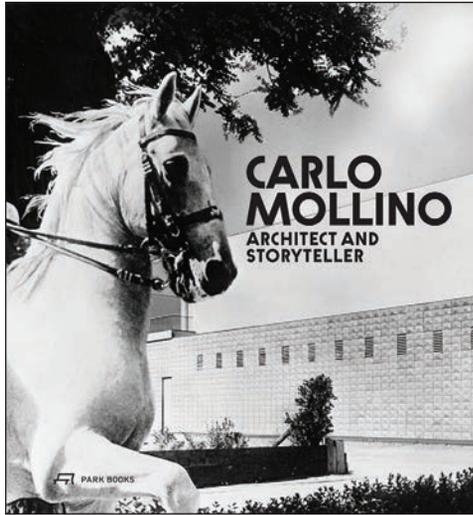


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# Carlo Mollino

## Architect and Storyteller

Italian architect and designer Carlo Mollino (1905–73) is known to many for his furniture designs. Although none of Mollino’s designs were mass-produced, they command high prices among collectors of twentieth-century furniture and are part of the collections of major design museums. Others recall Mollino for his large secret stash of erotic Polaroids, taken throughout the 1960s and recovered among his personal effects after his death. The risqué photos have been the subject of several exhibitions and have inspired fashion designers, including Jeremy Scott, who drew on them when creating a recent collection for Moschino. Much less attention has been devoted to Mollino’s contribution to architecture.

With *Carlo Mollino: Architect and Storyteller*, Napoleone Ferrari and Michelangelo Sabatino offer the first carefully researched and comprehensive study of Mollino’s architectural work. Drawing on rich archival materials, as well as Mollino’s own writings, they argue persuasively that, while Mollino realized relatively few projects, his contributions to architecture—and, in particular, the modernist movement—are both significant and distinctive due to Mollino’s strong affinity with surrealism. The book features both built and unrealized projects, including masterpieces like the Teatro Regio and the Torino Chamber of Commerce and early, lesser-known works like the Torino Horse Riding Club and the Lago Negro chairlift station in the Italian Alps. Hundreds of lavish illustrations and essays by Ferrari and Sabatino round out this overdue tribute to an extraordinary personality of twentieth-century architecture.

**Napoleone Ferrari** is an author and editor and director of Museo Casa Mollino in Torino. **Michelangelo Sabatino** is a Chicago-based architect and historian. From 2017 to 2018, he was interim dean of the Illinois Institute of Technology’s College of Architecture.

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# Labics—Structures

## A System of Relations

**L**abics is a rising Rome-based architectural firm that has gained great international acclaim in recent years for both its projects and its submissions to major competitions. Its guiding principle is the idea of “structure.” Each of the firm’s projects—which range from housing and office buildings to museums, cultural centers, schools, subway stations, and public spaces—is intended to exemplify the importance of the respective type of structure.

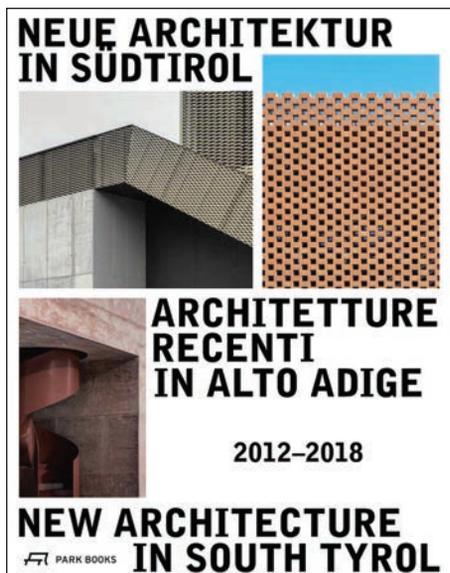
*Labics—Structures* is the first book on Labics’s remarkable and rapidly growing body of work. It is arranged in four chapters that explore the idea of structure in different contexts: Geometric, Bearing, Circulation, and Public Space Structures. Alongside topical essays, it features twenty projects selected by the firm’s founding directors, Maria Claudia Clemente and Francesco Isidori, to represent the diversity of the firm’s work, as well as its wide geographic reach—with buildings in Italy, Finland, Switzerland, England, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Saudi Arabia, and Iran. Each project is documented with atmospheric photographs and a wealth of plans and diagrams to illustrate concepts and details.

**Maria Claudia Clemente** and **Francesco Isidori** are the founding directors of Labics. They both have also served as visiting critics at Cornell University’s Department of Architecture in Rome and Ithaca, NY.



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# New Architecture in South Tyrol 2012–2018

Architecture in Italy's northernmost Alto Adige, or South Tyrol, as the region is alternately known, has boomed over the past three decades. Many local architects have gained international recognition and broad critical acclaim for designs that show a strong sense of location and local materialization.

*New Architecture in South Tyrol 2012–2018* highlights fifty-nine buildings in the South Tyrol region realized during the past six years that exemplify the qualities that distinguish the local architectural scene. The selection, chosen by an esteemed international jury, documents diverse buildings from all parts of the South Tyrol region through images, plans, and brief texts. The book offers a survey of recent architectural trends and developments in this alpine environment and discusses them in the context of current trends and developments in architecture more broadly. Lavishly illustrated with four hundred color images, it is an up-to-the-moment portrait of a region with a lively architectural scene rooted in rich local tradition.

**Kunst Meran** is a hub for fine arts, photography, architecture, music, literature, and new media and communication in Merano, Italy. **Südtiroler Künstlerbund** is a cultural center in Bolzano, Italy. **Architekturstiftung Südtirol** is the Südtirol Foundation for Architecture, also in Bolzano, Italy.

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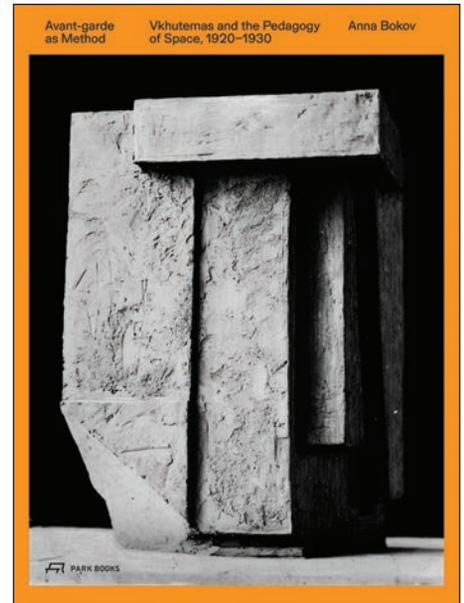
# Avant-Garde as Method

## Vkhutemas and the Pedagogy of Space, 1920–1930

Throughout the 1920s, the Higher Art and Technical Studios in Moscow, commonly known as Vkhutemas, translated avant-garde experiments in art, architecture, and design into a systematized pedagogy. Vkhutemas was the first to implement mass art, technology, and science education on a mass scale by adopting the so-called objective method, seen as essential to the twentieth century's dominant modernist paradigm. The educational program at Vkhutemas initiated a new type of pedagogy that took an explorative approach and drew its strength from continuous feedback and exchange between students and educators, including such luminaries as Nikolay Ladovsky, Alexander Rodchenko, and El Lissitzky.

With her groundbreaking book *Avant-Garde as Method*, architect and historian Anna Bokov explores the nature of design education in the early Soviet Union, which combined longstanding academic practices with nascent industrial era ideas. Elaborating on the ways the Vkhutemas curriculum challenged established canons of academic tradition by replacing it with open-ended inquiry, Bokov demonstrates how this came to be articulated within a system of design exercises and advanced projects at the school.

**Anna Bokov** is an architect and historian. She is on the faculty at the Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture of the Cooper Union, New York.

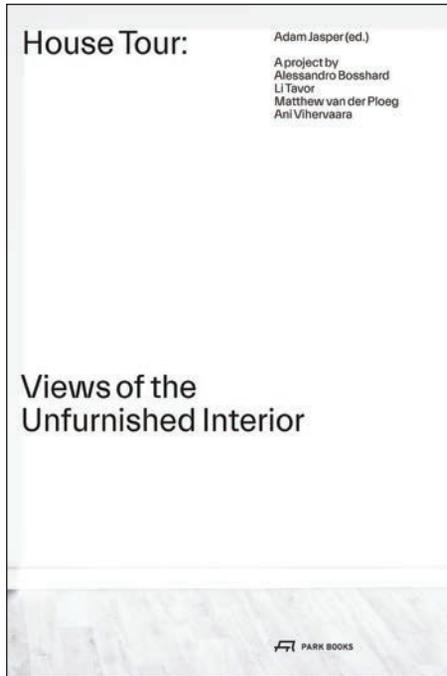


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# House Tour

## Views of the Unfurnished Interior

*With Contributions by Alessandro Bosshard, Li Tavor, Matthew van der Ploeg, and Ani Vihervaara*

When we view photographs of unfurnished interiors, what we see looks almost nothing like the homes we ultimately inhabit: blank, labyrinthine spaces, featureless rooms with walls that meet at odd angles and exits that lead nowhere. These strange and seamless spaces make up a peculiar genre of representation: views of the unfurnished interior in architects' online portfolios.

*House Tour*, which accompanied Switzerland's award-winning contribution to the 2018 International Architecture Exhibition of the Venice Biennale, is a playful yet thought-provoking celebration of this genre that is both familiar and not. In a series of essays, the contributors—anthropologists, art and architectural historians, and architectural theorists—consider the ubiquitous contemporary apartment, the void we inhabit with its standard measurements that reflect contemporary architecture's key constraints. A striking visual journey, *House Tour* takes as its starting point more than three hundred photographs of such unfurnished interiors designed by leading Swiss architecture firms.

**Adam Jasper** is a research assistant at the Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture at ETH Zurich. **Alessandro Bosshard**, **Li Tavor**, **Matthew van der Ploeg**, and **Ani Vihervaara** are architects and research assistants in the Department of Architecture and Urban Design at ETH Zurich.

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## Darwin's Theatre

BABL at Work

Edited by MARCO BAKKER and ALEXANDRE BLANC

Marco Bakker and Alexandre Blanc established their architectural firm, BABL Bakker and Blanc Architects, in Switzerland in 1992. At their offices in Lausanne and Zurich, they develop designs that are modest yet reflect the high demands of the built environment.

*Darwin's Theatre: BABL at Work* documents more than twenty-five years of the firm's work and demonstrates their vision and approach through a selec-

tion of thirty-four built and unrealized designs. Inspired by Pieter Bruegel the Elder's famous painting of the Tower of Babel, the book is conceived as a chronological spiral stairway to heaven that represents the evolution of eternal questions concerning space and time. This innovative concept reflects BABL's continuous work on recurring questions and the realization that each of their projects is an iteration of earlier ideas.

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Marco Bakker and Alexandre Blanc are the founding partners of BABL Bakker and Blanc Architects and associate professors at the EPFL School of Architecture in Lausanne.

## Ritual / Original

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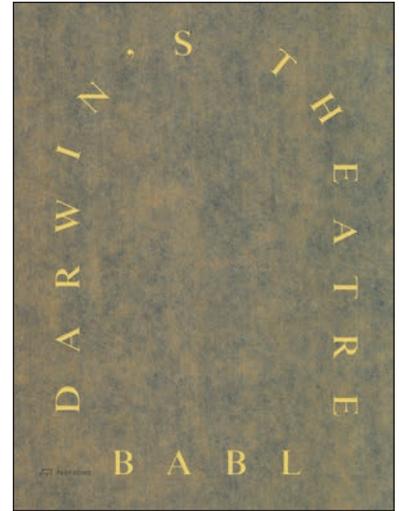
Since its establishment in 1996, Vienna-based driendl\*architects has searched for prototypical solutions in the fields of infrastructure and furniture, building, and urban design. The understanding that we are always situated within the built environment is a thread running through each of the firm's individual projects, as well as between the chapters of this new book, the first on driendl\*architects's vision and work.

*Ritual / Original* looks at two decades of work by driendl\*architects. During this time, our environment has changed rapidly and significantly, and

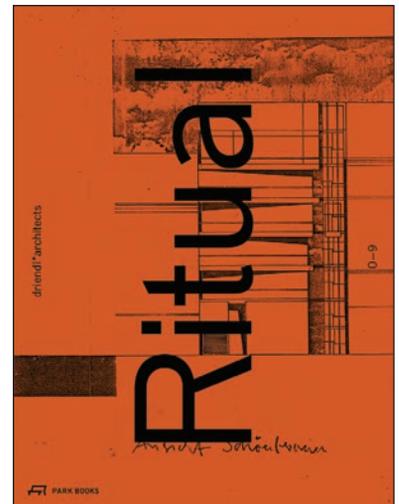
this is reflected in the evolution of the ideas and concepts that underlie the firm's buildings and projects. Offering unparalleled insight into the inner workings of driendl\*architects, the book explores selected designs and the firm's approach more broadly. Among the topics discussed are the ways the environment and inhabitants affect buildings, cities, infrastructures, and systems; the effect of inevitable discrepancies between vision and reality; and the capacity of architects to observe and react in their work to social structures and phenomena.

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Georg Driendl founded Vienna-based driendl\*architects in 1996, which his son, Franz Driendl, joined in 2000. Before that, he pursued research projects, worked in experimental film, and ran driendl\*steixner architects with Gerhard Steixner from 1984 to 1996.



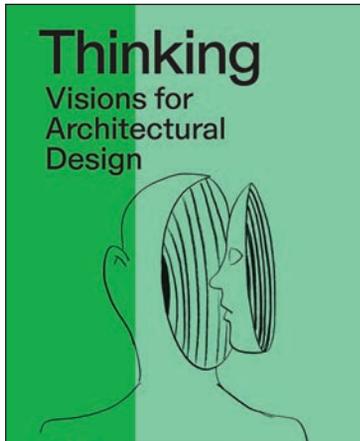
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Edited by **MARILYNE ANDERSEN**  
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# Thinking Exploring

The product of an innovative research project realized in cooperation between three Swiss universities—École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne’s School of Architecture, the College of Architecture and Technology in Fribourg, and the University of Fribourg—the *smart living lab* is a research and development center for the built environment of the future. This high-tech structure also serves as an emblem of the cooperative’s aim to translate academic research into actual buildings. A new series of books entitled *Towards 2050* will showcase the ambitious undertaking at various stages.

The inaugural volume in the series, *Thinking* highlights preliminary research from the *smart living lab* and considers visions for sustainable buildings. Featuring interviews with leading experts, the book lays out the myriad challenges and opportunities the project is likely to face, as well as its considerable potential to drive change.

The follow-up to *Thinking*, *Exploring* presents the next phase of research at the *smart living lab*, which focuses on the various problems that must be solved to satisfy future buildings’ sustainability goals. Given that the building sector is one of the world’s biggest contributors to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and energy consumption, the researchers are seeking strategies to improve energy and carbon performance at the *smart living lab*, anticipating tight requirements thirty years from now.

**Marilyne Andersen** is professor of sustainable construction technologies and head of the Laboratory of Integrated Performance in Design at the EPFL’s School of Architecture. **Emmanuel Rey** is professor of architecture and sustainable construction technologies and head of the Laboratory of Architecture and Sustainable Technologies at the EPFL’s School of Architecture and a partner with Swiss firm Bauart Architects and Planners.

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Architecture is often seen as confronting the natural environment, its buildings and other objects inscribing boundaries and thereby expressing an internalized point of view. But there is another way of seeing and practicing architecture: By questioning the distinction between landmarks and the landscape they adjoin, architectural objects can themselves be environmental objects that amplify nature and increase our awareness of it.

*Portugal Lessons* is a project of laba, or Laboratory Basel, founded in 2011 as a satellite studio of the École Polytech-

nique Fédérale de Lausanne's School of Architecture. The book presents the studio's case studies of the country and processes of urbanization. Rooted in laba's latest research, it explores architectural forms of life and housing: whom we live with or open our home to and how permeable that boundary should be. The findings are presented in more than two hundred striking graphics, drawings, plans, and photographs. The book also features proposals for architectural interventions by laba's students, all of them tackling issues of housing.

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**Harry Gugger** is professor of architecture and director of laba, a Basel-based satellite studio of the EPFL's School of Architecture.

## Weak Monument

Architectures beyond the Plinth

Edited by TADEÁŠ ŘÍHA, LAURA LINSI, and ROLAND REEMAA

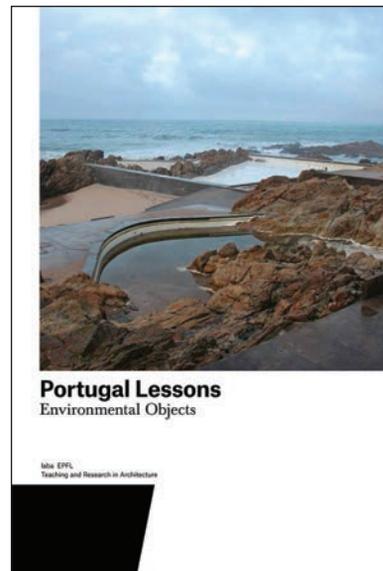
Monuments represent power, but not universally. In Estonia, for example, the statue on the square never claimed the central position it occupies in the West. So where monuments do appear, they are rare and without tradition, a marginal presence that at times even gives the impression of cultural displacement. In the absence of explicit monuments, however, their role in Estonia has been richly filled by everyday architecture made implicitly symbolic: a stairway or stretch of pavement marking a politically charged location.

*Weak Monument* explores the dis-

inction between monuments as explicit political objects and everyday architecture as implicit symbol. Around one hundred newly commissioned and archival images and drawings juxtapose traditional monuments with seemingly insignificant architectural objects and public spaces, alongside essays and brief texts that offer insight. Instead of explicit meanings inscribed in marble and bronze, they show an implicit meaning is often revealed that is all the more relevant, for what is only implicit cannot be openly questioned.

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**Tadeáš Říha** of 6a architects; **Laura Linsi** of East Architecture, Landscape, Urban Design Ltd.; and **Roland Reemaa** of Sanchez Benton Architects live and work in London as architects and researchers and are the cocurators of the Estonian National Pavilion at the 2018 International Architecture Exhibition of the Venice Biennale.



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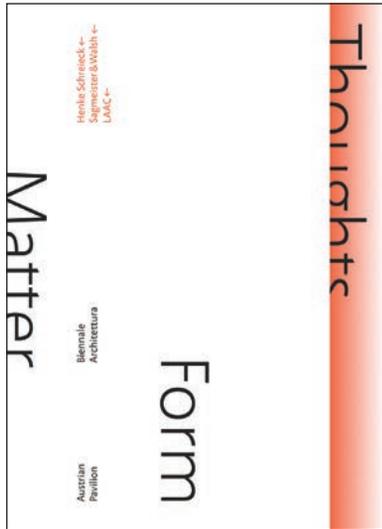
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## Thoughts Form Matter

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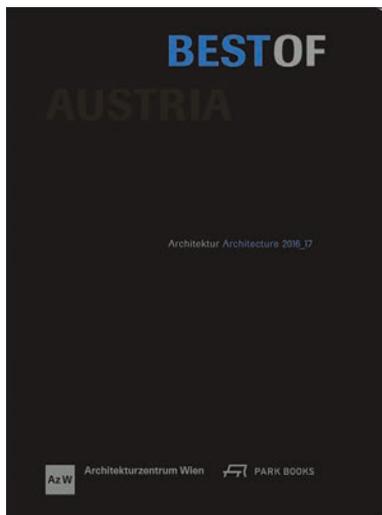
Free spaces and “interspaces,” or the often unused or underutilized space between units, have gained considerable public attention in recent years. Austrian architectural firms Henke Schreieck Architects, LAAC, and Sagmeister & Walsh have responded to the surge in interest with a fundamental reconsideration of free spaces and interspaces as both a spatial and spiritual construct, a complex dynamic system shaped by coexistence.

*Thoughts Form Matter* brings together installations the three firms created for the 2018 International Architecture Exhibition of the Venice Bi-

ennale. The installations partly merge into one other, materializing concepts like deviation, atmosphere, and beauty. The book explores the projects and underlying ideas through conversations with their creators, as well as through concise descriptions and photographs. Rounded out by an introduction by Verena Konrad and portraits of the three firms, *Thoughts Form Matter* is a plea for the power of architecture as a vehicle for intellectual investigation once again and for the freedom to create spaces which are uninhibited by functional and economic constraints.

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**Verena Konrad** is an art historian and director of the Vorarlberger Architektur Institut in Dornbirn, Austria. She is curator of the Austrian Pavilion at the 2018 International Architecture Exhibition of the Venice Biennale.



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## Best of Austria

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Since 2008, Austria’s national architecture museum, Architekturzentrum Wien, has published *Best of Austria*, a biennial volume dedicated to the award-winning architecture developed in Austria or by Austrian architects. The latest edition once again brings together 153 projects, from public buildings and spaces to offices, educational facilities, and single-family homes. Each entry

includes full-color images and a floor plan, section, or elevation, as well as a brief description of the project. Rounding out the volume is a critical essay on contemporary Austrian architecture. All of the country’s major architectural prizes are accounted for in this large and well-illustrated book, making it a valuable up-to-date survey of contemporary architecture in Austria.

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**Architekturzentrum Wien** is the national architecture museum of Austria and has gained international recognition for exhibitions showcasing twentieth- and twenty-first-century architecture and urban design.

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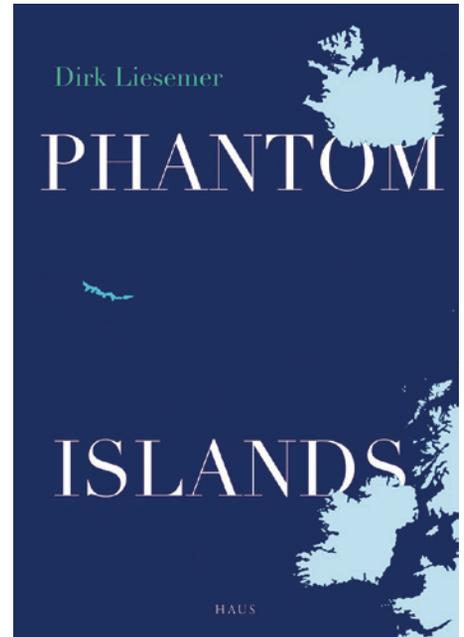
# Phantom Islands

*Translated by Peter Lewis*

**F**rom the famed Atlantis to the remote Rupes Nigra, islands have long held our fascination: they are locales isolated from ordinary life, lurking in unexplored corners of the globe and thus full of undisclosed mysteries. At times, however, our fascination with islands has bled into reality, as real maps bear the coordinates of fictional lands and travelogues tell tall tales of their inhabitants, their natural wonders, or their treasures. In *Phantom Islands*, Dirk Liesemer tells the stories of thirty of these fantastical islands. Beginning with their supposed discovery, he recreates their fabled landscapes, the voyages that attempted to verify their existence, and, ultimately, the moment when their existence was finally disproven. Spanning oceans and centuries, these curious tales are a chronicle of human lust for discovery and wealth.

Beautifully illustrated with color maps and charts, *Phantom Islands* shows the cunning of imposters and frauds, the earnestness of explorers searching for knowledge, and the pleasure that can be found in our willingness to deceive and to be deceived.

**Dirk Liesemer** worked as a newspaper editor in Berlin and Munich. He currently works as a freelance journalist. **Peter Lewis** is the translator of such works as Roger Willemsen's *The Ends of the Earth* and Jonas Lüscher's *Barbarian Spring*.



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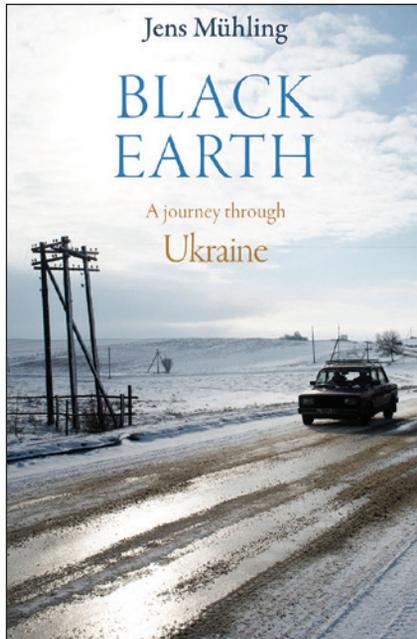
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# Black Earth

## A Journey through Ukraine

*Translated by Eugene H. Hayworth*

*“Will someone pay for the spilled blood? No. Nobody.”*

When Mikhail Bulgakov composed this dark and prophetic phrase in Kiev amid the turmoil of the Russian civil war, the political troubles of his native Ukraine were well underway, but far from over. In *Black Earth: A Journey through the Ukraine*, journalist and celebrated travel writer Jens Mühling takes readers across the country during its most recent political crises: the ousting of former president Viktor Yanukovych and the Russian annexation of Crimea. In the midst of this turmoil, Mühling delves deep into daily life in Ukraine, narrating his encounters with Ukrainian nationalists and old communists, Crimean Tatars and Cossacks, smugglers and soldiers, all of whose views could hardly be more different. *Black Earth* connects all these stories to convey an unconventional and unfiltered view of Ukraine, a country at the crossroads of Europe and Asia and the center of countless conflicts of opinion—and of arms.

**Jens Mühling** was the editor of a German newspaper in Moscow for two years and has worked for the Berlin newspaper *Der Tagesspiegel* since 2005. **Eugene H. Hayworth** is the translator of several works of contemporary German fiction and nonfiction, including Jen’s Mühling’s *A Journey into Russia*.



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# Rida Saïd

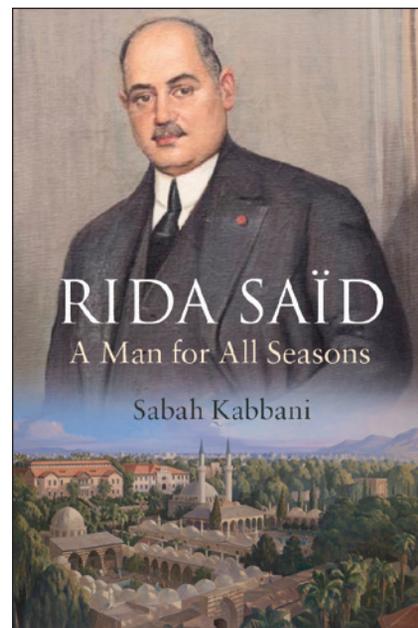
## A Man for All Seasons

*Translated by Peter Clark*

**L**ike many founding fathers, Rida Saïd (1876–1946) lived a cosmopolitan life before making his monumental contribution to building the modern nation of Syria. Born in Damascus in 1876, Saïd trained as a medical doctor in Istanbul and Paris. As a young man, he served as a field doctor with the Ottoman Empire's army in the Balkan Wars, but he soon became disillusioned about his homeland's foreign rulers. Like other Syrians, he was opposed to the aggressive Turkish nationalism that alienated Arabs and dreamed of a more inclusive system for his people. After his medical work in Damascus during World War I, and following the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, Saïd took on a critical role in establishing an independent Syria: he became a pioneering educator, advocating for the importance of providing institutions to educate the Arab people. He went on to become the first head of Damascus University, and then Minister of Education. He died in 1945, a few months before Syria finally achieved independence in 1946.

Now available for the first time in English, *Rida Saïd: A Man for All Seasons* tells the story of this remarkable life at the heart of a nation in deep conflict. Indeed, Saïd's story resonates profoundly today as the Syrian people struggle for a future of opportunity and respect.

**Sabah Kabbani** (1928–2015) was born in Damascus and educated in Syria and France. He had a career in public service as director of Syrian Television and as a senior official in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. **Peter Clark** is a writer, translator, and consultant who was director of the British Council in Syria from 1992 to 1997.



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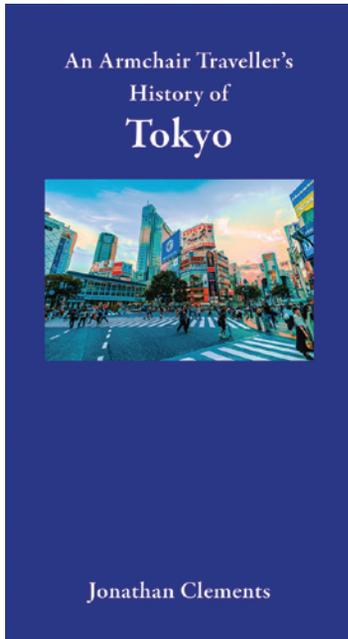
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# An Armchair Traveller's History of Tokyo

With more than 13 million residents, Tokyo is now as much an icon of modernity as it is a city, with its neon-lit billboards, futuristic technology, and avant-garde fashion scene. But the long and fascinating history of Japan's modern capital encompasses much, much more, and in *An Armchair Traveller's History of Tokyo*, Jonathan Clements sketches the city's amazing trajectory from its humble beginnings as a group of clearings in a forest on the Kanto plain all the way to its upcoming role as host of the 2020 Olympic Games.

Tokyo, meaning "Eastern Capital," has only enjoyed that name and status for 150 years. Before that, it was a medieval outpost designed to keep watch over rich farmlands. But this seemingly unassuming geographical location ultimately led to its status as a supercity. Though the imperial court ruled Japan from the sleepy city of Kyoto, the landowners of the Kanto plain where Tokyo lies held the true wealth and power, which they eventually asserted in a series of bloody civil wars. The Tokyo region became the administrative center of Japan's Shogun overlords and the site of a vibrant urban culture home to theaters, taverns, and brothels. After the Meiji Restoration in 1868, it became Japan's true capital, home to the emperors, the seat of government, and a site of rapid urban growth.

Anyone who's ever longed to look upon Mount Fuji, embody the bravery of the samurai, or savor the world's finest sushi will find themselves transported from the comfort of their armchair while reading Clements's account of Tokyo.

**Jonathan Clements** is the author of many books about Japan, including *A Brief History of the Samurai* and biographies of Admiral Togo and Prince Saionji.



## The Power of Journalists

NICK ROBINSON, GARY GIBBON, BARBARA SPEED, and CHARLIE BECKETT

Edited by Claire Foster-Gilbert

We live in a profoundly challenging era for journalists. While the profession has historically taken on the mantle of providing clear, sound information to the public, journalists now face competition from dubious sources online and smear campaigns launched by public figures. In *The Power of Journalists*, four of the United Kingdom's foremost journalists—Nick Robinson, Barbara Speed, Charlie Beckett, and Gary Gibbon—give on-the-ground accounts of how they've weathered some of the most

significant political events of the past five years, including the referendum on Scottish independence and Brexit. These monumental political decisions exposed each journalist to the dangerous vicissitudes of public opinion, and made them all the more certain of their mission. In describing the role of the journalist as truth-teller and protector of impartiality as well as interpreter of controversial facts and trusted source of public opinion, they issue a clarion call for good journalism.

**Nick Robinson** is a British journalist and writer. He is currently a presenter on BBC Radio 4's *Today* program. **Gary Gibbon** is the political editor of Channel 4 News. **Barbara Speed** is the opinion editor of the *i* newspaper. **Charlie Beckett** is director of the Polis think-tank at the London School of Economics. **Claire Foster-Gilbert** is the founding director of the Westminster Abbey Institute, cofounder of the St Paul's Institute, and a member of numerous medical and theological ethics committees.

## The Power of Judges

DAVID NEUBERGER and PETER RIDDELL

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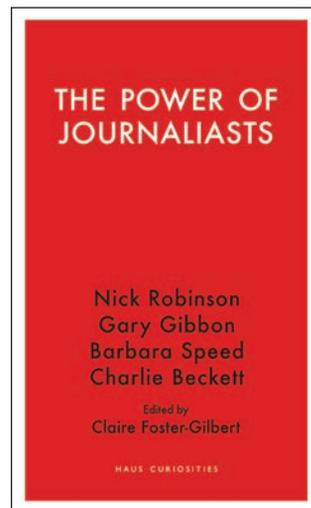
To the vast majority of the English public, the role of the United Kingdom's Supreme Court has often been distant and incomprehensible, its judges a caste apart from society. *The Power of Judges* ends this mystery, exploring the fundamental concept of justice and explaining the main functions of the courts, the challenges they face, and the complexity of the judicial system.

In this lucid account of the judiciary, David Neuberger and Peter Riddell lead us through an array of topics both philosophical and logistical, including the relationships between morality and law and between Parliament and the judiciary. They explain the effects of cuts

in legal aid and shed light on complex and controversial subjects like assisted dying and the complexities of combating mass terrorism while protecting personal liberty. Given that many of these issues span national borders, the book also compares the United Kingdom's legal system with its counterparts in the United States and Germany.

Full of insights, *The Power of Judges* is an informative and accessible account of the United Kingdom's judicial system, its contribution to running the country, and the challenges it faces—including the many threats to its effectiveness.

**David Neuberger** was president of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom from 2012 to 2017. **Peter Riddell** is a British journalist and author of many books including *In Defence of Politicians*. **Claire Foster-Gilbert** is the founding director of the Westminster Abbey Institute, cofounder of the St Paul's Institute, and a member of numerous medical and theological ethics committees.



