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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the University of California Press Fall 2021 catalog—as always, a labor of intellect and heart that brings news of expert works on the most pressing issues of the day.

Let's start with two of the most central issues of the past year: racial justice and the pandemic. In *Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes*, acclaimed writer Stephen G. Bloom tells the inside story of one teacher's famed, flawed, and immensely consequential social experiment conducted to reveal the pernicious consequences of bias and stigma. In *A Field Guide to White Supremacy*, well-known public intellectuals define the contours of one of the most enduring threats we face. And from the front lines of the pandemic, we bring you the Auntie Sewing Squad, the intrepid collective known as A.S.S., which in the face of government inaction, set up production lines in their living rooms to save the world, one mask at a time.

I also wanted to call attention to two titles that have both immediate and international resonance. In the fall, the San Francisco Bay Area experienced a stunning twelve weeks of fire. We all live in the "age of fire"—the Pyrocene. But, as Stephen Pyne argues, we still have a chance to salvage our future. And in *Savage Journey*, Peter Richardson reintroduces Hunter S. Thompson through the lens of Gonzo, the style Thompson created and, many say, perfected.

And finally, a title that feels close to my heart: Jonathan Malesic's *The End of Burnout*. I was blown away when I first read about Benedictine monks who worked as web designers in Malesic's article that explored work, life, and meaning. I'm thrilled that we're able to present his longer exploration of how we all struggle when our work and lives blend together, as they have done now more than ever.

**Tim Sullivan, Executive Director**

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# Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes

## A Cautionary Tale of Race and Brutality

Stephen G. Bloom

The day after Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination in 1968, Jane Elliott, a schoolteacher in rural Iowa, introduced to her all-white third-grade class a shocking experiment to demonstrate the scorching impact of racism. Elliott separated students into two groups. She instructed the brown-eyed children to heckle and berate the blue-eyed students, even to start fights with them. Without telling the children the experiment's purpose, Elliott demonstrated how easy it was to create abhorrent racist behavior based on students' eye color, not skin color. As a result, Elliott would go on to appear on Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show*, followed by a stormy White House conference, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, and thousands of media events and diversity-training sessions worldwide, during which she employed the provocative experiment to induce racism. Was the experiment benign? Or was it a cruel, self-serving exercise in sadism? Did it work?

*Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes* is a meticulously researched book that details for the first time Jane Elliott's jagged rise to stardom. It is an unflinching assessment of the incendiary experiment forever associated with Elliott, even though she was not the first to try it out. *Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes* offers an intimate portrait of the insular community where Elliott grew up and conducted the experiment on the town's children for more than a decade. The searing story is a cautionary tale that examines power and privilege in and out of the classroom. It also documents small-town White America's reflex reaction to the Civil Rights Movement of the 1970s and 1980s, as well as the subsequent meteoric rise of diversity training that flourishes today. All the while, *Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes* reveals the struggles that tormented a determined and righteous woman, today referred to as the "Mother of Diversity Training," who was driven against all odds to succeed.

"This book is a vital record, part of a mosaic of analysis on racial attitudes in post mid-century America and how to address racism in the era Elliott was in her zenith. It's important for many reasons, but doubly more so now in the era of BLM. Bloom brings this story forward and makes it essential reading for today."

—Dale Maharidge, author of Pulitzer Prize-winning *And Their Children after Them*

"*Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes* is a great story, brilliantly told. But more than that, it is just what the subtitle advertises a cautionary tale of race and brutality. Set aside what you think you know about racism, power, and privilege; forget what you may have heard about Elliott. Read this book and you will understand them in a way you never did before."

—Joseph Margulies, Professor of Law and Government, Cornell University



**Stephen G. Bloom** is an award-winning journalist and author of five nonfiction books: *The Audacity of Inez Burns*, *Tears of Mermaids*, *The Oxford Project*, *Inside the Writer's Mind*, and *Postville*. He is Professor of Journalism at the University of Iowa.



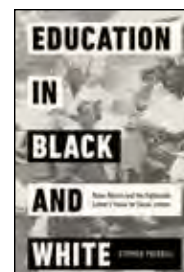
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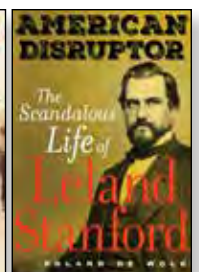
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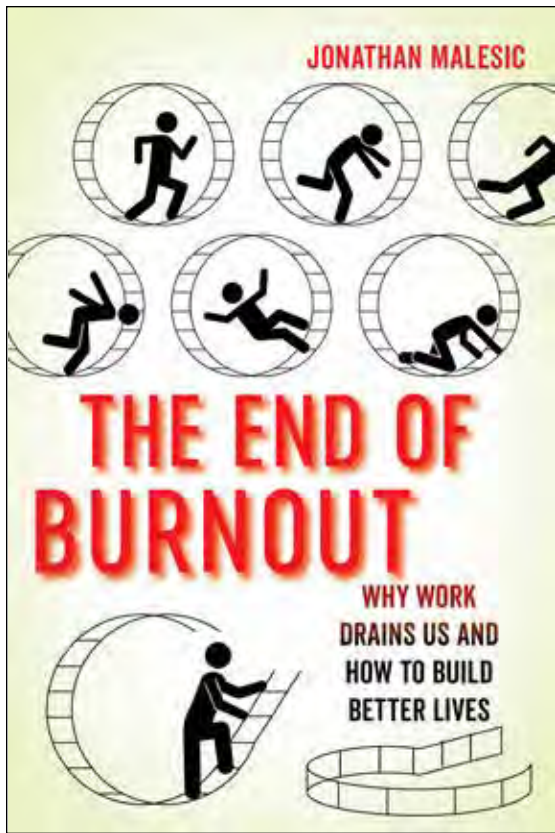
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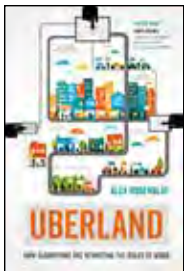
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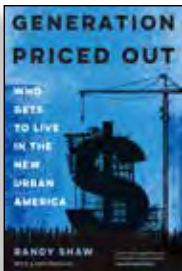
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# The End of Burnout

## Why Work Drains Us and How to Build Better Lives

Jonathan Malesic

Burnout has become our go-to term for talking about the pressure and dissatisfaction we experience at work. But because we don't really understand what burnout means, the discourse does little to help workers who are suffering from exhaustion and despair.

In *The End of Burnout*, Malesic traces his own history as someone who burned out of a tenured job to frame this rigorous investigation of how and why so many of us feel worn out, alienated, and useless in our work. Through research on the science, culture, and philosophy of burnout, Malesic explores the gap between our vocation and our jobs, between the ideals we have for work and the reality of what we have to do. He eschews the usual prevailing wisdom in confronting burnout ("Learn to say no!" "Practice mindfulness!") to examine how our jobs have been constructed as a symbol of our value and our total identity. And beyond looking at what drives burnout—unfairness, a lack of autonomy, a breakdown of community, mismatches of values—this book highlights groups that are addressing these failures of ethics. We can look to communities of monks, employees of a Dallas nonprofit, intense hobbyists, and artists with disabilities to see the possibilities for resisting a "total work" environment and the paths to recognizing the dignity of workers and nonworkers alike. In this critical yet deeply humane book, Malesic offers the vocabulary we need to recognize burnout, overcome burnout culture, and find moral significance in our lives beyond work.

"Compassionate and wry, addictive and propulsive. This book, like all books that offer you a graspable glimpse of a different way of a life, feels like a revelation."

—Anne Helen Petersen, author of *Can't Even: How Millennials Became the Burnout Generation*

"Jonathan Malesic has written a moving account of an under-acknowledged cultural and spiritual malady. He weaves psychology, theology, philosophy, and real-world experience into a convincing argument that we must attend to the prevalence of burnout."

—Siva Vaidyanathan, author of *The Googlization of Everything—and Why We Should Worry*

"This book could not be more topical. It carefully unravels an assumption that is deeply embedded in our culture and psyches, namely, that our purpose and meaning in life is to work, and that we should give it our all, and more. I love this book."

—Anna Katharina Schaffner, author of *Exhaustion: A History*

**Jonathan Malesic** is a Dallas-based writer and a former academic, sushi chef, and parking lot attendant who holds a PhD from the University of Virginia. His work has appeared in *The New Republic*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *America*, *Commonweal*, and elsewhere.



# A Field Guide to White Supremacy

Edited by Kathleen Belew and Ramón A. Gutiérrez

Hate, racial violence, exclusion, and racist laws receive breathless media coverage, but such attention focuses on distinct events that gain our attention for twenty-four hours. The events are presented as episodic one-offs, but recent hateful actions are deeply connected to the past—joined not only by common perpetrators, but by the vast complex of systems, histories, ideologies, and personal beliefs that comprise white supremacy in the United States.

Gathering together a cohort of researchers and writers, *A Field Guide to White Supremacy* provides much-needed connections between violence present and past. This book illuminates the career of white supremacist and patriarchal violence in the United States, ranging across time and impacted groups in order to provide a working volume for those who wish to recognize, understand, name, and oppose that violence. The *Field Guide* is meant as an urgent resource for journalists, activists, policymakers, and citizens, illuminating common threads in white supremacist actions at every scale, from hate crimes and mass attacks to policy and law. Covering immigration, antisemitism, gendered violence, anti-Black lynching, and organized domestic terrorism, the authors exhume white supremacy as a motivating force in manifold parts of American life. The book also offers a sampling of some of the most recent scholarship in this area in order to spark broader conversations between journalists and their readers, teachers and their students, and activists and their communities.

*A Field Guide to White Supremacy* will be an indispensable resource in paving the way for politics of alliance in resistance and renewal.

“An invaluable resource for journalists, educators, policy-makers or just those who simply want to understand the deep roots and wide reach of white supremacy in this country. This book is badly needed to dispel the myth that acts of racial, religious, and gender violence and hate exist in a vacuum.”

—Lulu Garcia-Navarro, host of NPR’s *Weekend Edition*

“This timely and well-curated book analyzes a broad range of white nationalist, nativist, and other violent authoritarian forces. [It] could not be more urgent and necessary.”

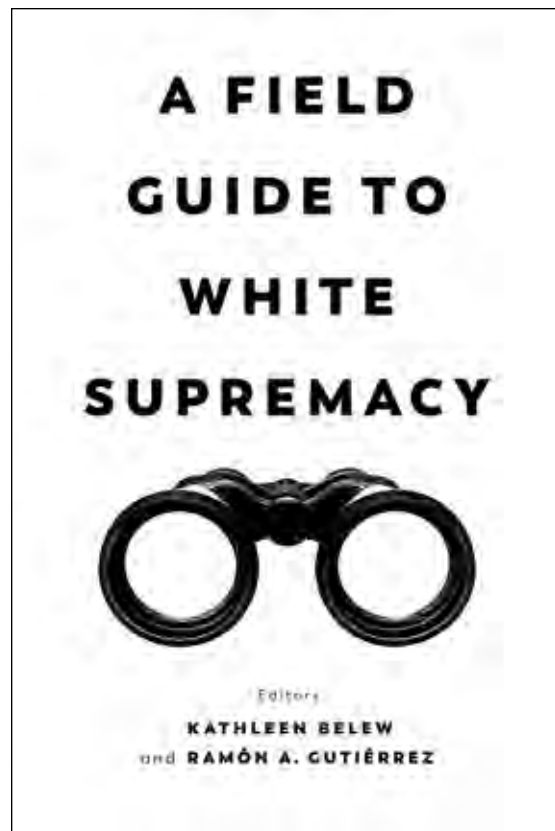
—Daniel Martinez HoSang, author of *A Wider Type of Freedom: How Struggles for Racial Justice Liberate Everyone*



**Kathleen Belew** is a historian of the present and leading expert on the white power movement, vigilante violence, and political extremism. Her first book, *Bring the War Home*, has been discussed on *Fresh Air*, *Newshour*, *Frontline*, and in the *New York Times*.



**Ramón A. Gutiérrez** has written extensively on the history of race, gender, and sexuality in Latin American and among Latina/os in the US, offering courses on these topics at the University of Chicago.



*The definitive field guide for understanding, naming, and opposing white supremacy in America.*

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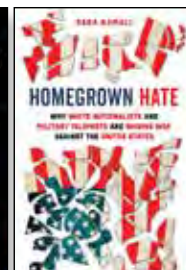
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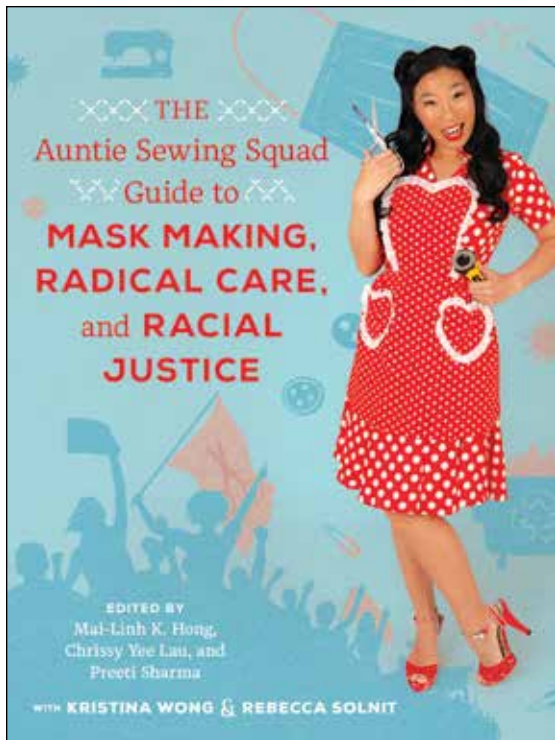
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# The Auntie Sewing Squad Guide to Mask Making, Radical Care, and Racial Justice

Edited by Mai-Linh K. Hong, Chrissy Yee Lau, and Preeti Sharma. With Kristina Wong and Rebecca Solnit

Written and edited by Aunties themselves, *The Auntie Sewing Squad Guide to Mask Making, Radical Care, and Racial Justice* tells a powerful story. As the pandemic unfolded, hate crimes against Asian Americans spiked. In this climate of fear and despair, a team of mostly Asian American women using the familial label “Auntie” formed online, gathered momentum, and sewed masks at home by the thousands. The Aunties nimbly funneled masks to asylum seekers, Indigenous communities, incarcerated people, farmworkers, and others disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. When anti-lockdown agitators descended on state capitals—and, eventually, the US Capitol—the Aunties dug in. And as the nation erupted in rebellion over police violence against Black people, the Aunties supported and supplied Black Lives Matter protesters and organizations serving Black communities. Providing hundreds of thousands of homemade masks met an urgent public health need and expressed solidarity, care, and political action in a moment of social upheaval.

The Auntie Sewing Squad speaks back to the history of exploited immigrant labor as it enacts an intersectional commitment to public health for all. This collection of essays and ephemera is a community document of the labor and care of the Auntie Sewing Squad.

*A critical, comedic guide to mutual aid and racial solidarity during and beyond a pandemic of government failure.*

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## Featured on *Good Morning America*

“This book captures the importance of mutual aid and how mostly Asian American, Black, Indigenous and Queer and Trans people of color respond at the intersection of feminism, racial justice, and gender fluidity.”

—**Yvonne Yen Liu, Co-Founder and Research Director, Solidarity Research Center**

“This indispensable book presents an expanded and vital conception of solidarity.”

—**Grace Hong, author of *Death Beyond Disavowal: The Impossible Politics of Difference***

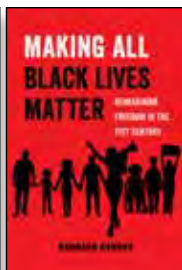
“The Auntie Sewing Squad is a true inspiration as its single-minded, energetic and growing membership consistently finds ways to repair, with the power of many individual hands, our worn, frayed, negligent public response to this pandemic.”

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# A Conversation with **MAI-LINH K. HONG, CHRISSEY YEE LAU, AND PREETI SHARMA**

## **ALTHOUGH THE AUNTIE SEWING SQUAD WAS FORMED IN RESPONSE TO SERIOUS CRISES, THE COLLECTIVE INCORPORATES A LOT OF HUMOR. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE GROUP'S STYLE?**

The Auntie Sewing Squad's aesthetic is quirky, darkly humorous, thrifty, collaborative, and loving. We use humor to cope and to build community. We're politically outspoken and passionate. We strive to be caring and inclusive always—but there are days when we're driven by rage and grief, and we don't hide that. We've had to operate very resourcefully, using what we have during a time of scarcity and trauma, and drawing on a huge range of talents within the group. Our eclectic book has essays with historical context and social and political critique, alongside poems, comics, satirical pieces, recipes, photographs, memoirs, and interviews. This is a very personal project for each of us, yet we couldn't have done it without each other. That shows in the book.

## **HOW DID YOU BECOME AUNTIES? AND WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO TURN THE STORY OF THE AUNTIE SEWING SQUAD INTO A BOOK?**

**CYL:** I did not know how to use a sewing machine before the pandemic. I joined the Auntie Sewing Squad to learn how to make masks. After Kristina Wong posted a request for masks for the Navajo Nation, I purchased a sewing machine, watched YouTube videos, received materials from the materials hub, and made my first set of masks. As a historian who usually works alone, I enjoyed the collaborative ethic of the Auntie Sewing Squad and approached the book project as another fun opportunity to think and create with the Aunties.

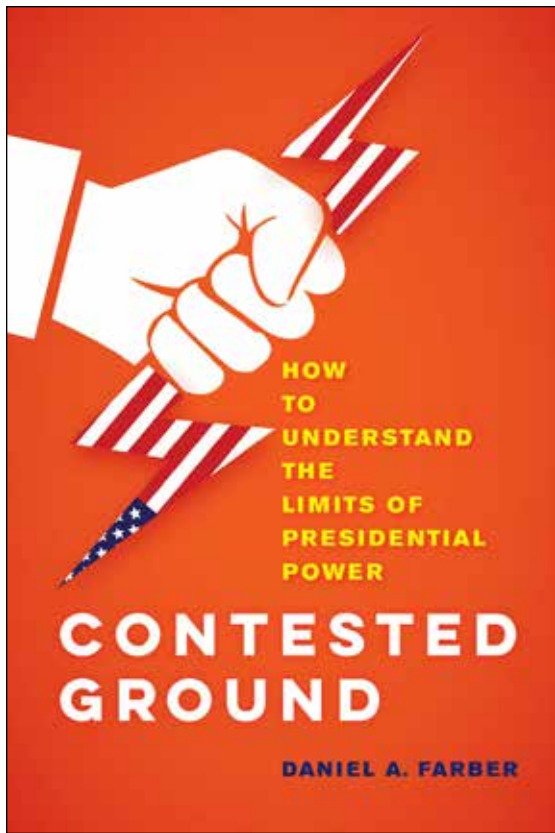
**MH:** Early in the pandemic, I sewed masks to donate in my small town, but I was overwhelmed by the need and the difficult political climate. My coeditor Chrissy introduced me to the Aunties, and this community gave me the moral and practical support I needed to keep working. As a writer, I make sense of the world through language. The book was a natural way to honor and record the extraordinary creativity, care, and social connections in the group.

**PS:** Kristina Wong posted on Facebook calling for a local fabric cutter for the Squad, and I knew I had to sign up. Within hours of becoming a "Cutter Auntie," a huge box of fabric appeared at my door, and I was cutting mask patterns for Aunties in the Westside Hub. This book is a way for me to process the grief and uncertainty of the pandemic, while also capturing the strength, humor, and politics of this incredible Asian American- and women of color- led mutual aid network.

All too often the labor of Asian American women and other women of color goes unrecognized. We wanted to create a living document of our time together and the care system we built. The Squad's activities and culture also offer a critical race and feminist critique of pandemic mask-making. The group's overtly political orientation arises directly from histories of migration, labor exploitation, and racialized gender oppression known intimately by Asian American women. Besides, who wouldn't want to read about a performance artist turned sewing-factory overlord and the Aunties that signed up to sew over 300,000 masks?

## **IN A TIME OF SOCIAL UPHEAVAL, WHAT HOPE DOES THE STORY OF THE AUNTIE SEWING SQUAD OFFER READERS?**

A.S.S. illustrates the possibilities of care and mutual aid. We don't operate on capitalistic principles. We believe that all people are worthy of care and protection. In the face of government failure, we supply vulnerable communities hurt most by COVID-19 and that had no other access— asylum seekers, immigrant farmworkers, Native Americans on the hardest-hit reservations, the unhoused, the incarcerated, sex workers, and more. Within the group, Aunties contribute in a variety of ways—sewing, cutting, haggling for supplies, keeping spreadsheets, working with community partners, or providing "Auntie Care" in the form of cookies, yoga classes, and homemade gifts. Our work shows that radical care helps to build a better world and rectify social harms.



# Contested Ground

## How to Understand the Limits of Presidential Power

Daniel A. Farber

The Trump presidency was not the first to spark contentious debates about presidential power, but its impact on these debates will reverberate far beyond his term. The same rules must apply to all presidents: those whose abuses of power we fear, as well as those whose exercises of power we applaud. In this brief but wide-ranging guide to the presidency, constitutional law expert Daniel Farber charts the limits of presidential power, from the fierce arguments among the Framers to those raging today. Synthesizing history, politics, and settled law, *Contested Ground* also helps readers make sense of the gaps and gray areas that fuel such heated disputes about the limits of and checks on presidential authority.

From appointments and removals to wars and emergencies, *Contested Ground* investigates the clashes between branches of government as well as between presidential power and individual freedom. Importantly, Farber lays out the substance of constitutional law and the way it is entwined with constitutional politics, a relationship that ensures an evolving institution, heavily shaped by the course of history. The nature of the position makes it difficult to strike the right balance between limiting abuse of power and authorizing its exercise as needed. As we reflect on the long-tailed implications of a presidency that tested these limits of power at every turn, *Contested Ground* will be essential reading well after today's political climate stabilizes (or doesn't).

"This is a wonderfully readable and insightful book on a topic of enormous importance."

—Heidi Kitrosser, University of Minnesota Law School

"Farber, one of our nation's preeminent constitutional scholars, offers a brilliant analysis of the constitutional limits and historical abuses of presidential power. This is an essential work for anyone who wants to understand the central challenges to our democracy past, present, and future."

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*Charting the limits of presidential power, this user's guide to the gaps and gray areas within constitutional law fuels conversations on shaping the president's authority.*

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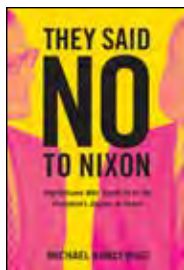
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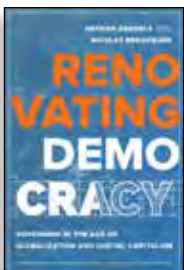
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# Atlas of Yellowstone

## Second Edition

W. Andrew Marcus, James E. Meacham, Ann W. Rodman,  
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The publication of the *Atlas of Yellowstone*, Second Edition coincides with the 150th anniversary of the founding of Yellowstone National Park—a major international event. The atlas is an accessible, comprehensive guide that presents Yellowstone’s story through compelling visualizations rendered by award-winning cartographers from around the world. Readers of this new edition of the *Atlas of Yellowstone* will explore the contributions of Yellowstone to preserving and understanding natural and cultural landscapes, to informing worldwide conservation practices, and to inspiring national parks around the world while also learning about the many struggles the park faces in carrying out its mission. Ranging from Indigenous Americans and local economies to geysers and wildlife migrations, from the life of one wolf to the threat of wildfires, each page provides leading experts’ insights into the complexity and significance of Yellowstone. Key elements of the atlas include:

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“A must have for fans of Yellowstone National Park!”

—*The Guardian*

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—*National Parks Traveler*

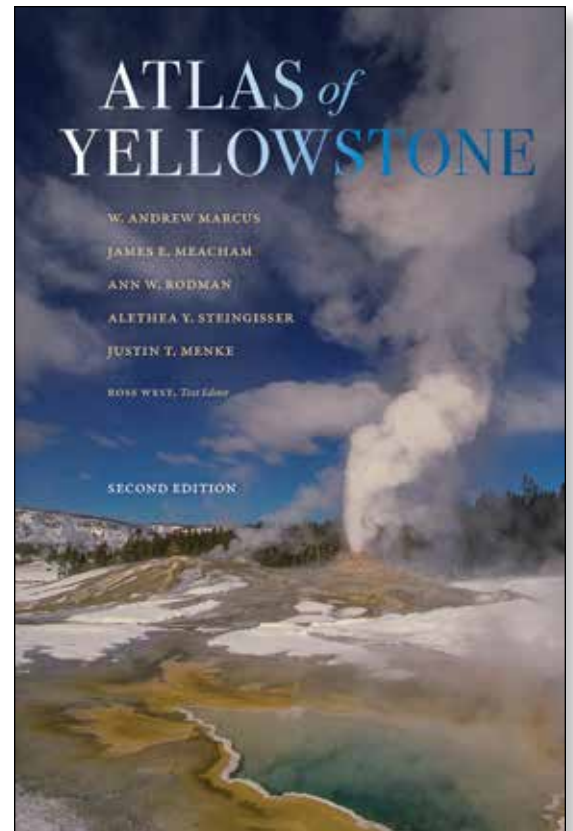
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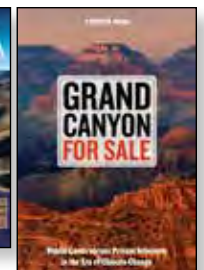
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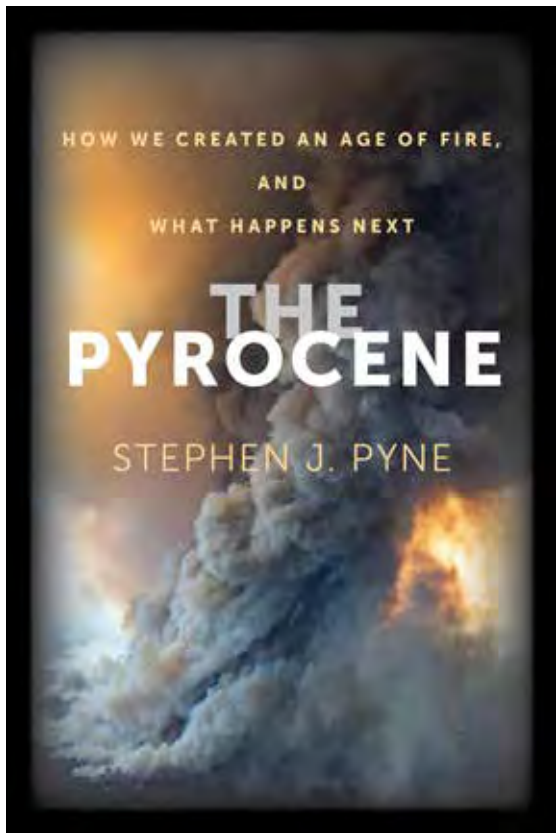
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# The Pyrocene

How We Created an Age of Fire, and What Happens Next

Stephen J. Pyne

*The Pyrocene* tells the story of what happened when a fire-wielding species, humanity, met an especially fire-receptive time in Earth's history. Since terrestrial life first appeared, flames have flourished. Over the past two million years, however, one genus gained the ability to manipulate fire, swiftly remaking both itself and eventually the world. We developed small guts and big heads by cooking food; we climbed the food chain by cooking landscapes; and now we have become a geologic force by cooking the planet.

