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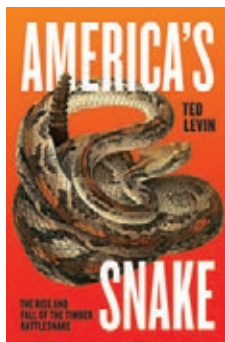
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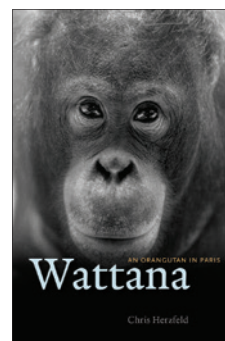
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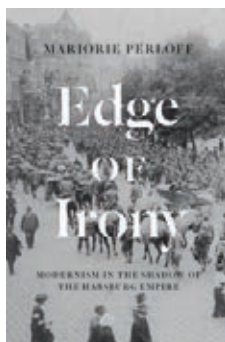
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SIMON GOLDHILL

# A Very Queer Family Indeed

## Sex, Religion, and the Bensons in Victorian Britain

*“We can begin with a kiss, though this will not turn out to be a love story, at least not a love story of anything like the usual kind.”*

So begins *A Very Queer Family Indeed*, which introduces us to the extraordinary Benson family. Edward White Benson became Archbishop of Canterbury at the height of Queen Victoria’s reign, while his wife, Mary, was renowned for her wit and charm—the prime minister once wondered whether she was “the cleverest woman in England or in Europe.” The couple’s six precocious children included E. F. Benson, celebrated creator of the Mapp and Lucia novels, and Margaret Benson, the first published female Egyptologist.

What interests Simon Goldhill most, however, is what went on behind the scenes, which was even more unusual than anyone could imagine. Inveterate writers, the Benson family spun out novels, essays, and thousands of letters that open stunning new perspectives—including what it might mean for an adult to kiss and propose marriage to a twelve-year-old girl, how religion in a family could support or destroy relationships, or how the death of a child could be celebrated. No other family has left such detailed records about their most intimate moments, and in these remarkable accounts, we see how family life and a family’s understanding of itself took shape during a time when psychoanalysis, scientific and historical challenges to religion, and new ways of thinking about society were developing. This is the story of the Bensons, but it is also more than that—it is the story of how society transitioned from the high Victorian period into modernity.

**Simon Goldhill** is professor of Greek and the director of the Centre for Research in Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Cambridge. A fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he is the author of many books, including *Freud’s Couch*, *Scott’s Buttocks*, *Brontë’s Grave*; *How to Stage Greek Tragedy Today*; and *Love, Sex & Tragedy: How the Ancient World Shapes Our Lives*, all also published by the University of Chicago Press.



**“This bold, erudite, and highly original book takes as its principal subject the vast literary output of an extraordinary Victorian family—that of Archbishop Edward W. Benson and his wife and children, almost all of whom published extensively. Goldhill makes a series of brilliant forays into Victorian discussions of sex and sexuality, of religious belief and doubt, and of topics as engaging and complexly shaded as ‘discretion’ and ‘in-discretion.’ *A Very Queer Family Indeed* is, all told, a remarkable achievement—one that is both beautifully written and compulsively readable.”**

—Christopher Lane,  
author of *The Age of Doubt: Tracing the  
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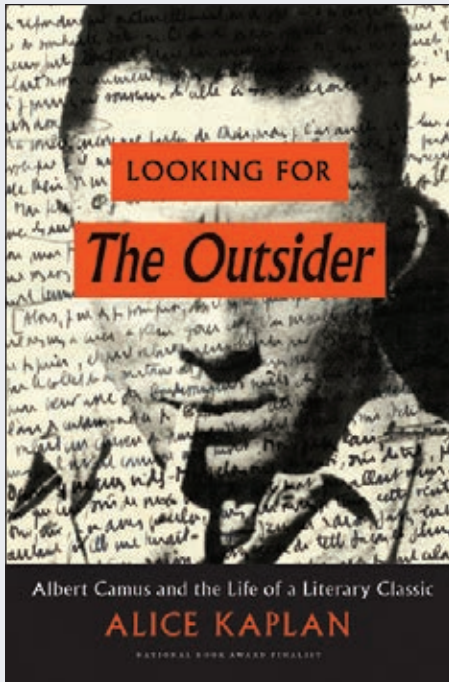
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**“Thoroughly enjoyable, and filled with fascinating thoughts and insights. A wonderfully elegant investigative journey, leading us from the first spark to the afterlife of Camus’s novel.”**

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LITERATURE BIOGRAPHY

**ALICE KAPLAN**

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# Looking for *The Outsider*

## Albert Camus and the Life of a Literary Classic

**T**he *Outsider* is a rite of passage for readers around the world. Since its publication in France in 1942, Camus’s novel has been translated into sixty languages and sold more than six million copies. It’s the rare novel that’s as likely to be found in a teen’s backpack as in a graduate philosophy seminar. If the twentieth century produced a novel that could be called ubiquitous, *The Outsider* is it.

How did a young man in his twenties who had never written a novel turn out a masterpiece that still grips readers more than seventy years later? With *Looking for “The Outsider,”* Alice Kaplan tells that story. In the process, she reveals Camus’s achievement to have been even more impressive—and more unlikely—than even his most devoted readers knew.

Born in poverty in colonial Algeria, Camus started out as a journalist covering the criminal courts. The murder trials he attended, Kaplan shows, would be a major influence on the development and themes of *The Outsider*. She follows Camus to France, and, making deft use of his diaries and letters, re-creates his lonely struggle with the novel in Montmartre, where he finally hit upon the unforgettable first-person voice that enabled him to break through and complete *The Outsider*.

Even then, the book’s publication was far from certain. France was straining under German occupation, Camus’s closest mentor was unsure of the book’s merit, and Camus himself was suffering from near-fatal tuberculosis. Yet the book did appear, thanks in part to a resourceful publisher, Gaston Gallimard, who was undeterred by paper shortages and Nazi censorship.

Few books inspire as much devotion as *The Outsider*. Camus's novel couldn't have a better biographer than Alice Kaplan, whose books about twentieth-century France have won her legions of fans. No reader of Camus will want to miss this brilliant exploration.

The initial critical reception of *The Outsider* was mixed, and it wasn't until after liberation that the book began its meteoric rise. As France and the rest of the world began to move out of the shadow of war, Kaplan shows, Camus's book—with the help of an aggressive marketing campaign by Knopf for their 1946 publication of the first English translation—became a critical and commercial success, and Camus found himself one of the most famous writers in the world. Suddenly, his seemingly modest tale of alienation was being seen for what it really was: a powerful parable of the absurd, an existentialist masterpiece.

**"It might seem that there's nothing left to say about *The Outsider*. But Kaplan's *Looking for "The Outsider"* reveals a seductively manipulated story, every scintilla of its plot derived from real life or from prior literature: James Cain's *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, Camus claimed, was the strongest influence on his novel, which is based on the absurd, not on existentialism after all. Like most fiction, *The Outsider* was built upon narrative truths, and, for the first time, the identity of the foreigner shot by Meursault is revealed, no longer condemned to be the nameless Arab. Graceful yet demanding, *Looking for "The Outsider"* shows how thoroughly Camus made art out of his life."**

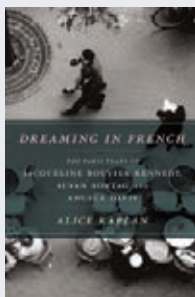
—Laura Claridge,  
author of *The Lady with the Borzoi*



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**Alice Kaplan** is the author of numerous books, including *Dreaming in French*, *The Interpreter*, *French Lessons*, and *The Collaborator*, the last of which was a finalist for the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

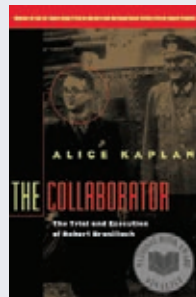
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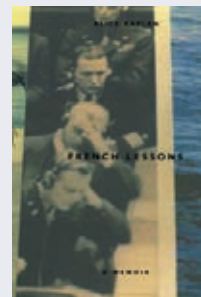
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LEONARD BARKAN

# Berlin for Jews

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Barkan, voraciously curious and witty, offers a self-deprecating guide to the history of Jewish life in Berlin, revealing how, beginning in the early nineteenth century, Jews became prominent in the arts, the sciences, and the city's public life. With him, we tour the ivy-covered confines of the Schönhauser Allee cemetery, where many distinguished Jewish Berliners have been buried, and we stroll through Bayerisches Viertel, an elegant neighborhood created by a Jewish developer that came to be called Berlin's "Jewish Switzerland." We travel back to the early nineteenth century to the salon of Rahel Varnhagen, a Jewish society doyenne, who frequently hosted famous artists, writers, politicians, and the occasional royal. Barkan also introduces us to James Simon, a turn-of-the-century philanthropist and art collector, and we explore the life of Walter Benjamin, who wrote a memoir of his childhood in Berlin as a member of the assimilated Jewish upper middle class. Throughout, Barkan muses about his own Jewishness, while celebrating the rich Jewish culture on view in today's Berlin.

A winning, idiosyncratic travel companion, *Berlin for Jews* offers a way to engage with German history, to acknowledge the unspeakable while extolling the indelible influence of Jewish culture.

**Leonard Barkan** is the Class of 1943 University Professor at Princeton, where he teaches in the Department of Comparative Literature and holds appointments in art and archaeology, English, and classics. His books include *The Gods Made Flesh: Metamorphosis and the Pursuit of Paganism* and *Unearthing the Past: Archaeology and Aesthetics in the Making of Renaissance Culture*.

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**—Simon Goldhill,  
author of *Freud's Couch*,  
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TRAVEL HISTORY

NATASHA K. WARIKOO

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# The Diversity Bargain

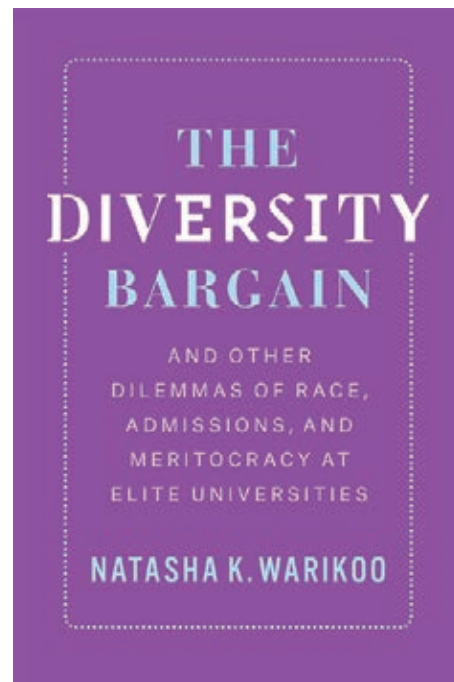
## And Other Dilemmas of Race, Admissions, and Meritocracy at Elite Universities

**W**e've heard plenty from politicians and experts on affirmative action and higher education about how universities should intervene—if at all—to ensure a diverse but deserving student population. But what about those for whom these issues matter the most? In this book, Natasha K. Warikoo deeply explores how students themselves think about merit and race at a uniquely pivotal moment: after they have just won the most competitive game of their lives and gained admittance to one of the world's top universities.

What Warikoo uncovers—talking with both white students and students of color at Harvard, Brown, and Oxford—is absolutely illuminating, and some of it is positively shocking. As she shows, many elite white students understand the value of diversity abstractly, but they ignore the real problems that racial inequality causes and that diversity programs are meant to solve. They stand in fear of being labeled a racist, but they are quick to call foul should a diversity program appear at all to hamper their own chances for advancement. The most troubling result of this ambivalence is what she calls the “diversity bargain,” in which white students reluctantly agree with affirmative action as long as it benefits them by providing a diverse learning environment. And as Warikoo shows, universities play a big part in creating these situations. The way they talk about race on campus and the kinds of diversity programs they offer have a huge impact on student attitudes.

Ultimately, this book demonstrates just how slippery the notions of race, merit, and privilege can be. In doing so, it asks important questions not just about college admissions but what the elite students who have succeeded at it—who will be the world's future leaders—will do with the social inequalities of the wider world.

**Natasha K. Warikoo** is associate professor of education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She is the author of *Balancing Acts: Youth Culture in the Global City*.



**“Drawing on in-depth interviews with a diverse sample of undergraduate students, Warikoo offers an insightful reading of what elite students have to say about admissions, merit, and race, as well as provocative observations about the role and effectiveness of different kinds of diversity programs and the differences between the United States and United Kingdom. Exploring the various ‘racial frames’ that students use to make sense of the relationship between merit and race, she offers a powerful contribution to ongoing debates about affirmative action and higher education.”**

**—Rubén Gaztambide-Fernández,  
University of Toronto**

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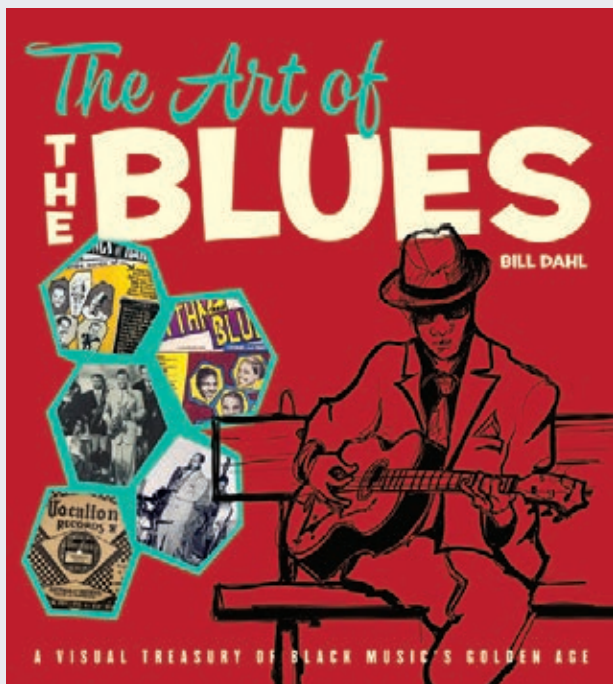
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**BILL DAHL**

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There is no better guide to this fascinating graphical world than Bill Dahl—a longtime music journalist and historian who has written liner notes for countless reissues of classic blues, soul, R&B, and rock albums. Through his deep knowledge and incisive commentary—complementing more than three hundred and fifty lavishly reproduced images—the history of the blues comes musically and visually to life.

What will astonish readers who thumb through these pages is the amazing range of ways that the blues have been represented—whether via album covers, posters, flyers, 78 rpm labels, advertising, or other promotional materials. We see the blues as it was first visually captured in the highly colorful sheet music covers of the early twentieth century. We see striking and hard-to-find label designs from companies big (Columbia) and small (Rhumboogie). We see William Alexander's humorous artwork on postwar Miltone Records; the cherished ephemera of concert and movie posters; and Chess Records' iconic early albums designed by Don Bronstein, which would set a new standard for modern album cover design.

**Bill Dahl** is a freelance music journalist who writes regularly for the *Chicago Tribune*, *Living Blues*, and *Goldmine*. He has written or cowritten liner notes for countless albums—including the boxed set *Ray Charles—Genius & Soul: The 50th Anniversary*, for which he received a Grammy nomination. He is the author of *Motown: The Golden Years*.



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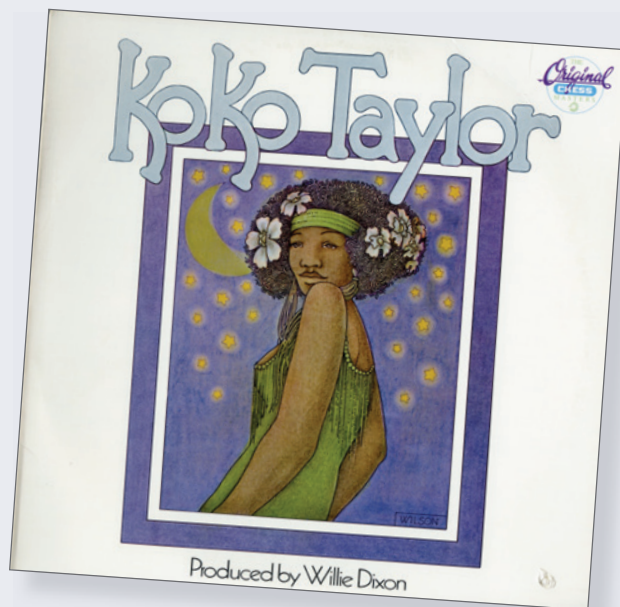
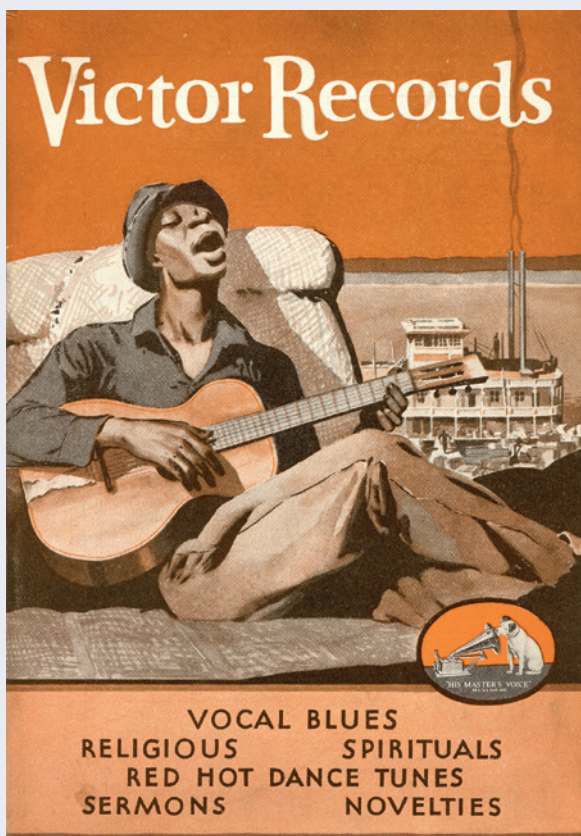
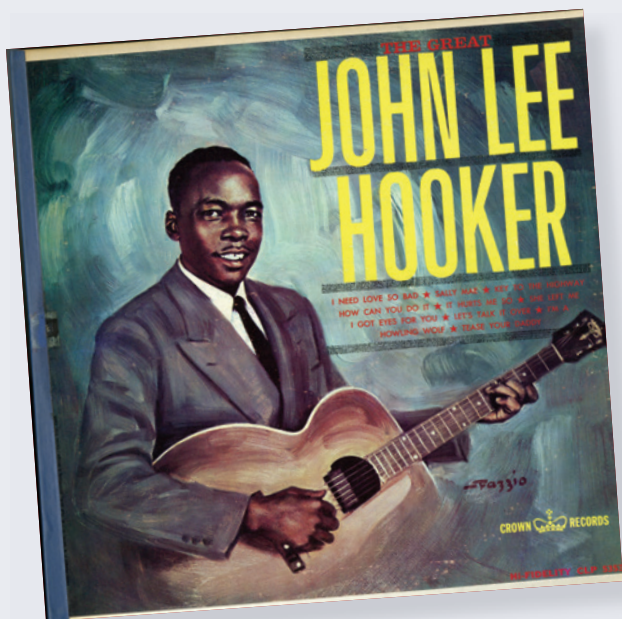
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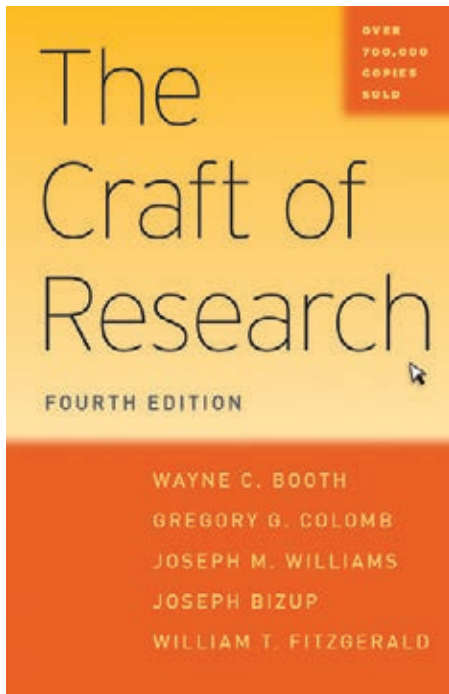
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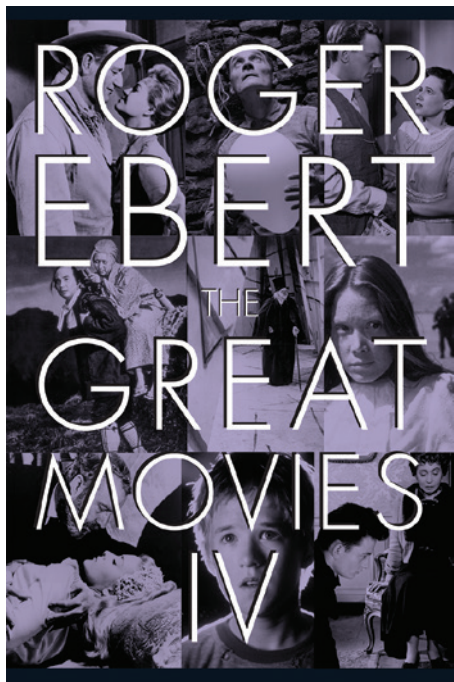
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**ROGER EBERT**

# The Great Movies IV

*With an Introduction by Chaz Ebert and a Foreword by  
Matt Zoller Seitz*

**N**o film critic has ever been as influential—or as beloved—as Roger Ebert. Over more than four decades, he built a reputation writing reviews for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and, later, arguing onscreen with rival *Chicago Tribune* critic Gene Siskel and later Richard Roeper about the movies they loved and loathed. But Ebert went well beyond a mere “thumbs up” or “thumbs down.” Readers could always sense the man behind the words, a man with interests beyond film and a lifetime’s distilled wisdom about the larger world. Although the world lost one of its most important critics far too early, Ebert lives on in the minds of moviegoers today, who continually find themselves debating what he might have thought about a current movie.

*The Great Movies IV* is the fourth—and final—collection of Roger Ebert’s essays, comprising sixty-two reviews of films ranging from the silent era to the recent past. From films like *The Cabinet of Caligari* and *Viridiana* that have been considered canonical for decades to movies only recently recognized as masterpieces to *Superman*, *The Big Lebowski*, and *Pink Floyd: The Wall*, the pieces gathered here demonstrate the critical acumen seen in Ebert’s daily reviews and the more reflective and wide-ranging considerations that the longer format allowed him to offer. Ebert’s essays are joined here by an insightful foreword by film critic Matt Zoller Seitz, the current editor-in-chief of the official Roger Ebert website, and a touching introduction by Chaz Ebert.

A fitting capstone to a truly remarkable career, *The Great Movies IV* will introduce newcomers to some of the most exceptional movies ever made, while revealing new insights to connoisseurs as well.

**Roger Ebert** (1942–2013) was a Pulitzer Prize–winning film critic for the *Chicago Sun-Times*. In 1975, he teamed up with Gene Siskel of the *Chicago Tribune* to host the popular *Sneak Previews* movie review program on PBS, which he continued for more than thirty-five years, including at Tribune Entertainment and Disney/Buena Vista Television. He is the author of numerous books, including *Awake in the Dark: The Best of Roger Ebert*; the *Great Movies* collections; and a memoir, *Life Itself*.

#### Praise for the *Great Movies* collections

“Ebert’s take-no-prisoners essays packed with insidery insights will send movie lovers back to the sofa for a second look at old favorites like *Cool Hand Luke* and *My Fair Lady* while introducing more offbeat picks like *Sansho the Bailiff* and *Pixote*.”

—*Parade*

“Ebert offers informed critical appraisals, as well as background on the movies’ making and significance, that make these pieces rewarding for film buffs and ideal introductions for first-time viewers.”

—*Booklist*

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# The Man Who Stole Himself

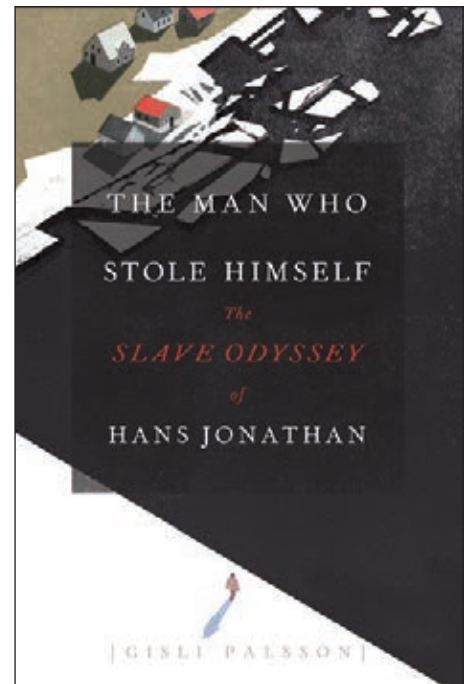
## The Slave Odyssey of Hans Jonathan

**T**he island nation of Iceland is known for many things—majestic landscapes, volcanic eruptions, distinctive seafood—but racial diversity is not one of them. So the little-known story of Hans Jonathan, a free black man who lived and raised a family in early nineteenth-century Iceland, is improbable and compelling, the stuff of novels.

In *The Man Who Stole Himself*, Gisli Palsson lays out Jonathan's story in stunning detail. Born into slavery in St. Croix in 1784, Jonathan was brought as a slave to Denmark, where he eventually enlisted in the navy and fought on behalf of the country in the 1801 Battle of Copenhagen. After the war, he declared himself a free man, believing that not only was he due freedom because of his patriotic service, but also because while slavery remained legal in the colonies, it was outlawed in Denmark itself. Jonathan thus became the subject of one of the most notorious slavery cases in European history, which he lost. Then, he ran away—never to be heard from in Denmark again, his fate unknown for more than two hundred years. It's now known that Jonathan fled to Iceland, where he became a merchant and peasant farmer, married, and raised two children. Today, he has become something of an Icelandic icon, claimed as a proud and daring ancestor both there and among his descendants in America.

*The Man Who Stole Himself* brilliantly intertwines Jonathan's adventurous travels with a portrait of the Danish slave trade, legal arguments over slavery, and the state of nineteenth-century race relations in the Northern Atlantic world. Throughout the book, Palsson traces themes of imperial dreams, colonialism, human rights, and globalization, which all come together in the life of a single, remarkable man. Jonathan literally led a life like no other. His is the story of a man who had the temerity—the courage—to steal himself.

**Gisli Palsson** is professor of anthropology at the University of Iceland. He is the author, editor, or coeditor of many books.



**“The Man Who Stole Himself is absorbing and captivating. Palsson engagingly assembles and thoughtfully narrates the biography of Hans Jonathan, who was born into slavery on St. Croix, came of age enslaved in Denmark, and claimed his freedom in Iceland. Palsson offers up a meditation on slavery and race—past and present—thoughtfully raising complex issues involving race, memory, and family. Palsson does not offer easy answers either; rather, he pushes readers to ponder through these issues on their own. A beautifully written and accessible book.”**

—Terri L. Snyder,  
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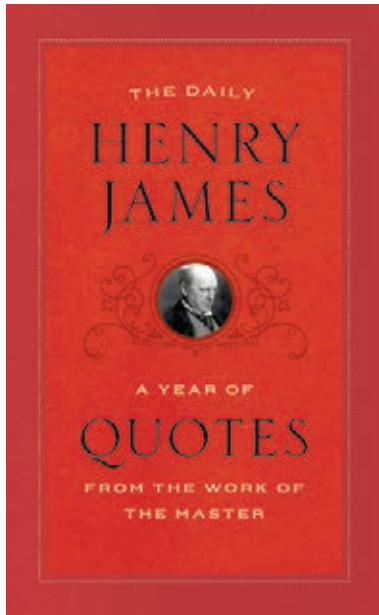
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HENRY JAMES

# The Daily Henry James

A Year of Quotes from the Work of the Master

With a New Foreword by Michael Gorra



**“MAY 25. . . . We have the impression, somehow, that life had never bribed him to look at anything but the soul.”**  
—from *Partial Portraits*, on Emerson

**“JULY 29. . . . ‘There are people who can’t be vulgar for trying. He can’t—it wouldn’t come off, I promise you, even once. It takes more than trying—it comes by grace.’”**  
—from *The Next Time*

**“NOVEMBER. . . . The weather makes a kind of sedentary midnight . . . . It’s bad for the eyesight, but excellent for the image.”**  
—from *Essays in London*

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LITERATURE

A strange and delightful memento of one of the most lasting literary voices of all time, *The Daily Henry James* is a little book from a great mind. First published with James’s approval in 1911 as the ultimate token of fandom—a limited edition quote-of-the-day collection titled *The Henry James Year Book*—this new edition is a gift across time, arriving as we mark the centenary of his death. Drawing on the Master’s novels, essays, reviews, plays, criticism, and travelogues, *The Daily Henry James* offers a series of impressions (for if not of impressions, of what was James fond?) to carry us through the year.

From the deepest longings of Isabel Archer to James’s insights in *The Art of Fiction*, longer seasonal quotes introduce each month, while concise bits of wisdom and whimsy mark each day. To take but one example: Isabel, in a quote from *The Portrait of a Lady* for September 30, muses, “She gave an envious thought to the happier lot of men, who are always free to plunge into the healing waters of action.” Featuring a new foreword by James biographer Michael Gorra as well as the original introductions by James and his good friend William Dean Howells, this long-forgotten perennial calendar will be an essential bibelot for James’s most ardent devotees and newest converts alike, a treasure to be cherished daily, across all seasons, for years, for ages to come.

**Henry James** (1843–1916) is among the most widely read and beloved American writers. Among his best-known works are *The Portrait of a Lady*, *Washington Square*, *The Wings of the Dove*, *The Ambassadors*, *The Aspern Papers*, *The Turn of the Screw*, *The Art of Criticism*, and *The Art of the Novel*, the last two available from the University of Chicago Press.

CAROLINE A. JONES

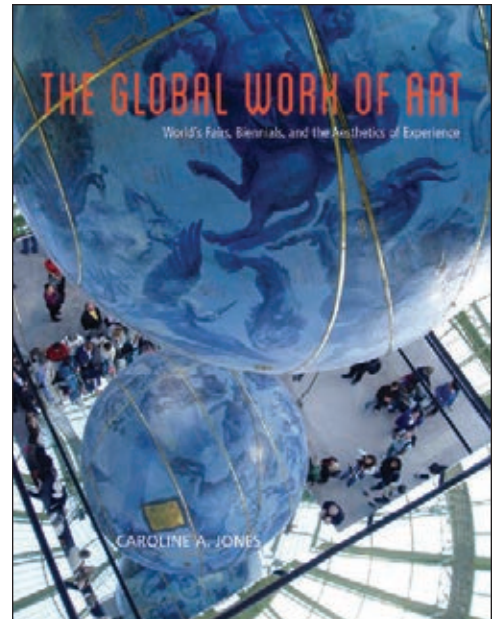
# The Global Work of Art

## World's Fairs, Biennials, and the Aesthetics of Experience

**G**lobal biennials have proliferated in the contemporary art world, but artists' engagement with large-scale international exhibitions has a much longer history that has influenced the present in important ways. Going back to the earliest world's fairs in the nineteenth century, this book argues that "globalism" was incubated in a century of international art contests, and today constitutes an important tactic for practicing artists.

As world's fairs brought millions of attendees into contact with foreign cultures, products, and processes, artworks became juxtaposed in a "theater of nations," which challenged artists and critics to think outside their local academies for the first time. From Gustave Courbet's rebel pavilion near the official art exhibit at the 1855 French World's Fair to curator Beryl Madra's choice of London-based Cypriot Hussein Chalayan for the off-site Turkish pavilion at the 2006 Venice Biennale, artists have used these exhibitions to reflect on contemporary art, speak to their own governments back home, and challenge the wider geopolitical realm—changing art and art history along the way. Ultimately, Caroline A. Jones argues, the modern appetite for experience and event structures, which were cultivated around the art at these earlier expositions, have now come to constitute contemporary art itself, producing encounters that transform the public and force us to reflect critically on the global condition.

**Caroline A. Jones** is professor in the History, Theory, and Criticism section of the Department of Architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is the author of several books, including *Machine in the Studio: Constructing the Postwar American Artist* and *Eyesight Alone: Clement Greenberg's Modernism and the Bureaucratization of the Senses*, both published by the University of Chicago Press.



**"This is a wide-ranging and ambitious account of the history of biennial-style exhibitions. Displaying Jones's broad knowledge of exhibition history, the history of philosophy, and current theoretical debates, *The Global Work of Art* covers great ground and should be of interest to art historians, historians of exhibitions, curatorial studies students, and curators. Here is a significant contribution to the study of contemporary art."**

**—Alexander Dumbadze,  
author of *Bas Jan Ader: Death Is Elsewhere***

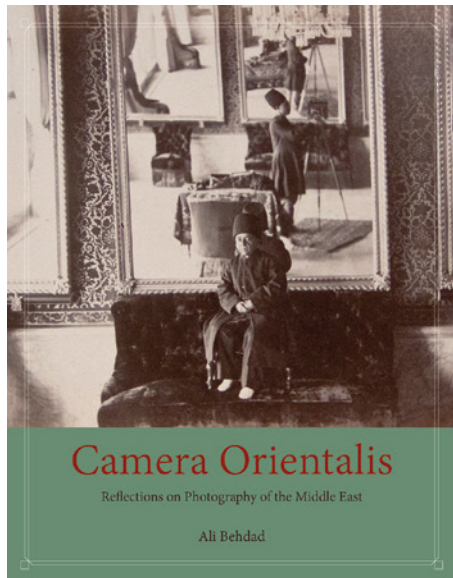
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ART HISTORY



ALI BEHDAD

# Camera Orientalis

## Reflections on Photography of the Middle East

In the decades after its invention in 1839, photography was inextricably linked to the Middle East. Introduced as a crucial tool for Egyptologists and Orientalists who needed to document their archaeological findings, the photograph was easier and faster to produce in intense Middle Eastern light—making the region one of the original sites for the practice of photography. A pioneering study of this intertwined history, *Camera Orientalis* traces the Middle East's influences on photography's evolution, as well as photography's effect on Europe's view of "the Orient."

Considering a range of Western and Middle Eastern archival material from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Ali Behdad offers a rich account of how photography transformed Europe's distinctly Orientalist vision into what seemed objective fact, a transformation that proved central to the project of European colonialism. At the same time, Orientalism was useful for photographers from both regions, as it gave them a set of conventions by which to frame exotic Middle Eastern cultures for Western audiences. Behdad also shows how Middle Eastern audiences embraced photography as a way to foreground status and patriarchal values while also exoticizing other social classes.

An important examination of previously overlooked European and Middle Eastern photographers and studios, *Camera Orientalis* demonstrates that, far from being a one-sided European development, Orientalist photography was the product of rich cultural contact between the East and the West.

**Ali Behdad** is the John Charles Hillis Professor of Literature at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is the author of *Belated Travelers: Orientalism in the Age of Colonial Dissolution* and *A Forgetful Nation: On Immigration and Cultural Identity in the United States*.

**"Behdad maps an important position in debates about the political efficacy of photographs. Rightly insisting on the centrality of 'the Orient' to early practitioners, he redirects our vision to the formative role of the camera in the uneasy careers of Europe's empires. The contact zones created by the embrace of photography by local elites provide a rich counterpoint, revealing not 'resistance' but the vivid realization that the camera's 'image repertoires' were a conduit to power. This is a salutary contribution to the study of photography as a global practice, one that has always exceeded Europe and the narrow confines of nation states."**

**—Christopher Pinney,  
University College London**

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MARY CAPPELLO

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# Life Breaks In

## A Mood Almanack

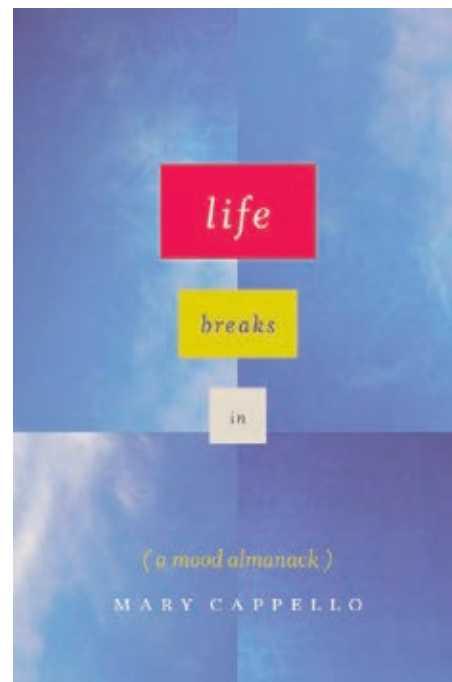
With a Portfolio by Rosamond Purcell

Some books start at point A, take you by the hand, carefully walk you to point B, and on and on. This is not one of those books. This book is about mood, and how it works in and with us as complicated, imperfectly self-knowing beings existing in a world that impinges and infringes on us, but also regularly suffuses us with beauty and joy and wonder. You don't write that book as a linear progression—you write it as a living, breathing, richly associative, and, crucially, *active*, investigation. Or at least you do if you're as smart and inventive as Mary Cappello.

What *is* a mood? How do we think about and understand and describe moods and their endless shadings? What do they do to and for us, and how can we actively generate or alter them? These are questions Cappello takes up as she explores mood in all its manifestations: we travel with her from mood rooms to art installations to off-the-beaten-path natural history museums, to the more scientific corners of topics like depression and synesthesia, to jazz improv and, of course, the countless writers who have attempted to pin down just what this central aspect of being human is and means. The result is a book as brilliantly unclassifiable as mood itself, blue and green and bright and beautiful, smart and sympathetic, as powerfully investigative as it is richly contemplative.

"I'm one of those people who mistrusts a really good mood," Cappello writes early on. If that made you nod in recognition, well, maybe you're one of Mary Cappello's people; you owe it to yourself to crack *Life Breaks In* and see for sure.

**Mary Cappello** is professor of English and creative writing at the University of Rhode Island and the author of a number of books, including *Awkward: A Detour* and *Swallow: Foreign Bodies, Their Ingestion, Inspiration, and the Curious Doctor Who Extracted Them*.



**"*Life Breaks In* encourages the reader to look, feel, and think more deeply, to linger and look again. Cappello's book is unpredictable. There's no sense of having read this before, or of being lulled by the reinforcement of long-held beliefs; this is—as its title would suggest—a disruptive work. Cappello's voice and approach are original and—again—in no way oriented toward 'cure.' This is indeed a book for the adventurous reader. Cappello's warmth and wry humor make the challenge approachable and inspire confidence that the payoff will more than equal the effort. At heart, *Life Breaks In* is not solely about mood. Cappello's book is, most deeply, a meditation on what it is to be alive in the world."**

—Dawn Raffel,  
author of *The Secret Life of Objects*

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**“This is a groundbreaking study. Trümpi takes on two of the most iconic musical institutions in Germany and Austria, showing how closely they were integrated into the cultural politics of the Third Reich after the 1938 annexation of Austria into Nazi Germany. His comparative approach and dual focus present a double case study that brilliantly demonstrates how the relationship between music and politics in a totalitarian regime was shaped by specific local circumstances that both favored and resisted total manipulation.”**

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MUSIC EUROPEAN HISTORY

FRITZ TRÜMPI

# The Political Orchestra

## The Vienna and Berlin Philharmonics during the Third Reich

*Translated by Kenneth Kronenberg*

**T**his is a groundbreaking study of the prestigious Berlin and Vienna Philharmonics during the Third Reich. Making extensive use of archival material, including some discussed here for the very first time, Fritz Trümpi offers new insight into the orchestras' place in the larger political constellation.

Trümpi looks first at the decades preceding National Socialist rule, when the competing orchestras, whose rivalry mirrored a larger rivalry between Berlin and Vienna, were called on to represent “superior” Austro-German music and were integrated into the administrative and social structures of their respective cities—becoming vulnerable to political manipulation in the process. He then turns to the Nazi period, when the orchestras came to play a major role. As he shows, each philharmonic, in its own unique way, became a tool of soft power by showcasing Germanic culture through the mass media, performances for troops and the general public, and fictional representations in literature and film. Accompanying these propaganda efforts was an increasing radicalization of the orchestras, which ranged from the dismissal of Jewish members to the programming of ideologically appropriate repertory—all in the name of racial and cultural purity.

Richly documented and refreshingly nuanced, *The Political Orchestra* is a bold exploration of the ties between music and politics under fascism.

**Fritz Trümpi** is assistant professor of music history at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna. **Kenneth Kronenberg** is a translator based in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

AMITAV GHOSH

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# The Great Derangement

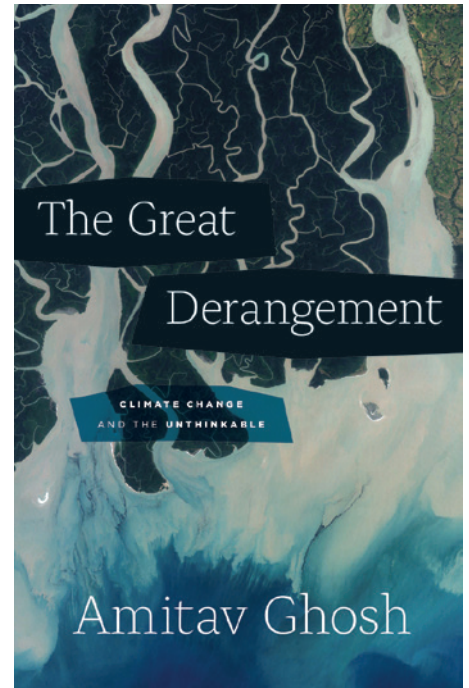
## Climate Change and the Unthinkable

**A**re we deranged? The acclaimed Indian novelist Amitav Ghosh argues that future generations may well think so. How else to explain our imaginative failure in the face of global warming? In his first major book of nonfiction since *In an Antique Land*, Ghosh examines our inability—at the level of literature, history, and politics—to grasp the scale and violence of climate change.

The extreme nature of today's climate events, Ghosh asserts, makes them peculiarly resistant to contemporary modes of thinking and imagining. This is particularly true of serious literary fiction: hundred-year storms and freakish tornadoes simply feel too improbable for the novel; they are automatically consigned to other genres. In the writing of history, too, the climate crisis has sometimes led to gross simplifications; Ghosh shows that the history of the carbon economy is a tangled global story with many contradictory and counterintuitive elements.

Ghosh ends by suggesting that politics, much like literature, has become a matter of personal moral reckoning rather than an arena of collective action. But to limit fiction and politics to individual moral adventure comes at a great cost. The climate crisis asks us to imagine other forms of human existence—a task to which fiction, Ghosh argues, is the best suited of all cultural forms. His book serves as a great writer's challenge to his peers to create works that confront this urgent need before it is too late.

**Amitav Ghosh** is an award-winning novelist and essayist whose books include *The Circle of Reason*, *The Shadow Lines*, *In an Antique Land*, *Dancing in Cambodia and at Large in Burma*, *The Calcutta Chromosome*, *The Glass Palace*, *The Hungry Tide*, and the Ibis Trilogy: *Sea of Poppies*, *River of Smoke*, and *Flood of Fire*.



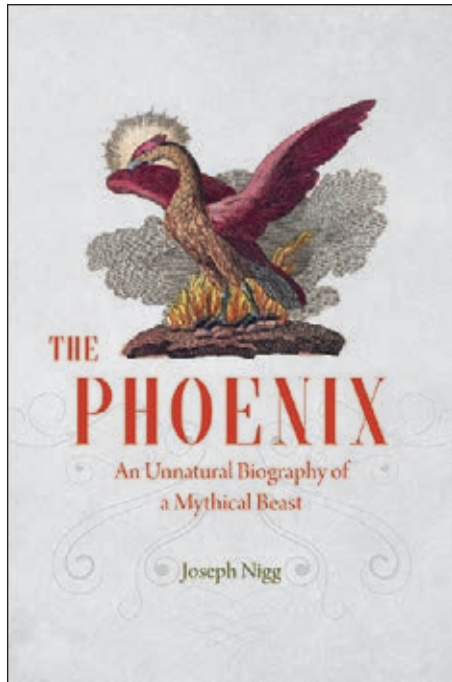
**“For a long time, we have been talking about climate change as a scientific question. In this magnificent book, Ghosh changes the conversation, moving it out of the narrow corridors of science and into the wide precincts of culture, politics, and power. Climate change, he argues, is the result of a set of interrelated histories that promoted and sustained our collective dependence on fossil fuels, and it is a kind of derangement to say we want a different world but act in a way that ensures the continuance of the present one. A clarion call not just to act on climate, but to think about it in a wholly new way.”**

**—Naomi Oreskes,  
author of *The Collapse of Western  
Civilization: A View from the Future***

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JOSEPH NIGG

# The Phoenix

## An Unnatural Biography of a Mythical Beast

**A**rising triumphantly from the ashes of its predecessor, the phoenix has been an enduring symbol of resilience and renewal for thousands of years. But how did this mythical bird become so famous that it has played a part in cultures around the world and throughout human history? How much of its story do we actually know? Here to offer a comprehensive biography and engaging (un)natural history of the phoenix is Joseph Nigg, esteemed expert on otherworldly creatures—from dragons to gryphons to sea monsters.

Beginning in ancient Egypt and traveling around the globe and through the centuries, Nigg's epic narrative takes readers on a brilliant tour of the cross-cultural lore of this famous, yet little-known, immortal bird. Seeking both the similarities and the differences in the phoenix's many myths and representations, Nigg describes its countless permutations over millennia, including legends of the Chinese "phoenix," which was considered one of the sacred creatures that presided over China's destiny; classical Greece and Rome, where it can be found in the writings of Herodotus and Ovid; nascent and medieval Christianity, in which it came to embody the resurrection; and in Europe during the Renaissance, when it was a popular emblem of royals. Nigg examines the various phoenix traditions, the beliefs and tales associated with them, their symbolic and metaphoric use, the skepticism and speculation they've raised, and their appearance in religion, bestiaries, and even contemporary popular culture, in which the ageless bird of renewal is employed as a mascot and logo, including for our own University of Chicago.

Never beset by hardship or defeated by death, the phoenix is the ultimate icon of hope and rebirth. And in *The Phoenix: An Unnatural Biography of a Mythical Beast*, it finally has its due—a complete chronicle worthy of such a fantastic and phantasmal creature. This entertaining and informative look at the life and transformation of the phoenix will be the authoritative source for anyone fascinated by folklore and mythology, re-igniting our curiosity about one of myth's most enduring beasts.

**Joseph Nigg's** other books include *The Book of Fabulous Beasts*, *How to Raise and Keep a Dragon*, and *Sea Monsters: A Voyage around the World's Most Beguiling Map*, the last also published by the University of Chicago Press. He lives in Denver.

**"Nigg's *The Phoenix* is as singular as its subject. With intelligence, grace, and sound scholarship, he has restored this extraordinary beast to its rightful place in the universal library."**

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author of *The Dictionary  
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# Alice in Space

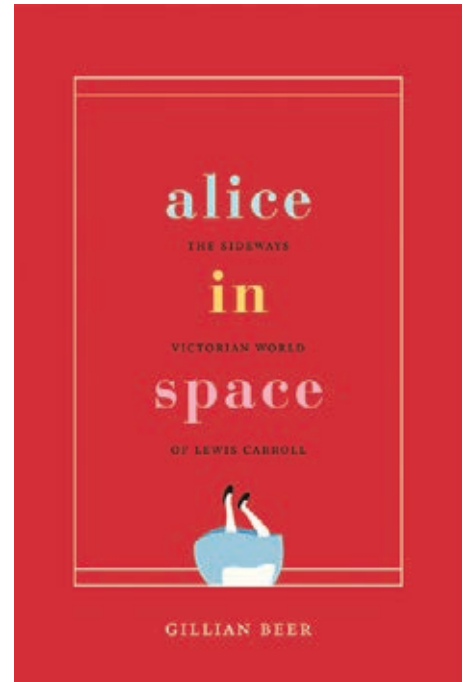
## The Sideways Victorian World of Lewis Carroll

In *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass*, Lewis Carroll created fantastic worlds that continue to delight and trouble readers of all ages today. What is often overlooked, however, is that Carroll conceived his Alice books during the 1860s, a moment of intense intellectual upheaval, as new scientific, linguistic, educational, and mathematical ideas flourished around him, in Oxford, and far beyond. *Alice in Space* reveals the contexts within which the Alice books first lived, bringing back the zest to jokes lost over time and poignancy to hidden references.

Gillian Beer explores Carroll's work through the speculative gaze of Alice, for whom no authority is unquestioned and everything can speak. Parody and *Punch*, evolutionary debates, philosophical dialogues, educational works for children, math and logic, manners and rituals, dream theory and childhood studies—all fueled the fireworks. While much has been written about Carroll's biography and his influence on children's literature, Beer convincingly shows him at play in the spaces of Victorian cultural and intellectual life, drawing on then-current controversies, reading prodigiously across many fields, and writing on multiple levels to please both children and adults in different ways.

With a welcome combination of learning and lightness, Beer reminds us that Carroll's books are essentially about curiosity, its risks and pleasures. Along the way, *Alice in Space* shares Alice's exceptional ability to spark curiosity in us, too.

**Gillian Beer** is the King Edward VII Professor of English Literature Emerita at the University of Cambridge. Her books include *Darwin's Plots: Evolutionary Narrative in Darwin, George Eliot, and Nineteenth-Century Fiction* and *Virginia Woolf: The Common Ground*. Named Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1998, she has edited popular editions of Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*, Jane Austen's *Persuasion*, and Lewis Carroll's *Jabberwocky and Other Nonsense: Collected Poems*.



**“While Lewis Carroll’s importance to the history of children’s literature has long been recognized, this book convincingly establishes Carroll and the Alice books at the very heart of Victorian literature and culture. Here we learn how the Alice books engage in active conversations with the ideas of great minds like Charles Darwin, Thomas Henry Huxley, Max Müller, John Stuart Mill, and Emily Brontë. Beer brilliantly reveals Carroll to be, like his famous protagonist, always curious, always enquiring.”**

**—Jan Susina,  
author of *The Place of Lewis Carroll  
in Children’s Literature***

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LITERATURE HISTORY

DOUGLAS CRIMP

# Before Pictures

**D**ouglas Crimp is the rare art critic whose work profoundly influenced a generation of artists. He is best known for his work with the “Pictures Generation”—the very name of which Crimp coined to define the work of artists like Robert Longo and Cindy Sherman who appropriated images from mass culture to carry out a subversive critique. But while his influence is widely recognized, we know little about Crimp’s own formative experiences before “Pictures.”

*Before Pictures* tells the story of Crimp’s life as a young gay man and art critic in New York City from the late 1960s through the turbulent ’70s. Crimp participated in all of what made the city so stimulating in that vibrant decade. The details of his professional and personal life are interwoven with the particularly rich history of New York City at that time, producing a vivid portrait of both the critic and his adopted city. The book begins with his escape from his hometown in Idaho, and we quickly find Crimp writing criticism for *ArtNews* while working at the Guggenheim—where, as a young curatorial assistant, he was one of the few to see Daniel Buren’s *Peinture-Sculpture* before it was removed amid cries of institutional censorship. We also travel to the Chelsea Hotel (where Crimp helped the down-on-his-luck couturier Charles James organize his papers) through to his days as a cinephile and balletomane to the founding of the art journal *October*. As he was developing his reputation as a critic, he was also partaking of the New York night life, from drugs and late nights alongside the Warhol crowd at Max’s Kansas City to discos, roller-skating, and casual sex with famous (and not-so-famous) men. As AIDS began to ravage the closely linked art and gay communities, Crimp turned his attention to activism.

Part autobiography and part cultural history, *Before Pictures* is a courageous account of an exceptional period in both Crimp’s life and the life of New York City. At the same time, it offers a deeply personal and engaging point of entry into important issues in contemporary art.