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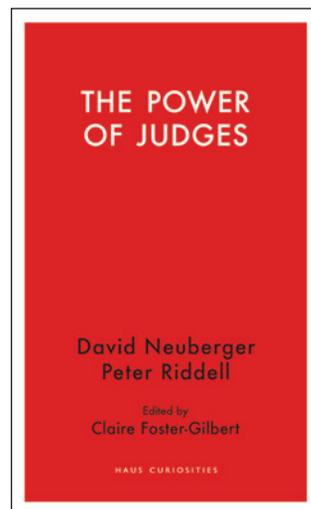
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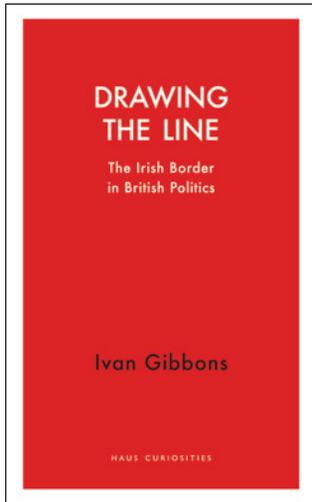
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## Drawing the Line

The Irish Border in British Politics

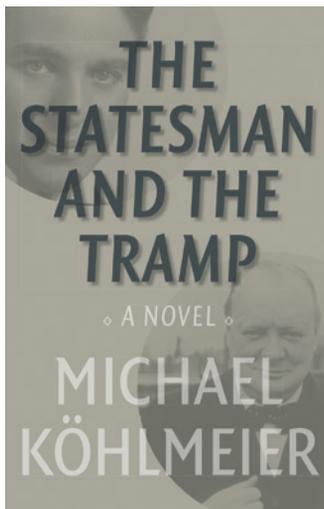
IVAN GIBBONS

Though once a source of violent conflict, the border dividing the Republic of Ireland from Northern Ireland has been relatively stable in recent years. The border's creation in 1921 exacerbated hostile relations between Ireland and Britain in the subsequent decades, hostility that frequently broke out into violent conflict until the breakthrough Good Friday Agreement of 1998. That landmark policy declared that there will be no change in the status of the border unless there is a majority deci-

sion in Northern Ireland in favor, and the relaxation in tensions it brought has been hailed as one of the great breakthroughs for peace in our era. Now, however, as the UK prepares to leave the European Union in 2019, the Irish border is once again a hot-button issue and pivotal to any settlement reached. To enable a fuller understanding of this open question, *Drawing the Line* provides a concise explanation of the current controversy by sketching it in its full historical context.

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**Ivan Gibbons** recently retired as the director of Irish Studies at St Mary's University, Twickenham.



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## The Statesman and the Tramp

MICHAEL KÖHLMEIER

Translated by Ruth Martin

Though both men have become twentieth-century icons, at first glance, Winston Churchill and Charlie Chaplin couldn't be more different. One, the grand statesman whose resolve led a nation in the struggle against Nazi Germany, the other, the comedian who famously parodied Hitler in *The Great Dictator*. But they shared a dark secret: both suffered from depression.

This novel imagines the bonds that arose from Churchill and Chaplin's common struggle. When a chance en-

counter leads to a series of therapeutic meetings in Germany, England, and America, each becomes the other's confidant through talk of their "black dog days." A masterfully subtle narrator, Michael Köhlmeier imagines an unexpected friendship between this extraordinary pair spanning art and politics, humor and seriousness. At heart, *The Statesman and the Tramp* reveals the intimacy that can arise when two extraordinarily different men share their common struggle.

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**Michael Köhlmeier** is an Austrian writer and musician and the author of the novel *Yiza*. **Ruth Martin** is a freelance literary and academic translator, with a particular interest in history, philosophy, and psychology. She is also the translator of Michael Köhlmeier's *Yiza*.

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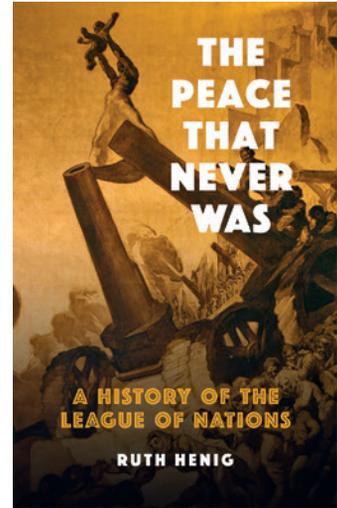
A History of the League of Nations

RUTH HENIG

Nearly a century ago, the League of Nations convened for the first time, hoping to create a safeguard against destructive, worldwide war by settling disputes through diplomacy. This book looks at how the League was conceptualized and explores the multifaceted body that emerged. This new form for diplomacy was used in ensuing years to counter territorial ambitions and re-

strict armaments, as well as to discuss human rights and refugee issues. The League's failure to prevent World War II, however, would lead to its dissolution and the subsequent creation of the United Nations. As we face new forms of global crisis, this timely book asks if the UN's fate could be ascertained by reading the history of its predecessor.

**Ruth Henig** is a historian and former Labour Party politician. She is now Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords.



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On Art and Exchange in the Islamic World During the  
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This lavishly illustrated volume of essays introduces a fascinating array of subjects, each exploring an aspect of the far-reaching "mercantile effect" and its impact across western Asia in the early modern era. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the increased movement of merchants and goods from China to Europe brought desirable commodities to new markets, but also spread ideas, tastes, and technologies across western Asia as never

before. Through the newly-established Dutch, English, and French East India companies, as well as much older mercantile networks, commodities including silk, ivory, books, and glazed porcelains were transported both east and west. *The Mercantile Effect* shows a fascinating array of trade objects and the customs and traditions of traders that brought about a period of intense cultural interchange.

**Sussan Babaie** is the Andrew W. Mellon Reader in the Arts of Iran and Islam at the Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London. **Melanie Gibson** is the senior editor of the Gingko Arts Series.

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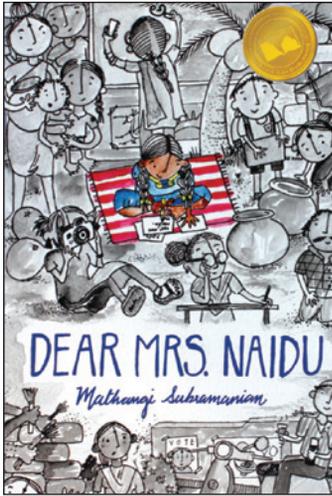
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## Dear Mrs. Naidu

MATHANGI SUBRAMANIAN

Twelve-year-old Sarojini might be losing her best friend. Ever since Amir moved out of the slum and started going to a posh private school, it seems like he and Sarojini suddenly have nothing in common.

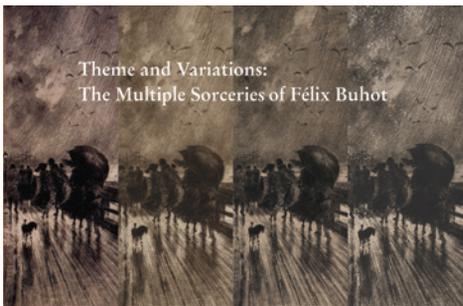
Then Sarojini finds out about the Right to Education, a law that might help her get a free seat at Amir's school—or, better yet, convince him to come back to an improved version of the government school they went to together. As she struggles to keep her best friend, Sarojini gets help from some unexpected characters, including Deepti, a feisty classmate who lives

at a construction site; Vimala Madam, a human rights lawyer; and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, a long-dead freedom fighter who becomes Sarojini's secret pen pal. Told through letters to Mrs. Naidu, this is the story of how Sarojini learns to fight—for her friendship, her family, and her future.

Winner of the 2016 South Asian Book Award, *Dear Mrs. Naidu* offers an accessible introduction to a famous Indian thinker, poet, and freedom fighter through a funny and nuanced narrative of self-determination against the background of urban Bangalore poverty.

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**Mathangi Subramanian** is an Indian-American writer and educator. She has been a classroom teacher, an assistant vice president at Sesame Workshop, and a senior policy analyst at the New York City Council. She is currently based in New Delhi.



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## Theme and Variations

The Multiple Sorceries of Félix Buhot

Edited by ANNE LEONARD

In the late nineteenth century, French printmaker Félix Buhot effected a kind of sorcery on his etching plates, making each impression into a unique work of art simply by varying the inking technique and the inks and papers used. With his evocative, atmospheric scenes of stormy piers and urban streetscapes, he dissolved classic distinctions between figure and ground in ways that challenge the limits of the medium. Ac-

companying an exhibition of the same name, *Theme and Variations* features an introduction from curator Anne Leonard and interpretive texts on each set of prints in the exhibition. Bringing together examples from the Hearn Family Trust and Charles Hack and works in the Smart Museum's collection, it offers a glimpse of Buhot's extraordinary, evolving artistic process over multiple states and variations of the same print.

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**Anne Leonard** was senior curator of European art and director of publications and research at the Smart Museum of Art, and a lecturer in the Department of Art History at the University of Chicago.

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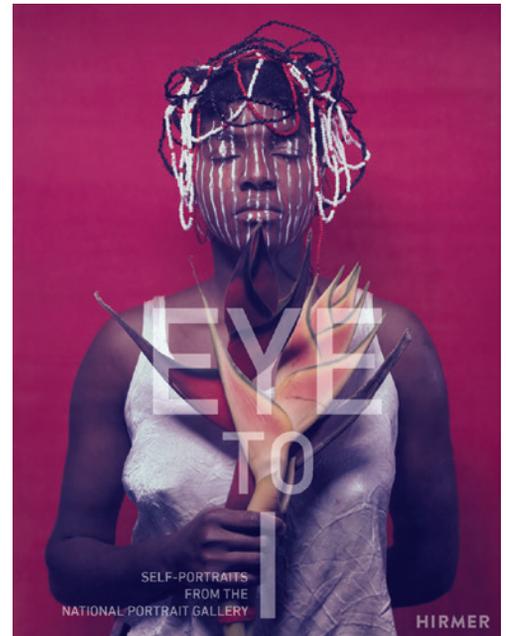
# Eye to I

## Self-Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery

Today, with the proliferation of selfies and the contemporary focus on identity, it is time to reassess the significance of the self-portrait. Drawing primarily from the National Portrait Gallery's collection, *Eye to I* explores how American artists have portrayed themselves over the past two centuries. The book shows that while each individual approaches self-portraiture under unique circumstances, all of their representations raise important questions about self-perception and self-reflection. Sometimes artists choose to reveal intimate details of their inner lives. Other times they use the genre to obfuscate their true selves or invent alter egos.

This richly illustrated book features an introduction by the National Portrait Gallery's chief curator and nearly one hundred fifty insightful entries on key self-portraits in the museum's collection. It enables the reader to come face to face with some of America's most influential artists of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, like Edward Hopper, Beatrice Wood, Man Ray, Alexander Calder, Edward Steichen, Diego Rivera, George Gershwin, Elaine de Kooning, Louise Bourgeois, Andy Warhol, Robert Rauschenberg, Joan Jonas, Patti Smith, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Alice Neel, David Hockney, Chuck Close, and many more. *Eye to I* provides readers with an overview of self-portraiture while revealing the intersections among art, life, and self-representation.

**Brandon Brame Fortune** has worked at the National Portrait Gallery since 1987. Her research encompasses eighteenth- and nineteenth-century American portraiture, as well as portraits by modern and contemporary artists. Fortune's most recent publications include *America's Presidents: National Portrait Gallery*, *Elaine de Kooning: Portraits*, and *Face Value: Portraiture in the Age of Abstraction*.



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As a design object beyond its practical purpose, the automobile has left an indelible mark on the world we live in. There is scarcely another everyday item which has been designed in a more sophisticated and inventive manner and which offers a larger projection area. This can be seen with particular clarity in the sports cars of the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, which are fast, beautiful, eccentric, and innovative. In recent decades, these coveted collector's items have attained cult status and have come to be widely regarded as dream cars for eternity. In an exciting journey through time, this volume pays homage to a selection of exclusive sports cars by legendary manufacturers—including Porsche, Ferrari, and Jaguar—showing them to be artworks in their own right. Essays, biographies, and brilliant color photographs shed light on the sports car's unparalleled unity of form, technology, design, and emotions.

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LAMBORGHINI MIURA S SERIE II, 1970, DESIGNER: MARCELLO GANDINI, PHOTO: OLIVER SOLD

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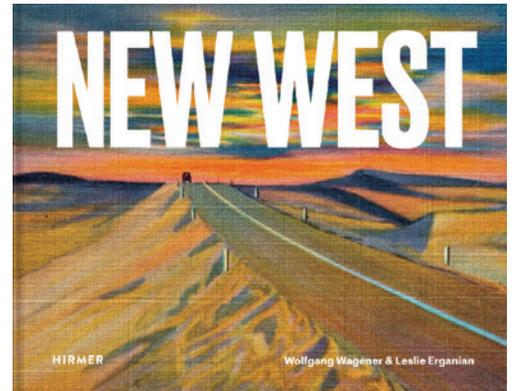
# New West

## Innovating at the Intersection

The midcentury linen postcard, recognized for its color-saturated hues and textured finish, evolved as a rare hybrid of the mediums of photography, painting, and mass printing. *New West*, a comprehensive publication of this popular art form, explores the evolution of the American West through these vibrant and compelling images.

The American West is renowned for its unique and spectacular natural scenery. While early images depicting vast expanses of unsettled land still persist today, contemporary westerners are far more likely to live in cities than in the wild. *New West* celebrates the preexisting geography of the landscape, as well as its high-speed transformation to suit man's need for growth, commerce, transportation, entertainment, arts, education, and public life. Looking through the lens of four waves of innovation—steam, steel, oil, and information—this book also asks the ultimate question of any exploration of history: What innovation is next?

**Wolfgang Wagener** is an international architect and strategy advisor for real estate development. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Royal Institute of British Architects, and a lifetime member of the Society of Architectural Historians, Southern California Chapter. **Leslie Erganian** is a Chicago-born, California-bred artist and writer. Her hand-colored photographs are housed in the permanent collection of the Xerox Corporation and the California Museum of Photography. She has contributed her design talents to the production of film and television for clients including Warner Bros., DreamWorks, MGM, PBS, and Showtime.

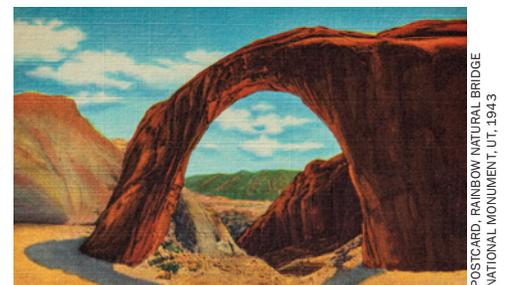


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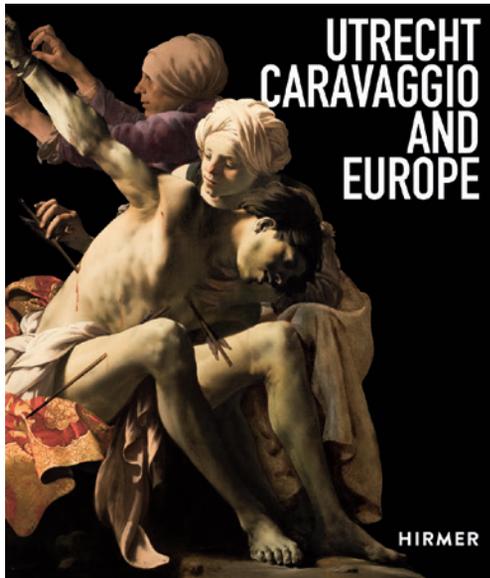
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# Utrecht, Caravaggio and Europe

**A**round 1600, Rome was the center of the art world. Attracted by Caravaggio's spectacular success, young artists from all over Europe converged on the bustling metropolis to study and discuss his breathtaking and unconventional works, each using his style to develop their own individual pictorial language. Artists from the Dutch tradition were particularly influenced by the Italian master's dramatic use of lighting and perspective, and carried Caravaggio's merciless realism to extremes.

Featuring more than seventy paintings, this stunning volume traces the careers of the most important Utrecht Caravaggists—from Hendrick ter Brugghen to Gerard van Honthorst and Dirck van Baburen—and illuminates the wider atmosphere of rebellion and renewal in the art world during this time.

**Bernd Ebert** is an art historian and curator of Dutch and German paintings at the Alte Pinakothek in Munich. **Liesbeth M. Helmus** is an art historian and curator of old master paintings and drawings at the Centraal Museum in Utrecht.

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# Agnes Pelton

## Desert Transcendentalist

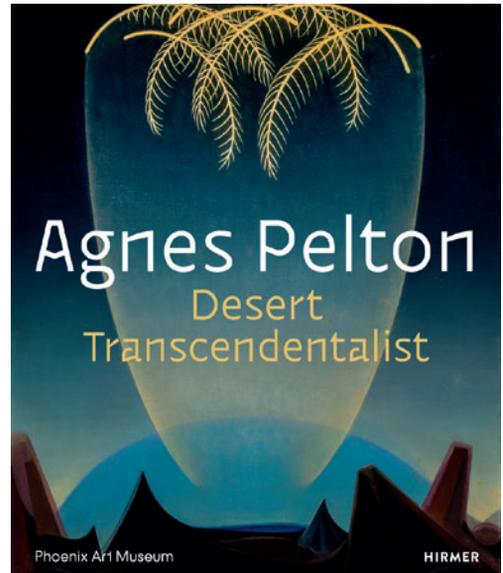
Agnes Pelton became famous for her distinctive metaphysical landscape paintings rooted in the imagery of the American Southwest and California. Drawing chiefly on her own inspirations, superstitions, and beliefs, Pelton manifested emotional states in the form of ethereal veils of light, jagged rock forms, shimmering stars, and exaggerated horizons. Through these imaginary tableaux, she constructed a fantastic world that allowed her to make sense of that which is uncontrollable, establishing for herself a new universal order rooted in the natural world.

*Agnes Pelton: Desert Transcendentalist* is the first survey of this understudied painter in more than twenty years. Examining the artist's work in relation to the movements of abstraction, surrealism, and art of the occult, this vibrant book sheds light on Pelton's remarkable influence on American spiritual modernism.

**Gilbert Vicario** is the Selig Family Chief Curator at the Phoenix Art Museum and is the author or editor of many books.



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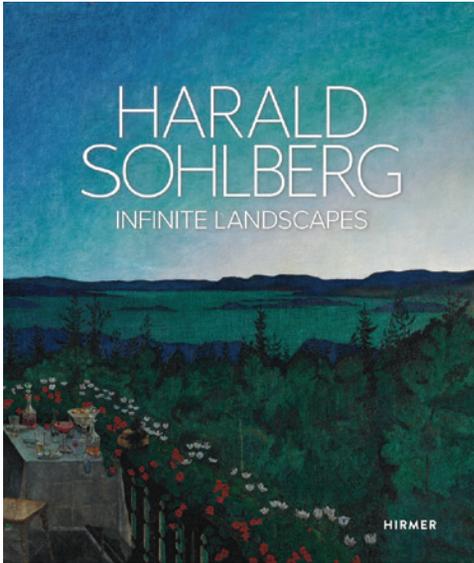
# Harald Sohlberg

## Infinite Landscapes

**M**ajestic and magical landscapes, the soft beauty of fields of flowers, the raw cold of winter: the works of Harald Sohlberg (1869–1935) combine a romantic perception of nature with a contemporary pictorial language akin to symbolism. Particularly beguiling is the lack of humans in these atmospheric works—and the conspicuous presence of their trace. Sohlberg’s near-total focus on the beauty of the natural landscape—drawn largely from the mountainous region surrounding Rondane National Park in Norway—suggests a critical attitude to the modern age, and at the same time leaves space for the viewer to become privately immersed in these images.

Published to coincide with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of Sohlberg’s birth, this volume assembles more than sixty paintings, in addition to a number of drawings, prints, photographs, and letters, granting new insight into the conceptual world of this renowned Nordic artist.

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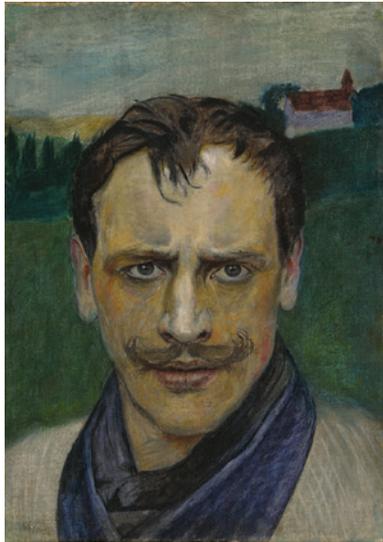
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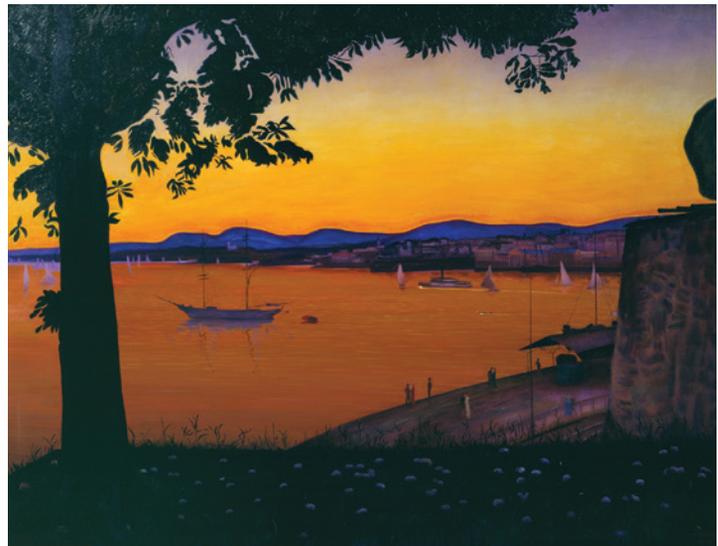
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# Claude Monet

## A Floating World

**T**he French “Master of Light,” Claude Monet (1840–1926) was a key forerunner of twentieth-century painting and an exemplar of impressionism. He painted by the sea, on the steep coast of Normandy, on the banks of the Seine, and in his own garden in Giverny. This volume focuses on the artist’s experiments with color, exploring an aspect of his oeuvre which has been hitherto understudied.

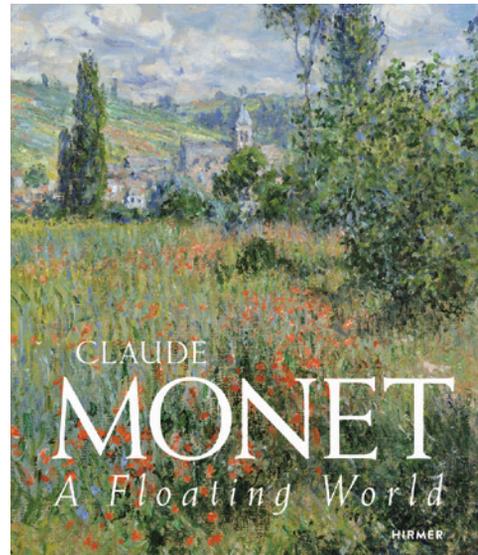
Monet’s light and colors interact on the canvas with a nature that is constantly changing. In order to record such a variety of atmospheric impressions, he painted many of his subjects in series, which were able to capture color and light gradually becoming detached from their object.

Carefully examining this phenomenon in Monet’s work, this wide-ranging retrospective traces the artist’s career from realism to impressionism to his development of a new form of painting that paved the way for abstract expressionism.

**Dieter Buchhart** is an art historian and curator. **Heinz Widauer** is curator for French art of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries at the Albertina in Vienna.



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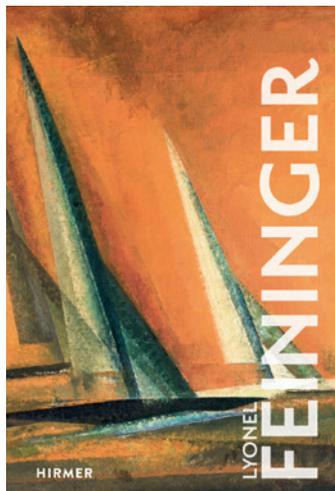
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# Great Masters in Art

## Lyonel Feininger

ULRICH LUCKHARDT



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Elegant sailing ships, expansive seascapes, crystal-clear panoramas of cityscapes—with his unique pictorial language and range of subjects, Lyonel Feininger (1871–1956) became one of the most important artists of classic modernism, and his works remain popular to this day. This volume brilliantly showcases Feininger's artistic development from his early works to his last paintings. We follow Feininger from Paris in the 1900s, when he abandoned

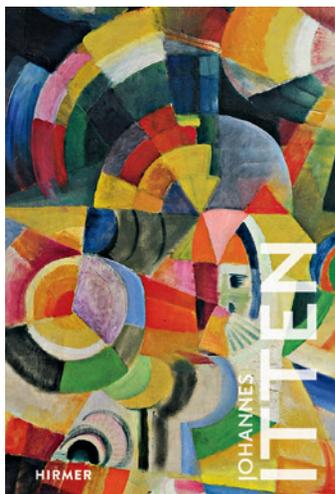
his successful career as a caricaturist to pursue fine art, to his early paintings peopled with grotesque, wild, risqué figures inspired by the streets of Paris, to his discovery of the geometric pictorial style for which he would become famous. Featuring photographs and extracts from the unpublished diary of his wife Julia, this monograph provides in-depth insight into the life and work of an iconic modernist artist.

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When the State Bauhaus opened in Weimar in 1918, the Swiss art theorist Johannes Itten (1888–1967) was one of the first teachers to be appointed by founder Walter Gropius. Itten had a considerable effect on the Bauhaus's creative training program, and his insights into the theory of colors set standards in art and design education that are still in use today. Constantly in dialogue with students and colleagues,

Itten created works in which he examined the aura, contrasts, and forms of color. Inspired by his own teacher Adolf Hölzel, Itten developed a famous doctrine of color types whose significance extended far beyond the realms of fine art into everyday culture. Published to coincide with the jubilee year of the Bauhaus, this volume introduces the life and work of one of the movement's most formative theorists.

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# Egon Schiele

## The Making of a Collection

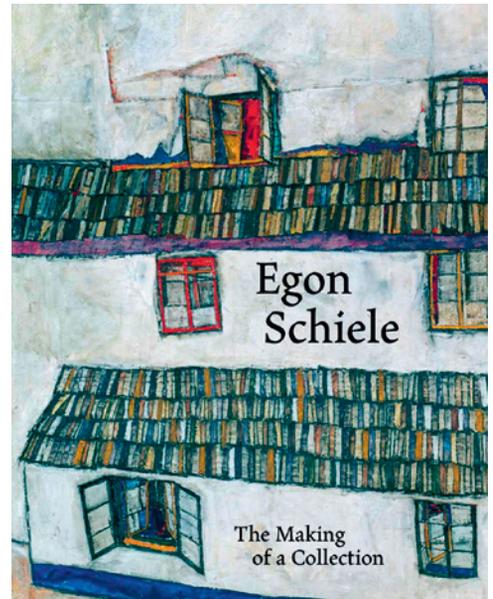
In 1918 the Belvedere Museum in Vienna became the first Austrian museum to acquire an oil painting by Egon Schiele during his lifetime. Now, a century later, the museum owns one of the top collections of paintings from the artist's final decade of work.

This volume presents the highlights of the museum's Schiele collection, including some of the artist's most beloved paintings, such as *Eduard Kosmack*, *House Wall*, *Death and Girl*, *The Embrace*, and *Four Trees*. At the same time, the volume investigates the life cycles of these works themselves, from the history of their acquisition, provenance research, and restoration to how museum reforms will reshape collections of Schiele's works moving forward. Dazzlingly illustrated throughout, the book provides an opportunity to study the artist's paintings in greater detail and to follow the fascinating routes taken by his works before reaching the museum, and beyond.

**Stella Rollig** is general director of the Belvedere Museum in Vienna and is the editor of *Beyond Klimt* and *Maria Theresa and the Arts*, both also published by Hirmer Publishers. **Kerstin Jesse** is a curator at the Belvedere Museum in Vienna.



EGON SCHIELE, PORTRAIT OF HERBERT RAINER, 1910, BELVEDERE, VIENNA



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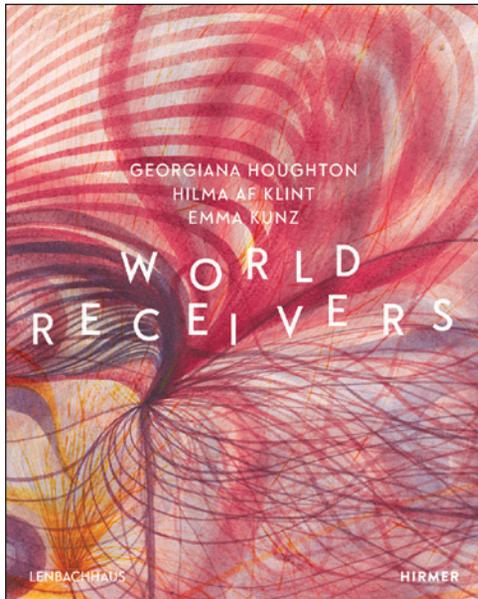
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# World Receivers

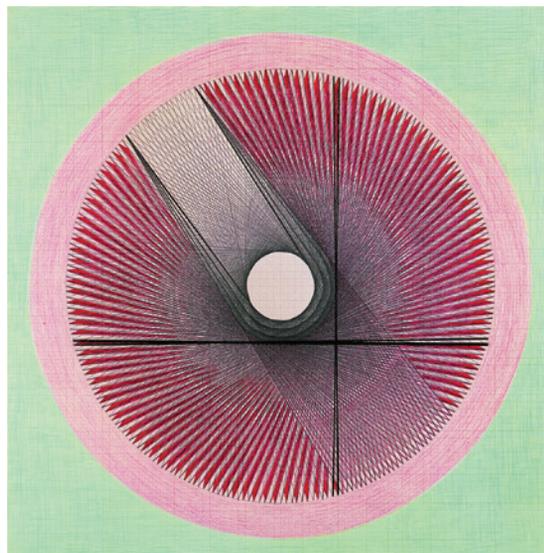
Georgiana Houghton—Hilma af Klint—Emma Kunz

**W**assily Kandinsky is often recognized as the first artist to paint shapes and colors without regard to visual references in the world. However, abstract paintings were being produced even before Kandinsky's experiments with the form. In the middle of the nineteenth century, in England, Sweden, and Switzerland, respectively, Georgiana Houghton, Hilma af Klint, and Emma Kunz each developed their own abstract pictorial language. Though working completely independently from one another, these three artists shared a desire to make visible the laws of nature, the intellect, and the supernatural. Working within the context of the spiritual movements of their times—Houghton in Spiritism, af Klint in theosophy, and Kunz in naturopathy—they each produced abstract paintings that bore witness to a “mediumistic” praxis. Presenting their works side by side for the first time, *World Receivers* explores a fascinating and understudied episode of modernism, offering a long-overdue tribute to three expressive women artists.

**Karin Althaus** is a curator of nineteenth-century paintings and sculpture at the Städtischen Galerie im Lenbachhaus in Munich, where **Matthias Mühling** is director and **Sebastian Schneider** is an assistant curator.



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# Cao Fei

The Beijing artist Cao Fei creates works that lie on the threshold between reality and fiction, reflecting the urban realities and societal moods of China. In her works, which vary between the aesthetics of documentary, film, and virtual reality, Cao Fei explores the nation's ongoing transformations by drawing on her personal life and surroundings in Beijing. As an artist, she addresses questions that are universal to urban dwellers: Where is the development in big cities leading? What is the individual's place within a rapidly changing urban society? Is it possible to be a critical observer of gentrification processes and at the same time be a part of the problem? The videos, photographs, drawings, and multimedia installations assembled in this stunning volume capture the entire oeuvre of this internationally acclaimed artist, and embark at the same time on a critical study of gentrification and urban living.

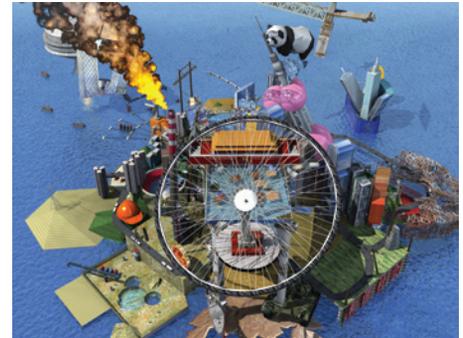
**Susanne Gaensheimer** is an art historian and curator and the director of the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen in Düsseldorf, where **Kathrin Bessen** is curator of modern and contemporary art.



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**L**IBRE DHC/ART tells the story of a contemporary art foundation unlike any other. Situated in the cosmopolitan city of Montreal, DHC/ART is dedicated to bringing powerful experiences of contemporary art to the public with a mission of accessibility on multiple levels. The critically acclaimed program includes major artists from around the world, like Marc Quinn, Sophie Calle, Christian Marclay, Michal Rovner, Eija-Liisa Ahtila, Jenny Holzer, Ceal Floyer, Jake and Dinos Chapman, Richard Mosse, Yinka Shonibare, Joan Jonas, Wim Delvoye, Ed Atkins, Bill Viola, and many more. The book chronicles the evolution of DHC/ART since its launch in 2007 by Phoebe Greenberg and presents critical essays exploring how museums can connect contemporary art to the audiences of the future. Including contributions by authors Sarah Thornton and Jan Verwoert, *LIBRE DHC/ART* showcases lavish exhibition views of works by world-renowned contemporary artists.

**Cheryl Sim** is curator and managing director at the DHC/ART Foundation for Contemporary Art as well as an artist, musician, and academic researcher. **Jon Knowles** is head of exhibition coordination and print projects at the DHC/ART Foundation for Contemporary Art.

