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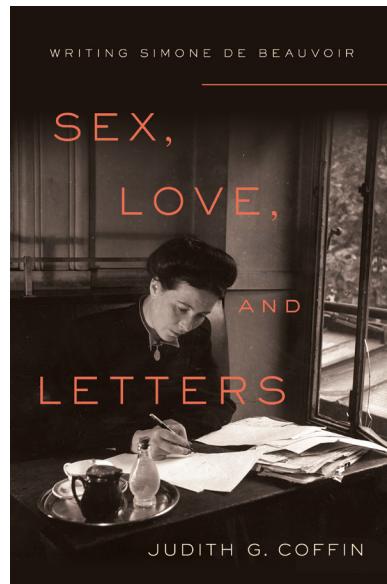
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**JUDITH G. COFFIN** is Associate Professor at the University of Texas at Austin. She is the author of *The Politics of Women’s Work*, articles on radio, mass culture, and sexuality, and four editions of *Western Civilizations*. Follow her on Twitter @judygcoffin.

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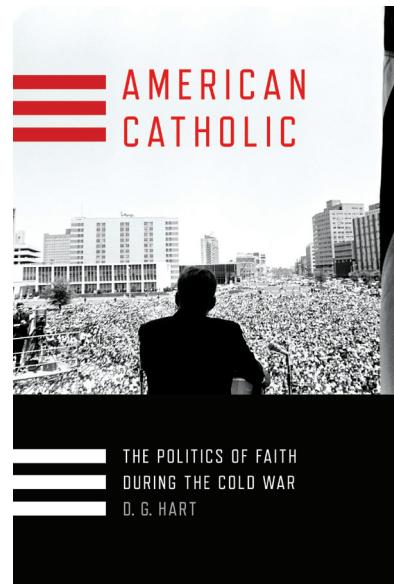
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**D. G. HART** is Associate Professor of History at Hillsdale College. He is author of *Damning Worlds* and *Calvinism*. Follow him on Twitter @Oldlife.



"*American Catholic* explores in greater depth how the Catholic and political strands of history are intertwined, and I think it is especially important and notable that D. G. Hart, a historian who is not among the 'usual suspects' working on US Catholic history, takes on this task."—James McCartin, author of *Prayers of the Faithful*

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**BRIAN PATRICK MCGUIRE** is Professor Emeritus at Roskilde University. He is author or editor of twenty-five books, including *Friendship and Community*.

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On the evening of November 1, 1843, a young household servant named Amelia Norman attacked Henry Ballard, a prosperous merchant, on the steps of the new and luxurious Astor House hotel. Agitated and distraught, Norman followed Ballard down Broadway before confronting him at the door to the Astor House. Taking out a folding knife, she stabbed him, just missing his heart.

Ballard survived the attack, and the trial that followed created a sensation. Newspapers in New York and beyond followed the case eagerly, and crowds filled the courtroom every day. Prominent author and abolitionist Lydia Maria Child, championed Norman and later included her story in her fiction and her writing on women's rights.

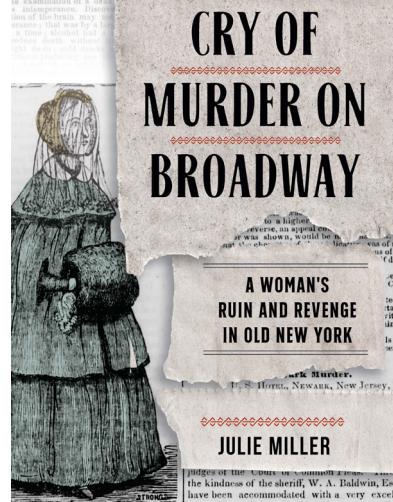
The would-be murderer also attracted the support of politicians, journalists, and legal and moral reformers who saw her story as a vehicle to change the law as it related to "seduction," and advocate for the rights of workers. *Cry of Murder on Broadway* describes how New Yorkers, besotted with the drama of the courtroom and the lurid stories of the penny press, followed the trial for sensation. Throughout all this, Norman gained the sympathy of New Yorkers, in particular the jury, which acquitted her in less than ten minutes.

Miller deftly weaves together Norman's story to show how, in one violent moment, she expressed all the anger that the women of the emerging movement for women's rights would soon express in words.

**JULIE MILLER** is the author of *Abandoned*. She taught in the history department at Hunter College before moving to Washington DC.

I knew Leings and his wife; was there four times within a short time of the fire; went on those occasions into the house, and always found the door open. I did not notice any holes in the floor near the exit of the exit.

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**PAUL HOWE** is Professor of Political Science at the University of New Brunswick. He is author of the award-winning, *Citizens Adrift*.