**Douglas Crimp** is an art critic and the Fanny Knapp Professor of Art History at the University of Rochester. He is the author or editor of numerous books, including *Pictures*, *AIDS: Cultural Analysis/Cultural Activism*, *On the Museum’s Ruins*, and “*Our Kind of Movie*”: *The Films of Andy Warhol*.



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DOUGLAS CRIMP IN HIS CHAMBERS STREET LOFT, NEW YORK, C. 1974. PHOTOGRAPHER UNKNOWN



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# Dwan Gallery

Los Angeles to New York, 1959–1971

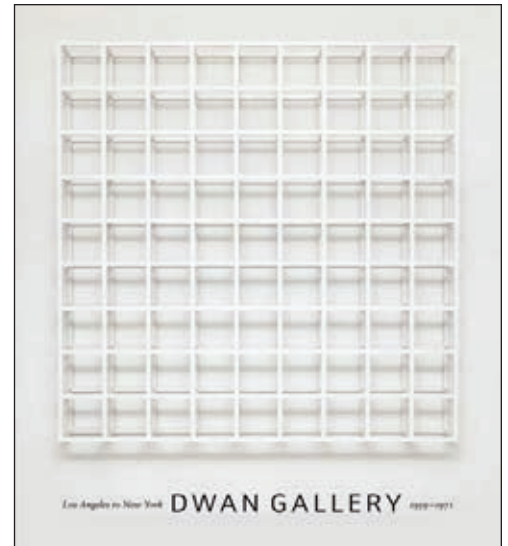
With contributions by Virginia Dwan and Paige Rozanski

Virginia Dwan is one of the most influential figures in the history of twentieth-century American art. Her eponymously named galleries, the first established in a Los Angeles storefront in 1959, followed by a second in New York in 1965, became beacons for influential postwar American and European artists. She sponsored the debut show for Yves Klein in the United States, and she championed such artists as Franz Kline, Robert Rauschenberg, Claes Oldenburg, Sol LeWitt, and Ad Reinhardt. Her Los Angeles gallery featured abstract expressionism, neo-Dada, and pop, while the New York branch became associated with the emerging movements of minimalism and conceptualism. At the same time, the gallery's influence expanded to remote locations in Nevada, Utah, and Arizona, where Dwan sponsored such iconic earthworks as Robert Smithson's *Spiral Jetty*, Michael Heizer's *Double Negative*, and Walter De Maria's *Lightning Field*. Though Dwan was a major force in the art world of the sixties and seventies, her story and the history of her gallery have been largely unexplored—until now.

Published to coincide with an exhibition at the National Gallery of Art celebrating Dwan's gift of her personal collection, *Dwan Gallery: Los Angeles to New York* explores her remarkable career. Alongside full-color images of one hundred artworks, the book deepens our understanding of the artistic exchanges Dwan facilitated during this age of mobility, when air travel and the interstate highway system linked the two coasts and transformed the making of art and the sites of its exhibition. James Meyer, the curator of the exhibition, contributes an essay that is a sophisticated and broad-ranging analysis of Dwan's legacy.

Honoring Dwan's significant influence and impact on postwar art, *Dwan Gallery: Los Angeles to New York* is a rich and informative collection that will be treasured by fans of contemporary art.

**James Meyer** is the deputy director and chief curator at the Dia Art Foundation. He is the author or editor of several books, including *Minimalism: Art and Polemics in the Sixties*. His writing has appeared in *Artforum* and *October*, among other publications. **Virginia Dwan** founded the Dwan gallery in Los Angeles in 1959.



## Exhibition Schedule

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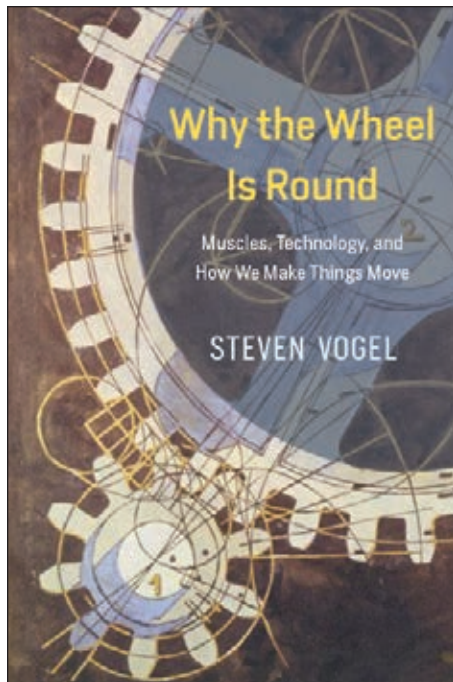
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STEVEN VOGEL

# Why the Wheel Is Round

## Muscles, Technology, and How We Make Things Move

There is no part of our bodies that fully rotates—be it a wrist or ankle or arm in a shoulder socket, we are made to twist only so far. And yet, there is no more fundamental human invention than the wheel—a rotational mechanism that accomplishes what our physical form cannot. Throughout history, humans have developed technologies powered by human strength, complementing the physical abilities we have while overcoming our weaknesses. Providing a unique history of the wheel and other rotational devices, like cranks, cranes, carts, and capstans, *Why the Wheel Is Round* examines the contraptions and tricks we have devised in order to more efficiently move—and move through—the physical world.

Steven Vogel combines his engineering expertise with his remarkable curiosity about how things work to explore how wheels and other mechanisms were, until very recently, powered by the push and pull of the muscles and skeletal systems of humans and other animals. *Why the Wheel Is Round* explores all manner of treadwheels, hand-spikes, gears, and more, as well as how these technologies diversified into such things as hand-held drills and hurdy-gurdies. Surprisingly, a number of these devices can be built out of everyday components and materials, and Vogel's accessible and expansive book includes instructions and models so that inspired readers can even attempt to make their own muscle-powered technologies, like trebuchets and ballista.

Appealing to anyone fascinated by the history of mechanics and technology as well as to hobbyists with home workshops, *Why the Wheel Is Round* offers a captivating exploration of our common technological heritage based on the simple concept of rotation. From our leg muscles powering the gears of a bicycle to our hands manipulating a mouse on a roller ball, it will be impossible to overlook the amazing feats of innovation behind our daily devices.

**Steven Vogel** (1940–2015) was James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of biology at Duke University. His books include *Cats' Paws and Catapults*, *Glimpses of Creatures in Their Physical Worlds*, and *The Life of a Leaf*, the latter also published by the University of Chicago Press.

### Praise for *The Life of a Leaf*

“Vogel celebrates serendipitous discoveries and ideas, describing his own in detail, and shows the general reader just how exciting science can be. The central theme of *The Life of a Leaf* is extracting the extraordinary from the ordinary. In a way, Vogel's view is that science is at its heart simple—and great fun. I couldn't agree more.”

—*Nature*

“This book is a happy reminder that science can become much less daunting in the hands of an enthusiastic teacher.”

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ROBERT J. RICHARDS and MICHAEL RUSE

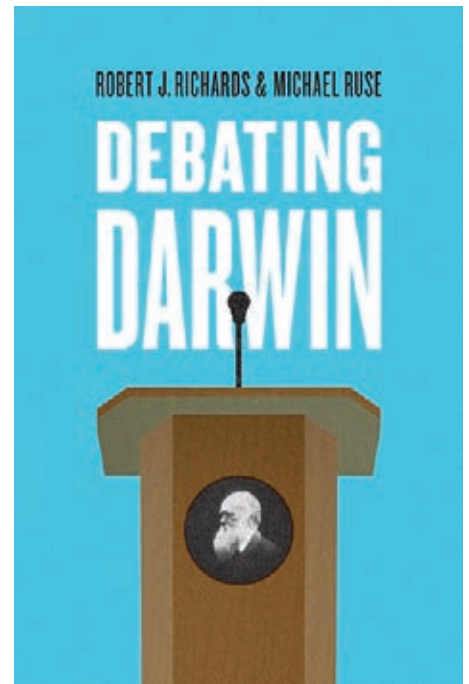
# Debating Darwin

Charles Darwin is easily the most famous scientist of the modern age, and his theory of evolution is constantly referenced in many contexts by scientists and non-scientists alike. And yet, despite how frequently his ideas are evoked, there remains a surprising amount we don't know about the father of modern evolutionary thinking, his intellectual roots, and the science he produced. *Debating Darwin* seeks to change that, bringing together two leading Darwin scholars—Robert J. Richards and Michael Ruse—to engage in a spirited and insightful dialogue.

Examining key disagreements about Darwin that continue to confound even committed Darwinists, Richards and Ruse offer surprisingly divergent views on the origins and nature of Darwin and his ideas. Ruse argues that Darwin was quintessentially British and that the roots of his thought can be traced back to the eighteenth century, particularly to the Industrial Revolution and thinkers such as Adam Smith and Thomas Robert Malthus. Ruse argues that when these influences are appreciated, we can see how Darwin's work in biology is an extension of their theories. In contrast, Richards presents Darwin as a more cosmopolitan, self-educated man, influenced as much by French and particularly German thinkers. Above all, argues Richards, it was Alexander von Humboldt who both inspired Darwin and gave him the conceptual tools that he needed to find and formulate his evolutionary hypotheses. Together, the authors show how the reverberations of the contrasting views on Darwin's influences can be felt in theories about the nature of natural selection, the role of metaphor in science, and the place of God in Darwin's thought.

Revealing how much there still is to investigate and interrogate about Darwin's ideas, *Debating Darwin* concludes with a jointly authored chapter that brings this debate into the present, focusing on human evolution, consciousness, religion, and morality. This will be powerful, essential reading for anyone seeking a comprehensive understanding of modern-day evolutionary science and philosophy.

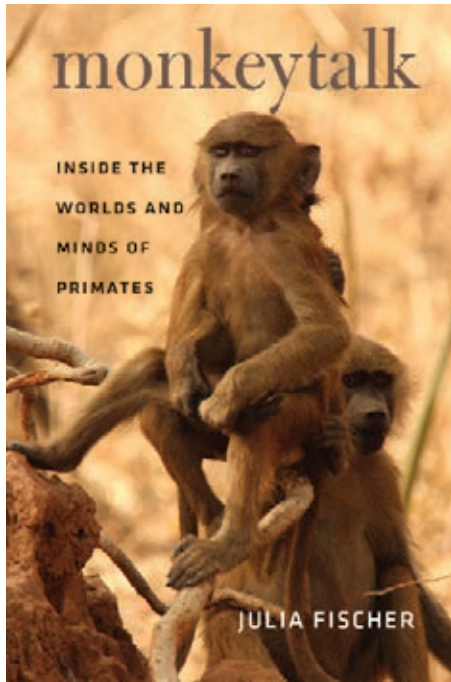
**Robert J. Richards** is the Morris Fishbein Distinguished Service Professor in History of Science at the University of Chicago. **Michael Ruse** is director of the Program in the History and Philosophy of Science at Florida State University.



**“This engaging dialogue between Richards and Ruse is both an excellent, accessible summary of two distinguished scholarly careers of research on Darwin and evolution and a source of fresh insights. Although the authors situate Darwin’s life and thought in two very different cultural contexts—German romanticism (Richards) and English gentlemanly society (Ruse)—the reader is struck more by how compatible and instructive these accounts are for understanding Darwin’s thought as a rich and fertile source of subsequent inspiration and debate. A highly recommended introduction to the topic for students and general readers and an entertaining read for veterans of the Darwin wars.”**

—David Sepkoski,  
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**JULIA FISCHER**

# Monkeytalk

## Inside the Worlds and Minds of Primates

*Translated by Frederick B. Henry Jr.*

**M**onkey see, monkey do—or does she? Can the behavior of non-human primates—their sociality, their intelligence, their communication—really be chalked up to simple mimicry? Emphatically, absolutely: no. And as famed primatologist Julia Fischer reveals, the human bias inherent in this oft-uttered adage is our loss, for it is only through the study of our primate brethren that we may begin to understand ourselves.

An eye-opening blend of storytelling, memoir, and science, *Monkeytalk* takes us into the field and the world's primate labs to investigate the intricacies of primate social mores through the lens of communication. After first detailing the social interactions of key species from her fieldwork—from baby-wielding male Barbary macaques, who use infants as social accessories in a variety of interactions, to aggression among the chacma baboons of southern Africa and male-male tolerance among the Guinea baboons of Senegal—Fischer explores the role of social living in the rise of primate intelligence and communication, ultimately asking what the ways in which other primates communicate can teach us about the evolution of human language.

Funny and fascinating, Fischer's tale roams from a dinner in the field shared with lionesses to insights gleaned from Rico, a border collie with an astonishing vocabulary, but its message is clear: it is humans who are the evolutionary mimics. The primate heritage visible in our species is far more striking than the reverse, and it is the monkeys who deserve to be seen. "The social life of macaques and baboons is a magnificent opera," Fischer writes. "Allow me now to raise the curtain on it."

**Julia Fischer** is professor in the German Primate Center and head of the Department of Cognitive Ethology at Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany, as well as president of the European Federation of Primatology. **Frederick B. Henry Jr.** holds an MA in anthropology from the University of Chicago and is an independent scholar and translator.

### Praise for the German edition

**"An excellent and entertaining book about how we may begin to uncover the capacities of our closest relatives."**

—*Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*

**"This eminently readable book explains from a position of erudite affinity with the animal world just why an anthropomorphic view of it is equally misleading as a purely naturalist depiction of human culture. Refreshing, both for us humans and for the monkeys."**

—*Süddeutsche Zeitung*

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JOHN P. GLUCK

# Voracious Science and Vulnerable Animals

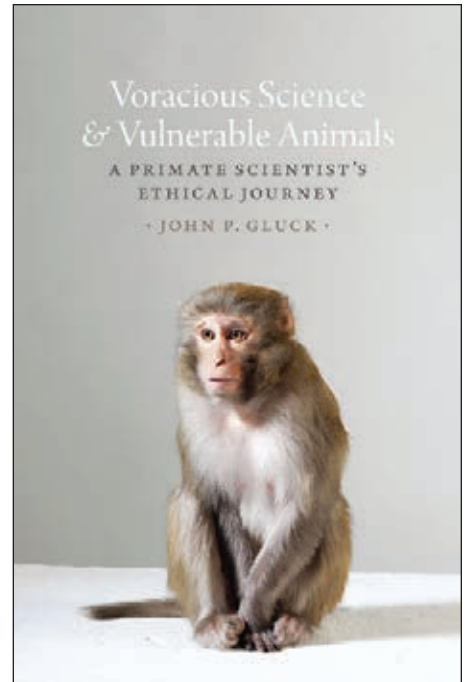
## A Primate Scientist's Ethical Journey

**T**he National Institutes of Health recently announced its plan to retire the fifty remaining chimpanzees held in national research facilities and place them in sanctuaries. This decision comes after lengthy debate about the ethics of animal research. For decades, proponents have argued that the benefits for humans far outweigh the traumatic effects on the animals; but today, even the researchers have come to question it. John P. Gluck has been one of the scientists at the forefront of the movement to end research on primates, and in *Voracious Science and Vulnerable Animals* he tells a vivid, personal story of how he became a vocal activist for animal protection.

Gluck takes us inside the laboratory of Harry F. Harlow at the University of Wisconsin, where he worked as a graduate student in the 1960s. Harlow's primate lab became famous for behavioral experiments in maternal deprivation and social isolation of rhesus macaques. Though trained as a behavioral scientist, Gluck finds himself unable to overlook the intense psychological and physical damage wrought on the macaques. Gluck's sobering and moving account reveals how in this and other labs, he came to grapple with the uncomfortable justifications that many researchers were offering for their work. As his sense of conflict grows, we're alongside him, developing a deep empathy for the often smart and always vulnerable animals used for these experiments.

*Voracious Science and Vulnerable Animals* is a powerful appeal for our respect and compassion for those creatures who have unwillingly dedicated their lives to science. Through the words of someone who has inflicted pain in the name of science and come to abhor it, we come to see the progress we've made and where further improvements are needed.

**John P. Gluck** is professor emeritus of psychology and a senior advisor to the president on animal research ethics and welfare at the University of New Mexico. He is also research professor of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University and coauthor of *The Human Use of Animals*.



**“Gluck’s *Voracious Science and Vulnerable Animals* should be required reading for all people who study nonhumans or who are pondering a research career in which other animals are used and abused ‘in the name of science,’ which really translates to ‘in the name of humans.’ This book will make everyone think hard about how science is done and the ethical questions that must be discussed. Gluck’s frank and principled message will result not only in better treatment for the animals but also in better science, a win-win for all.”**

**—Marc Bekoff,  
author of *Wild Justice:  
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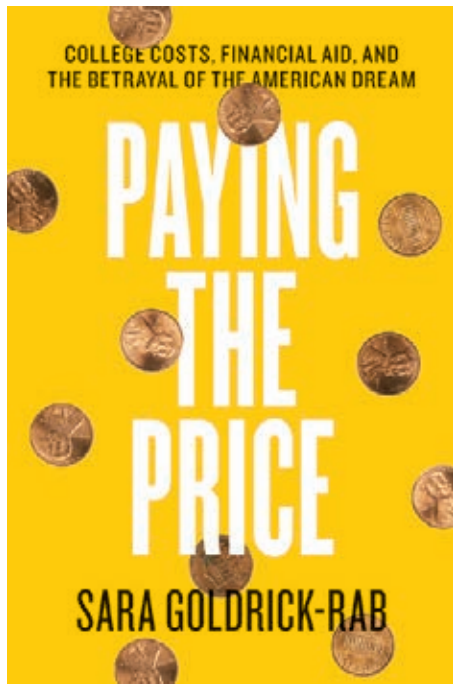
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**SARA GOLDRICK-RAB**

# Paying the Price

## College Costs, Financial Aid, and the Betrayal of the American Dream

One of the most sustained and vigorous public debates today is about the value—and, crucially, the price—of college. But an unspoken, outdated assumption underlies all sides of this debate: if a young person works hard enough, they’ll be able to get a college degree and be on the path to a good life.

That’s simply not true anymore, says Sara Goldrick-Rab, and with *Paying the Price*, she shows in damning detail exactly why. Quite simply, college is far too expensive for many people today, and the confusing mix of federal, state, institutional, and private financial aid leaves countless students without the resources they need to pay for it. Drawing on an unprecedented study of 3,000 young adults who entered public colleges and universities in Wisconsin in 2008 with the support of federal aid and Pell Grants, Goldrick-Rab reveals the devastating effect of these shortfalls. Half the students in the study left college without a degree, while less than twenty percent finished within five years. The cause of their problems, time and again, was lack of money. Unable to afford tuition, books, and living expenses, they worked too many hours at outside jobs, dropped classes, took time off to save money, even went without adequate food or housing. In a heartbreaking number of cases, they simply left school—not with a degree, but with crippling debt.

We can fix this problem. Goldrick-Rab closes the book by laying out a number of possible solutions, including a public sector–focused “first degree free” program. What’s not an option, this powerful, polemical book shows, is doing nothing, and continuing to crush the college dreams of a generation of young people.

**Sara Goldrick-Rab** is coeditor of *Reinventing Financial Aid: Charting a New Course to College Affordability* and has written on education issues for the *New York Times*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and other publications. She is professor of higher education and sociology at Temple University.

**“Goldrick-Rab’s important book should be read by policymakers, students, and parents. She explains clearly how access to college has been narrowed by rising costs, how elected officials have dodged their responsibility to maintain access, and what we must do to save the American Dream—the promise that all have equal opportunity to succeed.”**

**—Diane Ravitch**

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# Big Bosses

## A Working Girl's Memoir of Jazz Age America

*Edited and Annotated and with an Afterword by Robin F. Bachin*

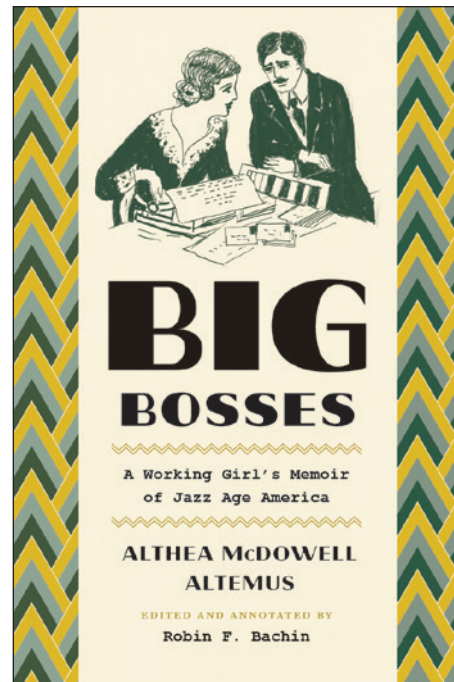
*I told these estimable gentlemen that I was a maiden and living with my parents; that I was a graduate of Vassar and post-graduate of Smith; that my reputation was beyond reproach and gave them Beau's letter to show that I knew something about business.*

**S**harp, resourceful, and with a style all her own, Althea McDowell Altemus embodied the spirit of the independent working woman of the Jazz Age. In her memoir, *Big Bosses*, she vividly recounts her life as a secretary for prominent (but thinly disguised) employers in Chicago, Miami, and New York. Alongside her we rub elbows with movie stars, artists, and high-profile businessmen, and experience lavish estate parties that routinely defied the laws of Prohibition.

Beginning with her employment as a private secretary to James Deering of International Harvester, whom she describes as “probably the world’s oldest and wealthiest bachelor playboy,” Altemus tells us much about high society during the time, taking us inside Deering’s glamorous Miami estate, Vizcaya, an Italianate mansion worthy of Gatsby himself. Later, we meet her other notable employers, including Samuel Insull, president of Chicago Edison; New York banker S. W. Straus; and real estate developer Fred F. French. We cinch up our trenchcoats and head out sleuthing in Chicago, hired by the wife of a big boss to find out how he spends his evenings (with, it turns out, a mistress hidden in an apartment within his office). Altemus was a struggling single mother, a fact she had to keep secret from her employers, and she reveals the difficulties of being a working woman at the time and the dangers—sexual and otherwise—that she and others faced.

*Big Bosses* provides a one-of-a-kind peek inside the excitement, extravagances, and the challenges of being a working woman roaring through the '20s.

**Althea McDowell Altemus** (1885–1965) was born into a family of factory workers in Woodstock, Illinois. She was married in 1910 and divorced in 1917, prompting her to work as a secretary in the years that followed. **Robin F. Bachin** is the Charlton W. Tebeau Associate Professor of History and assistant provost for civic and community engagement at the University of Miami.



“A lively account of the daily lives of celebrities and politicians, industry titans and working women in Jazz Age America. . . . It is a detective story, with disguised names that demand that the reader hunt for clues to uncover the true identities of the subjects she describes. It is an exposé of the lives of some of the most prominent businessmen in the 1920s, as Altemus provides firsthand accounts of their comings and goings, daily routines, personal foibles, and, of course, their romantic lives.”

—Robin F. Bachin,  
from the afterword

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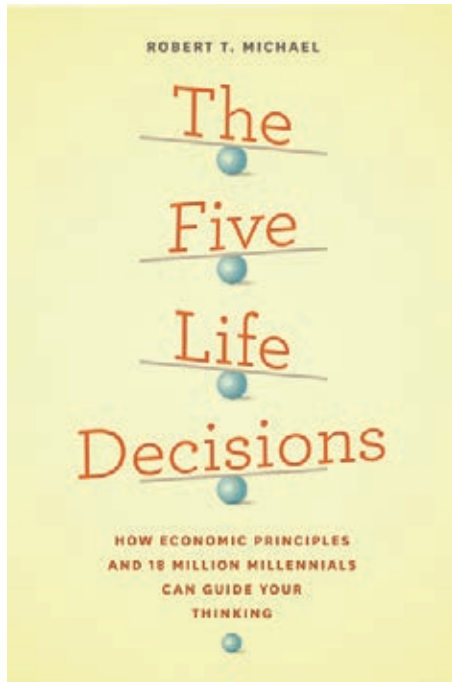
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**ROBERT T. MICHAEL**

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# The Five Life Decisions

## How Economic Principles and 18 Million Millennials Can Guide Your Thinking

**C**hoices matter. And in your teens and twenties, some of the biggest life decisions come about when you feel the least prepared to tackle them.

Economist Robert T. Michael won't tell you *what* to choose. Instead, he'll show you how to make smarter choices. Michael focuses on five critical decisions we all face about college, career, partners, health, and parenting. He uses these to demonstrate how the science of scarcity and choice—concepts used to guide major business decisions and shape national legislation—can offer a solid foundation for our own lives. Employing comparative advantage can have a big payoff when picking a job. Knowing how to work the marketplace can minimize uncertainty when choosing a partner. And understanding externalities—the ripple of results from our actions—can clarify the *if* and *when* of having children.

Michael also brings in data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth, a scientific sample of 18 million millennials in the United States that tracks more than a decade of young adult choices and consequences. As the survey's longtime principal investigator and project director, Michael shows that the aggregate decisions can help us understand what might lie ahead along many possible paths—offering readers insights about how their own choices may turn out.

There's no singular formula for always making the right choice. But the adaptable framework and rich data at the heart of *The Five Life Decisions* will help you feel confident in whatever you decide.

**Robert T. Michael** is the founding dean and Eliakim Hastings Moore Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of the Harris School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago. He is also a senior fellow at the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. His eight books include the coauthored *Sex, Love, and Health in America: Private Choices and Public Policies* and *Allocation of Income within the Household*, both from the University of Chicago Press.

**“What do you get when you cross an esteemed economics scholar with the trials and tribulations of everyday life? The answer: this guide, by the University of Chicago’s Robert T. Michael. *The Five Life Decisions* offers readers a crash course, a deep dive into highly technical economic concepts by applying them to the pragmatic, real-world choices that young people have to make.”**

**—Beth Kobliner, author of *Get a Financial Life: Personal Finance in Your Twenties and Thirties***

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# Growing Each Other Up

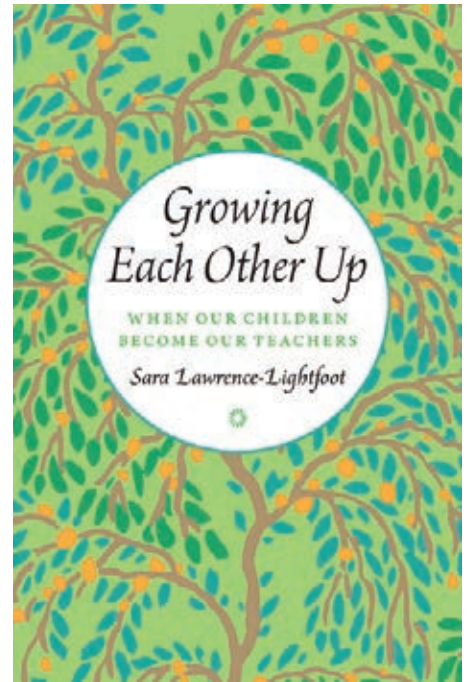
## When Our Children Become Our Teachers

**F**rom growing their children, parents grow themselves, learning the lessons their children teach. “Growing up,” then, is as much a developmental process of parenthood as it is of childhood. While countless books have been written about the challenges of parenting, nearly all of them position the parent as instructor and support-giver, the child as learner and in need of direction. But the parent-child relationship is more complicated and reciprocal; over time it transforms in remarkable, surprising ways. As our children grow up and we grow older, what used to be a one-way flow of instruction and support, from parent to child, becomes instead an exchange. We begin to learn from *them*.

With *Growing Each Other Up*, MacArthur Prize-winning sociologist and educator Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot offers an intimately detailed, emotionally powerful account of that experience. Building her book on a series of in-depth interviews with parents around the country, she offers a counterpoint to the usual parental development literature that mostly concerns the adjustment of parents to their babies’ rhythms and the ways parents weather the storms of their teenage progeny. The focus here is on the lessons emerging and adult children, ages 15 to 35, teach their parents. What do we take from them and incorporate into our worldviews?

*Growing Each Other Up* is rich in the voices of actual parents telling their own stories of raising children and their children raising them; watching that fundamental connection shift over time. Parents and children of all ages will recognize themselves in these evocative and moving accounts and look at their own growing up in a revelatory new light.

**Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot** is the author of eleven books, including, most recently, *Exit: The Endings That Set Us Free*. She is the Emily Hargroves Fisher Professor of Education at Harvard University.

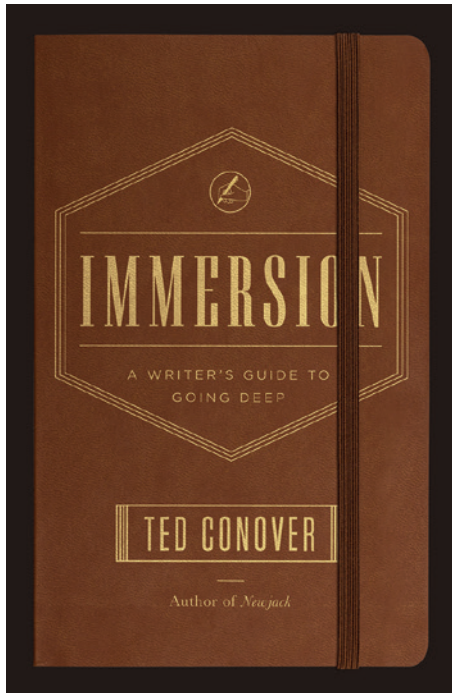


**“In a beautifully written book, full of insights from the author and the people she interviews, Lawrence-Lightfoot teaches us how important it is for parents to be open to learning from their children. She teaches us that when we open our mouths to speak, we should be sure that our ears, our minds, and our hearts are open too. This may be the key to being a successful parent and also to being a successful teacher, doctor, or supervisor.”**

**—Barry Schwartz,  
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TED CONOVER

# Immersion

## A Writer's Guide to Going Deep

Over three and a half decades, Ted Conover has ridden the rails with hoboes, crossed the border with Mexican immigrants, guarded prisoners in Sing Sing, and inspected meat for the USDA. His books and articles chronicling these experiences, including the award-winning *Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing*, have made him one of the premier practitioners of immersion reporting.

In immersion reporting—a literary cousin to ethnography, travel writing, and memoir—the writer fully steps into a new world or culture, participating in its trials, rites, and rituals as a member of the group. The end results of these firsthand experiences are familiar to us from bestsellers such as *Nickel and Dimed* and *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*. But in a world of wary strangers, where does one begin?

Conover distills decades of knowledge into an accessible resource aimed at writers of all levels. He covers how to “get into” a community, how to conduct oneself once inside, and how to shape and structure the stories that emerge. Conover is also forthright about the ethics and consequences of immersion reporting, preparing writers for the surprises that often surface when their piece becomes public. Throughout, Conover shares anecdotes from his own experiences as well as from other well-known writers in this genre, including Alex Kotlowitz, Anne Fadiman, and Sebastian Junger. It's a deep in-the-trenches book that all aspiring immersion writers should have in hand as they take that first leap into another world.

**Ted Conover** is a journalist and associate professor of journalism at New York University. His book *Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing* won the National Book Critics Circle Award in 2000 and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Conover is also the author of *Rolling Nowhere: Riding the Rails with America's Hoboes*; *Coyotes: A Journey Across Borders with America's Mexican Migrants*; *Whiteout: Lost in Aspen*; and *The Routes of Man: Travels in the Paved World*. He regularly writes for the *New York Times*, *Harper's*, the *Atlantic*, and many other publications.

“Immersion is a tricky business, and there's clearly a need for savvy guidance from a wise, experienced practitioner. Who better than Conover? With five immersion books to his credit and articles published in the country's most prestigious magazines, he's one of the world's most accomplished immersion journalists.”

—Jack Hart,  
author of *Storycraft: The Complete Guide to Writing Narrative Nonfiction*

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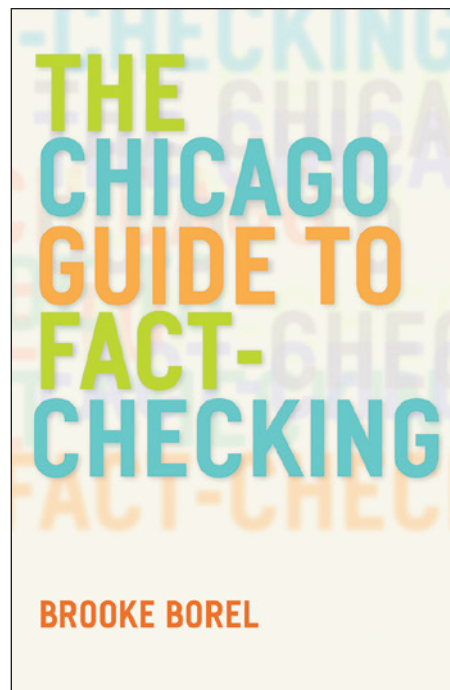
*“A column by Glenn Garvin on Dec. 20 stated that the National Science Foundation ‘funded a study on Jell-O wrestling at the South Pole.’ That is incorrect. The event took place during off-duty hours without NSF permission and did not involve taxpayer funds.”*

Corrections such as this one from the *Miami Herald* have become a familiar sight for readers, especially as news cycles demand faster and faster publication. While some factual errors can be humorous, they nonetheless erode the credibility of the writer and the organization. And the pressure for accuracy and accountability is increasing at the same time as in-house resources for fact-checking are dwindling. Anyone who needs or wants to learn how to verify names, numbers, quotations, and facts is largely on her own.

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“If journalism is a cornerstone of democracy, then fact-checking is its building inspector,” Borel writes. *The Chicago Guide to Fact-Checking* is the practical—and thoroughly vetted—guide that writers, editors, and publishers need to maintain their credibility and solidify their readers’ trust.

**Brooke Borel** is a contributing editor to *Popular Science* and a freelance science journalist. She teaches fact-checking at the Brooklyn Brainery. Borel is the author of *Infested: How the Bed Bug Infiltrated Our Bedrooms and Took Over the World*, also from the University of Chicago Press.



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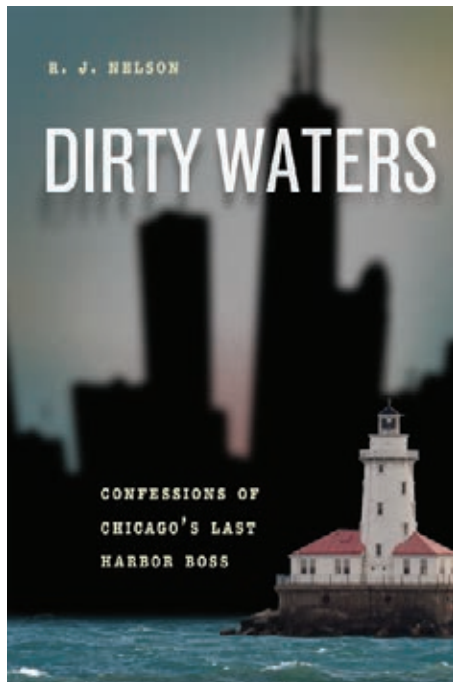
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R. J. NELSON

# Dirty Waters

## Confessions of Chicago's Last Harbor Boss

In 1987, the city of Chicago hired a former radical college chaplain to clean up rampant corruption on the waterfront. R. J. Nelson thought he was used to the darker side of the law—he had been followed by federal agents and wiretapped due to his antiwar stances in the sixties—but nothing could prepare him for the wretched bog that constituted the world of a Harbor Boss. Director of Harbors and Marine Services was a position so mired in corruption that its previous four directors ended up in federal prison. Nelson inherited angry constituents, prying journalists, shell-shocked employees, and a tobacco-stained office still bearing a busted door that had been smashed in by the FBI. Undeterred, Nelson made it his personal mission to become a “pneumacrat,” a public servant who, for the common good, always follows the spirit—if not always the letter—of the law.

*Dirty Waters* is a wry, no-holds-barred memoir of Nelson's time controlling some of the city's most beautiful spots while facing some of its ugliest traditions. A guide like no other, Nelson takes us through Chicago's beloved “blue spaces” and deep into the city's political morass. He reveals the different moralities underlying three mayoral administrations, from Harold Washington to Richard M. Daley, and navigates us through the gritty mechanisms of the Chicago machine. He also deciphers the sometimes insular world of boaters and their fraught relationship with their land-based neighbors.

Ultimately, *Dirty Waters* is a tale of morality, of what it takes to be a force for good in the world and what struggles come from trying to stay ethically afloat in a sea of corruption.

**R. J. Nelson** is a former Superintendent of Special Services and Director of Harbors and Marine Services for the Chicago Park District, positions he held from 1987 to 1994. He is also the retired CEO of the Hammond (Indiana) Port Authority. His other positions included vice president of Grebe Shipyard in Chicago, administrator at the University of Chicago, and chaplain at Cornell University. He lives in the South Shore neighborhood of Chicago.

**“*Dirty Waters* is an insider’s account of what has become known as the ‘Chicago Way,’ the corruption at the very heart of the city’s political machine. This book is an honest, fascinating, and often startling story of how politics, bribery, and just plain ineptitude often plagued the ‘City That Works.’”**

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GEORGE ADE

# The Old-Time Saloon

Not Wet—Not Dry, Just History

*Introduced and Annotated by Bill Savage*

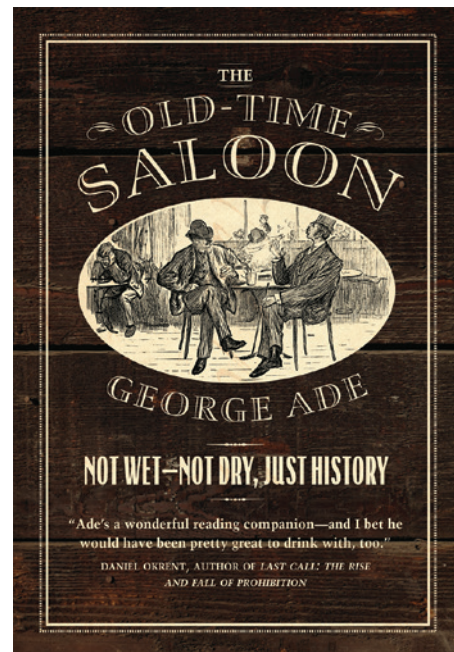
**F**ancy a tippie? Then pull up a stool, raise a glass, and dip into this delightful paean to the grand old saloon days of yore. Written by Chicago-based journalist, playwright, and all-round wit George Ade in the waning years of Prohibition, *The Old-Time Saloon* is both a work of propaganda masquerading as “just history” and a hilarious exercise in nostalgia. Featuring original illustrations along with a new introduction from Bill Savage, Ade’s book takes us back to the long-gone men’s clubs of earlier days, when beer was a nickel, the pretzels were polished, and the sardines were free.

*Praise for Ade*

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“Ade writes the present little volume as an expert to inform the young of the sin and wickedness they missed by being born too late.”—*New York Times*

Born and educated in Indiana but a long-time Chicagoan, **George Ade** (1866–1944) was a prolific journalist, a Broadway playwright, and a humorist whose newspaper columns, *Fables in Slang* and *Stories of the Streets and of the Town*, were syndicated nationally, collected in books, and produced as films, some of which Ade directed. **Bill Savage** is associate professor of instruction in the Department of English at Northwestern University, as well as a bartender emeritus.



“Much about nineteenth-century saloons may have been sordid and squalid, but Ade knew how to find their charm, even their joy. He’s a wonderful reading companion—and I bet he would have been pretty great to drink with, too.”

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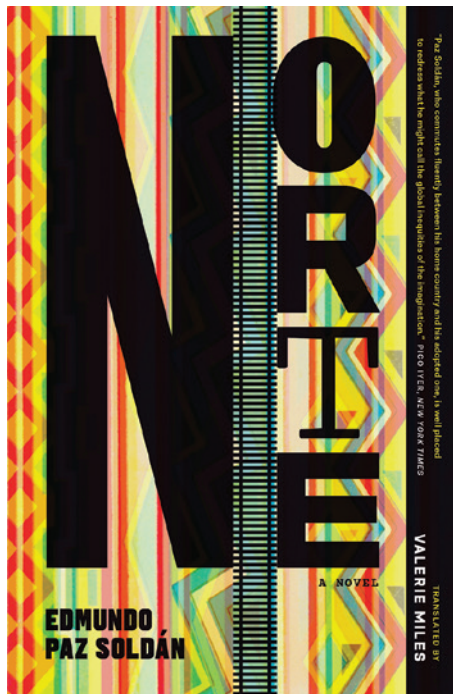
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EDMUNDO PAZ SOLDÁN

# Norte

A Novel

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Three unconnected men travel north, each passing in isolation over one of the most troubled and controversial dividing lines in the world: the Mexico-US border. But in a melee of language and blood, their stories—of a young serial killer, a professor and his lover, and an outsider artist in a mental institution—gradually begin to coalesce. Daring in both its protagonists and its structure, Edmundo Paz Soldán’s *Norte* is a fast-paced, vivid, and operatic blending of distinct voices. Together, they lay bare the darkness of the line over which these men—like so many others—have passed.

A prominent member of a new generation of Latin American writers, Paz Soldán stands in defiant opposition to the magical realism of the past century, instead grounding his work in political, economic, and historical realities. *Norte* is no exception; it is a tale of displacement and the very human costs of immigration. Shocking with its violence even as it thrills with its language, confounding rather than cowering under the cliché of the murderous, drug-dealing immigrant, *Norte* is a disquieting, imperative work—an undeniable reflection of our fragmented modern world.

“A story of uprooting with universal overtones. . . . Constantly passing from one protagonist to another, blurring the frontiers of time, Paz Soldán composes this portrait of madness by successive strokes. . . . *Norte* holds out a disturbing mirror.”—*Le Monde*

“Paz Soldán’s best novel.”—*El País*

Born in Bolivia, **Edmundo Paz Soldán** is professor of Latin American literature at Cornell University. He is the award-winning author of ten novels and five short story collections, two of which, *Turing’s Delirium* and *The Matter of Desire*, have been translated into English. **Valerie Miles** is a translator, publisher, writer, and professor for literary translation at the Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona. She is currently codirector of *Granta en español* and founding editor of the New York Review of Books Classics collection in Spanish translation.

## Praise for Paz Soldán

“Paz Soldán, who commutes fluently between his home country and his adopted one, is well placed to redress what he might call the global inequities of the imagination.”

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—Mario Vargas Llosa

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**PEGGY MACNAMARA**

# Nature's Portraits

## A Coloring Book of Scales, Tails, Furs, and Wings

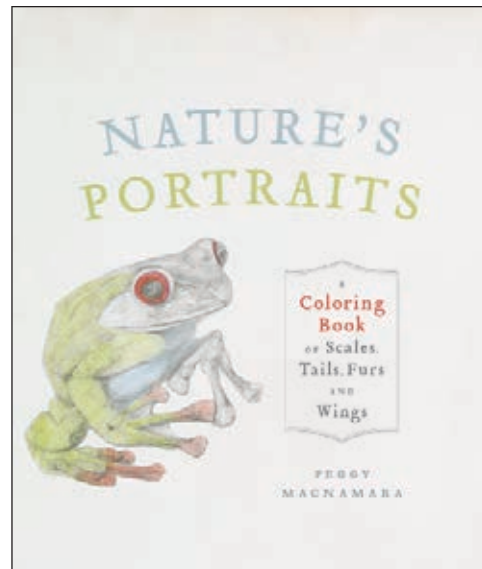
**W**hen it comes to color, nothing can surpass the vast palette found in nature, from a bright green leaf in a sun-dappled forest to the rich red feathers of a cardinal and the muted greens, ambers, and browns that make up the shell of a tortoise.

Wildlife artist Peggy Macnamara has been recreating the natural world through her drawings and paintings for decades, and, with *Nature's Portraits*, she invites the rest of the world to join her.

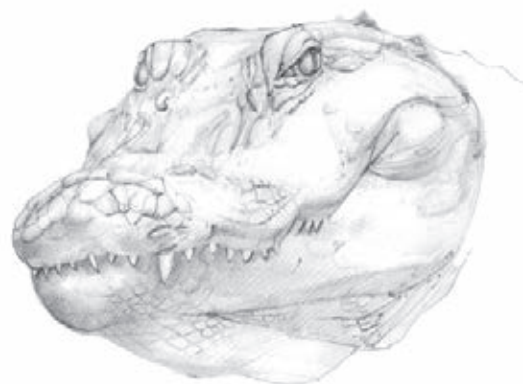
*Nature's Portraits* offers sixty of Macnamara's detailed drawings that can be brought brilliantly to life with nothing more than a few colored pencils or crayons and a sense of wonder about the world around us. Many of the drawings depict animals as they might appear in their natural habitats—like a tree frog; a dashing, playful fox; a snowy owl poised for flight; a sauntering jaguar; and a watchful herd of giraffe. These wild furry and feathered friends are joined by animals found in museums, including Sue, the Field Museum's resident *Tyrannosaurus rex*. Each illustration is captioned with a brief scientific description of the species pictured.

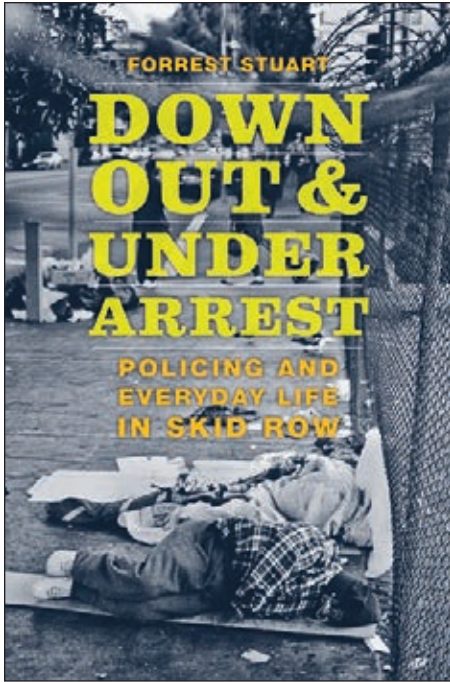
Combining inspiration from natural history with a calming, creative activity, *Nature's Portraits* encourages us to take a closer look at what we miss when we don't take the time to stop and look with deep appreciation at the bounty of the natural world around us.

**Peggy Macnamara** is adjunct associate professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; artist-in-residence and associate of the zoology program at the Field Museum; instructor at the Field Museum, Chicago Public Libraries Nature Connection, and Art Institute family programs; and the author of several books, including, most recently, *The Art of Migration*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.



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SOCIOLOGY

FORREST STUART

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# Down, Out, and Under Arrest

## Policing and Everyday Life in Skid Row

In his first year working in Los Angeles’s Skid Row, Forrest Stuart was stopped on the street by police fourteen times. Usually for doing little more than standing there.

Juliette, a woman he met during that time, has been stopped by police well over one hundred times, arrested upward of sixty times, and has given up more than a year of her life serving week-long jail sentences. Her most common crime? Simply sitting on the sidewalk—an arrestable offense in LA.

Why? What purpose did those arrests serve, for society or for Juliette? How did we reach a point where we’ve cut support for our poorest citizens, yet are spending ever more on policing and prisons? That’s the complicated, maddening story that Stuart tells in *Down, Out, and Under Arrest*, a close-up look at the hows and whys of policing poverty in the contemporary United States. What emerges from Stuart’s years of fieldwork—not only with Skid Row residents, but with the police charged with managing them—is a tragedy built on mistakes and misplaced priorities more than on heroes and villains. He reveals a situation where a lot of people on both sides of this issue are genuinely trying to do the right thing, yet often come up short. Sometimes, in ways that do serious harm.

At a time when distrust between police and the residents of disadvantaged neighborhoods has never been higher, Stuart’s book helps us see where we’ve gone wrong, and what steps we could take to begin to change the lives of our poorest citizens—and ultimately our society itself—for the better.

**Forrest Stuart** is assistant professor of sociology at the University of Chicago.

ALEXANDRA CHASIN

# Assassin of Youth

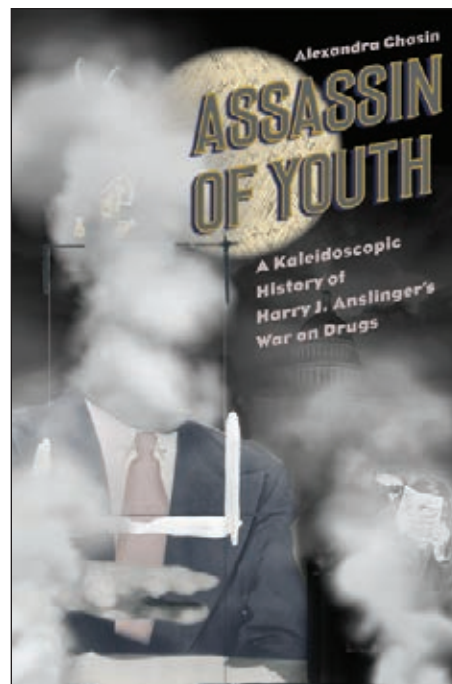
## A Kaleidoscopic History of Harry J. Anslinger's War on Drugs

Commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics from its establishment in 1930 until his retirement in 1962, Harry J. Anslinger was to drug enforcement what J. Edgar Hoover was to crime more generally. Anslinger was best known for his relentless prosecution of drug offenders and his particular animus for marijuana users. But what made Anslinger who he was, and what cultural trends did he amplify and institutionalize? Having just passed the hundredth anniversary of the Harrison Act—which consolidated prohibitionist drug policy and led to the carceral state we have today—and as public doubts about the drug war continue to grow, now is the perfect time to evaluate the social, cultural, and political legacy of America's first drug czar.

In *Assassin of Youth*, Alexandra Chasin gives us a lyrical, digressive, funny, and ultimately riveting quasi-biography of Anslinger. Her treatment of the man, his times, and the world that arose around and through him is part cultural history, part lyrical meditation. Each of the short, kaleidoscopic chapters is anchored in a historical document—a piece of legislation, a court decision, a cartoon from the *Wasp*, a photo of a rumrunner—and engages personages, presumptions, insights, and blind spots past and present to illuminate Anslinger and his world. From the *Pharmacopeia* of 1820 to the Pennsylvania Railroad to early film star Wally Reid, and taking in gangster lives, CIA operatives, and popular detective stories, Chasin covers impressive ground. *Assassin of Youth* is as riotous and loose a history of drug laws as can be imagined—and yet it culminates in an arresting and precise portrait of where drug prohibition has gotten us.

Today, even as marijuana is slowly being legalized, we have not yet fully reckoned with the haze of influences and mentalities that have enabled our long embrace of severe punishments for drug possession and use. Chasin here shows us the deep, twisted roots of our love and our hatred for drugs of all sorts.

**Alexandra Chasin** is associate professor of literary studies at Eugene Lang College, the New School. She is the author of several books of fiction and nonfiction.



**"Assassin of Youth is an extraordinary book: part biography, part cultural history, part lyric essay, part critique of a century of public policy—and from beginning to end a singular experiment in literary form. In a voice that is by turns rhythmic, interpretative, interrogative, ruminative, and digressive, Chasin makes daring leaps through space and time, showing us things about Harry Anslinger and the origins of prohibitionist drug policies that no one has shown us before. Chasin's prose is absorbing. Her point, timely, even urgent."**

—James Goodman,  
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# A Place for Us

*West Side Story and New York*

**F**rom its Broadway debut to the Oscar-winning film to countless amateur productions, *West Side Story* is nothing less than an American touchstone—an updating of Shakespeare located in a vividly realized, rapidly changing postwar New York.

That vision of postwar New York is at the heart of Julia L. Foulkes’s *A Place for Us*. A lifelong fan of the show, Foulkes became interested in its history when she made an unexpected discovery: parts of the iconic film version were shot on the demolition site of what would ultimately be part of the Lincoln Center redevelopment—a crowning jewel of postwar urban renewal. Foulkes interweaves the story of the creation of the musical and film with the remaking of the Upper West Side and the larger tale of New York’s postwar aspirations. Making unprecedented use of choreographer Jerome Robbins’s revelatory papers, she shows the crucial role played by the political commitments of Robbins and his fellow gay, Jewish collaborators, Leonard Bernstein and Arthur Laurents: their determination to evoke life in New York as it was actually lived helped give *West Side Story* its unshakable sense of place even as it put forward a vision of a new, vigorous, determinedly multicultural American city.