Around fires, across millennia, we have told stories that explained the world and negotiated our place within it. *The Pyrocene* continues that tradition, describing how we have remade the Earth and how we might recover our responsibilities as keepers of the planetary flame.

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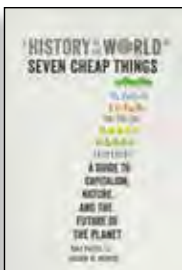
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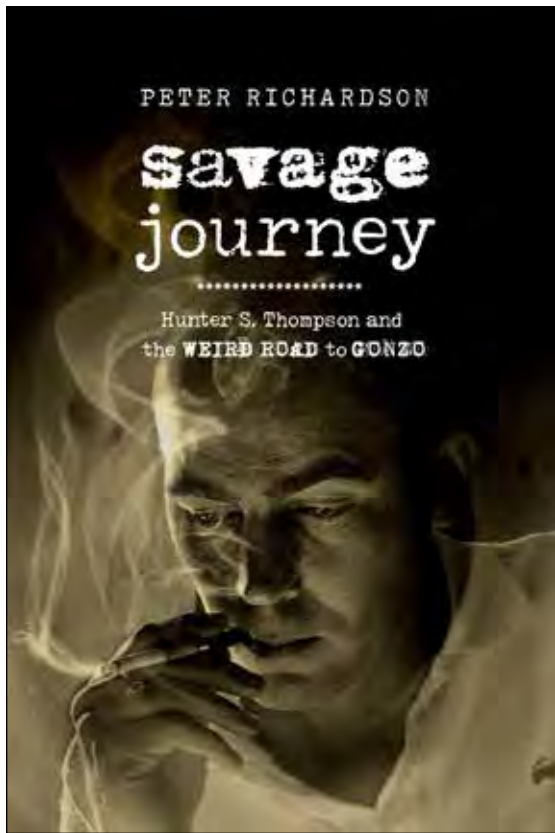
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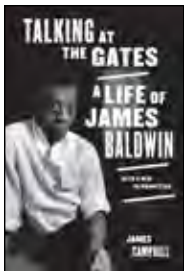
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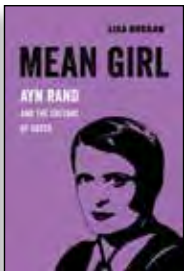
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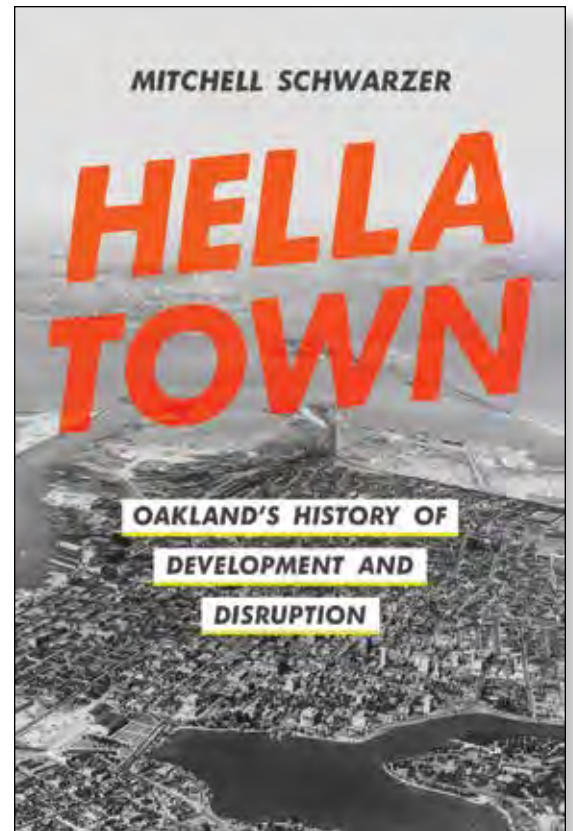
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**Mitchell Schwarzer** is Professor of Architectural and Urban History at the California College of the Arts, Oakland and San Francisco. His books include *Architecture of the San Francisco Bay Area*; *Zoomscape: Architecture in Motion and Media*; and *German Architectural Theory and the Search for Modern Identity*.



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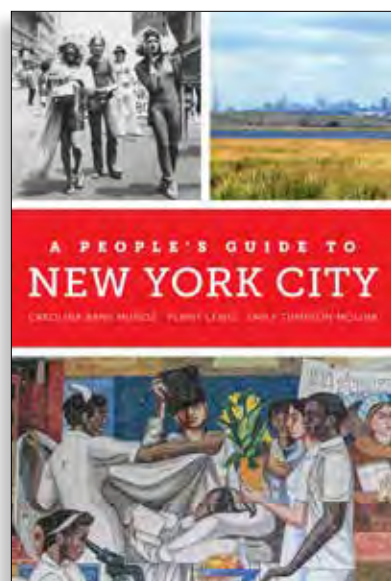
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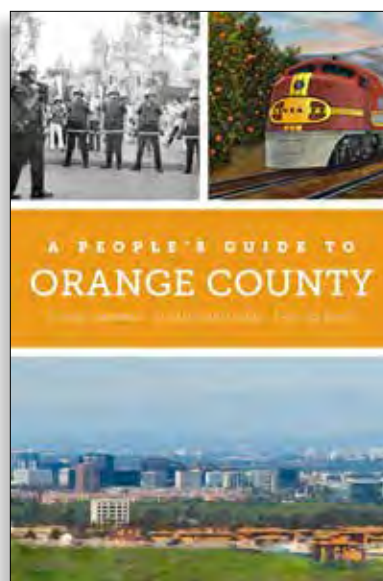
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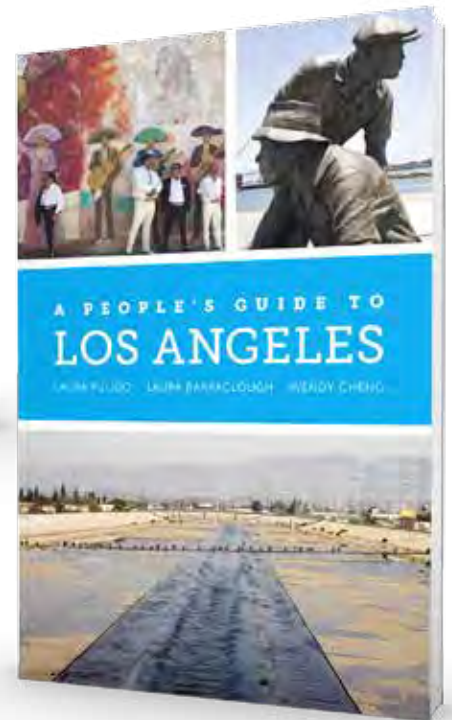
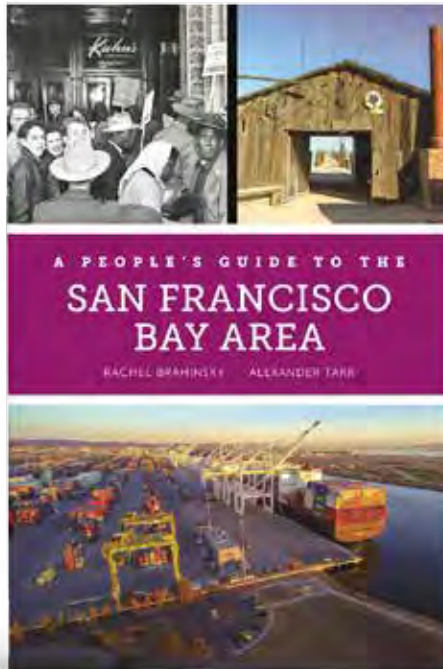
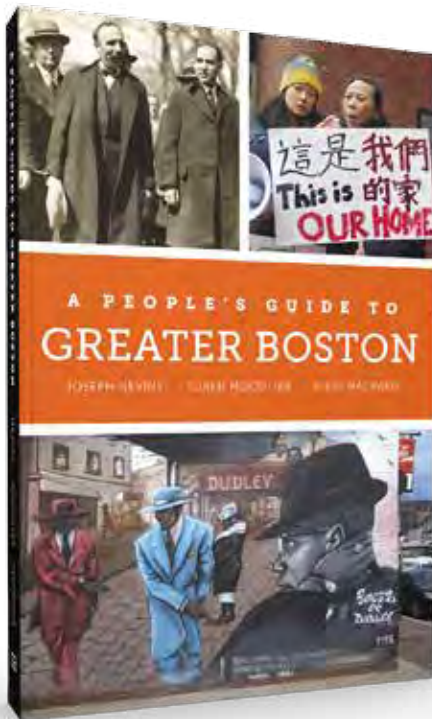
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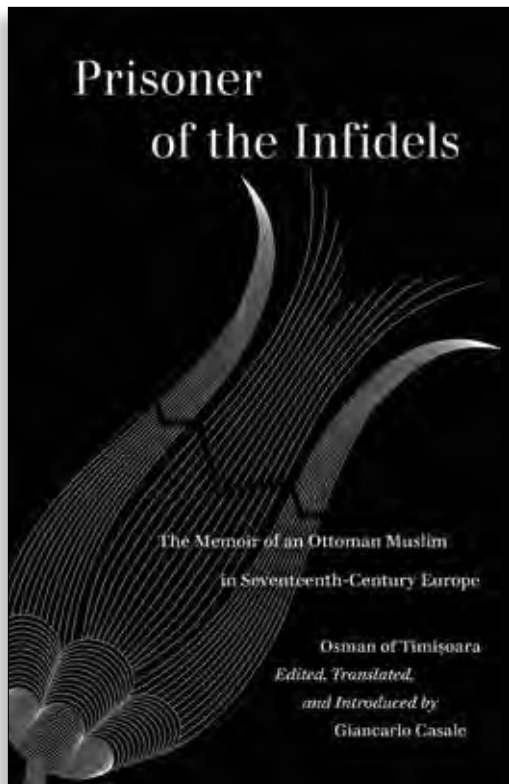
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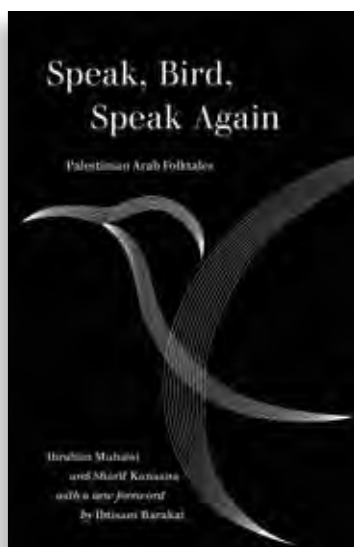
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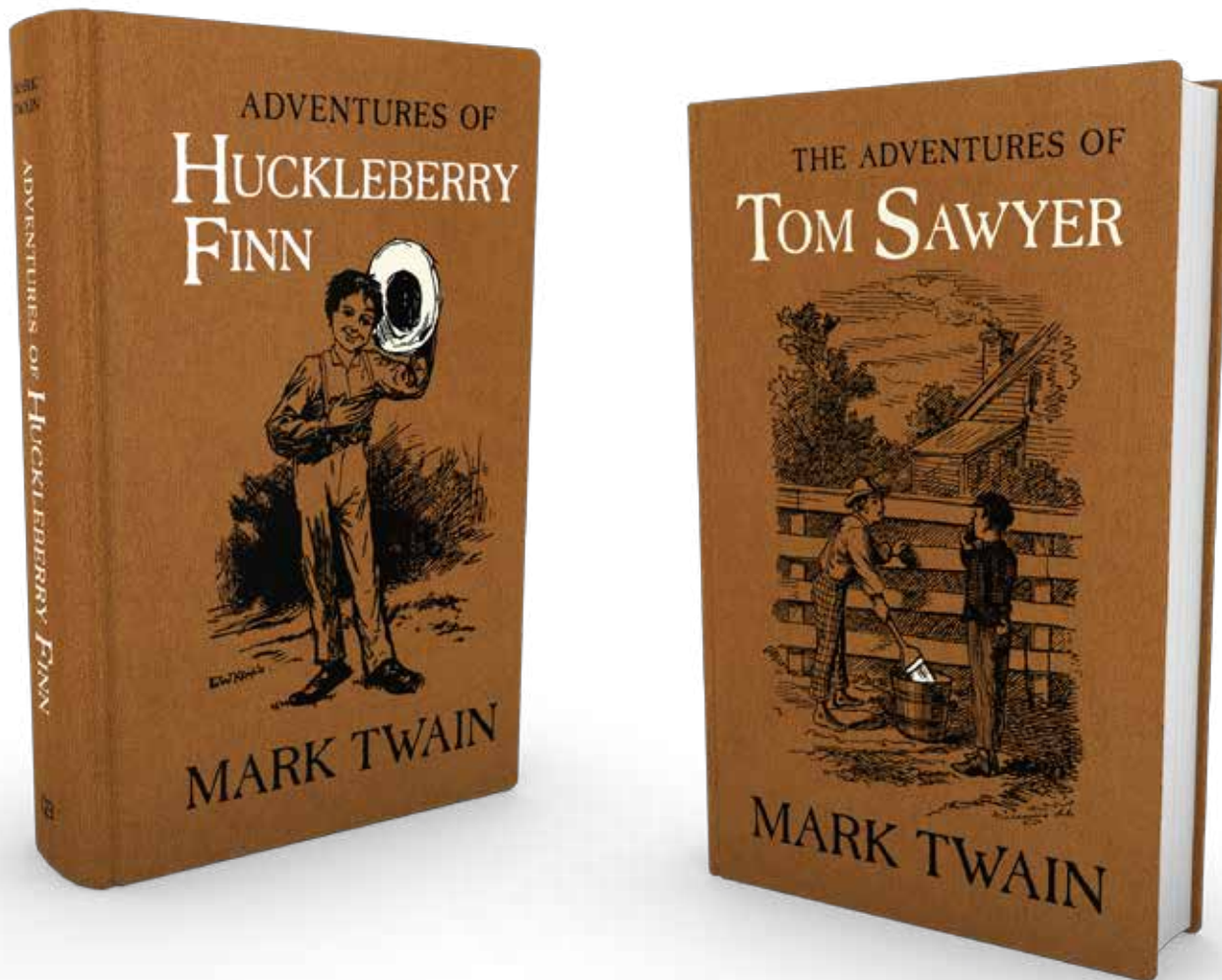
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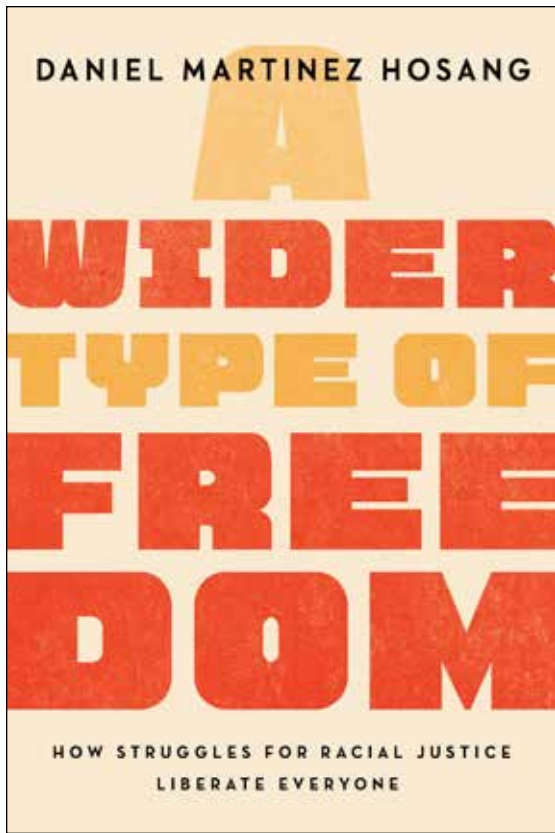
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# A Wider Type of Freedom

How Struggles for Racial Justice Liberate Everyone

Daniel Martinez HoSang

In *Where Do We Go From Here?* (1967), Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., described racism as “a philosophy based on a contempt for life,” a totalizing social theory that could only be confronted with an equally massive response, by “restructuring the whole of American society.” *A Wider Type of Freedom* provides a survey of the truly transformative visions of racial justice in the United States, an often-hidden history that has produced conceptions of freedom and interdependence never envisioned in the nation’s dominant political framework.

*A Wider Type of Freedom* brings together the stories of the social movements, intellectuals, artists, and cultural formations that have centered racial justice and the abolition of white supremacy as the foundation for a universal liberation. Daniel Martinez HoSang taps into moments across time and place to reveal the long driving force toward this vision of universal emancipation. From the abolition democracy of the nineteenth century and the struggle to end forced sterilizations, to domestic worker organizing campaigns and the twenty-first century’s environmental justice movement, we see a bold, shared desire to realize the antithesis of “a philosophy based on a contempt for life.” These movements emphasized transformations that would liberate everyone from the violence of militarism, labor exploitation, degradations of the body, and elite-dominated governance. Rather than seeking “equal rights” within such failed systems, they generated new visions that embraced human difference, vulnerability, and interdependence as central and productive facets of our collective experience.

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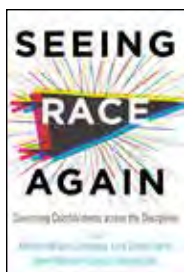
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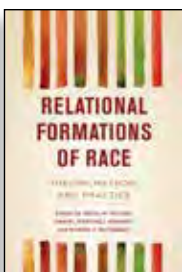
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# When God Stops Fighting

## How Religious Violence Ends

Mark Juergensmeyer

How does religious violence end? *When God Stops Fighting* probes for answers through case studies and personal interviews with militants associated with the Islamic State (ISIS) in Iraq, the Sikh Khalistan movement in India's Punjab, and the Moro movement for a Muslim Mindanao in the Philippines.

Mark Juergensmeyer is arguably the globe's leading expert on religious violence, and for decades his books have helped us understand the worlds and worldviews of those who take up arms in the name of their faith. But even the most violent of movements, consumed by grand religious visions of holy warfare, eventually come to an end. In order to understand what led to these drastic changes in the attitudes of men and women once devoted to all-out ideological war, Juergensmeyer takes readers on an intimate journey into the minds of religiously motivated militants. Readers will travel with Juergensmeyer to the affected regions, examine compelling stories of devotion and reflection, and meet with people related to the movements and impacted by them to understand how their worldviews can, and do, change. Building on the author's lifetime of fieldwork interviewing religious combatants around the world, *When God Stops Fighting* reveals how the transformation of religious violence appears to those who once promoted it as the only answer.

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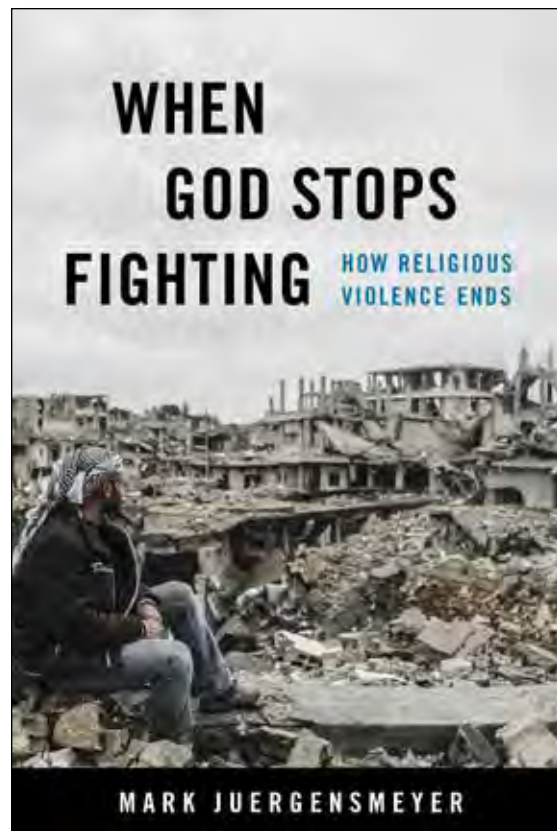
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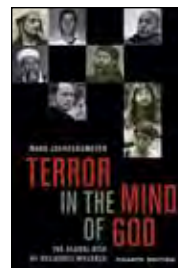
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# The Public Insult Playbook

How Abusers in Power Undermine Civil Rights Reform

Ruth Colker

The rules of the public discourse game have changed, and *The Public Insult Playbook* argues that the political left needs to account for the power of vitriol in crafting their theories for social and political change. With this book, noted constitutional law expert and disability rights advocate Ruth Colker offers insights into how public insults have come to infect contemporary public discourse—a technique not invented by but certainly refined by Donald Trump—and, importantly, highlights lessons learned and tools for fighting back.

Public insults act as a headwind and dead weight to structural reform. By showcasing the power of insults across a number of civil rights battlegrounds, *The Public Insult Playbook* uncovers the structural nature of personal attacks, and offers a blueprint for a legal and political strategy that anticipates the profound but poorly understood damage they can inflict to whole movements. Illustrating how completely the tactic has been adopted and embraced by the American right wing, the book catalogues how public insults have been used against people with disabilities, immigrants, pregnant women, women seeking abortions, women who are sexually harassed, members of the LGBTQ community, and, of course, Black Americans. These examples demonstrate both the pervasiveness of the deployment of insults by the political right and the ways in which the left has been caught flat-footed by this tactic. She then uses the Black Lives Matter movement as a case study to consider how to effectively counter these insults and maintain an emphasis on structural reform.

*Uniquely examines the structural nature of personal attacks in contemporary American politics and offers a blueprint for legal strategy and reform.*

“A must-read that exposes the hidden effect of insults on national policy. Attacks on BLM, #MeToo, LGBT, immigration and abortion rights have deflected, created headwind, and posed dead weight for reform. Colker powerfully shows how these insults can and must be countered in the future.”

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# The Trouble with Passion

## How Searching for Fulfillment at Work Fosters Inequality

Erin A. Cech

“Follow your passion” is a popular mantra for career decision-making in the United States. Passion-seeking seems like a promising path for avoiding the potential drudgery of a life of paid work, but this “passion principle”—seductive as it is—does not universally translate. *The Trouble with Passion* reveals the significant downside of the passion principle: the concept helps culturally legitimize and reproduce an exploited, overworked white-collar labor force and broadly serves to reinforce class, race, and gender segregation and inequality.

Grounding her investigation in the paradoxical tensions between capitalism’s demand for ideal workers and our cultural expectations for self-expression, sociologist Erin A. Cech draws on interviews that follow students from college into the workforce, surveys of US workers, and experimental data to explain why the passion principle is such an attractive, if deceptive, career decision-making mantra, particularly for the college educated. Passion-seeking presumes middle-class safety nets and springboards and penalizes first-generation and working-class young adults who seek passion without them. The ripple effects of this mantra undermine the promise of college as a tool for social and economic mobility. The passion principle also feeds into a culture of overwork, encouraging white-collar workers to tolerate precarious employment and gladly sacrifice time, money, and leisure for work they are passionate about. And potential employers covet, but won’t compensate, passion among job applicants. This book asks, What does it take to center passion in career decisions? Who gets ahead and who gets left behind by passion-seeking? *The Trouble with Passion* calls for citizens, educators, college administrators, and industry leaders to reconsider how we think about good jobs and, by extension, good lives.

“With rich data and gripping storytelling, this book exposes how an idea we hold so dear—that we should follow our passion—reproduces systems of inequality and might not be worth the sacrifices we make in our time, money, and leisure. A must read for scholars of inequality, career counselors, and anyone who advises young people.”

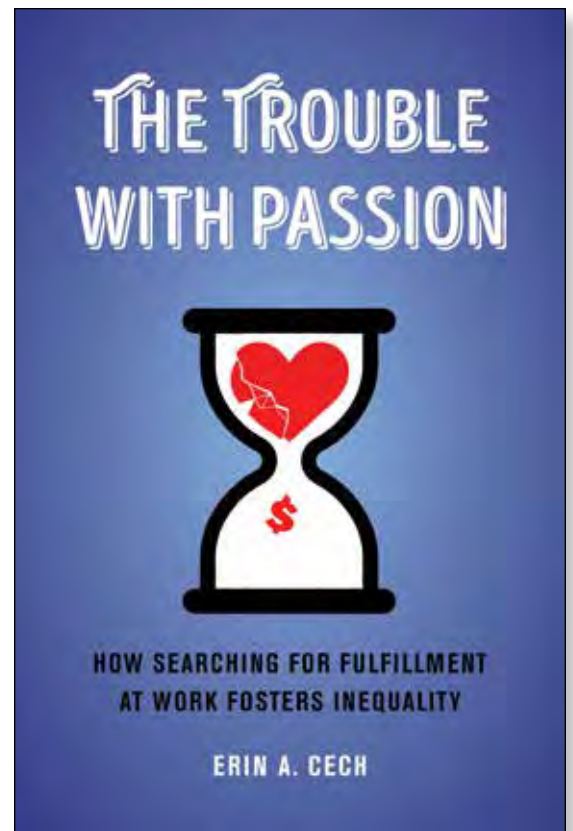
—**Shelley J. Correll, Professor of Sociology and (by courtesy) Organizational Behavior, Stanford University**

“This is both a work of cultural criticism and a study of social stratification. It is not every day that an author highlights something new, noteworthy and yet quite general about our culture. Cech makes us question how college students think about their lives and careers, and about the advice they receive from peers and advisors.”