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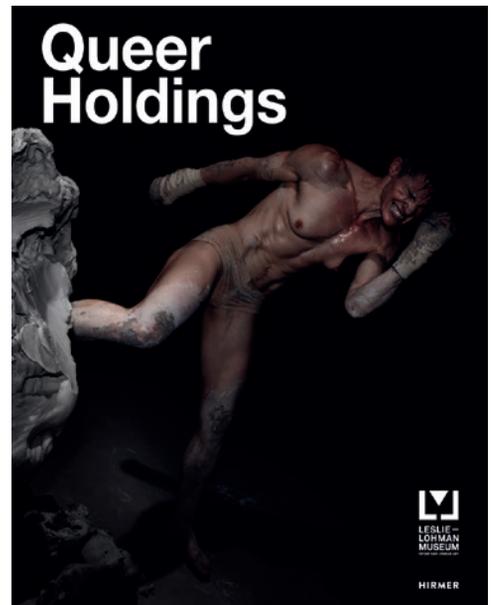
# Queer Holdings

## A Survey of the Leslie-Lohman Museum Collection

The collecting origins of the Leslie-Lohman Museum, New York—the only museum dedicated to preserving and fostering LGBTQ art—can be traced to 1969, when its founders hosted their first “homosexual art fair” in New York. Evolving from gallery to foundation to museum in five decades, Leslie-Lohman’s collection mirrors shifting histories of LGBTQ social movements in the United States, from the Stonewall riots to the AIDS epidemic, when the founders often rescued the work of dying artists from families who wanted to destroy it.

This volume presents two hundred objects from the museum’s vast permanent collection, gathers texts that explore history, provenance, genre, and subject matter, and engages in critical conversations about gender and race in the museum’s collection. At once a wide-ranging survey of queer art and a critical glance at contemporary museum collecting practices, *Queer Holdings* plumbs an institution’s possible futures by revisiting the milestones of its activist past.

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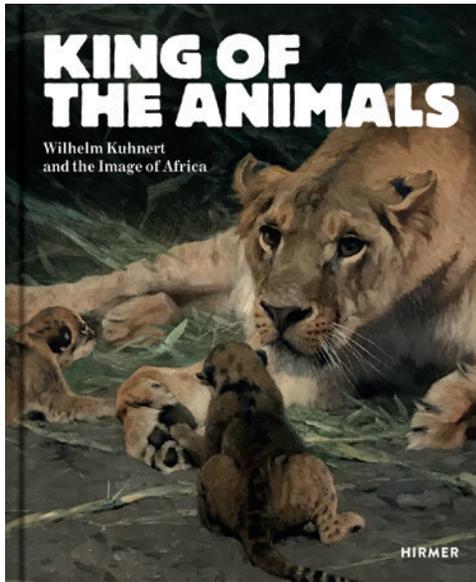


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# King of the Animals

## Wilhelm Kuhnert and the Image of Africa

Like no other artist of his time, Wilhelm Kuhnert (1865–1926) molded Europe’s image of African wildlife. He was one of the first European artists to travel to the savannahs and jungles of the German colonies in North and East Africa. Under hazardous conditions, he documented the fascinating animal and plant world at close quarters, and went on to create monumental paintings that were much sought after by collectors. In his seductively realistic drawings, watercolors, and paintings, Kuhnert recorded with almost scientific accuracy the characteristics of these animals and their habitat. His pictures were used to illustrate both legendary reference works like *Brehm’s Animal Life*, and popular collector cards, like those of the chocolate manufacturer Stollwerck. This volume offers a comprehensive portrait of Kuhnert’s unusual life and situates his works within current debates on how we engage with Germany’s colonial past and the art that emerged from it.

**Philipp Demandt** is an art historian and director of the Städel Museum, the Liebighaus, and the Schirn Kunsthalle, all located in Frankfurt, Germany. **Ilka Voermann** is a curator at the Schirn Kunsthalle in Frankfurt.



WILHELM KUHNERT, ELEPHANTS, CA. 1917, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WILDLIFE ART

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# Alchi

## Treasure of the Himalayas

*With a Foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama*

The world-famous Buddhist monastery of Alchi in Ladakh, India, is the best-preserved temple complex in the Himalayas. Proposed for inclusion in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list in 1996, the monastery has spread its influence from India and Tibet across Central Asia and Iran as far as ancient Greece. Housing thousands of rare paintings and sculptures from the area dating back to the eleventh century, it provides fascinating insight into the spiritual and secular life of medieval Kashmir and Western Tibet.

The Dalai Lama has authorized the publication of images of these Buddhist masterpieces for the first and only time. Beautifully photographed by Peter van Ham, the images in this volume capture the miniature delicacy and broad range of color of these precious works. With essays by renowned Tibetologist Amy Heller, and a foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama himself, this once-in-a-lifetime volume offers fascinating new insights—including a large panorama double gate fold—into one of the most beautiful monasteries in the Himalayas.

**Peter van Ham** is a Frankfurt-based author and photographer who has been researching Himalayan culture for nearly thirty years. He is the author of *Guge* and *Tabo*, both also published by Hirmer Publishers.

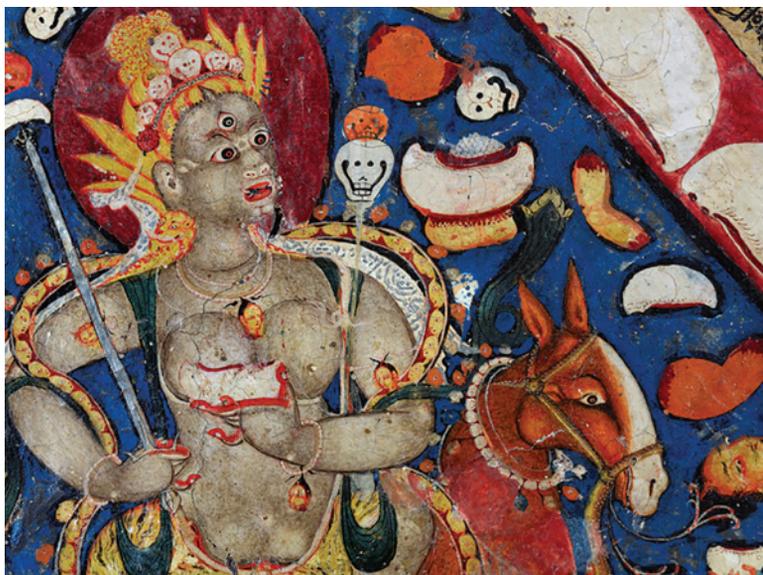
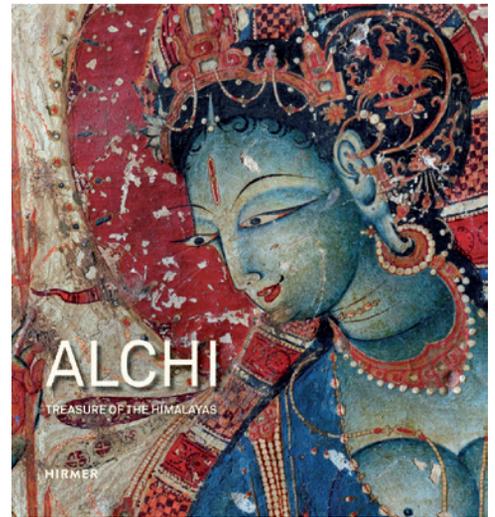


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**EVA-MARIA FAHRNER-TUTSEK**

# Havana

## Short Shadows

In the tourist's imagination, Havana triggers a wealth of tropical images and nostalgic projections, from old cars on sun-drenched cobblestone streets to pastel colors, rum, and ballroom dancing. Photographer Eva-Maria Fahrner-Tutsek focuses her gaze beyond these clichés, honing in on everyday life in Havana instead. Capturing the shifting mood of locals in the wake of the economic recession, Fahrner-Tutsek's photographs show the inhabitants of the city as they sit in the street, play with their children, and go about their business, when there's business to be had. Additionally, Cuban writer Leonardo Padura describes life in present-day Havana, and noted photographic theorist Michael Freeman shares insights on the inspirational power of documentary photography. Poignantly illustrated throughout, this volume offers a sensitive portrait of the capital of Cuba.

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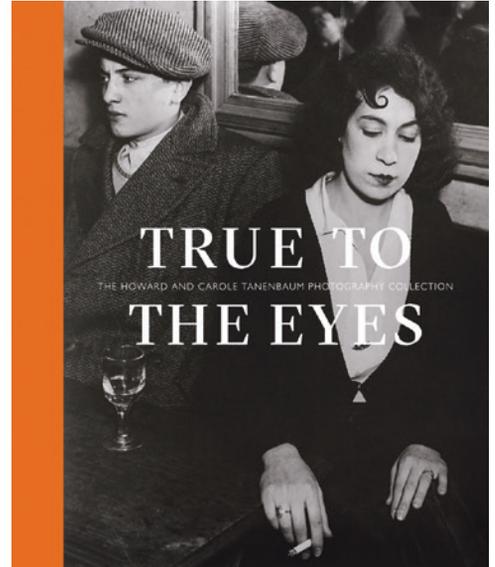
# True to the Eyes

## The Howard and Carole Tanenbaum Photography Collection

The exceptional collection of Howard and Carole Tanenbaum reveals a deeply personal and socially aware approach to collecting, as well as an exceptional range, spanning from anonymous nineteenth-century daguerreotypes to iconic photographs from throughout the twentieth century.

This catalog, published in conjunction with an accompanying exhibition at the Ryerson Image Centre in Toronto, Canada, presents a selection of more than two hundred photographs from the collection. Richly illustrated throughout, the book includes an interview with the collectors and essays exploring their deeply personal and socially aware approach to collecting. *True to the Eye* highlights a range of photographic practice, from anonymous tintypes, daguerreotypes, and albums to iconic works by Brassai and Diane Arbus, to more recent photography by Edward Burtynsky and Jim Goldberg. By showcasing a unique and expansive collection, this volume traces the history of the medium of photography from its inception.

**Paul Roth** is director at the Ryerson Image Centre, where **Gaëlle Morel** is the exhibitions curator.



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# Bauhaus Dessau

## Architecture

*“Art and technology: a new unity.”*

It was with this slogan that the Bauhaus—the German art school famous for combining crafts and the fine arts—moved to Dessau in 1925. The school’s seven years in this industrial city between the Elbe and Mulde Rivers were particularly productive for its designers and architects, who created a unique ensemble of modern architecture that attracts visitors from all over the world to Dessau to this day. Many of the Bauhaus buildings in Dessau are now regarded as key works of European Modernism and some have even become UNESCO World Heritage Sites. They express the revolutionary aim of the historical Bauhaus to bring about fundamental change in society through design and architecture.

Exclusively published in cooperation with the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation to coincide with the Bauhaus centenary in 2019, this brilliantly illustrated volume presents the Bauhaus buildings in Dessau in words and pictures and offers new perspectives on these icons of modern architecture.

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# Form and Light

## From Bauhaus to Tel Aviv

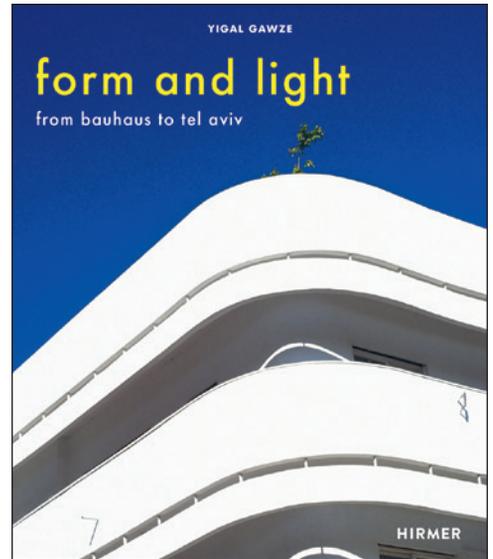
A fragment is an essential part of a structure that carries within it the genetic code of the whole. Yigal Gawze's photographs distill the essence of the Bauhaus through one aspect of the school's wider impacts, capturing the abstraction, simplicity, and optimism of early modernism in the city of Tel Aviv. Concentrating on the subtle effects of natural light on architecture, Gawze highlights the encounter between a building style originating in Europe and the glare of the Mediterranean. His images culminate in a portrait of place, revealing the poetic essence of the White City's architecture and the role light takes in shaping it.

A vivid portrait of a UNESCO heritage site, this volume also pays homage to the Bauhaus spirit and the avant-garde photographers of the 1920s. Featuring dazzling photographs and illuminating essays, *Form and Light* is a tribute to past ideals and present renewal, enhancing the current relevance of the modernist movement in an exceptional urban setting.

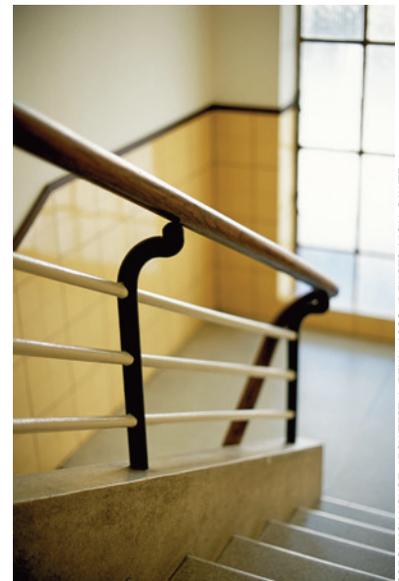
**Yigal Gawze** is a photographer, artist, architecture graduate, and a Tel Aviv Bauhaus explorer. He studied architecture at the University of Toronto and photography in Paris.



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# Fragments of Metropolis—East

## The Expressionist Heritage in Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia

*Introduction by Gesine Schwan*

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Throughout Europe, expressionism powerfully heralded the onset of the roaring twenties—its complexity, verticality, and theatricality crystallizing the essence of the modern metropolis. Enthusiasm for the expressionist vision of a new modern society also captured the cities of Eastern Europe. The surviving fragments in Poland, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia bear witness to a determined will of form and a rich, skillful handling of color, material, and light.

The third volume in this stunning series, *Fragment of Metropolis—East* documents more than one hundred and fifty buildings throughout Eastern Europe, including works by Otto Bartning, Peter Behrens, Max Berg, and many others. Niels Lehmann's new photographs are set alongside drawings, an illustrated index of buildings, and maps that help the reader group the buildings by area. Simultaneously a celebration of a lost period and a reminder of the riches it has left to us, *Fragments of Metropolis—East* is a stunning achievement of historical and artistic preservation.

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## John Pawson's Redesign of the Moritzkirche in Augsburg

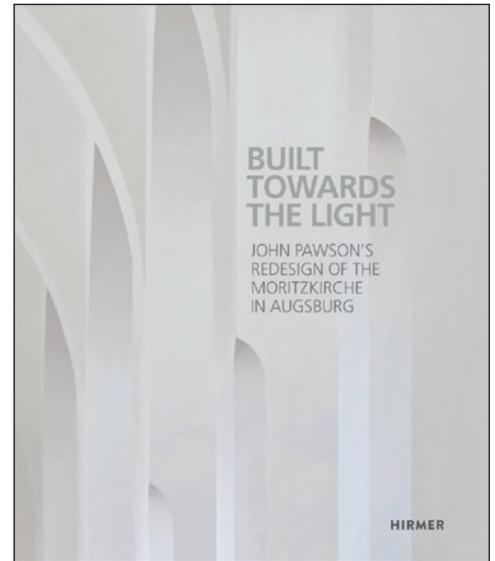
**T**he interior of the Church of St. Moritz in Augsburg has often been characterized as “arches that seem to have been carved of light.” The building is almost one thousand years old, and its redesign in 2013 by the architect John Pawson is an outstanding example of modern religious architecture in a historic setting. This volume presents the award-winning architecture of this unique church for the first time in a book, through contemplative essays and high-quality photographs of captivating spiritual beauty.

Inspired by the sober and yet noble clarity of early Cistercian buildings in France, John Pawson created an interior in which the visitor is immediately captivated by the atmospheric aesthetic of light, symbolizing the physical presence of the Divine. This volume's impressively detailed photographs show the Moritzkirche as a masterpiece of contemporary religious architecture.

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## Almost Alive

### Hyperrealistic Sculpture in Art

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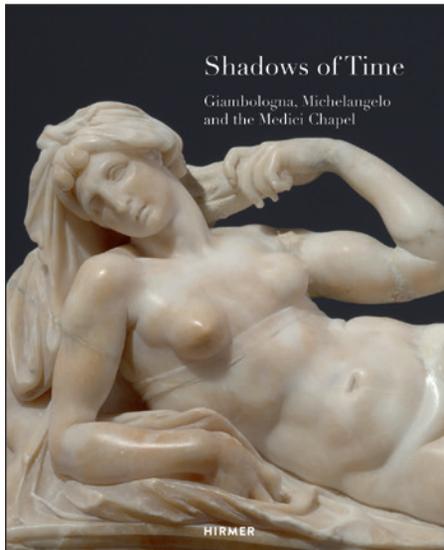
The way we see our bodies doesn't always match how a photograph might portray them. From the 1960s onwards, many sculptors became involved with a mode of realism that explored not just how to depict the human body with photographic accuracy, but how to convey, through physically lifelike forms, the ways we perceive the body emotionally. Following a contemporary form of figural realism known as hyperrealism, these sculptors deploy traditional techniques of modeling, casting, and painting to craft a simulated reality, using fi-

nite details to highlight what is bizarre, abject, or dreamlike about our experience of the body.

This volume presents artworks by the most important sculptors of hyperrealism, from the early pioneers like George Segal, Duane Hanson, and John DeAndrea up to the current stars of the movement like Ron Mueck, Sam Jinks, Evan Penny, Tony Matelli, and Patricia Piccinini. Richly illustrated throughout, *Almost Alive* explores the complex and varied ways we are made aware of the human body.

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## Shadows of Time

### Giambologna, Michelangelo and the Medici Chapel

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Giambologna (1529–1606) is widely regarded as the most important European sculptor between Michelangelo and Bernini. Although we know a great deal about his success, we know little of Giambologna's formative years in Italy, before he rose to prominence. How did he come to achieve his status as the pre-eminent sculptor of his time?

This volume investigates this question and retraces Giambologna's winding path to success. We follow the young sculptor as he embarks on a study trip

to Rome in the middle of the sixteenth century, and on his return home when he visits Florence and decides to stay. We observe how he becomes the star at the Medici court and sees his sculptures sent on to the princely courts of Europe, where they would become sought-after gifts. This beautifully illustrated volume ventures into new academic territory—probing the artist's largely unknown early work and his study of Michelangelo—to shed fresh light on the development of a genius.

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**Stephan Kojá** is an art historian and director of the Gemäldegalerie Alte Meister in Dresden. He is the editor of many art books, including, most recently, *Andrea Bischof: Color Truth*, also published by Hirmer Publishers. **Claudia Kryza-Gersch** is an art historian and curator who specializes in Italian Renaissance sculpture.

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## “The most beautiful pastel ever seen”

*The Chocolate Girl* by Jean-Étienne Liotard in the  
Dresden Picture Gallery

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*The Chocolate Girl* is one of the most famous works by the Swiss artist Jean-Étienne Liotard (1702–1789). This remarkable pastel shows an unknown domestic servant—until then a rarely chosen subject—carrying a luxurious chocolate drink on a platter. Its sober and precise observation exemplifies the art of the Enlightenment and anticipates the realism of the nineteenth century. The work had a tremendous effect in its time—deemed “the most beautiful pastel ever seen” by Liotard’s

contemporary Rosalba Carriera—and remains influential today.

This richly illustrated volume leads the reader through the age in which *The Chocolate Girl* was created, during the French-inspired rococo, and in the Vienna of Empress Maria Theresa. Situating the piece alongside characteristic works from other creative periods, the editors illuminate the art of pastel painting in which this enchanting work was executed.

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## Käthe Kollwitz

A Survey of Her Work 1867–1945

Edited by **HANELORE FISCHER**

“I want to have an effect during this age in which people are so perplexed and in need of help.”

This sentence, as topical today as it was almost one hundred years ago, is the creed of a great artist. Käthe Kollwitz achieved worldwide respect with her drawings, printed graphics, and sculptures even during her lifetime.

With her great cycles of graphic works *Ein Weberaufstand* (*A Weaver’s Revolt*) and *Bauernkrieg* (*The Peasants’ War*), Kollwitz demonstrated her remarkable skills as a graphic artist at an

early age. From the start of her career, her etchings, lithographs, and woodcuts were included in the collections of renowned art institutes. Her fame as an artist grew steadily and she eventually became the first woman appointed professor by the Prussian Academy of Arts in 1919.

Beautifully illustrated throughout, this monograph offers an extensive overview of the life and work of one of the most important German artists of Classic Modernism.

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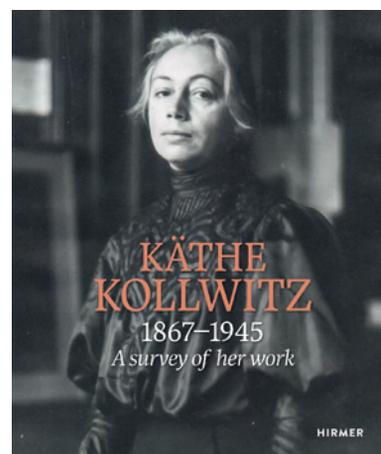
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## Uta Reinhardt

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Uta Reinhardt's pictorial creations invite a wide range of interpretations. Human and animal chimeras encounter each other in their own unique world. Reinhardt's scenic compositions seduce us with their lively colors and dynamic brushstrokes. On the oc-

casional of the artist's first solo exhibition in the United States, this monograph provides insight into the paintings and drawings of Uta Reinhardt and reproduces large-format illustrations of her remarkable works.

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## Alfred Haberpointner

MARIA SCHNEIDER

A sculptor of international repute, Alfred Haberpointner became famous for his wooden sculptures, and he has subsequently expanded his work to include the use of materials like steel, lead, and paper. This volume documents Haberpointner's artistic development from his naturalistic phase as a young artist,

to his experiments with proportion and weight in the 1990s, up to his recent large-scale public works. Featuring outstanding photographs of Haberpointner's works and an exclusive interview with the artist, this volume offers a comprehensive overview of a renowned sculptor.

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## Johannes Itten

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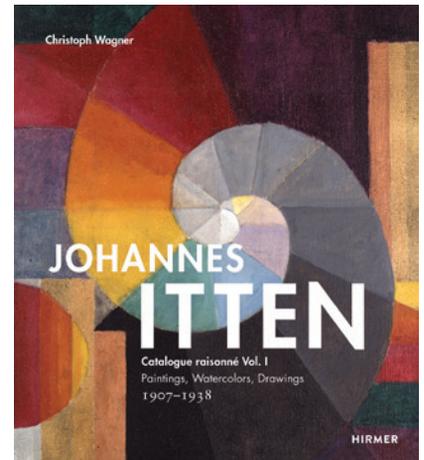
The Swiss artist Johannes Itten (1888–1967) was a pioneering art theorist and a prominent teacher at the Bauhaus, and he left behind an extensive and wide-ranging oeuvre. Creating everything from paintings and graphic works to sculptures, textiles, and furniture, Itten was an unusually versatile artist who also produced one of the most important works on the theory of colors in the twentieth century. His art is examined here in depth for the first time through an analysis built on more than one hundred thousand biographical docu-

ments and sources. Published to coincide with the Bauhaus centenary, this is the first in a three-volume series that will explore the latest provenance research, compile an index of exhibitions and literature, and provide for the first time a complete overview of the artistic cosmos of Johannes Itten.

In total all three volumes reproduce more than three thousand works and expand Itten's oeuvre by more than one thousand works compared with the previous catalogue raisonné published in 1972.

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**Christoph Wagner** is a lecturer and head of the Art History Department at the University of Regensburg in Germany.



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## Franz Hauer

### Self-Made Man and Art Collector

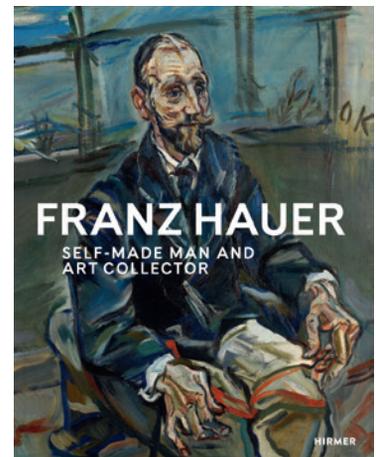
STATE GALLERY OF LOWER AUSTRIA

The legendary Austrian art collector Franz Hauer started out penniless, the son of a mailman, but went on to establish himself as an eminent art collector. After becoming wealthy by running the legendary Griechenbeisl restaurant in Vienna, he began acquiring art, including seminal modernist works by Egon Schiele and Oskar Kokoschka. He died in 1914, and almost the entire col-

lection was sold in the years following his death. Today, Hauer's treasures are held by numerous important museums and private collections throughout Europe and the United States. This book reconstructs Hauer's legendary art collection and sheds new light on the fascinating personality of the first self-made man among the Viennese art collectors.

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## Tailored For Freedom

The Artistic Dress around 1900 in Fashion, Art, and Society  
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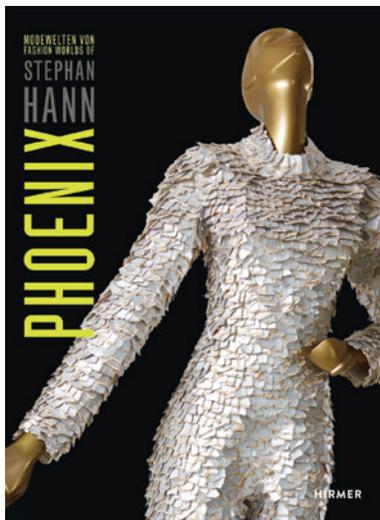
Though often seen today as a mere expression of individuality, fashion around 1900 became synonymous with the physical and social emancipation of women. Reform movements at the turn of the century strove to achieve a unity of art and life, inspiring artists to experiment with how the design of women's dresses could do more than decorate, cover, and constrict. The clothing designs of famous artists like Heinrich Vogeler, Henry van de Velde, Josef Hoffmann, and Sonia Delaunay revealed both a new aesthetic and a new attitude to the role of women. Their loose forms, flowing fabrics, bold colors, and geometric and floral patterns liberated

wearers from the social convention of decades past.

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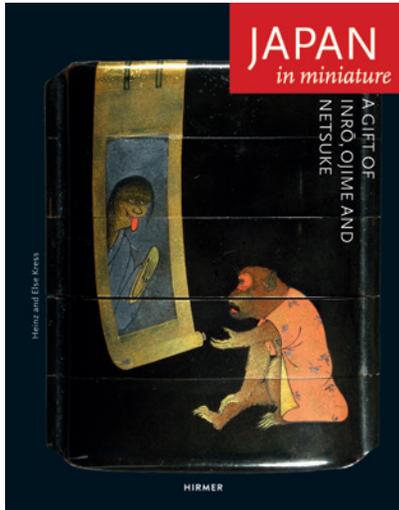
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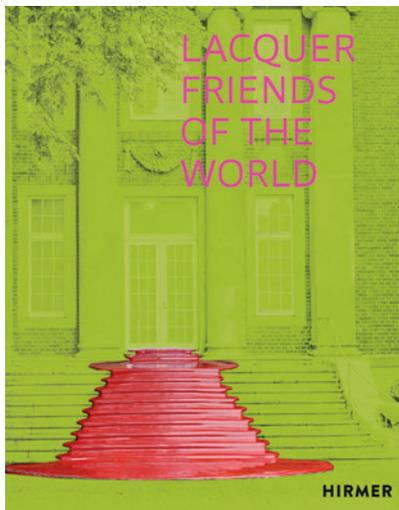
An *inrō* is a traditional Japanese case made to hang from the sash of a kimono to hold identity seals and medicine. Consisting of a stack of tiny, nested boxes, the *inrō* is suspended from the waist with the help of a *netsuke*, an ornamental button, and is held together with an *ojime*, a bead to fasten the boxes together. *Inrō* were made of a variety of materials, including wood, ivory, and bone, and were beautifully decorated

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This glittering volume presents a private collection of *inrō*, *ojime*, and *netsuke* that were donated to the Museum for Lacquer Art in 2017. These small ornamental objects present enchanting scenes of plants, animals, literary characters, historical scenes, and famous landscapes—thus presenting an image of Japan in miniature.

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shows the huge variety of contemporary lacquer art from Japan, China, Korea, Southeast Asia, Russia, and Europe, offering a glimpse into the past, present, and future of this unique form of craftsmanship. This eclectic volume also presents design objects and experimental installations ranging from classic to modern, from clearly structured to playful and innovative.

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**Patricia Frick** is the curator of East Asian Lacquer Art at the Museum of Lacquer Art in Muenster, Germany, and the editor of *Korean Lacquer Art*, also published by Hirmer Publishers. **Beatrice Kromp** is a curator at the Museum of Lacquer Art in Muenster, Germany.

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# Ali Cavanaugh

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**Ali Cavanaugh** is a painter whose work has appeared on book covers and in publications including *Time*, the *New York Times Magazine*, *American Art Collector*, and the *Huffington Post*. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri.



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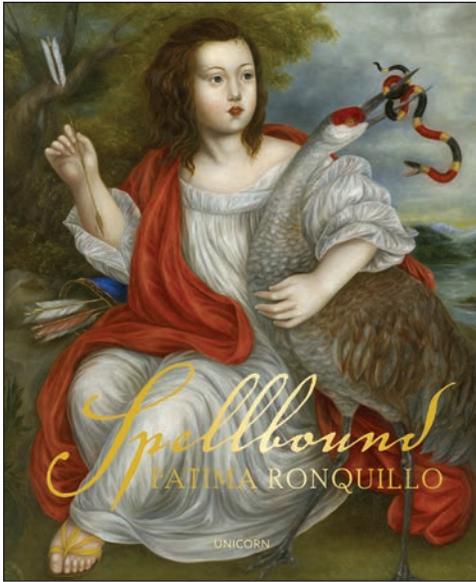
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FATIMA RONQUILLO

# Spellbound

Fatima Ronquillo

*With an Introduction by John O'Hern*

**S***pellbound* is the first book-length retrospective of Fatima Ronquillo, a self-taught painter who was born in the Philippines, came of age in San Antonio, and resides in Santa Fe. The Spanish and American colonial histories of these three places—and the uneasy blend of cultures that resulted there—is a subtle presence in Ronquillo's work, where Old World techniques rub elbows with tropes drawn from Latin American magical realism. The world of *Spellbound* is one that marries traditional portraiture with a subversive sense of drama and playfulness. Ronquillo's stately subjects gaze out with a regal or military bearing while angels and animals flit mischievously around the margins. Dogs wear their master's tearful eyeballs as collar jewelry, cherubic boys clutch writhing snakes in their fists, and nuns adorn their habits with ungainly floral towers and spritely jungle monkeys.

*Spellbound* contains more than one hundred eighty color images of Ronquillo's lush and deadpan oil paintings, the studies and sketches for several other works, and an introduction from noted arts writer John O'Hern.

**Fatima Ronquillo** is a painter whose work has appeared in *American Arts Quarterly*, *Vogue Gioiello*, and *Marie Claire*. She lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



**DEBORAH GUSTLIN and ZOE GUSTLIN**

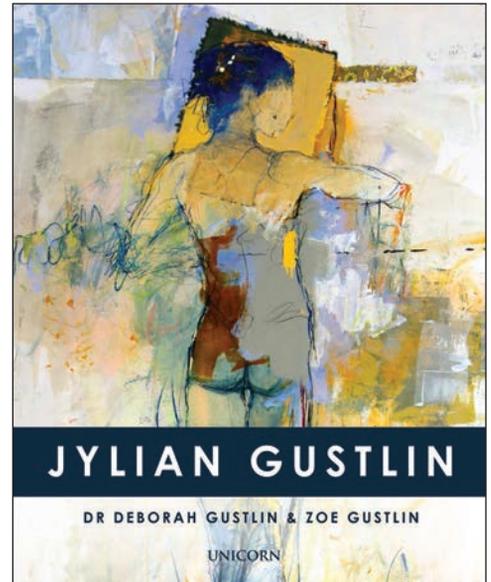
# Jylian Gustlin

*With a Foreword by Joan Baez*

There is perhaps no place where the worlds of nature and technology stand in starker relief to one another than the San Francisco Bay Area—and perhaps no artist better equipped to explore this uncomfortable dichotomy than Jylian Gustlin. A native Californian who received training in computer science at San Jose State University and fine arts at the Academy of Art in San Francisco, Gustlin worked for years as a graphics programmer and art director for Apple. For the last two decades she has used her artwork to contrast the technological explosion of Silicon Valley with the pastoral beauty of the coastal mountains where she makes her home.

This book collects more than one hundred seventy five color illustrations of Gustlin's figurative and abstract mixed media works, alongside new writings that provide context and clarity for them, as well as a foreword from activist and music legend Joan Baez.

**Deborah Gustlin** is an instructor of fine arts at Gavilan College. **Zoe Gustlin** is an artist and the author of numerous books for children.