Beautifully written and full of surprises for even the most dedicated *West Side Story* fan, *A Place for Us* is a love letter to an American classic.

**Julia L. Foulkes** is professor of history at the New School in New York and the author of *Modern Bodies: Dance and American Modernism from Martha Graham to Alvin Ailey* and *To the City: Urban Photographs of the New Deal*.



DAVID M. ENGEL

# The Myth of the Litigious Society

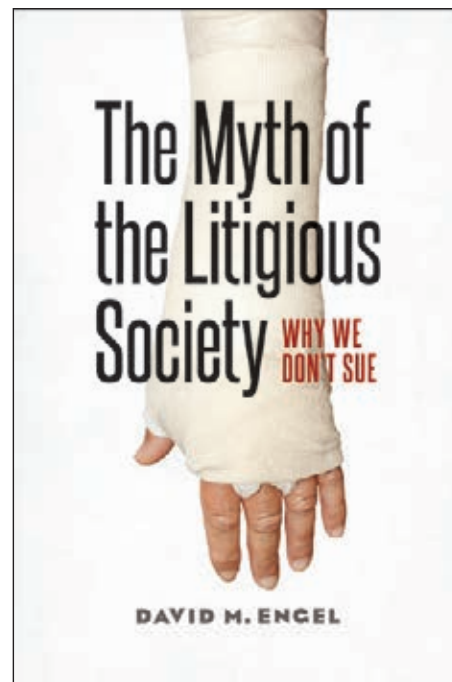
## Why We Don't Sue

**W**hy do Americans seem to sue at the slightest provocation? The answer may surprise you: we don't! For every "Whiplash Charlie" who sees a car accident as a chance to make millions, for every McDonald's customer who pursues a claim over a too-hot cup of coffee, many more Americans suffer injuries but make no claims against those responsible or their insurance companies. The question is not why Americans sue but why we don't sue *more often*, and the answer can be found in how we think about injury and personal responsibility.

David M. Engel demolishes the myth that America is a litigious society. The sobering reality is that the vast majority of injury victims—more than nine out of ten—rely on their own resources, family and friends, and government programs to cover their losses. When real people experience serious injuries, they don't respond as rational actors. Trauma and pain disrupt their thoughts, and potential claims are discouraged by negative stereotypes that pervade American television and popular culture. (Think Saul Goodman in *Breaking Bad*, who keeps a box of neck braces in his office to help clients exaggerate their injuries.) We're taught to accept setbacks stoically and not blame someone else. But this tendency to "lump it" doesn't just hurt the victims; it hurts us all. We risk losing these claims as a way to quickly identify unsafe products and practices. Because injuries disproportionately fall on people with fewer resources, the existing framework also creates a social underclass whose needs must be met by government programs all citizens shoulder.

It's time for America to have a more responsible discussion about injuries and the law. With *The Myth of the Litigious Society*, Engel takes readers clearly and powerfully through what we really know about injury victims and concludes with recommendations for how we might improve the situation.

**David M. Engel** is the Distinguished Service Professor of Law at the University of Buffalo, SUNY, and the author, coauthor, or editor of eight books, including *Rights of Inclusion*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.



**"Engel provides an important counterpoint to the rampant irresponsible reporting on civil justice, arguing persuasively that the oft-repeated claims about the litigious society are wrong. We're a nation of lumpers—not a nation of litigants—and Engel shows both why this is so and why our tendency to 'lump it' is a serious problem for us all."**

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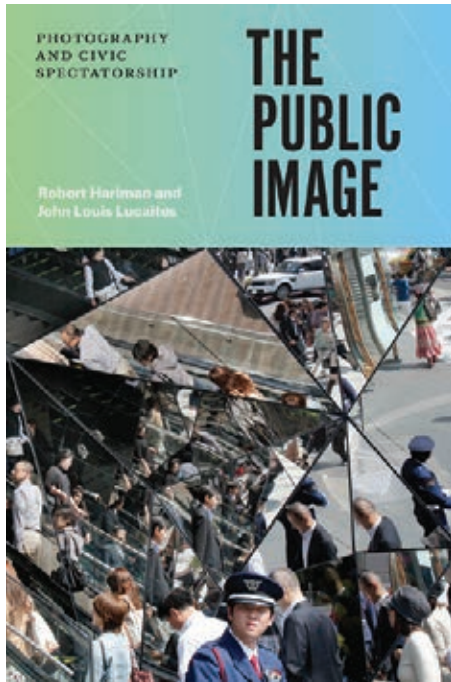
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# The Public Image

## Photography and Civic Spectatorship

**A**lthough the media environment has changed dramatically in recent years, one thing at least remains true: photographs are everywhere. From professional news photos to smartphone selfies, images have become part of the fabric of modern life. And that may be the problem. Even as photography bears witness, it provokes anxieties about fraudulent representation; even as it evokes compassion, it prompts anxieties about excessive exposure. Parents and pundits alike worry about the unprecedented media saturation that transforms society into an image world. And yet a great news photo can still stop us in our tracks, and the ever-expanding photographic archive documents an era of continuous change.

By confronting these conflicted reactions to photography, Robert Hariman and John Louis Lucaites make the case for a fundamental shift in how we understand photography and public culture. In place of suspicions about the medium’s capacity for distraction, deception, and manipulation, they suggest how it can provide resources for democratic communication and thoughtful reflection about contemporary social problems.

The key to living well in the image world is to unlock photography from viewing habits that inhibit robust civic spectatorship. Through insightful interpretations of dozens of news images, *The Public Image* reveals how the artistry of the still image can inform, challenge, and guide reflection regarding endemic violence, environmental degradation, income inequity, and other chronic problems that will define the twenty-first century.

By shifting from conventional suspicions to a renewed encounter with the image, Hariman and Lucaites challenge us to see more deeply on behalf of a richer life for all and to acknowledge our obligations as spectators who are, crucially, also citizens.

**Robert Hariman** is professor of rhetoric and public culture in the Department of Communication Studies at Northwestern University. **John Louis Lucaites** is provost professor of rhetoric and public culture in the Department of English at Indiana University. Together they are the authors of *No Caption Needed: Iconic Photographs, Public Culture, and Liberal Democracy*.

**JIM ENDERSBY**

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# Orchid

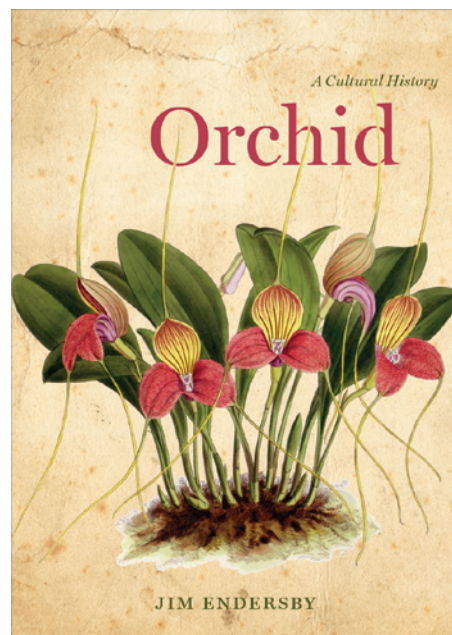
## A Cultural History

**A**t once delicate, exotic, and elegant, orchids are beloved for their singular, instantly recognizable beauty. Found in nearly every climate, the many species of orchids have carried symbolic weight in countless cultures over time. The ancient Greeks associated them with fertility and thought that a parent who ingested the orchid root could determine the gender of a child. During the Victorian era, orchids became deeply associated with romance and seduction. And in twentieth-century hard-boiled detective stories, they transformed into symbols of decadence, secrecy, and cunning. What is it about the orchid that has enthralled the imagination for so many centuries? And why do they still provoke so much wonder? To answer, Jim Endersby offers a unique cultural history of this captivating family of plants.

Following the stories of orchids throughout history, Endersby divides our attraction to them into four key themes: science, empire, sex, and death. He explores how these have shaped orchids and how orchids, in return, have shaped our own investigations and associations. When it comes to empire, for instance, orchids are a prime example of the exotic riches sought by Europeans as they shaped their plans for colonization. Endersby also reveals how Charles Darwin's theory of evolution became intimately entangled with the story of the orchid as he investigated their methods of cross-pollination. Orchids—perhaps because of their extraordinarily diverse colors, shapes, and sizes—have also bloomed repeatedly in films, novels, plays, and poems, from Shakespeare to science fiction, from thrillers to elaborate modernist novels.

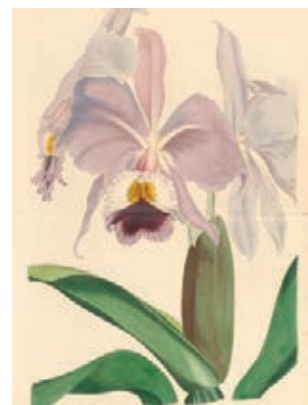
Featuring many gorgeous illustrations from the collection of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, *Orchid: A Cultural History* tells, for the first time, the extraordinary story of orchids and our prolific interest in them. It is a tale sure to enchant not only gardeners and plant collectors, but anyone curious about the flower's obsessive hold on the imagination in history, cinema, literature, and more.

**Jim Endersby** is a reader in the history of science at the University of Sussex. He is the author of *A Guinea Pig's History of Biology* and *Imperial Nature: Joseph Hooker and the Practices of Victorian Science*.

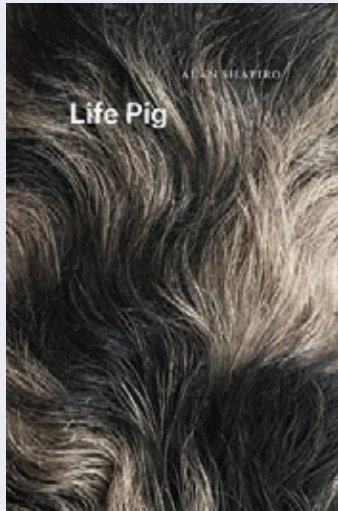


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## Life Pig

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Alan Shapiro's newest book of poetry is situated at the intersection between private and public history, as well as individual life and the collective life of middle-class America in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Whether writing about an aged and dying parent or remembering incidents from childhood and adolescence, Shapiro attends to the world in ways that are as deeply personal as they are recognizable and freshly social—both timeless and utterly of this particular moment.

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**Alan Shapiro** has published many books, including *Reel to Reel*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he is the William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A new collection of essays, *That Self-Forgetful Perfectly Useless Concentration*, is also available this fall from the University of Chicago Press.

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## Last Lake

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In his tenth book of poems, Reginald Gibbons immerses the reader in many different places and moments of intensity, including a lake in the Canadian north, a neighborhood in Chicago, the poet Osip Mandelstam's midnight of social cataclysm and imagination, a horse caravan in Texas, and an archaeological dig on the steppes near the Volga River. *Last Lake* begins with a cougar and ends with bees; it speaks in two ways—with reminiscence, meditation, and memorial, and with springing leaps of image and thought.

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**Reginald Gibbons** is the Frances Hooper Professor of Arts and Humanities at Northwestern University. His poetry collections include National Book Award finalist *Creatures of a Day* and *Slow Trains Overhead: Chicago Poems and Stories*, the latter also published by the University of Chicago Press.

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AUGUST SANDER

# Landscapes

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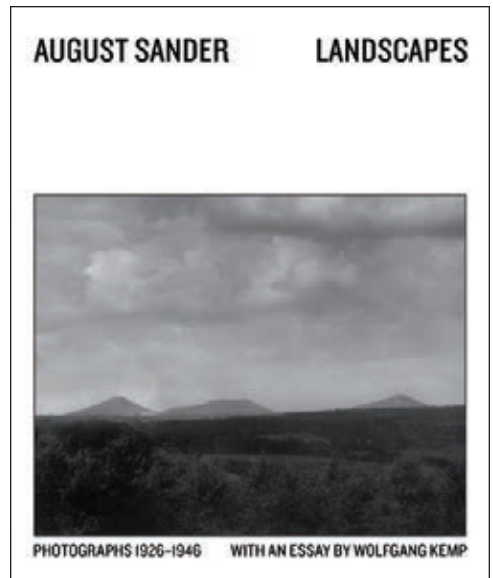
*Translated by Rose Rittenhouse and with an Essay by Wolfgang Kemp*

In 1975, German readers were introduced to the *Rheinlandschaften*, a collection of stunning images of the Rhineland captured in the first half of the twentieth century by photographer August Sander (1876–1964). This fresh edition, now in English, brings Sander's work to a new audience and into our own time.

These photographs showcase a variety of scenes, from a sunrise over Cologne to the slopes of the Rhine valley. The Rhine River flows through many of these pictures, its dynamic curves and lively current leading the eye through an intriguing mix of natural and urban landscapes. A new essay by art historian Wolfgang Kemp provides context for Sander's work while introducing his contemporaries, including the writer Hans Ludwig Mathar and the painter Franz M. Jansen. Also explored are the ties between Sander's landscapes and his portrait photography, which is celebrated worldwide. Crucially, Kemp highlights the need to consider the Rhineland's unique political situation in the 1920s and '30s for any discussion of Sander's artistic approach.

Shining welcome light on the full range of Sander's practice, this book offers a glorious journey through the landscapes that most affected him.

**August Sander** (1876–1964) was a German photographer. His publications include *Face of Our Time*, now considered a classic work of German portrait photography. **Rose Rittenhouse**, who holds a PhD in German from the University of Wisconsin–Madison, is a promotions manager at the University of Chicago Press.



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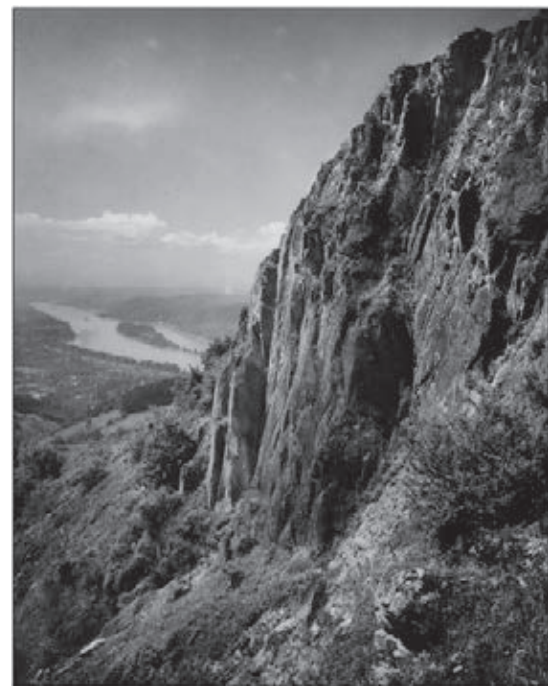
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**“This is a brilliant book. Brisman revives theoretical issues about modernity and its new, self-aware pictorial attentiveness to audiences, while remaining fully engaged with the historical context out of which Dürer emerges in his own path-breaking ‘moment.’ She ultimately reveals the significance of producing and distributing print culture in the modern world, with Dürer as the initial—essentially as the initiating—courier.”**

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## Albrecht Dürer and the Epistolary Mode of Address

SHIRA BRISMAN

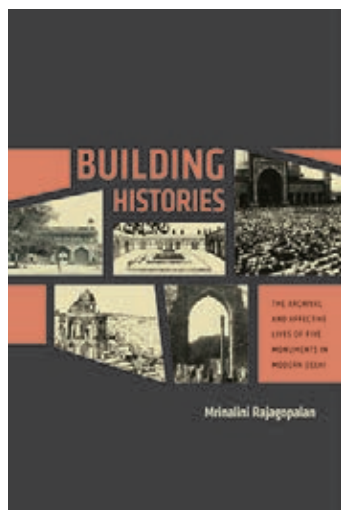
Art historians have long looked to letters to secure biographical details; clarify relationships between artists and patrons; and present artists as modern, self-aware individuals. This book takes a novel approach: focusing on Albrecht Dürer, Shira Brisman is the first to argue that the experience of writing, sending, and receiving letters shaped how he treated the work of art as an agent for communication.

In the early modern period, before the establishment of a reliable postal system, letters faced risks of interception and delay. During the Reformation, the printing press threatened to expose intimate exchanges and blur the line between public and private life. Exploring the complex travel patterns

of sixteenth-century missives, Brisman explains how these issues of sending and receiving informed Dürer’s artistic practices. His success, she contends, was due in large part to his development of pictorial strategies—an epistolary mode of address—marked by a direct and intimate appeal to the viewer, an appeal that also acknowledges the distance and delay that defers the message before it can reach its recipient. As images, often in the form of prints, coursed through an open market, and artists lost direct control over the sale and reception of their work, Germany’s chief printmaker navigated the new terrain by creating in his images a balance between legibility and concealment, intimacy and public address.

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## Building Histories

The Archival and Affective Lives of Five Monuments in Modern Delhi

MRINALINI RAJAGOPALAN

*Building Histories* offers innovative accounts of five medieval monuments in Delhi—the Red Fort, Rasul Numa Dargah, Jama Masjid, Purana Qila, and Qutb complex—tracing their modern lives from the nineteenth century into the twentieth.

Mrinalini Rajagopalan argues that the modern construction of the history of these monuments entailed the careful selection, manipulation, and regulation of the past by both the colonial and later postcolonial states. Although

framed as objective “archival” truths, these histories were meant to erase or marginalize the powerful and persistent affective appropriations of the monuments by groups who often existed outside of the center of power. By analyzing these archival and affective histories together, Rajagopalan works to redefine the historic monument—far from a symbol of a specific past, the monument is shown in *Building Histories* to be a culturally mutable object with multiple stories to tell.

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**Mrinalini Rajagopalan** is assistant professor in the Department of History of Art and Architecture at the University of Pittsburgh.

# 1971

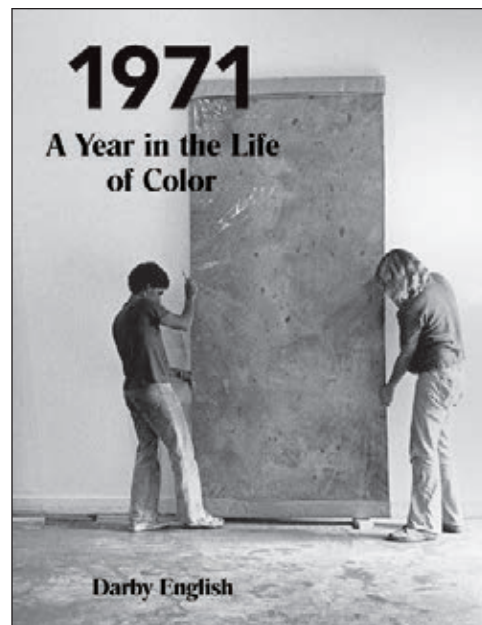
## A Year in the Life of Color

**A**rt historian Darby English is celebrated for working against the grain and plumbing gaps in historical narratives. In this book, he explores the year 1971, when two exhibitions opened that brought modernist painting and sculpture into the burning heart of black cultural politics: *Contemporary Black Artists in America*, shown at the Whitney Museum of American Art, and *The DeLuxe Show*, an integrated abstract art exhibition presented in a renovated movie theater in a Houston ghetto.

*1971* takes an insightful look at many black artists' desire to gain freedom from overt racial representation, as well as their efforts to further that aim through public exhibitions. Amid calls to define a "black aesthetic" or otherwise settle the race question, these experiments with modernist art favored cultural interaction and instability. *Contemporary Black Artists in America* highlighted abstraction as a stance against normative approaches, while *The DeLuxe Show* positioned abstraction in a center of urban blight. The power and social importance of these experiments, English argues, came partly from color's special status as a racial metaphor and partly from investigations of color that were underway in formalist American art and criticism. From Frank Bowling to Virginia Jaramillo, Sam Gilliam to Peter Bradley, black modernists and their supporters rose above the demand to represent or be represented, compromising nothing in their appeals for racial reconciliation.

At a time when many debates about identity sought closure, these exhibitions offered openings; when icons and slogans touted simple solutions, they chose difficulty. But above all, as English demonstrates in this provocative book, these exhibitions and artists responded with optimism rather than cynicism to the surrounding culture's preoccupation with color.

**Darby English** is the Carl Darling Buck Professor of Art History at the University of Chicago. He is the author of *How to See a Work of Art in Total Darkness*.



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**“Clever and elegant, this super close-up look at just a few moments in *Strangers on a Train*, *Rope*, and *The Wrong Man* goes to the heart of what it means to ‘view’ and ‘read’ any film—and by extension, any work of representational art. Because it brings the issue of interpretation back to the table, I would recommend *Hidden Hitchcock* to everyone who cares about the value and power of movies.”**

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# Hidden Hitchcock

No filmmaker has more successfully courted mass-audience understanding than Alfred Hitchcock, and none has been studied more intensively by scholars. In *Hidden Hitchcock*, D. A. Miller does what seems impossible: he discovers what has remained unseen in Hitchcock’s movies, a secret style that imbues his films with a radical duplicity.

Focusing on three films—*Strangers on a Train*, *Rope*, and *The Wrong Man*—Miller shows how Hitchcock anticipates, even demands a “Too-Close Viewer.” Dwelling within us all and vigilant even when everything appears to be in good order, this Too-Close Viewer attempts to see more than the director points out, to expand the space of the film and the duration of the viewing experience. And, thanks to *Hidden Hitchcock*, that obsessive attention is rewarded. In Hitchcock’s visual puns, his so-called continuity errors, and his hidden appearances (not to be confused with his cameos), Miller finds wellsprings of enigma.

*Hidden Hitchcock* is a revelatory work that not only shows how little we know this most well-known of film-makers, but also how near such too-close viewing comes to cinephilic madness.

**D. A. Miller** is professor in the graduate school at the University of California, Berkeley. His recent books include *8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>* and *Jane Austen, or the Secret of Style*. In 2013, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



## When We Imagine Grace

Black Men and Subject Making

SIMONE C. DRAKE

Simone C. Drake spent the first several decades of her life learning how to love and protect herself, a black woman, from the systems designed to facilitate her harm and marginalization. But when she gave birth to the first of her three sons, she quickly learned that black boys would need protection from these very same systems—systems dead set on the static, homogenous representations of black masculinity perpetuated in the media and our cultural discourse.

In *When We Imagine Grace*, Drake borrows from Toni Morrison's *Beloved* to bring imagination to the center of black masculinity studies—allowing individual black men to exempt themselves and their fates from a hateful, ignorant society and open themselves up as active agents at the center of their

own stories. Against a backdrop of crisis, Drake brings forth the narratives of black men who have imagined grace for themselves. We meet African American cowboy, Nat Love, and Drake's own grandfather, who served in the first black military unit to fight in World War II. Synthesizing black feminist and black masculinity studies, Drake analyzes black fathers and daughters, the valorization of black criminals, and the denigration and celebration of gay men, including Cornelius Eady, Antoine Dodson, and Kehinde Wiley. With a powerful command of its subjects and a passionate dedication to hope, *When We Imagine Grace* gives us a new way of seeing and knowing black masculinity—sophisticated in concept and bracingly vivid in telling.

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## The Alexander Medvedkin Reader

ALEXANDER MEDVEDKIN

Translated and Edited by Nikita Lary and Jay Leyda

Filmmaker Alexander Medvedkin (1900–89), a contemporary of Sergei Eisenstein and Alexander Dovzhenko, is celebrated today for his unique form of “total” documentary cinema, which aimed to bridge the distance between film and life, and for his use of satire during a period when the Soviet authorities preferred that laughter be confined to narrowly prescribed channels. This collection of selected writings by Medvedkin is the first of its kind and reveals how his work is a crucial link in the history of documentary film.

Although he was a dedicated communist, Medvedkin's satirical approach and social critiques ultimately led to his

suppression by the Soviet regime. State institutions held back or marginalized his work, and for many years his films were assumed to have been lost or destroyed. These texts, many assembled for this volume by Medvedkin himself, document for the first time his considerable achievements, experiments in film and theater, and attempts to develop satire as a major Soviet film genre. Through scripts, letters, autobiographical writings, and more, we see a Medvedkin supported and admired by figures like Eisenstein, Dovzhenko, and Maxim Gorky. This is a rich testimony to the talent and inventiveness of one of the Soviet era's most revolutionary filmmakers.

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## Rhetoric in Tooth and Claw

Animals, Language, Sensation

DEBRA HAWHEE

We tend to think of rhetoric as a solely human art. After all, only humans can use language artfully to make a point, the very definition of rhetoric.

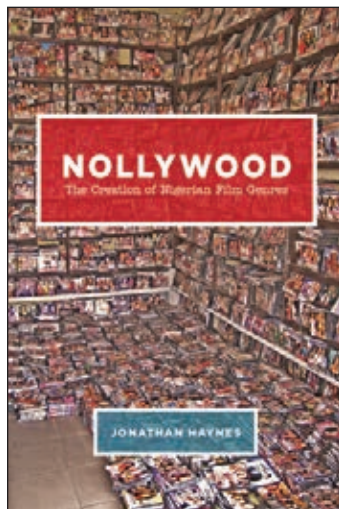
Yet when you look at ancient and early modern treatises on rhetoric, what you find is surprising: they're crawling with animals. With *Rhetoric in Tooth and Claw*, Debra Hawhee explores this unexpected aspect of early thinking about rhetoric, going on from there to examine the enduring presence of nonhuman animals in rhetorical theory and education. In doing so, she not only offers a counter-history of rhetoric but also brings rhetorical studies into

dialogue with animal studies, one of the most vibrant areas of interest in humanities today. By removing humanity and human reason from the center of our study of argument, Hawhee frees up space to study and emphasize other crucial components of communication, like energy, bodies, and sensation.

Drawing on thinkers from Aristotle to Erasmus, *Rhetoric in Tooth and Claw* tells a new story of the discipline's history and development, one animated by the energy, force, liveliness, and diversity of our relationships with our “partners in feeling,” other animals.

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## Nollywood

The Creation of Nigerian Film Genres

JONATHAN HAYNES

Nigeria's Nollywood has rapidly grown into one of the world's largest film industries, radically altering media environments across Africa and in the diaspora; it has also become one of African culture's most powerful and consequential expressions, powerfully shaping how Africans see themselves and are seen by others. With this book, Jonathan Haynes provides an accessible and authoritative introduction to this vast industry and its film culture.

Haynes describes the major Nigerian film genres and how they relate to Nigerian society—its values, desires, anxieties, and social tensions—as the country and its movies have developed together over the turbulent past two decades. As he shows, Nollywood is a

form of popular culture; it produces a flood of stories, repeating the ones that mean the most to its broad audience. He interprets these generic stories and the cast of mythic figures within them: the long-suffering wives, the business tricksters, the Bible-wielding pastors, the kings in their traditional regalia, the glamorous young professionals, the emigrants stranded in New York or London, and all the rest. Based on more than twenty years of research, Haynes's survey of Nollywood's history and genres is unprecedented in scope, while his book also vividly describes landmark films, leading directors, and the complex character of this major branch of world cinema.

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**Jonathan Haynes** is professor of English at Long Island University in Brooklyn. The recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, he is coauthor of *Cinema and Social Change in West Africa* and the editor of *Nigerian Video Films*.

## Landscapes of Accumulation

Real Estate and the Neoliberal Imagination in Contemporary India

LLERENA GUIU SEARLE

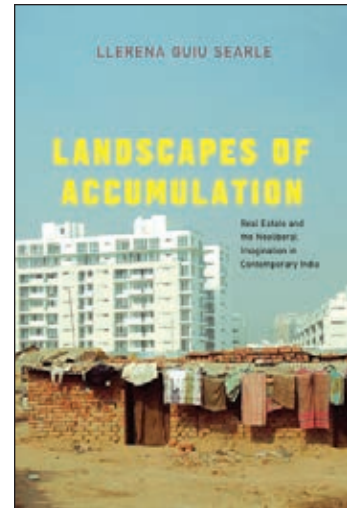
Over the past few decades, India has experienced a sudden and spectacular urban transformation. Gleaming business complexes now tower over remnants of fields and villages. Giant condominium communities offer gated security, indoor gyms, and pristine pools. Spacious, air-conditioned malls have sprung up alongside open-air markets.

With *Landscapes of Accumulation*, Llerena Guiu Searle examines India's booming developments and offers a nuanced ethnographic treatment of late capitalism. India's land, she shows, is rapidly transforming from the site of agricultural and industrial production to an international financial resource.

Drawing on intensive fieldwork with investors, developers, real estate agents, and others, Searle documents the new private sector partnerships and practices that are transforming India, as well as widely shared stories of growth and development that themselves create self-fulfilling prophecies of success. As a result, India's built environment is becoming ever more inaccessible to India's poor. *Landscapes of Accumulation* will be a welcome contribution to the international study of neoliberalism, finance, and urban development and will be of particular interest to those studying rapid—and perhaps unsustainable—development across the Global South.

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## Mothers on the Move

Reproducing Belonging between Africa and Europe

PAMELA FELDMAN-SAVELSBERG

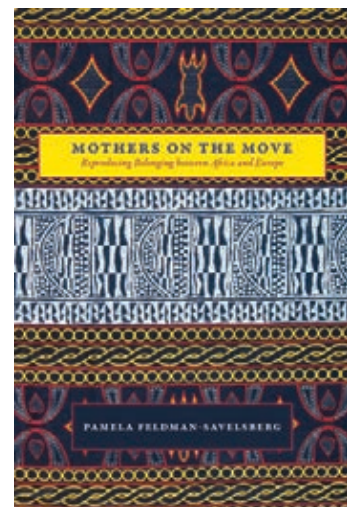
The massive scale and complexity of international migration today tends to obscure the nuanced ways migrant families seek a sense of belonging. In this book, Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg takes readers back and forth between Cameroon and Germany to explore how migrant mothers—through the careful and at times difficult management of relationships—juggle belonging in multiple places at once: their new country, their old country, and the diasporic community that bridges them.

Feldman-Savelsberg introduces readers to several Cameroonian mothers, each with her own unique history, concerns, and voice. Through scenes

of their lives—at a hometown association's year-end party, a celebration for a new baby, a visit to the Foreigners' Office, and many others—as well as the stories they tell one another, Feldman-Savelsberg enlivens our thinking about migrants' lives and the networks and repertoires that they draw on to find stability and, ultimately, belonging. Placing women's individual voices within international social contexts, this book unveils new, intimate links between the geographical and the generational as they intersect in the dreams, frustrations, uncertainties, and resolve of strong women holding families together across continents.

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**Pamela Feldman-Savelsberg** is the Broom Professor of Social Demography and Anthropology at Carleton College. She is the author of *Plundered Kitchens, Empty Wombs* and the editor of *Reproduction, Collective Memory, and Generation in Africa*.



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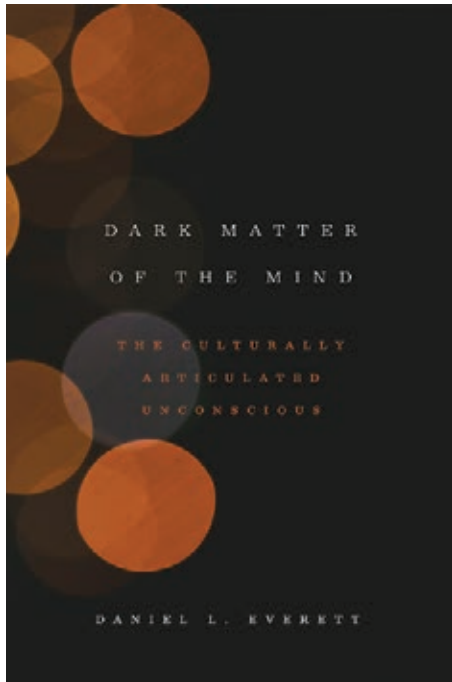
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DANIEL L. EVERETT

# Dark Matter of the Mind

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Is it in our nature to be altruistic, or evil, to make art, use tools, or create language? Is it in our nature to think in any particular way? For Daniel L. Everett, the answer is a resounding no: it isn't in our nature to do any of these things because human nature does not exist—at least not as we usually think of it. Flying in the face of major trends in evolutionary psychology and related fields, he offers a provocative and compelling argument in this book that the only thing humans are hardwired for is freedom: freedom from evolutionary instinct and freedom to adapt to a variety of environmental and cultural contexts.

Everett sketches a blank-slate picture of human cognition that focuses not on what is in the mind but, rather, what the mind is in—namely, culture. He draws on years of field research among the Amazonian people of the Pirahã in order to carefully scrutinize various theories of cognitive instinct, including Noam Chomsky's foundational concept of universal grammar, Freud's notions of unconscious forces, Adolf Bastian's psychic unity of mankind, and works on massive modularity by evolutionary psychologists such as Leda Cosmides, John Tooby, Jerry Fodor, and Steven Pinker. Illuminating unique characteristics of the Pirahã language, he demonstrates just how differently various cultures can make us think and how vital culture is to our cognitive flexibility. Outlining the ways culture and individual psychology operate symbiotically, he posits a Buddhist-like conception of the cultural self as a set of experiences united by various apperceptions, episodic memories, ranked values, knowledge structures, and social roles—and not, in any shape or form, biological instinct.

The result is a fascinating portrait of the “dark matter of the mind,” one that shows that our greatest evolutionary adaptation is adaptability itself.

**Daniel L. Everett** is the dean of arts and sciences at Bentley University in Waltham, Massachusetts. He is the author of many books, including *Don't Sleep, There Are Snakes*; *Language: The Cultural Tool*; and *Linguistic Fieldwork: A Student Guide*. His life and work is also the subject of a documentary film, *The Grammar of Happiness*.

“Everett draws on his own deep insights gained from living and working in non-Western cultures in order to make a powerful argument for the influence of culture on unconscious forces that underlie human behavior and the individual's sense of self. After decades of a field derailed by ethnocentric, instinct-based views of language and the mind, the cognitive sciences need the sort of informed analyses his book offers of the relationships among culture, cognition, and language as they are embodied in speech and gesture.”

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## Ours to Lose

When Squatters Became Homeowners in New York City

AMY STARECHESKI

Though New York's Lower East Side today is home to high-end condos and hip restaurants, it spent decades as an infamous site of blight, open-air drug dealing, and class conflict—an emblematic example of the tattered state of 1970s and '80s Manhattan.

Those decades of strife, however, also gave the Lower East Side something unusual: a radical movement that blended urban homesteading and European-style squatting into something never before seen in the United States. *Ours to Lose* tells the story of that move-

ment through a close look at a diverse group of Lower East Side squatters who occupied abandoned city-owned buildings in the 1980s, fought to keep them for decades, and eventually began a long, complicated process to turn their illegal occupancy into legal cooperative ownership. Amy Starecheski not only tells a little-known New York story, she also shows how property shapes our sense of ourselves as social beings and explores the ethics of homeownership and debt in post-recession America.

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## Patterns in Circulation

Cloth, Gender, and Materiality in West Africa

NINA SYLVANUS

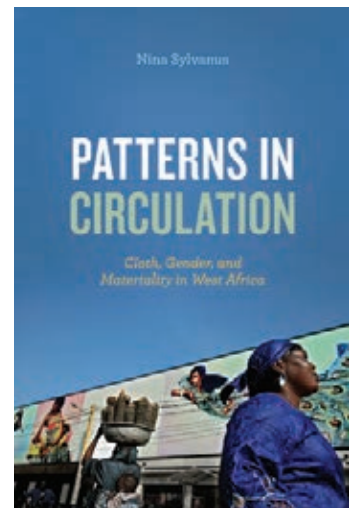
In this book, Nina Sylvanus tells a captivating story of global trade and cross-cultural aesthetics in West Africa, showing how a group of Togolese women—through the making and circulation of wax cloth—became influential agents of taste and history. Traveling deep into the shifting terrain of textile manufacture, design, and trade, she follows wax cloth around the world and through time to unveil its critical role in colonial and postcolonial patterns of exchange and value production.

Sylvanus brings wax cloth's unique and complex history to light: born as a nineteenth-century Dutch colonial effort to copy Javanese batik cloth for Southeast Asian markets, it was reborn

as a status marker that has dominated the visual economy of West African markets. Although most wax cloth is produced in China today, it continues to be central to the expression of West African women's identity and power. As Sylvanus shows, wax cloth expresses more than this global motion of goods, capital, aesthetics, and labor—it is a form of archive where intimate and national memories are stored, always ready to be reanimated by human touch. By uncovering this crucial aspect of West African material culture, she enriches our understanding of global trade, the mutual negotiations that drive it, and how these create different forms of agency and subjectivity.

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JEAN COMAROFF and JOHN L. COMAROFF

# The Truth about Crime

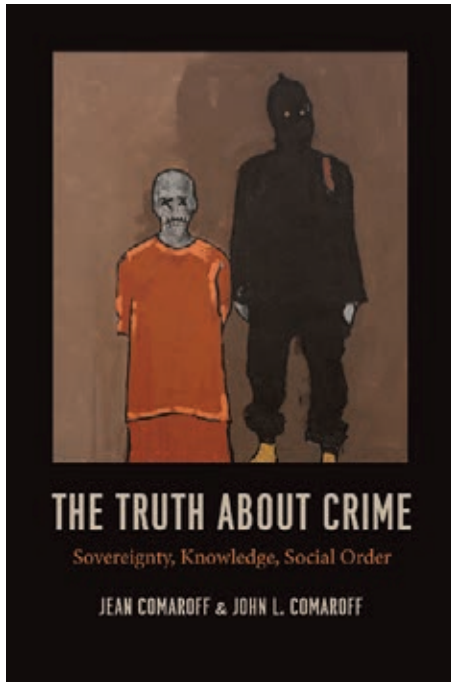
Sovereignty, Knowledge, Social Order

In this book, renowned anthropologists Jean and John L. Comaroff make a startling but absolutely convincing claim about our modern era: it is not by our arts, our politics, or our science that we understand ourselves—it is by our crimes. Surveying an astonishing range of forms of crime and policing—from petty thefts to the multibillion-dollar scams of too-big-to-fail financial institutions to the collateral damage of war—they take readers into the disorder of the late modern world. Looking at recent transformations in the triangulation of capital, the state, and governance that have led to an era where crime and policing are ever more complicit, they offer a powerful meditation on the new forms of sovereignty, citizenship, class, race, law, and political economy of representation that have arisen.

To do so, the Comaroffs draw on their vast knowledge of South Africa, especially, and its struggle to build a democracy founded on the rule of law out of the wreckage of long years of violence and oppression. There they explore everything from the fascination with the supernatural in policing to the extreme measures people take to prevent home invasion, drawing illuminating comparisons to the United States and United Kingdom. Going beyond South Africa, they offer a global criminal anthropology that attests to criminality as the constitutive fact of contemporary life, the vernacular by which politics are conducted, moral panics voiced, and populations ruled.

The result is a disturbing but necessary portrait of the modern era, one that asks critical new questions about how we see ourselves, how we think about morality, and how we are going to proceed as a global society.

**Jean Comaroff** is the Alfred North Whitehead Professor of African and African American Studies and of Anthropology and an Oppenheimer Fellow in African Studies at Harvard University, where **John L. Comaroff** is the Hugh K. Foster Professor of African and African American Studies and of Anthropology and an Oppenheimer Fellow in African Studies. Both honorary professors at the University of Cape Town, they have authored and coauthored many books, several together, including *Of Revelation and Revolution* (Volumes 1 and 2), *Law and Disorder in the Postcolony*, and *Ethnicity Inc.*, all published by the University of Chicago Press, and, most recently, *Theory from the South: Or, How Euro-America is Evolving toward Africa*.



**“The Comaroffs’s constant articulation of sparkling ethnographic vignettes, well-documented statistical data, and highly imaginative insights makes for a truly effervescent argumentation, creative and, at the same time, thoroughly documented. With this combination they offer a powerful book that newly addresses a theme that is becoming central all over the world: our increasing obsession with (in)security.”**

**—Peter Geschiere, author of *Witchcraft, Intimacy, and Trust***

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## Affective Circuits

### African Migrations to Europe and the Pursuit of Social Regeneration

Edited by JENNIFER COLE and CHRISTIAN GROES

*Affective Circuits* brings together essays by an international group of well-known anthropologists to place the migrant family front and center. Moving between Africa and Europe, the book explores the many ways migrants sustain and rework family ties and intimate relationships at home and abroad. It demonstrates how their quotidian efforts—on such a mass scale—contribute to a broader process of social regeneration.

The contributors point to the intersecting streams of goods, people, ideas, and money as they circulate between African migrants and their kin who

remain back home. They also show the complex ways that emotions become entangled in these exchanges. Examining how these circuits operate in domains of social life ranging from child fosterage to binational marriages, from coming-of-age to healing and religious rituals, the book also registers the tremendous impact of state officials, laws, and policies on migrant experience. Together these essays paint an especially vivid portrait of new forms of kinship at a time of both intense mobility and ever-tightening borders.

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## African Futures

### Essays on Crisis, Emergence, and Possibility

Edited by BRIAN GOLDSTONE and JUAN OBARRIO

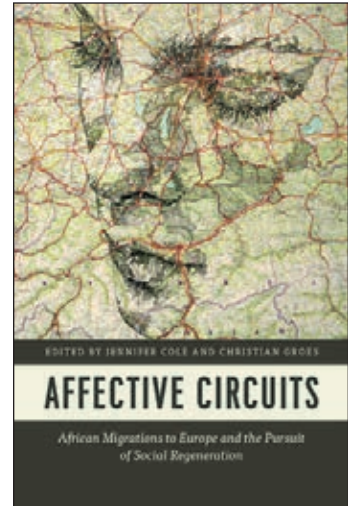
Civil wars, corporate exploitation, AIDS, and Ebola—but also democracy, burgeoning cities, and unprecedented communication and mobility: the future of Africa has never been more uncertain. Indeed, that future is one of the most complex issues in contemporary anthropology, as evidenced by the incredible wealth of ideas offered in this landmark volume. A consortium comprised of some of the most important scholars of Africa today, this book surveys an intellectual landscape of opposed perspectives in order to think within the contradictions that characterize this central question: Where is Africa headed?

The experts in this book address Africa's future as it is embedded with-

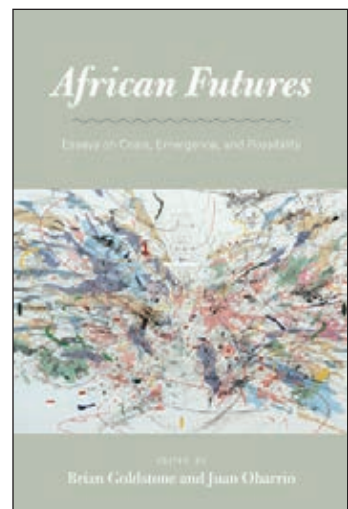
in various social and cultural forms emerging on the continent today: the reconfiguration of the urban, the efflorescence of signs and wonders and gospels of prosperity, the assorted techniques of legality and illegality, lotteries and Ponzi schemes, apocalyptic visions, a yearning for exile, and many other phenomena. Bringing together social, political, religious, and economic viewpoints, the book reveals not one but multiple prospects for the future of Africa. In doing so, it offers a pathbreaking model of pluralistic and open-ended thinking and a powerful tool for addressing the vexing uncertainties that underlie so many futures around the world.

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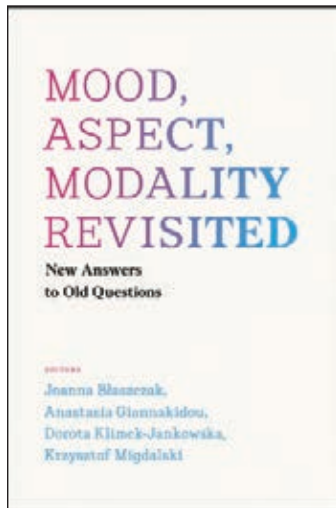
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## Mood, Aspect, Modality Revisited

New Answers to Old Questions

Edited by JOANNA BLASZCZAK, ANASTASIA GIANNAKIDOU,  
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Over the past several decades, linguistic theorizing of tense, aspect, and mood (TAM), along with a growing body of crosslinguistic studies, have revealed complexity in the data that challenges traditional distinctions and treatments of these categories. *Mood, Aspect, Modality Revisited* argues that it's time to revisit our conventional assumptions, and reconsider our foundational questions: What exactly is a linguistic category? What kinds of categories do labels such as "subjunctive," "imperative," "future," and "modality" truly refer to? In short, how categorical are categories? Current literature assumes a straightforward link between grammatical category and semantic function, and descriptions of

well-studied languages have cultivated a sense of predictability in patterns over time. As the editors and contributors of *Mood, Aspect, Modality Revisited* prove, however, this predictability and stability vanish in the study of lesser-known patterns and languages. The ten provocative essays gathered here present fascinating cutting-edge research that demonstrates that the traditional grammatical distinctions are ultimately fluid—and perhaps even illusory. Developing groundbreaking and highly original theories, contributors in this volume seek out to unravel more general, fundamental principles of TAM that can help us better understand the nature of linguistic representations.

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## Inheritance of Loss

China, Japan, and the Political Economy of Redemption  
after Empire

YUKIKO KOGA

How do contemporary generations come to terms with losses inflicted by imperialism, colonialism, and war that took place decades ago? How do descendants of perpetrators and victims establish new relations in today's globalized economy? With *Inheritance of Loss*, Yukiko Koga approaches these questions through the unique lens of inheritance, focusing on Northeast China, the former site of the Japanese puppet state Manchukuo, where municipal governments now court Japanese as investors and tourists. As China transitions to a market-oriented society, this region is restoring long-neglected colonial-era structures to boost tourism and inviting former colonial industries

to create special economic zones, while unexpectedly unearthing chemical weapons abandoned by the Japanese Imperial Army at the end of World War II.

*Inheritance of Loss* ethnographically chronicles these sites of colonial inheritance—tourist destinations, corporate zones, and mustard gas exposure sites—to illustrate deeply entangled attempts by ordinary Chinese and Japanese to reckon with their shared yet contested pasts. In her explorations of everyday life and economy, Koga directs us to see how structures of violence and injustice that occurred after the demise of the Japanese Empire compound the losses that later generations must account for and inevitably inherit.

**Yukiko Koga** is assistant professor of anthropology at Hunter College of the City University of New York.



## Provisional Authority

Police, Order, and Security in India

BEATRICE JAUREGUI

As we know all too well, policing as a global form is often fraught with excessive violence, corruption, and even criminalization. These sorts of problems are especially omnipresent in postcolonial nations such as India, where Beatrice Jauregui has spent several years studying the day-to-day lives of police officers in its most populous state, Uttar Pradesh. In this book, she offers an empirically rich look at the great puzzle of police authority in contemporary India and its relationship to social order, democratic politics, and security.

Jauregui explores the paradoxical demands placed on Indian police, who are routinely charged with abuses

of authority at the same time that they are asked to extend that authority into any number of both official and unofficial tasks. Her ethnography of their everyday life and work demonstrates that police authority is provisional in several senses: shifting across time and space, subject to the availability and movement of resources, and dependent upon shared moral codes and relentless instrumental demands. In the end, she shows that police authority in India is not a vulgar manifestation of raw power or the violence of law but, rather, a contingent social resource relied upon in different ways to help realize human needs and desires in a pluralistic, post-colonial democracy.

**Beatrice Jauregui** is assistant professor at the Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies at the University of Toronto. She is coeditor of the *Handbook of Global Policing* and *Anthropology and Global Counterinsurgency*, the latter published by the University of Chicago Press.

## That Self-Forgetful Perfectly Useless Concentration

ALAN SHAPIRO

More than a gathering of essays, *That Self-Forgetful Perfectly Useless Concentration* is part memoir, part literary criticism, and an artful fusion of the two. It is an intimate portrait of a life in poetry that only Alan Shapiro could have written.

In this book, Shapiro brings his characteristic warmth, humor, and many years as both poet and teacher to bear on questions surrounding two preoccupations: the role of conventions—of literary and social norms—in how we fashion our identities on and off the page; and how suffering both requires and resists self-expression. He

sketches affectionate portraits of his early teachers, revisits the deaths of his brother and sister, and examines poems that have helped him navigate troubled times. Integrating storytelling and literary analysis so seamlessly that art and life become extensions of each other, Shapiro embodies in his lively prose the very qualities he celebrates in the poems he loves.

Brimming with wit and insight, this is a book for poets, students and scholars of poetry, teachers of literature, and everyone who cares about the literary arts and how they illuminate our personal and public lives.

**Alan Shapiro** has published many books, including *Reel to Reel*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he is the William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A new collection of poetry, *Life Pig*, is also available this fall from the University of Chicago Press.

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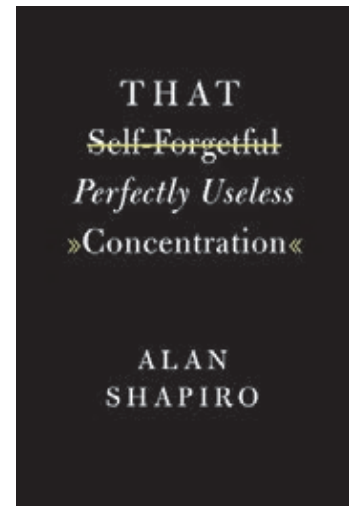
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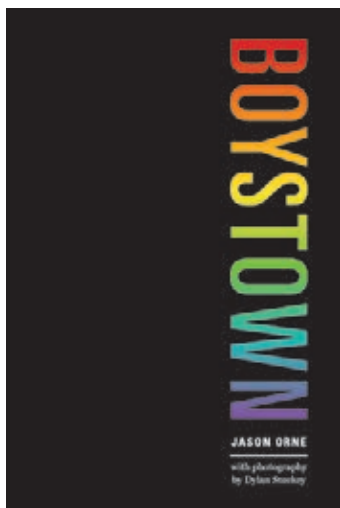
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## Boystown

Sex and Community in Chicago

JASON ORNE

With Photography by Dylan Stuckey

In neighborhoods such as Chelsea or the Castro, gay areas are becoming normal. Straight people flood in. Gay people flee. Scholars call this transformation assimilation, and some argue that we—gay and straight alike—are becoming “post-gay.” Jason Orne argues that rather than post-gay, America is becoming “post-queer,” losing the radical lessons of sex.

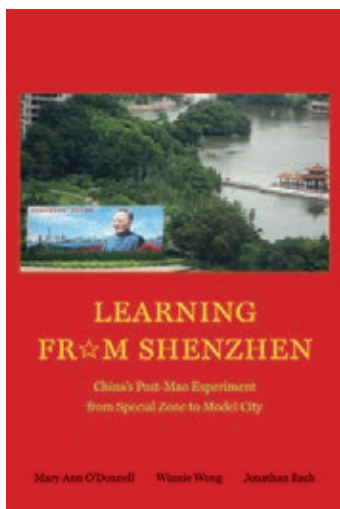
In *Boystown*, Orne takes readers on a detailed, lively journey through Chicago’s Boystown, which serves as a model for gayborhoods around the country. The neighborhood, he argues, has become an entertainment district—a gay Disneyland—where people get lost in the magic of the night and where straight white women can “go on safari.”

In their original form, though, gayborhoods like this one don’t celebrate differences; they *create* them. By fostering a space outside the mainstream, gay spaces allow people to develop an alternative culture—a queer culture that celebrates sex.

Orne spent three years doing fieldwork in Boystown, searching for ways to ask new questions about the connective power of sex and about what it means to be not just gay, but *queer*. The result is the striking *Boystown*, illustrated throughout with street photography by Dylan Stuckey. It is your tour guide to the *real* Boystown, then, where sex functions as a vital center and an antidote to assimilation.

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## Learning from Shenzhen

China’s Post-Mao Experiment from Special Zone to Model City

Edited by MARY ANN O’DONNELL, WINNIE WONG, and JONATHAN BACH

This multidisciplinary volume, the first of its kind, presents an account of China’s contemporary transformation via one of its most important yet overlooked cities: Shenzhen, located just north of Hong Kong. In recent decades, Shenzhen has transformed from an experimental site for economic reform into a dominant city at the crossroads of the global economy. The first of China’s special economic zones, Shenzhen is today a UNESCO City of Design and the hub of China’s emerging technology industries.