—**Jerry A. Jacobs, Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania**



**Erin A. Cech** is Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan. Her research investigates how seemingly benign and taken-for-granted cultural beliefs reproduce workforce inequalities.



*The data behind “following your passion” in your career and how this principle perpetuates inequality across class, gender, and race.*

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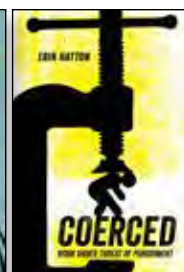
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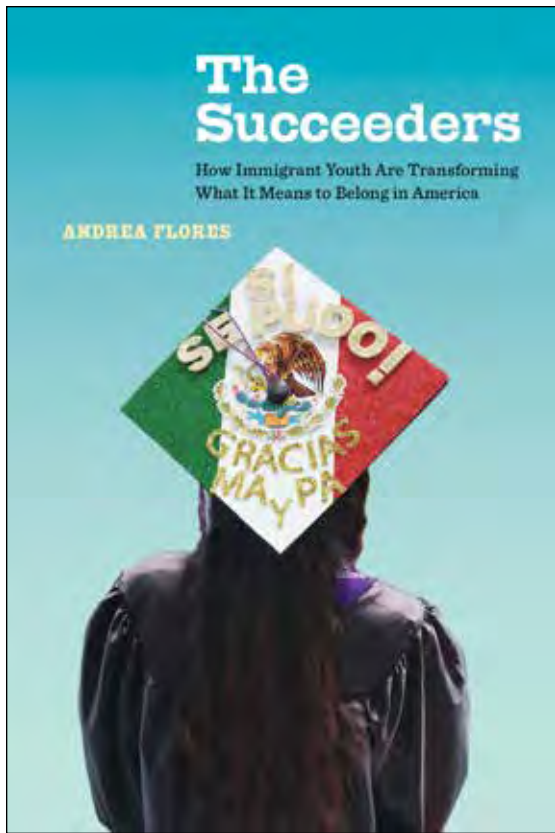
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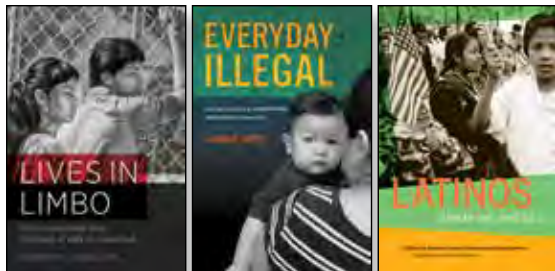
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# The Succeeders

How Immigrant Youth Are Transforming What It Means to Belong in America

Andrea Flores

In this eye-opening ethnography of education, Andrea Flores examines the experiences of everyday high school student, some undocumented, some citizen, and some from families with mixed legal status. She tracks how the Succeeders—Latino immigrant-origin youth in a Tennessee college access program—leverage educational success toward national belonging for themselves, their family, friends, and community. Succeeders strive not for personal gain but because they are committed to reinvesting in their communities and expanding their capacity to care for extended families and friends. These young people come to redefine national belonging in the United States by both conforming to and contesting the myth of an American identity rooted in individual betterment. Despite being the focus of xenophobic ire, the Succeeders challenge the boundaries of national inclusion. Their efforts demonstrate that meaningful national belonging can be based in our actions of caring for others. Ultimately, *The Succeeders* emphasizes the vital role that immigrants play throughout the United States in strengthening the social fabric of society, helping communities everywhere to thrive.

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*“The Succeeders* contributes to a much needed counter-narrative of the struggles of those immigrant youth who desire to make it in America. Flores’ book is an excellent case study that reminds us that theories of exclusion, abject status, and racialization are also lived experiences that must be overcome.”

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—Alyshia Galvez, author of *Eating NAFTA: Trade, Food Policies, and the Destruction of Mexico*

**Andrea Flores** is an anthropologist and Assistant Professor of Education at Brown University. Her work has been published in leading anthropology journals, including *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, and *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*.





# Carceral Con

## The Deceptive Terrain of Criminal Justice Reform

Kay Whitlock and Nancy A. Heitzeg

*Carceral Con* pulls the veil away from the reform public relations machine, providing a riveting overview of the repressive US carceral state and critical examination of the reform terrain, quagmires, and choices that face us. The book vividly illustrates how contemporary bipartisan reform agendas leave the structural apparatus of mass incarceration intact while widening the net of carceral control and surveillance. The text also equips readers with information and insights useful for examining the likely impacts of reforms today and in the future. What can we learn from reforms of the past? What strategies hold most promise for dismantling structural inequalities, corporate control, and state violence? What approaches will reduce reliance on carceral control and also bring about community safety? Utilizing an abolitionist lens, *Carceral Con* makes the compelling case for liberatory approaches to envisioning and creating a just society.

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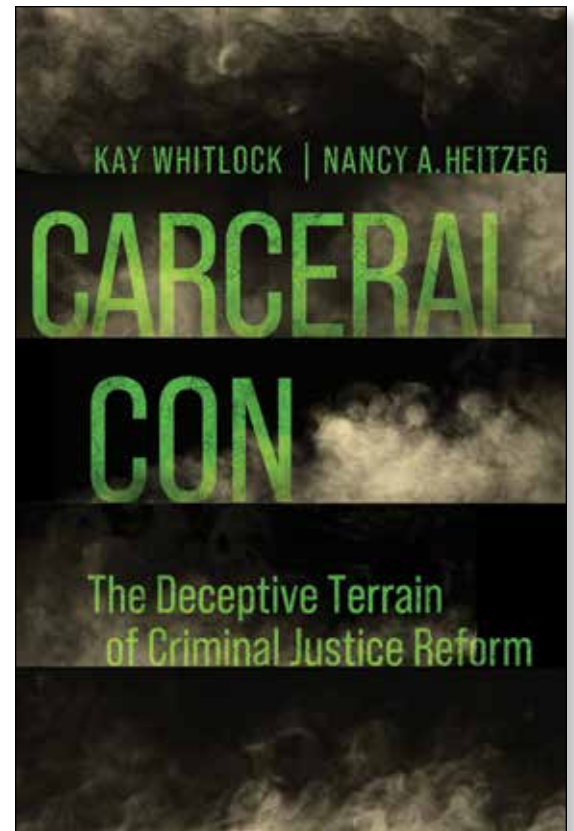
—Dan Berger, author of *Captive Nation: Black Prison Organizing in the Civil Rights Era*



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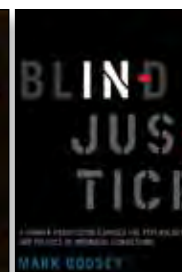
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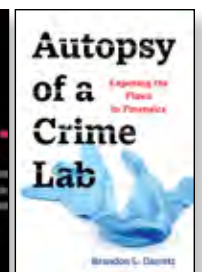
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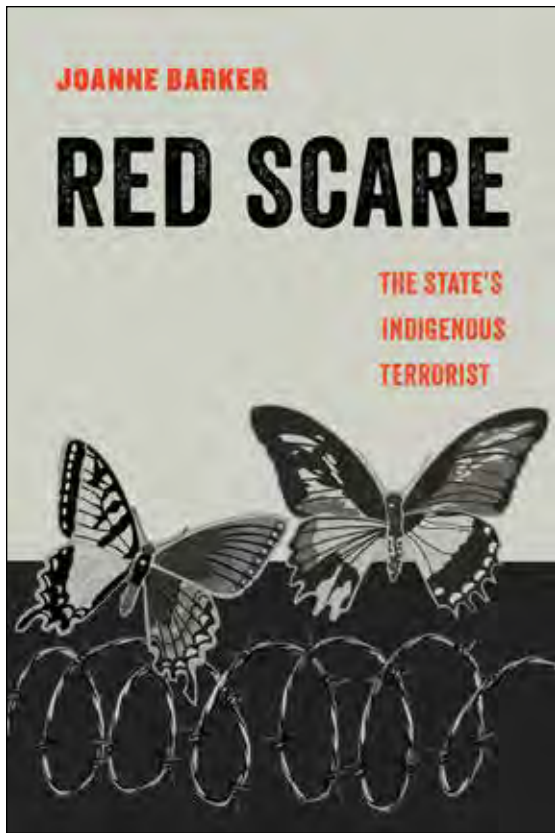
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## The Red Scare

The State's Indigenous Terrorist

Joanne Barker

New Indigenous movements are gaining traction in Canada and the United States: the Missing and Murdered Women and Idle No More movements in Canada, and Native Lives Matter and NoDAPL in the US. These do not represent new demands for social justice and treaty rights, which Indigenous groups have sought for centuries. But owing to the extraordinary visibility of contemporary activism, Indigenous people have been newly cast as terrorists—justifying severe measures of policing, exploitation, and violence. *The Red Scare* investigates the intersectional scope of these four movements, and the broader context of the treatment of Indigenous social justice movements as threats to neoliberal and imperialist social orders.

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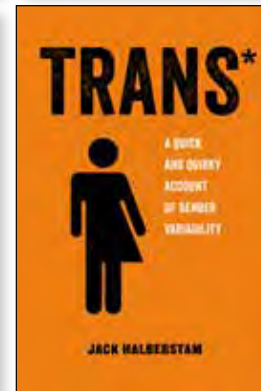
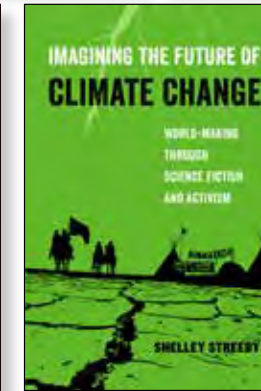
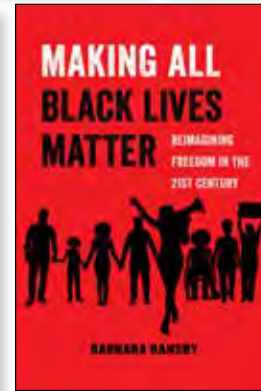
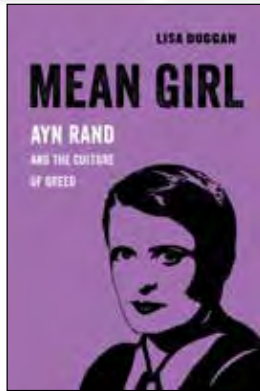
—Jodi Byrd, author of *Transit of Empire: Indigenous Critiques of Colonialism*

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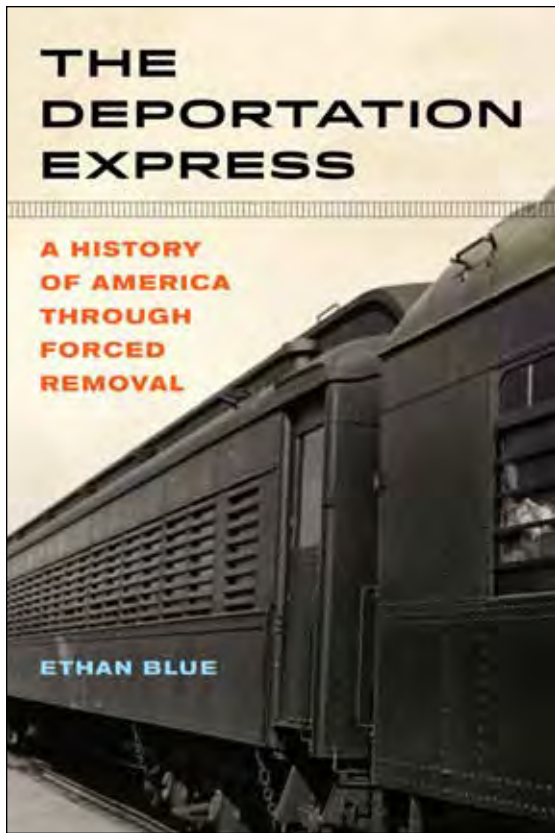
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# The Deportation Express

A History of America through Forced Removal

Ethan Blue

The United States, celebrated as a nation of immigrants and the land of the free, has developed the most extensive system of imprisonment and deportation that the world has ever known. *The Deportation Express* is the first history of American deportation trains: a network of prison railroad cars repurposed by the Immigration Bureau to link jails, hospitals, asylums, and workhouses across the country and allow forced removal with terrifying efficiency. With this book, historian Ethan Blue uncovers the origins of the deportation train and finds the roots of the current moment, as immigrant restriction and mass deportation once again play critical and troubling roles in contemporary politics and legislation.

A century ago, deportation trains made constant circuits around the nation, gathering so-called “undesirable aliens”—migrants disdained for their poverty, political radicalism, criminal conviction, or mental illness—and conveyed them to ports for exile overseas. Drawing on the lives of migrants and the agents who expelled them, *The Deportation Express* is history told from aboard a deportation train. By following the lives of selected individuals caught within the deportation regime, this book offers a dramatic image of the forces of state exclusion that accompanied the epic immigration of early twentieth-century America. These are the stories of people who traveled from around the globe, only to be locked up and cast out, deported through systems that bound the United States together, and in turn, pulled the world apart. Their journey would be followed by millions more in the years to come.

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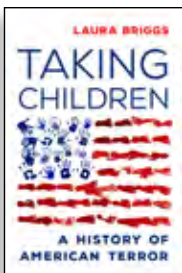
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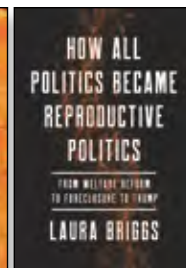
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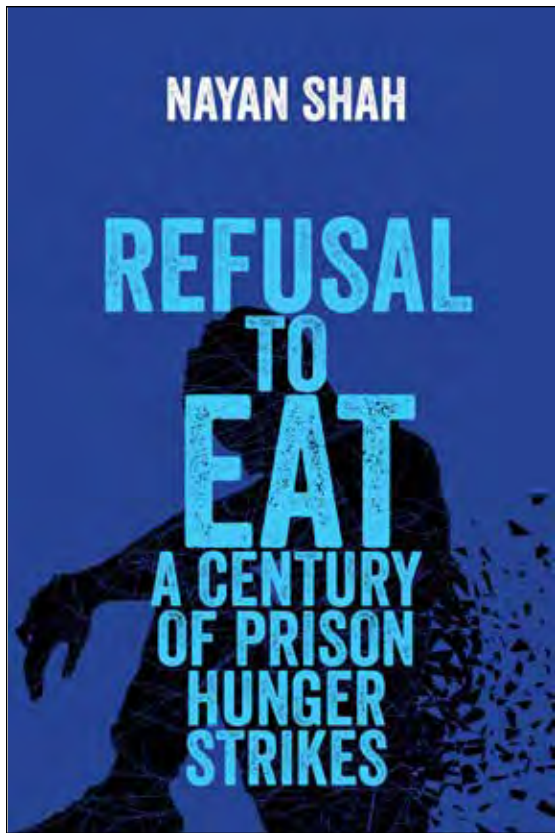
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The power of the hunger strike lies in its utter simplicity. The ability to choose to forego eating is universally accessible, even to those living under conditions of maximal constraint, as in the prisons of apartheid South Africa, Israeli prisons for Palestinian prisoners, and the detention camp at Guantánamo Bay. It is a weapon of the weak, potentially open to all. By choosing to hunger strike, a prisoner wields a last-resort personal power that communicates viscerally, in a way that is undeniable—especially when broadcast over prison barricades through media and to movements outside. *Refusal to Eat* is the first book to compile a global history of this vital form of modern protest, the hunger strike.

In this enormously ambitious but concise book, Nayan Shah observes how hunger striking stretches and recasts to turn a personal agony into a collective social agony in conflicts and contexts all around the world, laying out a remarkable number of case studies over the last century and more. From suffragettes in Britain and the US in the early twentieth century to Irish political prisoners, Bengali prisoners, and detainees at post-9/11 Guantánamo Bay; from Japanese Americans in US internment camps to conscientious objectors in the 1940s; from South Africans fighting apartheid to asylum seekers in Australia and Papua New Guinea, Shah shows the importance of context for each case and the interventions the protesters faced. The power that hunger striking unleashes is volatile, unmooring all previous resolves, certainties, and structures and forcing supporters and opponents alike to respond in new ways. It can upend prison regimens, medical ethics, power hierarchies, governments, and assumptions about gender, race, and the body's endurance. This book takes hunger strikers seriously as decision-makers in desperate situations, often bound to disagree or fail, and captures the continued frustration of authorities when confronted by prisoners willing to die for their positions. Above all, *Refusal to Eat* revolves around a core of moral, practical, and political questions that hunger strikers raise, investigating what it takes to resist and oppose state power.

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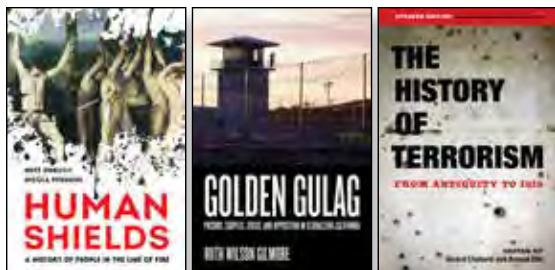
"Nayan Shah's writing is clear and accessible and simultaneously engages with high-level critical discourse; it invites the reader, no matter one's background, into a serious and sustained study of hunger striking and the marginalized subjects who practice it. I really cannot heap sufficient praise on this work; it is a true tour de force."

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Daniel Caner

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Daniel Caner shows how Christian philanthropy became articulated through five distinct religious gift ideals: alms, charity, blessings, fruit bearings, and liturgical offerings. Besides addressing basic religious needs ranging from the atonement of sin to the acquisition of earthly prosperity and eternal salvation, these ideals helped define proper social relations between the rich, the poor, and "the pure" (Christian holy people), resulting in new and enduring social expectations. In tracking the evolution of these gift ideals and modes of Christian giving over three centuries, Caner brings to the fore the concerns of the peoples of Early Byzantium, from the countryside to the lower levels of urban society to the imperial elites, as well as the hierarchical relationships that arose among them. Drawing on an immense range of evidence, *The Rich and the Pure* offers nothing less than a portrait of the whole of early Byzantine society.

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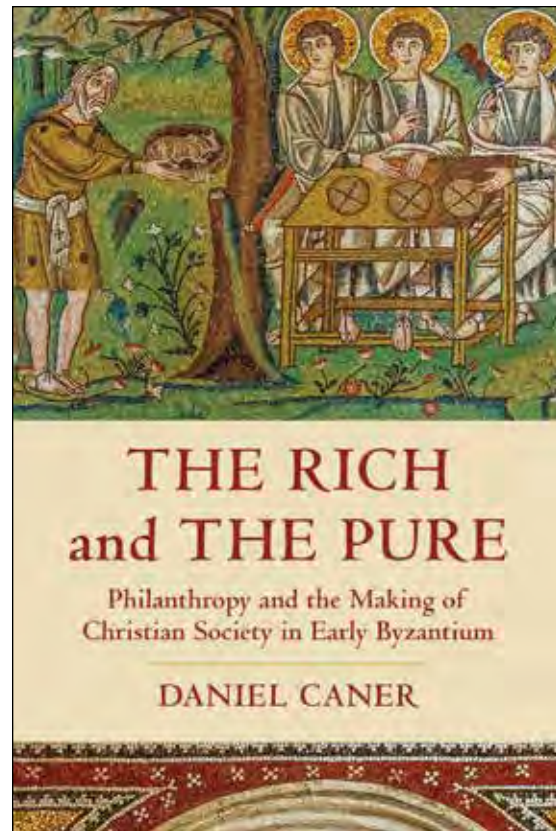
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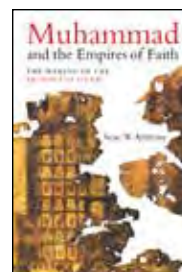
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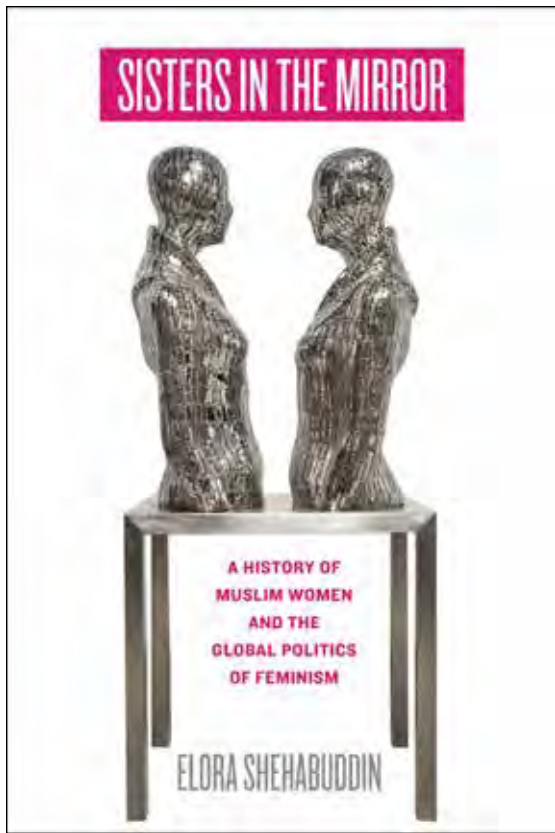
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Elora Shehabuddin

Western feminists, pundits, and policymakers tend to portray the Muslim world as the last and most difficult frontier of global feminism. Challenging this view, Elora Shehabuddin presents a unique and engaging history of feminism as a story of colonial and postcolonial interactions between Western and Muslim societies. Muslim women, like other women around the world, have been engaged in their own struggles for generations: as individuals and in groups that include but also extend beyond their religious identity and religious practices. The modern and globally enmeshed Muslim world they navigate has often been at the weaker end of disparities of wealth and power, of processes of colonization and policies of war, economic sanctions, and Western feminist outreach. Importantly, Muslims have long constructed their own ideas about women's and men's lives in the West, with implications for how they articulate their feminist dreams for their own societies.

Stretching from the eighteenth-century Enlightenment era to the War on Terror present, *Sisters in the Mirror* shows how changes in women's lives and feminist strategies have consistently reflected wider changes in national and global politics and economics. Through stories of both well-known and relatively unknown figures, Shehabuddin recounts instances of conflict alongside those of empathy, collaboration, and solidarity across this extended period. These intertwined stories confirm that nowhere, in either Western or Muslim societies, has material change in girls' and women's lives come easily or without protracted struggle.

"An exciting and original contribution to the global history of feminist thought. Shehabuddin enlarges our vision of feminism and its modern history by telling a hitherto neglected transregional story."

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**Elora Shehabuddin** is Professor of Transnational Asian Studies and Core Faculty, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, at Rice University. She is the author of *Reshaping the Holy: Democracy, Development, and Muslim Women in Bangladesh*, coeditor of *Gender and Economics in Muslim Communities*, and an associate editor of the *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*.





# Reimagining Sustainable Cities

Strategies for Designing Greener, Healthier, More Equitable Communities

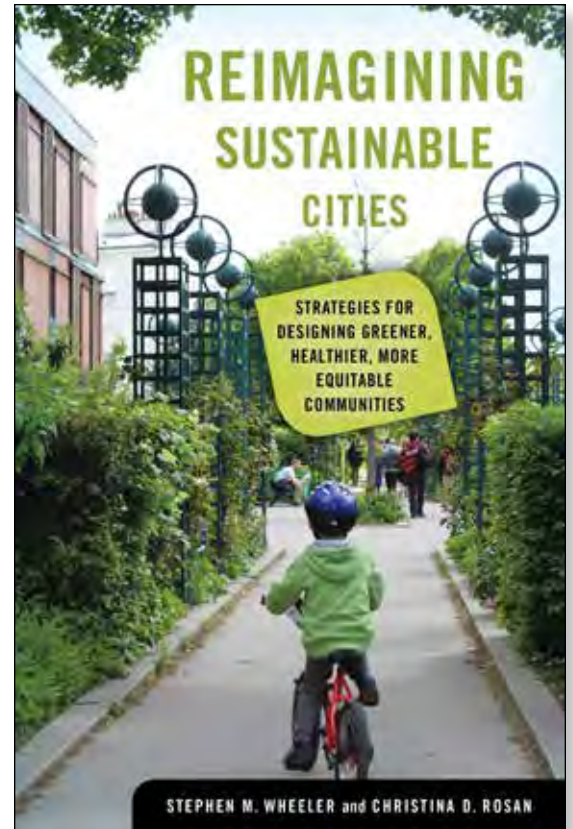
Stephen M. Wheeler and Christina D. Rosan

In recent years, cities have stepped up efforts to address climate and sustainability crises. But progress has not been fast enough or gone deep enough. If communities are to thrive in the future, we need to quickly imagine and implement an entirely new approach to urban development: one that is centered on equity and rethinks social, political, and economic systems as well as urban designs. With attention to this need for structural change, *Reimagining Sustainable Cities* advocates for a community-informed model of racially, economically, and socially just cities and regions.

Stephen M. Wheeler and Christina D. Rosan ask big-picture questions of interest to readers worldwide: How do we get to carbon neutrality? How do we adapt to a climate-changed world? How can we create affordable, inclusive, and equitable cities? While many books dwell on the analysis of problems, *Reimagining Sustainable Cities* prioritizes solutions-oriented thinking—surveying historical trends, providing examples of constructive action worldwide, and outlining alternative problem-solving strategies. Wheeler and Rosan use a social ecology lens and draw perspectives from multiple disciplines to rethink urban sustainability for a new era. Positive, readable, and constructive in tone, *Reimagining Sustainable Cities* identifies actions ranging from urban design to institutional restructuring that can bring about fundamental change and prepare us for the challenges ahead.

“A refreshingly optimistic and well-argued big picture explanation of sustainable urban development and climate change clearly written for a general audience.”

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*A coherent and holistic approach to designing environmentally sustainable cities on every level that impacts the people living within these urban spaces.*



**Stephen M. Wheeler** is a Professor in the Department of Human Ecology at the University of California, Davis. His previous books include *Planning for Sustainability*, *The Sustainable Urban Development Reader* (coedited with Timothy Beatley), and *Climate Change and Social Ecology*. He is a Switzer Fellow and winner of the Dale Prize for Excellence in Urban and Regional Planning.