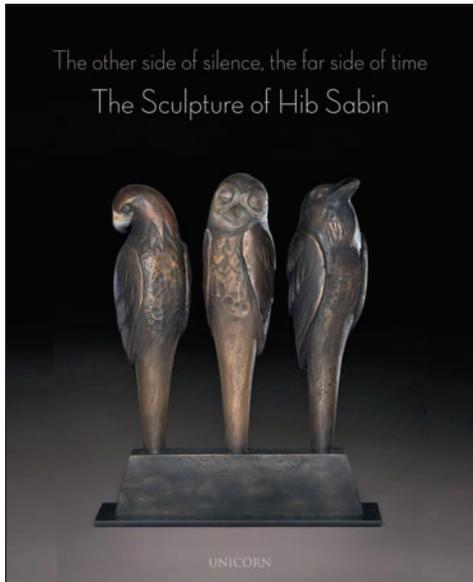
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**HIB SABIN**

# The Other Side of Silence, the Far Side of Time

## The Sculpture of Hib Sabin

*With an Introduction by Sarra Scherb*

**H**ib Sabin has been creating art since 1957, using juniper wood as his primary medium for the past thirty years. His wood carvings draw inspiration from a number of disciplines and traditions, from the shamanic rituals of American indigenous people to modern poetry by Leonard Cohen and Ted Hughes. *The Other Side of Silence, the Far Side of Time* gathers one hundred fifty color photos of Sabin's singular sculptures, as well as a number of bronze castings created from these carvings. The book's structure follows the multipart journey of Sabin's life and art. His early woodwork style referenced the animal-focused implements of First Nations shamanism—healing wands, talking sticks, and masks—before gradually expanding to take in global mythologies and the poetry and philosophy of the twentieth century. An introductory essay from curator Sarra Scherb rounds off this comprehensive showcase of Sabin's simultaneously ancient and contemporary aesthetic.

**Hib Sabin** earned an MFA in art history from the University of Pittsburgh and taught at Franklin and Marshall College and Dickinson College. He lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



JESSICA DOUGLAS-HOME

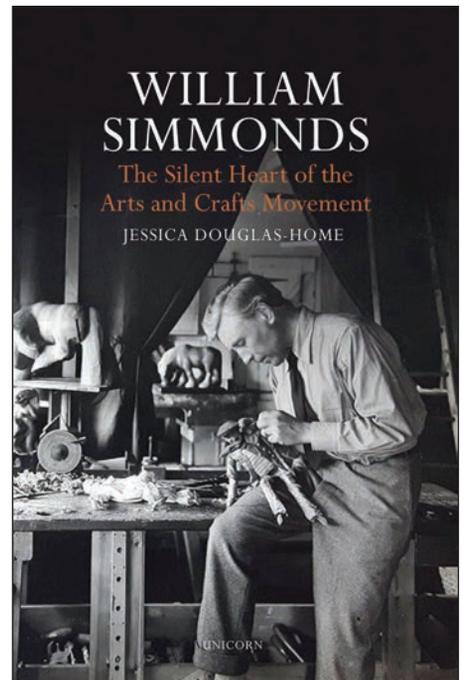
# William Simmonds

## The Silent Heart of the Arts and Crafts Movement

**W**illiam Simmonds pulls back the curtain on the work of William Simmonds, an expert woodcarver, puppet maker, and one of the forgotten masters of the Arts and Crafts Movement. Simmonds worked in tandem with his wife, Eve, to construct puppets, eventually gaining notice as one of the leading practitioners of the form in Europe. Far less known, however, are his exquisite sculptures in pine, oak, and ebony, which he used to depict the animals and farm scenes of his beloved Cotswolds. Simmonds rubbed elbows with John Singer Sargent, E. H. Shepard, D. H. Lawrence, and the Barnsley brothers, and Jessica Douglas-Home's new book aims to establish his rightful position among the artistic luminaries of his time.

This story of an underappreciated master of the Arts and Crafts Movement—a movement which arose in response to an industrializing world—should have special resonance in light of the contemporary surge of interest in handmade goods and the rise of maker culture in our digital age.

**Jessica Douglas-Home** is the author of *The Life and Times of Violet Gordon Woodhouse*, a Whitbread prize nominee. She has written for the *Telegraph*, *Sunday Telegraph*, *Times*, *Guardian*, *Standpoint*, *Spectator*, *Times Literary Supplement*, and the *New Criterion*.



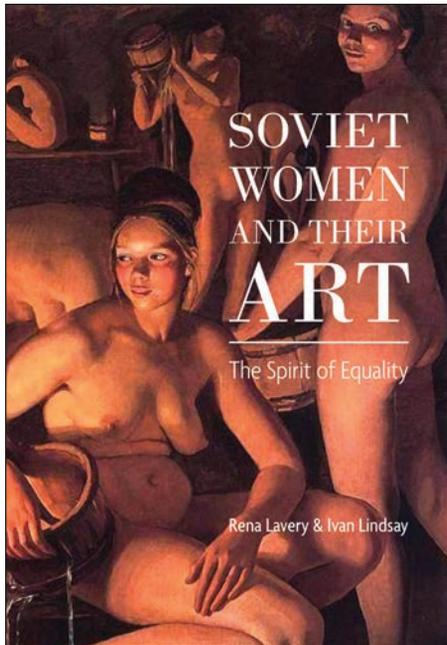
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In the 1910s and '20s, women led the way in the emerging avant-garde movements, only to be driven to the sidelines in the Stalin years, where they often toiled in obscurity as illustrators or stage designers. The *perestroika* of the 1980s brought with it a new wave of nonconformist art, much of it created by women. The essays here—accompanied by one hundred color illustrations—cover major events in Soviet history, art, and culture, taking a close look at the role gender politics played in the ebb and flow of opportunities for female artists in twentieth-century Russia.

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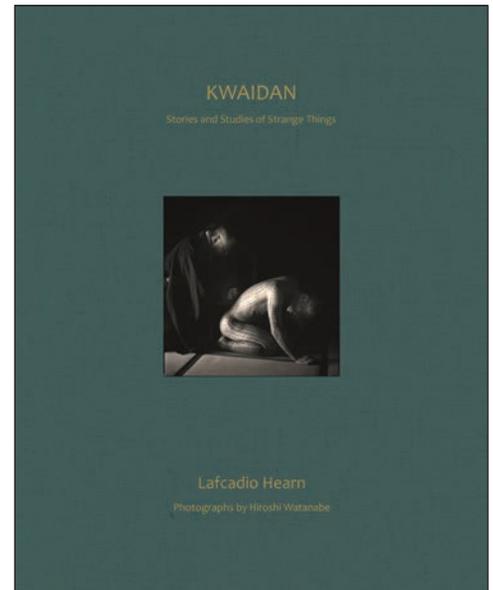
## Stories and Studies of Strange Things

*With an Introduction by Paul Murray*

**L**afcadio Hearn (1850–1904) was a uniquely international literary star: born in the Greek isles to a British military surgeon, he grew up in Ireland, France, and Ohio—with stops along the way in Louisiana and the Caribbean—before finally settling in Japan. It is this last destination that brought him his most lasting acclaim.

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**Lafcadio Hearn** was a journalist and author best known for his collections of Japanese legends, his books of reportage on New Orleans, and his translations of nineteenth-century French literature. **Hiroshi Watanabe** is a California-based photographer born in Japan. His works are in the permanent collections of the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, George Eastman House, and Santa Barbara Museum of Art.



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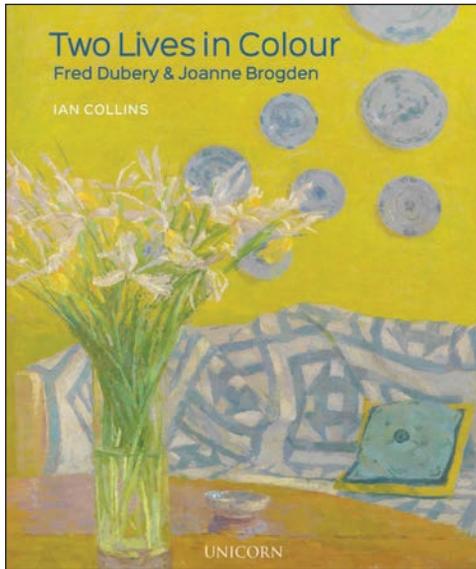
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**T***wo Lives in Colour* provides a glimpse into the shared life of Fred Dubery and Joanne Brogden—artists, educators, colleagues, and spouses whose *joie de vivre* has inspired art fans and students alike for decades. Dubery's lush oil paintings captured the joys of travels abroad alongside the domestic contentment of a long and happy marriage, while Brogden, who trained under Christian Dior, was a pioneering professor of fashion. This book documents the legacy of their creative and personal lives with three hundred color images and text from renowned arts writer Ian Collins.

**Ian Collins** is a curator and the author of numerous monographs on artists. He holds an honorary doctorate of letters from the University of East Anglia and lives in Suffolk and London.



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### Ancient Astronomy and the English Public House

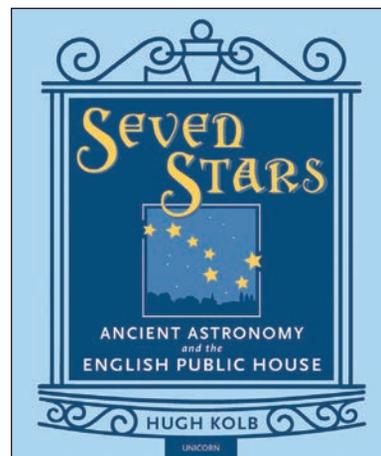
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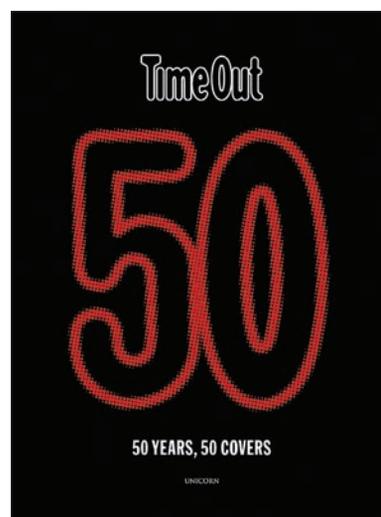
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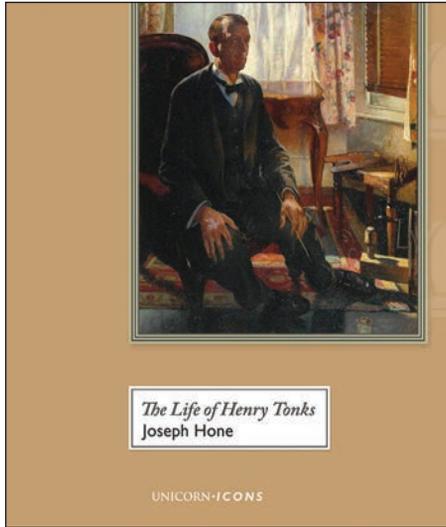
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# The Life of Henry Tonks

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**Joseph Hone** (1882–1959) was an Irish writer, literary historian, critic, and biographer.



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**Dame Laura Knight** (1877–1970) was a painter, costume designer, poster artist, and ceramic maker.

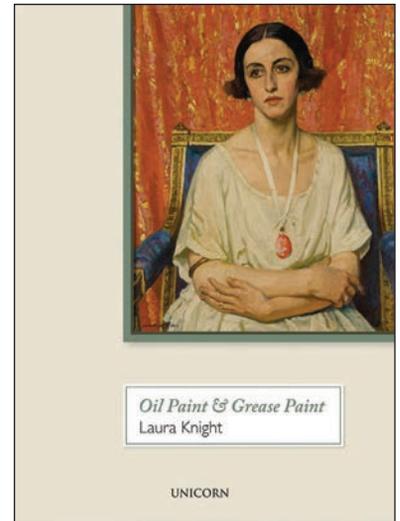
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Paul Nash was one of twentieth-century Britain's most successful artists, best known for his paintings of the decimated landscapes of World War I battlefields. He was also a wonderful writer, as *Outline and Notes*—his unfinished 1949 autobiography, now back in print—attests. This book provides in-

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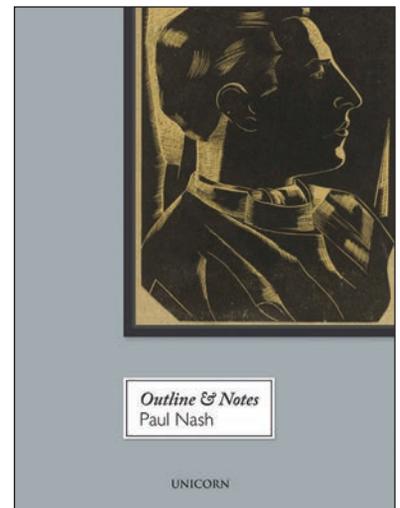
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**Paul Nash** (1889–1946) was a British landscape painter, a book illustrator, photographer, writer, and designer.



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**Anthony Richards** is Head of Documents and Sound at Imperial War Museums.



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# War in the Air

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**Ian Carter** is Senior Curator at Imperial War Museums and the author of *The Second World War in Colour*.



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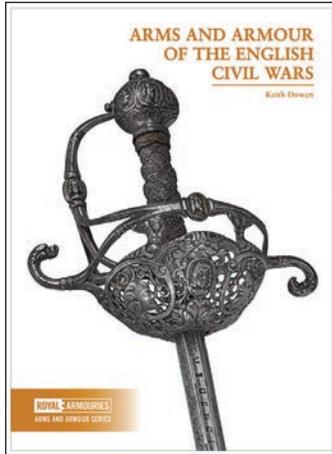
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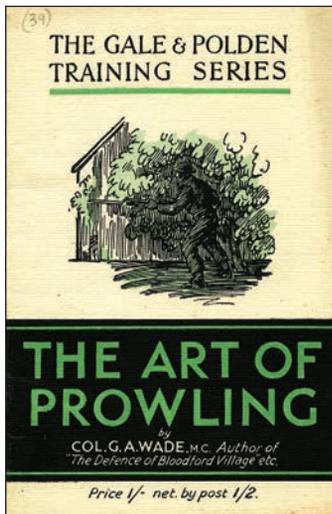


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The book forms part of a series of introductions to aspects of the Royal Armouries' collection of arms and armor. Written by specialists in the field, they are packed full of fascinating information and stunning photography for both specialist collectors and history enthusiasts.

Keith Downen is assistant curator at the Royal Armouries Museum, and Honorary Deputy Editor of the *Journal of the Arms and Armour Society*.

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Colonel G. A. Wade was a British soldier and author who wrote a series of training manuals for the British Home Guard in expectation of a German invasion.

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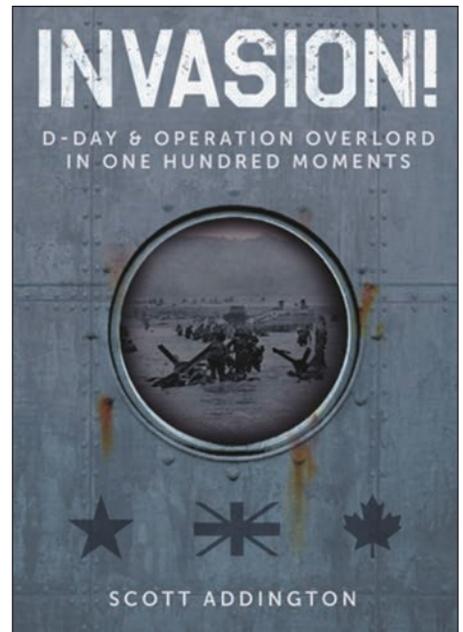
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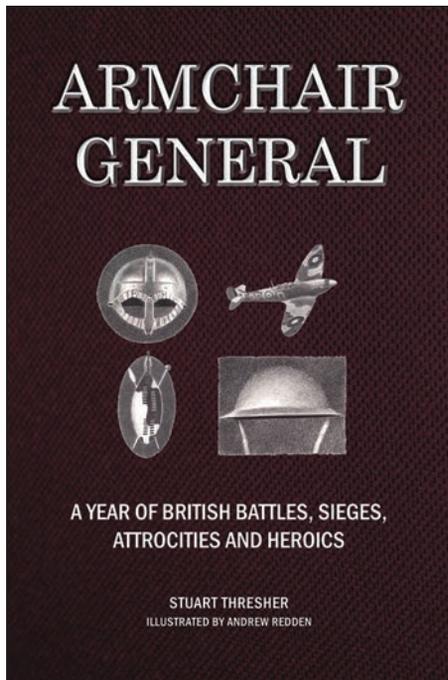
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**Stuart Thresher** works in finance and is an amateur historian with an abiding interest in military history.



## The Kaiser's Dawn

The Untold Story of Britain's Secret Mission to Murder the Kaiser in 1918

JOHN HUGHES-WILSON

In midsummer 1918, a top-secret mission was set in motion to kill Kaiser Wilhelm II. It was thought that killing the German head of state and commander-in-chief would serve as a mortal blow to the German forces, and that they would collapse very quickly after the assassination. Kept secret for a century, the plot is revealed in the historical thriller *The Kaiser's Dawn*, which John Hughes-Wilson has built from information discovered in never-before-published notebooks, maps, and pilots' flying records, and confirmed by material found in the RAF archives.

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**John Hughes-Wilson** was an officer in the British Army for more than thirty years, serving in the Intelligence Corps and as a Special Forces operations officer, and ending his career as a senior intelligence officer with SHAPE and NATO in Brussels. Since retirement he has written seven books of nonfiction and eight novels.

## Hamel 4th July 1918

The Australian and American Triumph

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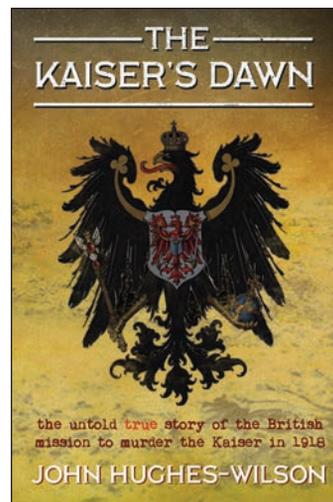
The Battle of Hamel, fought near the quiet town of Le Hamel in northern France on July 4, 1918, is arguably the most important battle of World War I, yet it is still relatively unknown. At Hamel, American doughboys saw their first taste of action on foreign soil, fighting alongside their new Australian allies and using innovative tactics that were a precursor to the Blitzkrieg and modern military principles of attack. In this book, John Hughes-Wilson takes readers through the battle in detail, bringing this neglected event the

prominence it deserves.

The attack was planned by General Monash of the Australian Army, and the plan was incredibly effective: it led to a battle lasting only ninety minutes and resulting in very few casualties. This victory paved the way for future campaign successes—without Hamel, Hughes-Wilson argues, the later Allied victory at Amiens would not have been possible. This book thoroughly explores all aspects of the battle, bringing expert analysis together with maps and images of the conflict.

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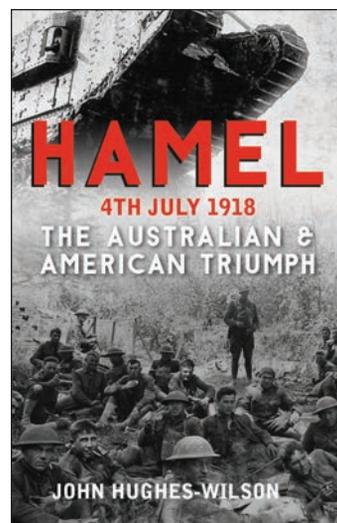
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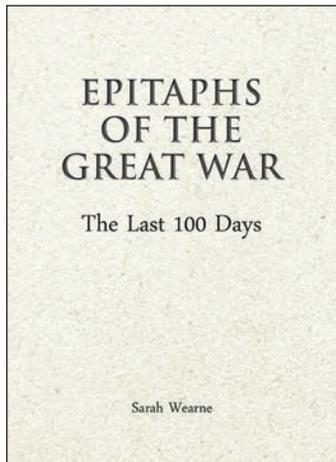


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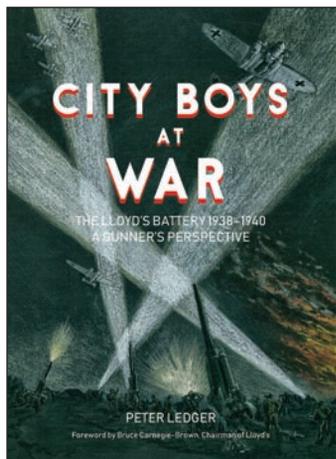
SARAH WEARNE

*Epitaphs of the Great War: The Last 100 Days* is the third instalment in a collection that presents headstone inscriptions from the graves of soldiers killed during World War I. Limited by the Imperial War Graves Commission to sixty-six characters, these inscriptions are masterpieces of compact emotion containing as they do the distilled essence of thousands of responses to the war. Their enforced brevity, however, means that many inscriptions relied on the reader being able to pick up on very brief references, allusions, and quotations that would likely elude contemporary readers. In this selection

of one hundred inscriptions from the battlefield cemeteries, historian Sarah Wearne presents the inscriptions with supporting contextual information—religious, literary, or personal—to enable us for the first time in a century to truly hear the voices of the bereaved. This volume is perhaps the most tragic of the set, presenting epitaphs for those killed in France and Flanders during the period commonly known as the last hundred days of the war, a period from August 8 to November 11, 1918, a time when the end was clearly in sight, yet men continued to fight and die.

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Sarah Wearne is an archivist and historian.



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was remarkably successful, saving lives and British military capacity for the rest of the fight.

*City Boys at War* draws on letters between Alfred and his wife, as well as the details found in regimental histories, to tell the story of one man's experience amid some of the most exciting action of the war. From the earliest days, as war loomed, through the danger and drama of the events of Ariel, Peter Ledger brings a forgotten story of valor and sacrifice to life.

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Peter Ledger has an ongoing interest in history and regularly travels to the sites of military engagements to enhance his knowledge and understanding of what it must have been like for the soldiers involved.



## A Time To Fight

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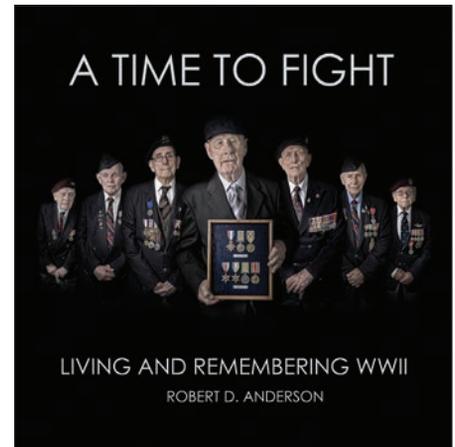
ROBERT D. ANDERSON

As World War II recedes into history, and the generation that fought it slowly leaves us, photographer Robert D. Anderson has embarked on an incredible project of commemoration. The portraits featured in *A Time to Fight* present contemporary images of World War II veterans alongside actors who participate in historical reenactments of the major events of the war. Featuring soldiers who were involved in major operations like Dunkirk, the Battle of Brit-

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Originally from Inverness, Scotland, photographer [Robert D. Anderson](#) now lives in Kew, West London. He specializes in portraiture, from model portfolios to commercial advertising campaigns.



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A Story of 1918

PETER DOYLE and TIM GODDEN

In 1918, Percy Edwards was conscripted into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and sent to the front. He served there only three weeks before being killed in action, one of more than 700,000 British soldiers to die in the war. This book tells his story—and, by extension, the story of the British experience of the war.

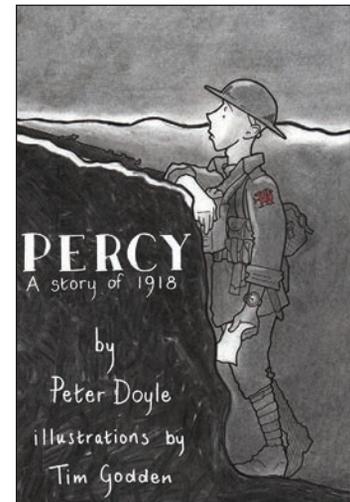
Drawing on a cache of letters found in a flea market a few years ago, *Percy* brings the experience of the final

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[Peter Doyle](#) is an author and historian specialising in the First World War. He is a member of the British Commission of Military History, secretary of the All Party Parliamentary War Heritage Group, and is visiting professor of history at London South Bank University.

[Tim Godden](#) is an illustrator and historian. His work focuses on historic subjects, in particular the First World War, baseball, and football. His illustrations have been exhibited internationally.



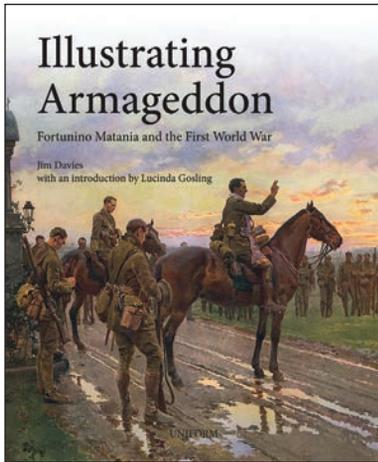
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Fortunino Matania and the First World War

JIM DAVIES

For those on the home front, World War I was experienced primarily through words—yet people still wanted to see what the war was like. With photography still relatively new and complicated, and censorship limiting what could be shared, illustrators stepped into the breach. None produced work as remarkable as that of Fortunino Matania (1881–1963). Blessed with a photographic memory, and able to work at great speed, Matania created illustrations that were unnervingly photographic in their realism.

This book presents the entire collection of Matania's work from World

War I for the first time. The works featured here are the result of regular trips to the Western Front as well as interviews with soldiers recovering in hospitals, where Matania would use toy soldiers to help him understand troop positions and movements. He would take that information back to his studio, where he had an enormous collection of uniforms, weapons, and other props to help make sure that every last detail of his finished picture was correct. The resulting images are an unmatched resource for understanding the war and how it was fought.

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**Jim Davies** is a retired airline pilot and Matania enthusiast. He has collected a number of his works to embellish his passion for military history and enjoys regularly visiting the Western Front battlefields.

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## Candice Lin, A Hard White Body

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This publication showcases *A Hard White Body*, an evolving project by Candice Lin presented at Bétonsalon—Centre d'art et de recherche, Paris; at Portikus, Frankfurt/Main; and at the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, University of Chicago. *A Hard White Body* weaves together material and nonhuman histories alongside the life and work of three historical figures: American writer James Baldwin (1924–1987); French explorer and global traveler Jeanne Baret (1740–1807); and artist and naturalist Maria Sibylla Merian (1647–1717). Lin uses porcelain, a material whose history includes nineteenth-century imperial and scientific uses, to

highlight fantasies surrounding whiteness and purity, only to subject her porcelain assemblages to pungent organic materials. She thus stages processes of contamination between organic and inorganic materials, creating an unstable sculptural ecosystem. In addition to an essay by curator Lotte Arndt that discusses the various iterations of Lin's project, the publication features an essay by Rizvana Bradley; a conversation between Jih-Fei Cheng and Mel Y. Chen; and a conversation between the artist and C. Riley Snorton. These texts are accompanied by a visual essay by the artist and a selection of exhibition views.

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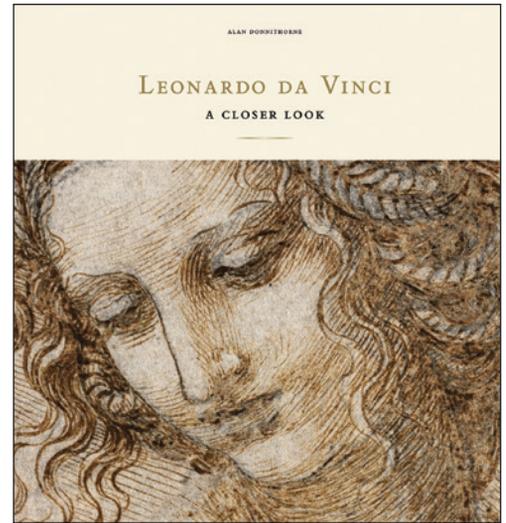
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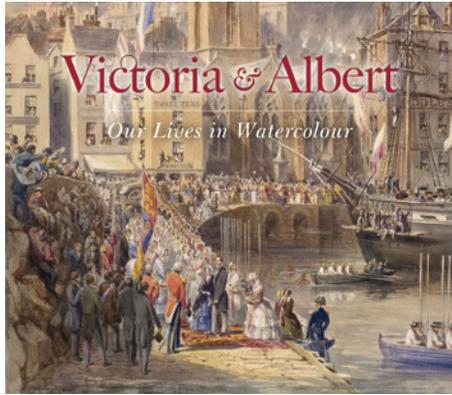
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Amanda Foreman is a well-known historian and biographer. Her books include *Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire* and *The World Made by Women*. Lucy Peter is assistant curator of paintings at Royal Collection Trust. She is coauthor of *Portrait of the Artist* and *Royal Childhood*.



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At the beginning of the nineteenth century, King George III's German-born wife Charlotte gave a Christmas party for children in which she displayed a small tree decorated with lights and sugar ornaments, a custom unknown in Britain at the time. Christmas trees would go on to delight children of the royal family for decades to come, and are now a cornerstone of Christmas throughout the United Kingdom and beyond. *A Royal Christmas* is the first official publication to explore the fascinating Christmas traditions of royalty past and present. Drawing on many previously unpublished objects and im-

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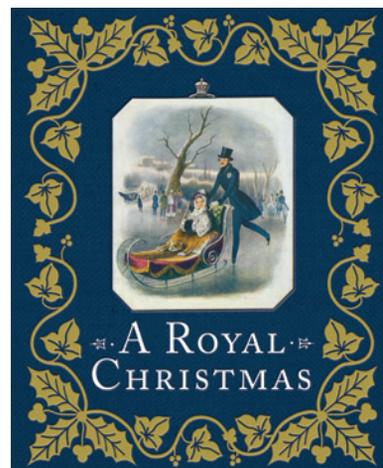
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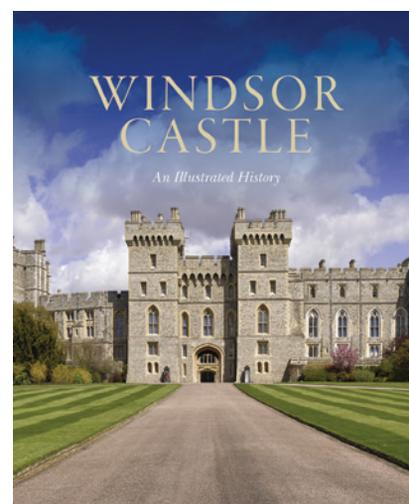


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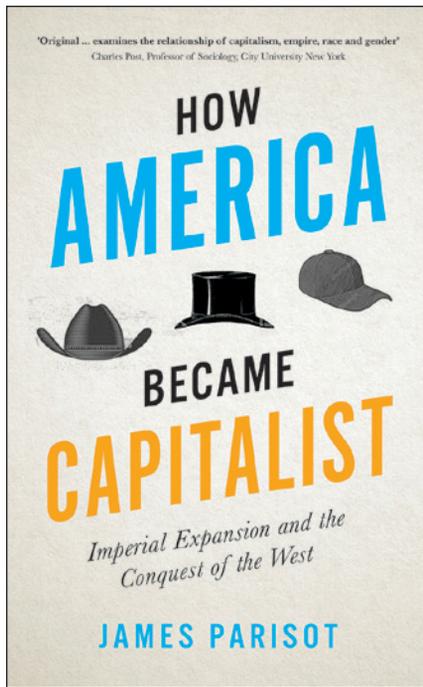
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**E. Sylvia Pankhurst** (1882–1960) was an English campaigner for the suffragette movement, a prominent left communist and, later, an activist in the cause of anti-fascism. **Katherine Connelly** is a writer, historian, and an expert on Sylvia Pankhurst. She is the author of the biography *Sylvia Pankhurst: Suffragette, Socialist and Scourge of Empire*.

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### On Platform Nihilism

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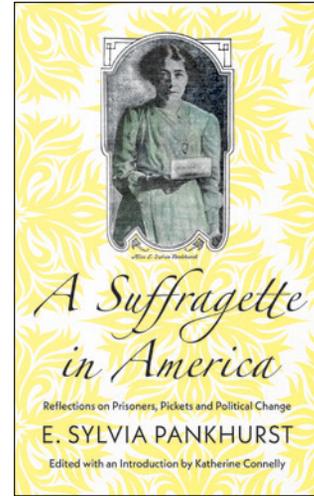
Melancholy has always been with us. Nowadays, though, it's a design problem—its highs and lows coded into the social media platforms on which we spend so much of our lives. We click, we scroll; we swipe, we like. And after it all, we wonder where the time went, and what, other than a flat and empty feeling, we got for it.

*Sad by Design* offers a critical analysis of our social media environment and what it's doing to us. Geert Lovink analyzes the problems of toxic viral memes,

online addiction, and the lure of fake news. He shows how attempts to design sites to solve these problems have, in their studied efforts to be apolitical, been unable to generate either a serious critique or legitimate alternatives. But there is an answer: Lovink calls for us to acknowledge the engineered intimacy of these sites—because boredom, he argues, is the first stage of overcoming “platform nihilism,” which can free us to organize to stop the data harvesting industries that run them.

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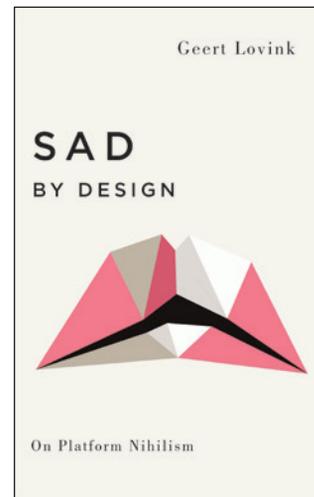
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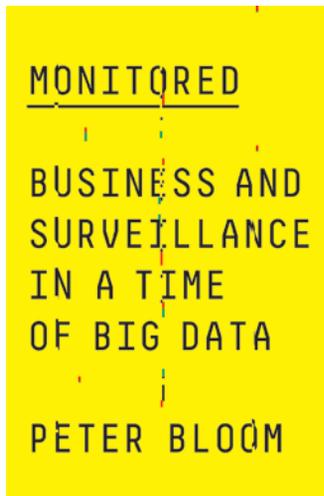
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### Business and Surveillance in a Time of Big Data

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We are living in the midst of a profound contradiction: on the one hand, our lives as workers, consumers, and citizens have become ever more monitored by new technologies. On the other, big business and finance have become ever less regulated and controllable.