Bringing China studies into dialogue with urban studies, the contribu-

tors explore how the post-Mao Chinese appropriation of capitalist logic led to a dramatic remodeling of the Chinese city and collective life in China today. These essays show how urban villages and informal institutions enabled social transformation through case studies of public health, labor, architecture, gender, politics, education, and more. Offering scholars and general readers alike an unprecedented look at one of the world’s most dynamic metropolises, this collective history uses the urban case study to explore critical problems and possibilities relevant for modern-day China and beyond.

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# Sophistry and Political Philosophy

## Protagoras' Challenge to Socrates

ROBERT C. BARTLETT

One of the central challenges to contemporary political philosophy is the apparent impossibility of arriving at any commonly agreed upon “truths.” As Nietzsche observed in his *Will to Power*, the currents of relativism that have come to characterize modern thought can be said to have been born with ancient sophistry. If we seek to understand the strengths and weaknesses of contemporary radical relativism, we must therefore look first to the sophists of antiquity—the most famous and challenging of whom is Protagoras.

With *Sophistry and Political Philosophy*, Robert C. Bartlett provides the first close reading of Plato's two-part presentation of Protagoras. In the “Protagoras,” Plato sets out the sophist's moral

and political teachings, while the “Theaetetus,” offers a distillation of his theoretical and epistemological arguments. Taken together, the two dialogues demonstrate that Protagoras is attracted to one aspect of conventional morality—the nobility of courage, which in turn is connected to piety. This insight leads Bartlett to a consideration of the similarities and differences in the relationship of political philosophy and sophistry to pious faith. Bartlett's superb exegesis offers a significant tool for understanding the history of philosophy, but, in tracing Socrates's response to Protagoras's teachings, Bartlett also builds toward a richer understanding of both ancient sophistry and what Socrates meant by “political philosophy.”

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# Nietzsche's Earth

## Great Events, Great Politics

GARY SHAPIRO

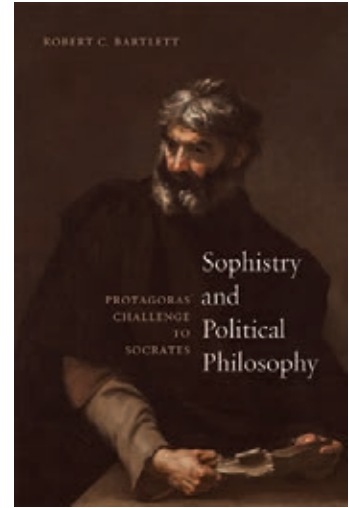
We have Nietzsche to thank for some of the most important accomplishments in intellectual history, but as Gary Shapiro shows in this unique look at Nietzsche's thought, the nineteenth-century philosopher actually anticipated some of the most pressing questions of our own era. Putting Nietzsche into conversation with contemporary philosophers such as Deleuze, Agamben, Foucault, Derrida, and others, Shapiro links Nietzsche's powerful ideas to topics that are very much on the contemporary agenda: globalization, the nature of the livable earth, and the geopolitical categories that characterize people and places.

Shapiro explores Nietzsche's rejection of historical inevitability and its idea of the end of history. He highlights

Nietzsche's prescient vision of today's massive human mobility and his criticism of the nation state's desperate efforts to sustain its exclusive rule by declaring emergencies and states of exception. Shapiro then explores Nietzsche's vision of a transformed garden earth and the ways it sketches an aesthetic of the Anthropocene. He concludes with an explanation of the deep political structure of Nietzsche's “philosophy of the Antichrist,” by relating it to traditional political theology. By triangulating Nietzsche between his time and ours, between Bismarck's Germany and post-9/11 America, *Nietzsche's Earth* invites readers to rethink not just the philosopher himself but the very direction of human history.

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A Philosophical Guide

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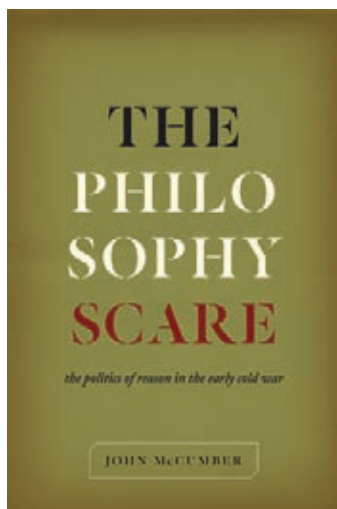
Drawing on a lifetime of study, Alfred L. Ivry has written the definitive

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## The Philosophy Scare

The Politics of Reason in the Early Cold War

JOHN MCCUMBER

From the rise of formalist novels that championed the heroism of the individual to the proliferation of abstract art as a counter to socialist realism, the years of the Cold War had a profound impact on American intellectual life. As John McCumber shows in this fascinating account, philosophy, too, was hit hard by the Red Scare. Detailing the immense political pressures that reshaped philosophy departments in midcentury America, he shows just how radically politics can alter the course of intellectual history.

McCumber begins with the story of Max Otto, whose appointment to the UCLA Philosophy Department in 1947

was met with widespread protest charging him as an atheist. Drawing on Otto's case, McCumber details the hugely successful conservative efforts that, by 1960, had all but banished the existentialist and pragmatist paradigms—not to mention Marxism—from philosophy departments all across the country, replacing them with an approach that valorized scientific objectivity and free markets and which downplayed the anti-theistic implications of modern thought. As he shows, while there have since been many instances of definitive and even explosive rejection of this conservative trend, its effects can still be seen at American universities today.

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# Collective Memory and the Historical Past

JEFFREY ANDREW BARASH

There is one critical way we honor great tragedies: by never forgetting. Collective remembrance is as old as human society itself, serving as an important source of social cohesion, yet as Jeffrey Andrew Barash shows in this book, it has served novel roles in a modern era otherwise characterized by discontinuity and dislocation. Drawing on recent theoretical explorations of collective memory, he elaborates an important new philosophical basis for it, one that unveils important limitations to its scope in relation to the historical past.

Crucial to Barash's analysis is a look at the radical transformations that

the symbolic configurations of collective memory have undergone with the rise of new technologies of mass communication. He provocatively demonstrates how such technologies' capacity to simulate direct experience—especially via the image—makes more palpable the limitations of collective memory and the opacity of the historical past. Thwarting skepticism, however, he eventually looks to literature—specifically writers such as Marcel Proust, Walter Scott, and W. G. Sebald—to uncover subtle nuances of temporality that might offer inconspicuous emblems of a past historical reality.

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# The Distressed Body

Rethinking Illness, Imprisonment, and Healing

DREW LEDER

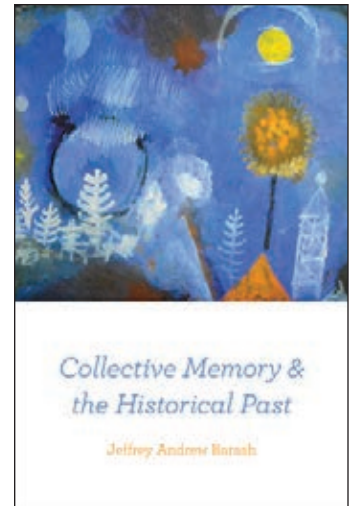
Bodily pain and distress come in many forms. They can well up from within at times of serious illness, but the body can also be subjected to harsh treatment from outside. The medical system is often cold and depersonalized, and much worse are conditions experienced by prisoners in our age of mass incarceration and by animals trapped in our factory farms. In this pioneering book, Drew Leder offers bold new ways to rethink how we create and treat distress, clearing the way for more humane social practices.

Leder draws on literary examples, clinical and philosophical sources, his medical training, and his own struggle with chronic pain. He levies a challenge

to the capitalist and Cartesian models that rule modern medicine. Similarly, he looks at the root paradigms of our penitentiary and factory farm systems and the way these produce distressed bodies, asking how such institutions can be reformed. Collaborating with people ranging from a prominent cardiologist to long-term inmates, he explores alternative environments that can better humanize—even spiritualize—the way we treat one another, offering a very different vision of medical, criminal justice, and food systems. Ultimately Leder proposes not just new answers to important bioethical questions but new ways of questioning accepted concepts and practices.

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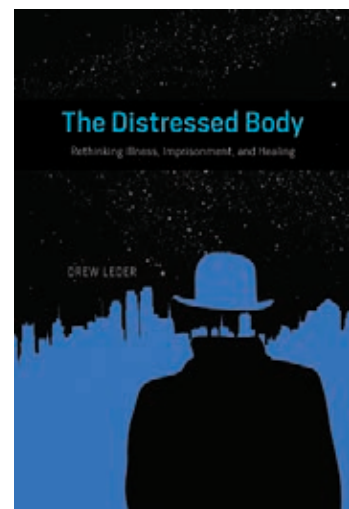
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## Political Philosophy and the Challenge of Revealed Religion

HEINRICH MEIER

Translated by Robert Berman

Heinrich Meier's guiding insight in *Political Philosophy and the Challenge of Revealed Religion* is that philosophy must prove its right and its necessity in the face of the claim to truth and demand for obedience of its most powerful opponent, revealed religion. Philosophy must rationally justify and politically defend its free and unreserved questioning. In doing so, it turns decisively to political philosophy.

In the first of three chapters, Meier determines four intertwined moments constituting the concept of political philosophy as an articulated and internally dynamic whole. The following two chapters develop the concept through the interpretation of two masterpieces of political philosophy that have occupied Meier's attention for more than thirty years: Leo Strauss's *Thoughts on Machiavelli* and Jean-Jacques Rous-

seau's *Social Contract*. Meier provides a detailed investigation of *Thoughts on Machiavelli*, with an appendix containing Strauss's original manuscript headings for each of his paragraphs. Linking the problem of Socrates (the origin of political philosophy) with the problem of Machiavelli (the beginning of modern political philosophy), while placing between them the political and theological claims opposed to philosophy, Strauss's most complex and controversial book proves to be, as Meier shows, the most astonishing treatise on the challenge of revealed religion. The final chapter, which offers a new interpretation of the *Social Contract*, demonstrates that Rousseau's most famous work can be adequately understood only as a coherent political-philosophic response to theocracy in all its forms.

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## The Timeliness of George Herbert Mead

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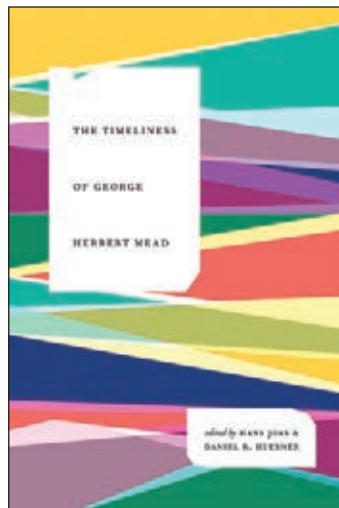
George Herbert Mead is widely considered one of the most influential American philosophers of the twentieth century, and his work remains vibrant and relevant to many areas of scholarly inquiry today. *The Timeliness of George Herbert Mead* brings together a range of scholars who provide detailed analyses of Mead's importance to innovative fields of scholarship, including cognitive science, environmental studies, democratic epistemology, social ethics, non-teleological historiography,

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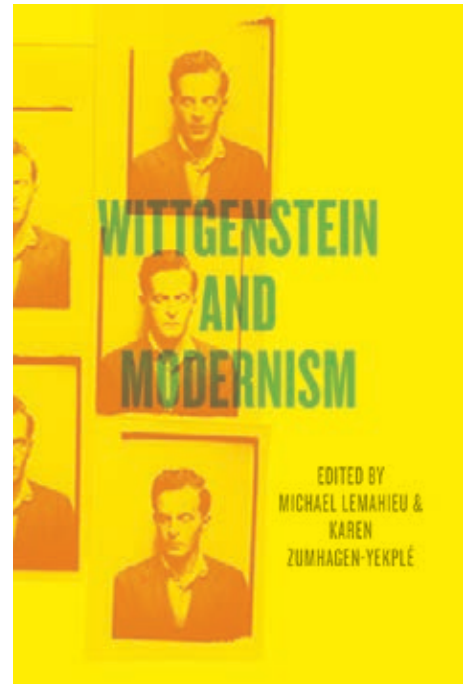
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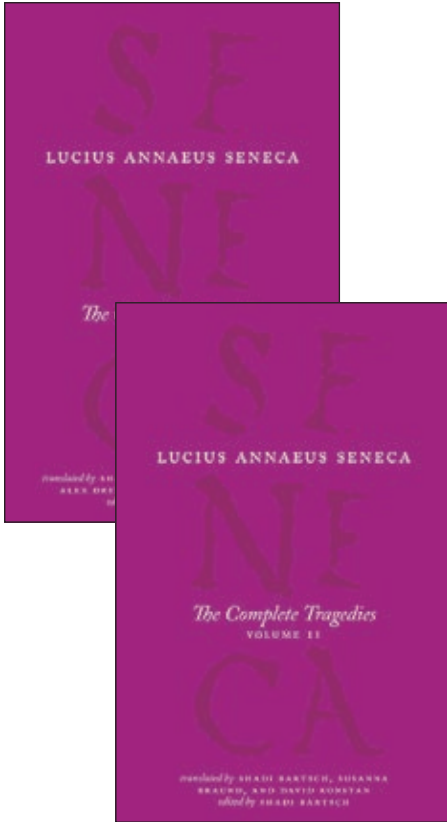
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Writing after Derrida

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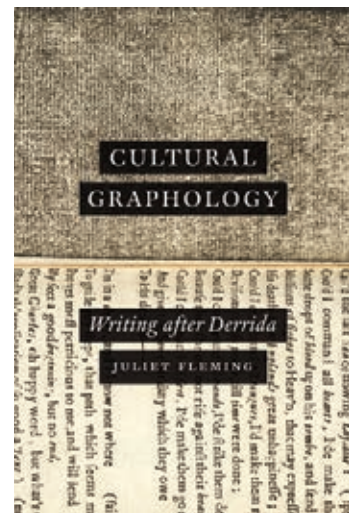
important lesson to survive from Derrida’s early work is that we do not know what writing is. Channeling Derrida’s thought into places it has not been seen before, she takes on topics such as errors, spaces, and print ornaments that have hitherto been marginal to our accounts of print culture and excavates the long-forgotten reading practice of cutting printed books. Proposing radical deformations to the meanings of fundamental and apparently simple terms such as “error,” “letter,” “surface,” and “cut,” Fleming opens up exciting new pathways into our understanding of the book as a material and cultural object.

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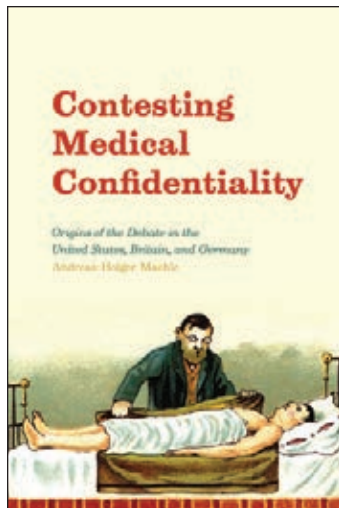
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Pharmaceuticals and Social Change in the Twentieth Century

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When asked to compare the practice of medicine today to that of a hundred years ago, most people will respond with a story of therapeutic revolution: back then we had few effective remedies, now we have more (and more powerful) tools to fight disease, from antibiotics to psychotropics to steroids to anticancer agents.

This collection challenges the historical accuracy of this revolutionary narrative and offers instead a more nuanced account of the process of therapeutic innovation and the relationships between the development of medicines and social change. These assembled

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its scientific and legal dimensions, is shaped by cultural assumptions about what is valuable in nature and what is not. These assumptions are hardwired into even seemingly neutral tools such as biodiversity databases and laws for the protection of endangered species. Heise shows that the conflicts and convergences of biodiversity conservation with animal welfare advocacy, environmental justice, and discussions about the Anthropocene open up a new vision of multispecies justice. Ultimately, *Imagining Extinction* demonstrates that biodiversity, endangered species, and extinction are not so much scientific questions as issues of histories, cultures, and values.

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### Ayurveda, Small Technologies, and Braided Sciences

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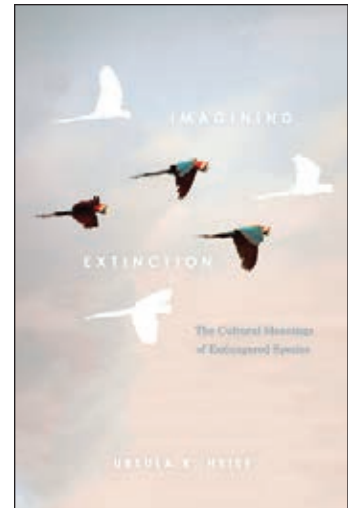
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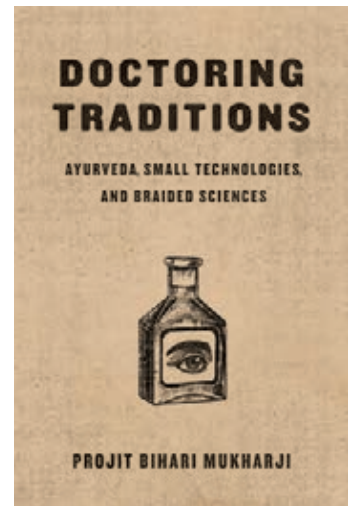
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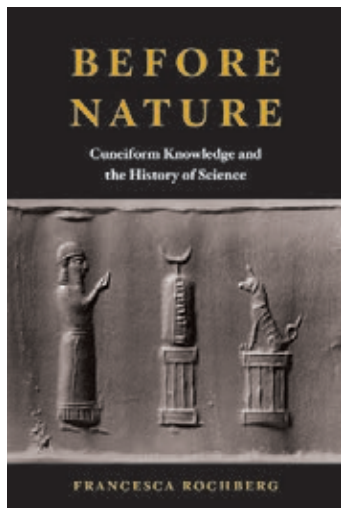
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At the close of the 1970s, the two-domain classification scheme long used by most biologists—prokaryotes versus eukaryotes—was upended by the discovery of an entirely new group of organisms: Archaea. Initially thought to be bacteria, these single-celled microbes—many of which were first found in seemingly unlivable habitats like the volcanic hot springs of Yellowstone National Park—were in fact so different at molecular and genetic levels as to constitute a separate, third domain beside bacteria and eukaryotes. Their discovery sparked a conceptual revolution in our understanding of the evolution of life, and Patrick Forterre was—and still is—at the vanguard of this revolution.

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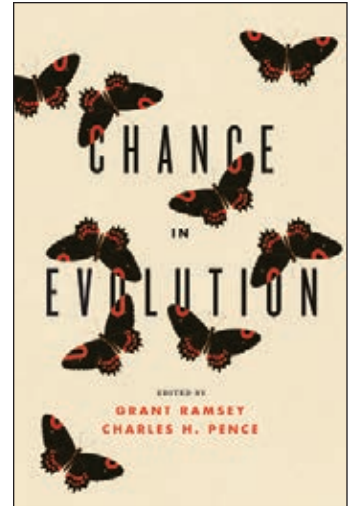
entists seeking to understand the way complex biological systems work and evolve.

Coedited by one of the founders of hierarchy theory and featuring a diverse and renowned group of contributors, this volume provides an integrated, comprehensive, cutting-edge introduction to the hierarchy theory of evolution. From sweeping historical reviews to philosophical pieces, theoretical essays, and strictly empirical chapters, it reveals hierarchy theory as a vibrant field of scientific enterprise that holds promise for unification across the life sciences and offers new venues of empirical and theoretical research.

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## Plant Evolution

### An Introduction to the History of Life

KARL J. NIKLAS

Although plants comprise more than 90% of all visible life, and land plants and algae collectively make up the most morphologically, physiologically, and ecologically diverse group of organisms on earth, books on evolution instead tend to focus on animals. This organismal bias has led to an incomplete and often erroneous understanding of evolutionary theory. Because plants grow and reproduce differently than animals, they have evolved differently, and generally accepted evolutionary views applied to them often fail to hold.

Tapping such wide-ranging topics as genetics, gene regulatory networks, phenotype mapping, and multicellularity, as well as palaeobotany, Karl J. Nik-

las's *Plant Evolution* offers fresh insight into these differences. Following up on his landmark book *The Evolutionary Biology of Plants*, Niklas incorporates data from more than a decade of new research in the flourishing field of molecular biology, conveying not only why the study of evolution is so important, but also why the study of plants is essential to our understanding of evolutionary processes. Niklas shows us that investigating the intricacies of plant development, the diversification of early vascular land plants, and larger patterns in plant evolution is not just a botanical pursuit: it is vital to our comprehension of the history of all life on this green planet.

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## Science, Conservation, and National Parks

Edited by STEVEN R. BEISSINGER, DAVID D. ACKERLY, HOLLY DOREMUS,  
and GARY E. MACHLIS

As the US National Park Service marks its centennial in 2016, parks and protected areas worldwide are under increasing threat from a variety of factors. In the face of rapid environmental and cultural changes, *Science, Conservation, and National Parks* gathers a group of renowned scholars—including Edward O. Wilson, Jane Lubchenco, Thomas Dietz, and Monica Turner, among many others—who seek to address these problems and, in so doing, to secure a future for protected areas that will push forward the frontiers of biological, physical, and social science in and for parks.

Examining the major challenges of parks and protected areas throughout the world, contributors provide an-

swers to a number of key conservation questions, such as: How should stewardship address climate change, urban encroachment and pollution, and invasive species? How can society, especially youth, become more engaged with nature and parks, and are there models to guide interactions between parks and their neighbors? What are appropriate conservation objectives for parks in the Anthropocene? Charting a course for the parks of the next century, *Science, Conservation, and National Parks* is certain not only to catalyze the continued evolution of US park conservation policy, but also to be an inspiration for parks, conservation, and management worldwide.

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## Documenting the World

Film, Photography, and the Scientific Record

Edited by GREGG MITMAN and KELLEY WILDER

Imagine the twentieth century without photography and film. Its history would be absent of images that define historical moments and generations: the death camps of Auschwitz, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, the Apollo lunar landing. It would be a history, in other words, of *just* artists' renderings and the spoken and written word. To inhabitants of the twenty-first century, deeply immersed in visual culture, such a history seems insubstantial, imprecise, and even, perhaps, unscientific.

*Documenting the World* is about the material and social life of photographs

and film made in the scientific quest to document the world. Drawing on scholars from the fields of art history, visual anthropology, and science and technology studies, the chapters in this book explore how this documentation—from the initial recording of images, to their acquisition and storage, to their circulation—has altered our lives, our ways of knowing, our social and economic relationships, and even our surroundings. Far beyond mere illustration, photography and film have become an integral, transformative part of the world they seek to show us.

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**Gregg Mitman** is the Vilas Research and William Coleman Professor of History of Science, Medical History, and Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. He is the author of *Breathing Space: How Allergies Shape Our Lives and Landscapes*, *Reel Nature: America's Romance with Wildlife on Film*, and *The State of Nature: Ecology, Community, and American Social Thought*. **Kelley Wilder** is a reader in photographic history at the Photographic History Research Centre, De Montfort University, Leicester. She is the author of *Photography and Science*.

“An exciting contribution that will be of interest to park managers around the world. Addressing important themes like the potential transition from an extensive to an intensive economy and what that means for parks and biodiversity, the authors do a nice job exploring the different strategies for setting goals and managing national parks.”

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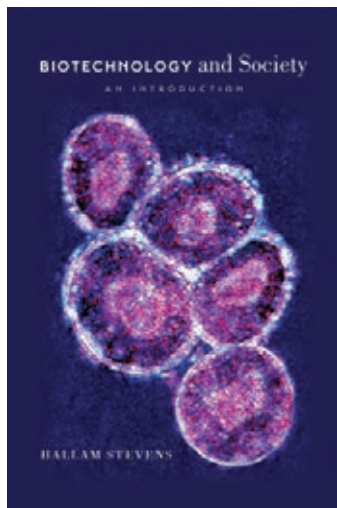
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## Biotechnology and Society

An Introduction

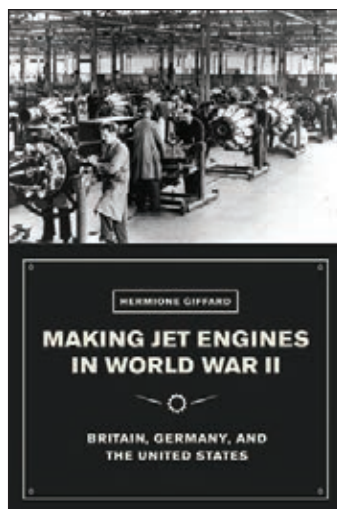
HALLAM STEVENS

With *Biotechnology and Society*, Hallam Stevens provides an up-to-date primer to help us understand the interactions of biotechnology and society and the debates, controversies, fears, and hopes that have shaped how we think about bodies, organisms, and life in the twenty-first century. Stevens addresses such topics as genetically modified foods, cloning, and stem cells; genetic testing and the potential for discrimination; fears of (and, in some cases, hopes for) designer babies; personal genom-

ics; biosecurity; and even biotech art. Taken as a whole, the book presents a clear, authoritative picture of the relationship between biotechnology and society today, and how our conceptions (and misconceptions) of it could shape future developments. It will be an essential volume for students and scholars working with biotechnology, while still being accessible to the general reader interested in the details behind breathless news stories about biotech's promise and perils.

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## Making Jet Engines in World War II

Britain, Germany, and the United States

HERMIONE GIFFARD

Our stories of industrial innovation tend to focus on individual initiative and lone breakthroughs. With *Making Jet Engines in World War II*, Hermione Giffard uses the case of the development of jet engines to offer a different way of understanding technological innovation, revealing the complicated mix of factors that go into any decision to pursue an innovative, and therefore risky, technology.

Giffard compares Germany, Britain, and the United States, showing that each approached jet engines in different ways because of its own particular war aims and industrial expertise. Germany, which produced more jet en-

gines than the others, did so largely as replacements for more expensive piston engines. Britain, however, produced relatively few engines—but, by shifting emphasis to design rather than production, found itself at war's end holding an unrivaled range of designs. The US emphasis on development, meanwhile, built an institutional basis for postwar production. Taken together, Giffard's accounts make a powerful case for a more nuanced understanding of technological innovation, one that takes into account the influence of the many organizational factors that play a part in the journey from idea to finished product.

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## Messages from Islands

### A Global Biodiversity Tour

ILKKA HANSKI

From a small island in the Baltic Sea to the large tropical islands of Borneo and Madagascar, *Messages from Islands* is a global tour of these natural, water-bound laboratories. In this career-spanning work, Ilkka Hanski draws upon the many islands on which he has performed fieldwork to convey key themes in ecology. By exploring the islands' biodiversity as an introduction to general issues, Hanski helps us to learn how species and communities interact in fragmented landscapes, how evolution generates biodiversity, and how this biodiversity is maintained over time.

Beginning each chapter on a particular island, Hanski dives into reflections on his own field studies before going on to pursue a variety of ecological questions, including: What is the

biodiversity crisis? What are extinction thresholds and extinction debts? What can the biodiversity hypothesis tell us about rapidly increasing allergies, asthma, and other chronic inflammatory disorders? The world's largest island, Greenland, for instance, is the starting point for a journey into the benefits that humankind acquires from biodiversity, including the staggering biodiversity of microbes in the ecosystems that are closest to us—the ecosystems in our guts, in our respiratory tracts, and under our skin. Conceptually oriented but grounded in an adventurous personal narrative, *Messages from Islands* is a landmark work that lifts the natural mysteries of islands from the sea, bringing to light the thrilling complexities and connections of ecosystems worldwide.

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## Species and Speciation in the Fossil Record

Edited by WARREN D. ALLMON and MARGARET M. YACOBUCCI

Although the species is one of the fundamental units of biological classification, there is remarkably little consensus among biologists about what defines a species, even within distinct sub-disciplines. The literature of paleobiology, in particular, is littered with qualifiers and cautions about applying the term to the fossil record or equating such species with those recognized among living organisms. In *Species and Speciation in the Fossil Record*, experts in the field examine how they conceive of species of fossil animals and consider the implications these different approaches have for thinking about species in the context of macroevolution.

After outlining views of the Modern Synthesis of evolutionary disciplines and detailing the development

within paleobiology of quantitative methods for documenting and analyzing variation within fossil assemblages, contributors explore the challenges of recognizing and defining species from fossil specimens—and offer potential solutions. Addressing both the tempo and mode of speciation over time, they show how with careful interpretation and a clear species concept, fossil species may be sufficiently robust for meaningful paleobiological analyses. Indeed, they demonstrate that the species concept, if more refined, could unearth a wealth of information about the interplay between species origins and extinctions, between local and global climate change, and greatly deepen our understanding of the evolution of life.

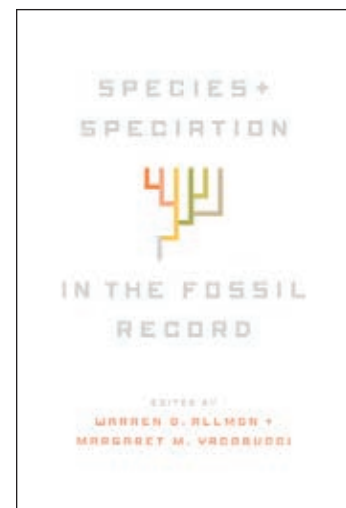
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“What a lovely book. . . . Given Hanski’s standing in the field and all that he has done for our understanding of how the natural world works and what we can and should be doing to preserve what’s left of it, he should be given carte blanche to publish whatever book he wants to write. Luckily for all of us, the book that he has written is one of the best tales of scientific discovery and understanding, and of the humans who make those discoveries, that I have ever read.”

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## Zebra Stripes

TIM CARO

From eminent biologists like Alfred Russel Wallace and Charles Darwin to famous authors such as Rudyard Kipling in his *Just So Stories*, many people have asked, “Why do zebras have stripes?” There are many explanations, but until now hardly any have been seriously addressed or even tested. In *Zebra Stripes*, Tim Caro takes readers through a decade of painstaking fieldwork examining the significance of black-and-white striping and, after systematically dismissing every hypothesis for these markings with new data, he arrives at a surprising conclusion: zebra’s markings are nature’s defense against biting fly annoyance.

Popular explanations for stripes range from camouflage to confusion of predators, social facilitation, and even

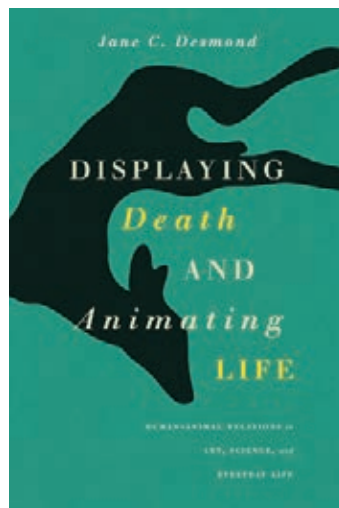
temperature regulation. It is a challenge to test these proposals on large animals living in the wild, but using a combination of careful observations, simple field experiments, comparative information, and logic, Caro is able to weigh up, scientifically, the pros and cons of each idea. Eventually—driven by experiments showing that biting flies avoid landing on striped surfaces, observations that striping is most intense where biting flies are abundant, and by his knowledge of zebras’ susceptibility to biting flies and vulnerability to the diseases that flies carry—Caro reaches his conclusion. Not just a tale of one scientist’s quest to solve a classic mystery of biology, *Zebra Stripes* is also a testament to the tremendous value of longitudinal research in behavioral ecology.

**Tim Caro** is professor of wildlife biology at the University of California, Davis. He is also the author of *Cheetahs of the Serengeti Plains: Group Living in an Asocial Species* and *Antipredator Defenses in Birds and Mammals*, both published by the University of Chicago Press, as well as *Conservation by Proxy: Indicator, Umbrella, Keystone, Flagship, and Other Surrogate Species*.

## Displaying Death and Animating Life

Human-Animal Relations in Art, Science, and Everyday Life

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The number of ways in which humans interact with animals is almost incalculable. From beloved household pets to the steak on our dinner tables, the fur in our closets to the Babar books on our shelves, taxidermy exhibits to local zoos, humans have complex, deep, and dependent relationships with the animals in our ecosystems. In *Displaying Death and Animating Life*, Jane C. Desmond puts those human-animal relationships under a multidisciplinary lens, focusing on the less obvious, and revealing the individualities and subjectivities of the real animals in our everyday lives.

Desmond, a pioneer in the field of animal studies, builds the book on a number of case studies. She conducts research on-site at major museums, taxidermy conventions, pet cemeter-

ies, and even at a professional conference for writers of obituaries. She goes behind the scenes at zoos, wildlife clinics, and meetings of pet cemetery professionals. We journey with her as she meets Kanzi, the bonobo artist, and a host of other animal-artists—all of whom are preparing their artwork for auction. Throughout, Desmond moves from a consideration of the visual display of unindividuated animals, to mourning for known animals, and finally to the marketing of artwork by individual animals. The first book in the new *Animal Lives* series, *Displaying Death and Animating Life* is a landmark study, bridging disciplines and reaching across divisions from the humanities and social sciences to chart new territories of investigation.

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## Unfreezing the Arctic

Science, Colonialism, and the Transformation of Inuit Lands

ANDREW STUHL

In recent years, journalists and environmentalists have pointed urgently to the melting Arctic as a leading indicator of the growing effects of climate change. While climate change has unleashed profound transformations in the region, most commentators distort these changes by calling them unprecedented. In reality, the landscapes of the North American Arctic—as well as relations among scientists, Inuit, and federal governments—are products of the region's colonial past. And even as policy analysts, activists, and scholars alike clamor about the future of our world's northern rim, too few truly understand its history.

In *Unfreezing the Arctic*, Andrew Stuhl brings a fresh perspective to this defining challenge of our time. With

a compelling narrative voice, Stuhl weaves together a wealth of distinct episodes into a transnational history of the North American Arctic, proving that a richer understanding of its social and environmental transformation can only come from studying the region's past. Drawing on historical records and extensive ethnographic fieldwork, as well as time spent living in the Northwest Territories, he closely examines the long-running interplay of scientific exploration, colonial control, the testimony and experiences of Inuit residents, and multinational investments in natural resources. A rich and timely portrait, *Unfreezing the Arctic* offers a comprehensive look at scientific activity across the long twentieth century.

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## Why Birds Matter

Avian Ecological Function and Ecosystem Services

Edited by ÇAĞAN H. ŞEKERCIOĞLU, DANIEL G. WENNY, and  
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While avian enthusiasts have noted that birds eat fruit, carrion, and pests; spread seed and fertilizer; and pollinate plants, among other services, they have rarely asked what birds are worth in economic terms. In *Why Birds Matter*, an international collection of ornithologists, botanists, ecologists, conservation biologists, and environmental economists seeks to quantify avian ecosystem services—the myriad benefits that birds provide to humans.

The first book to approach ecosystem services from an ornithological perspective, *Why Birds Matter* asks what economic value we can ascribe to those services, if any, and how this val-

ue should inform conservation. Chapters explore the role of birds in such important ecological dynamics as scavenging, nutrient cycling, food-chains, and plant-animal interactions—all seen through the lens of human well-being—to show that quantifying avian ecosystem services is crucial when formulating contemporary conservation strategies. Both elucidating challenges and providing examples of specific ecosystem valuations and guidance for calculation, the contributors propose that in order to advance avian conservation, we need to appeal not only to hearts and minds, but also to wallets.

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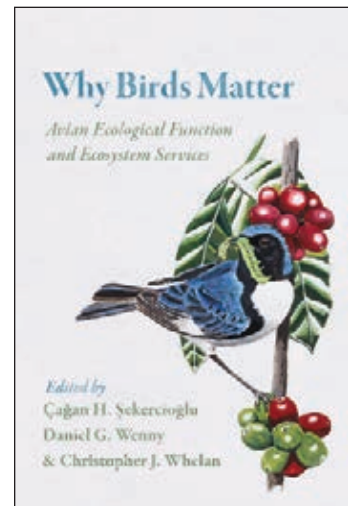
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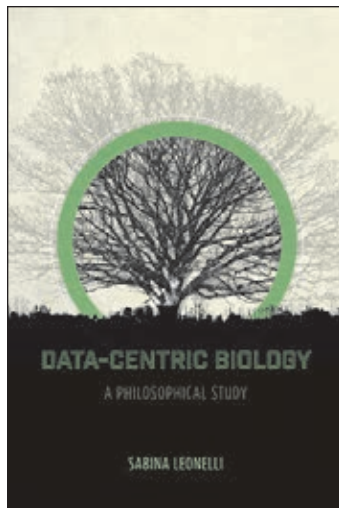
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A Philosophical Study

SABINA LEONELLI

In recent decades, there has been a major shift in the way researchers process and understand scientific data. Digital access to data has revolutionized ways of doing science in the biological and biomedical fields, leading to a data-intensive paradigm for research that uses innovative methods to produce, store, distribute, and interpret huge amounts of data. In *Data-Centric Biology*, Sabina Leonelli probes the implications of these advancements and confronts the questions they pose. Are we witnessing the rise of an entirely new scientific epistemology? If so, how does that alter the way we study and understand life—including ourselves?

Leonelli is the first scholar to use a study of contemporary data-intensive science to provide a philosophical

analysis of the epistemology of data. In analyzing the rise, internal dynamics, and potential impact of data-centric biology, she draws on scholarship across diverse fields of science and the humanities—as well as her own original empirical material—to pinpoint the conditions under which digitally available data can further our understanding of life. What, under these new conditions, counts as scientific evidence? And how do we actually turn data into new knowledge?

Bridging the divide between historians, sociologists, and philosophers of science, *Data-Centric Biology* offers a nuanced account of an issue that is of fundamental importance to our understanding of contemporary scientific practices.

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## Sentimental Savants

Philosophical Families in Enlightenment France

MEGHAN K. ROBERTS

Though the public may retain a hoary image of the lone scientific or philosophical genius generating insights in isolation, scholars discarded it long ago. In reality, the families of scientists and philosophers in the Enlightenment played a substantial role, not only making space for inquiry within the home but also assisting in observing, translating, calculating, and illustrating.

*Sentimental Savants* is the first book to explore the place of the family among the savants of the French Enlightenment, a group that openly embraced

their families and domestic lives, even going so far as to test out their ideas—from education to inoculation—on their own children. Meghan K. Roberts delves into the lives and work of such major figures as Denis Diderot, Émilie Du Châtelet, the Marquis de Condorcet, Antoine Lavoisier, and Jérôme Lalande to paint a striking portrait of how sentiment and reason interacted in the eighteenth century to produce not only new kinds of knowledge but new kinds of families as well.

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## The Right to Difference

French Universalism and the Jews

MAURICE SAMUELS

Universal equality is a treasured political concept in France, but recent anxiety over the country's Muslim minority has led to an emphasis on a new form of universalism, one promoting loyalty to the nation at the expense of all ethnic and religious affiliations. This timely book offers a fresh perspective on the debate by showing that French equality has not always demanded an erasure of differences. Through close and contextualized readings of the way that major novelists, philosophers, filmmakers, and political figures have struggled with the question of integrating Jews into French society, Maurice Samuels draws lessons about how the French have often understood the universal in relation to the particular.

Samuels demonstrates that Jewish difference has always been essential to the elaboration of French universalism, whether as its foil or as proof of its reach. He traces the development of this discourse through key moments in French history, from debates over granting Jews civil rights during the Revolution, through the Dreyfus Affair and Vichy, and up to the rise of a "new antisemitism" in recent years. By recovering the forgotten history of a more open, pluralistic form of French universalism, Samuels points toward new ways of moving beyond current ethnic and religious dilemmas and argues for a more inclusive view of what constitutes political discourse in France.

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## The Sins of the Fathers

Germany, Memory, Method

JEFFREY K. OLICK

National identity and political legitimacy always involve a delicate balance between remembering and forgetting. All nations have elements in their past that they would prefer to pass over—the catalog of failures, injustices, and horrors committed in the name of nations, if fully acknowledged, could create significant problems for a country trying to move on and take action in the present. Yet denial and forgetting carry costs as well.

Nowhere has this precarious balance been more potent, or important, than in the Federal Republic of Germany,

where the devastation and atrocities of two world wars have weighed heavily in virtually every moment and aspect of political life. *The Sins of the Fathers* confronts that difficulty head-on, exploring the variety of ways that Germany's leaders since 1949 have attempted to meet this challenge, with a particular focus on how those approaches have changed over time. Jeffrey K. Olick asserts that other nations are looking to Germany as an example of how a society can confront a dark past—casting Germany as our model of difficult collective memory.

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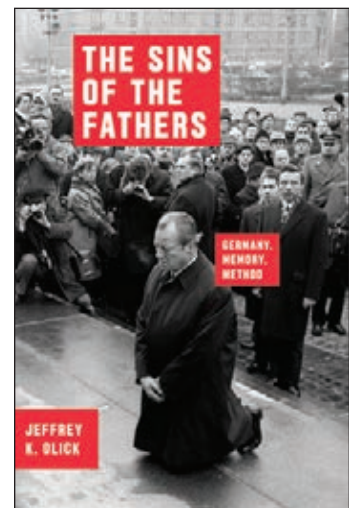
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## The Value of Labor

The Science of Commodification in Hungary, 1920–1956

MARTHA LAMPLAND

At the heart of today’s fierce political anger over income inequality is a feature of capitalism that Karl Marx famously obsessed over: the commodification of labor. Most of us think wage-labor economics is at odds with socialist thinking, but as Martha Lampland explains in this fascinating look at twentieth-century Hungary, there have been moments when such economics actually flourished under socialist regimes. Exploring the region’s transition from a capitalist to a socialist system—and the economic science and practices that endured it—she sheds new light on the two most polarized ideologies of modern history.

Lampland trains her eye on the scientific claims of modern economic

modeling, using Hungary’s unique vantage point to show how theories, policies, and techniques for commodifying agrarian labor that were born in the capitalist era were adopted by the socialist regime as a scientifically designed wage system on cooperative farms. Paying attention to the specific historical circumstances of Hungary, she explores the ways economists and the abstract notions they traffic in can both shape and be shaped by local conditions, and she compellingly shows how labor can be commodified in the absence of a labor market. The result is a unique account of economic thought that unveils hidden but necessary continuities running through the turbulent twentieth century.

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## American Imperial Pastoral

The Architecture of US Colonialism in the Philippines

REBECCA TINIO MCKENNA

In 1904, renowned architect Daniel Burnham, the Progressive Era urban planner, set off for the Philippines, the new US colonial acquisition. Charged with designing environments for the occupation government, Burnham set out to convey the ambitions and the dominance of the regime, drawing on neo-classical formalism for the Pacific colony. The spaces he created, most notably in the summer capital of Baguio, gave physical form to American rule and its contradictions.

In *American Imperial Pastoral*, Rebecca Tinio McKenna examines the design,

construction, and use of Baguio, making visible the physical shape, labor, and sustaining practices of the US’s new empire—especially the disposessions that underwrote market expansion. In the process, she demonstrates how colonialists conducted market-making through state-building and vice versa. Where much has been made of the racial dynamics of US colonialism in the region, McKenna emphasizes capitalist practices and design ideals—giving us a fresh and nuanced understanding of the American occupation of the Philippines.

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## Beheading the Saint

Nationalism, Religion, and Secularism in Quebec

GENEVIÈVE ZUBRZYCKI

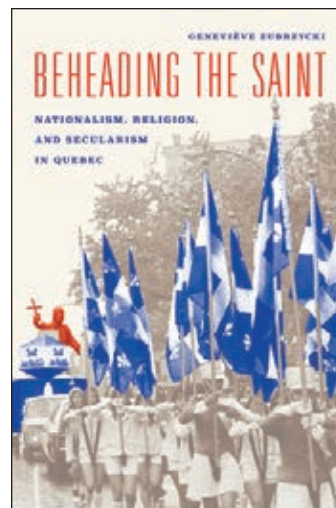
Through much of its existence, Québec's neighbors called it the "priest-ridden province." Today, however, Québec society is staunchly secular, with a modern welfare state built on lay provision of social services—a transformation rooted in the "Quiet Revolution" of the 1960s.

In *Beheading the Saint*, Geneviève Zubrzycki studies that transformation through a close investigation of the annual Feast of St. John the Baptist of June 24. The celebrations of that national holiday, she shows, provided a venue

for a public contesting of the dominant ethno-Catholic conception of French Canadian identity and, via the violent rejection of Catholic symbols, the articulation of a new, secular Québécois identity. From there, Zubrzycki extends her analysis to the present, looking at the role of Québécois identity in recent debates over immigration, the place of religious symbols in the public sphere, and the politics of cultural heritage—issues that also offer insight on similar debates elsewhere in the world.

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## Conquest and Community

The Afterlife of Warrior Saint Ghazi Miyan

SHAHID AMIN

Few topics in South Asian history are as contentious as that of the Turkic conquest of the Indian subcontinent that began in the twelfth century and led to a long period of Muslim rule. How is a historian supposed to write honestly about the bloody history of the conquest without falling into communitarian traps?

*Conquest and Community* is Shahid Amin's answer. Covering more than eight hundred years of history, the book centers on the enduringly popular saint Ghazi Miyan, a youthful soldier of Islam whose shrines are found all over India. Amin details the warrior

saint's legendary exploits, then tracks the many ways he has been commemorated in the centuries since. The intriguing stories, ballads, and proverbs that grew up around Ghazi Miyan were, Amin shows, a way of domesticating the conquest—recognizing past conflicts and differences but nevertheless bringing diverse groups together into a community of devotees. What seems at first glance to be the story of one mythical figure becomes an allegory for the history of Hindu-Muslim relations over an astonishingly long period of time, and a timely contribution to current political and historical debates.

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Race, Sports, and Catholic Youth in Chicago, 1914–1954

TIMOTHY B. NEARY



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Controversy erupted in spring 2001 when Chicago's mostly white Southside Catholic Conference youth sports league rejected the application of the predominantly black St. Sabina grade school. Fifty years after *Brown v. Board of Education*, interracialism seemed stubbornly unattainable, and the national spotlight once again turned to the history of racial conflict in Catholic parishes. It's widely understood that midcentury, working class, white ethnic Catholics were among the most virulent racists, but, as *Crossing Parish Boundaries* shows, that's not the whole story.

In this book, Timothy B. Neary reveals the history of Bishop Bernard Sheil's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), which brought together thousands of young people of all races and

religions from Chicago's racially segregated neighborhoods to take part in sports and educational programming. Tens of thousands of boys and girls participated in basketball, track and field, and the most popular sport of all, boxing, which regularly filled Chicago Stadium with roaring crowds. The history of Bishop Sheil and the CYO shows a cosmopolitan version of American Catholicism, one that is usually overshadowed by accounts of white ethnic Catholics aggressively resisting the racial integration of their working-class neighborhoods. By telling the story of Catholic-sponsored interracial cooperation within Chicago, *Crossing Parish Boundaries* complicates our understanding of northern urban race relations in the mid-twentieth century.

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## Oscar Wilde Prefigured

Queer Fashioning and British Caricature, 1750–1900

DOMINIC JANES



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HISTORY GAY AND LESBIAN STUDIES

"I do not say you are it, but you look it, and you pose at it, which is just as bad," Lord Queensbury challenged Oscar Wilde in the courtroom—which erupted in laughter—accusing Wilde of posing as a sodomite. What was so terrible about *posing* as a sodomite, and why was Queensbury's horror greeted with such amusement? In *Oscar Wilde Prefigured*, Dominic Janes suggests that what divided the two sides in this case was not so much the question of whether Wilde was or was not a sodomite, but whether or not it mattered that people could *appear* to be sodomites. For many, intimations of sodomy were simply a part of the amusing spectacle of sophisticated life.

*Oscar Wilde Prefigured* is a study of the prehistory of this "queer moment" in 1895. Janes explores the complex ways in which men who desired sex with men in Britain had expressed such

interests through clothing, style, and deportment since the mid-eighteenth century. He supplements the well-established narrative of the inscription of sodomitical acts into a homosexual label and identity at the end of the nineteenth century by teasing out the means by which same-sex desires could be signaled through visual display in Georgian and Victorian Britain. Wilde, it turns out, is not the starting point for public queer figuration. He is the pivot by which Georgian figures and twentieth-century camp stereotypes meet. Drawing on the mutually reinforcing phenomena of dandyism and caricature of alleged effeminates, Janes examines a wide range of images drawn from theater, fashion, and the popular press to reveal new dimensions of identity politics, gender performance, and queer culture.

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## Reckoning with Matter

Calculating Machines, Innovation, and Thinking about Thinking from Pascal to Babbage

MATTHEW L. JONES

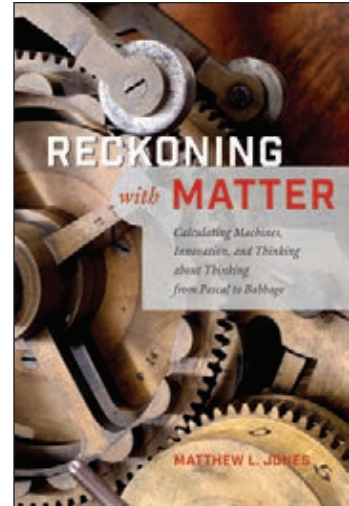
From Blaise Pascal in the 1600s to Charles Babbage in the first half of the nineteenth century, inventors struggled to create the first calculating machines. All failed—but that doesn't mean we can't learn from the trail of ideas, correspondence, machines, and arguments they left behind.

In *Reckoning with Matter*, Matthew L. Jones draws on the remarkably extensive and well-preserved records of the quest to explore the concrete processes involved in imagining, elaborat-

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Reconstructing the Self and State in Republican China

KATE MERKEL-HESS

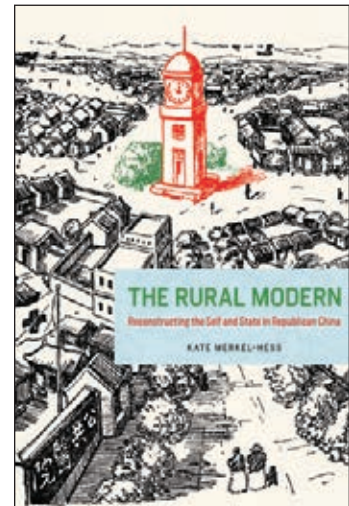
Discussions of China's early twentieth-century modernization efforts tend to focus almost exclusively on cities, and the changes, both cultural and industrial, seen there. As a result, the communist peasant revolution appears as a decisive historical break. Kate Merkel-Hess corrects that misconception by demonstrating how crucial the countryside was for reformers in rural China long before the success of the communist revolution.

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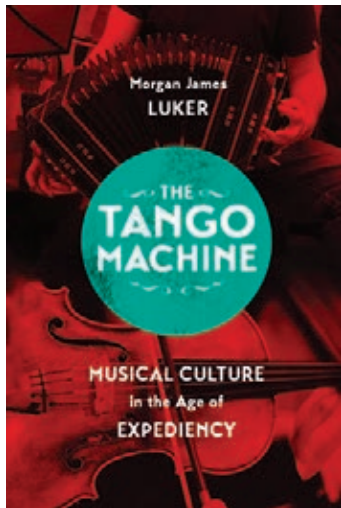
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## The Tango Machine

Musical Culture in the Age of Expediency

MORGAN JAMES LUKER

In Argentina, tango isn't just the national music—it's a national brand. But ask any contemporary Argentine if they ever really listen to it and chances are the answer is no: tango hasn't been popular for more than fifty years. In this book, Morgan James Luker explores that odd paradox by tracing the many ways Argentina draws upon tango as a resource for a wide array of economic, social, and cultural—that is to say, non-musical—projects. In doing so, he illuminates new facets of all musical culture in an age of expediency when the value and meaning of the arts is less about the arts themselves and more about how they can be used.