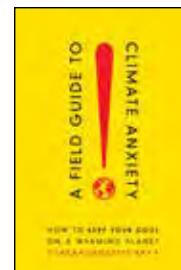
**Christina D. Rosan** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography and Urban Studies at Temple University in Philadelphia. Her books include *Governing the Fragmented Metropolis: Planning for Regional Sustainability*, *Growing a Sustainable City?: The Question of Urban Agriculture* (with Hamil Pearsall), and *Planning Ideas That Matter* (coedited with Bishwapriya Sanyal and Lawrence Vale).

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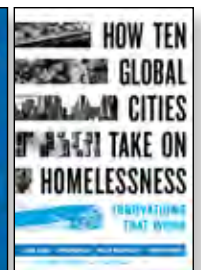
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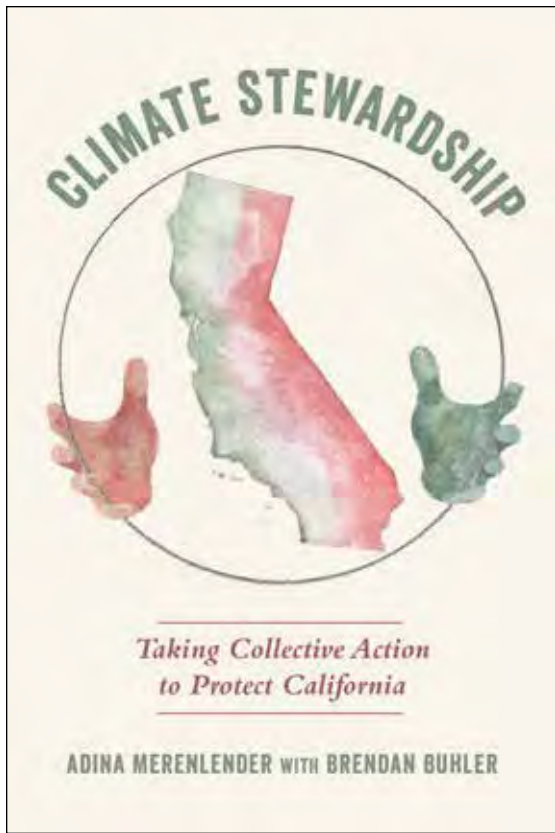
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# Climate Stewardship

## Taking Collective Action to Protect California

Adina Merenlender with Brendan Buhler

Though climate change is a global existential threat, we cannot wait for nation-states to solve the problem when there are actions we can take now to protect our own communities. In *Climate Stewardship: Taking Collective Action to Protect California*, readers are invited on a journey to discover that all life is interconnected and shaped by climate and to learn how communities can help tackle climate change.

*Climate Stewardship* shares stories from everyday people and shows how their actions enhance the resilience of communities and ecosystems across ten distinct bioregions. Climate science that justifies these actions is woven throughout, making it easy to learn about Earth's complex systems. The authors interpret and communicate these stories in a way that is enjoyable, inspiring, and even amusing.

California is uniquely positioned to develop and implement novel solutions to widespread climate challenges, owing to the state's remarkable biogeographic diversity and robust public science programs. Produced in collaboration with the UC California Naturalist Program, *Climate Stewardship* focuses on regenerative approaches to energy, agriculture, and land and water use across forested, agricultural, and urban landscapes. The authors' hopeful and encouraging tone aims to help readers develop a sense that they, too, can act now to make meaningful change in their communities.

*How Californians are finding solutions across a diversity of communities and landscapes as climate disruption intensifies throughout the state and world.*

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—Claire Kremen, 2020 Laureate of the Volvo Environment Prize

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## Inequality and Insecurity on Wall Street

Megan Tobias Neely

Who do you think of when you imagine a hedge fund manager? A greedy fraudster, a visionary entrepreneur, a wolf of Wall Street? These tropes capture the public imagination of a successful hedge fund manager. But behind the designer suits, helicopter commutes, and illicit pursuits are the everyday stories of people who work in the hedge fund industry—many of whom don't realize they fall within the "1 percent" that drives the divide between the richest and the rest. With *Hedged Out*, sociologist and former hedge fund analyst Megan Tobias Neely gives readers an outsider's insider perspective on Wall Street and its enduring culture of inequality.

*Hedged Out* dives into the upper echelons of Wall Street, where elite White masculinity is the standard measure for the capacity to manage risk and insecurity. Facing an unpredictable and risky stock market, hedge fund workers protect their interests by working long hours and building tight-knit networks with people who look and behave like them. Using ethnographic vignettes and her own industry experience, Neely showcases the voices of managers and other workers to illustrate how this industry of politically mobilized elites excludes people on the basis of race, class, and gender. Neely shows how this system of elite power and privilege not only sustains itself but builds over time as the beneficiaries concentrate their resources. *Hedged Out* explains why the hedge fund industry generates extreme wealth, why mostly White men benefit, and why reforming Wall Street will create a more equal society.

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"A beautiful explanation of the intertwining of power and wealth with whiteness and masculinity. Neely forces us to grapple with the ugliness of today's Inequality, all the while offering us some hope by suggesting some pathways to transformation."  
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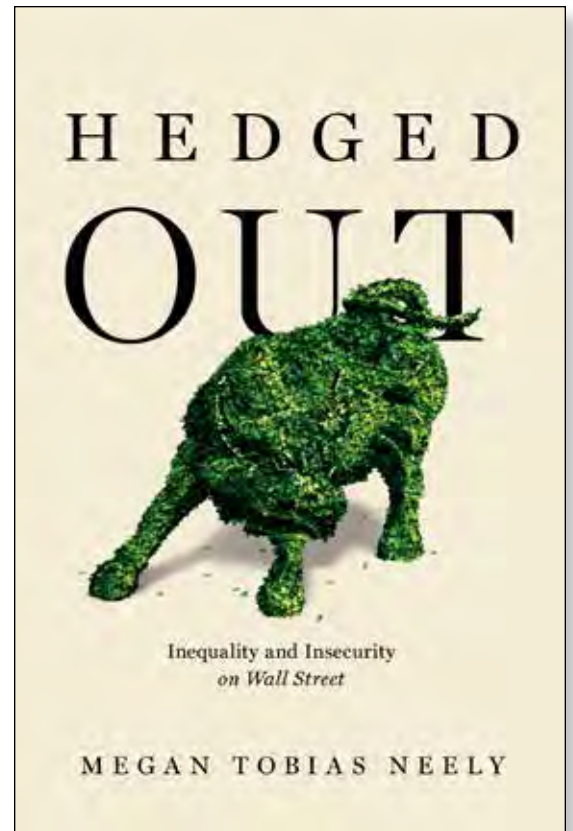
"*Hedged Out* is ambitious in scope, engaging, and a page turner that will appeal to a wide audience."  
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"This book will add to our understanding of elites and high status groups in society."  
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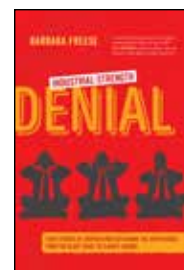
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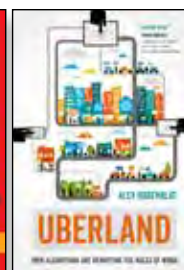
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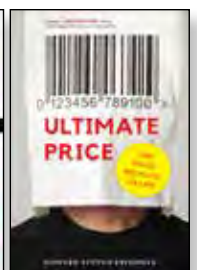
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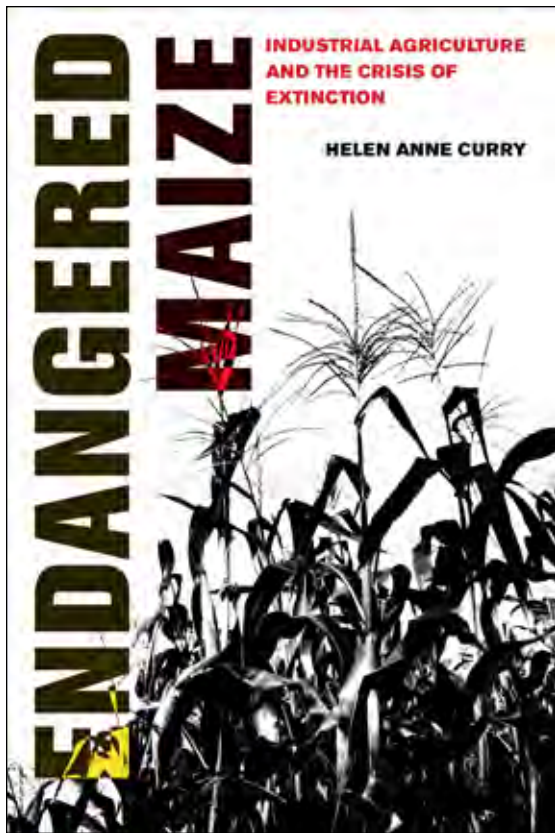
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# Endangered Maize

## Industrial Agriculture and the Crisis of Extinction

Helen Anne Curry

Many people worry that we're losing genetic diversity in the foods we eat. Over the past century, crop varieties standardized for industrial agriculture have increasingly dominated farm fields. Concerned about what this transition means for the future of food, scientists, farmers, and eaters have sought to protect crop plants they consider endangered. They have organized high-tech genebanks and heritage seed swaps. They have combed fields for ancient landraces and sought farmers growing Indigenous varieties. Behind this widespread concern for the loss of plant diversity lies another extinction narrative, a story about the survival of farmers themselves that is often obscured by urgent calls to collect and preserve. *Endangered Maize* draws on the rich history of corn in Mexico and the United States to trace the motivations behind these hidden extinction stories and show how they shaped the conservation strategies adopted by scientists, states, and citizens.

In *Endangered Maize*, historian Helen Anne Curry traverses more than a hundred years of agriculture and conservation to understand the tasks that farmers and researchers have considered essential to maintaining crop diversity. Through the contours of efforts to preserve diversity in one of the world's most important crops, Curry reveals how conservationists forged their methods around expectations of social, political, and economic transformations that would eliminate diverse communities and cultures. In this fascinating study of how cultural narratives shape science, Curry argues for new understandings of endangerment and alternative strategies to protect and preserve crop diversity.

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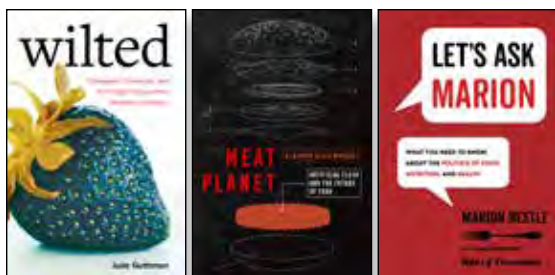
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## The Life and Legends of a Mexican Independence Heroine

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María Ignacia Rodríguez de Velasco y Osorio Barba (1778–1850) is an iconic figure in Mexican history. Known by the nickname “La Güera Rodríguez” because she was so fair, she is said to have possessed a remarkably sharp wit, a face fit for statuary, and a penchant for defying the status quo. Charming influential figures such as Simon Bolívar, Alexander von Humboldt, and Agustín de Iturbide, she utilized gold and guile in equal measure to support the independence movement—or so the stories say.

In *La Güera Rodríguez*, Silvia Marina Arrom approaches the legends of Rodríguez de Velasco with a keen eye, seeking to disentangle the woman from the myth. Arrom uses a wide array of primary sources from the period to piece together an intimate portrait of this remarkable woman, followed by a review of her evolving representation in Mexican arts and letters that shows how the legends became ever more fanciful after her death. How much of the story is rooted in fact, and how much is fiction sculpted to fit the cultural sensibilities of a given moment in time? In our contemporary moment of unprecedented misinformation, it is particularly relevant to analyze how and why falsehoods become part of historical memory. *La Güera Rodríguez* will prove an indispensable resource for those searching to understand late-colonial Mexico, the role of women in the independence movement, and the use of historic figures in crafting national narratives.

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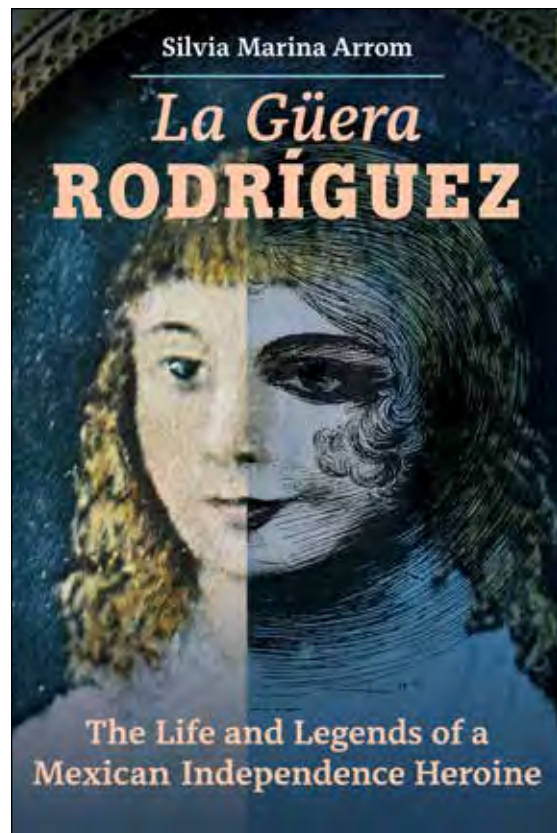
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**Silvia Marina Arrom** is Jane’s Professor Emerita of Latin American Studies at Brandeis University. She has published widely on Mexican social history, with books and articles focusing on women and gender, the family, social welfare, and the poor.



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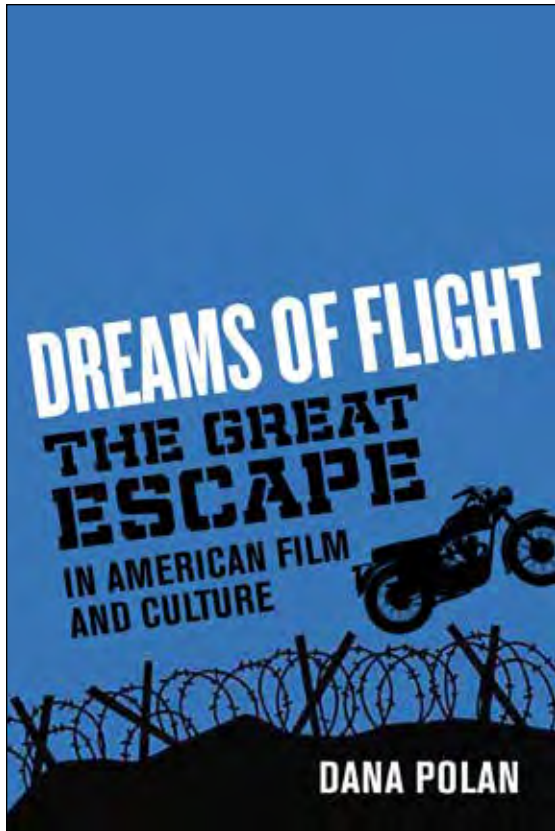
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# Dreams of Flight

## *The Great Escape* in American Film and Culture

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Caught on film, the iconic jump of escaped POW Virgil Hiltz (Steve McQueen) over an imposing barbed wire fence on a stolen motorcycle has become an unforgettable symbol of a disaffected 1960s America. *Dreams of Flight* offers the first full-length study of *The Great Escape*, the classic film based on a true story of American and Allied prisoners of war who hatched an audacious plan to divert and thwart the Wehrmacht and escape into the nearby countryside.

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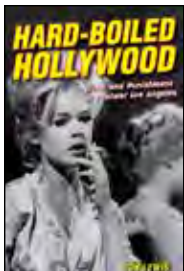
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A Complete Guide to Making Your Business Thrive

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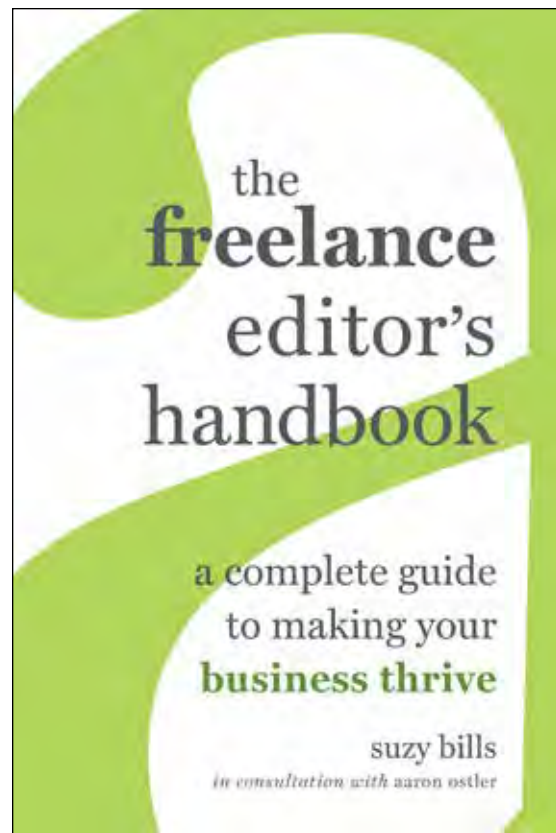
*The Freelance Editor's Handbook* provides a complete guide to setting up and running a prosperous freelancing business, from finding clients to increasing productivity, from deciding how to price services to achieving work/life balance, and from paying taxes to saving for retirement. Unlike most other books on freelance editing, this book is founded on a business-success mindset: The goal isn't simply to eke out a living through freelancing. Rather, the goal is to establish a thriving, rewarding business that allows editors to achieve their career goals, earn a comfortable living, and still have time for family, friends, and personal pursuits. Author Suzy Bills identifies multiple strategies and methods that freelancers can apply, drawing on current research in entrepreneurship, psychology, and well-being. This book is the ultimate resource for editors at all levels: students just starting out, in-house staff looking to transition, and experienced freelancers who want to make their businesses more profitable and enjoyable.

"This handbook walks the reader through the entire process of establishing a freelance editing business. Suzy Bills provides lucid practical advice at every step, including such anxiety-producing tasks as setting fees, filing taxes, and marketing oneself to clients. She also tackles big-picture concerns too often neglected, like achieving work/life balance and planning for retirement. While editors in particular will benefit from her expertise, freelancers of all stripes would do well to read this book before launching their own enterprises."

—Scott Norton, author of *Developmental Editing: A Handbook for Freelancers, Authors, and Publishers*



**Suzy Bills** has owned an editing and writing business since 2006 and is also Assistant Teaching Professor of Editing and Publishing at Brigham Young University. In and out of the classroom, she enjoys teaching editors how to be successful freelancers.



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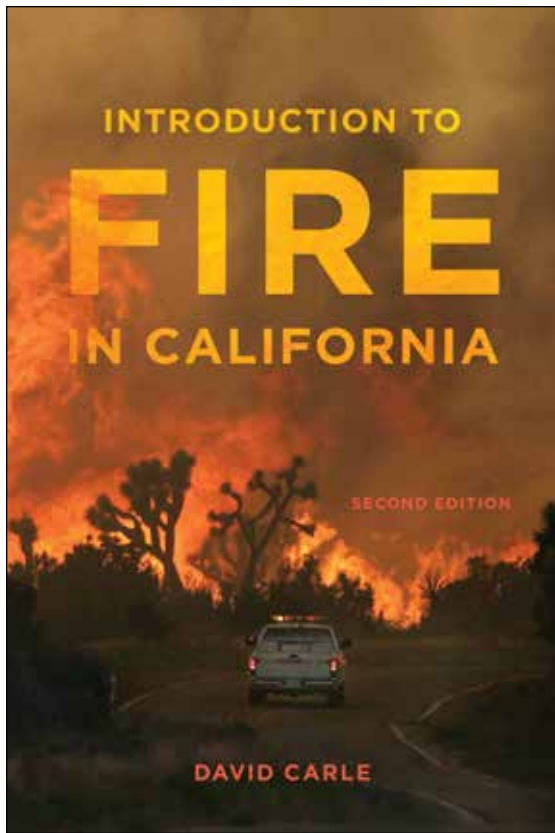
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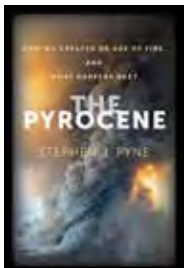
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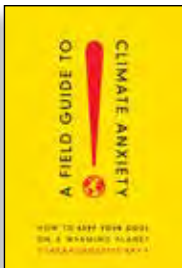
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**David Carle** is a retired park ranger and the author of thirteen nonfiction books, including introductions to California's water; air; earth, soil, and land; and fire. He has also written two novels.





# Carlos Villa

## Worlds in Collision

Edited by Mark Dean Johnson and Trisha Lagaso Goldberg, with Sherwin Rio

Carlos Villa has been described as the preeminent Filipino American artist—a legend in artistic circles for his groundbreaking approaches and his influence on countless artists—but he remains little known to many fans and scholars of modern and contemporary art. *Carlos Villa: Worlds in Collision* is the first museum retrospective of his work, presented at the San Francisco Art Institute and the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco.

Villa was trained at the San Francisco Art Institute in the 1950s as an abstract expressionist, and over time he transformed his practice to address issues of ethnic and cultural diversity. He concurrently assumed a leadership role in “Third World” and “multicultural” international art movements, and his large-scale works reference non-Western traditions, including tattoo, scarification, ritual, and ceremony. He was also an important theorist, curator, and organizer of public forums that he called “actions.”

This book traces the arc of his career from 1969 until his death in 2013, with emphasis on his feathered works from the 1970s, as well as later works that address aspects of the history of Filipinos in the United States. It illuminates the social and cultural roots—and global importance—of Villa’s art and teaching career as he sought to forge a new kind of art-world inclusion that reflected his own experience, commitment to diversity, and boundary-bending imagination.

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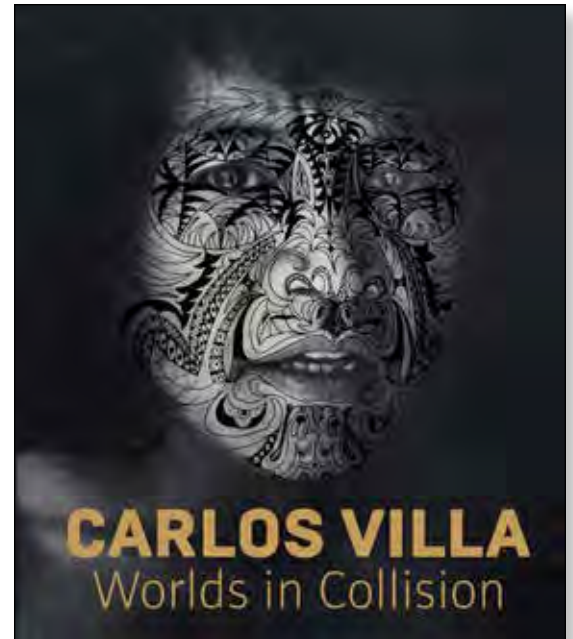
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**Mark Dean Johnson** is Professor of Art at San Francisco State University and a curator. He has written about Villa’s work previously for multiple publications.

**Trisha Lagaso Goldberg** is an artist, arts administrator, and curator who previously co-curated a project with Villa entitled *Sino Ka? Ano Ka?: San Francisco Babaylan* for San Francisco State University and the Museo Ng Maynila in 1998.



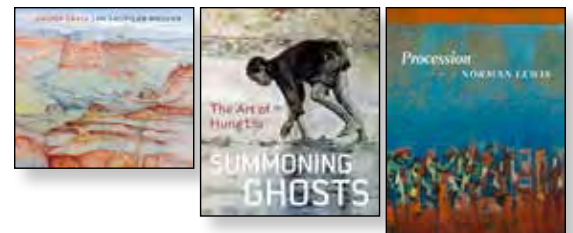
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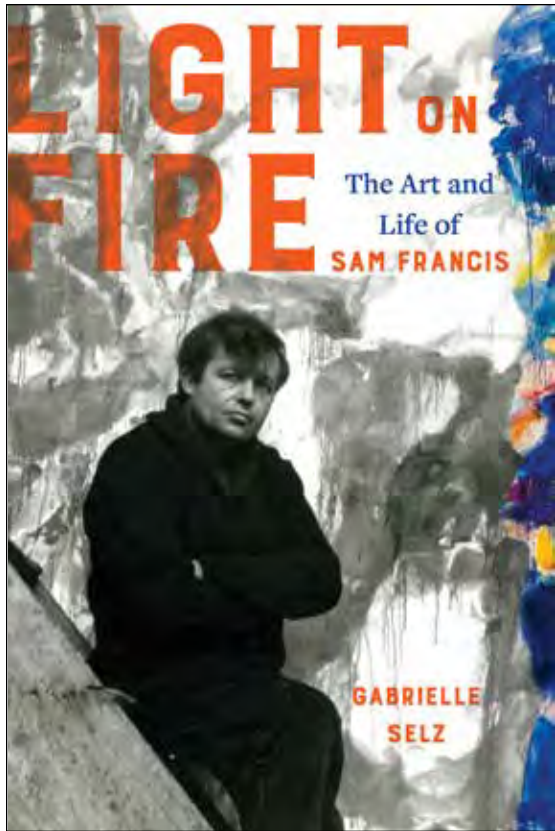
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# Light on Fire

The Art and Life of Sam Francis

Gabrielle Selz

*Light on Fire* is the first comprehensive biography of Sam Francis, one of the most important American abstract artists of the twentieth century. Based on Gabrielle Selz's unprecedented access to Francis's files, as well as private correspondence and hundreds of interviews, this book traces the extraordinary and ultimately tragic journey of a complex and charismatic artist who first learned to paint as a former air-corps pilot encased for three years in a full-body cast. While still a young man, Francis saw his color-saturated paintings fetch the highest prices of any living artist. His restless desire resulted in five marriages and homes on three continents; his entrepreneurial spirit led to founding a museum, a publishing company, a reforestation program and several nonprofits. *Light on Fire* captures the art, life, personality, and talent of a man whom the art historian and museum director William C. Agee described as a rare artist participating in the "visionary reconstruction of art history," defying creative boundaries among the likes of Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, and Willem de Kooning. With settings from World War II San Francisco to postwar Paris, New York, Tokyo, and Los Angeles, Selz crafts an intimate portrait of a man who sought to resolve in art the contradictions he couldn't resolve in life.