What does this technocratic ideology and surveillance-heavy culture reveal about the deeper reality of modern society? *Monitored* investigates the history and implications of this contemporary paradox. Peter Bloom reveals pervasive monitoring practices—some

familiar, others shocking—that shows how even as ordinary citizens are more tightly regulated than ever, the global elite remains socially and ethically out of control.

This will only change, Bloom argues, if we demand that the systems that administer our lives, and the technology that powers them, be forced to become more responsive to the needs of individuals than to business and government, with true social liberation as our ultimate goal.

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## Europe and Its Shadows

### Coloniality after Empire

HAMID DABASHI

For centuries, Europe has imagined itself as the center of the universe, although its precise geographical, cultural, and social terrains demand some mapping. Exploring the fear and fascination associated with the continent, Hamid Dabashi considers Europe as a historically formed barricade against the world.

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the capital within the colonial. And as the condition of coloniality shifts, Dabashi reveals, so have the dividing lines between colonizer and colonized, and this shift requires a reappraisal of our understanding of nationalism, xenophobia, and sectarianism as markers of emerging worlds. As far-right populists captivate minds across Europe and Brexit upsets the balance of power in the European Union, this book, from a major scholar of postcolonial thought, is a necessary intervention.

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# The Educated Underclass

## Students and the Promise of Social Mobility

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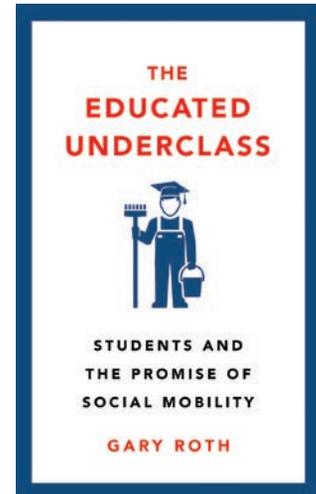
The dream of social mobility is dying. Where previous generations routinely expected to surpass their parents' level of economic success, prospects for today's young people are increasingly bleak.

*The Educated Underclass* reveals the structural problems that are helping to create this problem. Gary Roth shows how universities—touted as the best way up the economic ladder for young people—actually reproduce

traditional class hierarchies. And as more graduates emerge every year into economies that are no longer creating a steady stream of stable jobs, the odds of landing one decrease—and over-educated people end up scrapping for poorly compensated positions for which they're overqualified. A broadside against the failures of our education system and our economy, *The Educated Underclass* aims to startle us out of our complacency, and wake us up to action.

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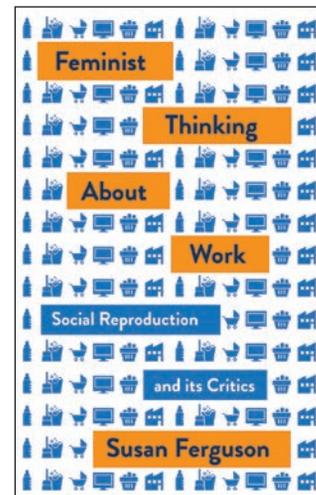
SUSAN FERGUSON

With #MeToo dominating headlines and an unprecedented number of women running for office, the fight for women's equality has perhaps never been higher on the political agenda. Around the world, women are fighting against unfair working conditions, restrictive abortion laws, and the frayed social safety net. The same holds true within the business world—but there's a twist: even as some women argue that pushing for more female CEOs would help the struggle for equality, other activists argue that CEOs themselves are part of the problem, regardless of gender.

In *Feminist Thinking about Work*, Susan Ferguson explores the history of feminist discourse, examining the ways in which feminists have conceptualized women's work and placed labor, and its reproduction, at the heart of their program for emancipation. Engaging with feminist critiques of work, Ferguson argues that women's emancipation depends upon a reorganization and radical reimagining of all labor, and advocates for an inclusive politics that reconceptualizes women's work and work in general.

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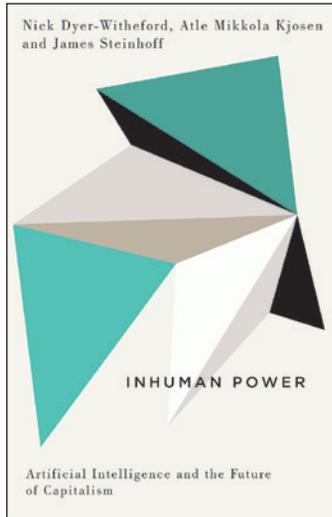
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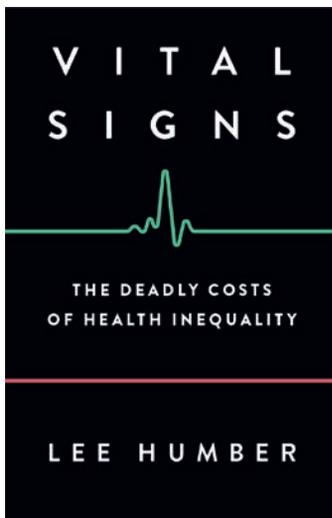
The past several years have brought staggering advances in the field of Artificial Intelligence. And Marxist analysis has to keep up: while machines were always central to Marxist analysis, modern AI is a new kind of machine that Marx could not have anticipated.

*Inhuman Power* explores the relationship between Marxist theory and AI through three approaches, each using the lens of a different Marxist

theoretical concept. While the idea of widespread AI tends to be celebrated as much as questioned, a deeper analysis of its reach and potential produces a more complex and disturbing picture than has been identified. *Inhuman Power* argues that on its current trajectory, AI is likely to render humanity obsolete and that the only way to prevent it is a communist revolution.

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**LEE HUMBER**

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inequality in health care today: while the rich get better, the poor have been watching life expectancy fall. However, there are ways to improve the situation, and Lee Humber lays out a number of radical strategies for rebalancing our approach to health care, with an eye toward improving our own outcomes and those of future generations.

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## William Godwin

A Political Life

RICHARD GOUGH THOMAS

“Government by its very nature counteracts the improvement of original mind”—William Godwin

William Godwin was the first major anarchist thinker in the Anglophone world, and his thought rocked the establishment at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Famously married to Mary Wollstonecraft, father to Mary Shelley, and inspiration to Lord Byron, he lived a life and created a body of work that lie at the heart of British radicalism and romanticism.

In this biography, Richard Gough Thomas reads Godwin afresh, drawing on newly discovered letters and journals. He situates Godwin’s early life in the counterculture of eighteenth-cen-

tury religious dissent, before moving on to exploring the ideas of the French Revolution. As Godwin’s groundbreaking works propelled him from Whig party hack to celebrity philosopher, his love affair with Mary Wollstonecraft saw him ostracized in both liberal and conservative circles.

Godwin’s anarchism always remained at the center of his work, Thomas shows, inspiring libertarians, both left- and right-wing. This biography places Godwin alongside the other members of his famous family as a major political, ethical, and educational writer and shows why a reappraisal of his ideas is pertinent today.

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## To Exist is to Resist

Black Feminism in Europe

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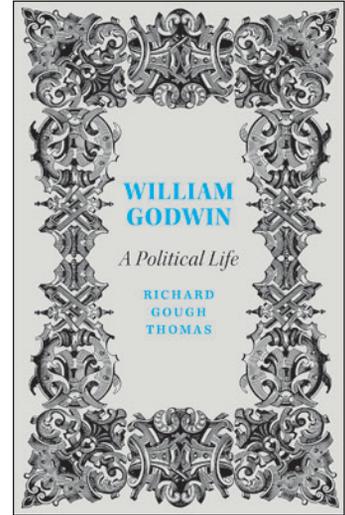
This book brings together activists, artists, and scholars of color to show how Black feminism and Afrofeminism are being practiced in Europe today, exploring their differing social positions in various countries, and analyzing the ways in which they organize and mobilize to imagine a Black feminist Europe.

Deeply aware that they are constructed as “others” living in a racialized and hierarchical continent, the contributors explore gender, class, sexuality, and legal status to show that they

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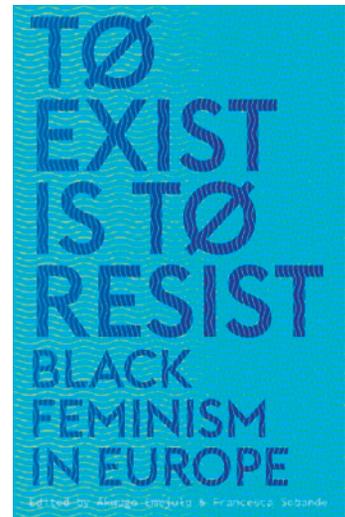
In imagining a future outside the neocolonial frames and practices of contemporary Europe, this book explores a variety of critical spaces including motherhood and the home, friendships and intimate relationships, activism and community, and literature, dance, and film.

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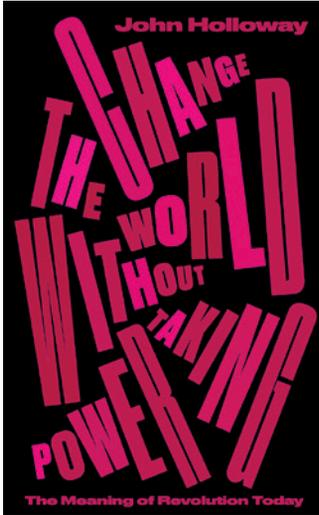
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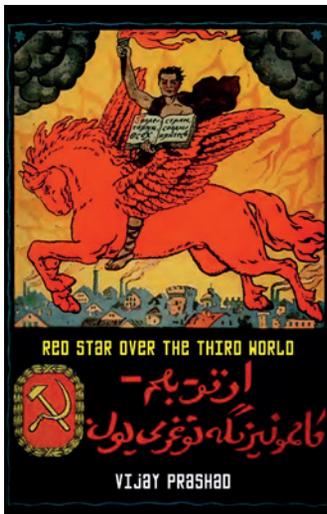
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This book explains the power of the October Revolution in the Global South. From Hò Chí Minh to Fidel Castro, reflections on polycentric communism, and collective memories of communism, it shows how, for a brief moment, another world was possible.

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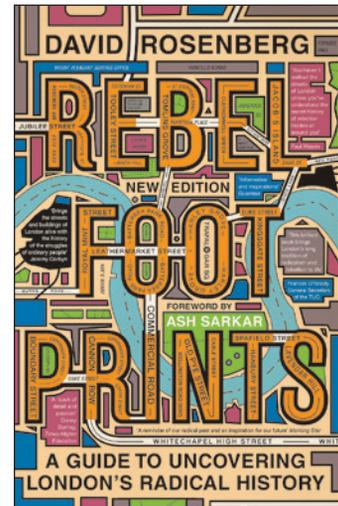
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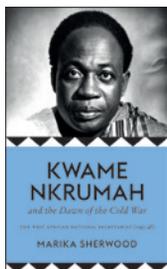
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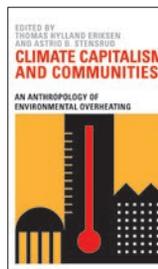
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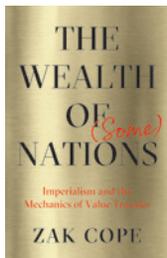


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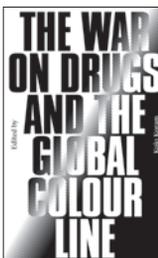
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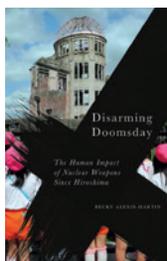
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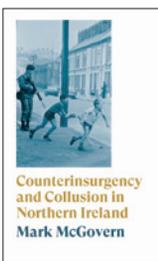
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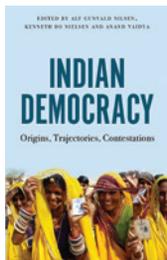
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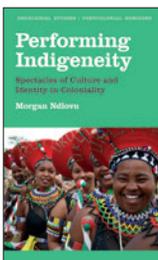


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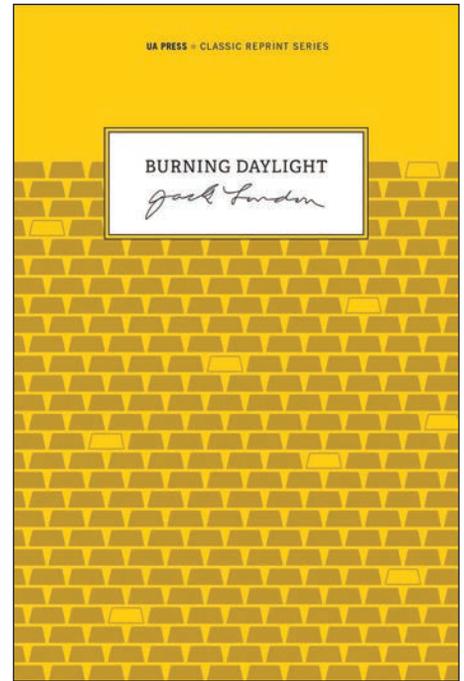
In Jack London's lifetime, *Burning Daylight* was one of his best-selling books, yet it has been largely out of print for decades. Now the novel is being brought back for a new generation of readers to discover.

The story features one of London's most engaging larger-than-life protagonists, Elam Harnish, a prospector with John Henry-like strength and a thirst for gold-plated wealth. Harnish, the "Burning Daylight" of the title, eventually strikes it rich through his talent in the mines—and at the poker table. But he ultimately makes the biggest gamble of his life when he decides to trade it all for the golden-haired love of his life.

While the novel moves from Alaska to the Sonoma Valley and later into the wilds of Wall Street, it's the vivid descriptions of the Gold Rush-era Klondike that shine. London takes readers on journeys deep into mines and across the frozen North via sled dog. He captures the competitive spirit of the time and the endless hope that the big score is just one dig away. London weaves in progressive views on sustainability and land use, and also timeless lessons about the real riches in life.

This new edition presents London's text in full and features a new afterword from University of Alaska Fairbanks professor Eric Heyne. Heyne situates the novel within London's life and writings and looks at some of the sources that may have inspired him. The re-emergence of *Burning Daylight* will allow London's fans to fill in an important spot on their bookshelf and rediscover a long-lost work.

**Jack London** (1876–1916) was a world-famous author, journalist, and activist. His books include *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*.



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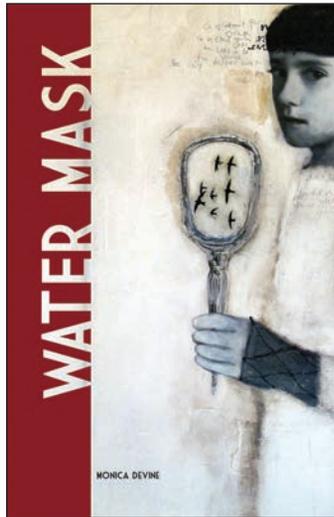
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## Water Mask

MONICA DEVINE

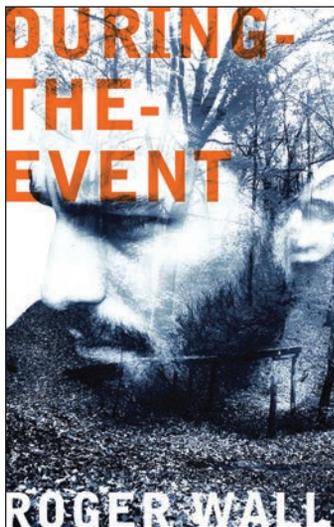
*Water Mask* is an adventurous memoir from Monica Devine, an itinerant therapist who travels to villages throughout Alaska and builds a life in this vast, captivating landscape.

She traverses mountains, navigates sea ice with whalers, and whirls two thousand feet above tundra with a rookie bush pilot; she negotiates the

death of her father, and the near-loss of her family's cabin on the Copper River. Her journey is exhilarating—but not without reminders of the folly of romanticizing a northern landscape that both rejects and beguiles. Reflections on family, place, and culture are woven into a seductive tapestry of a life well-lived and well-loved.

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**Monica Devine** is an author and artist living in Eagle River, Alaska. Among her works are five children's books, including *Iditarod: The Greatest Win Ever* and *Kayak Girl*, the latter from the University of Alaska Press.



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For D. E., only two certainties exist: his grandfather is dead and life will never be the same.

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teen years, *During-the-Event*, or D. E., has lived free in a pastoral life with his grandfather in North Dakota. But when death reaches their outpost, D. E. is forced on a journey that will change his life—and reveal surprises about his past.

Once taught that strangers are only sources of pain, D. E. must learn to trust the people he meets on his journey. *During-the-Event* is a soaring coming-of-age story that grapples with achingly familiar issues: coming to terms with loss and loneliness, finding what our identities really mean, and searching for love in an often strange and bewildering world.

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**Roger Wall** lived throughout the United States before ending up at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he studied fiction writing. He lives in New York City and the Catskills. *During-the-Event* is the 2018 Permafrost Book Prize in Fiction selection.

  
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## Of Darkness and Light

Poems by Kim Cornwall

Edited by WENDY ERD

*This is the hardest kind of listening. / And who will care? / Most do not. / It's all applause, / applause applause. / How is it possible / to ask for more than that?*

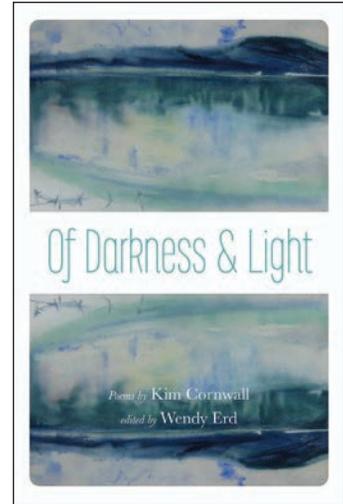
An honest work, stunningly passionate: Kim Cornwall's spirit-infused poetry weaves family and myth—strong women, wild landscapes, the search for reconciliation in circumstances beyond

control—in a radiant language of pain, solace, wonder, and gratitude. This remarkable first and last collection of poetry celebrates and chronicles the borderless area between joy and suffering, like breath after long submersion: for one must *breach the surface / where what we most need / lives*.

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**Kim Cornwall** (1967–2010) grew up in British Columbia's long valleys and vast family ranches. Her poetry was published in *Homer News*, *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*, and *New Ink*, among others. Her poem "What Whales and Infants Know" inspired a statewide poetry project, Poems in Place, that set poems by Alaska writers on signs in Alaska's state parks.

**Wendy Erd** is an Alaska poet and coordinator of Poems in Place.



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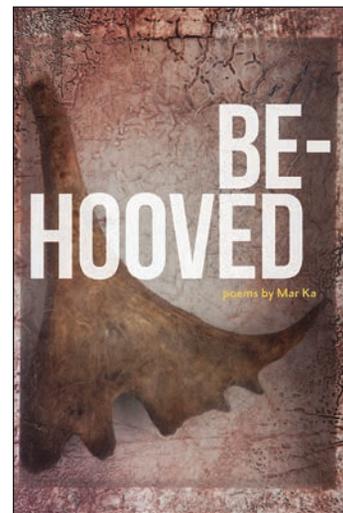
Mar Ka lives in and writes from the foothills of Alaska's Chugach Mountains. *Be-Hooved*, her new poetry collection, creates a layered spiritual memoir of her decades in the northern wilderness. The poems inhabit her surroundings—structured along the seasons and the migration patterns of the Porcu-

pine Caribou Herd—and are wrought with a fine and luminous language.

Entrancing, profound, and startling, this book is a testament to hope before change, persistence before confusion, and empathy before difference: *all the world's light and all the world's dark / can fit into an eye into a heart*.

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**Mar Ka** is an indigenous rights attorney in the foothills of Alaska's Chugach Mountains. She is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant and the Midnight Sun Poetry Prize. Her poems have been published in national and international journals and anthologies.



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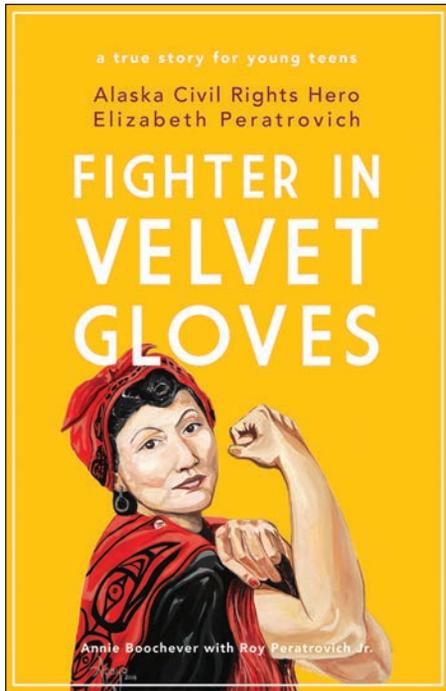
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**ANNIE BOOCHEVER with  
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# Fighter in Velvet Gloves

Alaska Civil Rights Hero  
Elizabeth Peratrovich

**N**o Natives or Dogs Allowed,” blared the storefront sign at Elizabeth Peratrovich, then a young Alaska Native Tlingit. The sting of those words would stay with her all her life. Years later, after becoming a seasoned fighter for equality, she would deliver her own powerful message: one that helped change Alaska and the nation forever.

In 1945, Peratrovich stood before the Alaska Territorial Legislative Session and gave a powerful speech about her childhood and her experiences being treated as a second-class citizen. Her heartfelt testimony led to the passing of the landmark Alaska Anti-Discrimination Act, America’s first civil rights legislation. Today, Alaska celebrates Elizabeth Peratrovich Day every February 16, and she will be honored on the gold one-dollar coin in 2020.

Annie Boochever worked with Elizabeth’s eldest son, Roy Peratrovich Jr., to bring Elizabeth’s story to life in the first book written for young teens on this remarkable Alaska Native woman.

**Annie Boochever** grew up in Juneau, where she became a teacher and playwright. She is the cofounder of the Alaska Children’s Theater. Boochever is also the author of *Bristol Bay Summer*. She lives in Bellingham, Washington. **Roy Peratrovich Jr.** is a Tlingit from southeastern Alaska, where his parents were well-known Alaska Native civil rights leaders.

# Gyotaku Prints of Fish and Crustaceans in Southeast Alaska

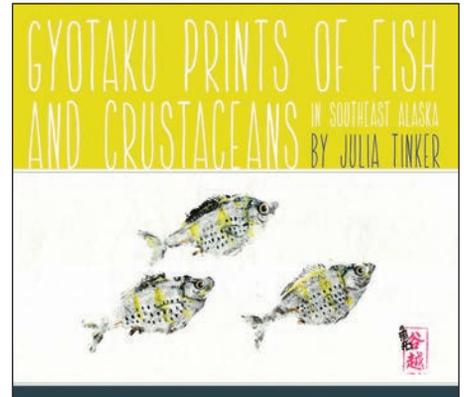
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# The Big Wild Soul of Terrence Cole

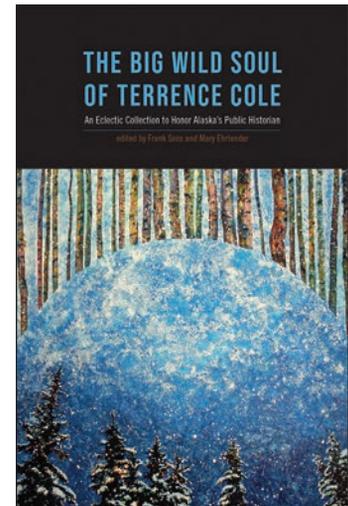
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This collection of essays honors beloved Alaska historian Terrence Cole upon his retirement. Contributors include former students and colleagues whose personal and professional lives he has touched deeply. The pieces range from appreciative reflections on Cole's contributions in teaching, research, and service, to topics he encouraged his stu-

dents to pursue, plus pieces he inspired directly or indirectly. It is an eclectic collection that spans the humanities and social sciences, each capturing aspects of the human experience in Alaska's vast and variable landscape. Together the essays offer readers complementary perspectives that will delight Cole's many fans—and gain him new ones.

**Frank Soos** is professor emeritus in English at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He is the author of two collections of short fiction, *Early Yet* and *Unified Field Theory*, and two collections of essays, *Bamboo Fly Rod Suite* and *Unpleasantries*. **Mary F. Ehrlander** is professor of history at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and director of the Arctic and Northern Studies program. Her books include *Seventeen Years in Alaska*, also from the University of Alaska Press.



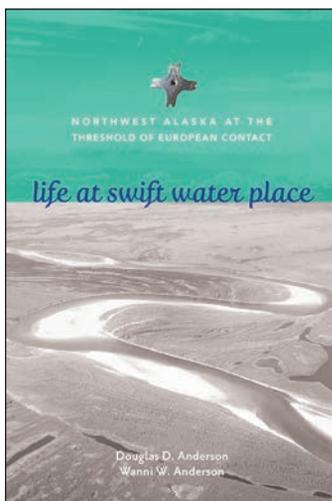
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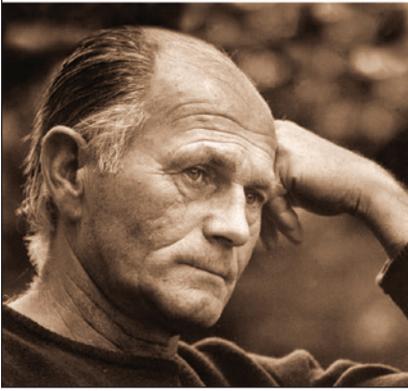
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**JIŘÍ PELÁN**

# Bohumil Hrabal

## A Full-Length Portrait

*Translated by David Short*

**D**escribed by Parul Sehgal in the *New York Times Book Review* as “one of the great prose stylists of the twentieth century; the scourge of state censors; the gregarious bar hound and lover of gossip, beer, cats, and women (in roughly that order),” Bohumil Hrabal is one of the most important, most translated, and most idiosyncratic Czech authors.

In *Bohumil Hrabal: A Full-Length Portrait*, Jiří Pelán makes the case that this praise is far too narrow. A respected scholar of French and Italian literature, Pelán approaches Hrabal as a comparatist, expertly situating him within the context of European and world literature as he explores the entirety of Hrabal’s oeuvre and its development over sixty years. Concise, clear, and as compulsively readable as the works of Hrabal himself, *Bohumil Hrabal* was universally praised by critics in its original Czech edition as one of best works of Hrabal criticism. Here it is beautifully rendered into English for the first time by David Short, a celebrated translator of Hrabal’s works. Also featuring a fascinating selection of black-and-white images from Hrabal’s life, *Bohumil Hrabal* is essential reading for anyone interested in this crucial Czech author.

**Jiří Pelán** is a literary critic, translator, and professor in the Institute of Romance Studies at Charles University, Prague, where he specializes in Italian, French, and comparative literature. He is the key editor of the Czech edition of the *Collected Works of Bohumil Hrabal*. A retired teacher of Czech and Slovak, **David Short** is the author of a popular Czech textbook, coauthor of a number of publications in the field of linguistics, and the translator of numerous books from Czech, including Hrabal’s *Pirouettes on a Postage Stamp* and *Rambling On*, both published by Karolinum Press.

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## Philosophy en noir

MIROSLAV PETŘÍČEK

Translated by Phil Jones

Thought necessarily reflects the times. After the tragedy of the Holocaust, this fact became ever more clear. And it may be the reason postwar philosophical texts are so difficult to understand, since they confront incomprehensibly traumatic experiences. In this first English-language translation of any of his books, Miroslav Petříček—one of the most influential and erudite Czech philosophers, and a student of Jan Patočka—argues that to exist in the second half of the twentieth century and beyond, Western philosophy has had to

rewrite its tradition and its discourse, radically transforming itself. Should philosophy be capable of bearing witness to the time, Petříček contends, this metamorphosis in philosophy is necessary. Offering an original Central European perspective on postwar philosophical discourse that reflects upon the historical underpinnings of pop culture phenomena and complex philosophical schools—including Adorno, Agamben, Benjamin, Derrida, Husserl, Kracauer, and many others—*Philosophy en noir* is a record of this transformation.

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**Miroslav Petříček** is a Czech philosopher who teaches philosophy in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Charles University, Prague, and film studies at the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague. He specializes in the relationship between philosophy and art. **Phil Jones** is a translator of Czech into English.

## Samizdat Past & Present

Edited by TOMÁŠ GLANC

Translated by Melvyn Clarke

Much of what we now consider the canon of twentieth-century Czech literature—the work of authors like Bohumil Hrabal, Ludvík Vaculík, and Jáchym Topol, among many others—has, in fact, just recently become widely available to readers. Long published only in censored form or in secret among political dissidents, this body of underground literature is collectively known as samizdat. *Samizdat Past & Present* provides an expert introduction to these writings and their history, offering insight into both the current wave of literary rediscovery and translation and contemporary debates over censorship.

In a diverse array of chapters, Tomáš Glanc gathers together texts from representative figures of Czech samizdat and underground culture of the 1960s to '80s and provides a useful comparison of Czech, Polish, and Russian samizdat. From literary historians to former samizdat publishers and writers with firsthand experience of communist censorship, secret police, fake trials, and imprisonment, the authors of *Samizdat Past & Present* illuminate the complexities of a literature written under censorship and the struggle for freedom of thought in a totalitarian regime.

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**Tomáš Glanc** is a Slavist and researcher at the University of Zurich. The range of his semiotic interests includes performance art in Eastern Europe, samizdat studies, and literature in extreme situations. **Melvyn Clarke** is a translator of Czech whose works include translations of *Hrdý Budžes*, *B. Proudew*, and *Onegin Was a Rusky* by Irena Dousková.

### Praise for the Czech edition

“Petříček is one of our most beloved intellectuals. He is, in a sense, a popular philosopher, someone who is not afraid to translate himself and his ideas for the public arena. This, however, does not mean that he trivializes philosophical issues; instead, he realizes that it is important to shift his perspective, so he can speak about them a bit differently.”

—Petr Fischer,  
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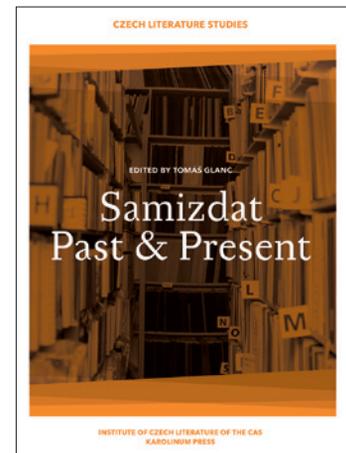
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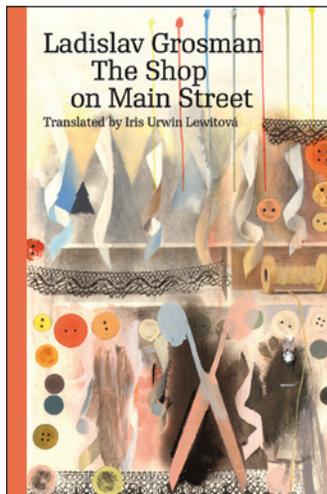
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## The Shop on Main Street

LADISLAV GROSMAN

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Written by a Jewish survivor of the Holocaust, *The Shop on Main Street* is the story that inspired the highly successful Academy Award-winning Czechoslovak film of the same title. Looking at the Holocaust through the eyes of a complicit individual, the narrative follows a good-natured carpenter living in a Slovak town in 1942 who unwittingly becomes a participant in a moral crisis involving the abuse and persecution of

Jews. Describing the film adaptation of Ladislav Grosman's novel, the *New York Times* declared that it is a "human drama that is a moving manifest of the dark dilemma that confronted all people who were caught as witnesses to Hitler's terrible crime. . . . But the unfolding of the drama is simple, done in casual, homely, humorous terms—until the terrible, heartbreaking resolution of the issue at the end."

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**Ladislav Grosman** (1921–81) was born in Humenné, Slovakia to a Jewish family. After the war he moved to Prague to study, and after the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1968, he emigrated to Israel. **Iris Urwin Lewitová** (1916–2008) was born in Pontypridd, Wales; after World War II she moved to Prague with her Czech husband. In addition to working as a lecturer in the English department of Charles University, she was a prolific translator of Czech literary and academic texts. **Mark Corner** is a translator of Czech literature and a professor who has taught at the University of Newcastle, Charles University, the University of Leuven, the Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, and Vesalius College.

## Making the Most of Tomorrow

A North Bohemian Laboratory of Socialist Modernism

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Most, one of the most impressive historical cities of Northern Bohemia, was destroyed in the sixties and seventies for coal mining. When plans to redevelop the city began, hope and expectations ran high; in the end, however, Most became a symbol for the heartless incompetence of Czechoslovak communism.

In this book, Matej Spurný explores the historical city of Most from the nineteenth century into the years following World War II, investigating the decision to destroy it as well as the negotiations concerning the spirit of the proposed new city. Situating post-war Most in the context of cultural and

social shifts in Czechoslovakia and Europe as a whole, Spurný traces the path a medieval city took to become a showcase of brutalist architecture and the regime's technicist inhumanity.