Luker traces the diverse and often contradictory ways tango is used in Argentina in activities ranging from state cultural policy making to its export abroad as a cultural emblem, from the expanding nonprofit arts sector to tango-themed urban renewal projects. He shows how projects such as these are not peripheral to an otherwise “real” tango—they are the absolutely central means by which the values of this musical culture are cultivated. By richly detailing the interdependence of aesthetic value and the regimes of cultural management, this book sheds light on core conceptual challenges facing critical music scholarship today.

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**Morgan James Luker** is associate professor of music at Reed College in Portland, Oregon.

## Tigers of a Different Stripe

Performing Gender in Dominican Music

SYDNEY HUTCHINSON

*Tigers of a Different Stripe* takes readers inside the unique world of *merengue típico*, a traditional music of the Dominican Republic. While in most genres of Caribbean music women usually participate as dancers or vocalists, in *merengue típico* they are more often instrumentalists and even bandleaders—something nearly unheard of in the macho Caribbean music scene. Examining this cultural phenomenon, Sydney Hutchinson offers an unexpected and fascinating account of gender in Dominican art and life.

Drawing on over a decade of fieldwork in the Dominican Republic and New York among musicians, fans, and patrons of *merengue típico*—not to mention her own experiences as a female

instrumentalist—Hutchinson details a complex nexus of class, race, and artistic tradition that unsettles the typical binary between the masculine and feminine. She sketches the portrait of the classic male figure of the *tiguere*, a dandified but sexually aggressive and street-smart “tiger,” and she shows how female musicians have developed a feminine counterpart: the *tiguera*, an assertive, sensual, and respected female figure who looks like a woman but often plays and even sings like a man. Through these musical figures and studies of both straight and queer performers, she unveils rich ambiguities in gender construction in the Dominican Republic and the long history of a unique form of Caribbean feminism.

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**Sydney Hutchinson** is assistant professor of ethnomusicology at Syracuse University. She is the editor of *Salsa World* and author of *From Quebradita to Duranguense*.

## Message to Our Folks

The Art Ensemble of Chicago

PAUL STEINBECK

This year marks the golden anniversary of the Art Ensemble of Chicago, the flagship band of the Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians. Formed in 1966 and flourishing until 2010, the Art Ensemble distinguished itself by its unique performance practices—members played hundreds of instruments on stage, recited poetry, performed theatrical sketches, and wore face paint, masks, lab coats, and traditional African and Asian dress. The group, which built a global audience and toured across six continents, presented their work as experimental performance art, in opposition to the jazz industry's traditionalist aesthetics.

In *Message to Our Folks*, Paul Stein-

beck combines musical analysis and historical inquiry to give us the definitive study of the Art Ensemble. In the book, he proposes a new theory of group improvisation that explains how the band members were able to improvise together in so many different styles while also drawing on an extensive repertoire of notated compositions. Steinbeck examines the multimedia dimensions of the Art Ensemble's performances and the ways in which their distinctive model of social relations kept the group performing together for four decades. *Message to Our Folks* is a striking and valuable contribution to our understanding of one of the world's premier musical groups.

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**Paul Steinbeck** is assistant professor of music theory at Washington University in St. Louis. He is coauthor of *Exercises for the Creative Musician*, as well as a bassist, composer, and recording artist.

## Sound Knowledge

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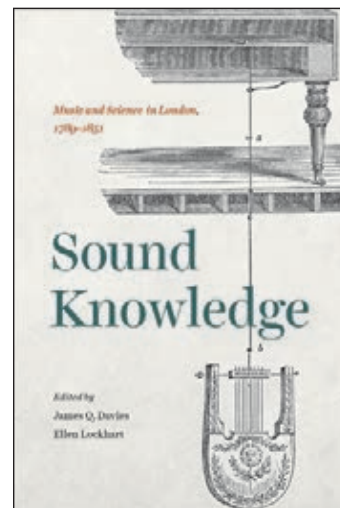
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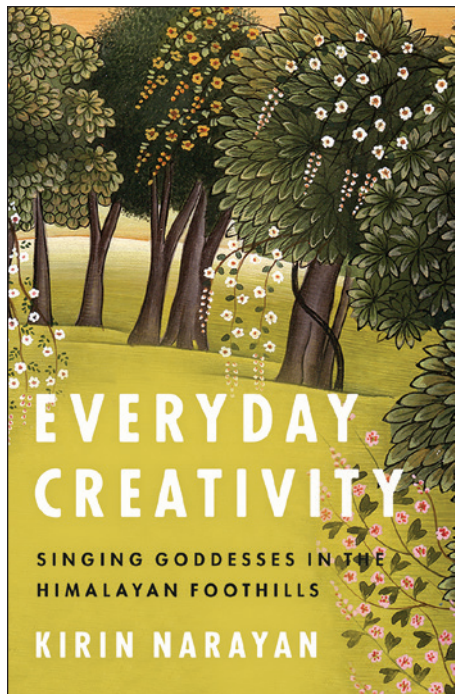
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# Everyday Creativity

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With a Foreword by Philip V. Bohlman

**K**irin Narayan's imagination was captured the very first time that, as a girl visiting the Himalayas, she heard Kangra women join their voices together in song. Returning as an anthropologist, she became fascinated by how they spoke of singing as a form of enrichment, bringing feelings of accomplishment, companionship, happiness, and even good health—all benefits of the “everyday creativity” she explores in this book. Part ethnography, part musical discovery, part poetry, part memoir, and part unforgettable portraits of creative individuals, this unique work draws on an association across forty years, and brings the Himalayan foothill region of Kangra in North India alive in sight and sound while celebrating the incredible powers of music in our lives.

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EMILY WILBOURNE

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Highlighting productive ties between the two worlds, from the audiences and venues to the actors and singers, this work brilliantly shows how the sound of commedia performance ultimately underwrote the success of opera as a genre.

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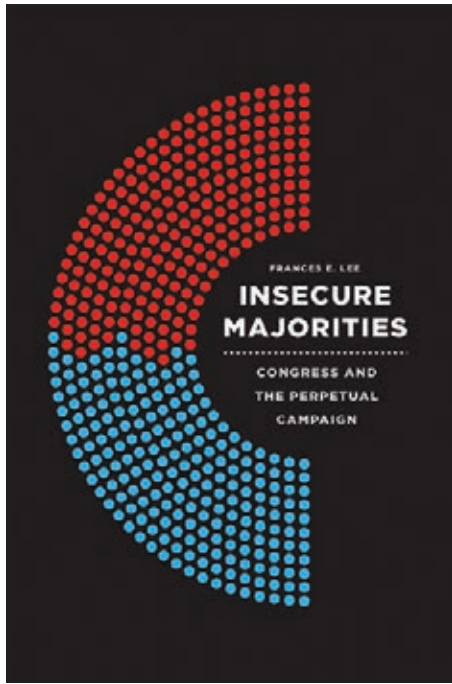
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# The Rise of the Research University

## A Sourcebook

The modern research university is a global institution with a rich history that stretches into an ivy-laden past, but for as much as we think we know about that past, most of the writings that have recorded it are scattered across archives and, in many cases, have yet to be translated into English. With this book, Paul Reitter, Chad Wellmon, and Louis Menand bring a wealth of these important texts together, assembling a fascinating collection of primary sources—many translated into English for the first time—that outline what would become the university as we know it.

The editors focus on the development of American universities such as Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, and the Universities of Chicago, California, and Michigan. Looking to Germany, they translate a number of seminal sources that formulate the shape and purpose of the university and place them next to hard-to-find English-language texts that took the German university as their inspiration, one that they creatively adapted, often against stiff resistance. Enriching these texts with short, insightful essays that contextualize their importance, the editors offer an accessible portrait of the early research university, one that provides invaluable insights not only into the historical development of higher learning but also its role in modern society.

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# A Companion to John Dewey's *Democracy and Education*

D. C. PHILLIPS

This year marks the centenary of John Dewey's magnum opus, *Democracy and Education*. Despite its profound importance as a foundational text in education, it is notoriously difficult and—dare we say it—a little dry. In this charming and often funny companion, noted philosopher of education D. C. Phillips goes chapter by chapter to bring Dewey to a twenty-first-century audience. Drawing on more than fifty years of thinking about this book—and on his own experiences as an educator—he lends it renewed clarity and a personal touch that proves its lasting importance.

Phillips bridges several critical pitfalls of *Democracy and Education* that

often prevent contemporary readers from fully understanding it. Where Dewey sorely needs a detailed example to illustrate a point—and the times are many—Phillips steps in, presenting cases from his own classroom experiences. Where Dewey casually refers to the works of people like Hegel, Herbart, and Locke—common knowledge, apparently, in 1916—Phillips fills in the necessary background. And where Dewey gets convoluted or is even flat-out wrong, Phillips does what few other scholars would do: he takes Dewey to task. The result is a lively accompaniment that helps us celebrate and be enriched by some of the most important ideas ever offered in education.

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## Connecting in College

How Friendship Networks Matter for Academic and  
Social Success

JANICE M. McCABE

We all know that good study habits, supportive parents, and engaged instructors are all keys to getting good grades in college. But as Janice M. McCabe shows in this illuminating study, there is one crucial factor determining a student's academic success that most of us tend to overlook: who they hang out with. Surveying a range of different kinds of college friendships, *Connecting in College* details the fascinatingly complex ways students' social and academic lives intertwine and how students attempt to balance the two in their pursuit of straight As, good times, or both.

As McCabe and the students she talks to show, the friendships we forge in college are deeply meaningful, more meaningful than we often give them

credit for. They can also vary widely. Some students have only one tight-knit group, others move between several, and still others seem to meet someone new every day. Some students separate their social and academic lives, while others rely on friendships to help them do better in their coursework. McCabe explores how these dynamics lead to different outcomes and how they both influence and are influenced by larger factors such as social and racial inequality. She then looks toward the future and how college friendships affect early adulthood, ultimately drawing her findings into a set of concrete solutions to improve student experiences and better guarantee success in college and beyond.

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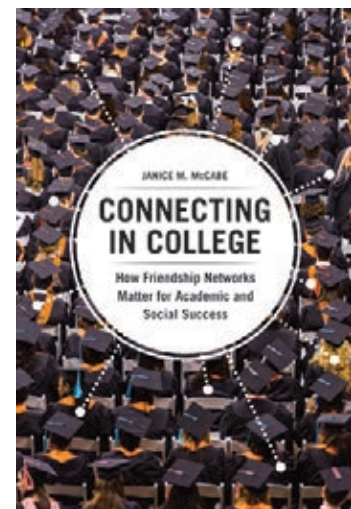
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**BENJAMIN JUSTICE and COLIN MACLEOD**

# Have a Little Faith

## Religion, Democracy, and the American Public School

Since their beginnings nearly two centuries ago, public schools have been embroiled in heated controversies over religion's place in the education system. In this book, Benjamin Justice and Colin Macleod take up this significant history of conflict with renewed clarity and astonishing breadth. Moving from the American Revolution to the present—from the common schools of the nineteenth century to the charter schools of the twenty-first—they offer one of the most comprehensive assessments of religion and education in America ever published.

From Bible readings and school prayer to teaching evolution and cultivating religious tolerance, Justice and Macleod consider the key issues and colorful characters that have shaped the way American schools have negotiated religious pluralism. While schools and policies have not always advanced tolerance and understanding, Justice and Macleod point to the many efforts Americans have made to both acknowledge the importance of faith to so many citizens and respect democratic ideals that insist upon a reasonable separation of church and state. Finally, they apply the lessons of history and political philosophy to an analysis of three critical areas of religious controversy in public education today: student-led religious observances in extracurricular activities, the tensions between freedom of expression and the need for inclusive environments, and the shift from democratic control of schools to loosely regulated charter and voucher programs.

Altogether Justice and Macleod show how the interpretation of educational history through the lens of democratic theory offers both a richer understanding of past disputes and new ways of addressing contemporary challenges.

**Benjamin Justice** is an associate professor at the Rutgers Graduate School of Education. He is the editor of *The Founding Fathers, Education, and the Great Contest* and author of *The War That Wasn't: Religious Conflict and Compromise in the Common Schools of New York State, 1865–1900*. **Colin Macleod** is associate professor of philosophy and law at the University of Victoria. He is the author, editor, or coeditor of several books, including *Liberalism, Justice, and Markets* and *The Nature of Children's Well-Being*.

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# Building a New Educational State

## Foundations, Schools, and the American South

JOAN MALCZEWSKI

*Building a New Educational State* examines the dynamic process of black education reform during the Jim Crow era in North Carolina and Mississippi. Through extensive archival research, Joan Malczewski explores the initiatives of foundations and reformers at the top, the impact of their work at the state and local level, and the agency of southerners—including those in rural black communities—to demonstrate the importance of schooling to political development in the South. Along the way, Malczewski challenges us to reevaluate the relationships among political actors involved in education reform.

Malczewski presents foundation leaders as self-conscious state builders and policy entrepreneurs who aimed to promote national ideals through a public system of education—efforts they believed were especially critical in the

South. Black education was an important component of this national agenda. Through extensive efforts to create a more centralized and standard system of public education aimed at bringing isolated and rural black schools into the public system, schools became important places for expanding the capacity of state and local governance. When foundations realized they could not unilaterally impose their educational vision on the South, particularly in black communities, they began to collaborate with locals, thereby opening political opportunity in rural areas. Unfortunately, while foundations were effective at developing the institutional configurations necessary for education reform, they were less successful at implementing local programs consistently due to each state's distinctive political and institutional context.

Joan Malczewski is assistant professor of history and social studies at New York University.

## Best Laid Plans

### Cultural Entropy and the Unraveling of AIDS Media Campaigns

TERENCE E. McDONNELL

We see it all the time: organizations strive to persuade the public to change beliefs or behavior through expensive, expansive media campaigns. Designers painstakingly craft clear, resonant, and culturally sensitive messaging that will motivate people to buy a product, support a cause, vote for a candidate, or take active steps to improve their health. But once these campaigns leave the controlled environments of focus groups, advertising agencies, and stakeholder meetings to circulate, the public interprets and distorts the campaigns in ways their designers never intended or dreamed. In *Best Laid Plans*, Terence E. McDonnell explains why these attempts at mass persuasion often fail so badly.

McDonnell argues that these well-

designed campaigns are undergoing “cultural entropy”: the process through which the intended meanings and uses of cultural objects fracture into alternative meanings, new practices, failed interactions, and blatant disregard. Using AIDS media campaigns in Accra, Ghana, as its central case study, the book walks readers through best-practice, evidence-based media campaigns that fall totally flat. Female condoms are turned into bracelets, AIDS posters become home decorations, red ribbons fade into pink under the sun—to name a few failures. These damaging cultural misfires are not random. Rather, McDonnell makes the case that these disruptions are patterned, widespread, and inevitable—indicative of a broader process of cultural entropy.

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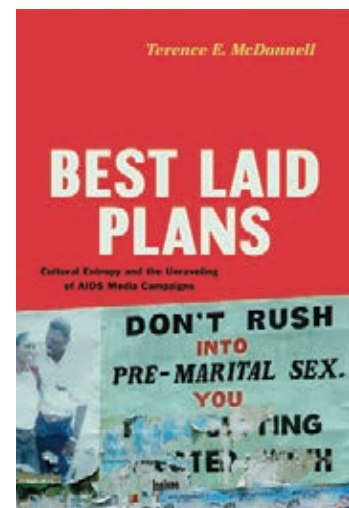
“The story of southern education development indicates that foundations will not be effective at imposing a new vision of education onto existing systems without the support of states, citizens, and private stakeholders. Both foundation officials and education reformers have much to gain by creating programs that are transparent and inclusive of state interests, elite political actors, and local communities. Reformers at every level of governance might learn from the public-private collaborations that developed in the South in the early twentieth century.”

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One reason for the limited success of antidiscrimination policies, argues Lauren B. Edelman, is that the law regulating companies is broad and ambiguous, and managers therefore play a critical role in shaping what it means in daily practice. Often, what results

are policies and procedures that are largely symbolic and fail to dispel longstanding patterns of discrimination. Even more troubling, these meanings of the law that evolve within companies tend to eventually make their way back into the legal domain, inconspicuously influencing lawyers for both plaintiffs and defendants and even judges. When courts look to the presence of antidiscrimination policies and personnel manuals to infer fair practices and to the presence of diversity training programs without examining whether these policies are effective in combating discrimination and achieving racial and gender diversity, they wind up condoning practices that deviate considerably from the legal ideals.

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## Housekeeping by Design

Hotels and Labor

DAVID BRODY

One of the great pleasures of staying in a hotel is spending time in a spotless, neat, and organized space that you don't have to clean. That doesn't, however, mean the work disappears—when you're not looking, someone else is doing it.

With *Housekeeping by Design*, David Brody introduces us to those people—the housekeepers whose labor keeps the rooms clean and the guests happy. Through unprecedented access to staff at several hotels, Brody shows us just how much work goes on behind the scenes—and how much management goes out of its way to make sure that

labor stays hidden. We see the incredible amount of hard physical work that is involved in cleaning and preparing a room, how spaces, furniture, and other objects are designed to facilitate a smooth flow of hidden labor, and, crucially, how that design could be improved for workers and management alike if front-line staff were involved in the design process. After reading this fascinating exposé of the ways hotels staff work—or *don't* for housekeepers—one thing is certain: checking in will never be the same again.

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## Intersectional Inequality

Race, Class, Test Scores, and Poverty

CHARLES C. RAGIN and PEER C. FISS

For over twenty-five years, Charles C. Ragin has developed Qualitative Comparative Analysis and related set-analytic methods as a means of bridging qualitative and quantitative methods of research. Now, with Peer C. Fiss, Ragin uses these impressive new tools to unravel the varied conditions affecting life chances.

Ragin and Fiss begin by taking up the controversy regarding the relative importance of IQ test scores versus socio-economic background on life chances, a debate that has raged since the 1994 publication of Richard

Herrnstein and Charles Murray's *The Bell Curve*. In contrast to prior work, Ragin and Fiss bring an intersectional approach to the evidence, analyzing the different ways that advantages and disadvantages combine in their impact on life chances. Moving beyond controversy and fixed policy positions, the authors propose sophisticated new methods of analysis to underscore the importance of attending to configurations of race, gender, family background, educational achievement, and related conditions when addressing social inequality in America today.

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## Gringo Gulch

Sex, Tourism, and Social Mobility in Costa Rica

MEGAN RIVERS-MOORE

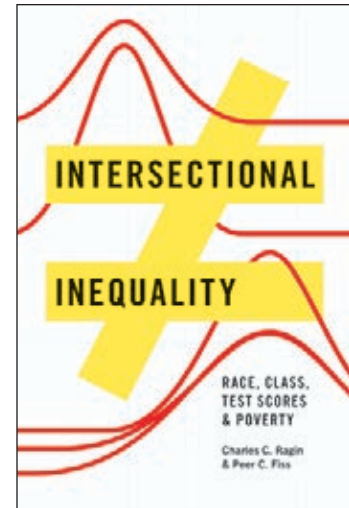
The story of sex tourism in the Gringo Gulch neighborhood of San José, Costa Rica could be easily cast as the exploitation of poor local women by privileged North American men—men who are in a position to take advantage of the vast geopolitical inequalities that make Latin American women into suppliers of low-cost sexual labor. But in *Gringo Gulch*, Megan Rivers-Moore tells a more nuanced story, demonstrating that all the actors intimately entangled in the sex tourism industry—sex workers, sex tourists, and the state—use it as a strategy for getting ahead.

Rivers-Moore situates her ethnography at the intersections of gender, race, class, and national dimensions in the sex industry. Instead of casting sex workers as hapless victims and sex tourists as neoimperialist racists, she reveals

each group as involved in a complicated process of class mobility that must be situated within the sale and purchase of leisure and sex. These interactions operate within an almost entirely unregulated but highly competitive market beyond the reach of the state—bringing a distinctly neoliberal cast to the market. Throughout the book, Rivers-Moore introduces us to remarkable characters—Susan, a mother of two who doesn't regret her career of sex work; Barry, a teacher and father of two from Virginia who travels to Costa Rica to escape his loveless, sexless marriage; Nancy, a legal assistant in the Department of Labor who is shocked to find out that prostitution is legal and still unregulated. *Gringo Gulch* is a fascinating and groundbreaking look at sex tourism, Latin America, and the neoliberal state.

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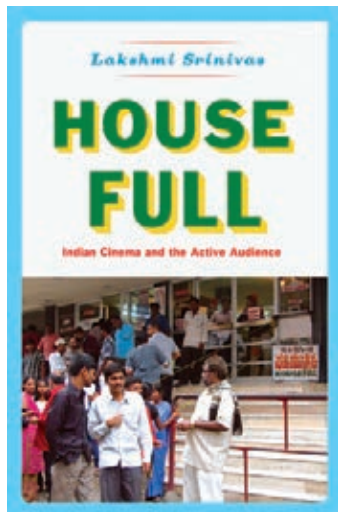
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## House Full

Indian Cinema and the Active Audience

LAKSHMI SRINIVAS

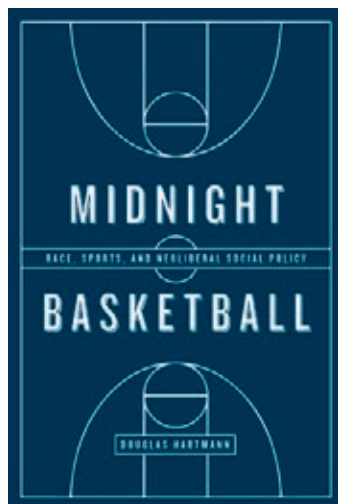
India is the largest producer and consumer of feature films in the world, far outstripping Hollywood in the number of movies released and tickets sold every year. Cinema quite simply dominates Indian popular culture, and has for many decades exerted an influence that extends from clothing trends to music tastes to everyday conversations, which is peppered with dialogue quotes.

With *House Full*, Lakshmi Srinivas takes readers deep into the moviegoing experience in India, showing us what it's actually like to line up for a hot ticket and see a movie in a jam-packed theater with more than a thousand seats. Building her account on countless trips to the cinema and hundreds of hours of conversation with film audiences, fans,

and industry insiders, Srinivas brings the moviegoing experience to life, revealing a kind of audience that, far from passively consuming the images on the screen, is actively engaged with them. People talk, shout, whistle, cheer; others sing along, mimic, or dance; at times audiences even bring some of the ritual practices of Hindu worship into the cinema, propitiating the stars onscreen with incense and camphor. The picture Srinivas paints of Indian filmgoing is immersive, fascinating, and deeply empathetic, giving us an unprecedented understanding of the audience's lived experience—an aspect of Indian film studies that has been largely overlooked.

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## Midnight Basketball

Race, Sports, and Neoliberal Social Policy

DOUGLAS HARTMANN

Midnight basketball may not have been invented in Chicago, but the City of Big Shoulders—home of Michael Jordan and the Bulls—is where it first came to national prominence. And it's also where Douglas Hartmann first began to think seriously about the audacious notion that organizing young men to run around in the wee hours of the night—all trying to throw a leather ball through a metal hoop—could constitute meaningful social policy.

Organized in the 1980s and '90s by dozens of American cities, late-night basketball leagues were designed for social intervention, risk reduction, and crime prevention targeted at African

American youth and young men. In *Midnight Basketball*, Hartmann traces the history of the program and the policy transformations of the period, while exploring the racial ideologies, cultural tensions, and institutional realities that shaped the entire field of sports-based social policy. Drawing on extensive fieldwork, the book also brings to life the actual, on-the-ground practices of midnight basketball programs and the young men that the programs intended to serve. In the process, *Midnight Basketball* offers a more grounded and nuanced understanding of the intricate ways sports, race, and risk intersect and interact in urban America.

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**Douglas Hartmann** is professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota. He is the author of *Race, Culture, and the Revolt of the Black Athlete*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.



## Chicago's Block Clubs

How Neighbors Shape the City

AMANDA I. SELIGMAN

What do you do if your alley is strewn with garbage after the sanitation truck comes through? Or if you're tired of the rowdy teenagers next door keeping you up all night? Is there a vacant lot on your block accumulating weeds, needles, and litter? For a century, Chicagoans have joined block clubs to address problems like these that make daily life in the city a nuisance. When neighbors work together in block clubs, playgrounds get built, local crime is monitored, streets are cleaned up, and every summer is marked by the festivities of day-long block parties.

In *Chicago's Block Clubs*, Amanda I. Seligman uncovers the history of the block club in Chicago—from its origins in the Urban League in the early 1900s through to the Chicago Police Depart-

ment's twenty-first-century community policing program. Recognizing that many neighborhood problems are too big for one resident to handle—but too small for the city to keep up with—city residents have for more than a century created clubs to establish and maintain their neighborhood's particular social dynamics, quality of life, and appearance. Omnipresent yet evanescent, block clubs are sometimes the major outlets for community organizing in the city—especially in neighborhoods otherwise lacking in political strength and clout. Drawing on the stories of hundreds of these groups from across the city, Seligman vividly illustrates what neighbors can—and cannot—accomplish when they work together.

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**Amanda I. Seligman** is professor of history and urban studies at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. She is the author of *Block by Block: Neighborhoods and Public Policy on Chicago's West Side* and is an editor of the *Historical Studies of Urban America* series.

## Executing Freedom

The Cultural Life of Capital Punishment in the United States

DANIEL LACHANCE

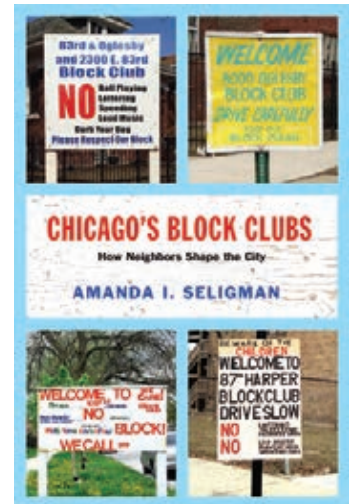
In the mid-1990s, as public trust in big government was near an all-time low, 80% of Americans told Gallup that they supported the death penalty. Why did people who didn't trust government to regulate the economy or provide daily services nonetheless believe that it should have the power to put its citizens to death?

That question is at the heart of *Executing Freedom*, a powerful, wide-ranging examination of the place of the death penalty in American culture and how it has changed over the years. Drawing on an array of sources, including congressional hearings and

campaign speeches, true crime classics like *In Cold Blood*, and films like *Dead Man Walking*, Daniel LaChance shows how attitudes toward the death penalty have reflected broader shifts in Americans' thinking about the relationship between the individual and the state. Emerging from the height of 1970s disillusion, the simplicity and moral power of the death penalty became a potent symbol for many Americans of what government *could* do—and LaChance argues, fascinatingly, that it's the very failure of capital punishment to live up to that mythology that could prove its eventual undoing in the United States.

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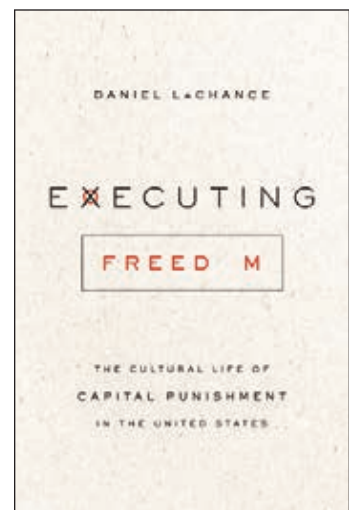
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JASON REID

# Get Out of My Room!

## A History of Teen Bedrooms in America

**T**eenage life is tough. You're at the mercy of parents, teachers, and siblings, all of whom insist on continuing to treat you like a kid and refuse to leave you alone. So what do you do when it all gets to be too much? You retreat to your room (and maybe slam the door).

Even in our era of Snapchat and hoverboards, bedrooms remain a key part of teenage life, one of the only areas where a teen can exert control and find some privacy. And while these separate bedrooms only became commonplace after World War II, the *idea* of the teen bedroom has been around for a long time. With *Get Out of My Room!*, Jason Reid digs into the deep historical roots of the teen bedroom and its surprising cultural power. He starts in the first half of the nineteenth century, when urban-dwelling middle-class families began to consider offering teens their own spaces in the home, and he traces that concept through subsequent decades, as social, economic, cultural, and demographic changes caused it to become more widespread. Along the way, Reid shows us how the teen bedroom, with its stuffed animals, movie posters, AM radios, and other trappings of youthful identity, reflected the growing involvement of young people in American popular culture, and also how teens and parents, in the shadow of ongoing social changes, continually negotiated the boundaries of this intensely personal space.

Richly detailed and full of surprising stories and insights, *Get Out of My Room!* is sure to offer insight and entertainment to anyone with wistful memories of their teenage years. (But little brothers should definitely keep out.)

**Jason Reid**, a historian of childhood and youth, teaches at Ryerson University in Toronto.

**“During the nineteenth century, room arrangements for children—particularly teenagers—changed dramatically, with the unusual turn toward separate rooms. In *Get Out of My Room!*, Reid documents the causes of this change: shifts in prosperity, demographics, and, particularly, the advice of experts. He traces this trend across social groups, touching on gender, class, and race. Along the way, Reid picks up concomitants of this trend: patterns of decoration, technology and consumer goods, entertainments, parental concerns, and parental anxiety over sex and drugs. It’s a comprehensive and compelling assessment of a major shift in the history of socialization and family relations.”**

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## Charles Ellis Johnson and the Erotic Mormon Image

MARY CAMPBELL

On September 25, 1890, the fourth Mormon prophet, Wilford Woodruff, publicly instructed his followers to abandon polygamy. In doing so, he initiated a process that would fundamentally alter the Latter-day Saints and their faith. Trading the most integral elements of their belief system for national acceptance, the Mormons re-created themselves as model Americans.

Mary Campbell tells the story of this remarkable religious transformation in *Charles Ellis Johnson and the Erotic Mormon Image*. One of the church's favorite photographers, Johnson (1857–1926) spent the 1890s and early 1900s taking pictures of Mormonism's most revered figures and sacred sites. At the same time, he did a brisk business in

mail-order erotica, shooting and selling stereoviews that he referred to as his "spicy pictures of girls." Situating these images and more within the religious, artistic, and legal culture of turn-of-the-century America, Campbell reveals the unexpected ways in which they worked in concert to bring the Saints back into the nation's mainstream after the scandal of polygamy.

Engaging, interdisciplinary, and deeply researched, *Charles Ellis Johnson and the Erotic Mormon Image* demonstrates the profound role that pictures played in the creation of both the modern Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the modern American nation.

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**Mary Campbell** is assistant professor of art history at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

## Evangelical Gotham

Religion and the Making of New York City, 1783–1860

KYLE ROBERTS

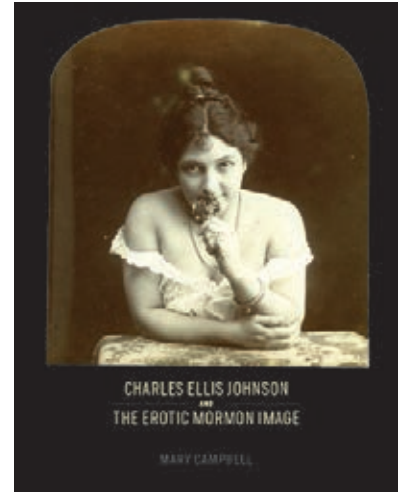
At first glance, *evangelical* and *Gotham* seem like an odd pair. What does a movement of pious converts and reformers have to do with a city notoriously full of temptation and sin? More than you might think, says Kyle Roberts, who argues that religion must be considered alongside immigration, commerce, and real estate scarcity as one of the forces that shaped the New York City we know today.

In *Evangelical Gotham*, Roberts explores the role of the urban evangelical community in the development of New York between the American Revolution and the Civil War. As developers prepared to open new neighborhoods up-

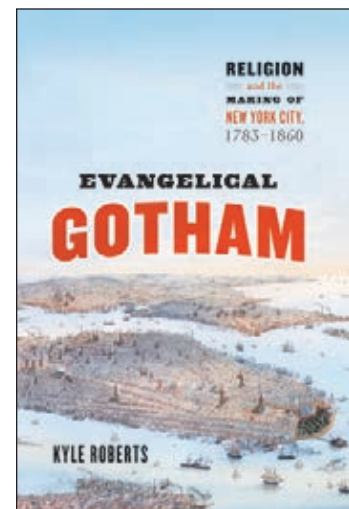
town, evangelicals stood ready to build meetinghouses. As the city's financial center emerged and solidified, evangelicals capitalized on the resultant wealth, technology, and resources to expand their missionary and benevolent causes. When they began to feel that the city's morals had degenerated, evangelicals turned to temperance, Sunday school, prayer meetings, anti-slavery causes, and urban missions to reform their neighbors. The result of these efforts was Evangelical Gotham—a complicated and contradictory world whose influence spread far beyond the shores of Manhattan.

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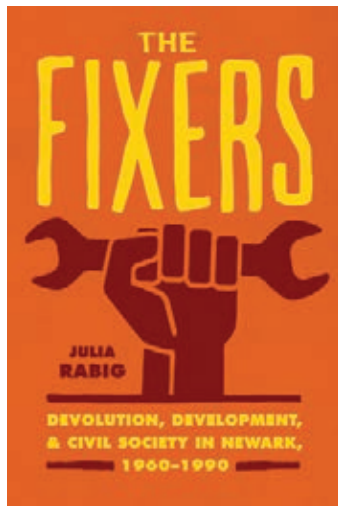


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## The Fixers

Devolution, Development, and Civil Society in Newark,  
1960–1990

**JULIA RABIG**

Stories of Newark’s postwar decline are easy to find. But in *The Fixers*, Julia Rabig supplements these tales of misery with the story of the many imaginative challenges to the city’s decline mounted by Newark’s residents and suburban neighbors. In these pages, we meet the black nationalists whose dynamic organizing elected African American candidates in unprecedented numbers. There are tenants who mounted a historic rent strike to transform public housing and renegade white Catholic priests who joined black laywomen to pioneer the construction of low-income housing and influence housing policy. These are just a few of the “fixers” we

meet—people who devised ways to work with limited resources and pull together the threads of a patchwork welfare state.

Rabig argues that fixers play dual roles. They support resistance, but also mediation; they fight for reform, but also more radical and far-reaching alternatives; they rally others to a collective cause, but sometimes they broker factions. Fixers reflect longer traditions of organizing while responding to the demands of their times. In so doing, they end up *fixing* (like a fixative) a new and enduring pattern of activist strategies, reforms, and institutional expectations—a pattern we continue to see today.

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## A Peaceful Conquest

Woodrow Wilson, Religion, and the New World Order

**CARA LEA BURNIDGE**

A century after his presidency, Woodrow Wilson remains one of the most compelling and complicated figures ever to occupy the Oval Office. A political outsider, Wilson brought to the presidency a distinctive, strongly held worldview, built on powerful religious traditions that informed his idea of America and its place in the world.

With *A Peaceful Conquest*, Cara Lea Burnidge presents the most detailed analysis yet of how Wilson’s religious beliefs affected his vision of American foreign policy, with repercussions that lasted into the Cold War and beyond. Framing Wilson’s intellectual development in relationship to the national religious landscape, and paying greater

attention to the role of religion than does previous scholarship, Burnidge shows how Wilson’s blend of Southern evangelicalism and social Christianity became a central part of how America saw itself in the world, influencing seemingly secular policy decisions in subtle, lasting ways. Ultimately, Burnidge makes a case for Wilson’s religiosity as one of the key drivers of the emergence of the public conception of America’s unique, indispensable role in international relations.

As the presidential election cycle once again raises questions of America’s place in the world, *A Peaceful Conquest* offers a fascinating excavation of its little-known roots.

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**Cara Lea Burnidge** is assistant professor of religion at the University of Northern Iowa.

# The Hindu Tantric World

An Overview  
ANDRÉ PADOUX

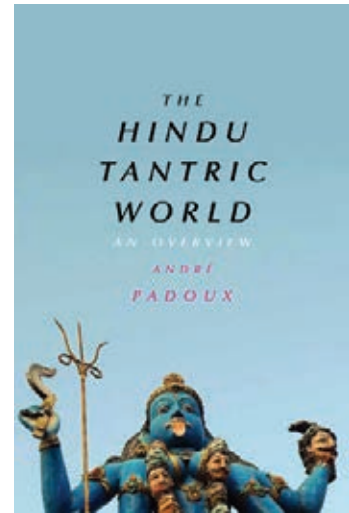
Tantra occupies an odd position in Western understandings of Hindu spirituality. Its relationship to sex has made its name instantly recognizable, but this association has obscured its philosophical concerns and ritual practices, to say nothing of its overall importance to Hindu religious life.

This book offers a clear, well-grounded overview of Tantra that offers substantial new insights for scholars and practitioners. André Padoux opens by detailing the history of Tan-

tra, including its origins, founding texts, and major beliefs. The second part of the book delves more deeply into key concepts like the tantric body, mysticism, sex, mantras, sacred geography, and iconography, while the final part considers the practice of Tantra today, both in India and in the West. The result is an authoritative account of Tantra's history and present place in the world, suitable for beginners and longtime practitioners alike.

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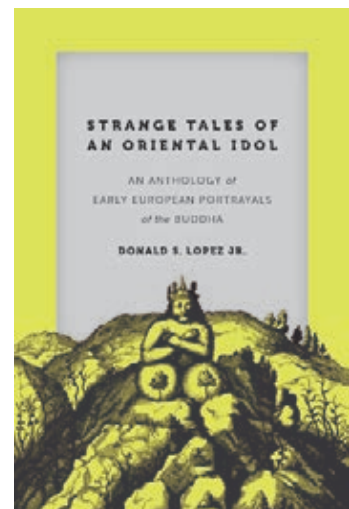
We tend to think that the Buddha has always been seen as the compassionate sage admired around the world today, but until the nineteenth century, Europeans often regarded him as a nefarious figure, an idol worshipped by the pagans of the Orient. Donald S. Lopez Jr. offers here a rich sourcebook of European fantasies about the Buddha drawn from the works of dozens of authors over fifteen hundred years, including Clement of Alexandria, Marco Polo, St. Francis Xavier, Voltaire, and Sir William Jones.

Featuring writings by soldiers, ad-

venturers, merchants, missionaries, theologians, and colonial officers, this volume contains a wide range of portraits of the Buddha. The descriptions are rarely flattering, as all manner of reports—some accurate, some inaccurate, and some garbled—came to circulate among European savants and eccentrics, many of whom were famous in their day but are long forgotten in ours. Taken together, these accounts present a fascinating picture, not only of the Buddha as he was understood and misunderstood for centuries, but also of his portrayals.

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**Donald S. Lopez Jr.** is the Arthur E. Link Distinguished University Professor of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures at the University of Michigan. His many books include the companion volume to this title, *From Stone to Flesh: A Short History of the Buddha*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.



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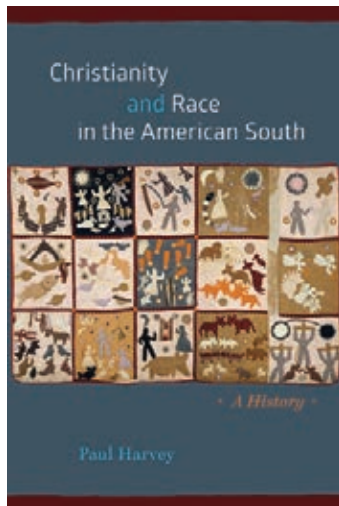
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## Christianity and Race in the American South

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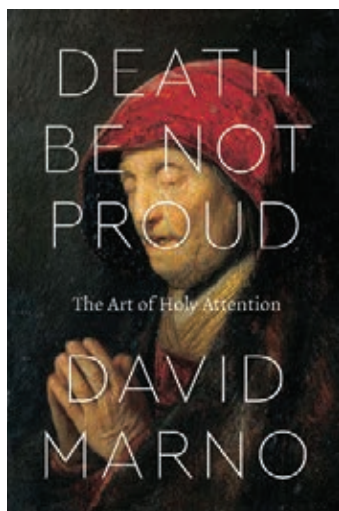
PAUL HARVEY

The history of race and religion in the American South is infused with tragedy, survival, and water—from St. Augustine on the shores of Florida’s Atlantic Coast to the swampy mire of Jamestown to the floodwaters that nearly destroyed New Orleans. Determination, resistance, survival, even transcendence, shape the story of race and southern Christianities. In *Christianity and Race in the American South*, Paul Harvey gives us a narrative history of the South as it integrates into the story of religious history, fundamentally transforming our understanding of the importance of American Christianity and religious identity.

Harvey chronicles the diversity and complexity in the intertwined histories of race and religion in the South, dating back to the first days of European settlement. He presents a history rife with strange alliances, unlikely parallels, and far too many tragedies, along the way illustrating that ideas about the role of churches in the South were critically shaped by conflicts over slavery and race that defined southern life more broadly. Race, violence, religion, and southern identity remain a volatile brew, and this book is the persuasive historical examination that is essential to making sense of it.

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**Paul Harvey** is professor of history and presidential teaching scholar at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. He is the author or coauthor of several books, including *The Color of Christ: The Son of God and the Saga of Race in America*.



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## Death Be Not Proud

The Art of Holy Attention

DAVID MARNO

The seventeenth-century French philosopher Nicolas Malebranche thought that philosophy could learn a valuable lesson from prayer, which teaches us how to attend, wait, and be open for what might happen next. *Death Be Not Proud*, the inaugural book in the Class 200 series, explores the precedents of Malebranche’s advice by reading John Donne’s poetic prayers in the context of what David Marno calls the “art of holy attention.”

If, in Malebranche’s view, attention is a hidden bond between religion and philosophy, devotional poetry is the area where this bond becomes visible. Marno shows that in works like “Death, be not proud,” Donne’s most triumphant poem about the resurrection, the goal is to allow the poem’s speaker to experience a given doctrine as his own

thought, as an idea occurring to him. But while the thought must feel like an unexpected event for the speaker, the poem itself is a careful preparation for it. And the key to this preparation is attention, the only state in which the speaker can perceive the doctrine as a cognitive gift.

Along the way, Marno illuminates why attention is required in Christian devotion in the first place, and uncovers a tradition of battling distraction that spans from ascetic thinkers and Church Fathers to Catholic spiritual exercises and Protestant prayer manuals. As a study of how Donne’s poetry appropriates this tradition, *Death Be Not Proud* contributes to discussions about early modern English devotional poetry and to broader studies of Christian devotion’s relevance for secular thought.

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**David Marno** is assistant professor of English at the University of California, Berkeley.

## Landscapes of the Secular

Law, Religion, and American Sacred Space

NICOLAS HOWE

“What does it mean to see the American landscape in a secular way?” asks Nicolas Howe at the outset of this innovative, ambitious, and wide-ranging book. It’s a surprising question because of what it implies: we usually *aren’t* seeing American landscapes through a non-religious lens, but rather as inflected by complicated, little-examined concepts of the sacred.

Fusing geography, legal scholarship, and religion in a potent analysis, Howe shows how seemingly routine questions about how to look at a sunrise or a plateau, or how to assess what a mountain is both physically and ideologically, lead to complex arguments about the nature of religious experi-

ence and its implications for our lives as citizens. In American society—nominally secular but committed to permitting a diversity of religious beliefs and expressions—such questions become all the more fraught and can lead to difficult, often unsatisfying compromises regarding how to interpret and inhabit our public lands and spaces. A serious commitment to secularism, Howe shows, forces us to confront the profound challenges of true religious diversity in ways that often will have their ultimate expression in our built environment. This provocative exploration of some of the fundamental aspects of American life will help us see the land, law, and society anew.

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**Nicolas Howe** is assistant professor of environmental studies at Williams College. He is coauthor of *Climate Change as Social Drama: Global Warming in the Public Sphere*.

## The Religion of Existence

Asceticism in Philosophy from Kierkegaard to Sartre

NOREEN KHAWAJA

*The Religion of Existence* reopens an old debate on an important question: What was existentialism?

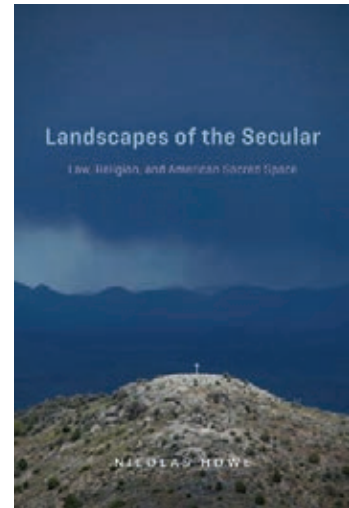
At the heart of existential philosophy, Noreen Khawaja argues, is a story about secular thought experimenting with the traditions of European Protestantism. This book explores how a distinctly Protestant asceticism formed the basis for the chief existentialist ideal, personal authenticity, which is reflected in approaches ranging from Kierkegaard’s religious theory of the self to Heidegger’s phenomenology of everyday life to Sartre’s global mission of atheistic humanism. Through these

three philosophers, she argues, we observe how ascetic norms have shaped one of the twentieth century’s most powerful ways of thinking about identity and difference—the idea that the “true” self is not simply given but something that each of us is responsible for producing.

Engaging with many central figures in modern European thought, this book will appeal to philosophers and historians of European philosophy, scholars of modern Christianity, and those working on problems at the intersection of religion and modernity.

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**Noreen Khawaja** is assistant professor of religious studies at Yale University.

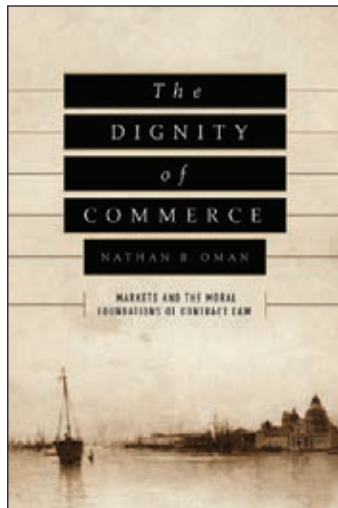


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“There are very few scholarly books that are also page-turners, but we have one in *The Religion of Existence*. The reading of Kierkegaard is epiphanic, as is the connection that Khawaja carefully threads between pietism and existentialism. Written with a feather touch, this amazing study calls for a recalibration of our understanding of the relation between Kierkegaard, Heidegger, and Sartre.”

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## The Dignity of Commerce

Markets and the Moral Foundations of Contract Law

NATHAN B. OMAN

Why should the law care about enforcing contracts? We tend to think of a contract as the legal embodiment of a moral obligation to keep a promise. When two parties enter into a transaction, they are obligated as moral beings to play out the transaction in the way that both parties expect. But this overlooks a broader understanding of the moral possibilities of the market. The enforcement of contracts is seen as important to maintaining a kind of social arrangement, and today's contracts serve a fundamental role in the functioning of society.

With *The Dignity of Commerce*, Nathan B. Oman argues persuasively that well-functioning markets are morally desirable in and of themselves and thus a fit object of protection through contract law. Markets, Oman shows,

are about more than simple economic efficiency. To do business with others, we must demonstrate understanding of their needs. This ability to see the world from another's point of view inculcates key virtues that support a liberal society. Markets also provide a context in which people can peacefully cooperate in the absence of political, religious, or ideological agreement. Finally, the material prosperity generated by commerce has an ameliorative effect on a host of social ills, from racial discrimination to environmental destruction.

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# Law and the Economy in Colonial India

TIRTHANKAR ROY and ANAND V. SWAMY

Since the economic reforms of the 1990s, India's economy has grown rapidly. To sustain growth and foreign investment over the long run requires a well-developed legal infrastructure for conducting business, including cheap and reliable contract enforcement and secure property rights. But it's widely acknowledged that India's legal infrastructure is in urgent need of reform, plagued by problems, including slow enforcement of contracts and land laws that differ from state to state. How has this situation arisen, and what can boost business confidence and encourage long-run economic growth?

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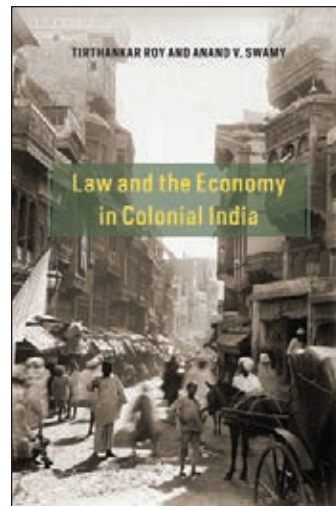
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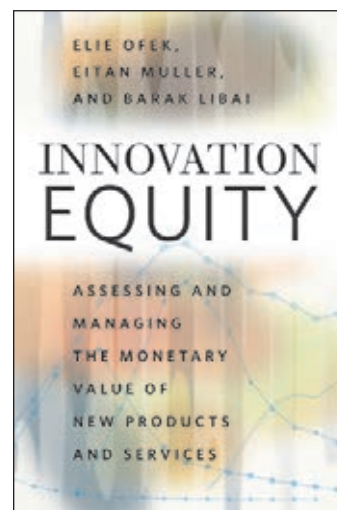


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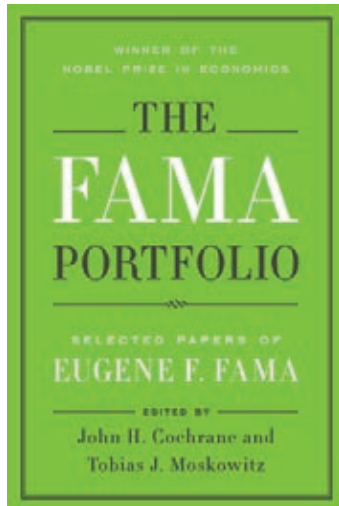
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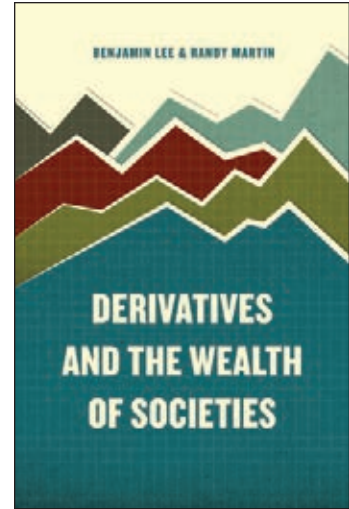
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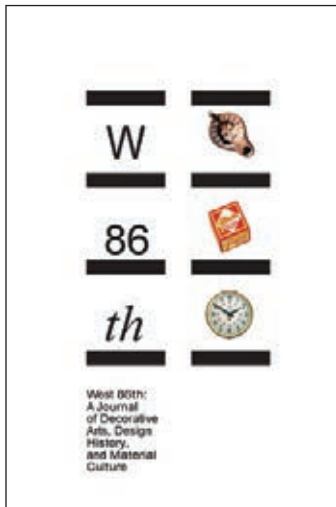
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# The Purposeful Graduate

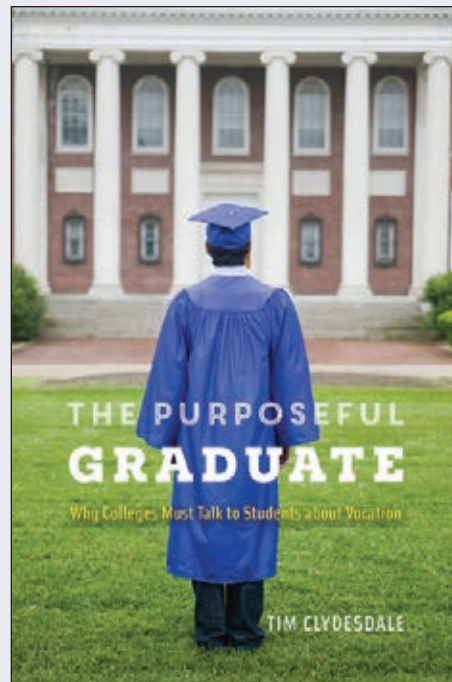
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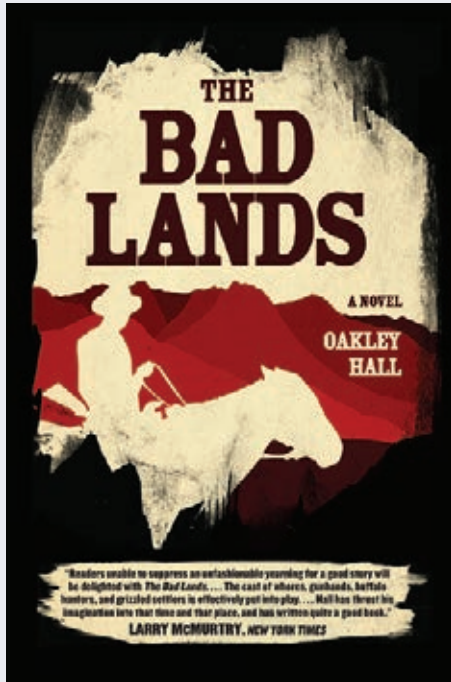
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# The Wandering Mind

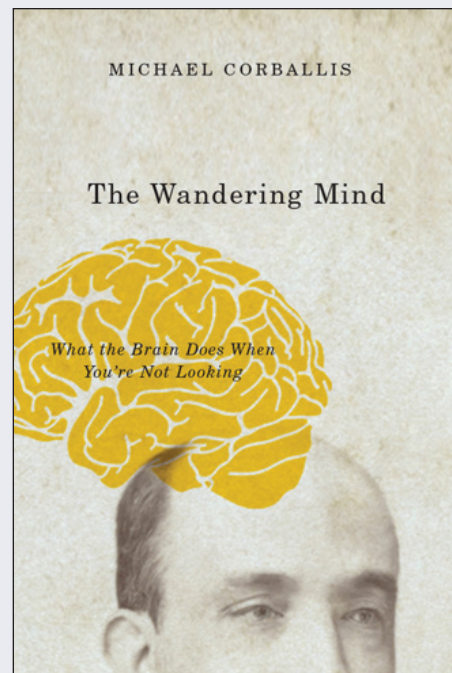
## What the Brain Does When You're Not Looking

**T**he point of this piece of writing is to get you to pick up this book. But what if it takes us a few sentences to explain? What if we need to go into some detail? Are you even going to be paying attention by that point, or will your mind already have wandered off somewhere, not caring a whit about the book you're holding in your hand?