"I think of Sam as a modern-day Nijinsky with a big loaded brush. He would get on to a canvas and really clean house. Selz's book really captures his spirit."

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"A fascinating, meticulously researched account of an elusive and enthralling artist. A sheer delight to read."

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**Gabrielle Selz** is the award-winning author of *Unstill Life: A Daughter's Memoir of Art and Love in the Age of Abstraction*. Her articles have appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.



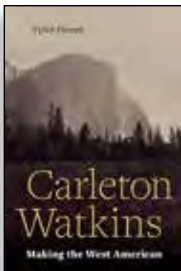
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# Speaking Out of Turn

## Lorraine O'Grady and the Art of Language

Stephanie Sparling Williams

*Speaking Out of Turn* is the first monograph dedicated to the forty-year oeuvre of feminist conceptual artist Lorraine O'Grady. Examining O'Grady's use of language, both written and spoken, Stephanie Sparling Williams charts the artist's strategic use of direct address—the dialectic posture her art takes in relationship to its viewers—to trouble the field of vision and claim a voice in the late 1970s to 1990s, when her voice was seen as “out of turn” in the art world. *Speaking Out of Turn* situates O'Grady's significant contributions within the history of American conceptualism and performance art, while also attending to the work's heightened visibility in the contemporary moment, revealing both the marginalization of O'Grady in the past and an urgent need to revisit her art in the present.

“Following the thread of language through the entire course of Lorraine O'Grady's extraordinary career, in this impressive monograph Stephanie Sparling Williams charts a rigorous, thrilling line through the work of one of the most significant artists of our time.”

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“Insightful and compelling, Sparling Williams's analysis reveals the complex interplay between word and image in the groundbreaking career of artist Lorraine O'Grady. Throughout, Sparling Williams's sustained, nuanced, and layered engagement with the artist's use of language reveals its crucial role in pointing out—and strategically opposing—exclusionary practices in the art world, and beyond.”

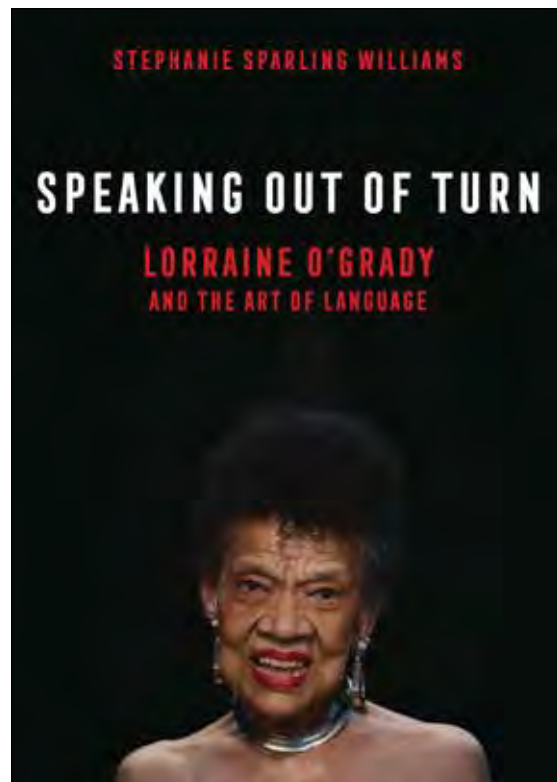
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“It is a rare treat to read a work about an iconic black feminist artist and critic written by an outstanding emerging black feminist artist and critic. Sparling Williams's *Speaking Out of Turn* offers powerful commentary on, and a breathtaking compendium of, Lorraine O'Grady's incomparable artistry. This book is undoubtedly one for the ages.”

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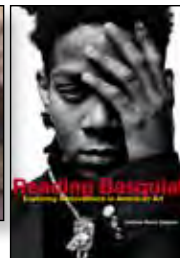
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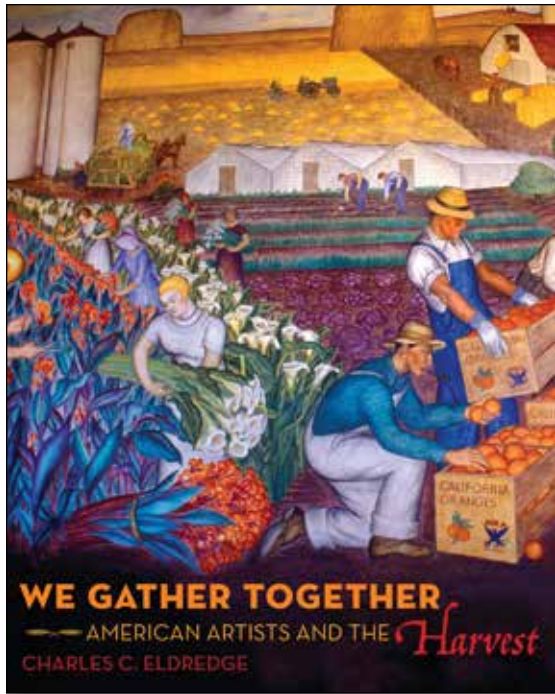
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# We Gather Together

## American Artists and the Harvest

Charles C. Eldredge

The harvest has traditionally been a productive season, both on American farms and in its artists' studios. Before the early nineteenth century, the ideal of the Jeffersonian yeoman, singly cultivating a subsistence plot for family use, dominated the American imagination; after World War II, the advent of big agribusiness proved less immediately attractive for artists. In *We Gather Together*, Charles C. Eldredge examines the period in between—when many Americans were farmers and much of America was farmland.

Organized in a series of case studies each devoted to a single crop, *We Gather Together* initially focuses on familiar USDA crops such as corn, wheat, and potatoes, and then expands to other yields by Native American harvesters and California floriculturists, as well as winter ice cutters and coastal seaweed gatherers. This novel history of agriculture and art traces parallel developments on land and canvas, highlighting breakthroughs in each field. Artists such as Winslow Homer, Doris Lee, and Georgia O'Keeffe are joined by innovators in agriculture, whether mechanical inventors such as Eli Whitney, John Deere, and Cyrus McCormick or genetic hybridizers such as Luther Burbank, W. Atlee Burpee, and Theodosia Shepherd. Surveying an astonishing amount of material and a wide range of paintings, prints, and other artworks from the nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century, *We Gather Together* gorgeously demonstrates how the use of agricultural metaphors permeated American visual culture. The harvest, we see here, came to signify and dominate politics, poetry, and popular culture, ultimately representing a primary facet of American identity and nationhood.

“Full of interesting stories, *We Gather Together* is a very entertaining read. It is also quietly subversive. Beneath the veil of gentle humor and the perceptive readings of paintings, the book carries an important message: at a time when global warming is endangering life on this planet, the book implores us to think more deeply about our fundamental relationship with the earth.”

—Henry Adams, author of *Tom and Jack: The Intertwined Lives of Thomas Hart Benton and Jackson Pollock*

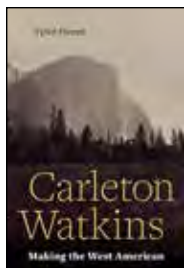
“Wide-ranging and wonderfully illustrated, Eldredge's book examines how farming once defined America's sense of self and collective purpose.”

—Erika Doss, author of *Memorial Mania: Public Feeling in America*

**Charles C. Eldredge** is an American art historian. He has served as director of the Smithsonian's American Art Museum and as Hall Distinguished Professor at the University of Kansas, where he taught and published widely in the field of American art and culture.



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# Radical Picasso

## The Use Value of Genius

C.F.B. Miller

While the personality cult of Pablo Picasso still holds sway over his popular reputation, the force of his work has fallen into disuse. In this groundbreaking and ambitious study, C. F. B. Miller uses that force to undo and remake our understanding of the twentieth century's most legendary artist. By critiquing this legend and showing how, even now, the art itself disrupts received ideas, *Radical Picasso* rethinks Picasso's function in the history of modernism.

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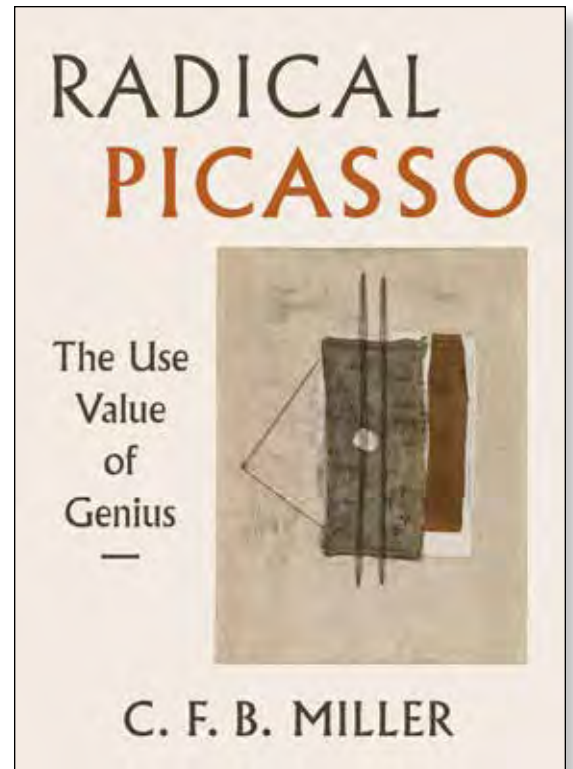
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—Charles Palermo, author of *Modernism and Authority: Picasso and His Milieu around 1900*

"In Miller's *Radical Picasso*, 'Picasso' names not a person but a heterogenous body of work—one crucial to the history of modernist art yet also constituting an immanent critique of it. Through a form of close writing cannily matched to the complexities of the work, this book recalls us from the domesticated 'Picasso' to which we have become accustomed to the more radical, disruptive, and disorienting aspects lurking within."

—Lisa Florman, Professor of History of Art, Ohio State University



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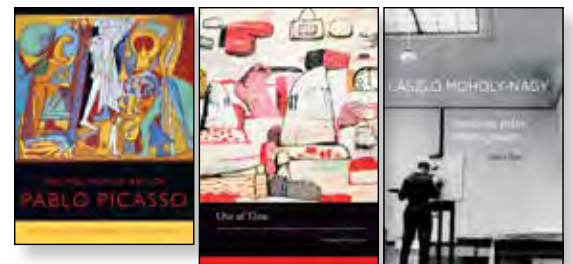
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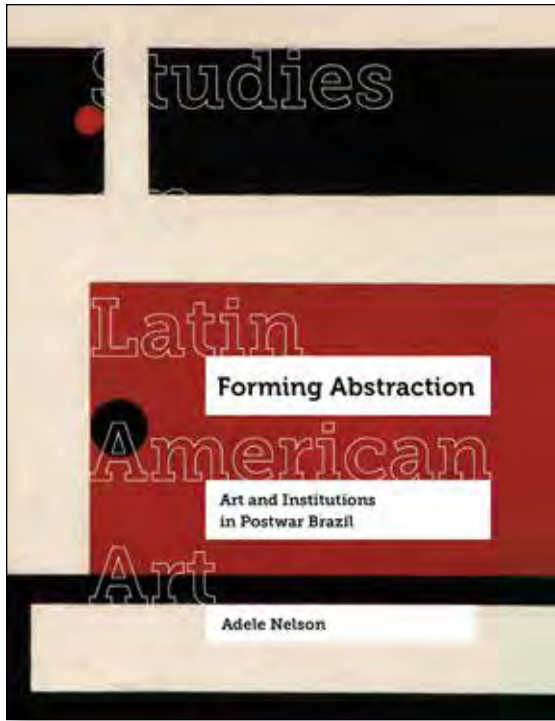
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# Forming Abstraction

Art and Institutions in Postwar Brazil

Adele Nelson

Art produced outside hegemonic centers is often seen as a form of derivation or relegated to a provisional status. *Forming Abstraction* turns this narrative on its head. In the first book-length study of Brazilian art and culture following World War II, Adele Nelson highlights the importance of exhibitionary and pedagogical institutions in the development of abstract art in Brazil. By focusing on the formation of the São Paulo Biennial in 1951; the early activities of artists Geraldo de Barros, Lygia Clark, Waldemar Cordeiro, Hélio Oiticica, Lygia Pape, and Ivan Serpa; and the ideas of critics like Mário Pedrosa, Nelson illuminates the complex, strategic processes of citation and adaption of both local and international forms. The book ultimately demonstrates that postwar Brazilian art institutions and abstract artistic groups—and their exhibitions of abstract art in particular—served as crucial loci for the articulation of societal identities in a newly democratic nation at the onset of the Cold War.

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“Nelson brings a refreshing new perspective on abstract art in Brazil. Through meticulous research and rich data, she presents an innovative historical understanding of the introduction of Abstractionism in Brazilian art, highlighting the cultural discourse defending abstract art and the modern institutions recently created in Brazil. A must-read for anyone interested in Brazilian modern art and art systems!”

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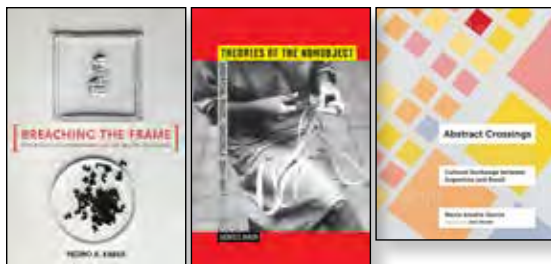
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## The Night Albums

Visibility and the Ephemeral Photograph

Kate Palmer Albers

We live in an era of abundant photography. Is it then counterintuitive to study photographs that disappear or are difficult to discern? Kate Palmer Albers argues that it is precisely this current cultural moment that allows us to recognize what has always been a basic and foundational, yet unseen, condition of photography: its ephemerality.

Through a series of case studies spanning the history of photography, *The Night Albums* takes up the provocations of artists who collectively redefine how we experience visibility. From the protracted hesitations of photography's origins, to conceptual and performative art that has emerged since the 1960s, to the waves of technological experimentation flourishing today, Albers foregrounds artists who offer fleeting, hidden, conditional, and future modes of visibility. By unveiling how ephemerality shapes the photographic experience, she ultimately proposes an expanded framework for the medium.

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"Simply mind-blowing—this book alters our perceptions of what photography was, is, and could be. Albers shakes up old notions of photography by offering a most lucid exploration of practices and discourses past and present that undermine photography's stable definition as well as the conventional embrace of stability."

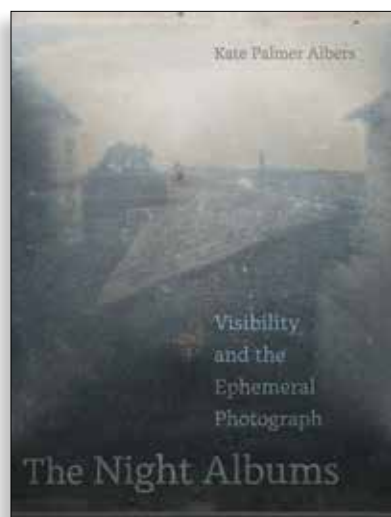
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**Kate Palmer Albers** is the author of *Uncertain Histories: Accumulation, Inaccessibility, and Doubt in Contemporary Photography* and coeditor of *Before-and-After Photography: Histories and Contexts*. She teaches visual culture, contemporary art, media studies, and history and theory of photography at Whittier College in Los Angeles.



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## Craft Culture in Early Modern Japan

Materials, Makers, and Mastery

Christine M. E. Guth

Articles crafted from lacquer, silk, cotton, paper, ceramics, and iron were central to daily life in early modern Japan. They were powerful carriers of knowledge, sociality, and identity, and their facture was a matter of serious concern among makers and consumers alike. In this innovative study, Christine M. E. Guth offers a holistic framework for appreciating the crafts produced in the city and countryside, by celebrity and unknown makers, between the late sixteenth and mid-nineteenth centuries. Her study throws into relief the confluence of often overlooked forces that contributed to Japan's diverse, dynamic, and aesthetically sophisticated artifactual culture. By bringing into dialogue key issues such as natural resources and their management, media representations, gender and workshop organization, embodied knowledge, and innovation, she invites readers to think about Japanese crafts as emerging from cooperative yet competitive expressive environments involving both human and nonhuman forces. A focus on the material, sociological, physiological, and technical aspects of making practices adds to our understanding of early modern crafts by revealing underlying patterns of thought and action within the wider culture of the times.

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"Christine Guth offers a brilliant new perspective on early modern Japanese craft. This astute and engaging study shifts the focus from elite patrons to bring clarity to the networks, materials, and processes of craftmakers."

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"This is a field-shifting work. It reflects the author's immense expertise in the historical study of Japanese visual and material cultures and gives us a richer and more multivalent and multisensory understanding of the often essentialized category of 'craft.'"

—Gregory Levine, University of California, Berkeley

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**Christine M.E. Guth** led the Asian specialism in the Victoria and Albert Museum and Royal College of Art's History of Design Program from 2007 to 2016. Her books include *Art, Tea, and Industry: Masuda Takashi and the Mitsui Circle*; *Art of Edo Japan: The Artist and the City 1615-1868*; and *Hokusai's Great Wave: Biography of a Global Icon*.



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# The Invention of the American Desert

Art, Land, and the Politics of Environment

Edited by Lyle Massey and James Nisbet

Long viewed as a tabula rasa, the deserts of the American West have played a distinct role in the projection of American cultural identities. Historically represented through fantasies of individualism, frontier ruggedness, and land acquisition, the desert is also the site of extreme social and environmental violence. *The Invention of the American Desert* brings together a wide-ranging group of interdisciplinary essays that explore, through diverse perspectives, dialectical problems posed by an environment that has served as a testing ground for modernist experimentation, military-industrial incursions, and ecological disasters throughout the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. In light of the urgent climate crisis and the planet's increasing desertification, this volume reflects on the nature and legacy of the desert as a crucible for competing visions of land, environment, and art.

"A timely and indispensable collection of thoughtful essays exploring contemporary issues of the arid lands of the American West that should be required reading for any serious desert scholar."

—Kim Stringfellow, Project Director, The Mojave Project

"The breadth of this volume's subjects and voices is impressive. From essays on Will Wilson's meditative photographs about environmental despoliation to declassified films of nuclear tests, passive solar heating systems, and a modernist glass home built around a massive rock, the volume challenges the pernicious myth of the unpopulated desert while also showing how that myth continues to feed cultural production and shape governmental policy."

—James Glisson, Curator of Contemporary Art, Santa Barbara Museum of Art

**Lyle Massey** is Associate Professor of Art History and Visual Studies at the University of California, Irvine. She is the author of *Picturing Space, Displacing Bodies: Anamorphosis in Early Modern Theories of Perspective* and the editor of *The Treatise on Perspective: Published and Unpublished*.

**James Nisbet** is Associate Professor of Art History and Visual Studies at the University of California, Irvine, and the author of *Ecologies, Environments, and Energy Systems in Art of the 1960s and 1970s*.



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# After the Gig

How the Sharing Economy Got Hijacked  
and How to Win It Back

Juliet B. Schor

**Management & Workplace Culture Book of the Year, 2020 Porchlight Business Book Awards**

## A Publishers Weekly Fall 2020 Big Indie Book

When the "sharing economy" launched a decade ago, proponents claimed that it would transform the experience of work—giving earners flexibility, autonomy, and a decent income. It was touted as a cure for social isolation and rampant ecological degradation. But this novel form of work soon sprouted a dark side: exploited Uber drivers, neighborhoods ruined by Airbnb, racial discrimination, and rising carbon emissions. Several of the most prominent platforms are now faced with existential crises as they prioritize growth over fairness and long-term viability. Based on nearly a decade of pioneering research, *After the Gig* dives into what went wrong with this contemporary reimagining of labor. The book examines multiple types of data from thirteen cases to identify the unique features and potential of sharing platforms that prior research has failed to pinpoint. Juliet B. Schor presents a compelling argument that we can engineer a reboot: through regulatory reforms and cooperative platforms owned and controlled by users, an equitable and truly shared economy is still possible.

"Schor's case studies skillfully represent the full spectrum of optimism and disenchantment—those previously bullish on being their own boss, who have since been dragged into despair."

—*Financial Times*

"Punctures the hype surrounding the 'sharing economy' in this lucid and deeply researched study. . . . Schor backs her claims with detailed evidence, and identifies specific, actionable reforms. This incisive account makes a perplexing subject easier to grasp."

—*Publishers Weekly*

**Juliet B. Schor** is an economist and sociologist, and a *New York Times* best-selling author. She teaches at Boston College and cochairs the board of directors of the Better Future Project.



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# Taking Children

A History of American Terror

Laura Briggs

*Taking Children* argues that for four hundred years the United States has taken children for political ends. Black children, Native children, Latinx children, and the children of the poor have all been seized from their kin and caregivers. As Laura Briggs's sweeping narrative shows, the practice played out on the auction block, in the boarding schools designed to pacify the Native American population, in the foster care system used to put down the Black freedom movement, in the US's anti-Communist coups in Central America, and in the moral panic about "crack babies." In chilling detail we see how Central Americans were made into a population that could be stripped of their children and how every US administration beginning with Reagan has put children of immigrants and refugees in detention camps. Yet these tactics of terror have encountered opposition from every generation, and Briggs challenges us to stand and resist in this powerful corrective to American history.

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"This is a formidable book, one that cuts against the Trump exceptionalism that suffuses much mainstream liberal discourse."

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"An incisive history of kidnapping as American policy. . . . Connects these into a seamless tale of torment, torture and arrogance; a description of US history if there ever was one. It is a history that demands a reckoning."

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"A forceful and captivating book that readers won't be able to put down, and that listeners from all sort of backgrounds will definitely want to hear more about."

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**Laura Briggs** is Professor of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies at University of Massachusetts Amherst. She is author of *How All Politics Became Reproductive Politics: From Welfare Reform to Foreclosure to Trump*, *Somebody's Children: The Politics of Transracial and Transnational Adoption*, and *Reproducing Empire: Race, Sex, Science, and U.S. Imperialism in Puerto Rico*.

# Gaza

An Inquest into Its Martyrdom

Norman G. Finkelstein

The Gaza Strip is among the most densely populated places in the world. More than two-thirds of its inhabitants are refugees, and more than half are under eighteen years of age. Since 2004, Israel has launched eight devastating "operations" against Gaza's largely defenseless population. Thousands have perished, and tens of thousands have been left homeless. In the meantime, Israel has subjected Gaza to a merciless illegal blockade.

Based on scores of human rights reports, Norman G. Finkelstein's new book presents a meticulously researched inquest into Gaza's martyrdom. He shows that although Israel has justified its assaults in the name of self-defense, in fact these actions constituted flagrant violations of international law.

Finkelstein's magnum opus is both a monument to Gaza's martyrs and an act of resistance against the forgetfulness of history.

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"No one who ventures an opinion on Gaza . . . is entitled to do so without taking into account the evidence in this book."

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"In its comprehensive sweep, deep probing and acute critical analysis, Finkelstein's study stands alone."

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"*Gaza* is a tour de force. Finkelstein unravels the facade that Israel and its allies aim to create, exposing the double standards of the US government, the UN and even human rights organisations."

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**Norman G. Finkelstein** received his doctorate from the Princeton University Department of Politics. His many books have been translated into some fifty foreign editions. He is a frequent lecturer and commentator on the Israel-Palestine conflict.



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# The United States of War

A Global History of America's Endless Conflicts, from Columbus to the Islamic State

David Vine

Finalist, 2020 Los Angeles Times Book Prize (History category)

Drawing on historical and firsthand anthropological research in fourteen countries and territories, *The United States of War* demonstrates how U.S. leaders across generations have locked the United States in a self-perpetuating system of permanent war by constructing the world's largest-ever collection of foreign military bases—a global matrix that has made offensive interventionist wars more likely. Beyond exposing the profit-making desires, political interests, racism, and toxic masculinity underlying the country's relationship to war and empire, *The United States of War* shows how the long history of U.S. military expansion shapes our daily lives, from today's multi-trillion-dollar wars to the pervasiveness of violence and militarism in everyday U.S. life. The book concludes by confronting the catastrophic toll of American wars—which have left millions dead, wounded, and displaced—while offering proposals for how we can end the fighting.

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"A wide-ranging survey of the American way of war, expensive and incessant, in support of an empire we're not supposed to have."

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"Revelatory. . . . By identifying the link between bases and war, Vine has found a simple and possibly powerful lever with which to move . . . large structural forces."

—The Nation

David Vine is Professor of Anthropology at American University.

# Obstacle Course

The Everyday Struggle to Get an Abortion in America

David S. Cohen and Carole Joffe

*Obstacle Course* tells the story of abortion in America, capturing a disturbing reality of insurmountable barriers people face when trying to exercise their legal rights to medical services. Authors David S. Cohen and Carole Joffe lay bare the often arduous and unnecessarily burdensome process of terminating a pregnancy: the sabotaged decision-making, clinics in remote locations, insurance bans, harassing protesters, forced ultrasounds and dishonest medical information, arbitrary waiting periods, and unjustified procedure limitations.

Based on patients' stories as well as interviews with abortion providers and allies from every state in the country, *Obstacle Course* reveals the unstoppable determination required of women in the pursuit of reproductive autonomy as well as the incredible commitment of abortion providers. There is a better way—treating abortion like any other form of health care—but the United States is a long way from that ideal.

"The authors present the actual experience [of abortion], and in doing so reveal the courage, intelligence and determination of patients, often dismissed as confused or selfish, and providers, often attacked as heartless and greedy."

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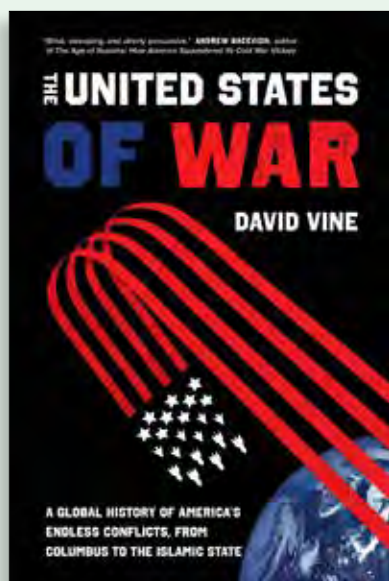
—Linda Greenhouse, author of *Becoming Justice Blackmun*

"Everyone should read this enlightening contribution to the pantheon of reproductive justice books."