But the book, like the city of Most itself, does not end in tragedy. Fusing architectural and political history with urban and environmental studies, Spurný's tale shows the progress that can be made when Czechs confront the crimes of the past—including the expulsion of local Germans and the treatment of the Romani minority—and engage with rational, contemporary European concepts of urban renewal.

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**Matej Spurný** is associate professor in the Department of Economic and Social History at Charles University, Prague. **Derek Paton** has been a translator of works of Czech history, politics, and art history for more than twenty-five years.

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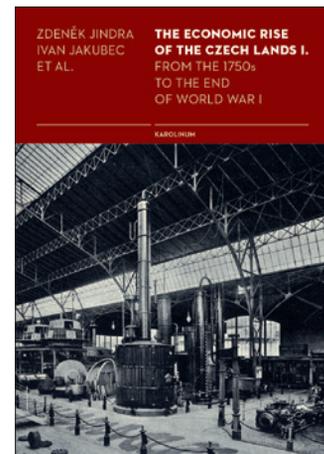
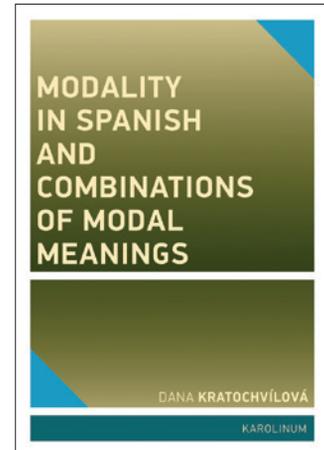
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## Some Kind of Duty

**JULIE RODRIGUES WIDHOLM**

*Some Kind of Duty* features all new hand-made weavings and documents the first solo museum exhibition by Chicago-based artist Karolina Gnatowski, known as kg. In monumental and small-scale tapestries, kg, an American artist who was born in Poland, incorporates references ranging from Polish immigration, badminton, Jim Morrison, and feminist fiber artists to addiction, mourning, and their pet. The artist's keen attention to the details of life's coincidences and moments of intersection finds a fitting form in their reverence for the history of tapestry weaving, and the

evidence of everyday life incorporated into the artist's work makes their weavings an offering to those both living and dead.

This catalog accompanies an exhibition at the DePaul Art Museum, and it features full-color plates of the works on view, a text by DPAM director and chief curator Julie Rodrigues Widholm, an essay by K. L. H. Wells, assistant professor in the Department of Art History at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and poems written by the artist to accompany each work.



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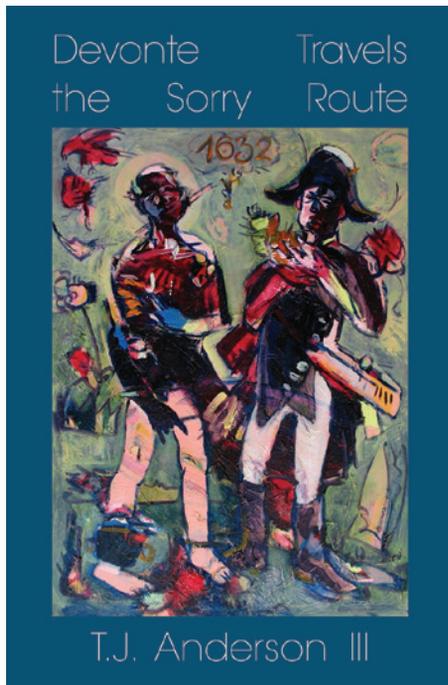
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**Julie Rodrigues Widholm** is director and chief curator of DePaul Art Museum.

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**T. J. ANDERSON III**

# Devonte Travels the Sorry Route

**D**evonte, the eponymous subject of the poems in *Devonte Travels the Sorry Route*, has a gift: he can travel across space and time. This extraordinary quality brings Devonte into contact with a broad array of events and phenomena from Black history and culture. Unlike most of us, who perceive of history as a sequence of fleeting events, Devonte is able to experience all of his diverse travels to varied historical epochs and places simultaneously, and in doing so is able to become a “stalker of history,” chasing down the elusive narratives that have been erased or ignored by the building of empires and the destruction of ecosystems.

As fantastical as this account seems, in these poems, T. J. Anderson III captures a critical aspect of the ways identity is formed through community and collective memory, particularly among the peoples of the African diaspora. The way the words expand across the page enacts this polyvocal coalescing, and the blank space in between evokes the vast oceans that first separated and continue to resonate in the collective imagination of the Black community. At the same time that he relates the difficulty of crossing vast expanses of time and space to connect with our history, in these gripping poems Anderson proposes that the past is never far off—in fact, like Devonte, it lives in our own personalities and experiences today.

**T. J. Anderson III** is professor of English and Susan Gager Jackson Chair of Creative Writing at Hollins University.

**“From jazz explosion to flattened blues notes, from the quiet refrain of ancestral laments to lyric couplets, *Devonte Travels* . . . leads the reader through time, as Ariadne, Anansi, Damballa, and Toussaint jostle each other. At the journey’s end we are charged and changed, and strangely made more humble, more willing to resist and yet more compassionate.”**

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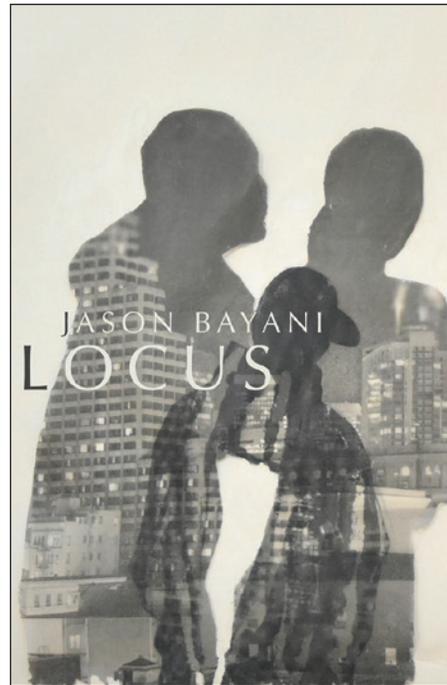
Life in a multicultural, multiethnic nation like the United States leads to complicated, sometimes fragmented experiences of our background and identity. In *Locus*, Jason Bayani's poetry explores the experience of identity that haunts Philipinx-Americans in the wake of the 1965 Hart-Celler Immigration Act, a critical moment left out of most histories of Asian-American life in the United States. Bayani's poetry seeks to recuperate this silenced experience, rendering the loss of memory migration entails and representing the fragments of cultural history that surface in a new national context. Drawing inspiration from the mixing and layering of musical fragments in DJ culture, *Locus* lays down tracks of memory to create a confident declaration of a distinctly Philipinx-American voice, history, and artistic power. Indeed, his work reveals how these new creations often tie us to the most fundamental parts of ourselves: our families, our cultures, the vague memories passed down through generations.

In *Locus*, Bayani both renders the challenges of migration and captures an experience of selfhood and history, asserting a central place for migrant identity and experience in American culture.

"A 'mixtape' in which Bayani plays as a selector. Each poem and preface works like a different track to be planned and sequenced to take the reader on a journey. He plays as mood mixer, balancing comedy, tragedy, love, despair so that each new page contains a potential surprise shift. One can marvel at how Bayani's wordplay is filled with cuts, loops, scratches, and long, meditative breaks. At the end, you find yourself wanting to rewind back to go through it all over again."

—Oliver Wang, author of *Legions of Boom*

**Jason Bayani** is the artistic director for the Kearny Street Workshop in San Francisco.



"These poems are both poems and tales of magic and myth. . . . Apparitions are woven and meander through the rich quilt. *Locus* carries unique spiritual weight."

—Ewa Chrusciel,  
author of *Of Annunciations*

"In reading, one listens as though to an oral history that weaves the story of a country and people, once colonized, and the story of an identity—male, brown, and defiant, recounting and vocalizing a struggle in continuum against the rhythm of early hip hop and of ocean waves hitting starlit tropical shores."

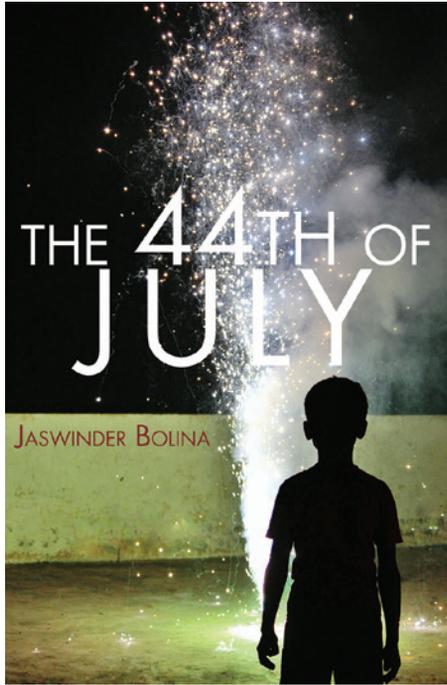
—Thi Bui,  
author of *The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir*

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**JASWINDER BOLINA**

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## The 44th of July

This is a book about Americans. Not the ones brunching in Park Slope or farming in Wranglers or trading synergies in a boardroom; they are not executives or socialites. They are not the salt of the earth. Nor are they huddled masses yearning to breathe free. These are the others of the everyday, the Americans no one sees. These are the brown and bland ones who understand the good, tough money in working a double, who know which end of a joint to hit. They can find Karachi on a map. They know a shortcut to Ikea. They can land a punchline. These are their poems.

In *The 44th of July*, Jaswinder Bolina offers bracing and often humorous reflections on American culture through the lens of an alienated outsider at a deliberately uncomfortable distance that puts the oddities of the culture on full display. Exploring the nuances of life in an America that doesn't treat you as one of its own, yet whose benefits still touch your life, these exquisitely crafted poems sing in a kaleidoscopic collaging of language: the mundane, yet surreal experience of being in between a cultural heritage of migration and poverty and daily life in a discriminatory yet prosperous nation. Both complicit in global capitalism and victims of the inequality that makes it possible, these are the Americans who are caught in a system with no clear place for them. Bolina opens the space to include the excluded, bringing voice and embodied consciousness to experiences that are essential to Americanness but get removed from view in the chasms between self and other, immigrant and citizen.

"A crushing critique of the current moment: the breakdown of human feeling and the rise of violence; the global flows of materialism and counter-circulation of refugees; the awful way we whistle while our pretense of democracy burns. But the poems trace these crises with irresistible exuberance and creativity."—Evie Shockley, author of *semiautomatic*

**Jaswinder Bolina** teaches creative writing in the Department of English at the University of Miami.

**"Poems that are so well made that they sing; they roll off your tongue and strike through your soul."**

—Victoria Change,  
author of *Barbie Chang*

**"Bolina remains a sincere poet of necessary ironies. . . . These Whitmanian litanies and lovely long sentences mean to include the excluded and even to afford for delight where evil thrives."**

—Jericho Brown,  
author of *The Tradition*

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MAI C. DOAN

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# water/tongue

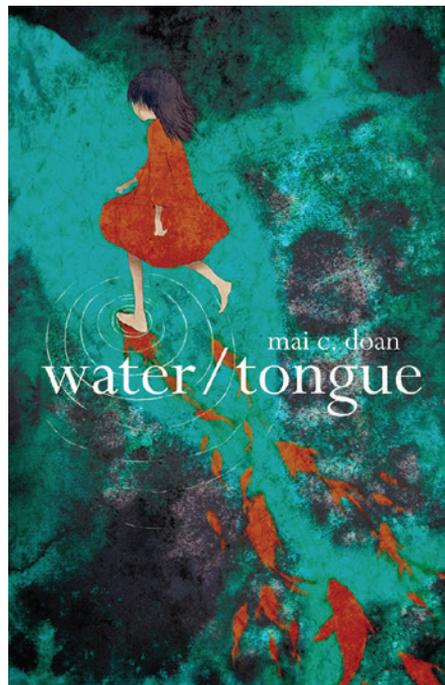
Grappling with the shock of her grandmother's suicide, mai c. doan undertook a writing project that might give voice to her loss as well as grapple with memory, and the challenge of articulation and of documentation, in all of their contradictions and (im)possibilities. In the poems that comprise *water/tongue*, doan conjures visceral and intuitive elements of experience to articulate the gendered and intergenerational effects of violence, colonialism, and American empire. Breaking the silence surrounding these experiences, doan conjures a host of voices dispersed across time and space to better understand the pain that haunted her family—made tragically manifest in her grandmother's death.

Looking not only to elements of Vietnamese history and culture, but also to the experience of migration and racism in the United States, this book charts a path for both understanding and resistance. Indeed, doan does not merely wish to unearth the past, but also to change the future. If we want to do so, she shows, we must commune with the voices of sufferers both past and present. doan demonstrates how even the form of a work of poetry can act as a subversion of what a reader expects from the act of reading a line of type or a page of text. doan disarms and unsettles the ways a reader is led to levels of comprehension, and thus disrupts what "comprehension" might mean, as the reader follows the flow of a work, providing an opportunity to sense, and to confront hierarchies that structure ordinary reading and writing. These poems bring a reader to conscious appraisal of the hierarchies that affect us, and how these hierarchies can constrain our insights and our mobility.

*water/tongue* is a critical read for anyone interested in the long effects of gendered and cultural violence, and the power of speech to forge new and empowering directions.

"mai doan's powerful book, *water/tongue*, is written from the position of being *in*, but not *of*, this monstrosity we call America. And she would rather stutter than be folded into the Empire. . . . Language becomes a placeholder for what cannot be said. Body becomes the event's detritus. A gesture is repeated to make the dead undead."—Jackie Wang, author of *Carceral Capitalism*

mai c. doan is a poet living in Chicago.



**"Attending to the incalculable losses of colonial terror and its many afterlives, mai c. doan's *water/tongue* proposes 'one long ceremony.' . . . *water/tongue* reminds us that trauma has shape, has rhythm too."**

—Jeni(f)fer Tamayo,  
author of *YOU DA ONE*

**"A compelling examination of the diasporic body in an uncertain landscape. . . . These carefully crafted lines embody a language of remembrance that becomes a way of holding space both for the living and for the dead."**

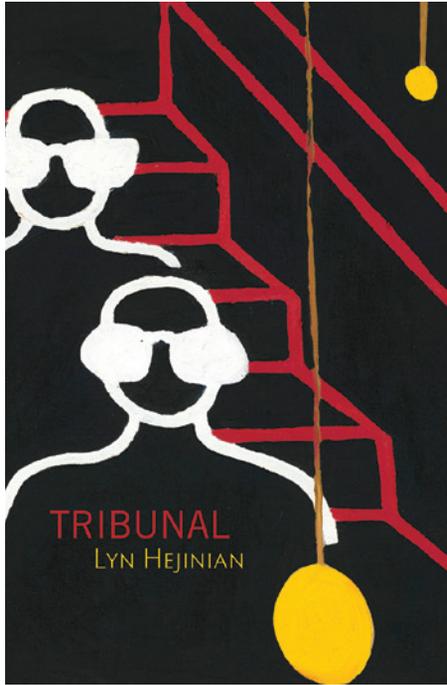
—Mai Der Vang,  
author of *Afterland*

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LYN HEJINIAN

# Tribunal

The three works of poetry that constitute *Tribunal* were written in the current context of seemingly ubiquitous warfare and the specter of unabashed neo-fascism, ethno-nationalism, and—especially in the United States—reassertions of white supremacy. As renowned poet Lyn Hejinian recounts, the inspiration for *Tribunal* gradually took shape over the course of almost a decade in the collaborative work she has done to fight neoliberal policies that dismantle the public sphere through actions that include privatizing the commons, busting unions, and imposing a corporate, profiteering model on a range of institutions, including public higher education. Hejinian explores a broad range of responses to our deeply troubling historical period in *Tribunal's* three works. These poems express an emotional scope that includes fury, sadness, and even, at times, something very close to pity for our humanity, perpetually unable to avoid its own penchant for cruelty.

Hejinian is the rare poet who can bring to the page a rich, complex rendering of how mutually exclusive emotions can exist simultaneously. We lose safety and surety, but we gain a wider lens on contemporary crises from her sometimes lacerating, sometimes intensely beautiful lyric verse. It's only in such an artistic and emotional landscape that readers, thinkers, artists, workers, and all comrades against injustice can manage to keep inventing, imagining, and hoping. Throughout these crises, the poet returns to language as a meaningful space in which to grapple with a seemingly endless cycle of conflict. While the works can be read as expressions of protest or dissent, they powerfully convey an argument for art making itself—and a turn to its affirmation of life.

**Lyn Hejinian** is the John F. Hotchkis Professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley.

**“A new anger and urgency emerge in these poems. . . . I, for one, am very glad there is still the poetry of Lyn Hejinian.”**

—Rae Armantrout,  
author of *Wobble*

**“This is poetry that surrenders nothing but to poetry itself, and to poetry, that surrender is total. Music and intelligence are inextricably entwined in this book, as are wit and seriousness, experience and imagining.”**

—Anne Boyer,  
author of *A Handbook of Disappointed Fate*

**“The masterful Hejinian is our guide down rabbit holes or up galactic ladders. . . .**

**This book has wit and (true) grit.”**  
—Julian Talamentez Brokaski,  
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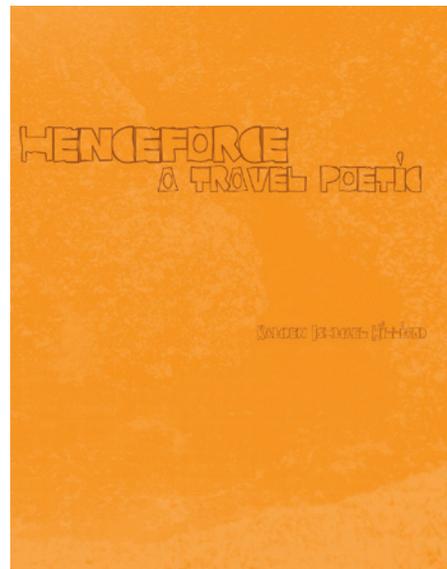
# henceforce

## A Travel Poetic

In *henceforce*, Kamden Ishmael Hilliard's poems take us on unimaginable voyages within and beyond the contours of our quotidian experience. This is not simply geographic travel, however: though Hilliard's poems explore air travel, transcontinental locations, and even intergalactic scenes, their travel poetic asks us to move through and beyond deeply entrenched social boundaries. The movement depicted and encouraged here brings the reader into contact with figures that destabilize our notions of race, gender, and nation. Hilliard's language, too, transgresses boundaries.

For any reader who loves strange encounters with the familiar and the thrill of disorientation, these poems will prove challenging in a deeply exhilarating way, asking the reader to question the limits of their gaze, their language, their sense of place, and ultimately to reaffirm their personhood.

**Kamden Ishmael Hilliard** is a poet living in Iowa City.



**“Kamden Hilliard crafts an avant-garde ‘travel poetics’ that not only traverses airports and locales across the Pacific, Asia, and the United States, but also transgresses the normative and secured borders of nationalism, gender, aesthetics, and language itself. Throughout, we encounter multitudinous ‘portraits’ of radical, queer, black, and American selves in all their desire and pain, fear and freedom. In the end, we continuously arrive *henceforce* at the fluttering dream of ‘flite Fruitility Pozsibility.’”**

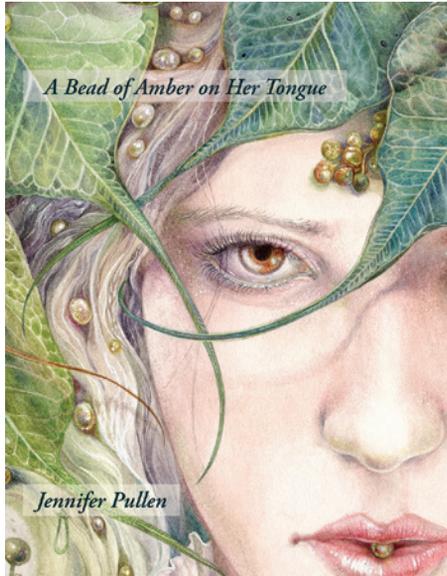
**—Craig Santos Perez,  
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**JENNIFER PULLEN**

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# A Bead of Amber on Her Tongue

**H**elen of Troy and Aphrodite: two classical paragons of beauty and love. These two figures have served as the inspiration for innumerable works of art in the Western canon. In the twenty-first century, however, what do their stories provide but a reminder of the predictable roles which sexism has assigned women throughout history and literature?

In this fresh new take on the two women's stories, Jennifer Pullen takes us away from the familiar and deeper into their experiences. Rewriting Homer, Pullen revitalizes these two figures for the contemporary era. In *A Bead of Amber on Her Tongue*, Aphrodite maintains autonomy through her experience of her own body, even when forced into marriage. Helen of Troy, meanwhile, harbors a love for her maid, Esme, that no conquering hero can vanquish. Revisiting these classic stories with an inventive twist, Pullen shows that, with a little imagination, the classics may yet bear new insights.

**Jennifer Pullen** is assistant professor of creative writing at Ohio Northern University.

**“Playing and (shamelessly) clever, *A Bead of Amber on Her Tongue* brings mythology into the twenty-first century—or some other time that might be considered the contemporary, by which I mean a writing that is buoyantly new and full of delights—when Homer learns all about feminism and the whole room laughs with Aeschylus’s new stand-up routine. Dear Millennials: Please hit refresh: now, now, here, now.”**

**—Lily Hoang,  
author of *Changing***

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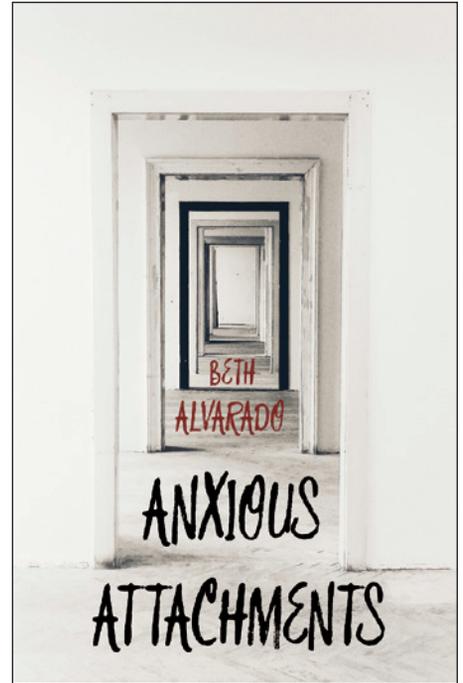
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# Anxious Attachments

The stunning, intimate essays in *Anxious Attachments* take us through the life stages of a woman living in the American Southwest from the 1970s to the present. As she moves from adolescence into adulthood, the narrator grapples with attachments that develop through her family and her ties to the wider world around her while she works as a teacher, writer, and caregiver. Though written from a single woman's perspective, these essays invite us to reflect on the many roles women play and the social factors that touch upon them.

Alvarado's stories portray a broad world of experience, reflecting on class, race, and poverty in America with emotional depth and sensitivity.

**Beth Alvarado** is a writer and teacher living in Bend, Oregon.



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## Luxury, Blue Lace

Often, the fact of being an individual can seem wildly at odds with the experience of containing multitudes. In *Luxury, Blue Lace*, S. Brook Corfman takes the reader through this complicated experience of selfhood and its multitudes, exploring the many overlapping identities a single person can contain. Corfman's poems conjure a host of identities and selves both living and dead, gesturing towards the complex way memory and loss can inhabit us. Formed by experience, history, and the strictures of gender, the poems dwell on the challenges of fully knowing and understanding the diverse parts of a subject. While they seek out a full form for the individual, they also relish the complex multiplicity of the identities that arise through self-exploration and self-knowledge. *Luxury, Blue Lace* was the winner of the Autumn House Rising Writer Prize in 2018.

**S. Brook Corfman** is a poet living in Pittsburgh.



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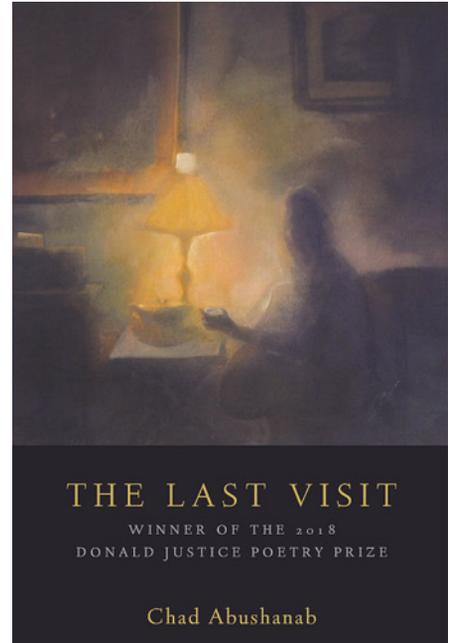
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# The Last Visit

In Chad Abushanab's debut poetry collection, *The Last Visit*, he carefully and compassionately explores a family broken by alcoholism and abuse. These poems trace the trajectory of an adolescent living with a violent father struggling with addiction, and recount both the abused child's perspective and his attempts to reckon with his past as he reaches adulthood, chronicling his own struggles with substance abuse and the reverberations of trauma in his life. Amid the violence and hurt, Abushanab's verse renders moments of understanding—even the least sympathetic figures are shown to be grappling with their flaws, and the narrator struggles to find compassion and move beyond the memories and habits that haunt him.

These well-crafted poems explore how the past shapes us and how difficult it can be to leave behind.

**Chad Abushanab** is a poet living in Iowa City, Iowa.

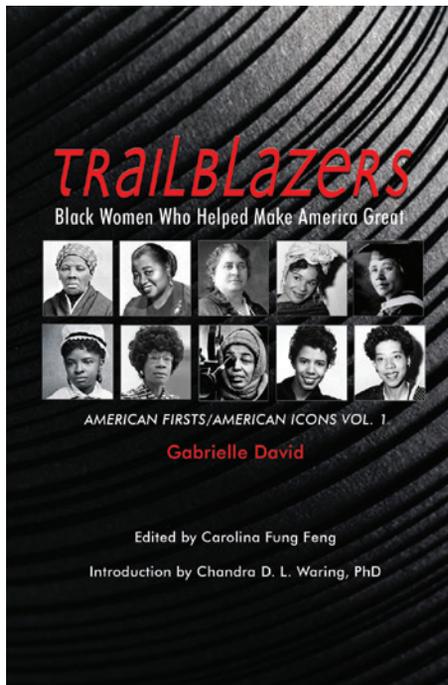


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## Trailblazers

### Black Women Who Helped Make America Great, American Firsts/ American Icons, Vol. 1

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*With an Introduction by Chandra D. L. Waring, PhD*

The past four hundred years have seen unprecedented growth in virtually every conceivable realm of life, from medicine to the arts, technology to finance. Far too often, however, when we think of the movers, shakers, and innovators behind these transformations, we picture a host of men—and white men, at that.

With *Trailblazers*, Gabrielle David remedies that. The first anthology of black female innovators published in more than fifteen years, *Trailblazers* introduces us to more than one hundred and fifty American black women who have been instrumental in creating our contemporary life. We learn about activists and politicians like Fannie Lou Hamer, who in 1964 changed the Democratic National Convention forever by protesting efforts to disenfranchise black voters in her native Mississippi, and Lelia Foley, a black woman who overcame racism and poverty to become the first female African American mayor in the United States in 1973. David also introduces us to entertainers, athletes, and businesswomen—though not always in predictable ways. Beyoncé Knowles-Carter makes an appearance, for example, not for her musical career, but as a businesswoman, reminding us of her multifaceted triumphs.

David brings this volume together with a clarion call for recognition of the transformative work black women have done and continue to do. She reminds us of the debt we owe to these unsung heroes—and the place black women deserve at the table.

**Gabrielle David** is a musician, photographer, digital designer, poet, and writer. She is the publisher of 2Leaf Press and executive director of the Intercultural Alliance of Artists & Scholars, Inc. **Carolina Fung Feng** is a copy editor and translator.

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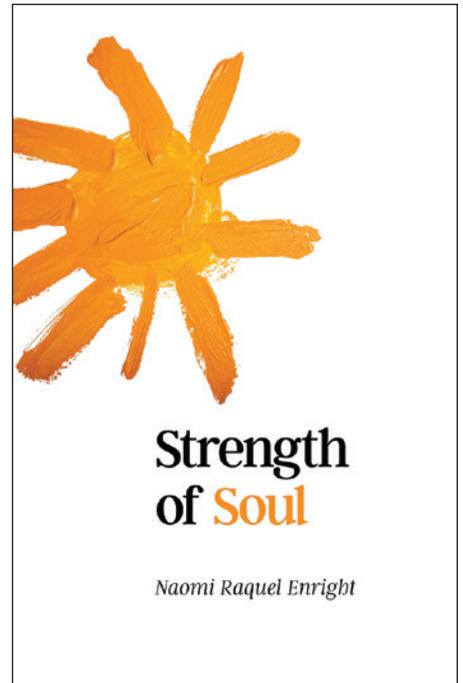
NAOMI RAQUEL ENRIGHT

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# Strength of Soul

Naomi Raquel Enright's *Strength of Soul* proposes tangible strategies and ideas on how to challenge systemic racism through naming and resisting the ideology of racial difference and of the white supremacy at its root. Enright explores racism and the language that upholds this ideology through personal narratives that include an examination of her family's experience. Throughout this volume, Enright shares reflections of her identity growing up as a bilingual, multiethnic individual, and as the mother of a son presumed to be white. She also advances ideas about how to confront societal notions of an inherent difference between the lived experiences of white people and everyone else, notions which result in the widely held belief that there is an inevitable "us" and "them." Enright suggests that embracing one's total identity can allow people to challenge systemic racism as well as the language and ideology that created it and upholds it. In these poignant and deeply personal stories, Enright allows readers to imagine a society on a genuine path towards justice, healing, and true transformation. *Strength of Soul* is for anyone who is willing to rethink the status quo and is interested in creating systemic change regarding institutionalized and internalized racism.

**Naomi Raquel Enright** is a writer and certified national SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) facilitator living in New York.



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FREDRICK D. KAKINAMI CLOYD

# Dream of the Water Children

## Memory and Mourning in the Black Pacific

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BIOGRAPHY

Born to an African American father and Japanese mother, Frederick D. Kakinami Cloyd, the narrator of *Dream of the Water Children*, finds himself not only to be a marginalized person by virtue of his heritage, but often a cultural drifter, as well. Indeed, both his family and his society treat him as if he doesn't entirely belong to any world. Tautly written in spare, clear poetic prose, this memoir explores the specific contours of Japanese and African American cultures, as well as the broader experience of biracial and multicultural identity. To tell his story, Cloyd incorporates photographs and Japanese writing, history, and memory to convey both rich personal experience and significant historical detail. Bringing together vivid memories with a perceptive cultural eye, *Dream of the Water Children* brings readers closer to a biracial experience, opening up our understanding of the cultural richness and social challenges people from diverse backgrounds face.

**Frederick D. Kakinami Cloyd** is a scholar, writer, and artist. He currently teaches and resides in California.

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# Designs of Blackness

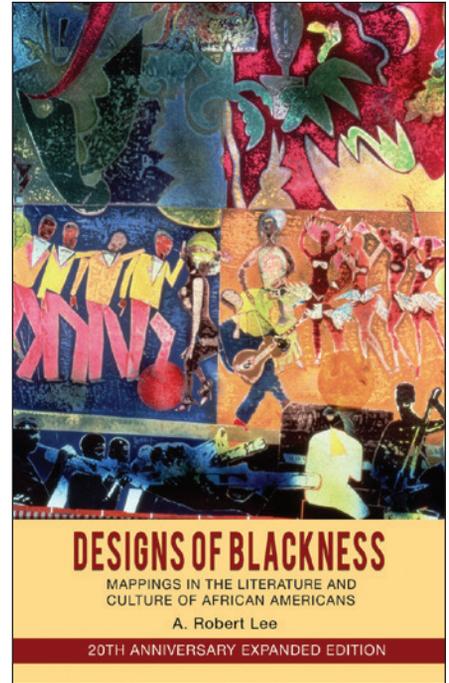
Mappings in the Literature and Culture of African Americans

*Twentieth-Anniversary Edition*

The wealth and breadth of literature produced by African Americans is staggering and dates to the earliest days of black presence in the United States. A. Robert Lee's *Designs of Blackness* takes on the critical and expansive task of mapping the traditions that influenced African American writing composed between 1746 and the present, in the process addressing the work of more than one hundred and fifty authors. Lee discusses writers like Phyllis Wheatley, Frederick Douglass, and Toni Morrison who have published books of poetry, history, and fiction, but he also considers works from oral and vernacular genres, including the speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the blues songs of Bessie Smith. Through this broad lens, Lee comments on significant moments in African American history and thought, as well as the threads that link these figures.

Newly updated in this twentieth-anniversary edition, *Designs of Blackness* is a monument to the incredible creative force of literature by African Americans, and an invaluable tool to anyone interested in American culture and history.