It's pretty likely. In fact, some studies suggest that we spend as much as fifty percent of our waking life failing to focus on the task at hand. But does that represent a problem? Michael Corballis doesn't think so, and with *The Wandering Mind*, he shows us why, rehabilitating woolgathering and revealing its incredibly useful effects. Drawing on the latest research from cognitive science and evolutionary biology, Corballis shows us how mind-wandering not only frees us from moment-to-moment drudgery, but also from the limitations of our immediate selves. Mind-wandering strengthens our imagination, fueling the flights of invention, storytelling, and empathy that underlie our shared humanity; furthermore, he explains, our tendency to wander back and forth through the timeline of our lives is fundamental to our very sense of ourselves as coherent, continuing personalities.

Full of unusual examples and surprising discoveries, *The Wandering Mind* mounts a vigorous defense of inattention—even as it never fails to hold the reader's attention.

**Michael Corballis** is professor emeritus of psychology at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, and the author of many books, including *A Very Short Tour of the Mind: 21 Short Walks around the Human Brain*.



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# The Hidden Wealth of Nations

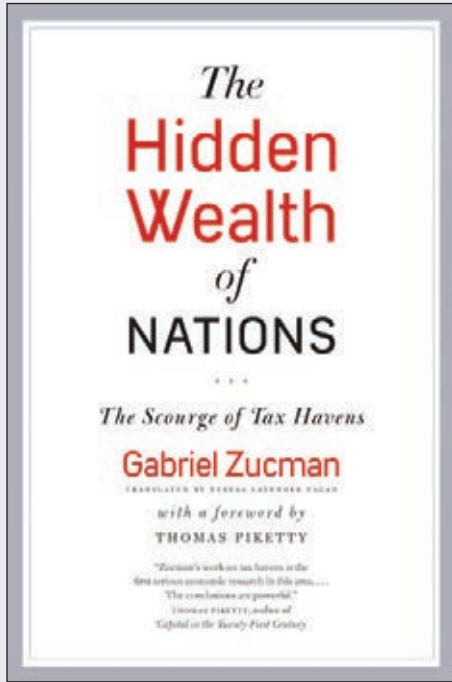
## The Scourge of Tax Havens

Translated by Teresa Lavender Fagan and with a Foreword by Thomas Piketty

We are well aware of the rise of the 1%, as the rapid growth of economic inequality has put the majority of the world's wealth in the pockets of fewer and fewer. One much-discussed solution to this imbalance is to significantly increase the rate at which we tax the wealthy. But with an enormous amount of the world's wealth hidden in tax havens—in countries like Switzerland, Luxembourg, and the Cayman Islands—this wealth cannot be fully accounted for and taxed fairly. No one, from economists to bankers to politicians, has been able to quantify exactly how much of the world's assets are currently hidden—until now. Gabriel Zucman is the first economist to offer reliable insight into the actual extent of the world's money held in tax havens. And it's staggering.

In *The Hidden Wealth of Nations*, Zucman offers an inventive and sophisticated approach to quantifying how big the problem is, how tax havens work and are organized, and how we can begin to approach a solution. His research reveals that tax havens are a quickly growing danger to the world economy. In the past five years, the amount of wealth in tax havens has increased over 25%—there has never been as much money held offshore as there is today. Fighting the notion that any attempts to vanquish tax havens are futile, since some countries will always offer more advantageous tax rates than others, as well the counter-argument that since the financial crisis tax havens have disappeared, Zucman shows how both sides are actually very wrong. In *The Hidden Wealth of Nations* he offers an ambitious agenda for reform, focused on ways in which countries can change the incentives of tax havens.

**Gabriel Zucman** is assistant professor of economics at the University of California, Berkeley. **Teresa Lavender Fagan** is a freelance translator living in Chicago.



“Reads like *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*’s lost chapter.”

—*Nation*

“Zucman has produced an important book, above all because of his effort to calculate the magnitude of the world’s hidden wealth. . . . A strong virtue of Zucman’s book is that it puts a bright spotlight on an area in which significant reforms might appeal to people who otherwise disagree on a great deal. You might believe that the tax system should be made more progressive, or you might believe that it should be made less so. But whatever you think, you are unlikely to support a situation in which trillions of dollars are hardly taxed at all.”

—Cass Sunstein,  
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# Paying with Their Bodies

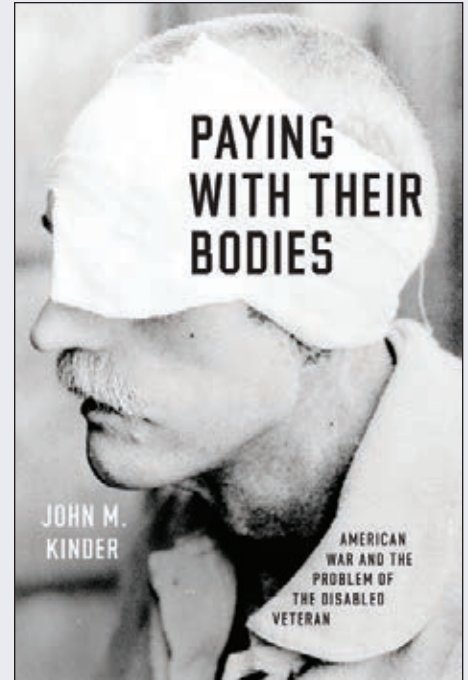
## American War and the Problem of the Disabled Veteran

**C**hristian Bagge, an Iraq War veteran, lost both his legs in a roadside bomb attack on his Humvee in 2006. Months after the accident, outfitted with sleek new prosthetic legs, he jogged alongside President Bush for a photo op at the White House. The photograph served many functions, one of them being to revive faith in an American martial ideal—that war could be fought without permanent casualties, and that innovative technology could easily repair war’s damage. When Bagge was awarded his Purple Heart, however, military officials asked him to wear pants to the ceremony, saying that photos of the event should be “soft on the eyes.” Defiant, Bagge wore shorts.

America has grappled with the questions posed by injured veterans since its founding, and with particular force since the early twentieth century: What are the nation’s obligations to those who fight in its name? And when does war’s legacy of disability outweigh the nation’s interests at home and abroad? In *Paying with Their Bodies*, John M. Kinder traces the complicated, intertwined histories of war and disability in modern America. Focusing in particular on the decades surrounding World War I, he argues that disabled veterans have long been at the center of two competing visions of American war: one that highlights the relative safety of US military intervention overseas; the other indelibly associating American war with injury, mutilation, and suffering. Kinder brings disabled veterans to the center of the American war story and shows that when we do so, the history of American war over the last century begins to look very different. War can no longer be seen as a discrete experience, easily left behind; rather, its human legacies are felt for decades.

The first book to examine the history of American warfare through the lens of its troubled legacy of injury and disability, *Paying with Their Bodies* will force us to think anew about war and its painful costs.

**John M. Kinder** is associate professor of American studies and history at Oklahoma State University.



**“Kinder offers an impressive analysis.**

**. . . Although much of the book centers on the years surrounding WWI, which Kinder views as pivotal in terms of how Americans viewed and employed the disabling effects of war, it draws important and useful comparisons to current-day events as well. Kinder’s work is a fascinating and much-needed addition not only to disability history, but also to the history of war and US society. Highly recommended.”**

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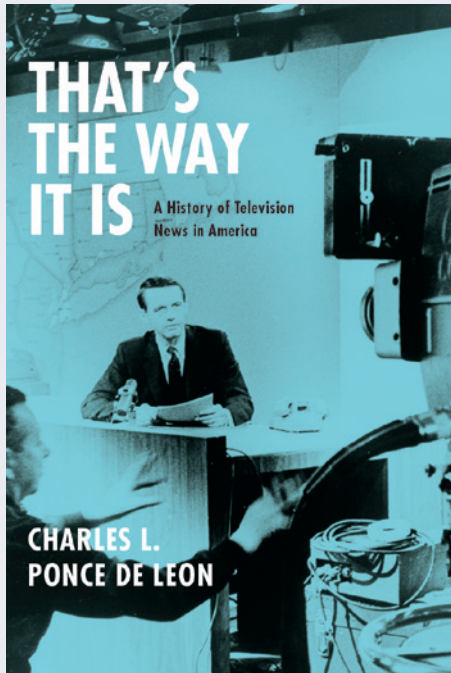
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# That’s the Way It Is

## A History of Television News in America

**W**hen critics decry the current state of our public discourse, one reliably easy target is television news. It’s too dumbed-down, they say; it’s no longer news but entertainment, celebrity-obsessed and vapid.

The critics may be right. But, as Charles L. Ponce de Leon explains in *That’s the Way It Is*, TV news has *always* walked a fine line between hard news and fluff. The familiar story of decline fails to acknowledge real changes in the media and Americans’ news-consuming habits, while also harking back to a golden age that, on closer examination, is revealed to be not so golden after all. Ponce de Leon traces the entire history of televised news, from the household names of the late 1940s and early ’50s, like Eric Sevareid, Edward R. Murrow, and Walter Cronkite, through the rise of cable, the political power of Fox News, and the satirical punch of Colbert and Stewart. He shows us an industry forever in transition, where newsmagazines and celebrity profiles vie with political news and serious investigations. The need for ratings success—and the lighter, human interest stories that can help bring it—as Ponce de Leon makes clear, has always sat uneasily alongside a real desire to report hard news.

Highlighting the contradictions and paradoxes at the heart of TV news, and telling a story rich in familiar figures and fascinating anecdotes, *That’s the Way It Is* will be the definitive account of how television has shown us our history as it happens.

**Charles L. Ponce de Leon** is associate professor of history and American studies at California State University Long Beach.

GEORGE LAKOFF

# Moral Politics

## How Liberals and Conservatives Think

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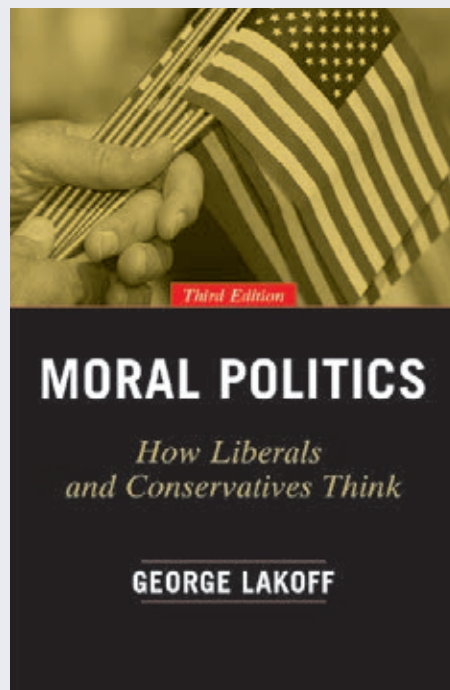
*With a New Preface and Afterword*

When *Moral Politics* was first published two decades ago, it redefined how Americans think and talk about politics through the lens of cognitive political psychology. Today, George Lakoff's classic text has become all the more relevant, as liberals and conservatives have come to hold even more vigorously opposed views of the world, with the underlying assumptions of their respective worldviews at the level of basic morality. Even more so than when Lakoff wrote, liberals and conservatives simply have very different, deeply held beliefs about what is right and wrong.

Lakoff reveals radically different but remarkably consistent conceptions of morality on both the left and right. Moral worldviews, like most deep ways of understanding the world, are unconscious—part of our “hard-wired” brain circuitry. When confronted with facts that don't fit our moral worldview, our brains work automatically and unconsciously to ignore or reject these facts, and it takes extraordinary openness and awareness of this phenomenon to pay critical attention to the vast number of facts we are presented with each day. For this new edition, Lakoff has added a new preface and afterword, extending his observations to major ideological conflicts since the book's original publication, from the Affordable Care Act to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the recent financial crisis, and the effects of global warming. One might have hoped such massive changes would bring people together, but the reverse has actually happened; the divide between liberals and conservatives has become stronger and more virulent.

To have any hope of bringing mutual respect to the current social and political divide, we need to clearly understand the problem and make it part of our contemporary public discourse. *Moral Politics* offers a much-needed wake-up call to both the left and the right.

**George Lakoff** is distinguished professor of cognitive science and linguistics at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author or coauthor of numerous books, including *Metaphors We Live By* and *Women, Fire, and Dangerous Things*, both also published by the University of Chicago Press.



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EDWARD H. MILLER

# Nut Country

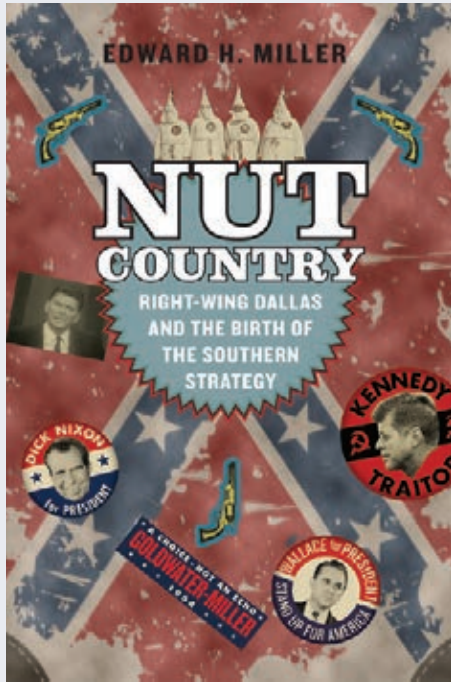
## Right-Wing Dallas and the Birth of the Southern Strategy

**O**n the morning of November 22, 1963, President Kennedy told Jackie as they set off for Dallas, “We’re heading into nut country today.” That day’s events ultimately obscured and revealed just how right he was: Oswald was a lone gunman, but the city that surrounded him was full of people who hated Kennedy and everything he stood for, led by a powerful group of ultraconservatives who would eventually remake the Republican Party in their own image.

In *Nut Country*, Edward H. Miller tells the story of that transformation, showing how a group of far-right businessmen, religious leaders, and political operatives developed a potent mix of hard-line anticommunism, biblical literalism, and racism to generate a violent populism—and widespread power. Though those figures were seen as extreme in Texas and elsewhere, mainstream Republicans found themselves forced to make alliances or tack to the right on topics like segregation. As racial resentment fueled the national Republican Party’s divisive but effective “Southern Strategy,” the power of the extreme conservatives rooted in Texas grew.

Drawing direct lines from Dallas to DC, Miller’s captivating history offers a fresh understanding of the rise of the new Republican Party and the apocalyptic language, conspiracy theories, and ideological rigidity that remain potent features of our politics today.

**Edward H. Miller** is adjunct professor of history at Northeastern University in Boston.



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ILYA SOMIN

# The Grasping Hand

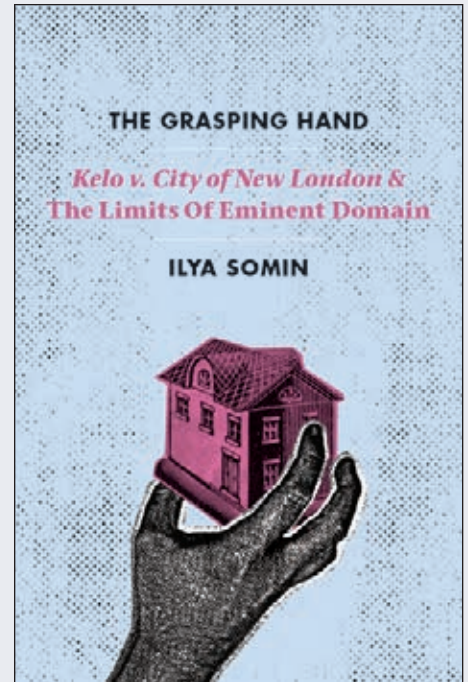
## *Kelo v. City of New London* and the Limits of Eminent Domain

**O**n June 23, 2005, the Supreme Court ruled that the city of New London, Connecticut, could condemn fifteen residential properties in the Fort Trumbull area and transfer them to a new private owner. The use of eminent domain to take private property for public works is generally considered a permissible “public use” under the Fifth Amendment. In New London, however, the land was condemned to promote private “economic development.”

Ilya Somin argues that *Kelo* represents a serious—and dangerous—error. Not only are economic development and closely related blight condemnations unconstitutional under most theories of legal interpretation, they also tend to victimize the poor and the politically weak, and to destroy more economic value than they create. *Kelo* exemplifies these patterns: the neighbors who chose to fight their evictions had little political power, while the influential Pfizer Corporation played an important role in persuading officials to proceed with the project. In the end, the poorly conceived development plan failed: the condemned land lies empty to this day. A notably unpopular verdict, *Kelo* triggered an unprecedented political backlash, with forty-five states passing new laws intended to limit the use of eminent domain. But many of the new state laws turned out to impose few or no genuine constraints. The *Kelo* backlash led to significant progress, but not nearly as much as it would first appear.

Despite its outcome, the closely divided ruling in *Kelo* shattered what many believed to be a consensus that virtually any condemnation qualifies as a public use. With controversy over this issue sure to continue, *The Grasping Hand* offers an analysis of the case alongside a history of the meaning of public use and the use of eminent domain and an evaluation of options for reform.

**Ilya Somin** is professor of law at the George Mason University School of Law. He is the author of *Democracy and Political Ignorance: Why Smaller Government is Smarter* and writes regularly for the popular *Volokh Conspiracy* blog.



**“Somin’s thorough rebuttal of the constitutional reasoning and philosophical implications of the Supreme Court’s *Kelo* decision demonstrates why that ruling was a constructive disaster.”**

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**“Somin provides a fine tour of the case and of the intellectual history of eminent-domain law. More important, he provides a framework for thinking about the future of eminent domain and private property. . . . Somin has written an important book that maps the road ahead for those who believe that individual freedom cannot be separated from the protection of private property.”**

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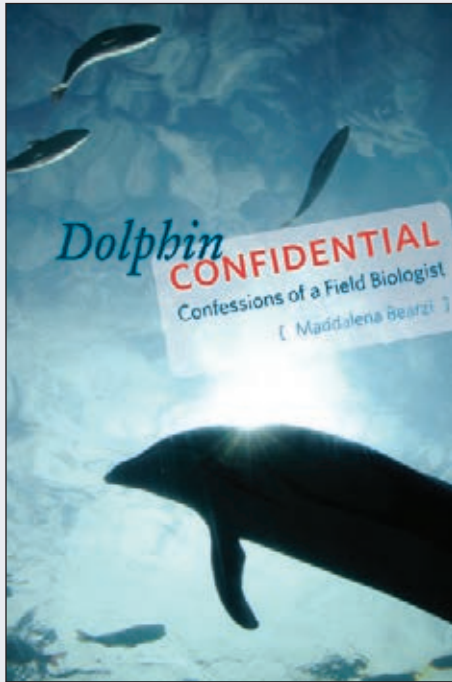
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**Maddalena Bearzi** has studied the ecology and conservation of marine mammals and sea turtles for over twenty years. She is founder of the Los Angeles Dolphin Project in California, cofounder of the Ocean Conservation Society, and coauthor of *Beautiful Minds: The Parallel Lives of Great Apes and Dolphins*. She lives in Los Angeles.

**“Bearzi offers a compelling tale of her career, all written in arresting present tense. Bearzi wants to inspire others to become involved with conservation. . . . In this tale of intellectual pursuit and study, Bearzi asks the reader to do as she has done while also working for the animals’ protection: ‘The more I learn about my fellow animals, the more I feel the need to protect them in their natural state.’”**

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DAVID S. SHIELDS

# Southern Provisions

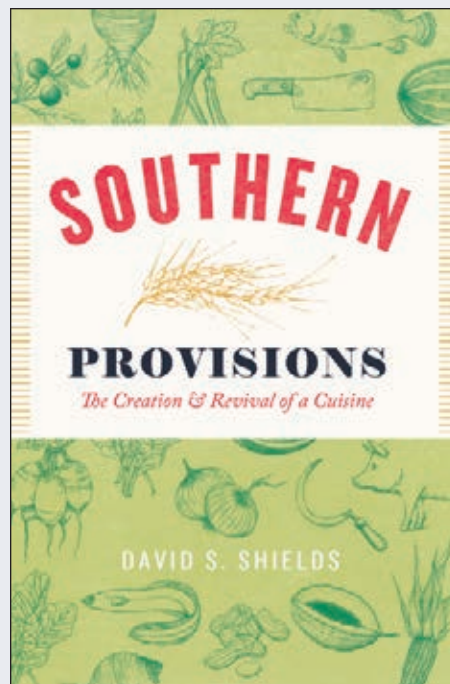
## The Creation and Revival of a Cuisine

**S**outhern food is America's quintessential cuisine. From creamy grits to simmering pots of beans and greens, we think we know how these classic foods should taste. Yet the southern food we eat today tastes almost nothing like the dishes our ancestors enjoyed, because the varied crops and livestock that originally defined this cuisine have largely disappeared. Now a growing movement of chefs and farmers is seeking to change that by recovering the rich flavor and diversity of southern food. At the center of that movement is historian David S. Shields, who has spent over a decade researching early American agricultural and cooking practices. In *Southern Provisions*, he reveals how the true ingredients of southern cooking have been all but forgotten and how the lessons of its current restoration and recultivation can be applied to other regional foodways.

Shields's turf is the southern Lowcountry, from the peanut patches of Wilmington, North Carolina to the sugarcane fields of the Georgia Sea Islands and the citrus groves of Amelia Island, Florida. He takes us on a historical excursion to this region, drawing connections among plants, farms, growers, seed brokers, vendors, cooks, and consumers over time. Shields begins by looking at how professional chefs during the nineteenth century set standards of taste that elevated southern cooking to the level of cuisine. He then turns to the role of food markets in creating demand for ingredients and enabling conversation between producers and preparers. Next, his focus shifts to the field, showing how the key ingredients—rice, sugarcane, sorghum, benne, cottonseed, peanuts, and citrus—emerged and went on to play a significant role in commerce and consumption. Shields concludes with a look at the challenges of reclaiming both farming and cooking traditions.

From Carolina Gold rice to white flint corn, the ingredients of authentic southern cooking are returning to fields and dinner plates, and with Shields as our guide, we can satisfy our hunger both for the most flavorful regional dishes and their history.

**David S. Shields** is the Carolina Distinguished Professor and the McClintock Professor of Southern Letters at the University of South Carolina and chairman of the Carolina Gold Rice Foundation. His other books include *Still: American Silent Motion Picture Photography*, also published by the University of Chicago Press.



**“There are loads of delicious staple produce and grains that were once essential to eating in the South that are now extinct—or severely endangered. That’s why Shields is trying to revive the best-tasting produce and grains from Southern history and bring them back to life (and our dinner tables).”**

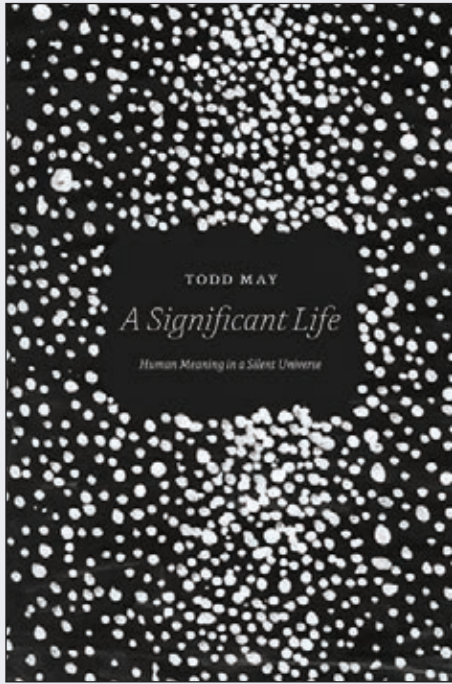
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**“Shields, refreshingly, sees taste as an end in itself. He insists that he does not want simply to revive tradition, but provision today’s chefs with the quality ingredients enjoyed by their predecessors.”**

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# A Significant Life

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May starts by looking at the fundamental fact that life unfolds over time, and as it does so, it begins to develop certain qualities, certain themes. Our lives can be marked by intensity, curiosity, perseverance, or many other qualities that become guiding narrative values. These values lend meanings to our lives that are distinct from—but also interact with—the universal values we are taught to cultivate, such as goodness or happiness. Offering a fascinating examination of a broad range of figures—from music icon Jimi Hendrix to civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer, from cyclist Lance Armstrong to *The Portrait of a Lady*'s Ralph Touchett to Claus von Stauffenberg, a German officer who tried to assassinate Hitler—May shows that narrative values offer a rich variety of criteria by which to assess a life, specific to each of us and yet widely available. They offer us a way of reading ourselves, who we are, and who we might like to be.

Clearly and eloquently written, *A Significant Life* is a recognition and a comfort, a celebration of the deeply human narrative impulse by which we make—even if we don't realize it—meaning for ourselves. It offers a refreshing way to think of an age-old question, of, quite simply, what makes a life worth living.

**Todd May** is Class of 1941 Memorial Professor of the Humanities at Clemson University. He is the author of many books, including *Friendship in an Age of Economics*, *Contemporary Movements and the Thought of Jacques Rancière*, and *Death*.

**“A thoughtful, widely accessible, and comprehensive account of meaning in life. . . . As someone well acquainted with work on life’s meaning composed by professional philosophers, I have profited from reading May’s book, especially his discussion of what can confer (substantial) meaning on a person’s life. I especially recommend his work in virtue of it being a ‘good read,’ avoiding technicalities and reflecting on everyday examples with insight.”**

**—Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews**

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# Jane Austen's Names

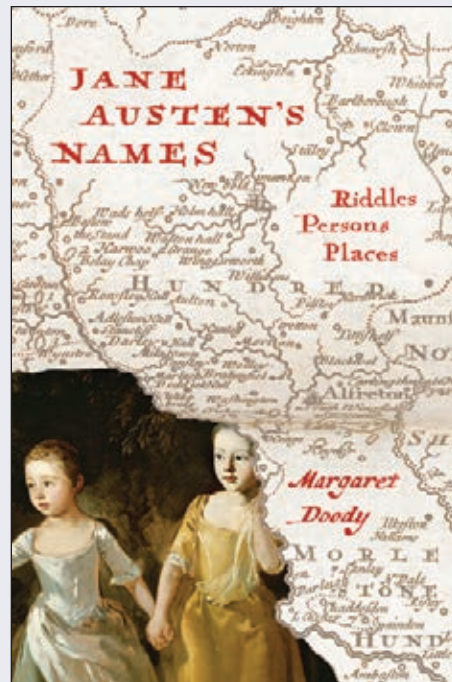
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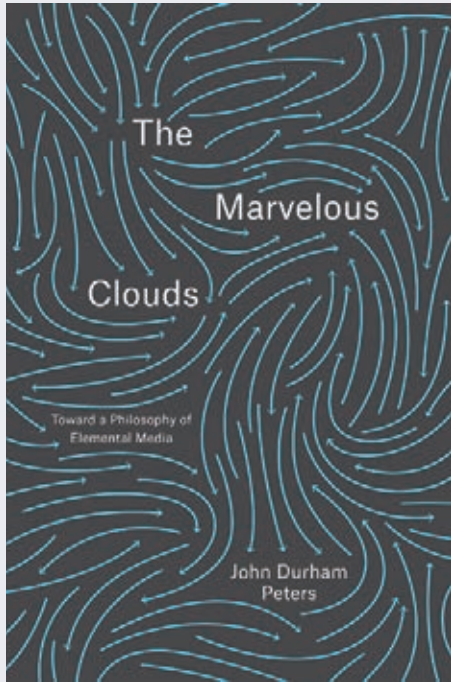
**Margaret Doody** is the John and Barbara Glynn Family Professor of Literature at the University of Notre Dame. She is the author of many books, including the Aristotle Detective series, the first three of which are available from the University of Chicago Press.



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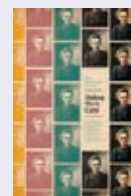
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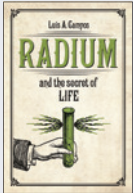
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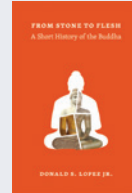
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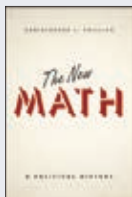
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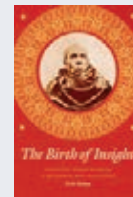
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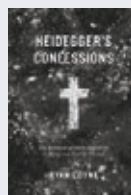
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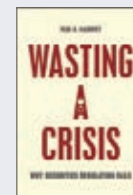
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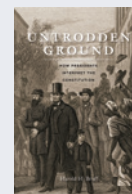
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# Moor

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**Gunther Geltinger** is a writer who lives in Berlin. He is also the author of *Man Angel*. **Alexander Booth** is a writer and translator who lives in Berlin.



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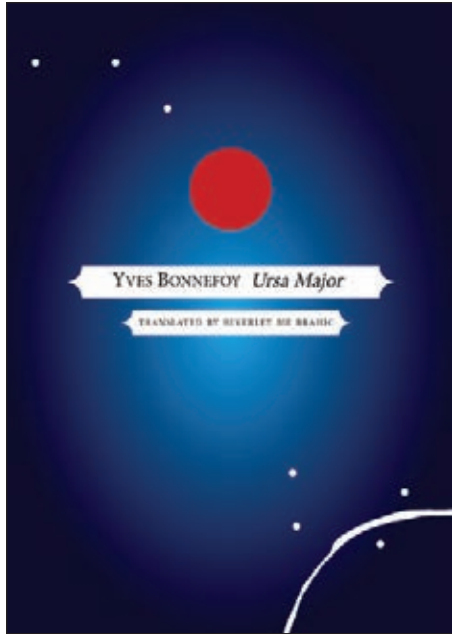
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**Y**ves Bonnefoy is one of the greatest living voices of contemporary French poetry. In this, his sixth book published by Seagull Books, he explores in profound new ways the mysteries of human consciousness. Readers find snatches of conversations—overheard, dropped without any possible conclusion—each pregnant with half-hidden, half-visible meaning. Limpid, punctuated with silences, the poems of *Ursa Major* are like stones picked up, turned over, and set back down on the edge of life.

“Countless voices traverse us; endless, almost, as the meanders of dreams or the starry scintillations of summer nights. Only listen, and a few words rise from the murmur, referring to precise things, making allusions one would like to understand, offering opinions perhaps worth mulling over.” With these words, Bonnefoy introduces the collection, newly rendered into English by the master translator Beverly Bie Brahic. This deeply moving sequence of prose poems invites readers to attend to the multitudinous voices that carry on their conversations within us, to trust them—“just as on summer nights we would lie down in the grass of the meadow, behind our houses, to go forth among the millions of stars with a feeling of falling.”

**Yves Bonnefoy** is a poet, critic, and professor emeritus of comparative poetics at the Collège de France. In addition to poetry and literary criticism, he has published numerous works of art history and translated into French several of Shakespeare’s plays. **Beverly Bie Brahic** is an award-winning Canadian poet and translator. She has published two collections of poetry and translations of French writers, including Apollinaire, Francis Ponge, and Hélène Cixous.

## Praise for Bonnefoy

“There is a folkloric feel to this writing. As if life is a fairytale. The tone is theistic, and there’s always a narrative within the surreal. Yes, all this is Bonnefoy. His prose pieces are sharp and clear while there are transgressions folding dreams within reality.”

—*Washington Independent Review of Books*

“Bonnefoy is acknowledged as the most outstanding and influential poet in France today.”

—*Paris Review*

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# The World Saved by Kids

And Other Epics

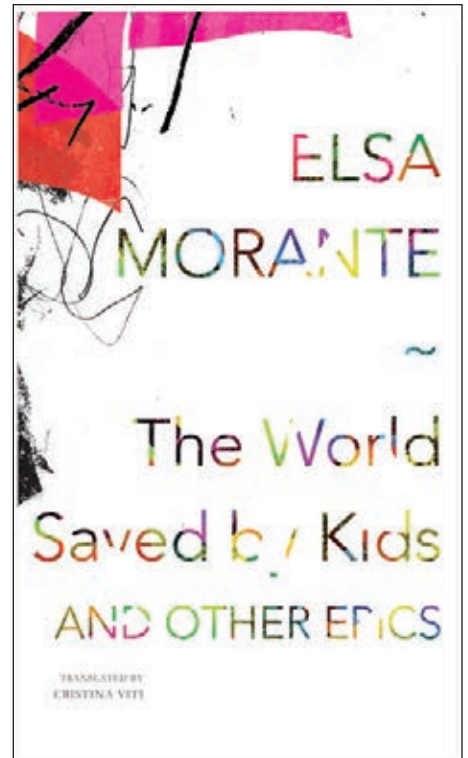
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First published in Italian in 1968, *The World Saved by Kids* was written in the aftermath of deep personal change and in the context of what Elsa Morante called the “great youth movement exploding against the funereal machinations of the organized contemporary world.” Morante believed that it was only the youth who could truly hear her revolutionary call. With the fiftieth anniversary of the tumultuous events of 1968 approaching, there couldn’t be a more timely moment for this first English translation of Morante’s work to appear.

Greeted by Antonio Porta as one of the most important books of its decade, *The World Saved by Kids* showcases Morante’s true mastery of tone, rhythm, and imagery as she works elegy, parody, storytelling, song, and more into an act of linguistic magic through which Gramsci and Rimbaud, Christ and Antigone, Mozart and Simone Weil, and a host of other figures join the sassy, vulnerable neighborhood kids in a renewal of the word’s timeless, revolutionary power to explore and celebrate life’s insoluble paradox.

Morante gained international recognition and critical acclaim for her novels *History*, *Arturo’s Island*, and *Aracoeli*, and *The World Saved By Kids* may be her best book and the one that most closely represents her spirit.

**Elsa Morante** (1912–85) was an acclaimed novelist and writer. **Cristina Viti** is a translator and poet.



“A political manifesto written by the grace  
of the story, with humor, with joy.”

—Pier Paolo Pasolini

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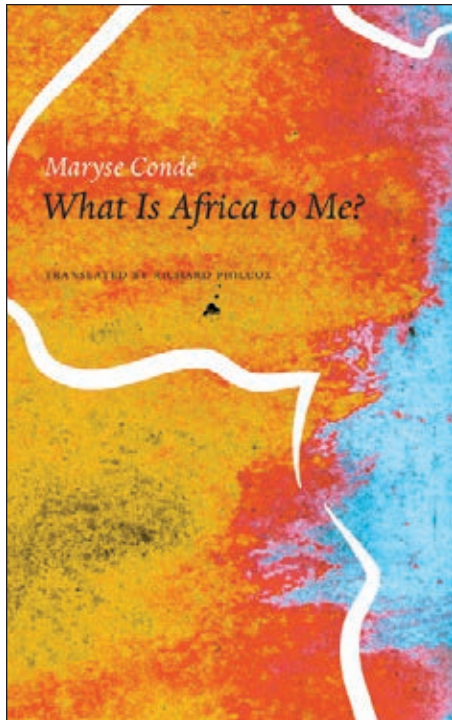
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MARYSE CONDÉ

# What Is Africa to Me?

## Fragments of a True-to-Life Autobiography

*Translated by Richard Philcox*

**M**aryse Condé is one of the best-known and most beloved French Caribbean literary voices. The author of more than twenty novels, she was shortlisted for the Man Booker International Prize in 2015 and has long been recognized as a giant of black feminist literature. While Condé has previously published an autobiography of her childhood, *What Is Africa to Me?* tells for the first time the story of her early adult years in Africa—years formative not only for her, but also for African colonies appealing for their own independence.

*What Is Africa to Me?* traces the late 1950s to 1968, chronicling Condé's life in Sékou Touré's Guinea to her time in Kwame N'Krumah's Ghana, where she rubbed shoulders with Malcolm X, Che Guevara, Julius Nyerere, and Maya Angelou. Accusations of subversive activity resulted in Condé's deportation from Ghana. Settling down in Sénégal, Condé ended her African years with close friends in Dakar, including filmmakers, activists, and Haitian exiles, before putting down more permanent roots in Paris.

Condé's story is more than one of political upheaval, however; it is also the story of a mother raising four children as she battles steep obstacles, of a Guadeloupean seeking her identity in Africa, and of a young woman searching for her freedom and vocation as a writer. *What Is Africa to Me?* is a searing portrait of a literary genius—it should not be missed.

**Maryse Condé** is professor emeritus in the Department of French and Romance Philology at Columbia University and the author of many books. In 2015, she was shortlisted for the Man Booker International Prize. She lives in France. **Richard Philcox** is Condé's husband and translator.

### Praise for Condé

**"At once playful and searing, Condé's work critiques ostensibly white, male versions of history and literature by appropriating them."**

—*Publishers Weekly*

**"Condé is one of the most important novelists writing today. Her stories are both historical and present, in the moment, murmuring secrets flavored with a Caribbean language of swishing rhythms, sweet as nectar, and lyrical as the swooshing skirts of the Guadeloupean women."**

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# The Fate of Rural Hell

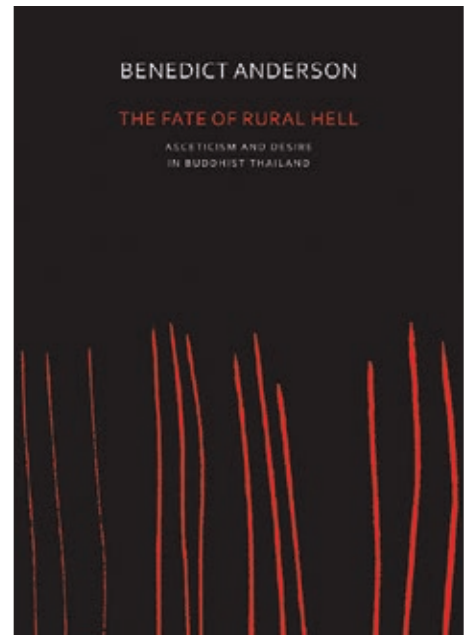
## Asceticism and Desire in Buddhist Thailand

In 1975, when political scientist Benedict Anderson reached Wat Phai Rong Wua, a massive temple complex in rural Thailand conceived by Buddhist monk Luang Phor Khom, he felt he had wandered into a demented Disneyland. One of the world's most bizarre tourist attractions, Wat Phai Rong Wua was designed as a cautionary museum of sorts; its gruesome statues depict violent and torturous scenes that showcase what hell may be like. The concrete statuary and perverse art in Luang Phor's personal museum of hell include, "side by side, an upright human skeleton in a glass cabinet and a life-size replica of Michelangelo's gigantic nude David, wearing fashionable red underpants from the top of which poked part of a swollen, un-Florentine penis," alongside dozens of statues of evildoers being ferociously punished in their afterlife.

In *The Fate of Rural Hell*, Anderson unravels the intrigue of this strange setting, endeavoring to discover what compels so many Thai visitors to travel to this popular spectacle and what order, if any, inspired its creation. At the same time, he notes in Wat Phai Rong Wua the unexpected effects of the gradual advance of capitalism into the far reaches of rural Asia. Both a one-of-a-kind travelogue and a penetrating look at the community that sustains it, *The Fate of Rural Hell* is sure to intrigue and inspire conversation as much as Wat Phai Rong Wua itself.

For this paperback edition, the original text is accompanied by a review of the book by renowned writer Marina Warner and her subsequent correspondence with Anderson—material that will prove both valuable and amusing to every reader.

**Benedict Anderson** (1936–2015) was professor emeritus of international studies and politics and government studies at Cornell University.



**“Anderson presents us with a miniature masterpiece of political and social interpretation, using a popular but atypical religious site to explore, from an unusual angle, the intersection of Buddhist piety, educational and social hierarchy, erotic sensibilities, and the remnants of rural feudalism in Thai society as it lurches unevenly toward more egalitarian relations. This brief but gripping book leaves a long, complex, and lasting taste on the mental palate.”**

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**JEAN BAUDRILLARD**

# Why Hasn't Everything Already Disappeared?

*Translated by Chris Turner and with Images by Alain Willaume*

Behind every image, something has disappeared. And that is the source of its fascination,” writes French theorist Jean Baudrillard in *Why Hasn't Everything Already Disappeared?* In this, one of the last texts written before his death in March 2007, Baudrillard meditates poignantly on the question of disappearance. Throughout, he weaves an intricate set of variations on his theme, ranging from the potential disappearance of humanity as a result of the fulfillment of its goal of world mastery to the vanishing of reality due to the continual transmutation of the real into the virtual. Along the way, he takes in the more conventional question of the philosophical “subject,” whose disappearance has, in his view, been caused by a “pulverization of consciousness into all the interstices of reality.”

Interspersed throughout the text are fifteen photographs by Alain Willaume that help illustrate Baudrillard's argument. Baudrillard insists that with disappearance, strange things happen—some things that were eliminated or repressed may return in destructive viral forms—yet at the same time, he reminds us that disappearance has a positive aspect, as a “vital dimension” of the existence of things.

“Baudrillard's readers will understand the appearance of *Why Hasn't Everything Already Disappeared?* as an important occasion that will have a powerful impact on contemporary social theory. We should appreciate it not as a farewell essay, but as a practically spiritual text on the appearance, disappearance, and reappearance of everyday objects. Consequently, if we seek to read his work accurately, we have to do so in view of its disappearance.”—*Times Higher Education*

**Jean Baudrillard** (1929–2007) is the author of many works, including *The System of Objects*, *Simulacra and Simulation*, *The Gulf War Did Not Take Place*, and *Utopia Deferred*. **Chris Turner** is a writer and translator who lives in Birmingham, England.

**“The prose makes frequent recourse to art and in particular photography to exemplify the distance between the human and the natural. . . . The text offers, by virtue of its brevity, a good insight into the provocative theorist.”**

—*Publishers Weekly*

**“One of Baudrillard's last paradoxical meditations before his death in 2007. It has a gently apocalyptic flavor, with a vision of humans making themselves disappear through technological upgrades and artificial intelligence.”**

—*Guardian*

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FLORENCE NOIVILLE

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# A Cage in Search of a Bird

Translated by Teresa Lavender Fagan

Laura Wilmote is a television journalist living in Paris. Her life couldn't be better—a stimulating job, a loving boyfriend, interesting friends—until her phone rings in the middle of one night. It is C., an old school friend whom Laura recently helped find a job at the same television station: “My phone rang. I knew right away it was you.”

Thus begins the story of C.'s unrelenting, obsessive, incurable love/hatred of Laura. She is convinced that Laura shares her love, but cannot—or will not—admit it. C. begins to dress as Laura, to make her friends and family her own, and even succeeds in working alongside Laura on the unique program that is Laura's signature achievement. The obsession escalates, yet is artfully hidden. It is Laura who is perceived as the aggressor at work, Laura who appears unwell, Laura who is losing it. Even Laura's adoring boyfriend begins to question her. Laura seeks the counsel of a psychiatrist who diagnoses C. with De Clérambault syndrome—she is convinced that Laura is in love with her. And worse, the syndrome can only end in one of two ways: the death of the patient, or that of the object of the obsession.

*A Cage in Search of a Bird* is the gripping story of two women caught in the vise of a terrible delusion. Florence Noiville brilliantly narrates this story of obsession and one woman's attempts to escape the irrational love of another—an inescapable, never-ending love, a love that can only end badly.

**Florence Noiville** is an author, journalist, staff writer for *Le Monde*, and editor of foreign fiction for *Le Monde des Livres*, the paper's literary supplement. She is the author of many books, including, most recently, *Attachment*, also published by Seagull Books. **Teresa Lavender Fagan** is a freelance translator living in Chicago.



## Praise for *Attachment*

“The novella challenges and stretches our ethical intuitions, yet, pleasingly, offers no final moral dictum.”

—*Times Literary Supplement*

“A riveting new novel. . . . Enchanting. . . . Despite its 125 pages, the fascinating and richly drawn characters within are vivified as though portrayed in a work four times as long.”

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“Readers familiar with how Hitler committed suicide on the last day of April 1945 will find that story enmeshed here in a dense tangle of plots playing out on the same fateful day. In this fractured polynarrative, gifted novelist Kluge depicts the travails of the famous (Martin Heidegger, Ezra Pound, Thomas Mann) and the anonymous (refugees, scavengers, merchants). . . . A compelling translation of a vertiginous descent into a world-shaping cataclysm.”

—*Booklist*, starred review

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**ALEXANDER KLUGE**

## 30 April 1945

### The Day Hitler Shot Himself and Germany's Integration with the West Began

*Translated by Wieland Hoban*

*With an Afterword by Reinhard Jirgl*

April 30, 1945, marked an end of sorts in the Third Reich. The last business day before a national holiday and then a series of transfers of power, April 30 was a day filled with contradictions and bewildering events that would forever define global history. It was on this day that while the Red Army occupied Berlin, Hitler committed suicide in his underground bunker, and, in San Francisco, the United Nations was being founded.

Alexander Kluge's book, *30 April 1945*, covers this single historic day and unravels its passing hours across the different theaters of the Second World War. Translated by Wieland Hoban, it delves into the events happening around the world on one fateful day, including the life of a small German town occupied by American forces and the story of two SS officers stranded on the forsaken Kerguelen Islands in the South Indian Sea. Kluge is a master storyteller, and as he unfolds these disparate tales, one unavoidable question surfaces: What is the appropriate reaction to the total upheaval of the status quo?

Presented here with an afterword by Reinhard Jirgl, *30 April 1945* is a riveting collection of lives turned upside down by the deadliest war in history. The collective experiences Kluge paints here are jarring, poignant, and imbued with meaning. Seventy years later, we can still see our own reflections in the upheaval of a single day in 1945.

**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. **Wieland Hoban** is a writer who has translated several works from German, including those by Theodor W. Adorno and Sibylle Lewitscharoff.

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**JORGE LUIS BORGES and OSVALDO FERRARI**

# Conversations, Volume 1

*Translated by Jason Wilson*

**B**uddhism, love, Henry James, and the tango are just a few of the topics Jorge Luis Borges, Argentina's master writer, and extraordinary conversationalist, discusses in the first volume of the remarkable new series *Conversations*. The eighty-four-year-old blind man's wit is unending and results in lively and insightful discussions that configure a loose autobiography of a subtle, teasing mind. Borges's favorite concepts, such as time and dreaming, are touched upon, but these dialogues are not a true memoir, they are unrestricted conversations about life at present.

The Argentine short-story writer, essayist, poet and translator, contributed immensely to twentieth-century literature, and more specifically to the genres of magical realism and fantasy. As he progressively lost his sight—he became completely blind by the age of fifty-five—the darkness behind his eyelids held enchanting imagery that translated into rich symbolism in his work. The inner workings of his curious mind are seen vividly in his conversations with Oswaldo Ferrari, and there's not a subject on which he doesn't cast surprising new light. As in his tale "The Other," where two Borgeses meet up on a bench beside the River Charles, this is a dialogue between a young poet and the elder teller of tales where all experience floats in a miracle that defies linear time.

**Jorge Luis Borges** (1899–1986), Argentine writer, poet and philosopher, is best known for his books *Ficciones* and *The Aleph*. **Oswaldo Ferrari** is a poet, essayist and professor. **Jason Wilson** is emeritus professor of Latin American literature at the University College London. He is the author of *Octavio Paz: A Study of His Poetics*.



**"The ideas and reflections and conjectures documented in these pages are a kind of last word from one of literature's true sages. . . . As a master lecturer and raconteur, Borges invariably shapes his narrative arcs in the form of parabolae rather than hyperbolae, plotting how to curve back as he brilliantly creates each looping outward thread. . . . In these dialogues—as in any genre he attempted—the fundamental unfairness of his outrageous talent is almost always a wonder and a delight."**

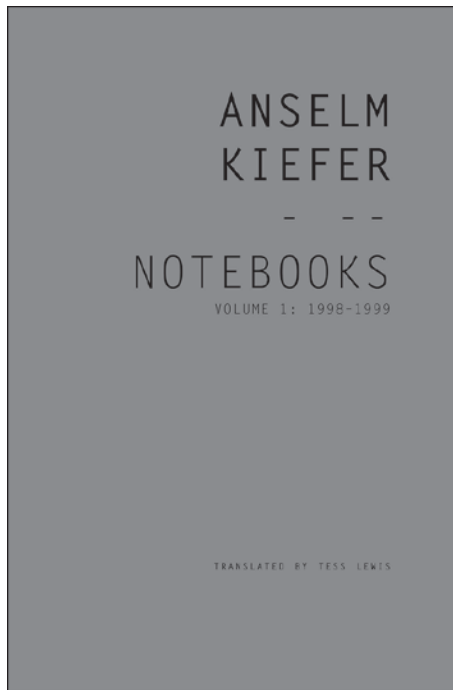
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**ANSELM KIEFER**

# Notebooks Volume 1: 1998–1999

*Translated by Tess Lewis*

For a long time, it was not clear if I would become a writer or an artist,” says Anselm Kiefer, whose paintings and sculptures have made him one of the most significant and influential artists of our time. Since he was awarded the Peace Prize by the German Book Trade in 2008, his essays, speeches, and lectures have gradually received more attention, but until now his diary accounts have been almost completely unknown. The power in Kiefer’s images, however, is rivaled by his writings on nature and history, literature and antiquity, and mysticism and mythology.

The first volume of *Notebooks* spans the years 1998 and 1999 and traces the origins and creative process of Kiefer’s visual works during this period. Kiefer returns constantly to his touchstones: sixteenth-century alchemist Robert Fludd, German romantic poet Novalis, Martin Heidegger, Ingeborg Bachmann, Robert Musil, and many other writers and thinkers. The entries reveal the process by which his artworks are informed by his reading—and vice versa—and track the development of the works he created in the late 1990s. Translated into English for the first time by Tess Lewis, the diaries reveal Kiefer’s strong affinity for language and let readers witness the process of thoughts slowly transcending the limits of art.

*Praise for Kiefer*

“His works recall the grand tradition of history painting, with its notion about the elevated role of art in society, except that they do not presume moral certainty. What makes Kiefer’s work so convincing is precisely its ambiguity and self-doubt, its rejection of easy solutions.”