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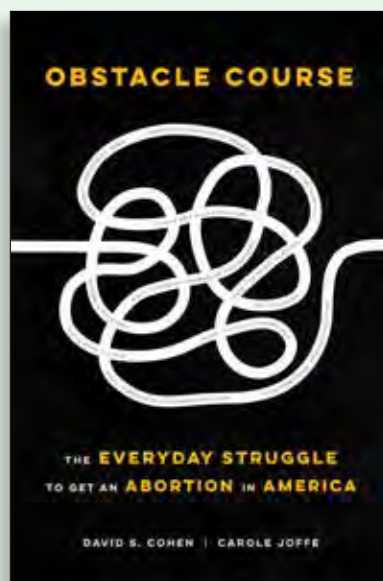


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## The Feminist War on Crime

The Unexpected Role of Women's Liberation in Mass Incarceration

Aya Gruber

Deploying vivid cases and unflinching analysis, *The Feminist War on Crime* documents the failure of the state to combat sexual and domestic violence through law and punishment. Zero-tolerance anti-violence law and policy tend to make women less safe and more fragile. Mandatory arrests, no-drop prosecutions, forced separation, and incarceration embroil poor women of color in a criminal justice system that is historically hostile to them. This carceral approach exacerbates social inequalities by diverting more power and resources toward a fundamentally flawed criminal justice system, further harming victims, perpetrators, and communities alike.

In order to reverse this troubling course, Gruber contends that we must abandon the conventional feminist wisdom, fight violence against women without reinforcing the American prison state, and use criminalization as a technique of last—not first—resort.

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"Gruber offers an exciting and brave book that tackles the cause and effect between gender-based violence, mass incarceration, and a broken legal system."

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"This interesting, densely written, challenging book illustrates the phenomenon of unintended consequences. . . . Following from Gruber's main point that now is the time to recognize that incarceration is not a solution, the state should concentrate on increasing the resources available to women affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and rape. . . . Highly recommended."

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"A riveting exposition and devastating critique. . . . His is a bold, provocative, and necessary book."

—*Elizabeth Bernstein, Columbia University*

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**Aya Gruber** is Professor of Law at the University of Colorado Law School. A former public defender, she is a frequent commentator on criminal justice issues. She has appeared on ABC, NBC, and PBS, and her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Denver Post*, and Associated Press.

## Famished

Eating Disorders and Failed Care in America

Rebecca J. Lester

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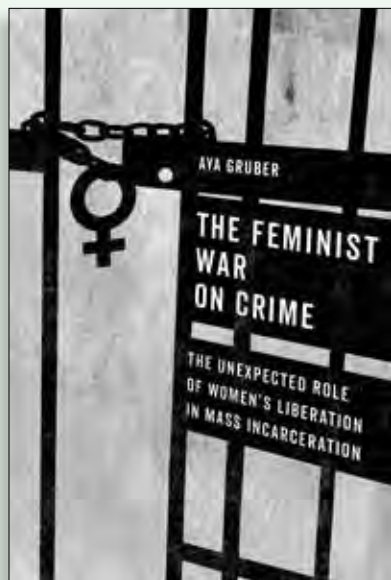
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## Smoke but No Fire

Convicting the Innocent of Crimes that Never Happened

Jessica S. Henry

**2020 Foreword Indies Finalist in Political and Social Sciences**

The first book to explore this common but previously undocumented type of wrongful conviction, *Smoke but No Fire* tells the heartbreaking stories of innocent people convicted of crimes that simply never happened. A suicide is mislabeled a homicide. An accidental fire is mislabeled an arson. Corrupt police plant drugs on an innocent suspect. A false allegation of assault is invented to resolve a custody dispute. With this book, former New York City public defender Jessica S. Henry sheds essential light on a deeply flawed criminal justice system that allows—even encourages—these convictions to regularly occur. *Smoke but No Fire* promises to be eye-opening reading for legal professionals, students, activists, and the general public alike as it grapples with the chilling reality that far too many innocent people spend real years behind bars for fictional crimes.

“The author’s accumulation of evidence is revelatory. An eye-opening book that suggests how commonplace are miscarriages of justice in the U.S.”

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“*Smoke but No Fire* shines a bright light on a criminal justice system that lacks fidelity to the protections at the heart of our democracy. It is an important wake-up call to professionals complicit in the status quo.”

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“This thoroughly researched and clearly written book will stand as the definitive account of this enigmatic type of miscarriage of justice.”

—**Simon A. Cole, Director, National Registry of Exonerations, University of California, Irvine**

**Jessica S. Henry** was a public defender for nearly ten years in New York City before joining the Department of Justice Studies at Montclair State University, where she is Professor and a frequent commentator on national television, on radio, and in print media.



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## Republican Jesus

How the Right Has Rewritten the Gospels

Tony Keddie

Jesus loves borders, guns, unborn babies, and economic prosperity and hates homosexuality, taxes, welfare, and universal healthcare—or so say many Republican politicians, pundits, and preachers. Through outrageous misreadings of the New Testament gospels that started almost a century ago, conservative influencers have conjured a version of Jesus who speaks to their fears, desires, and resentments.

In *Republican Jesus*, Tony Keddie explains not only where this right-wing Christ came from and what he stands for but also why this version of Jesus is a fraud. By restoring Republicans’ cherry-picked gospel texts to their original literary and historical contexts, Keddie dismantles the biblical basis for Republican positions on hot-button issues like Big Government, taxation, abortion, immigration, and climate change. At the same time, he introduces readers to an ancient Jesus whose life experiences and ethics were totally unlike those of modern Americans, conservatives and liberals alike.

“Witty, insightful . . . A thorough, convincing study that’s perfect for anyone flummoxed by misuses of the teachings of Jesus.”

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“Accessible and gracefully written.”

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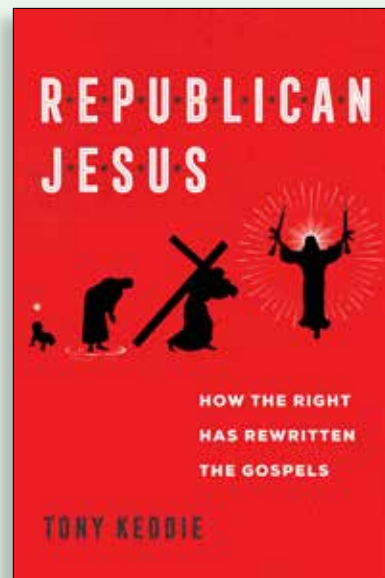
“*Republican Jesus* is a compelling and no-holds-barred tour de force. This is a must-read for our divisive and dangerous times.”

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“Tony Keddie’s indispensable book serves as the final word on Republican attempts to claim ownership over Jesus Christ, whose actual words and deeds stand as an eternal condemnation of nearly every Republican goal in the last half decade of American political life.”

—**Reza Aslan, author of *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth***

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# Rabbis, Sorcerers, Kings, and Priests

The Culture of the Talmud in Ancient Iran  
Jason Sion Mokhtarian

*Rabbis, Sorcerers, Kings, and Priests* examines the impact of the Persian Sasanian context on the Babylonian Talmud, perhaps the most important corpus in the Jewish sacred canon. What impact did the Persian Zoroastrian Empire, as both a real historical force and an imaginary interlocutor, have on rabbinic identity and authority as expressed in the Talmud? Drawing from the field of comparative religion, Jason Sion Mokhtarian addresses this question by bringing into mutual fruition Talmudic studies and ancient Iranology, two historically distinct disciplines. Whereas most research on the Talmud assumes that the rabbis were an insular group isolated from the cultural horizon outside their academies, this book contextualizes the rabbis and the Talmud within a broader sociocultural orbit by drawing from a wide range of sources from Sasanian Iran, including Middle Persian Zoroastrian literature, archaeological data such as seals and inscriptions, and the Aramaic magical bowl spells. Mokhtarian also includes a detailed examination of the Talmud's dozens of texts that portray three Persian "others": the Persians, the Sasanian kings, and the Zoroastrian priests. This book skillfully engages and demonstrates the rich influence of Persian imperial society and culture on the Jews of late antique Iran.

"Recommended for scholars and students of both Jewish and Iranian literature."

—*Theologische Literaturzeitung*

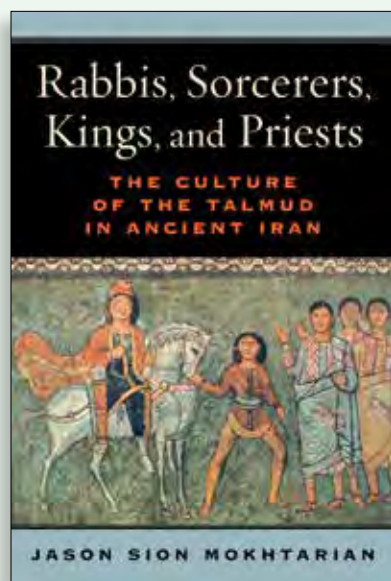
"Jason Sion Mokhtarian has provided us with a keenly nuanced and well-balanced example of just such an undertaking. His detailed analysis not only represents a literary tour de force but provides historians of Jews and Judaism with critical new insights."

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# Remaking Race and History

The Sculpture of Meta Warrick Fuller  
Renée Ater

This beautifully written study focuses on the life and public sculpture of Meta Warrick Fuller (1877-1968), one of the early twentieth century's few African American women artists. To understand Fuller's strategy for negotiating race, history, and visual representation, Renée Ater examines the artist's contributions to three early twentieth-century expositions: the Warwick Tableaux, a set of dioramas for the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition (1907); *Emancipation*, a freestanding group for the National Emancipation Exposition (1913); and *Ethiopia*, the figure of a single female for the America's Making Exposition (1921). Ater argues that Fuller's efforts to represent black identity in art provide a window on the Progressive Era and its heated debates about race, national identity, and culture.

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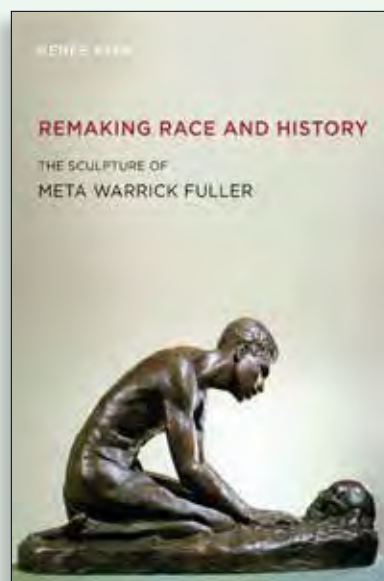
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# The Magnificent Ambersons

A Reconstruction

Robert L. Carringer

Orson Welles considered *The Magnificent Ambersons* the crucial turning point in his career. He said, “*They destroyed Ambersons and it destroyed me.*” In 1942, while Welles was away, RKO Studios drastically recut the completed film. None of that deleted footage is known to survive.

Now film scholar Robert L. Carringer has reconstructed Welles’s own version of *Ambersons*, using all available surviving evidence, including rare studio documents and the recollections of Welles himself and other original participants in the film. Carringer reaches startling conclusions about where the responsibility for the film’s undoing ultimately lies. His spellbinding—and no doubt controversial—book will be eagerly welcomed by film historians and enthusiasts.

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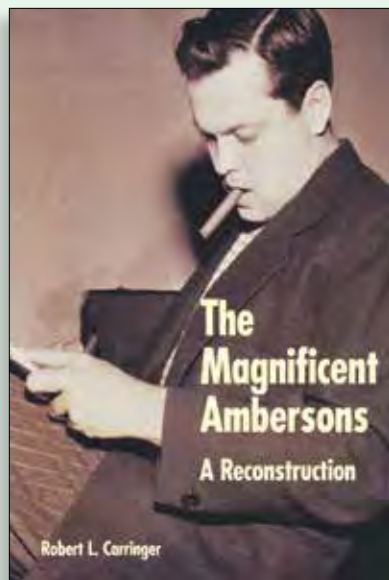
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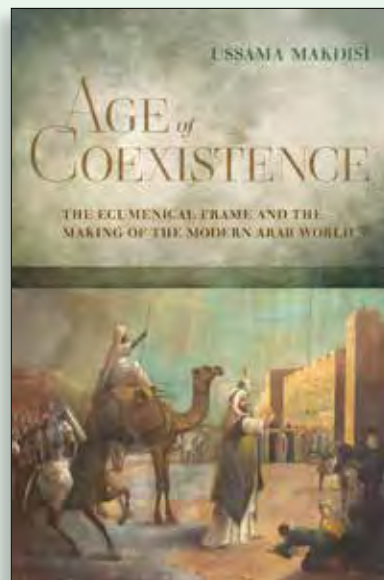


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# City and Empire in the Age of the Successors

Urbanization and Social Response in the Making of the Hellenistic Kingdoms

Ryan Boehm

In the chaotic decades after the death of Alexander the Great, the world of the Greek city-state became deeply embroiled in the political struggles and unremitting violence of his successors' contest for supremacy. As these presumptive rulers turned to the practical reality of administering the disparate territories under their control, they increasingly developed new cities by merging smaller settlements into large urban agglomerations. This practice of synoikism gave rise to many of the most important cities of the age, initiated major shifts in patterns of settlement, and consolidated numerous previously independent polities. The result was the increasing transformation of the fragmented world of the small Greek polis into an urbanized network of cities. Drawing on a wide array of archaeological, epigraphic, and textual evidence, *City and Empire in the Age of the Successors* reinterprets the role of urbanization in the creation of the Hellenistic kingdoms and argues for the agency of local actors in the formation of these new imperial cities.

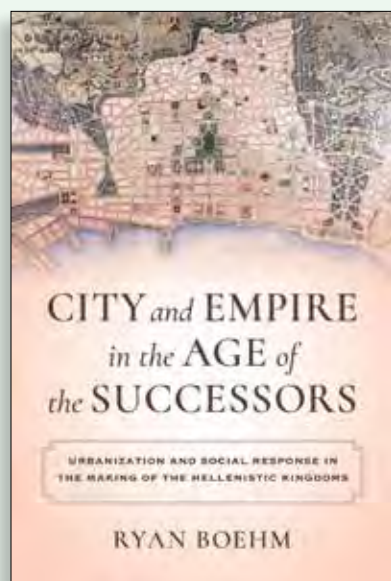
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A Cultural Biography of Late Antiquity

Andrew S. Jacobs

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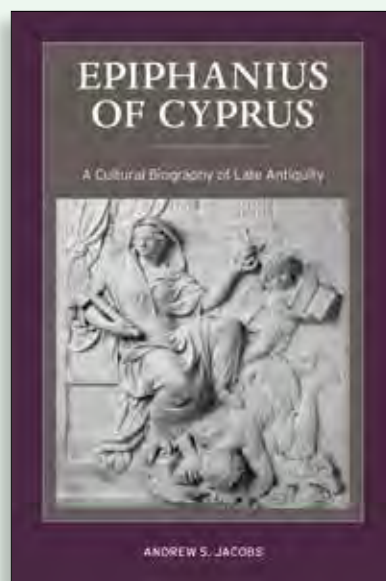
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# Understanding the Women of Mozart's Operas

Kristi Brown-Montesano

Is *The Marriage of Figaro* just about Figaro? Is Don Giovanni's story the only one—or even the most interesting one—in the opera that bears his name? For generations of critics, historians, and directors, it is Mozart's men who have mattered most. Too often, the female characters have been understood from the male protagonist's point of view or simply reduced on stage (and in print) to paper cutouts from the age of the powdered wig and the tightly cinched corset. It is time to give Mozart's women—and Mozart's multidimensional portrayals of feminine character—their due. In this lively book, Kristi Brown-Montesano offers a detailed exploration of the female roles in Mozart's four most frequently performed operas, *Le nozze di Figaro*, *Don Giovanni*, *Così fan tutte*, and *Die Zauberflöte*. Each chapter takes a close look at the music, libretto text, literary sources, and historical factors that give shape to a character, reevaluating common assumptions and proposing fresh interpretations.

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Stories of Food during Wartime by the World's Leading Correspondents

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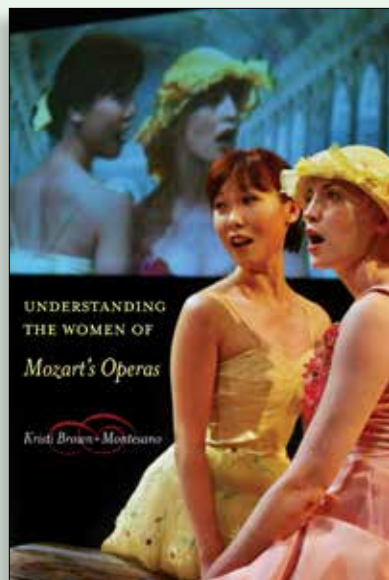
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Tom Slater with a Foreword by Loïc Wacquant

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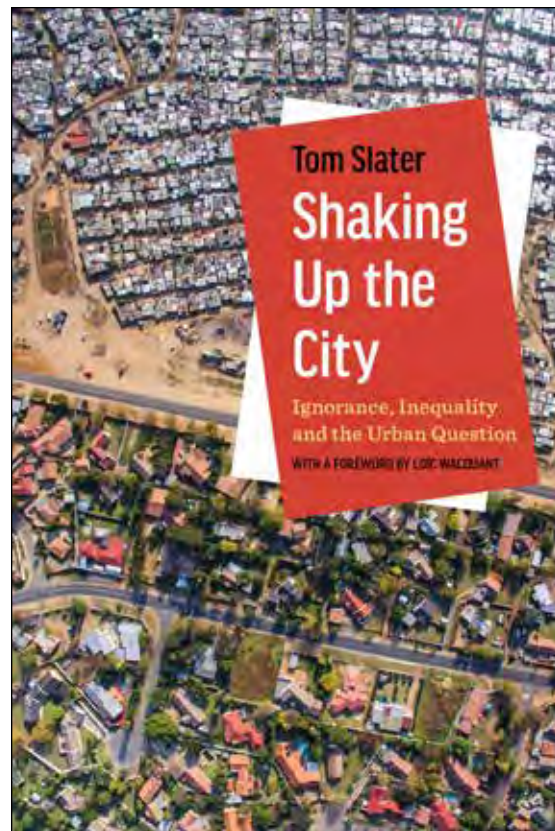
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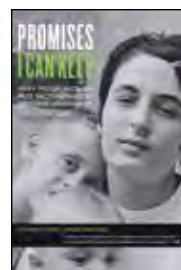
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Race, Science, and Pregnancy Trials in the Postgenomic Era

Natali Valdez

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**Natali Valdez** is Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Wellesley College.

## The Anatomy of Loneliness

Suicide, Social Connection, and the Search for Relational Meaning in Contemporary Japan

Chikako Ozawa-de Silva

Loneliness is everybody's business. Neither a pathology, nor a rare affliction, it is part of the human condition. Severe and chronic loneliness, however, is a threat to individual and public health and appears to be on the rise. In this illuminating book, anthropologist Chikako Ozawa-de Silva examines loneliness in Japan, focusing on rising rates of suicide, the commodification of intimacy, and problems impacting youth. Moving from interviews with college students, to stories of isolation following the 2011 natural and nuclear disasters, to online discussions in suicide website chat rooms, Ozawa-de Silva points to how society itself can exacerbate experiences of loneliness. A critical work for our world, *The Anatomy of Loneliness* considers how to turn the tide of the "lonely society" and calls for a deeper understanding of empathy and subjective experience on both individual and systemic levels.

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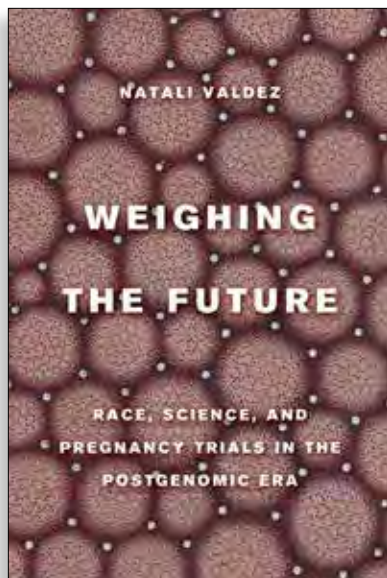
"*The Anatomy of Loneliness* is a beautiful and haunting look at the human need for connection and purpose, and the consequences of living in a society that increasingly isolates us from each other. It is anthropological research and writing at its best, offering a nuanced and powerful look at how building 'a life worth living' is a communal, rather than an individual, task."

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"Ozawa-de Silva deftly wields the tools of cultural anthropology to build a solid argument that loneliness is not simply a personal problem, but a social one. Its insights, grounded in ethnographic fieldwork in Japan, help us see anew the relationship between the psychological and the cultural so that we may understand more deeply our current global epidemic of loneliness."

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**Chikako Ozawa-de Silva** is Associate Professor of Anthropology at Emory University and the author of *Psychotherapy and Religion in Japan*.

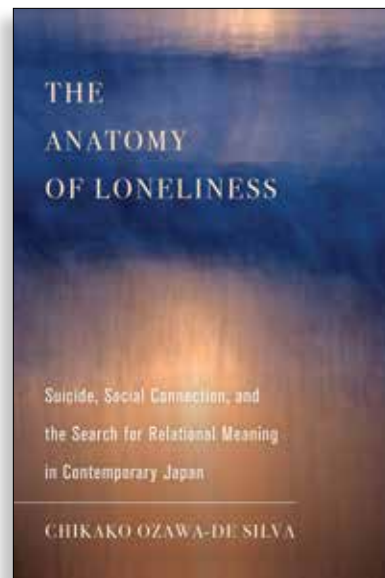


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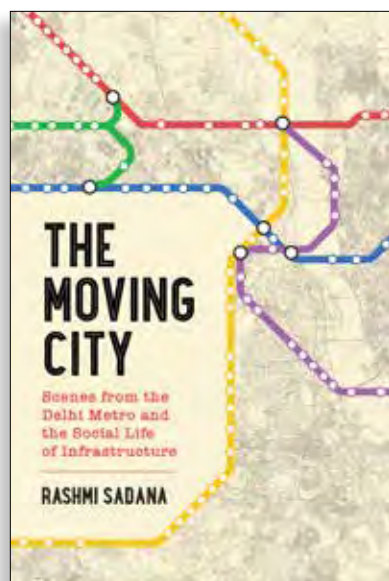
"*The Moving City* takes the reader into the felt impacts of the social life of infrastructure in the first decade of the Delhi metro system. With a careful ethnographic ear, Rashmi Sadana patiently listens to the everyday experiences of riders, and renders these layered voices in vignettes that richly illuminate the affecting power of gendered stories. The result is a rich and distinctive contribution to the anthropology of contemporary urban space and place."

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Writings on the Disaster in Paris, France

Robert R. Desjarlais and Khalil Habrih

In this highly original work, Robert Desjarlais and Khalil Habrih present a dialogic account of the lingering effects of the terroristic attacks that occurred in Paris in November 2015. Situating the events within broader histories of state violence in metropolitan France and its colonial geographies, the authors interweave narrative accounts and photographs to explore a range of related phenomena: governmental and journalistic discourses on terrorism, the political work of archives, police and military apparatuses of control and anti-terror deterrence, the histories of wounds, and the haunting reverberations of violence in a plurality of lives and deaths. *Traces of Violence* is a moving work that aids our understanding of the afterlife of violence and offers an innovative example of collaborative writing across anthropology and sociology.

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**Robert Desjarlais** teaches anthropology at Sarah Lawrence College in New York. He is the author of numerous books, including *Subject to Death: Life and Loss in a Buddhist World* and *The Blind Man: A Phantasmography*.

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## Inhabiting Kampala's Infrastructures of Disposability

Jacob Doherty

Uganda's capital, Kampala, is undergoing dramatic urban transformations as its new technocratic government seeks to clean and green the city. *Waste Worlds* tracks the dynamics of development and disposability unfolding amid struggles over who and what belongs in the new Kampala. Garbage materializes these struggles. In the densely inhabited social infrastructures in and around the city's waste streams, people, places, and things become disposable but conditions of disposability are also challenged and undone. Drawing on years of ethnographic research, Jacob Doherty illustrates how waste makes worlds, offering the key intervention that disposability is best understood not existentially, as a condition of social exclusion, but infrastructurally, as a form of injurious social inclusion.

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**Jacob Doherty** is Lecturer of Anthropology of Development at the University of Edinburgh.

# Gendering Criminology

## Crime and Justice Today

Shelly Clevenger and Jordana N. Navarro

*Gendering Criminology* provides a contemporary guide for understanding the role of gender in criminal engagement and experiences as well as reactions to these offenses among laypersons and agents of social control. The textbook provides evidence for the argument that gender socially situates people in their risks for criminal engagement, victimization, and what occurs in the aftermath of crime: arrest, the judicial process, and sentencing. Aside from investigating the role of men and women, the authors also explore the experiences of LGBTQIA+ communities involved in or working within the criminal-legal system. The volume provides a comprehensive account of various offenses—violent and nonviolent—and individual motivations, drives, and methods, to help students develop the skills they need to work as professionals in and around the criminal-legal system.

"*Gendering Criminology* is a must for instructors looking to teach gender and crime from a modern and holistic lens."