**A. Robert Lee** served as a professor of English at the University of Kent and now lives in Spain.



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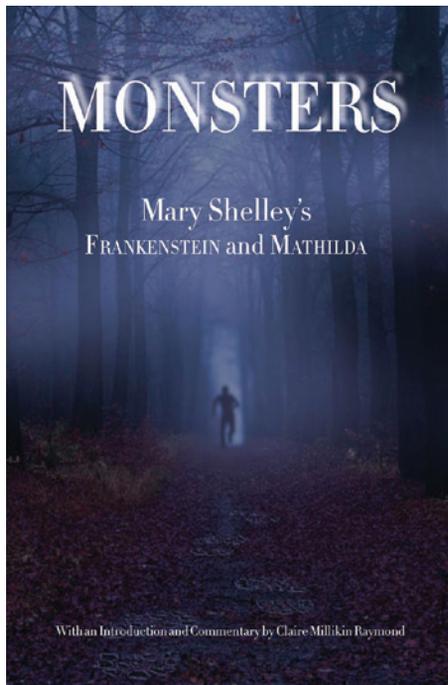
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## Monsters

### Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* and *Mathilda*

**M**onsters: Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" and "Mathilda" presents Mary Shelley's most popular works, accompanied by a critical introduction and commentary by scholar Claire Millikin Raymond. Cultures create and ascribe meaning to monsters, endowing them with characteristics derived from their most deep-seated fears and taboos. In this volume, Millikin Raymond explores both *Frankenstein* and *Mathilda* from a feminist and cultural studies perspective, illuminating the cultural transgressions that each work presents through its monsters. *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*, conceived by Shelley at the age of nineteen and published before she was twenty, is the most famous and enduring imaginative work of the Romantic era. Shelley was keenly aware of contemporary scientific developments and incorporated them into *Frankenstein*. *Monsters* includes the 1831 edition of *Frankenstein*, which Shelley revised as an adult, respecting the artistic maturity and agency of the author. *Mathilda*, Shelley's second long work of fiction, written between August 1819 and February 1820, deals with taboos that haunt our society to this day: incest and suicide. Published for the first time in 1959, it has become Shelley's best-known work after *Frankenstein*. The version edited by Elizabeth Nitchie in 1959 is presented here. *Frankenstein* and *Mathilda* capture readers by force of their astonishing fantasy and range of implication: the definition of "monster," which Millikin Raymond explores alongside other aspects of Shelley's work. *Monsters* will resonate profoundly with readers with a background or interest in science fiction, history, and literature, and anyone intrigued by the fundamental questions of creativity and cultural change.

**Claire Millikin Raymond** is a lecturer at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

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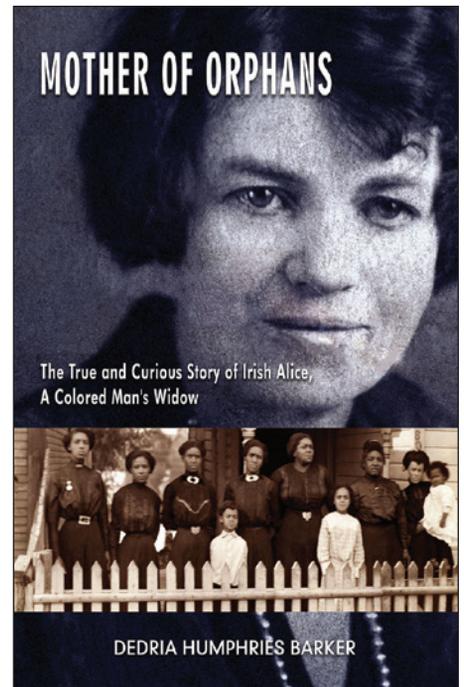
# Mother of Orphans

The True and Curious Story of  
Irish Alice, a Colored Man's Widow

**M***other of Orphans* is the compelling true story of Alice, an Irish-American woman who defied rigid social structures to form a family with a black man in Ohio in 1899. Alice and her husband had three children together, but after his death in 1912, Alice mysteriously surrendered her children to an orphanage. One hundred years later, her great-granddaughter, Dedria Humphries Barker, went in search of the reasons behind this mysterious abandonment, hoping in the process to resolve aspects of her own conflicts with American racial segregation and conflict.

This book is the fruit of Barker's quest. In it, she turns to memoir, biography, historical research, and photographs to unearth the fascinating history of a multiracial community in the Ohio River Valley during the early twentieth century. Barker tells this story from multiple vantage points, frequently switching among points of view to construct a fragmented and comprehensive perspective of the past intercut with glimpses of the present. The result is a haunting, introspective meditation on race and family ties. Part personal journey, part cultural biography, *Mother of Orphans* examines a little-known piece of this country's past: interracial families that survived and prevailed despite Jim Crow laws, including those prohibiting mixed-race marriage. In lyrical, evocative prose, this extraordinary book ultimately leaves us hopeful about the world as our children might see it.

**Dedria Humphries Barker** is a writer, journalist, and teacher living in Michigan.



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## No Vacancy

### Homeless Women in Paradise

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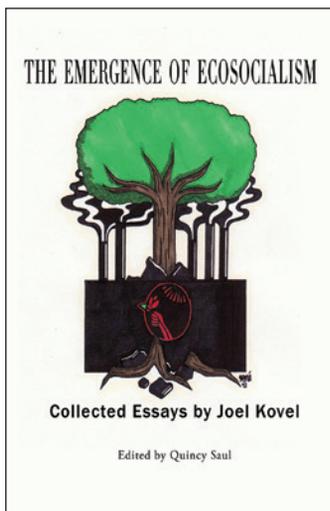
Introduction by Dan Baldwin

Homelessness touches every corner of our country, even the most prosperous ones. In *No Vacancy: Homeless Women in Paradise*, Michael E. Reid tells the story of more than five hundred women living without shelter in the affluent seaside communities of Monterey, Pebble Beach, and Carmel, California. Even in these glittering cities, one by one, homeless women were dying, their bodies appearing in plain sight. When Reid, an Episcopal priest, became aware of these tragedies, he had to act, and he cofounded the Fund for Homeless Women. This new venture took him deep into the complex realities homeless women face. He found that the well-meaning policies and programs in place in fact often had the unintentional effect of widening the gap

between the indigent and mainstream society. *No Vacancy* captures the realities of homelessness in affluent northern California and exposes pitfalls encountered by those who wish to combat it. Reid presents an unvarnished look at the culture of long-term homelessness, and his experience provides helpful guidance for fighting this crisis. He also explores the root causes that can result in homelessness, including marginalization and gender-based bias—and their disproportionate effect on women of color. This timely book provides needed guidance from the frontlines of the fight against homelessness, especially as activists and homeless people face weakened political and financial support from the government and their communities.

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**Michael E. Reid** lives in Monterey, California, where he works with the Fund for Homeless Women.



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*The Emergence of Ecosocialism* is the first book by the author, activist, and scholar Joel Kovel. Kovel led an expansive political and intellectual life from the mid-1960s until his death in the spring of 2018: in addition to being a foundational ecotheorist, he was a militant leftist activist and an explorer of the world beyond our sense perceptions. In 2001, Kovel coauthored “An Ecosocialist Manifesto,” launching a global movement with ancient roots and prophetic visions for the future. Since then, dozens of books and hundreds of articles have been published on the subject, as

global warming, climate change, pollution, and ecological balance have become central concerns around the world.

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**Joel Kovel** (1936–2018) was an American scholar and author who is known as a founder of the ecosocialist movement. He was the author of a dozen books, including *White Racism* and *The Lost Traveller’s Dream*. **Quincy Saul** is a writer, activist, and cofounder, with Kovel, of Ecosocialist Horizons.

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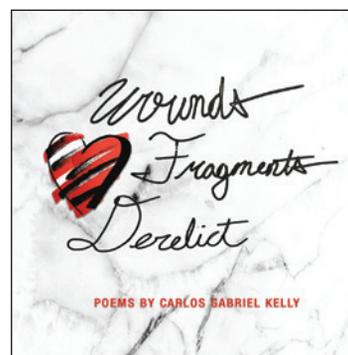
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Carlos Gabriel Kelly is a poet and PhD student at Ohio State University.



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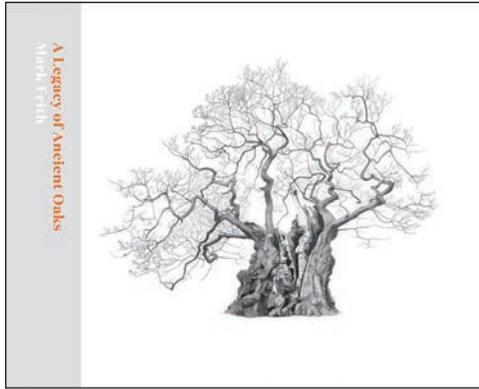
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**Mark Frith** studied fine art at Bristol, winning the New Contemporaries Prize on graduating, before turning to a career as a BAFTA-winning filmmaker.

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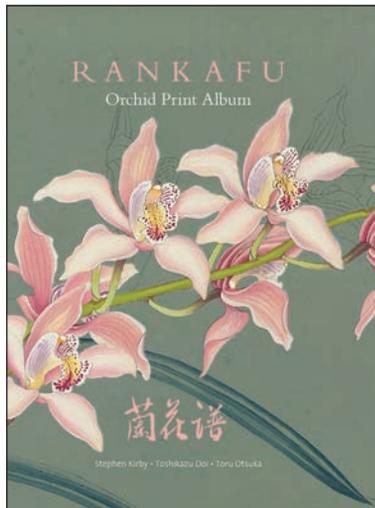
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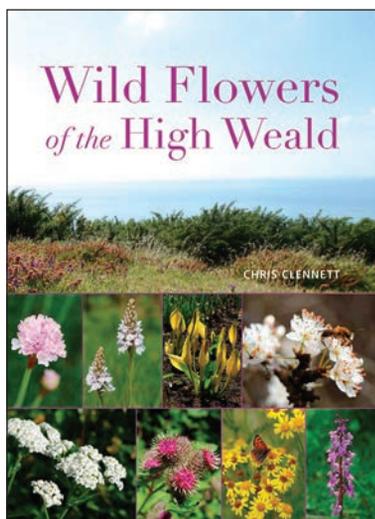


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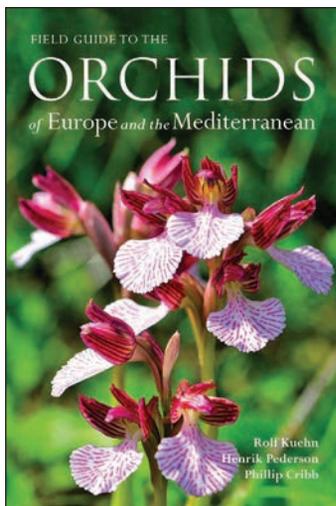


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**Stephen Kirby** is a geophysicist at the United States Geological Society. He also lectures and does research at Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan, and the University College, London. **Toshikazu Doi** is a retired executive in the Pharmaceutical Division of the Kirin Beer Company. He is a member of the Mokuhankan woodblock print shop team whose mission is to help sustain the art and practice of woodblock printing. **Toru Otsuka** is a retired researcher, writer, and journalist who worked for NHK Broadcasting Company in Tokyo and Osaka.

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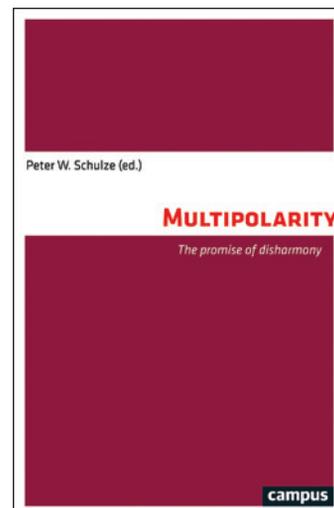
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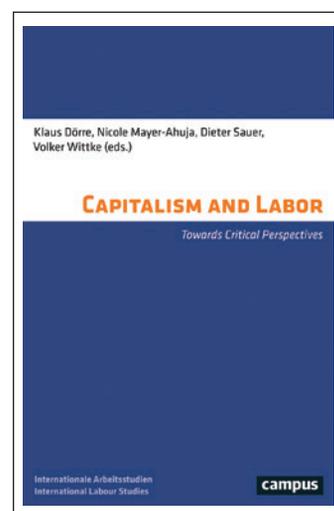
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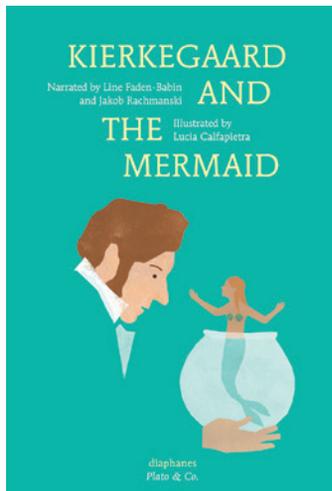
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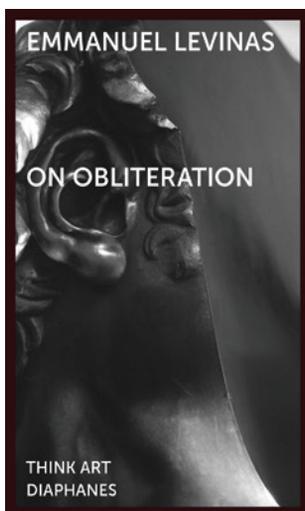
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Emmanuel Levinas's interview with Françoise Armengaud in 1988 is one of the only statements we have from the philosopher, who became influential in various disciplines through his ethics that focuses on the fine arts specifically. Presented in English for the first time here, this interview brings us Levinas's understanding of "obliteration" as an uncanny, disruptive, and even "unavailable" concept. Discussing the work of the French sculptor Sacha Sosno, Levinas parses the complex relationship between ethics and aesthetics,

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**Emmanuel Levinas** (1906–1995) was a French philosopher of Lithuanian Jewish ancestry who is known for his work related to Jewish philosophy, existentialism, ethics, phenomenology, and ontology. **Richard A. Cohen** is professor in the Department of Jewish Thought at the University of Buffalo.

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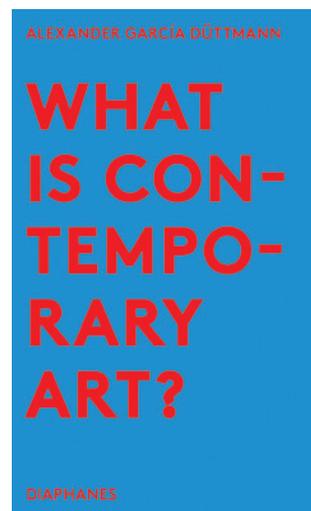
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Art today is often practiced in perfect conformity with the neoliberal zeitgeist, often even denying its own radical potential. *What is Contemporary Art?* lucidly examines the relationship between art and politics in our time. Addressing the heart of the political-aesthetic debate,

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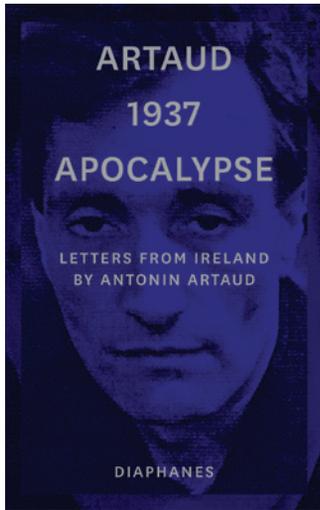
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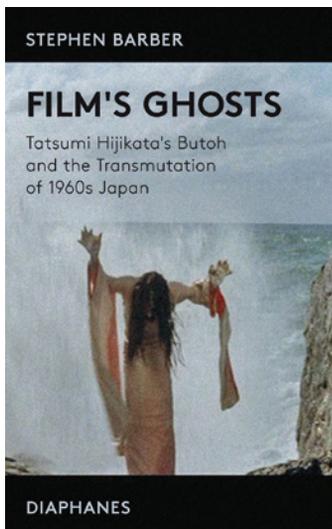
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Antonin Artaud's journey to Ireland in 1937 marked an extraordinary—and apocalyptic—turning point in his life and career. After publishing the manifesto *The New Revelations of Being*, about the “catastrophic immediate-future,” Artaud abruptly left Paris for Ireland, remaining there for six weeks without money. Traveling first to the isolated island of Inishmore off Ireland's western coast, then to Galway, and finally to Dublin, Artaud was eventually arrested as an undesirable alien, beaten by the police, and summarily deported back to France. On his return, he spent nine years in asylums, remaining there through the entire span of World War II.

During his fateful journey, Artaud wrote letters to friends in Paris which included several “magic spells,” intended to curse his enemies and protect his friends from the city's forthcoming incineration and the Antichrist's appearance. (To André Breton, he wrote: “It's the Unbelievable—yes, the Unbelievable—it's the Unbelievable which is the truth.”) This book collects all of Artaud's surviving correspondence from his time in Ireland, as well as photographs of the locations he traveled through. Featuring an afterword and notes by the book's translator, Stephen Barber, this edition marks the seventieth anniversary of Artaud's death.

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**Antonin Artaud** (1895–1948) was the author of many books, most famously *The Theater and Its Double*. **Stephen Barber** is professor at the Kingston School of Art, Kingston University, London, and a visiting research fellow at the Free University Berlin and Keio University Tokyo.



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Tatsumi Hijikata's Butoh and the Transmutation of 1960s Japan

STEPHEN BARBER

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The unexpected insurrection of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation in 1994 toppled the notion that the triumph of neoliberalism represented the end of history. In the clamor that followed, a masked, pipe-smoking horseman appeared as the spokesperson for the indigenous rebels.

In this book, Nick Henck provides a concise and accessible overview of the life, thought, and achievements of the professor-turned-guerrilla Subcomandante Marcos. Through his academic exodus and immersion in the indigenous communities of the Lacandon jungle, to his participation in a guerrilla army, to his eloquent articulation

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**Nick Henck** is professor in the Faculty of Law at Keio University, in Tokyo. He has published four books about Subcomandante Marcos.

## Organicity

Entropy or Evolution

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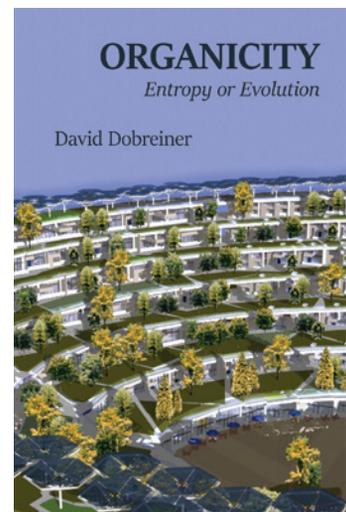
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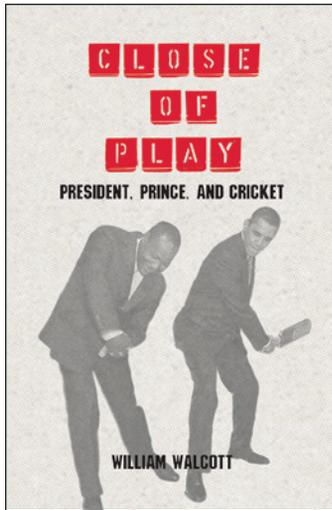
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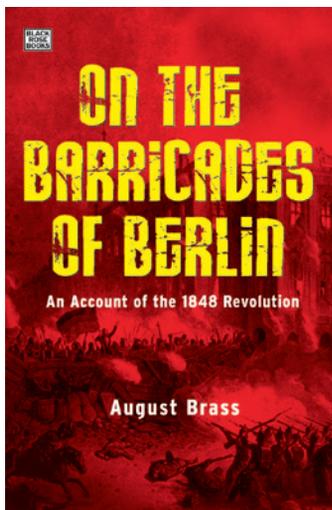
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The 1848 wave of worker rebellions that swept across Europe struck the German states with the March Revolution and the writer August Brass led the successful defense of the barricades in Berlin's Alexanderplatz public square. Published in English for the first time, *On the Barricades of Berlin* provides a riveting firsthand account of this uprising.

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August Brass (1818–76) was a German journalist, editor, and novelist and a member of the Doctor's Club of Hegelian enthusiasts along with Karl Marx. Andreas Weiland is a renowned German translator and art and film critic.



## Eaglemania

Collecting Japanese Art in Gilded Age America

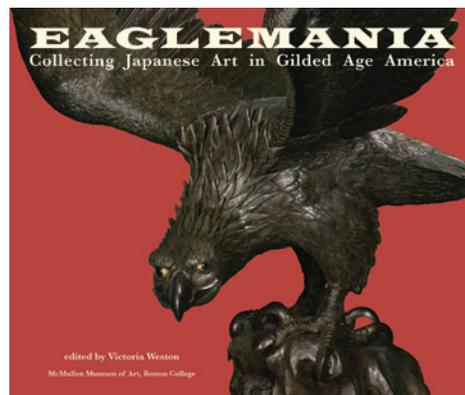
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*Eaglemania* celebrates Boston College's mascot, a monumental Japanese bronze eagle, following its recent conservation and return to view. Donated in the 1950s by the estate of diplomat and collector Larz Anderson (1866–1937) and his wife, Isabel (1876–1948), the eagle recently received in-depth restoration that has revealed its fine detail, carefully modeled form, and excellent material construction.

*Eaglemania* brings the history of this stunning object to life. It features new research on topics that contextualize the Boston College eagle, assembling articles that discuss various

aspects of its Edo- and Meiji-period origins. These include the Andersons' acquisition of the eagle; the Boston College eagle seen in comparison with other exceptional Meiji eagle figures; the meanings of eagle depictions in the Edo and Meiji periods; and Japan's rise as a destination for American collectors, particularly of sculpture, in the Meiji period. Through its focus on eagle imagery, this study illuminates cross-cultural dynamics resulting from American collectors' fascination with traditional and contemporary Japanese arts and Japanese artists' adaptation to this market.

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Born in Palermo in 1967, **Emma Dante** is a playwright and director. **Francesca Spedalieri** is a visiting assistant professor of English and women's, gender, and sexuality studies at Stony Brook University.



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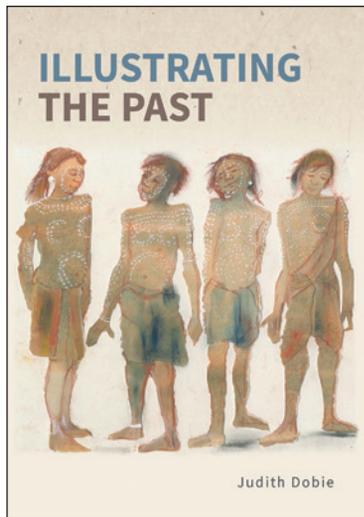
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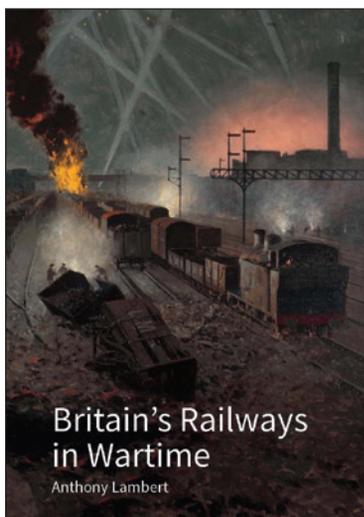
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**Anthony Lambert** is a trustee of two railway museums. He lectures on railway history and has written or contributed to many books on the subject.



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Guns, V1 Flying Bombs and Landscapes of Defence, 1944–45

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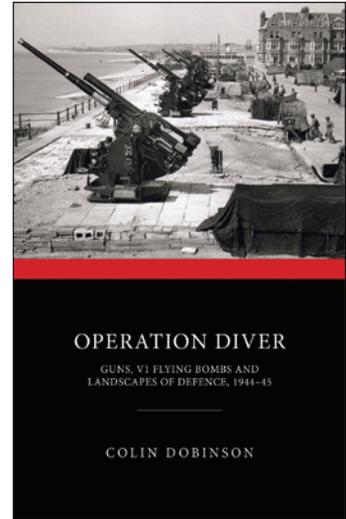
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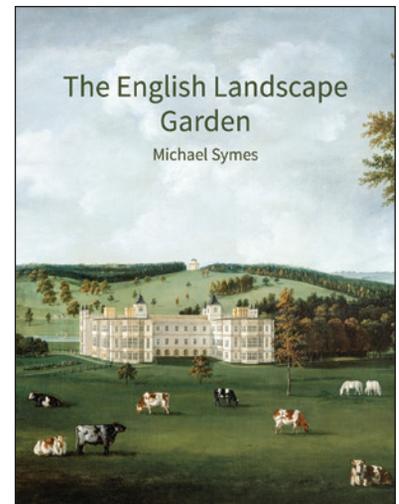
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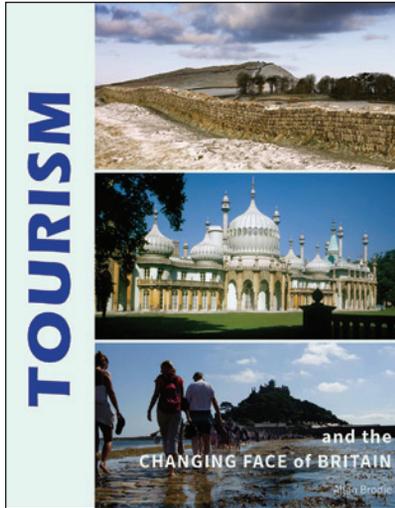
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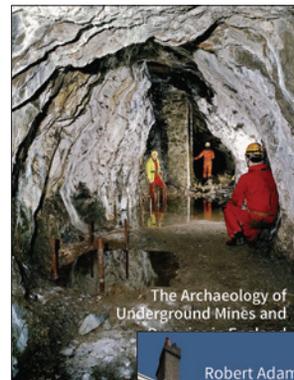
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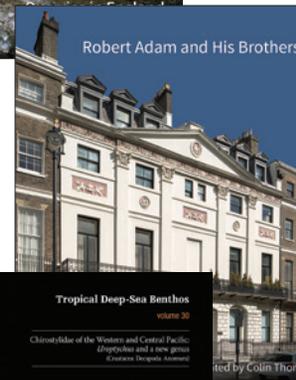
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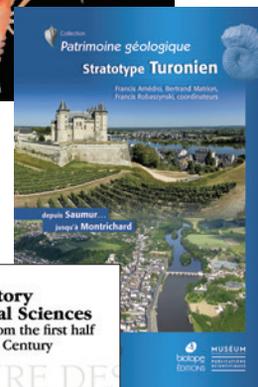
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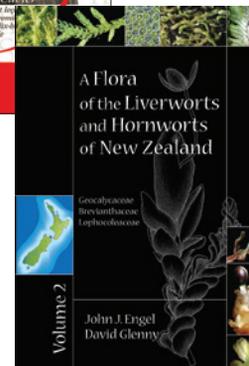
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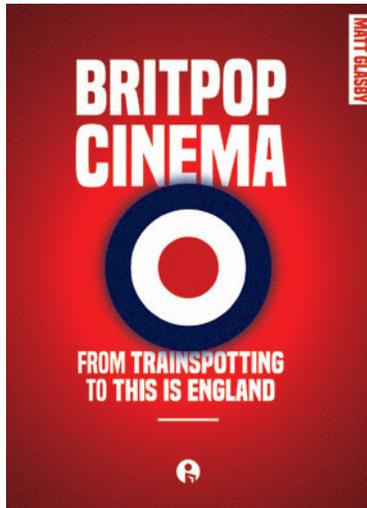
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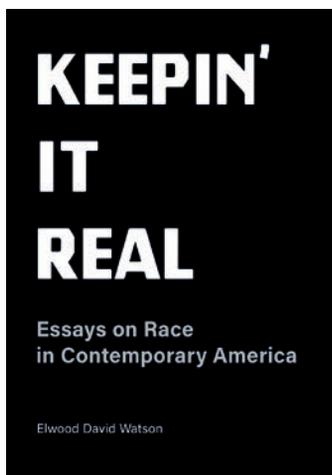
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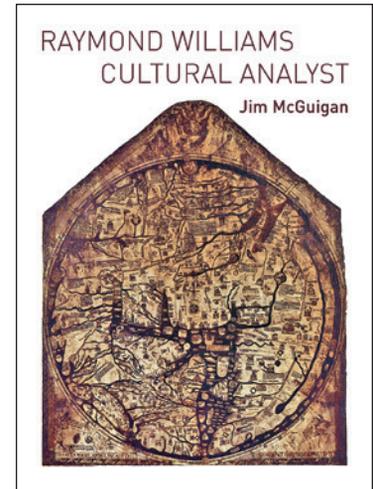
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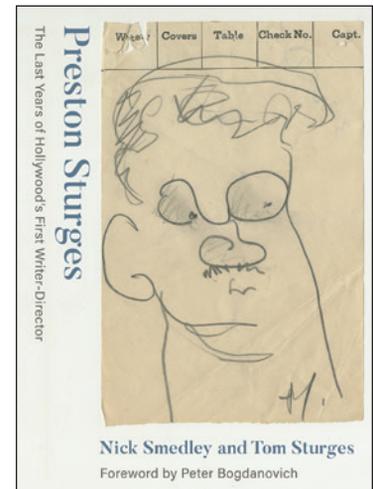
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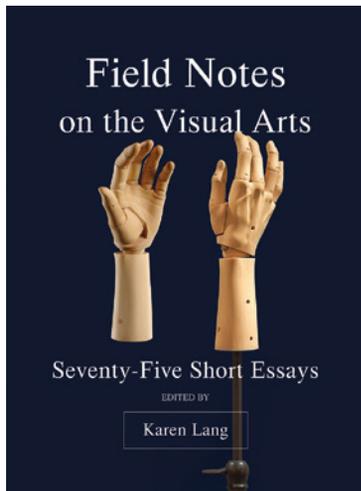
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**Nick Smedley** has a PhD from London University on the history of Hollywood in the golden age and has taught a master's course in film studies there. **Tom Sturges** spent thirty years in the music business. He is the author of three books and a tireless champion of his father's life and career.