—*New York Times*

**Anselm Kiefer** is an artist living and working in France. His works have been exhibited at MoMA, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and the Louvre, among many others. **Tess Lewis**’s numerous translations from French and German include works by Peter Handke, Jean-Luc Benoziglio, and Pascal Bruckner.

# Introducing the Elsewhere Texts

Seagull's Elsewhere Texts series, edited by Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak and Hosam Aboul-Ela, explores radical new directions in engagement with the literary culture of the non-European.

*Towards a History of the National-Popular in Bolivia* is the final and most significant work of René Zavaleta Mercado (1939–84), available in English for the first time. Bolivia's foremost social and political theorist, Mercado held diplomatic and ministerial posts with the Revolutionary Nationalist Movement in the 1950s and '60s, before eventually aligning with the Marxist left, where he developed the creative, heterodox philosophy for which he is known.

Published posthumously, the book explores a series of critical moments in Bolivian history. It is a work of reflexive social theory that examines the limits of its own conceptual frameworks—including classical political philosophy and Marxism—through an engagement with the history that made possible its own conceptual horizons. In its content, method, and style, the book offers an original reflection on social formations and political knowledge that have far-reaching implications for the Global South.

*The Production of Local Knowledge* is the first comprehensive examination of the work of Zavaleta Mercado, whose ideas were a key influence on many of the indigenous activists and ideologues who have transformed Bolivian politics and economics in recent years. Luis Tapia, a political analyst who has worked closely with many of the central figures in today's Bolivian government, presents a detailed panorama of Bolivian history that sets Zavaleta Mercado's analyses in context and helps readers and activists alike understand the history and ideological currents that underpinned the rise of the neo-indigenous movement in the twenty-first century.

**René Zavaleta Mercado** (1937–84) was a Bolivian social and political theorist. **Anne Freeland** is a PhD candidate in Latin American cultural studies and comparative literature at Columbia University. **Luis Tapia** is a philosopher, teacher, and researcher. He is the director of the Multidisciplinary Doctoral Program in Developmental Sciences at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and National Autonomous University of Mexico. **Alison Spedding** is a British anthropologist and novelist who has lived in Bolivia since 1986.



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**“Fever is not a pleasant book; indeed, it can be so intense as to be exhausting. But it is one of the best novels in a very long time. . . . The simplicity of the language (the translation by Sinha is fluent and natural) keeps the work accessible.”**

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**SAMARESH BASU**

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# Fever

*Translated by Arunava Sinha*

**R**uhiton Kurmi has been in jail for seven years. Once a notorious Naxalite—a militant leftist revolutionary—he is now a withered shell; a man broken by police torture, racked with fevers and sores. The only way he can endure his life is by shutting out the past. But when Ruhiton is moved to a better jail and eventually freed, memories return to haunt him.

Ruhiton inevitably looks back upon his youth, his marriage, his home in the Himalayan foothills—and he remembers, too, the friends he has killed, the revolutionary colleagues he worked with and the ideals he once believed in. Dark, powerful, and full of ambiguities, the classic novel *Fever*, originally written in Bengali in 1977, questions the human cost of revolution and its inevitable transience. A sensation in its time, it remains one of the greatest novels about the Naxalite movement. *Fever* is an intense look at the universality of militancy, violence, and civil war, and the power of revolutionary ideals to seduce young minds.

**Samaresh Basu** (1924–88) was a renowned Bengali writer of more than one hundred novels. **Arunava Sinha** is an award-winning translator of more than thirty books. He lives and works in New Delhi.



## Gathering the Ashes

AMRITLAL NAGAR

Translated by Mrinal Pande

Most discussions of India's First War of Independence from British colonial rule in 1857 have centered on the role played by the Mughal emperor, the nawab of Awadh, and other sundry members of mostly urban nobility. What has remained missing from this coverage is how ordinary people across the countryside experienced the rebellion and how they passed their stories down to the following generations. In 1957, eminent Hindi writer Amritlal Nagar set out to correct this, traveling through villages and towns scattered across India's heartland and painstakingly gathering reminiscences and

popular ballads about the revolt—its celebrated and unsung heroes, its survivors and martyrs, and where and how various battles were fought. Aging courtesans, bedridden octogenarians, and nameless singers poured their hearts out to Nagar, and the substantial volume he put together made it clear, even to the lay reader, that nothing can stop the spread of a revolution whose time has come.

Translated from Hindi for the first time by Mrinal Pande, *Gathering the Ashes* is a poignant look into history, enriched by Pande's useful afterword and a reminiscence by Nagar's son.

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**Amritlal Nagar** (1916–90) was one of the most prominent Hindi writers of the twentieth century. **Mrinal Pande** is a journalist, writer, and translator. She has written fiction, plays, and columns in both Hindi and English.

## Karimayi

CHANDRASEKHAR KAMBAR

Translated by Krishna Manavalli

Chandrasekhar Kambar is one of the most accomplished Indian writers working today. In each of Kambar's novels, the archetypal mother, Karimayi, is at the center. The narrative of *Karimayi* moves through an astounding time span, beginning with the mythopoetic times of Goddess Karimayi's birth and continuing through the historical and cultural shifts in the life of a small rural community called Shivapura during the British colonial era.

*Karimayi* breaks the familiar narrative of an idyllic and traditional village community being destroyed by the incursion of modernity. Instead, the multilayered narrative of *Karimayi* weaves everything into itself—the story of the village's past, the myth of Karimayi, the

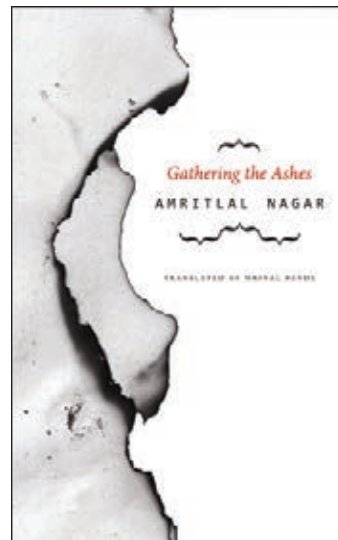
disorder that sets in with the invasion of colonial modernity and the lure of the city, and, most importantly, of the disruption of another form of "native" modernity that the village community has already begun to incorporate into its rhythms of life. Cleverly challenging colonial cartography, Kambar's book plays with the idea of an eternal India that exists between myth and reality.

*Praise for Kambar*

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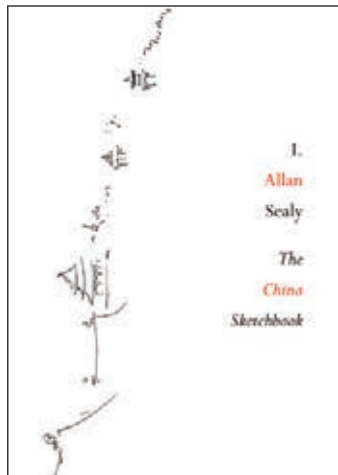
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## The China Sketchbook

I. ALLAN SEALY

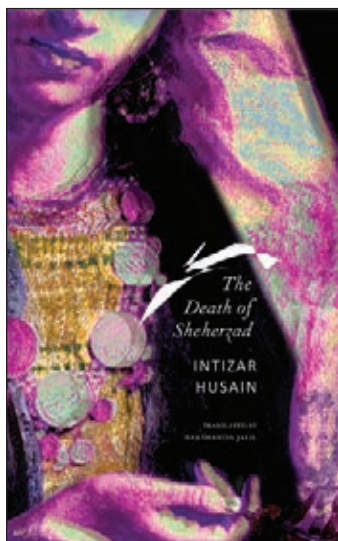
A camera makes enemies; a sketchbook, friends. Firm in this belief, I. Allan Sealy carried to China just his pen and a book of blank pages. When the literary conference that took him there ended and his fellow writers returned to India, Sealy stayed on to travel the railroads of the north in search of a town reminiscent of his Himalayan hometown and a man who might resemble himself. Sign language, good will, and plain luck see him through, but in a northern mining town known for its ancient Buddhist cave sculptures, Sealy finally comes to the conclusion that his

other was unreachable, his hometown was one of a kind, and his only hope was a pen, allowing him to record his memories, sketches, and adventures along the way.

Sealy is known for both his fiction and his travelogue *From Yukon to Yukatan: A Western Journey*. This facsimile edition of *The China Sketchbook*, however, adds a special dimension to a travel narrative—the sketches and scribbles give readers a more immediate and unrestrained insight into the mind of a very fine writer and chart an unusual and quirky travel diary.

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**I. Allan Sealy** is the author of many books, including *The Everest Hotel*, which was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 1998. He lives in Dehradun, India, where he is apprenticed to a bricklayer.



**“One cannot help but be astonished at the diversity of the themes and characters that abound in this slim but memorable volume.”**

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## The Death of Sheherzad

INTIZAR HUSAIN

Translated by Rakshanda Jalil

A man scours the town he left fifty years ago for some modest evidence of past joys. Javed, who has returned to Lahore from East Pakistan, won't speak of what he witnessed in his time away. In her dreams, an old woman boards a train full of dead ancestors. A sage who cannot control his anger must seek out a butcher for redemption. Mahaban, once the home of monkeys, is now a city filled with human beings. Sheherzad, who once told Emperor Shaharyar one thousand and one stories, is now an old woman who has forgotten her fantastical yarns.

The fifteen stories in *The Death of Sheherzad* ably represent Intizar Husain's oeuvre, defying narrative tradition and exploring the past, specifically the Partition of India, as a means of unraveling the present. He imaginatively revisits a syncretic, tolerant, pluralistic past to analyze why the tide turned so irreversibly. Questioning everything—faith, violence, society—Husain probes the horrors of Partition in a manner as oblique as it is trenchant. Imbued with dark wit and literary brilliance, these stories at once shock, agitate, and entertain.

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**Intizar Husain** (1923–2016) was the author of many novels and short story collections. He was nominated for the Man Booker International Prize in 2013. **Rakshanda Jalil** is a writer, translator, and editor. She is the author of *Release and Other Stories*.



## The Empty Space

GEETANJALI SHREE

Translated by Nivedita Menon

When a bomb explodes in a university cafe, nineteen students are killed. *The Empty Space* begins with the identification of these slain students. Slowly, each individual is claimed and taken away for a proper burial by their mourning family members. The final mother to enter the cafe identifies the nineteenth body as her eighteen-year-old son and brings him home in a casket. She not

only brings home her dead son, though, but also the sole survivor of the blast, a three-year-old boy. By a strange quirk of fate, after the explosion he is found lying in a small empty space, alive and breathing. *The Empty Space* chronicles the memories of the dead boy, the story of the boy brought home, and the cataclysmic crossing of life and death.

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**Geetanjali Shree** is the author of many books, including *Between Two Worlds: An Intellectual Biography of Premchand* and *Mai*. **Nivedita Menon** is a writer, translator, and professor in political thought at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.



**“*The Empty Space* attempts to personalize a terrorist attack and poignantly steers the reader to grapple with the terrible destruction after a bomb blast.”**

**—Sunday Guardian (India)**

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## Goat Days

BENYAMIN

Translated by Joseph Koyippally

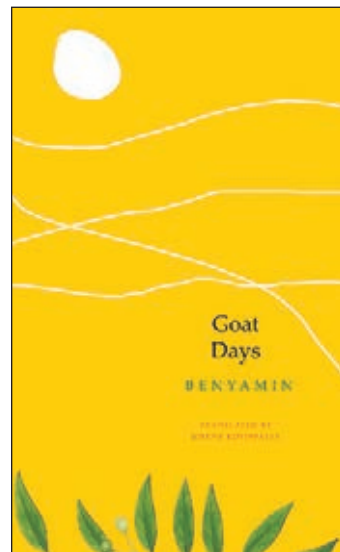
In the southern Indian state of Kerala, Najeeb’s dearest wish is to work in a Persian Gulf country and earn enough money to send some back home. One day, he finally achieves this dream, only to be propelled by a series of incidents—grim and absurd—into a slave-like existence, herding goats in the middle of the Saudi desert. Memories of his loving family and of the lush, verdant landscape of his village haunt Najeeb, whose only solace is the companionship

of goats. In the end, the lonely young man is forced to contrive a hazardous scheme to escape his desert prison.

An instant best seller in India, *Goat Days* is available for the first time in English, translated by Joseph Koyippally. Benyamin is a brilliant new talent of Malayalam literature, and his wry and tender telling transforms the strange and bitter comedy of Najeeb’s life in the desert into a universal tale of loneliness and alienation.

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**Benyamin** is an Indian writer and novelist who lives in Bahrain. **Joseph Koyippally** is associate professor in comparative literature at the Central University of Kerala, India.



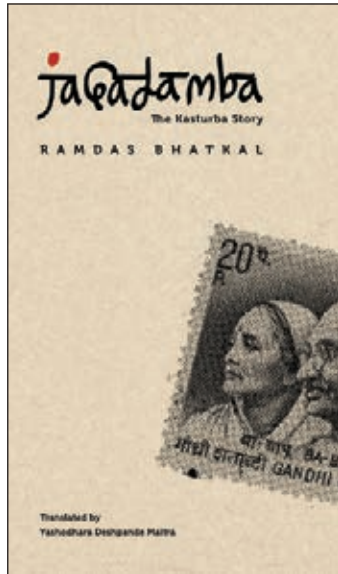
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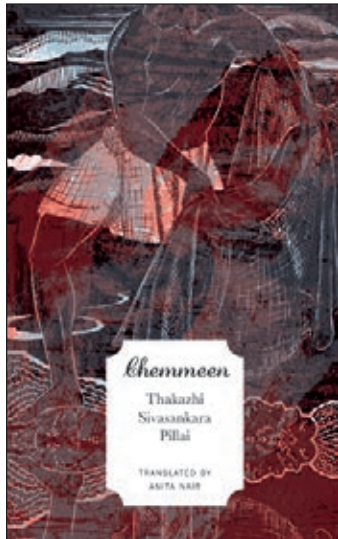
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## Jagadamba

The Kasturba Story

RAMDAS BHATKAL

Translated by Yashodhara Deshpande Maitra

With an Introduction by Shanta Ghokale

While Mahatma Gandhi is hailed across the world as a champion of humanity and nonviolent struggle, the struggles of the woman who accompanied him closely all his life, his wife Kasturba Gandhi, remain untold. This playtext, *Jagadamba*, rights that wrong with a long monologue in which Kasturba speaks from her heart about the different facets of her life—an often difficult marriage, the great man’s selfless immersion in politics and its consequences for their family, their troubled sons, and, most importantly, her own desires and hopes.

Originally conceived in the Marathi language for actress Rohini

Hattangadi, who received an Academy Award nomination for her portrayal of Kasturba in Richard Attenborough’s classic biopic *Gandhi*, this play charts the journey of a simple girl who went on to become “Jagadamba,” or the “Universal Mother,” as the wife of the Mahatma.

As theatre scholar Shanta Ghokale writes in her introduction: “Wives of great men have hard lives, often lived in negation of values they hold most dear. *Jagadamba* is the personal feelings of a devoted wife who had held her own in a life made mentally, physically, and morally turbulent by her husband’s ideas and political work.”

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**Ramdas Bhatkal** has published books in English, Hindi, and Marathi. The author of *Mohanmaya*, he is also an Indian classical vocalist. **Yashodhara Deshpande Maitra** taught natural sciences at the National Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, New York. The translator of several major works of fiction and nonfiction from Marathi into English, she has also performed as Kasturba in recent productions of *Jagadamba*.

## Chemmeen

THAKAZHI SIVASANKARA PILLAI

Translated by Anita Nair

*Chemmeen* tells the story of the relationship between Karutthamma, a Hindu woman from the fisherfolk community, and Pareekkutty, the son of a Muslim fish wholesaler. Unable to marry Pareekkutty for religious reasons, Karutthamma instead marries Palani, who, despite his wife’s scandalous past, never stops trusting her—a trust that is reaffirmed each time he goes to sea and comes back safe. For the fishermen have an important saying: the safe return of a fisherman depends on the fidelity of

his wife. Then, one fateful night, Karutthamma and Pareekkutty meet and their love is rekindled while Palani is at sea, baiting a shark.

Previously available only in India, this hugely successful novel was adapted into a film, winning great critical acclaim and commercial success. Anita Nair’s evocative translation from Malayalam brings this tale of love and longing, a classic of Indian literature, to a new audience.

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**Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai** (1912–99) was an award-winning Malayali novelist and short story writer. **Anita Nair** is the author of *The Better Man*, *Ladies Coupé*, *Mistress*, and *Lessons in Forgetting*.

## Things That Happen

and Other Poems

**BHASKAR CHAKRABARTI**

Translated by Arunava Sinha

*The sky is a trifle red. Nothing serious.  
Just another person  
Among Calcutta's millions  
Is lost, he's been lost  
. . . In a lane a blue bird abandoned the  
sky and vanished  
Just vanished without a trace.*

Bhaskar Chakrabarti's poetry is synonymous with the romantic melancholia inherent to Calcutta. His trenchant poetic voice was one of the most significant to emerge in the 1960s and '70s—perhaps the most prolific period of modern Bengali poetry. Spanning the rise of militant leftism, the spread of crippling poverty across India, the war in Bangladesh, the influx of millions of refugees, the dark, dictatorial days of Indira Gandhi's reign, and the disillusionment of communist rule in Bengal,

Chakrabarti's poems plumb the depths of urban angst, expressing the spirit of sadness and alienation in delicate metaphors wrapped in deceptively lucid language.

In this first-ever comprehensive translation of Chakrabarti's work, award-winning translator Arunava Sinha masterfully articulates that clarity of vision, retaining the unique cadence and idioms of the Bengali language. Presenting verses and prose poems from all of Chakrabarti's life—from his first volume, *When Will Winter Come*, published in 1971, to his last, *The Language of Giraffes*, published just before his death in 2005, and collecting several unpublished works as well—*Things That Happen and Other Poems* introduces the world to a brilliant and universal poetic voice of urban life.

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**Bhaskar Chakrabarti** (1945–2005) was a major Bengali poet who rose to prominence in the late 1960s and '70s. **Arunava Sinha** is an award-winning translator of more than thirty books. He lives and works in New Delhi.

## The Shanghai Intrigue

**MICHAEL S. KOYAMA**

When a Chinese American intelligence officer at the US Embassy in Beijing intercepts complex coded messages, the race is on to decipher their meaning. When she finally succeeds in decoding them, the messages seem to indicate a targeted assault on the Japanese financial market. Puzzled, the officer digs deeper and uncovers more intrigue—a large, state-owned Chinese company which has recently discovered oil in Benin seems to be involved, and . . . what's this about a kidnapping?

As the complex plot to bring down

a major financial institution unfolds at a rapid pace, American and Japanese officials scramble to prevent a crisis with international implications. Told against the backdrop of the political and financial practices of Japan, China, and the US, *The Shanghai Intrigue* brings with it murder, betrayal, romance, even a natural disaster, as the plot races to a most unpredictable outcome. The book's breakneck speed and thrilling twists and turns will leave readers spellbound from the first page.

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**Michael S. Koyama** is the nom de plume of an economist who recently retired as professor of economics and Asian studies at a major university in the United States. His thrillers *The Honolulu Pact* and *The Kyoto List* are also available from Seagull Books.



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## The Spirits of the Earth

CATHERINE COLOMB

Translated by John Taylor

Swiss novelist Catherine Colomb is known as one of the most unusual and inventive francophone novelists of the twentieth century. Fascinated by the processes of memory and consciousness, she has been compared to Virginia Woolf and Marcel Proust. *The Spirits of the Earth* is the first English translation of Colomb's work, and its arrival will introduce new readers to an iconic novel.

*The Spirits of the Earth* is at heart a

family drama, set at the Fraidaigue château, along the shores of Lake Geneva, and in the Maison d'en Haut country mansion, located in the hills above the lake. In these luxe locales, readers encounter upper-class characters with faltering incomes, parvenues, and even ghosts. Throughout, Colomb builds a psychologically penetrating and bold story in which the living and the dead intermingle and in which time itself is a mystery.

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**Catherine Colomb** (1892–1965) was a Swiss writer. **John Taylor** is a literary critic and the translator of many books. He is also the author of seven books of stories, short prose, and poetry, the latest of which is *If Night is Falling*.



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## The Red Sofa

MICHÈLE LESBRE

Translated by Nicole and David Ball

In *The Red Sofa*, we meet Anne, a young woman setting off on the Trans-Siberian Railway in order to find her former lover, Gyl, who left twenty years before. As the train moves across post-Soviet Russia and its devastated landscapes, Anne reflects on her past with Gyl and their patriotic struggles, as well as on the neighbor she has just left behind, Clémence Barrot.

Rocked by the train's movements Anne is moved by her memory of Clé-

mence, who is old and whose memory is failing, but who has not lost her taste for life and adventure. Ensnared on her red sofa at home, Clémence loves to tell Anne her life story, mourning lost loved ones and celebrating the lives of brave, rebellious women who went before her. Eventually, Anne's train trip returns her home having not found Gyl, but having found something much more meaningful—herself.

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**Michèle Lesbvre** is a French writer living in Paris. **Nicole** and **David Ball** have translated many books from French, including *We Are the Birds of the Coming Storm*, also published by Seagull Books.



## Blumenberg

SIBYLLE LEWITSCHAROFF

Translated by Wieland Hoban

One night, German philosopher Hans Blumenberg returns to his study to find a shocking sight—a lion lying on the floor as if it's the most natural thing in the world. The lion stretches comfortably on the Turkmen rug, eyes resting on Blumenberg. The philosopher with some effort retains his composure, even when the next day during his lecture the lion makes another appearance, ambling slowly down the center aisle. Blumenberg glances around; the seats are full, but none of his students seem to see the lion. What is going on here?

*Blumenberg* is the captivating and witty fictional tale of this likable philosopher and the handful of students who come under the spell of the supernatural lion—including skinny Gerhard Optatus Baur, a promising young Blumenbergian, and the delicate, haughty Isa, who falls head over heels in love with the wrong man. Written by Sibylle Lewitscharoff, whom *Die Welt* called the “most dazzling stylist of contemporary German literature,” *Blumenberg* will delight English readers.



### Praise for Lewitscharoff

“*Apostoloff* is brimming with ferocity, plays on language and impertinence. Sparkling, enjoyable literature.”

—*Der Spiegel*

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**Sibylle Lewitscharoff** is a writer who lives in Berlin. She is the author of *Apostoloff*, also published by Seagull Books. **Wieland Hoban** has translated several works from German, including those by Theodor W. Adorno and Alexander Kluge.

## Stigmata of Bliss

Three Novellas

**KLAUS MERZ**

Translated by Tess Lewis

Klaus Merz is one of the most prominent, prolific, and versatile Swiss writers working today. Celebrated as a master of concise, condensed sentences, Merz brings depth and resonance to spare narratives with lyrical prose and striking images. *Stigmata of Bliss* brings together three of Merz's critically acclaimed novellas, offering English readers the perfect introduction to his work.

*Jacob Asleep* introduces a family marked by illness, eccentricity, and a

child's death. In *A Man's Fate*, a moment of inattention on a mountainous hike upends a teacher's life and his understanding of mortality. And finally, *The Argentine* traces the fluctuations of memory and desire in a man's journey around the world. In each novella, Merz takes readers on a profound and intimate journey. Read as a whole, the works complement, enrich, and echo each other.

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**Klaus Merz** is the author of more than two dozen books of poetry, fiction, essays, and screenplays. He lives in Switzerland. **Tess Lewis's** numerous translations from French and German include works by Peter Handke, Jean-Luc Benoziglio, and Pascal Bruckner.



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## Seven Days in August

BRIT BILDØEN

Translated by Becky Crook

A few years after the deadly 2011 terror attack in Norway's Utøya Island, Otto and Sofie are attempting to put the pieces of their life back together without their beloved daughter, who was murdered alongside countless other youths on one of the worst days in Norway's history. *Seven Days in August* is the story of Otto and Sofie's grief, painstakingly narrated over just one week—a window into their attempts to navigate a life together, face to face with their

own helplessness and mortality.

The week begins with a tick bite on Sofie's hand, which continues to swell dangerously as the days pass. As her pain intensifies, so too does the marital strife present in a household stricken by grief. Told in award-winning Norwegian writer Brit Bildøen's signature lyrical prose, the story slowly unfurls the horrors of a national tragedy, while peeling back the layers of sorrow that infect relationships over time.

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**Brit Bildøen** is an award-winning Norwegian novelist, poet, and translator. She lives in Oslo. **Becky Crook** is a writer and translator living near Seattle.

**“Seven Days in August is a quietly gripping novel. . . . It is a book to be read slowly, but suddenly it's over, because you were unable to put it down.”**

—*Groskrosverden*

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**“Meng is a cult superstar arguably better known than any other theatre director in the world. . . . He's famous for mashing together traditional and modern, with juxtaposing Western and Chinese themes and theatre traditions; Boccaccio and Chinese opera, Theatre of the Absurd, Commedia dell'Arte and Chinese acrobatics are all freely appropriated.”**

—*Australian*

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## *I Love XXX*

and Other Plays

MENG JINGHUI

Edited and Translated by Claire Conceison

Since premiering his pioneering linguistic experiment *I Love XXX* in Beijing nearly twenty-five years ago, Meng Jinghui has been credited with revitalizing Chinese theater by popularizing the avant-garde. Mixing high culture with mass culture, his plays address China's enduring revolutionary nostalgia and current social problems, challenging the artistic status quo from the mainstream rather than the margins. His creations range from new interpretations of canonical Western masters like Shakespeare and Genet to improvisational collaborations with actors on original works. This anthology from China's most influential playwright

makes his plays available to an international readership in English for the first time.

The collection, chosen by Meng and renowned Chinese-theater scholar and translator Claire Conceison, represents the breadth of Meng's work and illuminates late twentieth- and twenty-first-century creative practices that transcend the conventional category of playwright. *I Love XXX* includes the title piece, *Longing for Worldly Pleasures*, *The Bedbug*, *Head Without Tail*, and *Two Dogs' Opinions on Life*, as well as a DVD featuring selected scenes from each of the plays.

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**Meng Jinghui** is artistic director at the National Theatre of China and maintains his own workshop, Meng Jinghui Studio. His work has been featured in international festivals throughout the world. **Claire Conceison** is the Quanta Professor of Chinese Culture and professor of theater studies at MIT. She is author of *Significant Other: Staging the American in China* and *Voices Carry: Behind Bars and Backstage During China's Revolution and Reform*.

## Unofficial Roxelana

### And Other Plays

ÖZEN YULA

Edited and Translated by Irem Seçil Reel Şen

With an Introduction by Marvin Carlson

At a time when Turkey is struggling for its secular identity, resisting the influence of ISIS, and finding itself at the heart of the European refugee crisis, accomplished Turkish playwright Özen Yula offers a deep, artistic portrait of the country and its culture. Yula, whose work focuses on marginalized individuals within oppressive social systems, has a lot to say about the problems facing global democracies—issues like failures in the social contract, human rights conflicts, territorial security, religious strife, and nationalism.

*Unofficial Roxelana* is a collection

of Yula's most significant work. It illustrates how problematic power structures emerge regardless of different governmental configurations, always resulting in the repression of marginalized members of society—in this case, from renowned Turkish historical figures, like Roxelana and Rumi, to the pariahs of modern Turkey. With a contextualizing introduction by Marvin Carlson and a lengthy interview with Yula, this first-of-its-kind anthology is an invaluable glimpse into the tempestuous and deeply artistic modern Turkey.

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Özen Yula is a Turkish playwright and director. Irem Seçil Reel Şen is a theater scholar, artist, and PhD student at Tufts University.

## Medical Clowning

### The Healing Performance

AMNON RAVIV

Clowns are not just the stuff of backyard children's parties anymore. These days, clown doctors see patients—especially children—to introduce humor and imagination into an anxiety-filled and painful experience. The origins of medical clowning can be traced to the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit at the Infants and Children's Hospital of New York, established about thirty years ago. Since that time, the practice has developed extensively, and medical clowns now work in hospitals around the world. Over the past ten years, the number of scientific studies on medical clowning has increased, with findings

showing the important contribution of medical clowns to children and adults suffering from mild to incurable illnesses.

*Medical Clowning* is the first guide to this phenomenon, summing up decades of research, education, and practice to give readers a comprehensive look into this innovative field. Amnon Raviv analyzes the performance of medical clowns, looking at research and case studies, and goes on to propose a training and evaluation model, including hands-on exercises to train experienced clowns for work in hospitals.

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Amnon Raviv teaches at the Ben-Gurion University medical school and at Tel Hai College, Israel. He is a medical clown with the Dream Doctors Project and a member of the Healthcare Clowning International 2016 committee.



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## Praise for *On the Edge of Utopia*

“Bowditch’s well-researched and provocative book is the first to explore the event through a performance studies lens. . . . In it, performance studies scholars will find a useful, in-depth resource documenting the multiplicity of performances involved in the event, with individual case studies for studying ritual, spectacle, carnival, and performativity.”

—*Theatre Journal*

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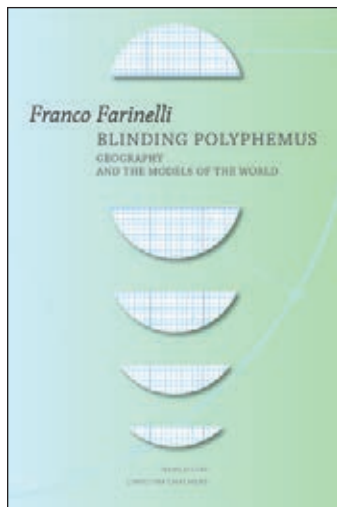
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## Performing Utopia

Edited by RACHEL BOWDITCH and PEGGE VISSICARO

In her landmark study *Utopia in Performance: Finding Hope at the Theatre*, Jill Dolan departed from historical writings on utopia, which suggest that social reorganization and the redistribution of wealth are utopian efforts, to argue instead that utopia occurs in fragmentary “utopian moments,” often found embedded within performance. While Dolan focused on the utopian performative within a theatrical context, this volume, edited by Rachel Bowditch and Pegge Vissicaro, expands her theories to encompass performance in public life—from diasporic hip-hop battles, Chilean military parades, commemorative processions, Blackfoot powwows,

and post-Katrina Mardi Gras to the Philadelphia Mummers Parade, Festas Juninas in Brazil, the Renaissance Fairs in Arizona, and neoburlesque competitions.

How do these performances rehearse and enact visions of a utopic world? What can the lens of utopia and dystopia illuminate about the potential of performing bodies to transform communities, identities, values, and beliefs across time? *Performing Utopia* not only answers these questions, but offers a diverse collection of case studies focusing on utopias, dystopias, and heterotopias enacted through the performing body.

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**Rachel Bowditch** is a theater director and associate professor in the School of Film, Dance, and Theatre at the Herberger Institute of Design and the Arts at Arizona State University. She is the author of *On the Edge of Utopia: Performance and Ritual at Burning Man*, also published by Seagull Books. **Pegge Vissicaro** is director of the Office for Global Dance Research and Creative Partnerships, Arizona State University. She is the author of *Studying Dance Cultures around the World*.

## Blinding Polyphemus

Geography and the Models of the World

FRANCO FARINELLI

Translated by Christina Chalmers

Today, we believe that the map is a copy of the Earth, without realizing that the opposite is true: in our culture the Earth has assumed the form of a map. In *Blinding Polyphemus*, Franco Farinelli elucidates the philosophical correlation between cultural evolution and shifting cartographies of modern society, giving readers an interdisciplinary study that attempts to understand and redefine the fundamental structures of cartography, architecture, and the notion of “space.”

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JAVIER MARÍAS

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# To Begin at the Beginning

*Translated and with an Essay by Margaret Jull Costa*

In *To Begin at the Beginning*, celebrated Spanish novelist and translator Javier Marías explores his impulse to write, the origins of his own family, and the connection between these two different sorts of beginnings. Exploring the difference between what is true in the world and what is true in fiction, he explains why an appeal to real events has never convinced him; why the history of his own family—with its Cuban and Spanish strands—has left him uncertain about what is legend and what is historic fact; and why what has been imagined or dreamed can end up being truer than what really happened.

Complemented by an essay by Margaret Jull Costa on the practice of translating Marías, the Cahier is also accompanied by images taken from the works of the influential Cuban artist Wifredo Lam. The result is a beautifully produced chapbook by one of Europe's preeminent novelists, ready to be discovered and celebrated by English readers.

"It is a rare gift, to be offered a writer who lives in our own time but speaks with the intensity of the past, who comes with the extra richness lent by a foreign history and nonetheless knows our own culture inside out. Yet, strangely, Marías—who is famous in Spain and garlanded with prizes from the rest of Europe—remains almost unknown in America. What are we waiting for? All the gifts we are offered in life (as Marías himself is fond of pointing out) are fleeting ones, easily lost or ignored or undervalued and only regretted when they are no longer available to us. It's high time we accepted this one."—*New York Times*

**Javier Marías** is the author of thirteen novels, two collections of short stories, and several volumes of essays. He is the winner of many international literary prizes, including the Dublin IMPAC award for *A Heart So White*. **Margaret Jull Costa** is a translator of Spanish and Portuguese fiction, including the works of Nobel Prize-winner José Saramago.

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# The Story Smuggler

GEORGI GOSPODINOV

With Illustrations by Theodore Ushev

Some smuggle cigarettes or alcohol, others weapons, but for renowned Bulgarian novelist Georgi Gospodinov, the most dangerous contraband is carried by writers, who surreptitiously move stories across borders. In *The Story Smuggler*, Gospodinov explores how smugglers, writers, and translators are all involved in transporting whatever may be desired, valued, missing, repressed, or forbidden.

There’s a melancholic tone here,

as Gospodinov’s exploration focuses on his childhood in Communist Bulgaria and on the fantasies of other lives and places that this childhood engendered. Accompanying the text are drawings by award-winning Bulgarian animator and graphic artist Theodore Ushev, adding a further layer to its exposition of border-crossing.

“Gospodinov has pulled Bulgarian fiction out of its Communist sleep.”—*Le*

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**Georgi Gospodinov** is an award-winning Bulgarian writer and the author of many books, including *Natural Novel* and *The Physics of Sorrow*.

## Going Bush

KIRSTY GUNN

Kirsty Gunn is known for the powerful use of landscape in her fiction. In *Going Bush*, landscape again comes to the forefront as she revisits the vistas of her childhood in New Zealand, evoking an ethereal and meditative autobiography of place.

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ing cultural norms of colonial society. Gunn’s words are accompanied by a series of images made specially for the cahier by her sister, Merran Gunn, which extend the exploration of words’ capabilities—and their limitations—in attempting to address the particularities of place.

*Praise for “Rain”*

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**Kirsty Gunn** is a writer living in London and Scotland. She is the author of many novels and collections of short stories, including *The Big Music* and *Rain*.



## Crag and Ravines Make a Marvellous View

A Study of Wu Bin's Unique 17th-Century Scroll Painting *Ten Views of a Lingbi Rock*

MARCUS FLACKS

Translated by Richard John Lynn

With Contributions by Stephen Little, Zhu Liangzhi, and Richard John Lynn

Shortly before the autumn of 1610 the renowned Ming dynasty official, painter, writer, and collector Mi Wanzhong (1570–1628) purchased a scholar's rock to add to his already famous collection. So mesmerized was he by this newly purchased wonder, which was said to eclipse all others he owned, that he commissioned his friend and artistic mentor Wu Bin (c. 1568–1621) to paint a scroll showing ten views of this fantastic rock. The result was a monumental scroll, more than thirty feet long, of such grandeur and originality that it is

considered one of the most important Chinese paintings and a milestone in the revered Chinese tradition of rock collecting.

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## Indian Feminisms

Individual and Collective Journeys

Edited by POONAM KATHURIA and ABHA BHAIYA

One of the most dynamic feminist movements in the world, Indian feminisms are seldom given the recognition they deserve, not only for the essential work they do but for the successes they've had. This collection of essays, written by well-known activists and founders of prominent Indian feminist institutions, will change that.

In addressing how women's oppression and discrimination lie at the intersection of complex inequalities of caste, religion, class, race, and ethnicity—to name only a few—the essays here make a case for constant introspection, reflection, and self-questioning, so that the movement can learn and grow. They

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Seventy-year-old Temsula Ao is known as a pioneer of northeastern Indian literature, recognized with India's highest civilian honor in 2007 for her work. The author of many volumes of poetry and short stories, Ao returns in this book to her beloved Nagaland homeland to bring readers the beautifully crafted story of Aosenla, a woman who is coming to terms with herself.

The novel opens on a typical summer afternoon that will soon turn into another oppressive evening. Aosenla sits listening to her children playing

nearby and is seized by a great lethargy. As she casts a watchful gaze over the house she has called home for so many years, Aosenla wonders how an inanimate structure like a house can exercise such power over a human being. Looking down at a wedding invitation in her hands, Aosenla begins to recall her own wedding ceremony many years ago, initiating a deep and moving reflection on the parts of this life that were made for her, and the parts she has made for herself.

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Temsula Ao is the author of many books.

## Watercolours

LIDIA OSTAŁOWSKA

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A Czechoslovakian Jew who was imprisoned at Auschwitz, Dina Gottliebova-Babbitt (1923–2009) was saved by her artistic abilities. Gottliebova painted walls of the children's barracks with images of the Disney film *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*. When Josef Mengele discovered her talent, he commissioned her to paint watercolor portraits of Roma prisoners. After the war, Gottliebova worked as an animator for Warner Brothers for many years, eventually marrying Walt Disney animator Art Babbitt. Many years later, Gottliebova's Auschwitz paintings were recovered and displayed at the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum. When the artist re-

quested that her paintings be returned, her request was denied. The dispute escalated into an international scandal, with the American and Polish governments becoming involved. Gottliebova passed away in 2009 without having her works returned.

*Watercolours* is Gottliebova's story. Journalist Lidia Ostałowska reconstructs Gottliebova's time in Auschwitz, with an eye to broader issues of historical memory, trauma, racism, and the relationship between torturer and victim. Drawing on hundreds of accounts of the hellish camp, Ostałowska tells the story of one remarkable woman's incarceration and battle for survival.

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## Motherhood and Choice

Feminist Debates on Non-Normative Motherhood

AMRITA NANDY

As both the bedrock of human survival and an unchallenged part of the “normal” female life, motherhood expects and even compels women to be mothers—both symbolic and corporeal. Motherhood—and non-motherhood—is not just physiological. As the pivot to a web of institutions like marriage and family, motherhood bears an overwhelming and decisive influence on women’s lives. In the face of tradition and sociopolitical discourse and policies, *Motherhood and Choice* explores how women as embodiments of

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Amrita Nandy is a research scholar and activist based in New Delhi.

## Conflicted Democracies and Gendered Violence

The Right to Heal; Internal Conflict and Social Upheaval in India

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*Conflicted Democracies and Gendered Violence* examines the political, sexual, and foundational violence in the governance of conflicted democracies in the postcolonial world, calling attention to the urgent need for transformation.

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Because Nepal was never directly colonized, it is seen as something of an outlier on the subcontinent, but the country could not remain totally immune to the influence of colonialism in its neighborhood. *The Difficult Transition* shows that, in addition to home-grown feudal patriarchal structures, it is the larger colonial and postcolonial context of the subcontinent that has enabled the structuring of inequalities and power relations in Nepal, which today allow for widespread sexual violence and impunity.

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ated legislation and action plans to address the problem. And yet, impunity for perpetrators remains intact and justice elusive. What are the structures that enable such impunity? And what can be done to change and radically transform these structures? How must states understand the search for justice for victims of sexual violence? Part of the Zubaan Series on Sexual Violence and Impunity in South Asia, the essays in this volume attempt to trace a history of sexual violence in Nepal, look at the responses of women's groups and society at large, and suggest how this serious and wide-ranging problem may be addressed.

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At the end of a quarter century of conflict, over 100,000 Sri Lankans have died and thousands of survivors have been victims of sexual violence. The subsequent cry for justice cannot be ignored. In *The Search for Justice*, a collection of writers and activists look to history and contemporary politics to examine the root causes of sexual violence in Sri Lanka. Offering an analysis of the polarizations created around ethnic and linguistic identities during the war years and an examination of the routine violence toward women, the authors argue powerfully that Sri Lankan women must not be treated only as victims, but as potential and ac-

tual agents of change.

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**Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay** (1903–88) was an Indian social reformer and freedom fighter.

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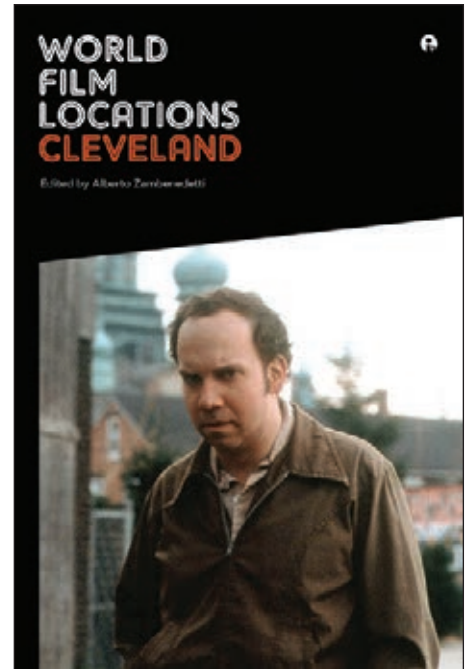
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**John Berra** is a lecturer in film and language studies at Renmin University of China. He is the author of *Declarations of Independence: American Cinema and the Partiality of Independent Production* and the editor of the first two volumes on American independent film in the Directory of World Cinema series.



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The contributors focus in particular on the role of brands in the marketing of cotton goods, and the way that brand marketing creates distinctions, valuable in the marketplace, between various versions of what are at base similar items of clothing, like t-shirts and underclothes. The book also explores the importance of the “Made in the USA” campaign, with its appeal to consumers concerned about local manufacturing employment, reduced resource use, and social responsibility.

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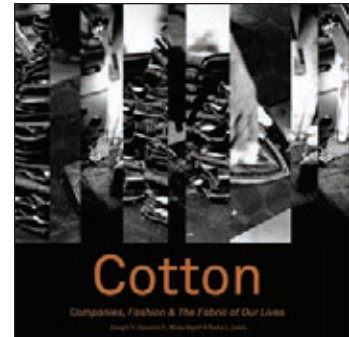


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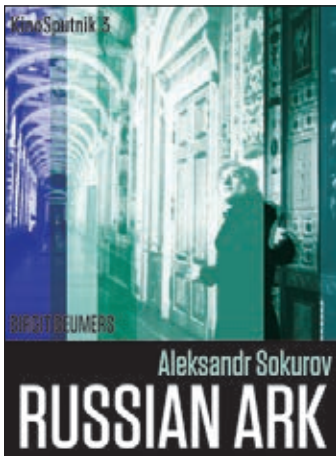
The Commissar  
MARAT GRINBERG

Filmed in 1966 and '67, but kept from release for twenty years, *The Commissar* is unquestionably one of the most important and compelling films of the Soviet era. Based on a short story by Vasily Grossman, it tells of a female Red Army commissar who is forced to stay with a Jewish family near the frontlines of the battle between the Red and White Armies as she waits to give birth. The film drew the ire of censors for its frank portrayal of the violence faced by Russian Jews in the wake of the revolution.

This book is the first companion to the film in any language. It recounts the film's plot and turbulent production history, and it also offers a close analysis of the artistic vision of its director, Aleksandr Askoldov, and the ways that viewers can trace in the film not only his complex aesthetics, but also the personal crises he endured in the years leading up to the film. The result is an indispensable companion to an unforgettable film.

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Russian Ark  
BIRGIT BEUMERS

Released in 2002, *Russian Ark* drew astonished praise for its technique: shot with a Steadicam in one ninety-six-minute take, it presented a dazzling whirl of movement as it followed the Marquis de Custine as he wandered through the vast Winter Palace in St. Petersburg—and through three hundred years of Russian history.

This companion to *Russian Ark* addresses all key aspects of the film, beginning with a comprehensive synopsis,

an in-depth analysis, and an account of the production history. Birgit Beumers goes on from there to discuss the work that went into the now-legendary Steadicam shot—which required two thousand actors and three orchestras—and she also offers an account of the film's critical and public reception, showing how it helped to establish director Aleksandr Sokurov as perhaps the leading filmmaker in Russia today.

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**Birgit Beumers** is professor of film studies at the University of Aberystwyth, Wales. She is editor of the journals *KinoKultura* and *Studies in Russian and Soviet Cinema*.



## Sergei Paradjanov

### Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors

JOSHUA FIRST

Released in 1965, Sergei Paradjanov's *Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors* is a landmark of Soviet-era cinema—yet, because its emphasis on folklore and mysticism in traditional Carpathian Hutsul culture broke with Soviet realism, it caused Paradjanov to be blacklisted soon after its release.

This book is the first full-length companion to the film. In addition to a synopsis of the plot and a close analysis of the many levels of symbolism in the film, it offers a history of the film's

legendarily troubled production process (which included Paradjanov challenging a cinematographer to a duel). The book closes with an account of the film's reception by critics, ordinary viewers, and Soviet officials, and the numerous controversies that have kept it a subject of heated debate for decades. An essential companion to a fascinating, complicated work of cinema art, this book will be invaluable to students, scholars, and regular film buffs alike.

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## Life at the End of Life

### Finding Words Beyond Words

MARCIA BRENNAN

Artist and scholar Marcia Brennan serves as artist in residence at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, and the experience of seeing, close-up, the transitional states and transformational visions involved in the approaching end of life raised countless questions about the intersection of life, death, and art.

Those questions are at the heart of this unique book. Bridging disparate fields, including art history, medical humanities, and religious studies, *Life*

*at the End of Life* explores the ways in which art can provide a means for rendering otherwise abstract, deeply personal and spiritual experiences vividly concrete and communicable, even as they remain open-ended and transcendent. In the face of death, suffering, and uncertainty, Brennan shows how artistic expression can offer valuable aesthetic and metaphysical avenues for understanding and for making meaning.

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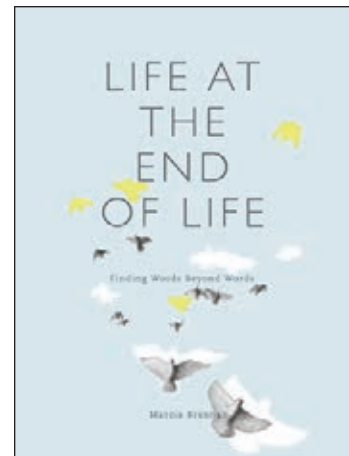
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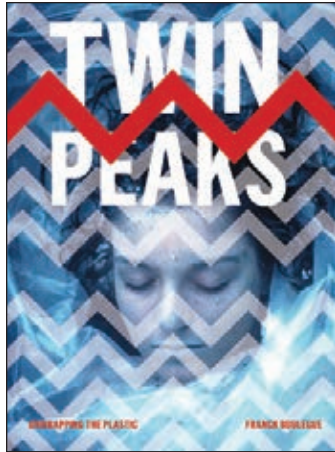
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## Twin Peaks

### Unwrapping the Plastic

FRANCK BOULÈGUE

Few contemporary television shows have been subjected to the critical scrutiny that has been brought to bear on David Lynch and Mark Frost's *Twin Peaks* since its debut in 1990. Yet the series, and the subsequent film, *Fire Walk With Me*, are sufficiently rich that it's always possible for a close analysis to offer something new—and that's what Frank Boulègue has done with *Twin Peaks: Unwrapping the Plastic*. Through

Boulègue's eyes, we see for the first time the world of *Twin Peaks* as a coherent whole, one that draws on a wide range of cultural source material, including surrealism, transcendental meditation, Jungian psychoanalysis, mythology, fairy tales, and much, much more. The work of a scholar who is also a fan, the book should appeal to any hardcore *Twin Peaks* viewer.

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**Franck Boulègue** is a film critic for various research journals and coeditor of *Fan Phenomena: Twin Peaks*.

## Activist Film Festivals

### Towards a Political Subject

Edited by **SONIA TASCÓN** and **TYSON WILS**

Film festivals are an ever-growing part of the film industry, but most considerations of them focus almost entirely on their role in the business of filmmaking.

This book breaks new ground by bringing scholars from a range of disciplines together with industry professionals to explore the concept of festivals as spaces through an activist lens, as spaces where the sociopolitical

identities of communities and individuals are confronted and shaped. Tracing the growth of activist and human rights-focused films from the 1970s to the present, and using case studies from San Francisco, Brazil, Bristol, and elsewhere, the book addresses such contentious topics as whether activist films can achieve humanitarian aims or simply offer "cinema of suffering."

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## Gay Men at the Movies

### Cinema, Memory and the History of a Gay Male Community

**SCOTT MCKINNON**

Cinema has long played a major role in the formation of community among marginalized groups, and this book details that process for gay men in Sydney, Australia from the 1950s to the present. Scott McKinnon builds the book from a variety of sources, including film reviews, media reports, personal memoirs, oral histories, and a striking

range of films, all deployed to answer the question of how to understand cinema-going as a moment of connection to community and identity—how the experience of seeing these films and being part of an audience helped to build a community among the gay men of Sydney in the period.

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## International Horror Film Directors

Global Fear

Edited by **DANNY SHIPKA** and **RALPH BELIVEAU**

Horror films have for decades commanded major global audiences, tapping into deep-rooted fears that cross national and cultural boundaries in their ability to spark terror. This book brings together a group of scholars to explore the ways that this fear is utilized and played upon by a wide range of filmmakers. Contributors take

up such major figures as Guillermo del Toro, Lars Von Trier, and David Cronenberg, and they also offer introductions to lesser-known talents such as Richard Franklin, Kiyoshi Kurosawa, Juan López Moctezuma, and Alexandre Aja. Scholars and fans alike dipping into this collection will discover plenty of insight into what chills us.

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## The Swedish Porn Scene

Exhibition Contexts, 8mm Pornography and the Sex Film

**MARIAH LARSSON**

This book presents a close look at the golden age of Swedish pornography in the 1970s, with a specific focus on pornographic films screened in Malmö between 1971 and 1976. How, Mariah Larsson asks, was that one small city's embrace of the era's sexual liberation both representative and unique in relation to the rest of Sweden?

Combining contemporary case studies with comprehensive analyses

of advertisements, critical responses, and censorship records, Larsson deconstructs the complexities and paradoxes of the Swedish porn scene. Looking as closely at the exhibition spaces where porn was seen as at the productions themselves and their audiences, Larsson reveals the conditions and social changes that allowed pornography in Sweden to flourish in the period.

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**Mariah Larsson** has taught sexology at Malmö University and film studies at Stockholm University.

## Connecting Metal to Culture

Unity in Disparity

Edited by **MIKA ELOVAARA** and **BRYAN BARDINE**

Though it's given little attention—and even less serious attention—by the mainstream press, metal music has for decades been a major creative and cultural force around the world. This book brings together a group of contributors from Europe, North America, and the Caribbean to make a case for metal's place not merely on the periphery of our culture, but at its very heart.

Contributors attend not merely to the music, but also the accompanying culture, and they offer intriguing insights into the rise of metal in places where it's traditionally been little known, like the Middle East and North Africa. The result is a global portrait of metal that asserts its importance and its ongoing contribution to culture.

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## Englishness, Pop and Post-War Britain

KARI KALLIONIEMI

English pop music was a dominant force on the global cultural scene in the decades after World War II—and it served a key role in defining, constructing, and challenging various ideas about Englishness in the period. Kari Kallioniemi covers a stunning range of styles of pop—from punk, reggae, and

psychedelia to jazz, rock, Brit Pop, and beyond—as he explores the question of how various artists (including such major figures as David Bowie and Morrissey), genres, and pieces of music contributed to the developing understanding of who and what was English in the transformative postwar years.