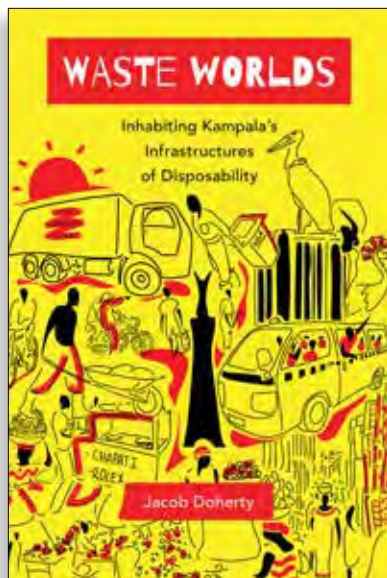
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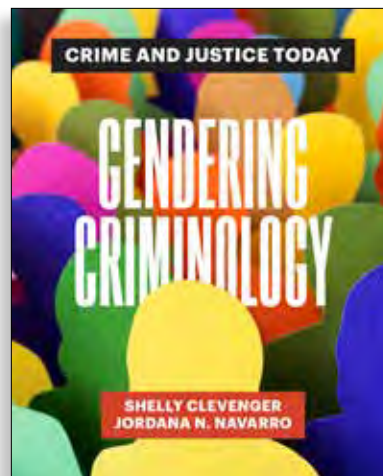


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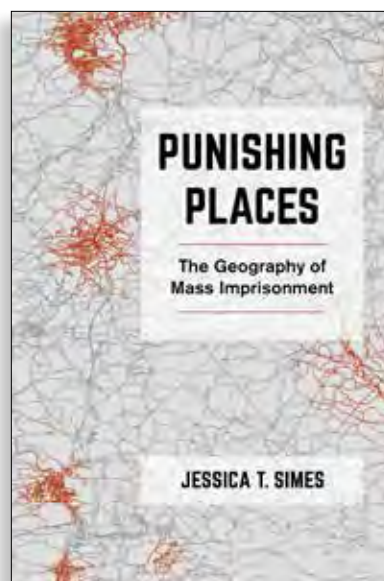


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How the Oil and Gas Industry  
Shortchanges Women Scientists

Christine L. Williams

The oil and gas industry is one of the richest and most powerful industries in the world. In recent years, company avowals in support of diversity, much-touted programs for “women in STEM,” and, most importantly, a tight labor market with near parity in women pursuing geoscience credentials might lead us to expect progress for women in this industry’s corporate ranks. Yet, for all the talk of “the great crew change,” the industry remains overwhelmingly white and male. Sociologist Christine L. Williams asks, where are the women?

To answer this question, Williams embarked on a decade-long investigation—one involving one hundred in-depth interviews, a longitudinal survey, and ethnographic research—that allowed her to observe the industry in times of boom and bust. She found that when the industry expands, women may be able to walk through the door, but when the industry contracts, the door becomes a revolving one, whirling ever faster, as companies retreat to their white male core. These gendered outcomes are obscured by firms’ stated commitment to diversity in hiring and the language of merit. The result is organizational gaslighting, a radical dissonance between language and practice that Williams exposes for all.

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Christine L. Williams is Professor of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. She is the author of *Inside Toyland* and *Still a Man’s World*.

## Reproduction Reconceived

Family Making and the Limits of Choice  
after Roe v. Wade

Sara Matthiesen

The landmark case *Roe v. Wade* helped cement a redefinition of family: it is now commonplace for Americans to treat having children as a choice. But the historic decision coincided with what would become a decades-long trend of widening inequality, ensuring that many families still struggle to obtain even basic necessities. *Reproduction Reconceived* examines how family making actually became harder after the arrival of choice, as different families confronted incarceration, for-profit and racist medical care, disease, poverty, and a welfare state in retreat. Drawing on diverse archival sources and interviews, Sara Matthiesen illustrates how the last fifty years of state neglect have ensured that, for most families, meaningful choice is nowhere to be found.

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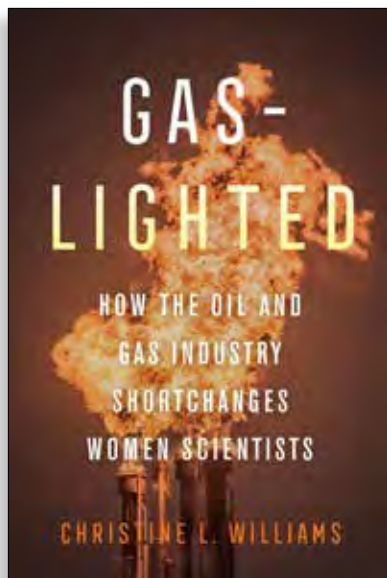
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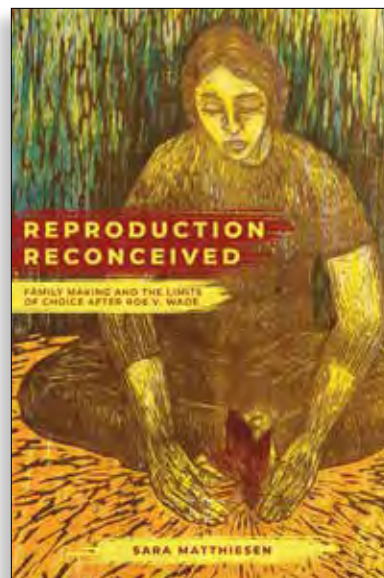


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How Women Navigate Domestic Violence and Its Aftermath

Paige L. Sweet

A trauma revolution is quietly sweeping social services in the United States. For women who have experienced domestic violence, proving that you are a “good victim” is no longer enough when navigating these institutions. Women must also show that they are recovering, as if domestic violence were a disease: they must show that they are transforming from “victims” into “survivors.” Through archival research, life story interviews, and participation observation, *The Politics of Surviving* shows that “becoming” a survivor is full of contradictions, perils, politics, and pleasures. Using an intersectional lens, Paige L. Sweet reveals how the idea of “resilience” and being a “survivor” can become a coercive force in women’s lives. With nuance and compassion, *The Politics of Surviving* wrestles with questions about the gendered nature of the welfare state, the unintended consequences of feminist mobilizations for these programs, and the women who are left behind by the limited forms of citizenship we offer them.

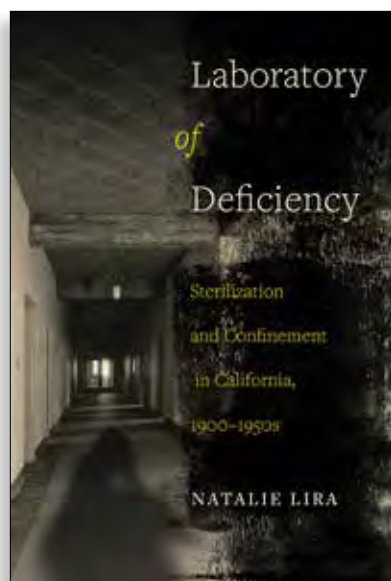
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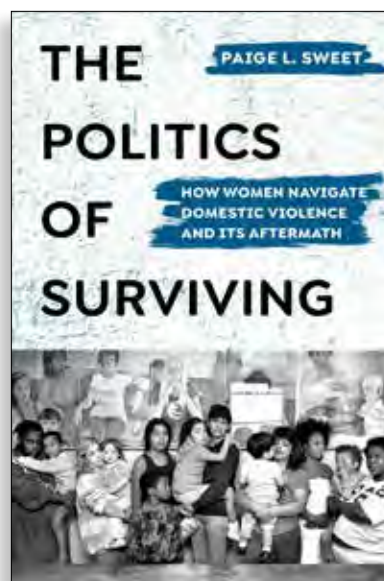


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Colin McFarlane is Professor of Urban Geography at Durham University, UK. His work focuses on the experience and politics of urban life. He is author of *Learning the City: Knowledge and Translocal Assemblage*.

# Networked Refugees

Palestinian Reciprocity and Remittances in the Digital Age

Nadya Hajj

Almost 68.5 million refugees in the world today live in a protection gap, the chasm between protections stipulated in the Geneva Convention and the abrogation of those responsibilities by states and aid agencies. With dwindling humanitarian aid, how do refugee communities solve collective dilemmas, like raising funds for funeral services, or securing other critical goods and services?

In *Networked Refugees*, Nadya Hajj finds that Palestinian refugees utilize Information Communication Technology platforms to motivate reciprocity—a cooperative action marked by the mutual exchange of favors and services—and informally seek aid and connection with their transnational diaspora community. Using surveys conducted with Palestinians throughout the diaspora, interviews with those inside the Nahr al Bared Refugee camp in Lebanon, and data pulled from online community spaces, these findings push back against the cynical idea that online organizing is fruitless, emphasizing instead the productivity of these digital networks.

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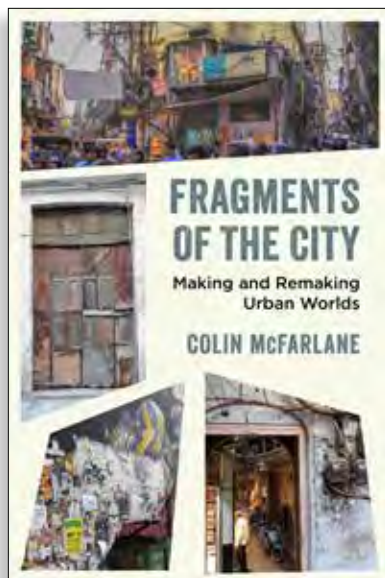
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### Class and Mothering in a Flooded Community

Rachel Tolbert Kimbro

In a small neighborhood in Texas, there is an affluent group of mothers that have been repeatedly rocked by catastrophic flooding—the 2015 Memorial Day flood, the 2016 Tax Day flood, and 16 months later, Hurricane Harvey. Even after the floods, almost all of the mothers still believed there was only one neighborhood for them: Bayou Oaks.

*In Too Deep* is a sociological exploration of what happens when climate change threatens the carefully curated family life of upper-middle-class mothers. Through 72 in-depth interviews with 36 Bayou Oaks mothers whose homes flooded during Hurricane Harvey, Rachel Kimbro reveals why these mothers continued to stay in a place that was becoming more and more unstable. Rather than retreating, the mothers dig in and sustain the community they have chosen and nurtured, trying to keep social, emotional, and economic instability at bay. *In Too Deep* provides a glimpse into how class and place intersect in an unstable physical environment and the prices we pay for securing our family's futures.

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"Very powerful. Rachel Kimbro's argument is innovative and important, and the stories in *In Too Deep* have stayed in my mind long after reading it."

—Sarah Bowen, Professor of Sociology, North Carolina State University

"Kimbro is a talented storyteller. Her compelling analysis, thick descriptions, and lively writing style made this a powerful read."

—Caitlyn Collins, author of *Making Motherhood Work: How Women Manage Careers and Caregiving*

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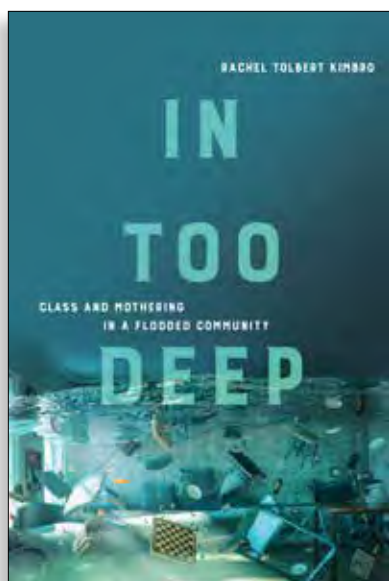
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# Retail Inequality

## Reframing the Food Desert Debate

Kenneth H. Kolb

*Retail Inequality* examines the failure of recent efforts to improve Americans' diets by improving access to healthy food. Based on exhaustive research in Greenville, SC, Kenneth H. Kolb documents the struggles of two Black neighborhoods. Outsiders ignored their complaints about the unsavory retail options on their side of town until the emergence of the well-intentioned but flawed "food desert" concept. Soon after, new allies arrived to help, believing grocery stores and healthier options were the key to better health. Their efforts, however, did not change locals' food consumption practices. *Retail Inequality* explains why and outlines the history of deindustrialization, urban public policy, and racism that are the cause of unequal access to food today. Kolb identifies retail inequality as the crucial concept to understanding today's debates over gentrification and community development. As this book makes clear, the battle over food deserts was never about food—it was about equality.

"This book offers a rich qualitative case study addressing the pressing question of why people and groups who have tried to fix so-called 'food deserts' have, for the most part, failed. Chapters are replete with important insights for scholars of contemporary food systems, consumption, neighborhoods, gentrification, and poverty. Kolb offers a distinctly sociological lens on this multifaceted problem, asking why interventions to bring supermarkets and 'good food' projects to an (urban) food desert have not succeeded at changing people's eating habits, and he encourages readers to rethink what and how we know what we know about food deserts and the desires of the people who live in them."

—**Michaela DeSoucey**, author of *Contested Tastes: Foie Gras and the Politics of Food*

**Kenneth H. Kolb** is Professor of Sociology at Furman University. He is author of *Moral Wages: The Emotional Dilemmas of Victim Advocacy and Counseling*.

# Netflix Recommends

## Algorithms, Film Choice, and the History of Taste

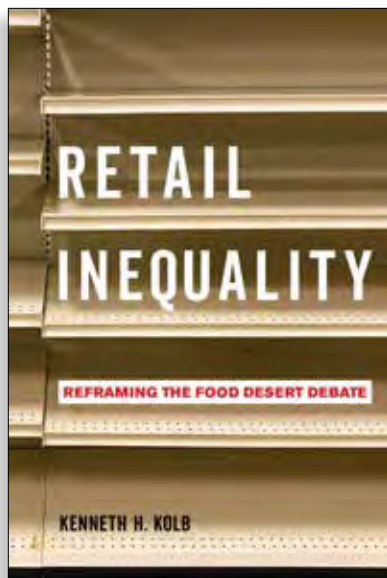
Mattias Frey

Algorithmic recommender systems, deployed by media companies to suggest content based on users' viewing histories, have inspired hopes for personalized, curated media but also dire warnings of filter bubbles and media homogeneity. Curiously, both proponents and detractors assume that recommender systems are novel, effective, and widely used methods to choose films and series. Scrutinizing the world's most subscribed streaming service, Netflix, this book challenges that consensus. Investigating real-life users, marketing rhetoric, technical processes, business models, and historical antecedents, Mattias Frey demonstrates that these choice aids are neither as revolutionary nor alarming as their celebrants and critics maintain—and neither as trusted nor widely used. *Netflix Recommends* illustrates the constellations of sources that real viewers use to choose films and series in the digital age and argues that although some lament AI's hostile takeover of humanistic cultures, the thirst for filters, curators, and critics is stronger than ever.

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**Mattias Frey** is Professor of Film, Media, and Culture at the University of Kent and the author or coeditor of seven books, including *The Permanent Crisis of Film Criticism* and *Film Criticism in the Digital Age*.



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Industrial Waste and the Chemicalization of American Agriculture

Adam M. Romero

The toxicity of pesticides to the environment and humans is often framed as an unfortunate effect of their benefits to agricultural production. In *Economic Poisoning*, Adam M. Romero upends this narrative and provides a fascinating new history of pesticides in American industrial agriculture prior to World War II. Through impeccable archival research, Romero reveals the ways late nineteenth and early twentieth century American agriculture, especially in California, functioned less as a *market* for novel pest-killing chemical products and more as a *sink* for the accumulating toxic wastes of mining, oil production, and chemical manufacturing. Connecting farming ecosystems to technology and economy, Romero provides an intriguing reconceptualization of pesticides that forces readers to rethink assumptions about food, industry, and the relationship between human and non-human environments.

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## Urban Ecologies on the Edge

Making Manila's Resource Frontier

Kristian Karlo Saguin

Laguna Lake, the largest lake in the Philippines, supports the region's agriculture, power generation, and recreation. During heavy rains, water flows are diverted from nearby rivers to Laguna Lake, which acts as a temporary reservoir, flooding homes around the lake.

In *Urban Ecologies on the Edge*, Kristian Karlo Saguin unpacks the narratives of Laguna Lake as a frontier distinct from and simultaneously in service to Manila. Flood control in Metro Manila has deep roots in modern attempts to manage storm waters through infrastructure. In keeping the city dry and enabling city-making to continue, infrastructure redistributes risk elsewhere, a process that results from and that creates imaginaries of what non-city landscapes should be. Using ethnographic and historical accounts, Saguin demonstrates how people—powerful and marginalized—interact with the state and the environment to produce a thriving but unequal urban landscape.

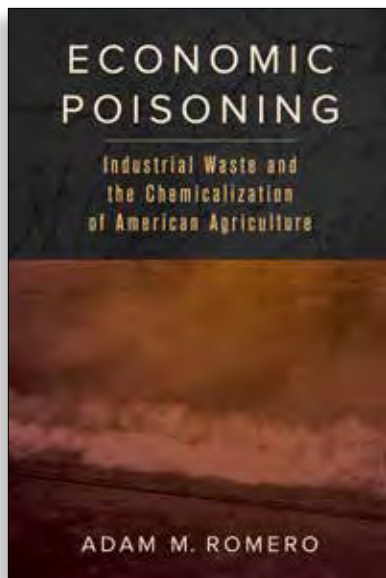
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"Excellent scholarship. This is a thorough examination of Metro Manila through an urban political ecology framework. Saguin brings a ton of research—empirical data and rich ethnographic fieldwork—to illustrate his argument. I learned a lot!"

—Matthew T. Huber, author of *Lifeflood: Oil, Freedom, and the Forces of Capitalism*

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## Evolution of a Movement

Four Decades of California Environmental Justice Activism

Tracy E. Perkins

*Evolution of a Movement* offers a new lens for understanding the environmental justice movement in the United States. Using California case studies from the past three decades, Perkins explores the successes and failures of the environmental justice movement in one of the country's most environmentally progressive states. She traces how demographic, political, and economic forces have shaped the development of the environmental justice movement in the states and explains why that matters for national EJ activism.

Drawing on archival research and 125 interviews with activists from Sacramento to the California-Mexico border, Perkins explains the long history of environmental justice activism in California, complicating the accepted origins of environmental justice in the US South. Perkins shows why some EJ activists have moved away from the "outsider" political tactics common in the movements' early days to "insider" political tactics, working from within the state's political system to enact change. This shift has created tension between EJ activists around institutionalization. Some activists see it as a sign of the growing sophistication of social movements, while others critique its potential to blunt grassroots power. At a time when environmental justice scholars and activists face pressing questions about the best route for enacting meaningful change, this book provides insight into social movement institutionalization and assesses the strengths and limitations of this development.

**Tracy Perkins** is Assistant Professor in the School for Social Transformation at Arizona State University.

## Everyday Cosmopolitanisms

Living the Silk Road in Medieval Armenia

Kate Franklin

Widely studied and hotly debated, the Silk Road is often viewed as a precursor to contemporary globalization, the merchants who traversed it as early agents of cultural exchange. Missing are the lives of the ordinary people who inhabited the route and contributed as much to its development as their itinerant counterparts. In this book, Kate Franklin takes the highlands of medieval Armenia as a compelling case study for examining how early globalization and everyday life intertwined along the Silk Road. She argues that Armenia—and the Silk Road itself—consisted of the overlapping worlds created by a diverse assortment of people: not only long-distance travelers but also the local rulers and subjects who lived in Armenia's mountain valleys and along its highways. Franklin guides the reader through increasingly intimate scales of global exchange to highlight the cosmopolitan dimensions of daily life, as she vividly reconstructs how people living in and passing through the medieval Caucasus understood the world and their place within it. With its innovative focus on the far-reaching implications of local practices, *Everyday Cosmopolitanisms* brings the study of medieval Eurasia into relation with contemporary investigations of cosmopolitanism and globalization, challenging persistent divisions between modern and medieval, global and quotidian.

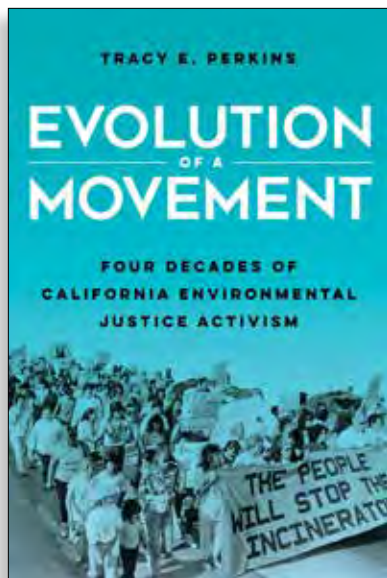
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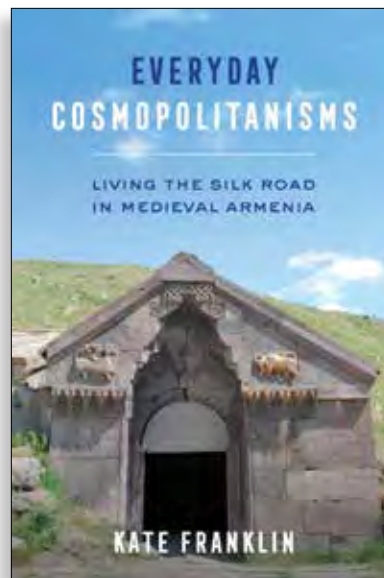


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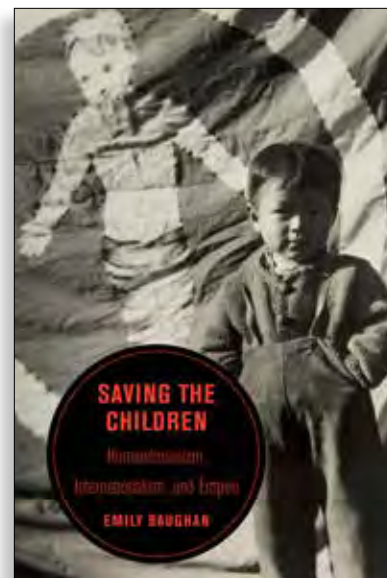
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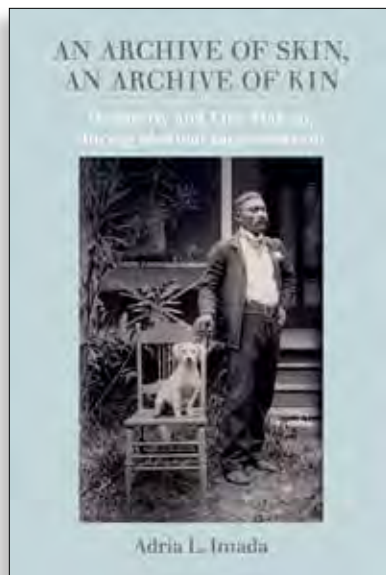
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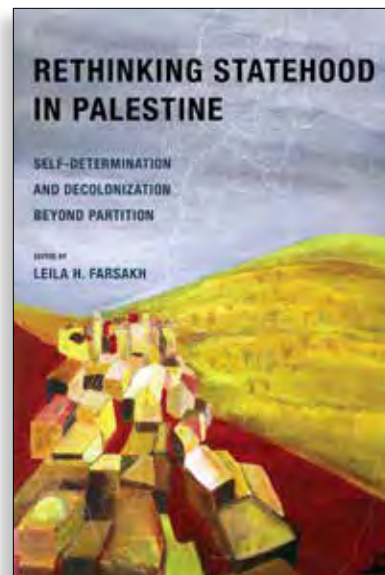


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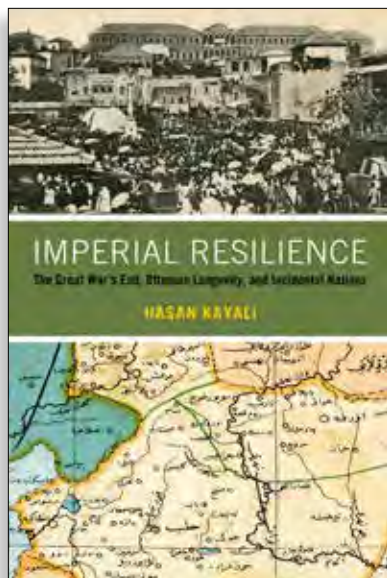
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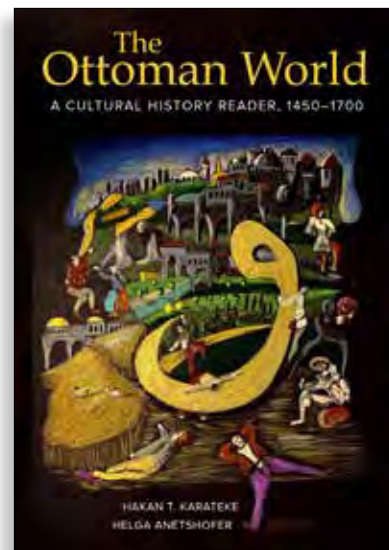


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Ryan C. Edwards

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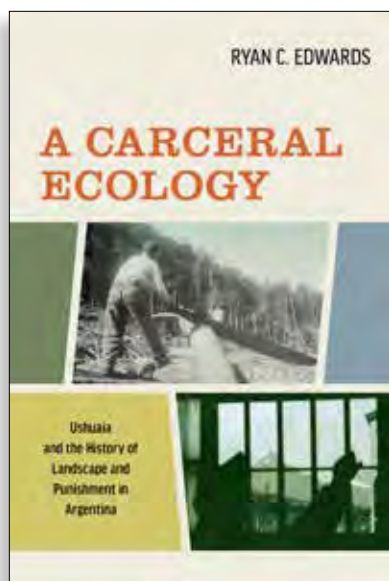
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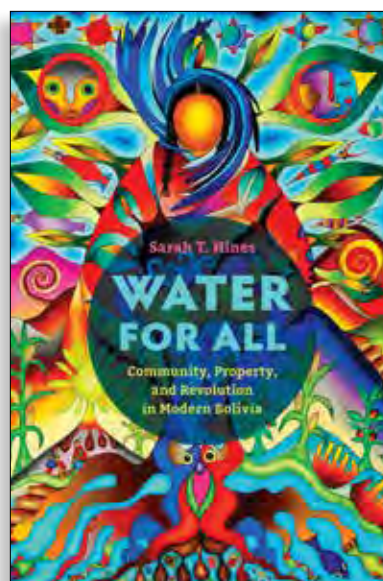


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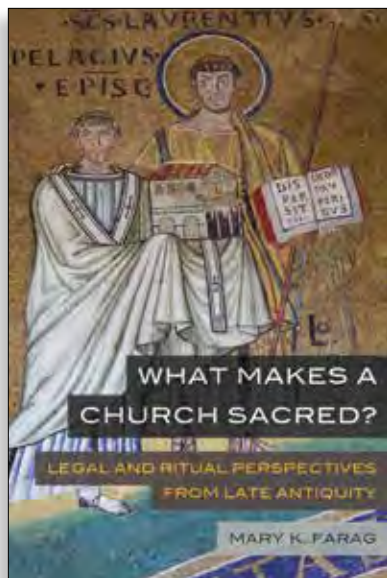
John Lie

By the late twentieth century, Japan had gained worldwide attention as an economic powerhouse. Having miraculously risen from the ashes of World War II, it was seen by many as a country to be admired if not emulated. But by the early 1990s, that bubble burst in spectacular fashion. The Japanese economic miracle was over. In this book, John Lie argues that in many ways the Japan of today has the potential to be even more significant than it was four decades ago. As countries face the prospect of a world with decreasing economic growth and increasing environmental dangers, Japan offers a unique glimpse into what a viable future might look like—a future in which people acknowledge the limits of the economy and environment while championing meaningful and sustainable ways of working and living. Beneath and beyond the rhetoric of growth, many Japanese are leading sustainable lives and creating a sustainable society. Though he does not prescribe a one-size-fits-all cure for the world, Lie makes the compelling case that contemporary Japanese society offers a possibility for how other nations might begin to valorize everyday life and cultivate ordinary virtues.