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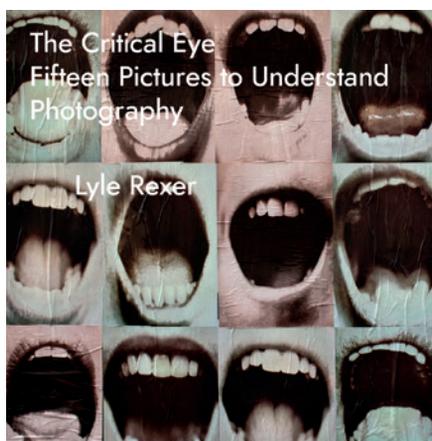
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What is the relation of art and history? What is art today? Why does art affect us? In *Field Notes on the Visual Arts*, seventy-five scholars, curators, and artists traverse chronology and geography to reveal the meanings and dilemmas of art. Organized under seven major headings—anthropomorphism, appropriation, contingency, detail, materiality, mimesis, and time and tradition—the

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**Lyle Rexer** is a writer, curator, critic, and columnist, as well as a core faculty member at the School of Visual Arts, and he has contributed to the *New York Times*, *Art in America*, *Parkett*,

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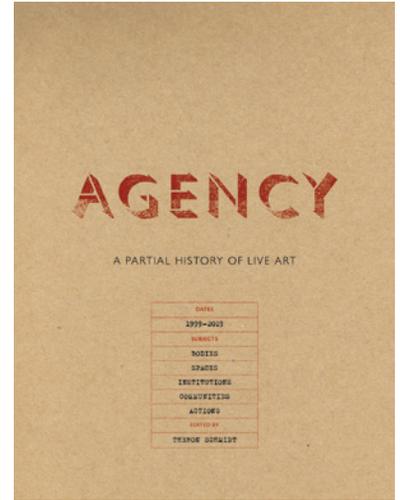
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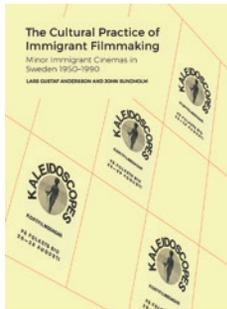
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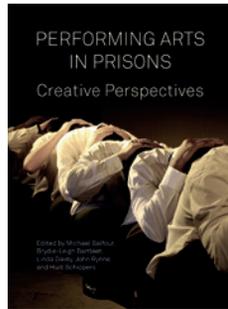
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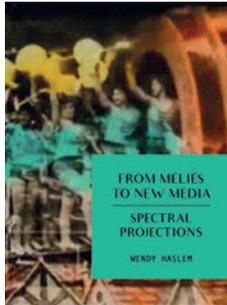
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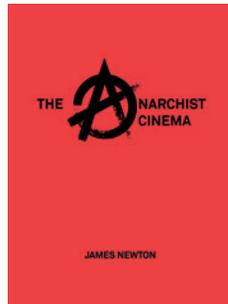
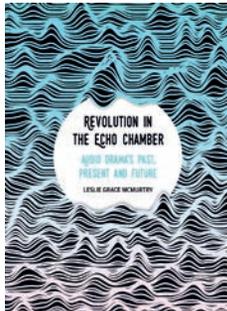
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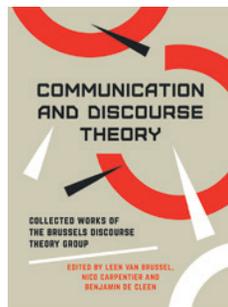
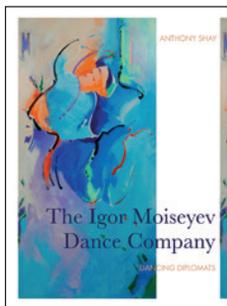
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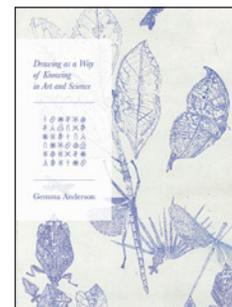
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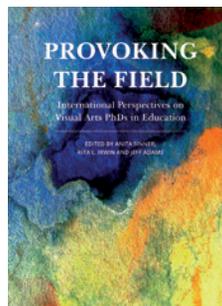
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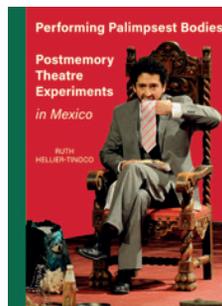
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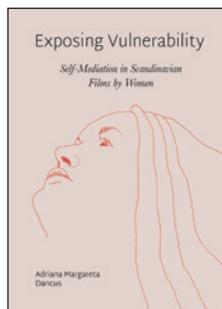
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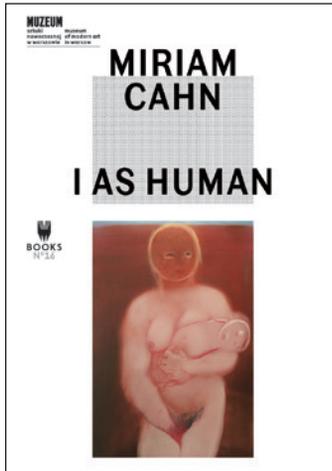
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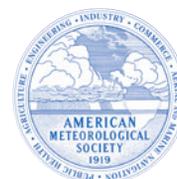
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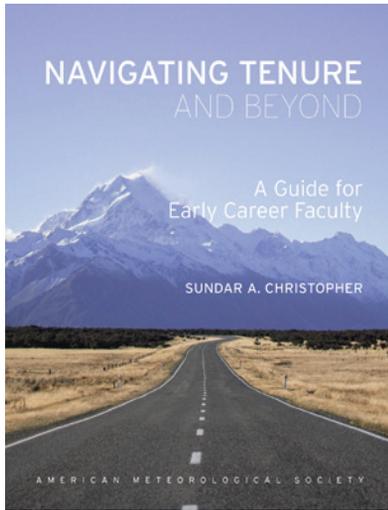
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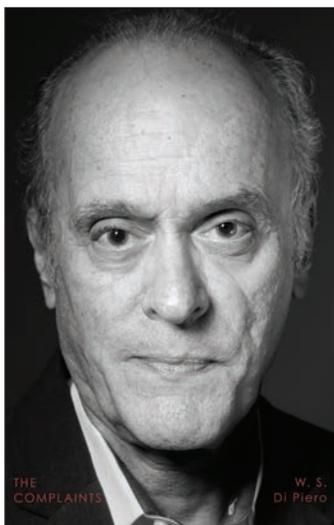
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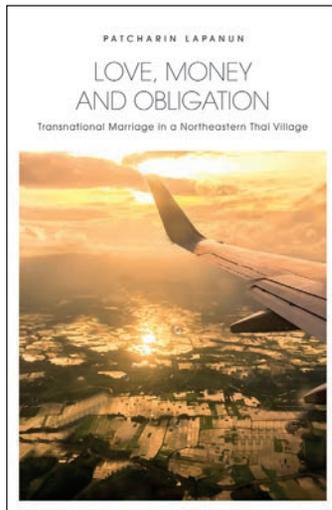
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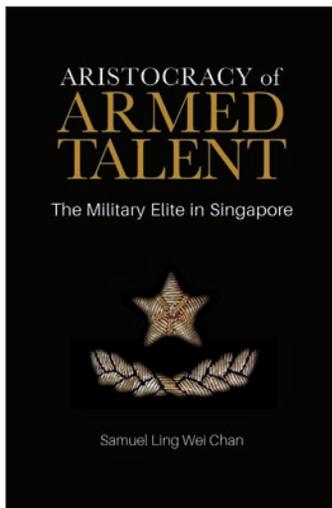
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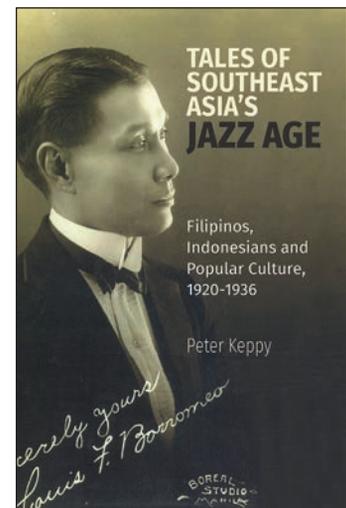
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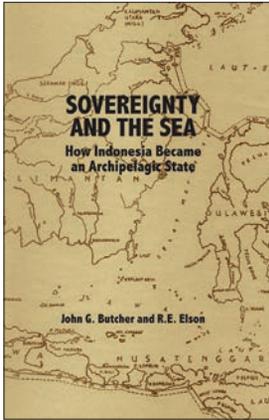
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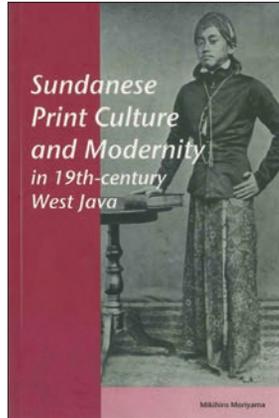
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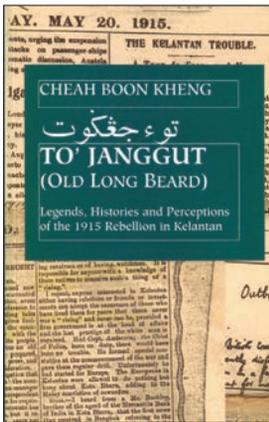
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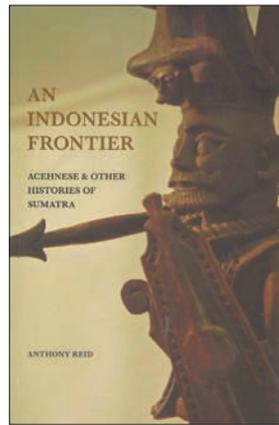
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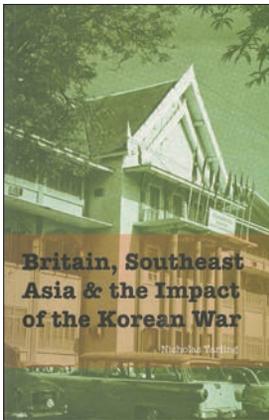
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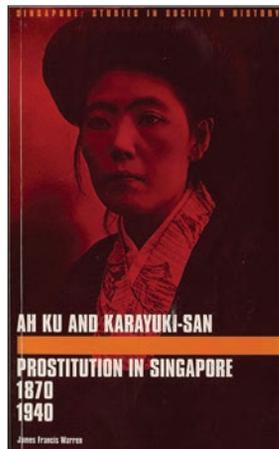
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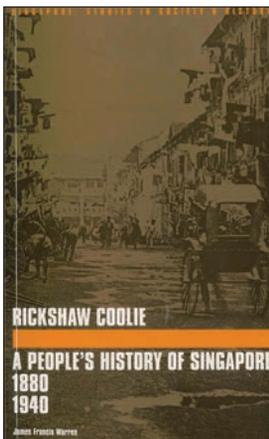
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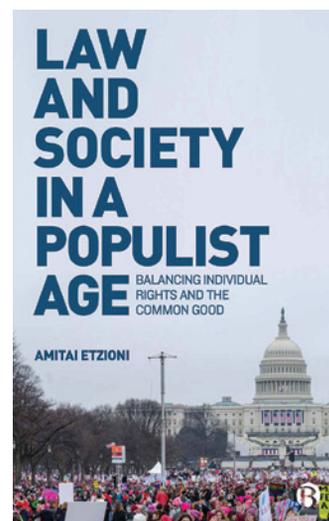
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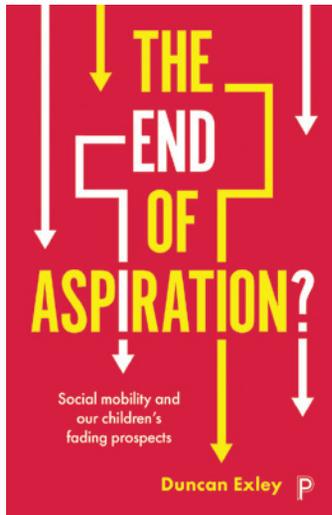
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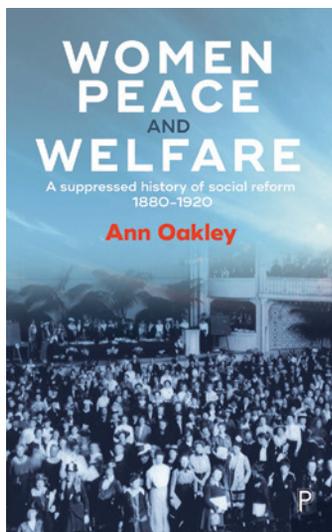
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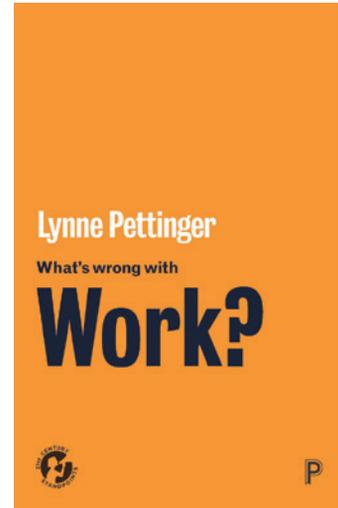
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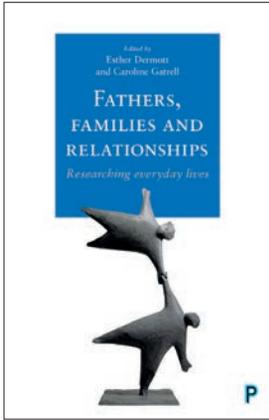


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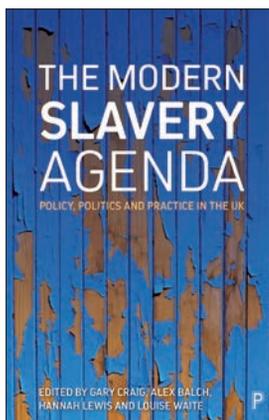
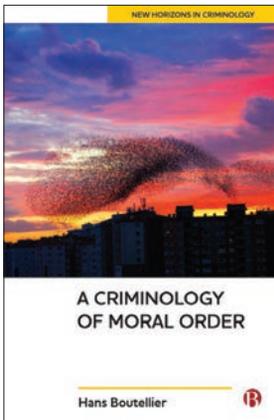
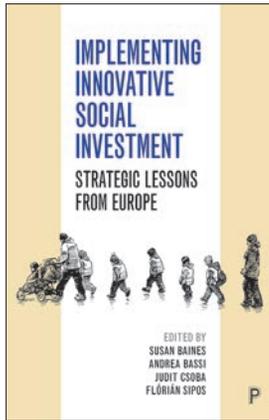
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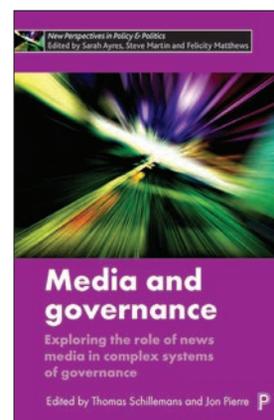
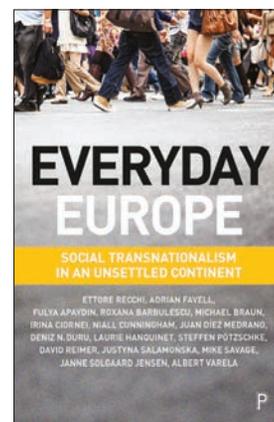
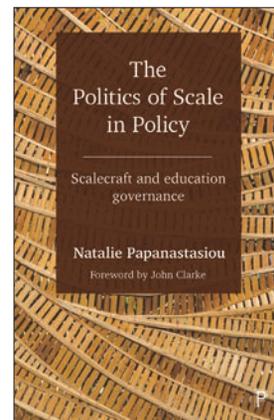
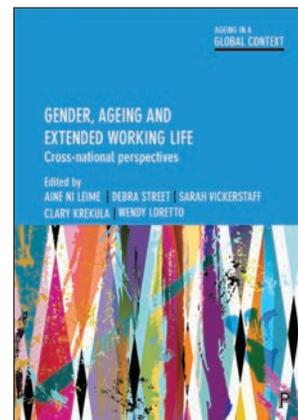
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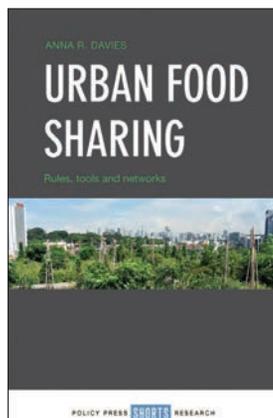
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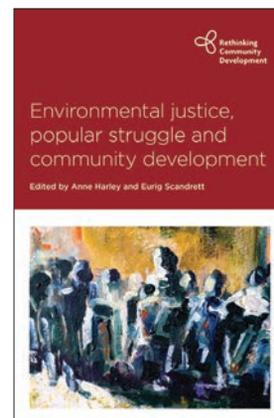
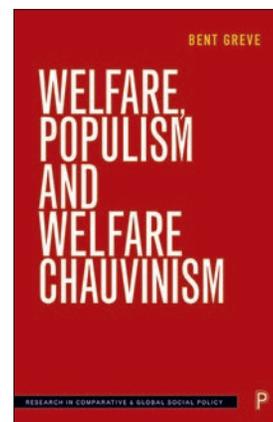
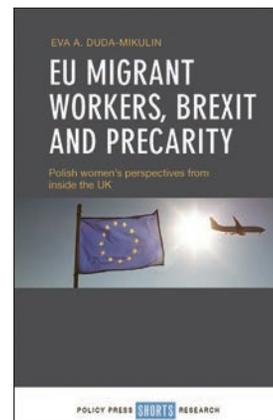
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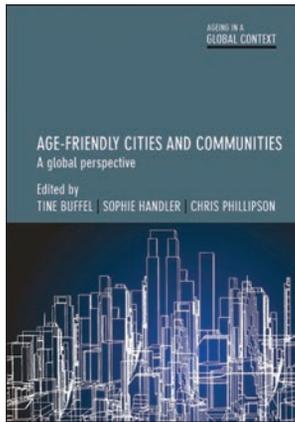
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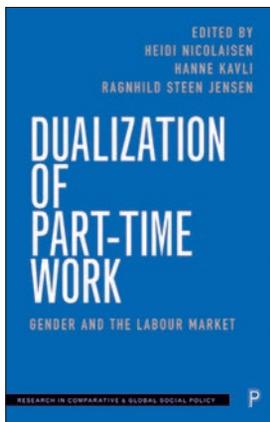
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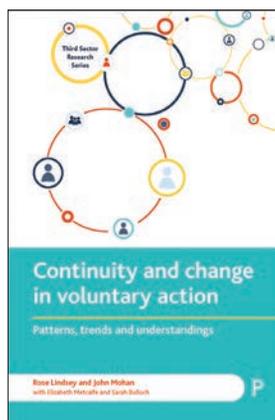
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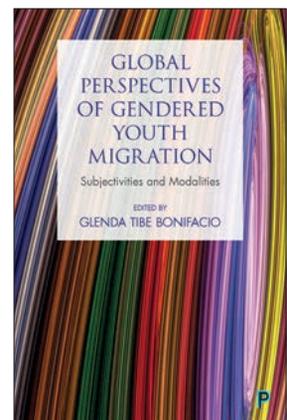
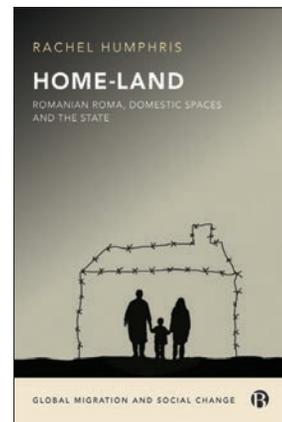
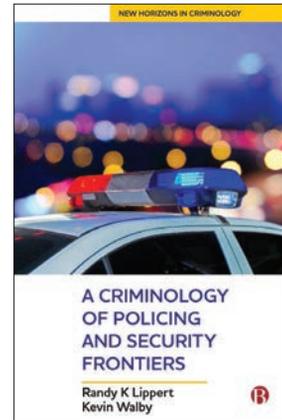
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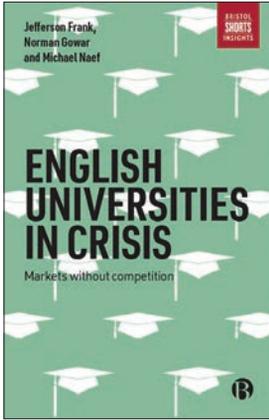
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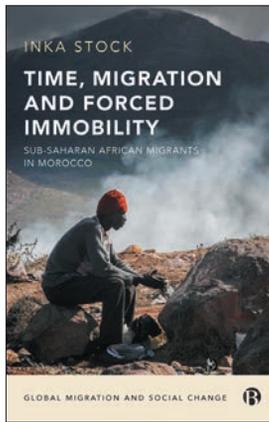
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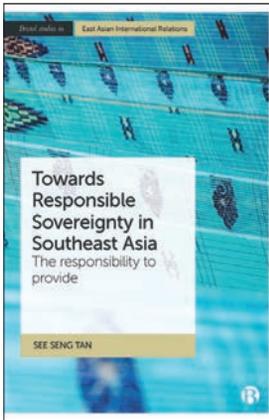
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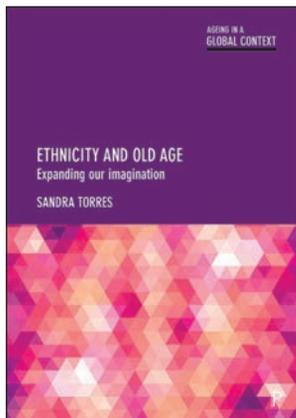
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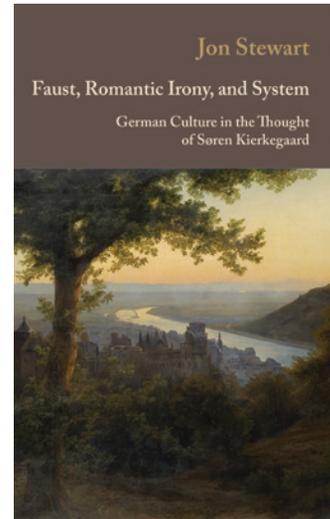
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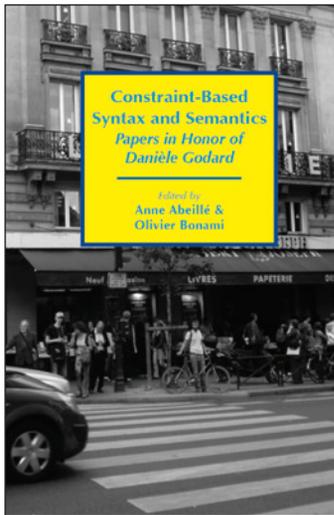
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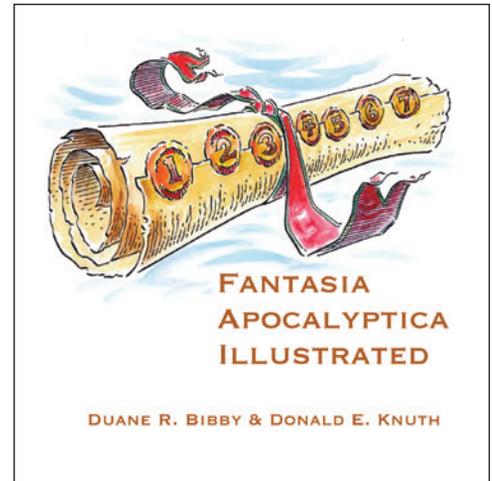
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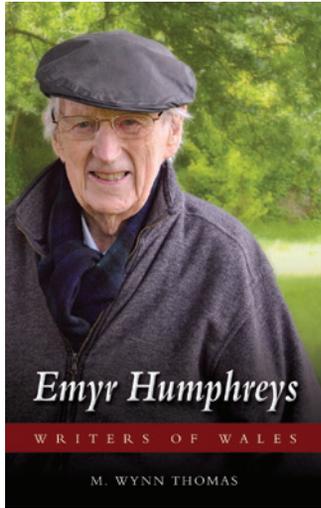
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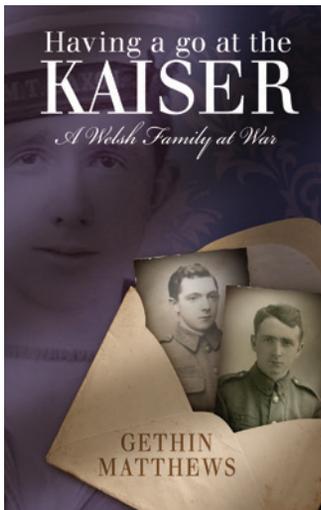


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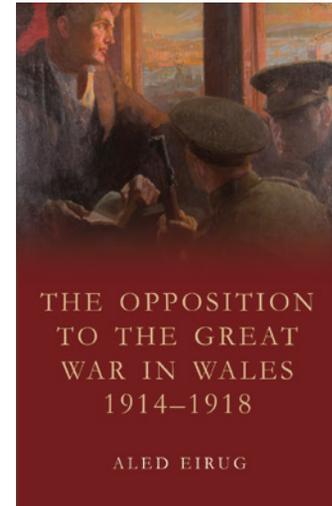
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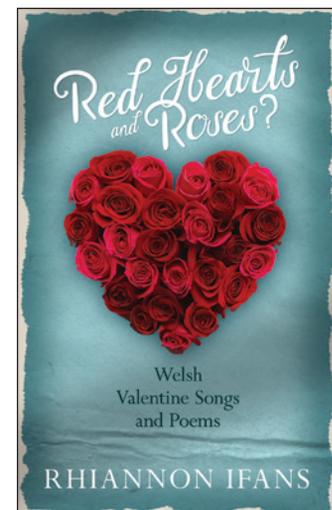
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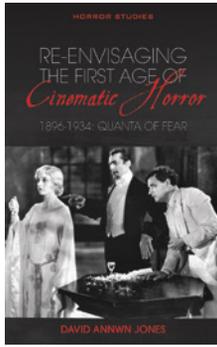
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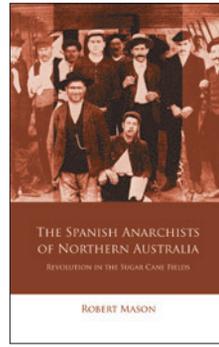
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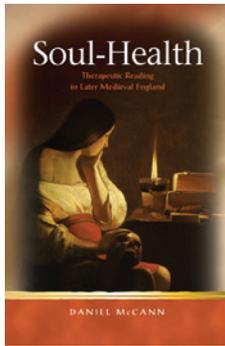
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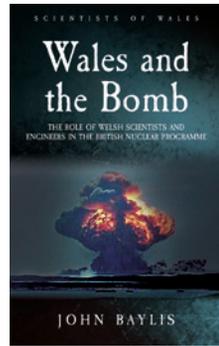
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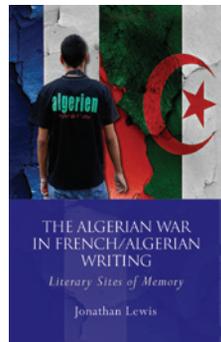
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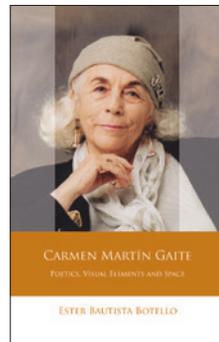
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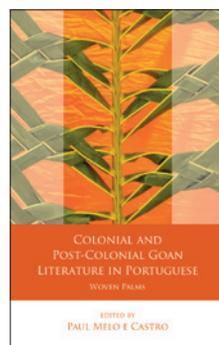
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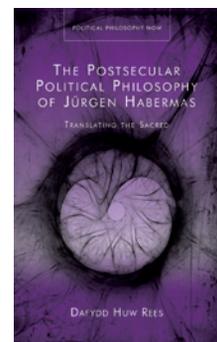
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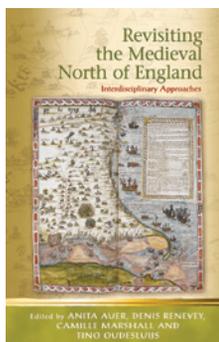
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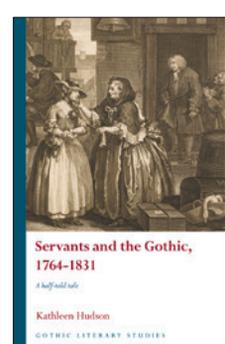
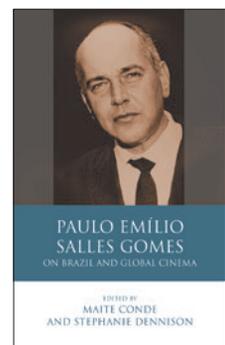
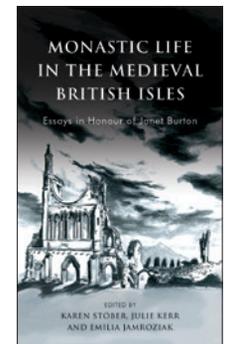
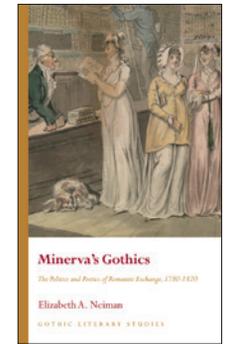
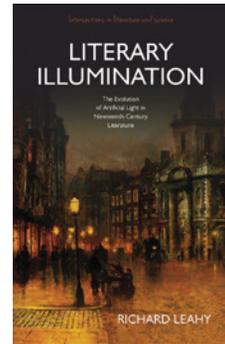
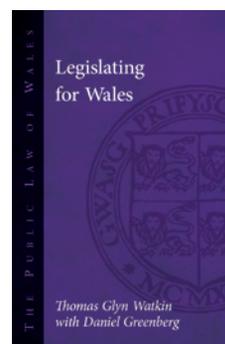
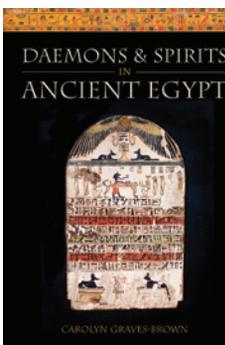
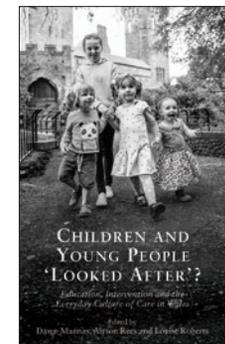
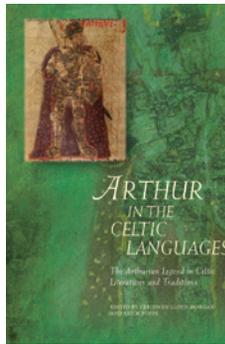
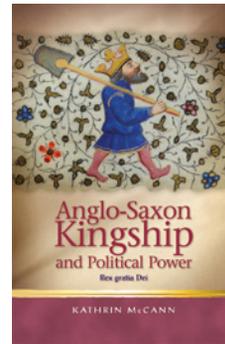
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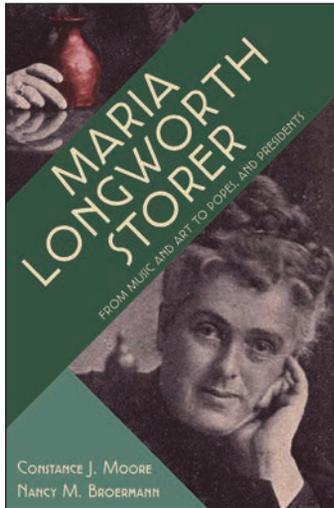
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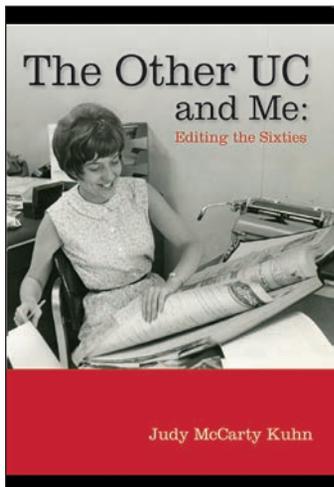
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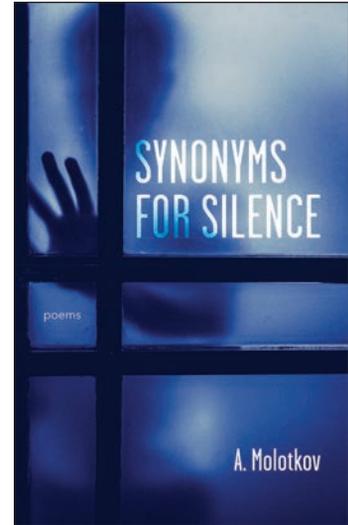
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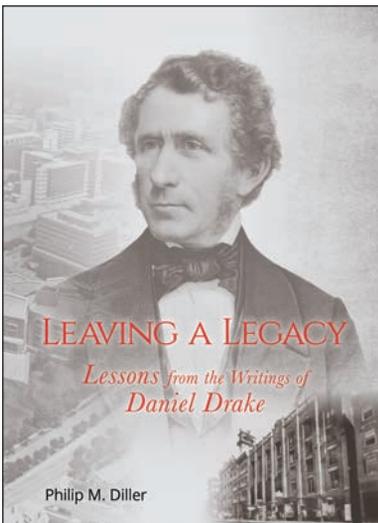
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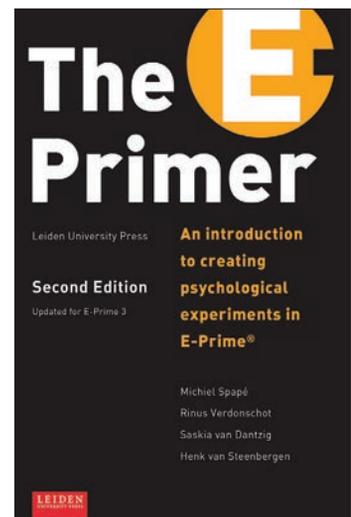
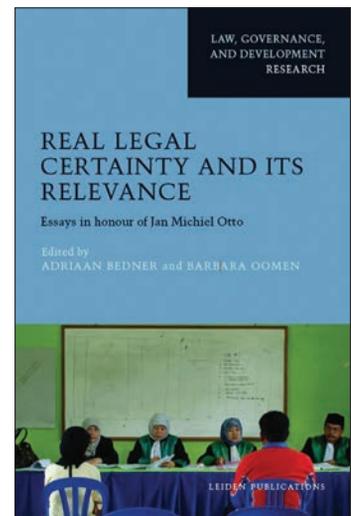
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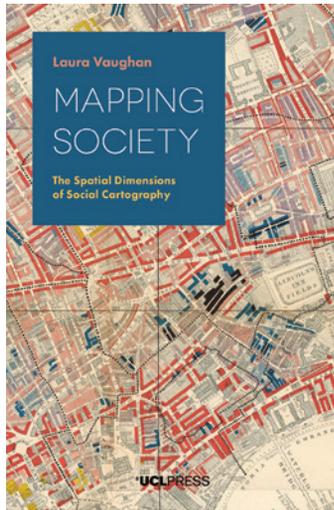
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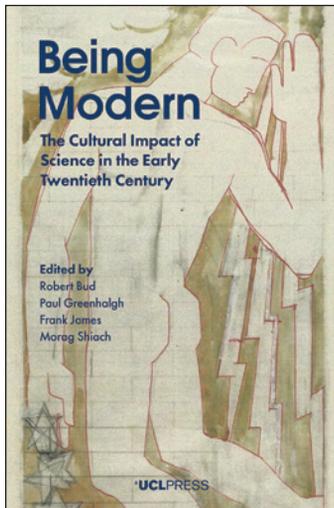
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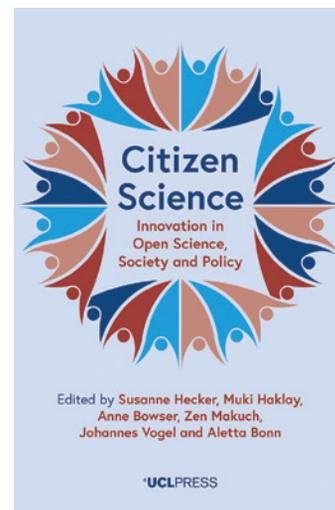
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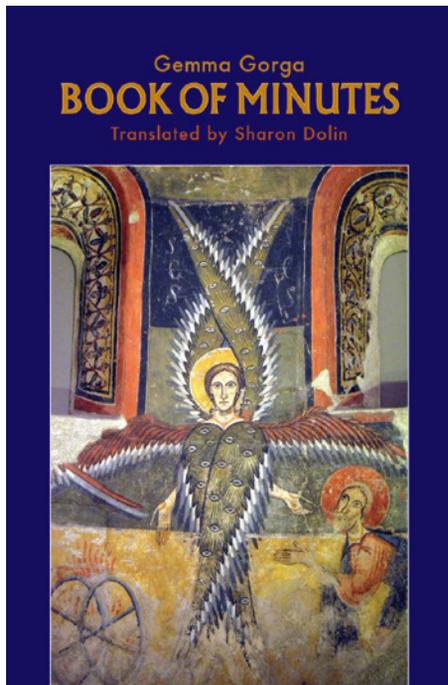
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