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## Street Fashion Moscow

ELENA SIEMENS

With a Foreword by Eliot Borenstein

Few cities in the world offer the diversity of stunning visuals that can be found on the streets of Moscow, from famous landmarks like Red Square to the Boulevard Ring and Kamergersky Lane and the residential areas beyond the Garden Ring. For this book, former Moscow resident Elena Siemens traveled them all as an urban flâneur, taking photographs of contemporary fashion

in action and setting it alongside explorations of modern and historic representations of fashion and beauty as seen in a wide variety of products of Russian culture. Through her photos and analysis, Siemens considers the question of how contemporary Russians understand their post-Soviet identity and express it through the ways they present themselves in public.

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## Seamlessness

Making and (Un)Knowing in Fashion Practice

YESEUNG LEE

Taking the concept of “seamlessness” as her starting point, Yeseung Lee offers an innovative practice-based investigation into the meaning of the handmade in the age of technological revolution and globalized production and consumption. Combining firsthand experience of making seamless garments with references from psychoanalysis, anthropology, and cultural studies,

Lee reveals the ways that a garment can reach to our deeply superficial sense of being, and how her seamless garments can represent the ambiguity of a modern subject in a perpetual process of becoming. Richly illustrated and firmly rooted in the actual work of creation, this daringly innovative book breaks new ground for fashion research.

**Yeseung Lee** is a researcher and fashion designer. She is currently a visiting academic for research in fashion and textiles at the Royal College of Art, London.



## Drawing in the Design Process

Characterising Industrial and Educational Practice

PAMELA SCHENK

In the early days of the digital revolution in graphic design, many designers and teachers of design were convinced that the era of drawing on paper was over—that there would soon no longer be a place for craft-based drawing at any stage of the design process.

It soon became apparent, however, that technological progress had not obviated the inherent value of drawing, and that, in fact, it opened up new avenues for convergent and hybrid drawing practices. This book traces

the evolution of design-based drawing through analysis of a series of research projects from the 1980s to recent years that have sought to characterize the changing practices of design within various industries. Built on more than three hundred interviews with designers, academics, and design students, and an exhaustive analysis of thousands of drawings, it aims to generate discussion around historical and contemporary models of the design process.

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## Islamic Architecture on the Move

Motion and Modernity

Edited by CHRISTIANE GRUBER

Even a casual observer can spy traces of Islamic architecture and design on buildings all over the world, a reminder that artistic traditions and visual culture have never been limited to their region or country of origin, but rather are highly diffusible.

This book brings together scholars from architectural studies, design, art history, and other fields to challenge

and expand concepts of Islamic architecture. Ranging from eighteenth-century Ottoman tents to manifestations of Islamic motifs in 1960s Hawaii, this richly illustrated volume raises key questions about Islamic architecture, and, more broadly, about how we can rethink our understanding of material, artistic, and cultural mobility in the modern world.

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## Research-based Theatre

An Artistic Methodology

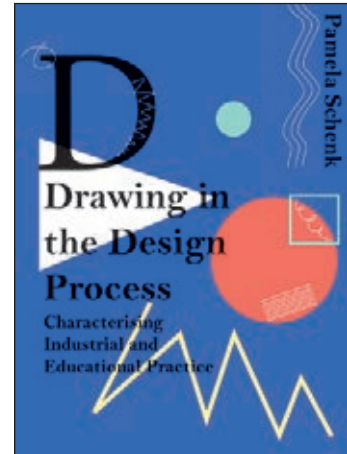
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Research-based theater aims to present research in a way that is compelling and captivating, connecting with viewers on imaginative and intellectual levels at the same time. *Research-Based Theatre as Methodology* brings together scholars and practitioners of research-based theater to construct a theoretical analysis of the field and offer critical

reflections on how the methodology can now be applied. The book shares twelve examples of contemporary research-based theater scripts and commentaries from an international group of artists and researchers, selected with an eye toward representing different approaches that come from a variety of disciplinary areas.

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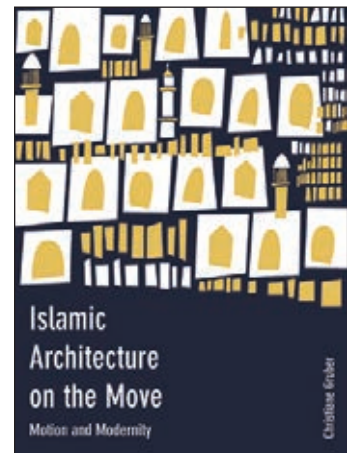
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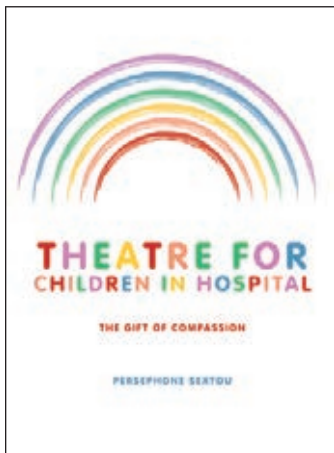
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## Theatre, Time and Temporality

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*Theatre, Time and Temporality* is the first book-length exploration of the subject of temporality within theater and performance. David Ian Rabey brings in sources ranging from medieval and Renaissance theater to contemporary performances—in addition to recent writings from physics, philosophy, and psychology—to analyze ways that time

can be presented, communicated, and transformed in the theater. How do we experience time in theater, and how can that experience be altered or manipulated? Rabey's analysis and exploration will spark discussion among students and scholars of drama, as well as among practicing performers and dramatic writers.

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## Theatre for Children in Hospital

The Gift of Compassion

PERSEPHONE SEXTOU

Recent decades have seen a new appreciation develop for applied theater and the role of art in arts-based activities in health care. This book looks specifically at the place of theater for children who are hospitalized, showing how powerfully it can enhance their social and mental well-being. Child-led performances, for example, can be used as a technique to distract young patients from hospitalization, prepare them for

painful procedures, and teach them calming techniques to control their own pre- or post-operative stress. Persephone Sextou details the key theoretical contexts and practical features of theater for children, in the process offering motivation, guidance, and inspiration for practitioners who want to incorporate performance into their treatment regimen.

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## The Lived Experience of Improvisation

In Music, Learning and Life

SIMON ROSE

Improvisation is crucial to a wide range of artistic activities—most prominently, perhaps, in music, but extending to other fields of experience such as literature and pedagogy. Yet it gets short shrift in both appreciation and analysis of art within education. This is in no small part due to our tendency to view the world in fixed categories and structures that belie our ability to generate creative, groundbreaking responses within and between those structures.

draws on an analysis of interviews with highly regarded improvisers, including Roscoe Mitchell, Pauline Oliveros, and George Lewis. Simon Rose also exploits his own experience as a musician and teacher, making a compelling case for bringing back improvisation from the margins. He argues that improvisation is a pervasive aspect of being human and that it should be at the heart of our teaching and understanding of the world.

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# Broadcasting and National Imagination in Post-Communist Latvia

Defining the Nation, Defining Public Television

JĀNIS JUZEFOVIČS

This book uses the case study of public television in post-communist Latvia to explore the question of how audiences respond to TV offerings, and how their choices can be seen as an act of agency. Jānis Juzefovičs builds his book around Albert O. Hirschman's classic concepts of exit, voice, and loyalty—the options available to a person within any system.

He uses Hirschman's ideas, along with tools from social constructionism, to assess how the public has responded to the role of public television in the nation-building efforts of the new Latvian state. Along the way, he develops our understanding of public broadcasting more generally, and the way it can be used to define a national "we."

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the contributors present a number of case studies, with a particular emphasis on journalism in the Nordic countries. They explore not just straight news and investigative journalism, but also delve into lifestyle and documentary coverage, all with the aim of understanding the reorientations facing journalism and the ways they might present a sustainable future path.

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## Kiosk Literature of Silver Age Spain

Modernity and Mass Culture

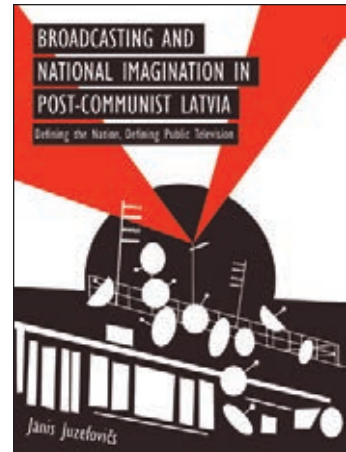
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The so-called "Silver Age" of Spain ran from 1898 to the rise of Franco in 1939 and was characterized by intense urbanization, widespread class struggle and mobility, and a boom in mass culture. This book offers a close look at one manifestation of that mass culture: weekly collections of short, often pocket-sized books sold in urban kiosks at low prices. These series published a wide range of literature in a variety of

genres and formats, but their role as disseminators of erotic and anarchist fiction led them to be censored by the Franco dictatorship. This book offers the most detailed scholarly analysis of kiosk literature to date, examining the kiosk phenomenon through the lens of contemporary interdisciplinary theories of urban space, visuality, celebrity, gender and sexuality, and the digital humanities.

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*Memory, Space and Sound* presents a collection of essays from scholars in a range of disciplines that together explore the social, spatial, and temporal contexts that shape different forms of music and sonic practice. The contributors deploy different theoretical perspectives

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## New Patterns in Global Television Formats

Edited by **KARINA AVEYARD, ALBERT MORAN, and PIA MAJBRITT JENSEN**

With a Foreword by Toby Miller

The past twenty years have seen major changes in the ways that television formats and programming are developed and replicated internationally for different markets—with locally focused repackagings of hit reality shows leading the way. But in a sense, that's not new: TV formats have been being exported for decades, with the approach and methods changing along

with changes in broadcast technology, markets, government involvement, and audience interest. This book brings together scholars of TV formats from around the world to analyze and discuss those changes and offer an up-to-the-minute analysis of the current state of TV formats and their use and adaptation worldwide.

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## Confronting Technopoly

Charting a Course towards Human Survival

Edited by **PHIL ROSE**

In 1992, Neil Postman presciently coined the term “technopoly” to refer to “the surrender of culture to technology.” This book brings together a number of contributors from different disciplinary perspectives to analyze technopoly both as a concept and as it is seen and understood in contempo-

rary society. Contributors present both analysis of and strategies for managing techno-social conflict, and they also open up a number of fruitful new lines of thought around emerging technological, social, and even psychological forms.

**Phil Rose** is the author of *Roger Waters and Pink Floyd: The Concept Albums* and *Radiohead and the Global Movement for Change: “Pragmatism Not Idealism.”*

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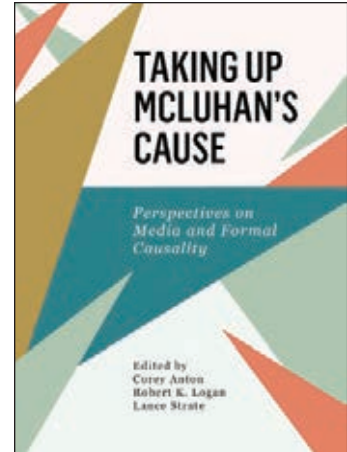
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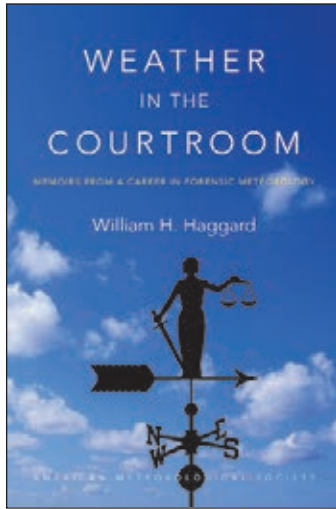
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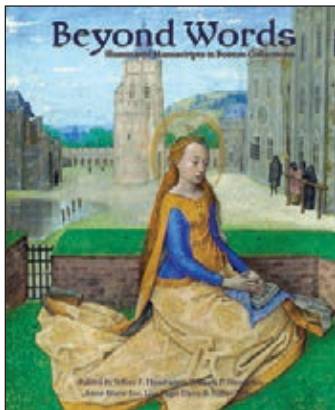
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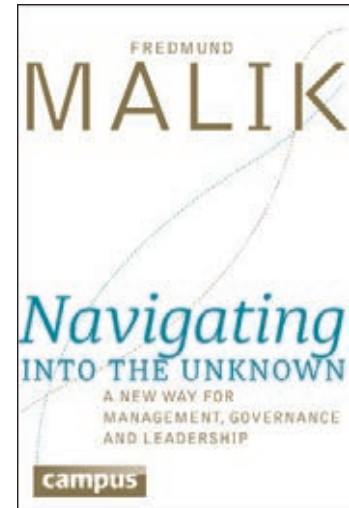
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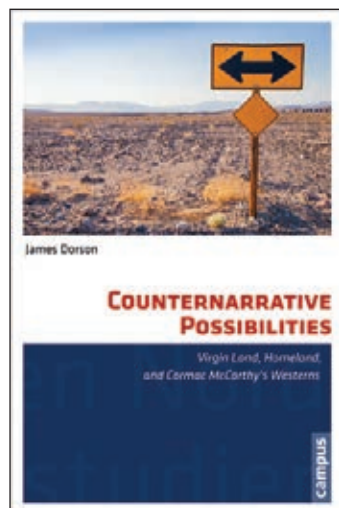
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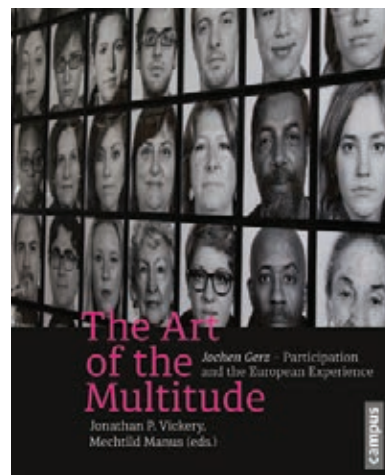
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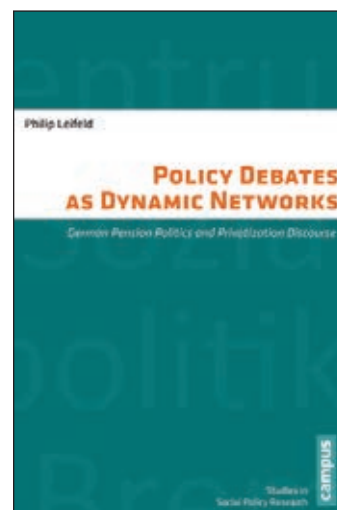
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JULIEN BONHOMME

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While working in Africa, anthropologist Julien Bonhomme encountered an astonishing phenomenon: people being accused of stealing or shrinking the genitals of strangers on the simple occasion of a handshake on the street. As he soon discovered, these accusations can have dramatic outcomes: the “sex thieves” are often targeted by large crowds and publicly lynched. Moreover, such rumors are an extremely widespread practice, having affected almost half of the African continent since the 1970s. In this book, Bonhomme examines the story of the “penis snatcher,” asking larger questions about how to account for such a phenomenon—unique in its spatial and temporal scale—without falling prey to the cliché of Africa as

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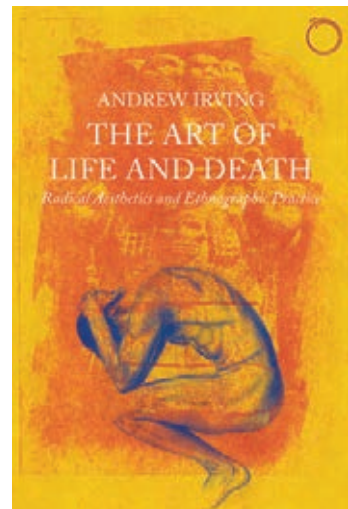
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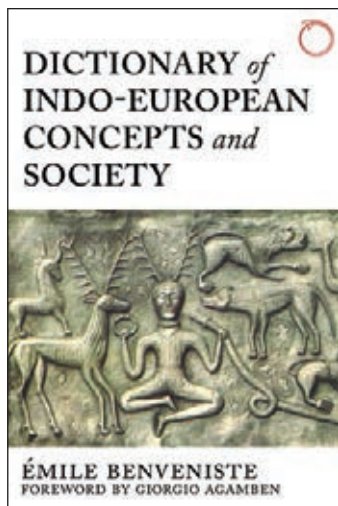
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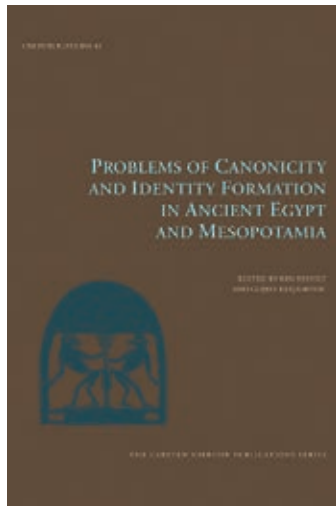


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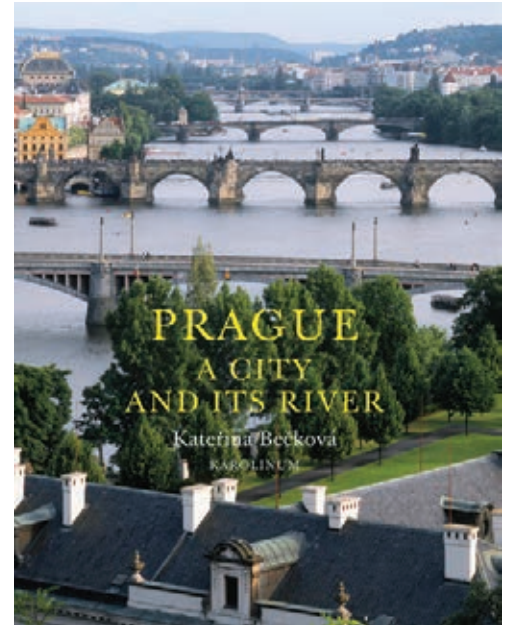
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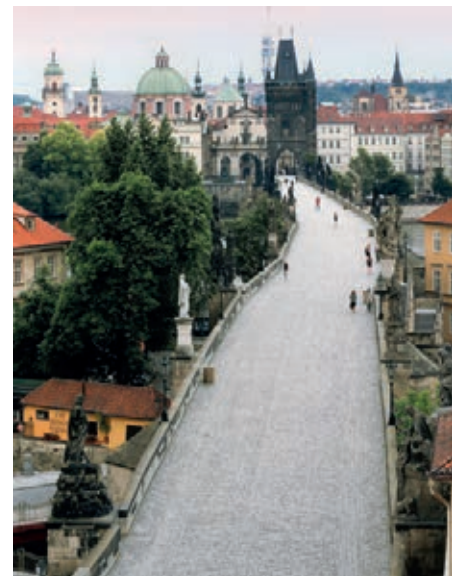
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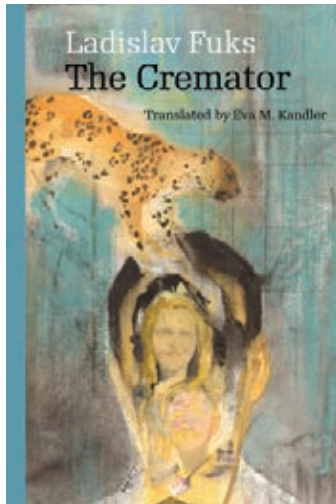
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In the past, we were accustomed to seeing the city as a circumscribed

space, the setting for cultural, social, and political life that enabled the civic integration of individuals. Now we find ourselves confronted by both seemingly limitless, gigantic megalopolises and the emergence of global networks of entities cut off from a physical environment. The current reconfiguration is cause for concern: Are we witnessing the terminal decline of the urban values that have been a concomitant part of recent human history? Will fragmentation and chaotic urban sprawl inevitably prevail? Are we doomed to lament the lost legacies of the Greek polis, the Renaissance city, Enlightenment Paris, and the great industrial cities of the nineteenth century?

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**Olivier Mongin** has been director of the French journal *Esprit* since 1988. He is the author of numerous French-language publications on Paul Ricoeur, democracy, politics, and globalization. **Gerald Turner** has been one of the leading translators of the Czech language since the early 1980s. He was the personal translator of Václav Havel, whose writings he translated during the last decade of the Communist regime in Czechoslovakia.



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“The devil’s neatest trick is to persuade us that he doesn’t exist.” It is a maxim that both rings true in our contemporary world and pervades this tragicomic novel of anxiety and evil set amid the horrors of World War II. As a gay man living in a totalitarian, patriarchal society, noted Czech writer Ladislav Fuks identified with the tragic fate of his Jewish countrymen during the Holocaust. *The Cremator* arises from that shared experience. Fuks presents a grotesque, dystopian world in which a dutiful father, following the strict logic of his

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**Ladislav Fuks** (1923–94) was a Czech writer of primarily psychological fiction. His novels include *Mr. Theodore Mundstock*. **Eva M. Kandler** is a translator of Czech origin who has lived in the United Kingdom since the 1960s.





# God's Rainbow

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This is a book about collective guilt, individual fate, and repentance, a tale that explores how we can come to be responsible for crimes we neither directly commit nor have the power to prevent. Set in the Czechoslovakian borderland shortly after WWII amid the sometimes violent expulsion of the region's German population, Jaroslav Durych's poetic, deeply symbolic novel is a literary touchstone for coming to terms with the Czech Republic's difficult and taboo past of state-sanctioned violence.

A leading Catholic intellectual of the early twentieth century, Durych be-

came a literary and political throwback to the prewar Czechoslovak Republic and faced censorship under the Stalinist regime of the 1950s. As such, he was a man not unfamiliar with the ramifications of a changing society in which the minority becomes the rule-making political authority, only to end up condemned as criminals. Though Durych finished writing *God's Rainbow* in 1955, he could not have hoped to see it published in his lifetime. Released in a still-censored form in 1969, *God's Rainbow* is available here in full for the first time in English.

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**Jaroslav Durych** (1886–1962) was a Czech novelist, poet, playwright, and journalist. He is the author of *The Descent of the Idol: A Story of the Thirty Years' War*, among other books. A retired teacher of Czech and Slovak, **David Short** works as a translator, interpreter, and editor.

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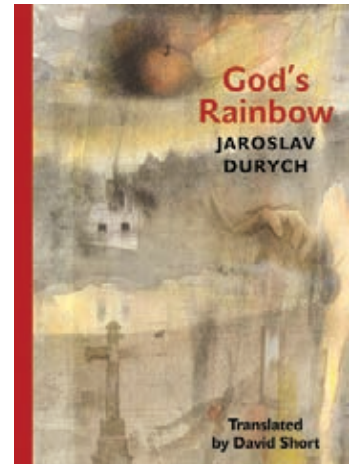
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*Summer of Caprice*, a captivating comic novel first published in 1926, is a classic of Czech literature, yet it is little known elsewhere. Commonly considered untranslatable due to the complexities of the text, which is characterized by a playful narrative and an exceptional mastery of language, and its profound cultural context, it is rendered here

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**Vladislav Vančura** (1891–1942) was one of the most important Czech writers of the twentieth century. He was also active as a film director, playwright, and screenwriter. **Mark Corner** is a translator, author, and lecturer in religious and European studies who lives and works in Brussels.



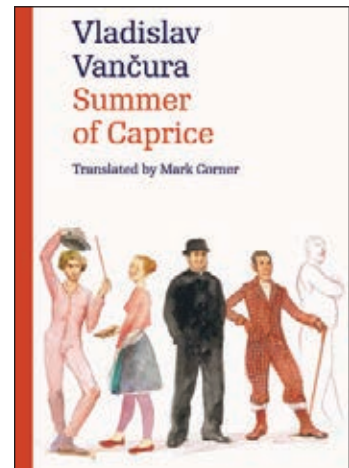
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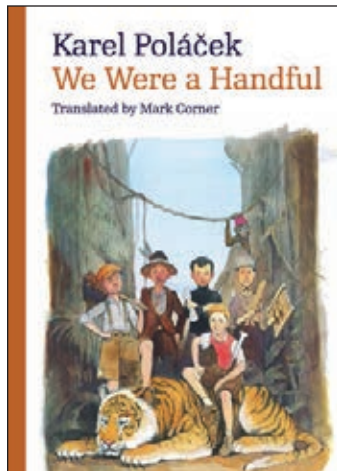
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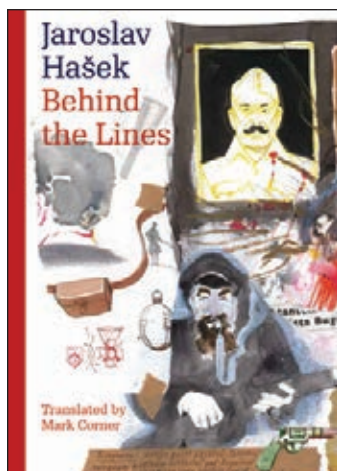
A favorite work of Czech humor, *We Were a Handful* depicts the adventures of five boys from a small Czech town through the diary of Petr Bajza, the grocer's son. Written by Karel Poláček at the height of World War II, before his deportation to Auschwitz in 1944, this book draws on the happier years of Poláček's own childhood as inspiration. As we look upon the world through Petr's eyes, we, too, marvel at the incomprehen-

sible world of grownups; join in fights between gangs of neighborhood kids; and laugh at the charming language of boys, a major source of the book's humor. This translation at last offers English-language readers the opportunity to share in Petr's (and Poláček's) childhood and reminds us that joy and laughter are possible even in the darkest times.

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**Karel Poláček** (1892–1944) was a Czech novelist and journalist. Of Jewish descent, he was transported to several concentration camps during World War II before dying at Gleiwitz.

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**Jaroslav Hašek** (1883–1923) was a Czech satirist who wrote over 1,400 short stories, as well as the novel *The Good Soldier Schweik*. **Mark Corner** is a translator, author, and lecturer in religious and European studies who lives and works in Brussels.



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**Zdeněk Jirotka** (1911–2003) was a Czech author of radio plays, novels, and short stories. **Mark Corner** is a translator, author, and lecturer in religious and European studies who lives and works in Brussels.

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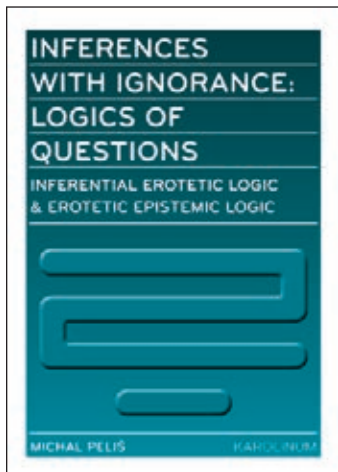
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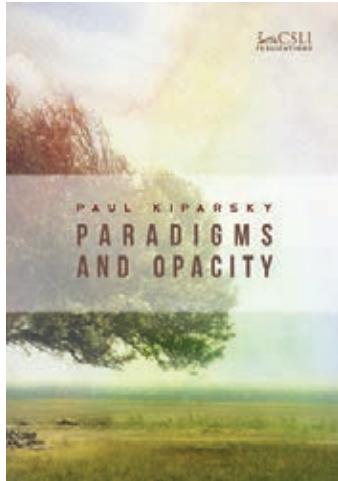
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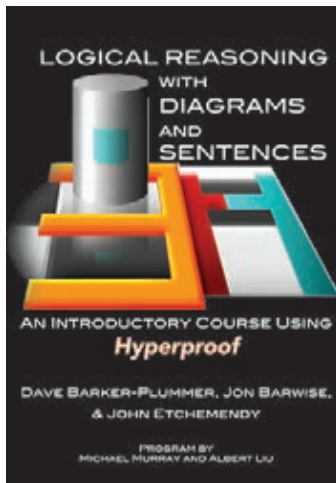
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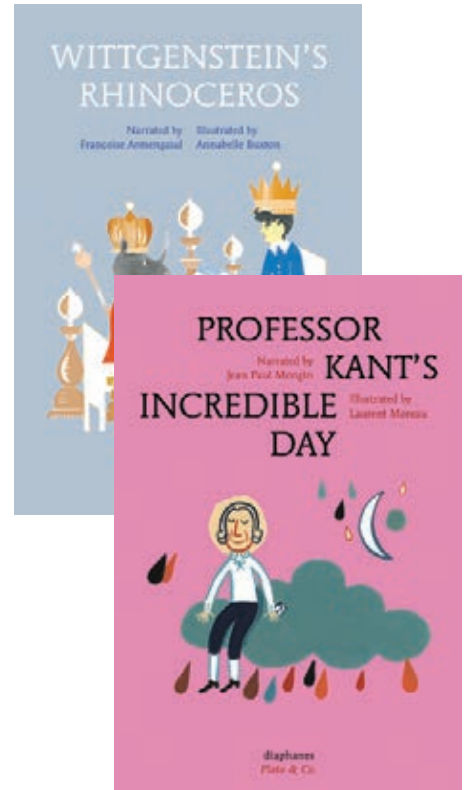
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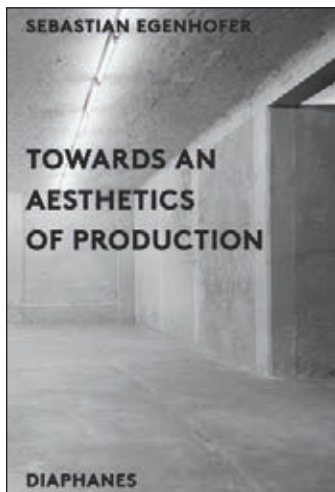
Mass gatherings are at the center of contemporary discussions about community formation, communication, and social control. As new digital technologies and social media platforms have emerged, the concept of the mass gathering has evolved in parallel to take account of the different ways masses and crowds may form, including digital masses like flash mobs and protest groups. At the same time, these new digital masses provide a remarkable opportunity to reevaluate the broader historiographical framework surrounding mass gatherings.

With *Social Media—New Masses*,

Inge Baxmann, Timon Beyes, and Claus Pias have brought together a diverse group of sociologists, media and cultural studies theorists, and historians of knowledge and technology who together outline the contours of this expanding field of research and analyze the differences between the old and new conceptions of masses and the distinct conditions and political consequences for each. Contributors to the volume include Marie-Luise Angerer, Dirk Baecker, Christian Borch, Christoph Engemann, Charles Ess, Wolfgang Hagen, Peter Krapp, Mirko Tobias Schäfer, and Sebastian Vehlken.

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## Towards an Aesthetics of Production

SEBASTIAN EGENHOFER

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After laying out his argument for a new aesthetics of production in introductory chapters that discuss the work

of Spinoza, Nietzsche, and Bergson, as well as Heidegger and Kant, Egenhofer applies this theoretical framework to case studies of Michael Asher, Marcel Duchamp, Thomas Hirschhorn, and Piet Mondrian. An aesthetics of production does not, he argues, imply a nostalgia for the artisanal or for a work of art's singularity, but is a way to bring together elements of critical materialism with a thorough reevaluation of modern art and abstraction.

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**Sebastian Egenhofer** is professor of art history at the University of Vienna, where his work focuses on modern and contemporary art, phenomenology, and Marxist critical theory. **James Gussen** is a Boston-based translator and a former lecturer in French and German language and literature at Harvard University.

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## To See Without Being Seen

Contemporary Art and Drone Warfare

Edited by **SVEA BRÄUNERT** and **MEREDITH MALONE**

We are in the dawn of the drone age, a turning point in history when the United States and other countries increasingly use unmanned aerial vehicles to monitor behavior, collect data, conduct surveillance, and wage wars. As the ubiquitous vision and remote engagement of drones redefine contemporary policing and warfare, their impact is filtering into art and visual culture, generating new investigations into issues of visibility, technology, and fear.

Considering an international array of video, sculpture, installation, photography, and web-based projects, this volume, the catalog for a recent exhibition at the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, reveals the unique potential of art to further our understanding

of, and give visual form to, modern drone warfare and digital surveillance. These essays illuminate how the drone embodies a far-reaching discussion about the rapidly shifting conditions of perception—of seeing, and of being seen—made possible by advanced technology. What is the relation of machine vision to human vision? And how do visual technologies affect our understanding of the agency of images, and of ourselves?

Featuring scholarly essays along with texts by contributing artists Trevor Paglen and Hito Steyerl, *To See Without Being Seen* is a perceptive contribution to the emerging literature on contemporary artistic practice, war, surveillance, and technology.

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**Svea Bräunert** is a postdoctoral researcher at the Brandenburg Center for Media Studies in Potsdam, Germany. **Meredith Malone** is associate curator at the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum at Washington University in St. Louis.

## Spotlights

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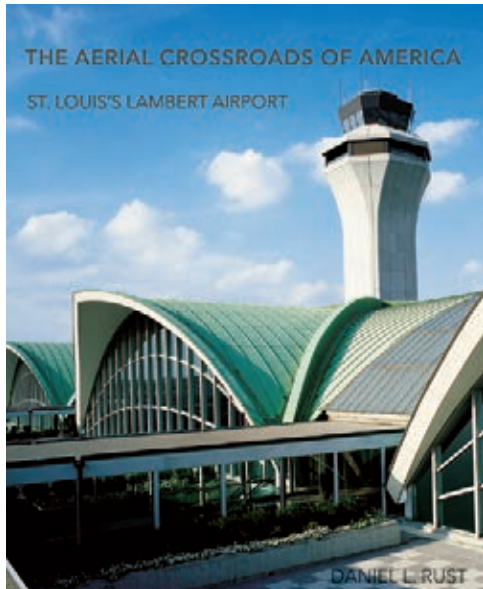
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**Daniel L. Rust** is assistant director at the Center for Transportation Studies, University of Missouri–St. Louis. He is the author of *Flying Across America: The Airline Passenger Experience*.



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A New Look at the Alaska Purchase

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**Lee A. Farrow** is distinguished teaching professor in the Department of History at Auburn University at Montgomery and director of Auburn’s Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching.

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A Story of the Last Tlingit War Canoe

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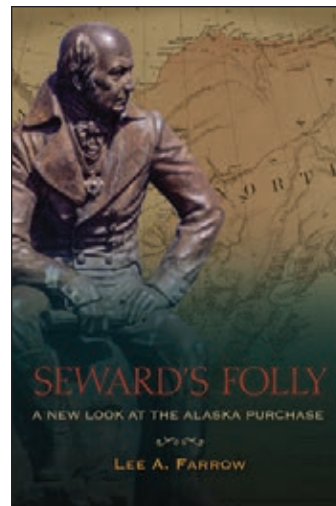
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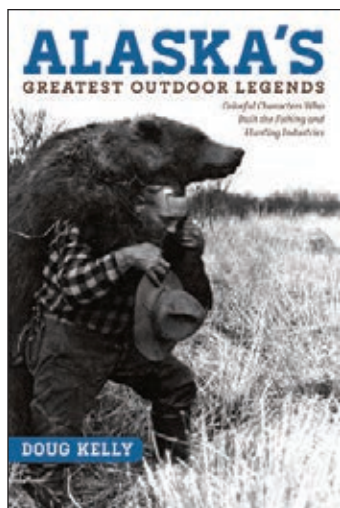
Diversity has always been central to Alaska identity, as the state's population consists of people with many different backgrounds, viewpoints, and life experiences. This book opens a window onto these diverse lives, gathering stories and poems about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer life into a brilliant, pathbreaking anthology.

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**Doug Kelly** is the author of *Florida's Fishing Legends and Pioneers* and field editor for *Florida Sportsman*.

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accounts had some commonalities, they also served to demonstrate the wide range of different approaches to subsistence in different regions.

This book gathers the men's stories for the current generation and those to come. Taken together, they become more than simply oral histories—rather, they testify to the importance of transmitting memories and culture and of preserving knowledge of vanishing ways of life.

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**Ann Fienup-Riordan** is an anthropologist who has lived and worked in Alaska for more than forty years. She has written and edited more than twenty books on Yup'ik history and oral traditions. **Alice Rearden** is an Alaska-based translator and oral historian.

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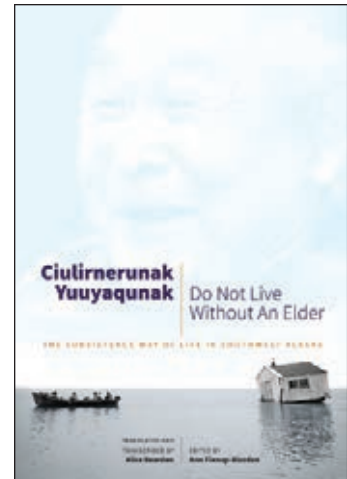
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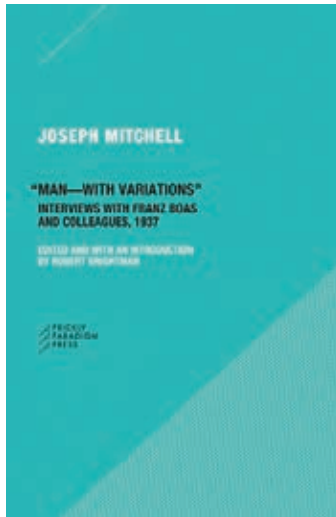
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## “Man—with Variations”

Interviews with Franz Boas and Colleagues, 1937

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“The most interesting human beings, so far as talk is concerned, are anthropologists, farmers, prostitutes, psychiatrists, and the occasional bartender.” So wrote Joseph Mitchell, the legendary *New Yorker* journalist and chronicler of the full spectrum of humanity in New York City from the 1930s to the '60s, when his last columns were published. The critic Stanley Edgar Hyman wrote that he was “a reporter only in the sense that Defoe is a reporter, a humorist only in the sense that Faulkner is a humorist.” But, before he found fame, Mitchell worked as a beat reporter with an unusually keen sense of style and uncommonly graceful prose at the now-defunct *World-Telegram*. There, he produced a series of interviews with the anthropologist Franz Boas, who influenced his trenchant observations of humanity.

“*Man—with Variations*” republishes Mitchell’s interviews with Boas and his

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## Dianna Frid + Richard Rezac

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Edited by MATTHEW GIRSON

Dianna Frid’s sculptures, installations, artist’s books, and mixed media work explore the intersection of text and textile, matter and subject matter. Richard Rezac has created thought-provoking abstract object-sculptures since the 1980s. This book, the catalog for a recent exhibition at the DePaul Art Museum, brings together works by both of these Chicago-based artists. In doing so, *Dianna Frid + Richard Rezac: Split Complementary* shines a light on their shared sensibilities—a rigorous yet poetic approach that revels in the nuances of color, surface, and material.

Frid’s and Rezac’s works appear here accompanied by images of rare books from DePaul University’s John T. Richardson Library and a variety of objects from the DePaul Art Museum’s permanent collection. The juxtaposition of objects made by artists, craftspeople, and bookbinders generates affinities that broaden how we see and understand all of the work assembled in these pages. Complementing one another formally, these pieces offer opportunities to find familiar patterns in unfamiliar forms and surprising connections among dissimilar objects.

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KARL SCHLÖGEL

# In Space We Read Time

## On the History of Civilization and Geopolitics

Translated by Gerrit Jackson

History is usually thought of as a tale of time, a string of events flowing in a particular chronological order. But as Karl Schlögel shows in this groundbreaking book, the *where* of history is just as important as the *when*. Schlögel relishes space the way a writer relishes a good story: on a quest for a type of history that takes full account of place, he explores everything from landscapes to cities, maps to railway timetables. Do you know the origin of the name “Everest”? What can the layout of towns tell us about the American Dream? *In Space We Read Time* reveals this and much, much more.

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**Karl Schlögel** is professor emeritus of Eastern European history at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt an der Oder. **Gerrit Jackson** is a translator based in Berlin.



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Today, China's classical antiquity is often studied through recovered artifacts, but before this practice became widespread, scholars instead reconstructed the distant past through classical texts and transmitted illustrations. Among the most important illustrated commentaries was the *Sanli tu*, or *Illustrations to the Ritual Classics*, whose origins are said to date back to the great commentator Zheng Xuan. *Design by the Book*, which accompanies an exhibition at Bard Graduate Center Gallery, discusses the history and cultural significance of the *Sanli tu* in medieval China.

The *Sanli tu* survives in a version produced around 960 by Nie Chongyi, a professor at the court of the Later Zhou (951–960) and Northern Song (960–1127) dynasties. It is now mostly remembered—if at all—for its controversial entries and as a quaint predecessor of the more empirical antiquarian scholarship produced since the mid-eleventh century. But such criticism hides the fact that the book remained a standard resource for more than 150 years, playing a crucial role in the Song dynasty's perception of ancient ritual and construction of a Confucian state cult. Richly illustrated, *Design by the Book* brings renewed focus to one of China's most fascinating medieval works.

**François Louis** is associate professor of the history of Chinese design and visual culture at Bard Graduate Center in New York City.



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**Ringo Yoshida** was born and lives in Osaka, Japan. He is a long-term collector and historian of nineteenth-century *ukiyo-e*.



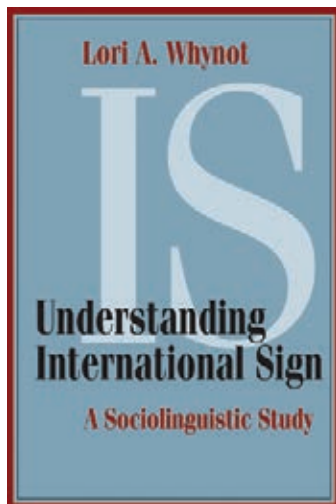
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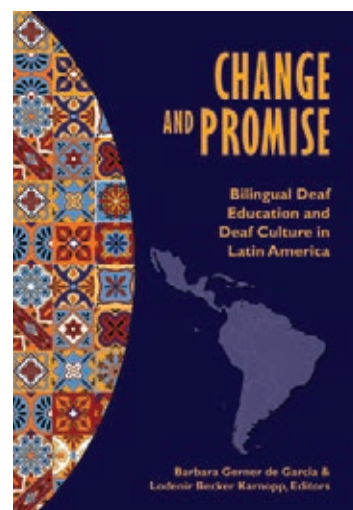
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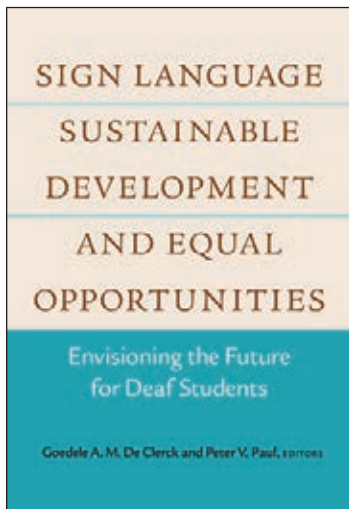
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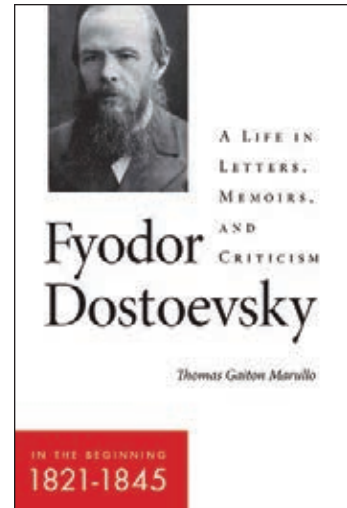
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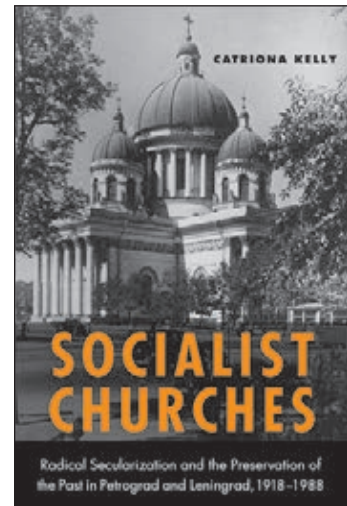


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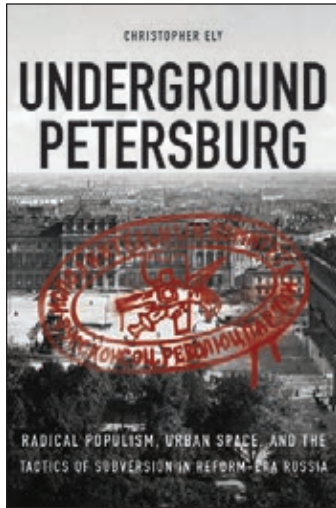
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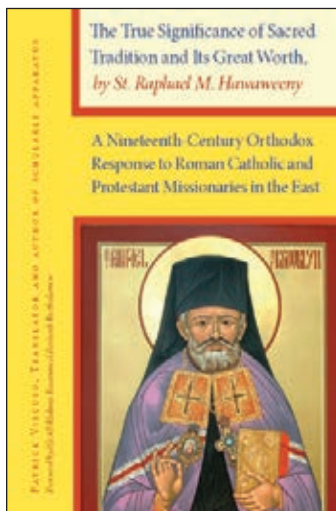
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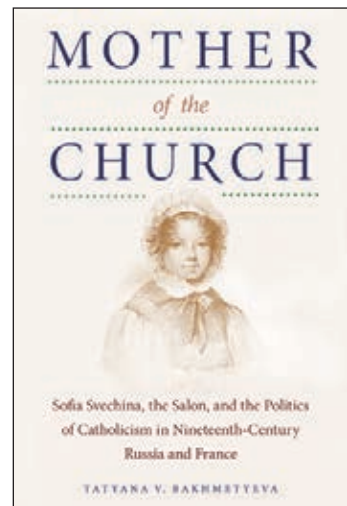


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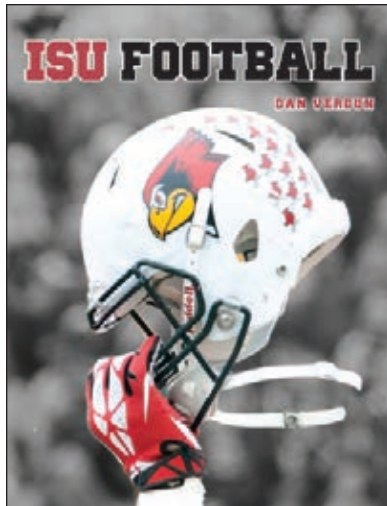
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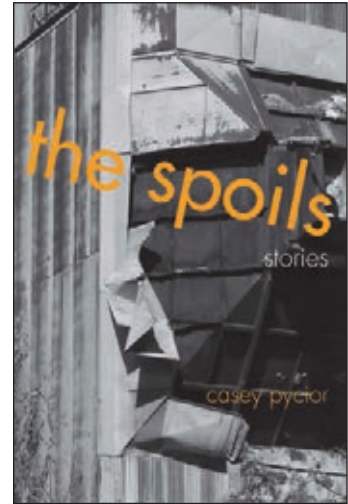
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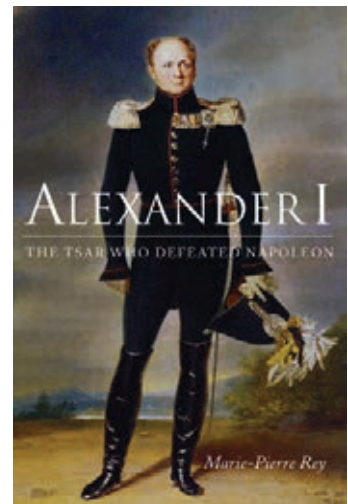
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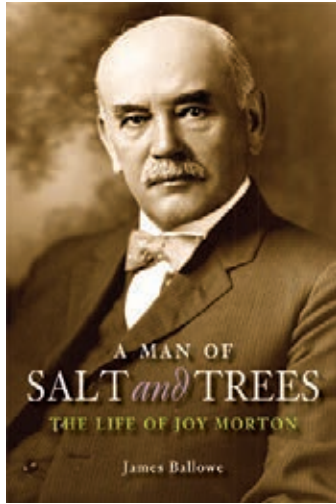


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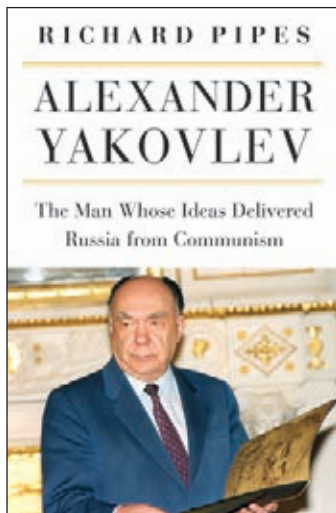
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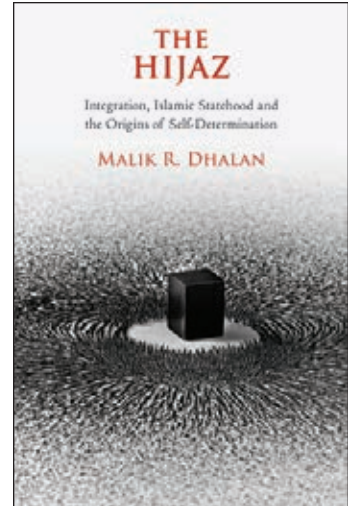
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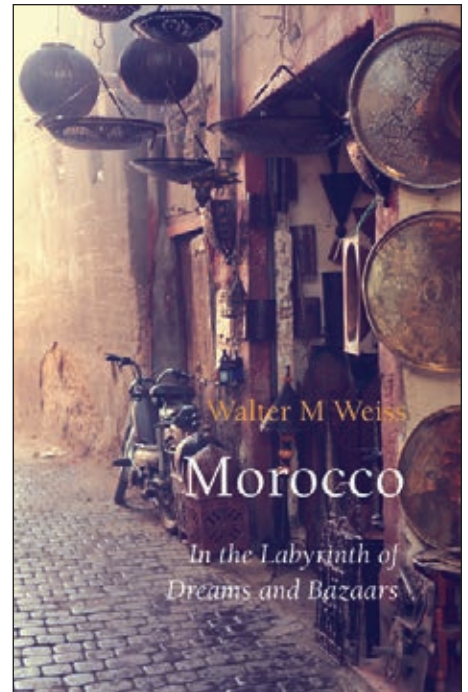
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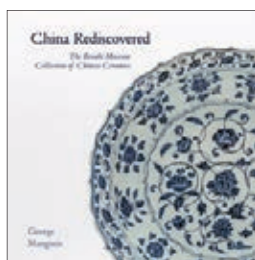
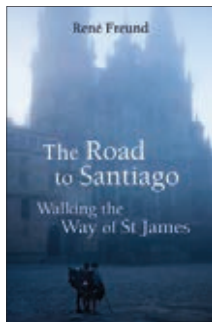
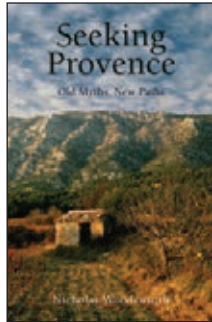
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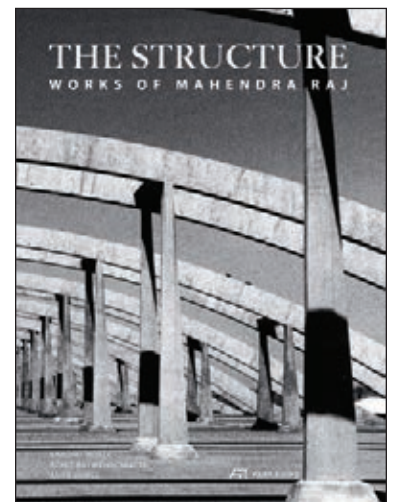
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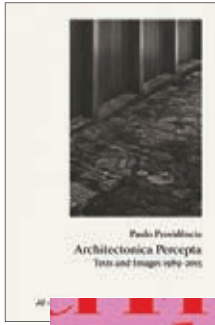


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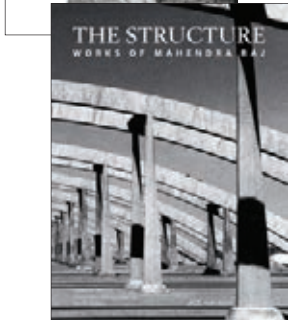
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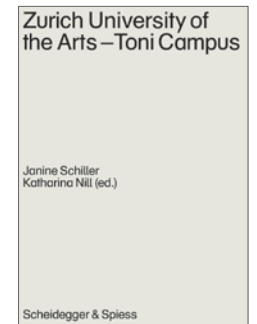
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