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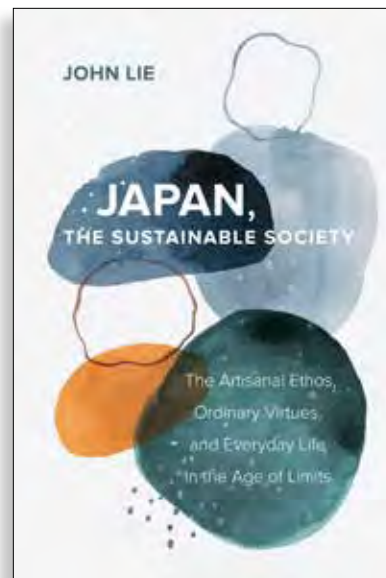
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World Cinema via Bombay

Samhita Sunya

By the 1960s, Hindi-language films from Bombay were in high demand not only for domestic and diasporic audiences but also for sizeable non-diasporic audiences across Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, and the Indian Ocean world. Often confounding critics who painted the song-dance films as noisy and nonsensical if not dangerously seductive and utterly vulgar, Bombay films attracted fervent worldwide viewers precisely for their elements of romance, music, and spectacle. In this richly documented history of Hindi cinema during the long 1960s, Samhita Sunya historicizes the emergence of world cinema as a category of cinematic diplomacy that formed in the crucible of the Cold War. Interwoven with this history is an account of the prolific transnational circuits of popular Hindi films alongside the efflorescence of European art cinema and Cold War-era forays of Hollywood abroad. By following archival leads and threads of argumentation within commercial Hindi films that seem to be odd cases—flops, remakes, low-budget comedies, and prestige productions—this book offers a novel map for excavating the historical and ethical stakes of world cinema and worldmaking, via Bombay.

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## Violated Frames

Armando Bó and Isabel Sarli's Sexploits

Victoria Ruétalo

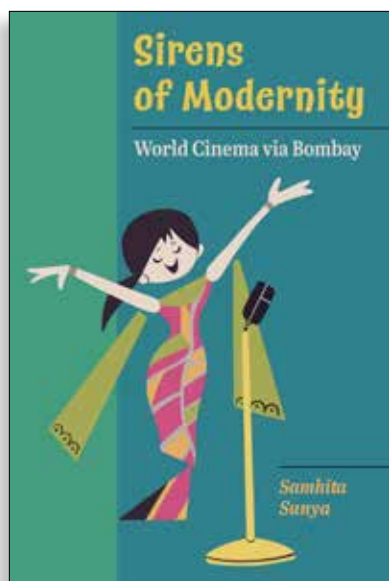
When Armando Bó and Isabel Sarli began making sexploitation films together in 1956, they provoked audiences by featuring explicit nudity that would increasingly become more audacious, constantly challenging contemporary norms. Their Argentine films developed a large and international fan base. Analyzing the couple's films and their subsequent censorship, *Violated Frames* develops a new, roughly constructed, and "bad" archive of relocated materials to debate questions of performance, authorship, stardom, sexuality, and circulation. Victoria Ruétalo situates Bó and Sarli's films amidst the popular culture and sexual norms in post-1955 Argentina, and explores these films through the lens of bodies engaged in labor and leisure in a context of growing censorship. Under Perón, manual labor produced an affect that fixed a specific type of body to the populist movement of Perónism: a type of body that was young, lower-classed, and highly gendered. The excesses of leisure in exhibition, enjoyment, and ecstasy in Bó and Sarli's films interrupted the already fragmented film narratives of the day and created alternative sexual possibilities.

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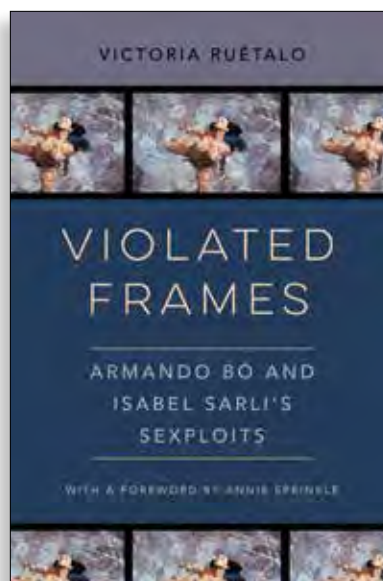
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Film Culture in Transit

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# Their Own Best Creations

Women Writers in Postwar Television

Annie Berke

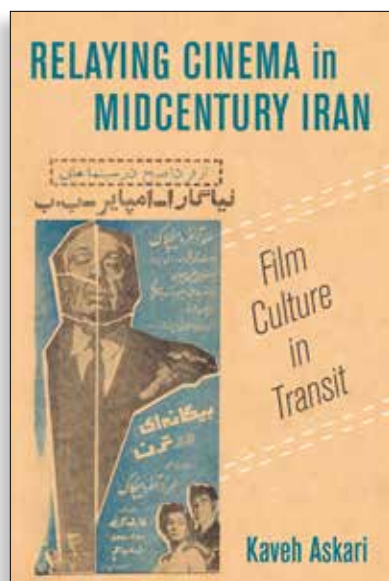
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**Annie Berke** is a scholar of American film and broadcasting whose writing on women in television has appeared in *Camera Obscura: Feminism, Culture, and Media Studies*, *Flow*, and *Feminist Media Histories*. She is currently Film Editor for the *LA Review of Books*.

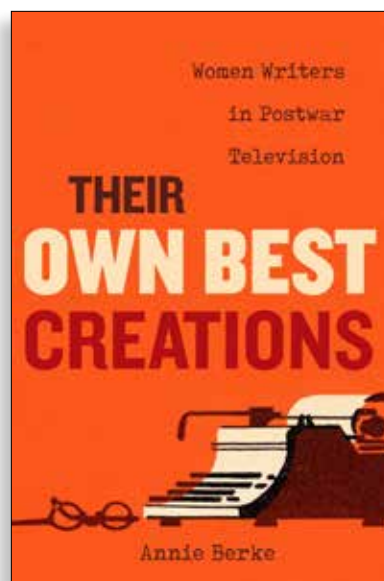


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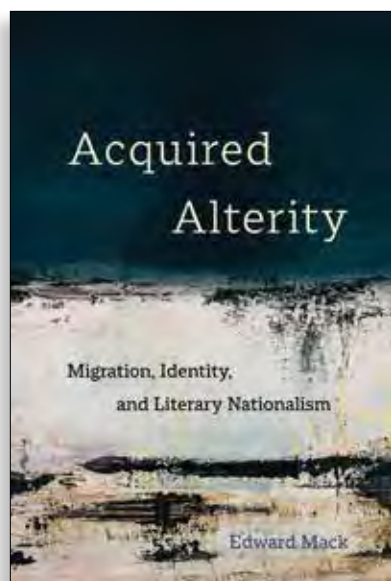
This is the first monograph-length study in English of the Japanese-language literary activities—both reading and writing—of Japanese migrants to Brazil. It provides a detailed history of Japanese-language bookstores, serialized newspaper fiction, original creative works, and critical apparatuses that existed in Brazil prior to World War II, all contextualized within a history of the first decades of that migration. While functioning in part as an introduction to this community and its literature, the book explores issues related to the politics of critiquing literary texts collectively, a logical move that is at the core of many literary studies today. *Acquired Alterity* presents a case study of one substantial diasporic population and the self-representations of a number of its members, while at the same time providing a challenge to a dominant mode of literary study, in which texts are often explicitly or implicitly understood through a framework of ethno-nationalism. These subjects reveal the logical flaws in this framework through what Edward Mack is calling their “acquired alterity,” the process by which their presumed innate identity is challenged, and the subjects become other to the systems they had conceived themselves as belonging to. The book prompts a reconsideration of the ramifications (and motivations) of literary and cultural analyses of collections of texts and the peoplehood constructs that are often the true objects of that knowledge production.

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**Edward Mack** is Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Literature at the University of Washington, and author of *Manufacturing Modern Japanese Literature: Publishing, Prizes, and the Ascription of Literary Value*.



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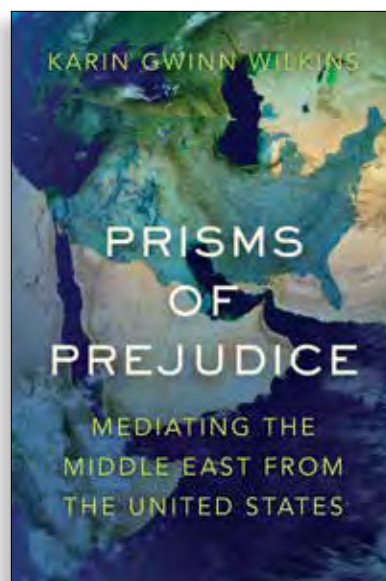
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An Interconnected History

Yves Dezalay and Bryant G. Garth

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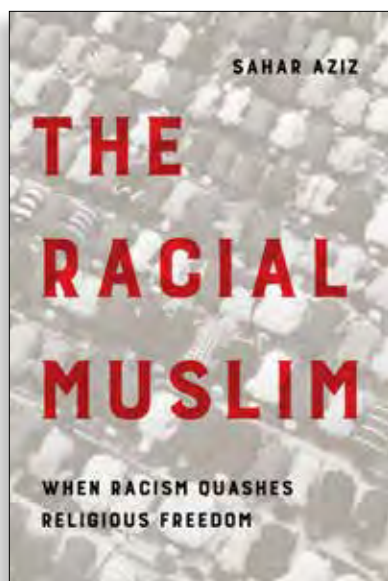
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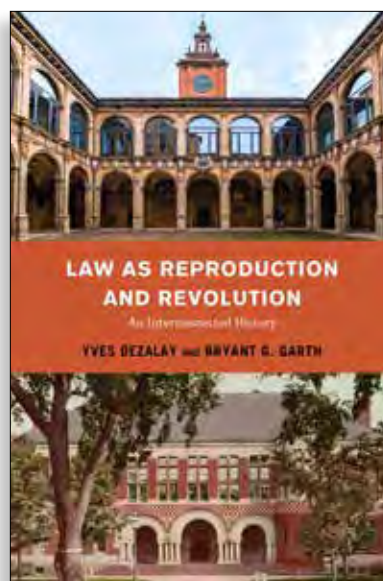


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Corrina Laughlin teaches media studies at Loyola Marymount University and holds a PhD from the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania.

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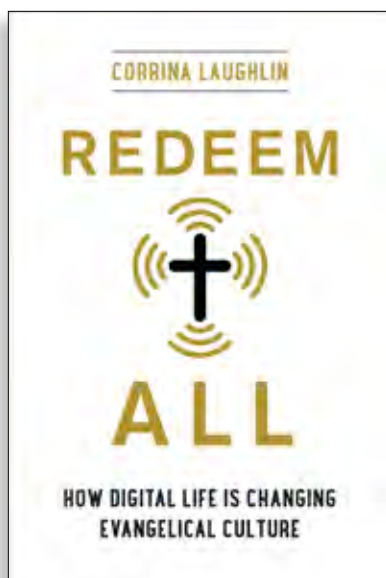
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Kim De Wolff is Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at the University of North Texas.

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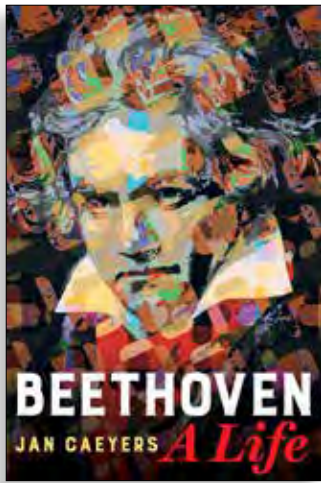


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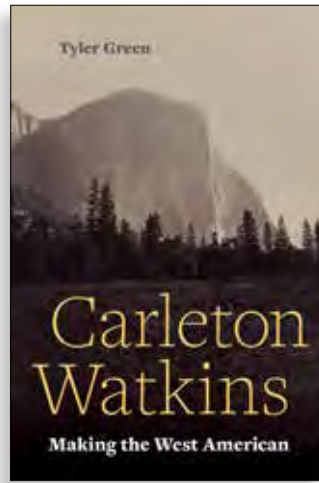
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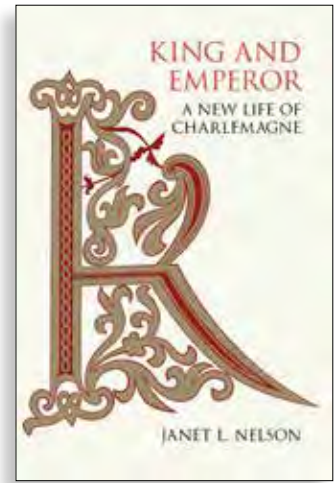
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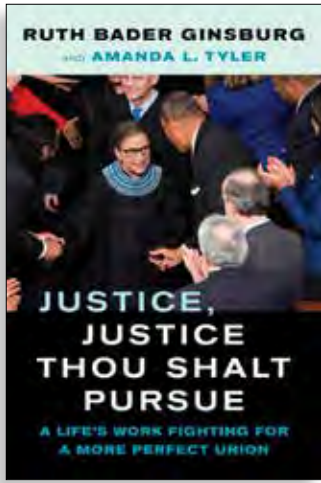
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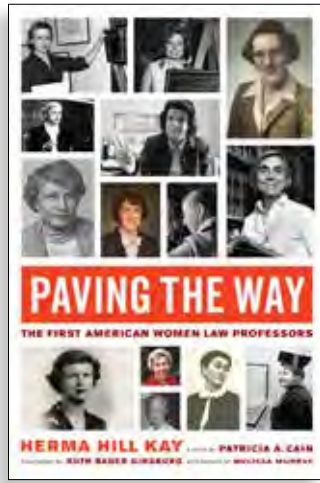
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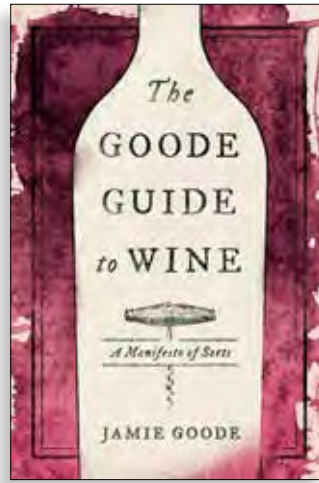
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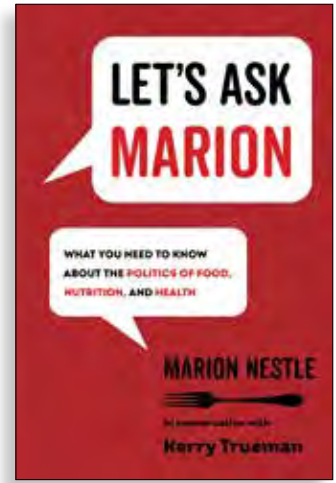
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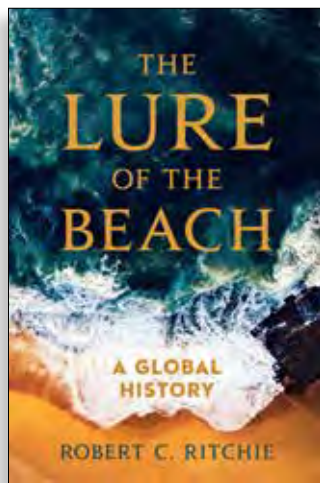
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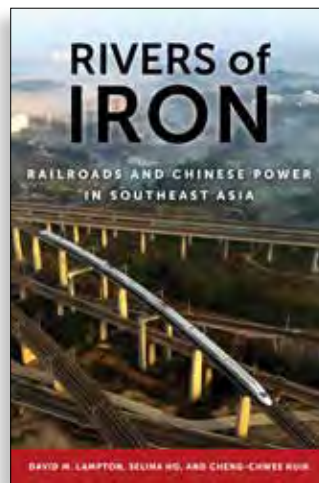
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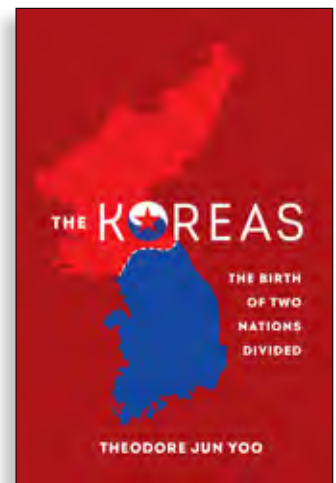
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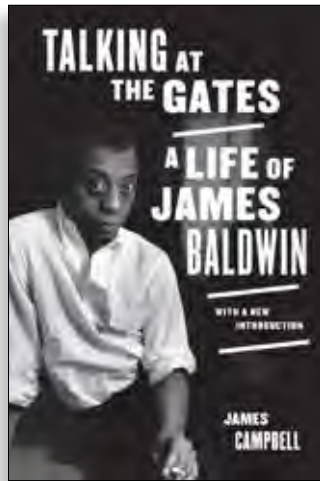
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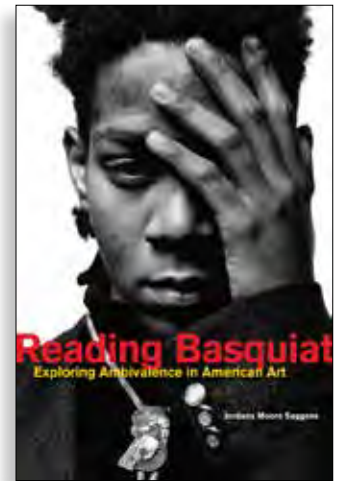
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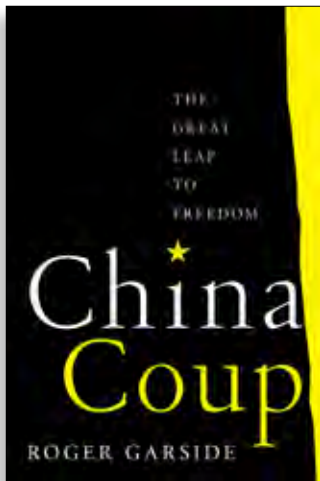
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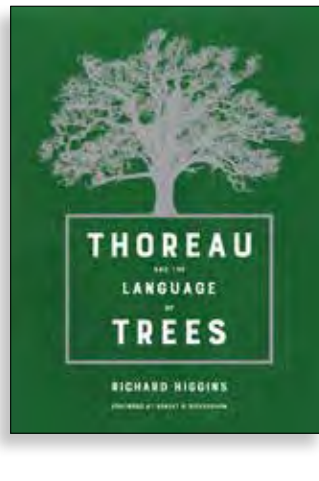
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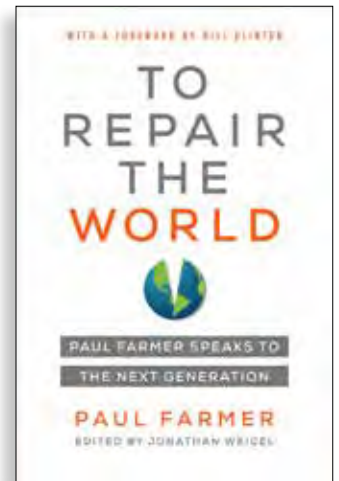
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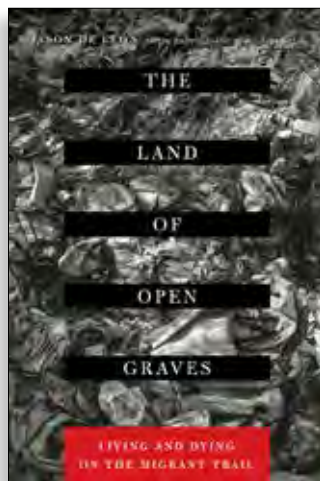
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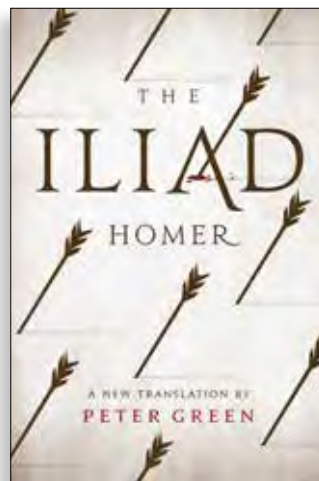
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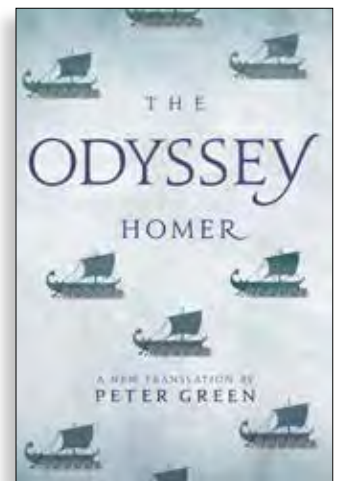
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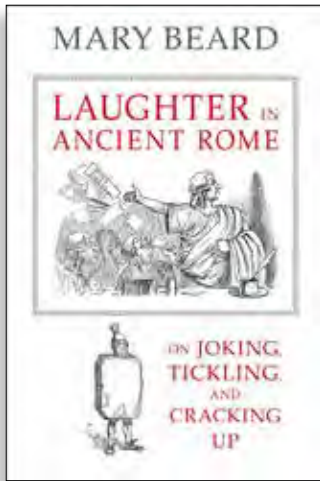


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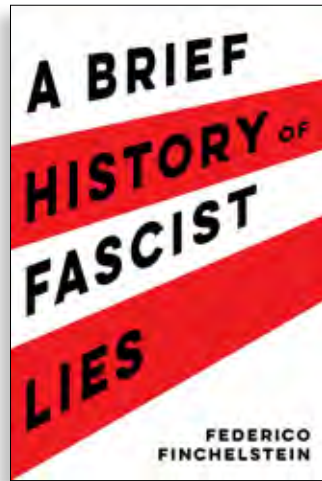


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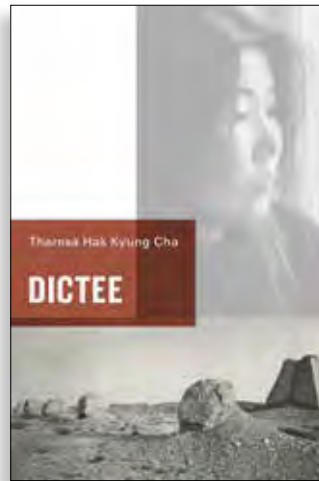
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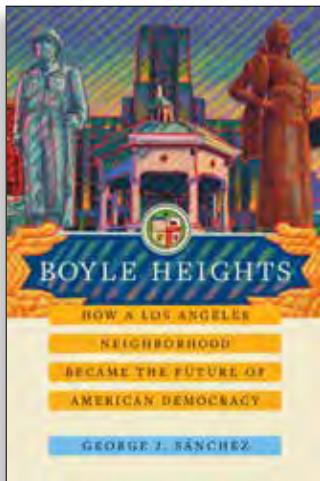
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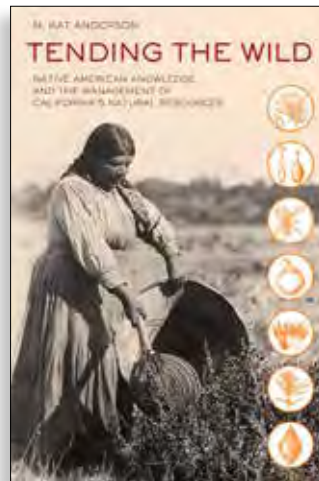
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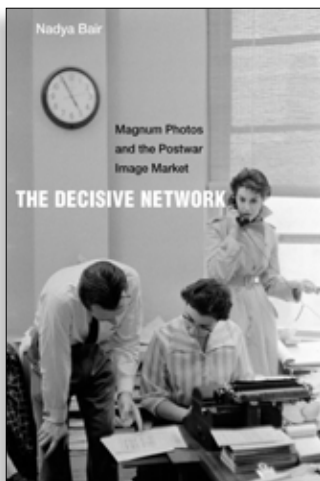
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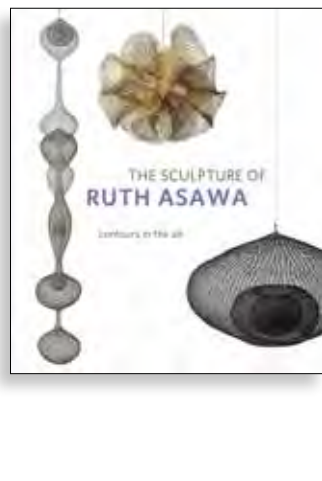
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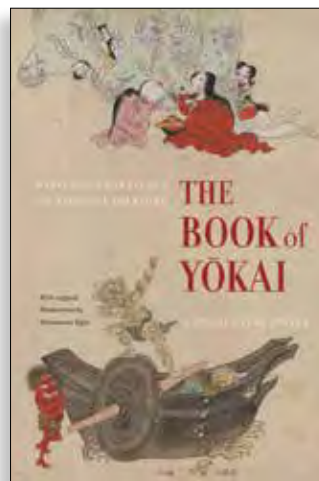
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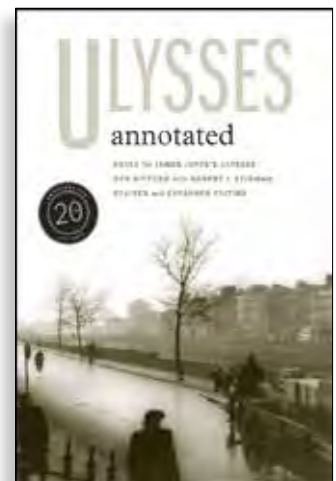
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