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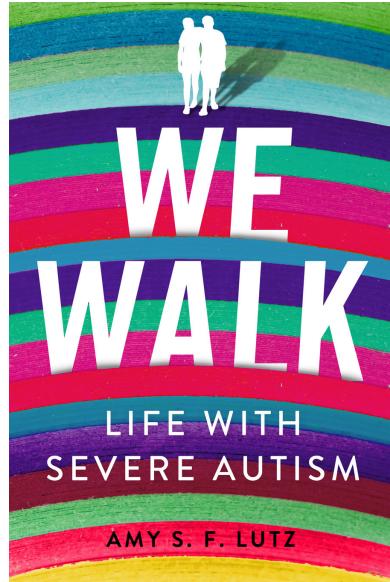
Life with Severe Autism

AMY S. F. LUTZ

In this collection of beautiful and raw essays, Amy S. F. Lutz writes openly about her experience—the positive and the negative—as the mother of a son with severe autism. Lutz’s human emotion drives through each page and challenges commonly held ideas that define autism either as a disease or as neurodiversity. *We Walk* is inspired by questions raised by Lutz as a parent of a severely autistic, now twenty-one-year-old son: What is the place of the intellectually and developmentally disabled in society? What responsibilities do we, as citizens and human beings, owe one another? Who should decide for those who can’t decide for themselves? What is the meaning of religion to someone with no abstract language? In exploring these questions, *We Walk* directly, but humanly examines social issues such as inclusion, religion, therapeutics, and friendship through the lens of severe autism.

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**AMY S. F. LUTZ** is a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania and the author of *Each Day I Like It Better*. Follow her on Twitter @AmySFLutz.



“Lutz deploys unruffled logic to address key issues in autism today—diagnostic and functioning labels, the mass trivialization of serious disorder, the desperate need for treatments, and the heartbreaking fears of aging autism parents. A triumph!”—Jill Escher, President, National Council on Severe Autism

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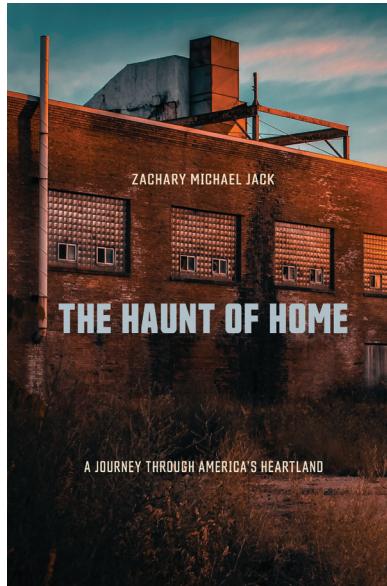
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**Zachary Michael Jack** is an award-winning author of many books, including, most recently *Country Views* and *Wish You Were Here*. Jack is a professor of English at North Central College, a seventh-generation Iowan, and a member of the board of directors for the Midwestern History Association.



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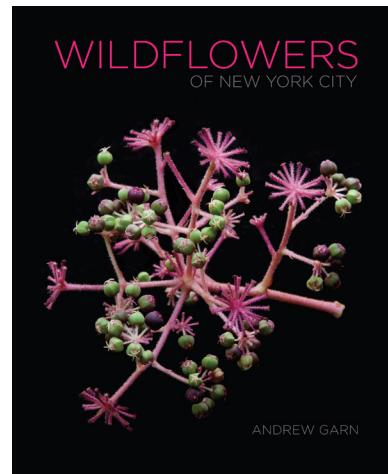
ANDREW GARN

New York City is defined by a certain kind of grit and perseverance, its history sprinkled with stories of unlikely successes found where no one else would go, or thought to have gone. The flora and fauna of the five boroughs are no exception, and *Wildflowers of New York City* introduces us to some of the over 2,000 wildflowers that eke out an existence within its borders.

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ANDREW GARN is a New York City photographer and writer who specializes in subjects in the natural world. He is author of *The New York Pigeon* (powerHouse) and *New York by Neighborhood* (Rizzoli). Follow him on Instagram @newyorkwildflower and @newyorkPigeon.



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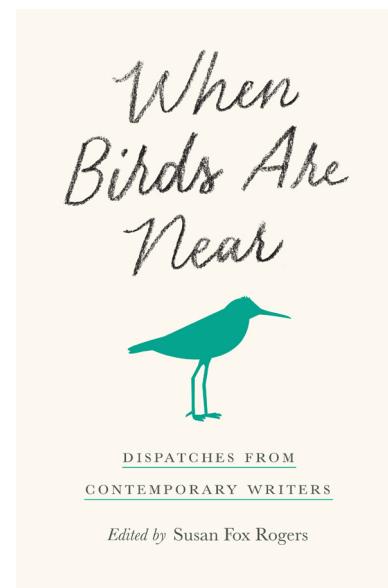
In this dazzling literary collection, writers explore and celebrate their lives with and love for birds—detailing experiences from Alaska to Bermuda, South Dakota to Panama. In *When Birds are Near*, fresh new voices as well as seasoned authors offer tales of perseverance, adventure, and fun; whether taking us on a journey down Highway 1 to see a rare Condor, fighting the destruction of our grasslands, or simply watching the feeder from a kitchen window.

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*When Birds are Near* gives us the chance to walk alongside these avid appreciators of birds and reflect on our own interactions with our winged companions.

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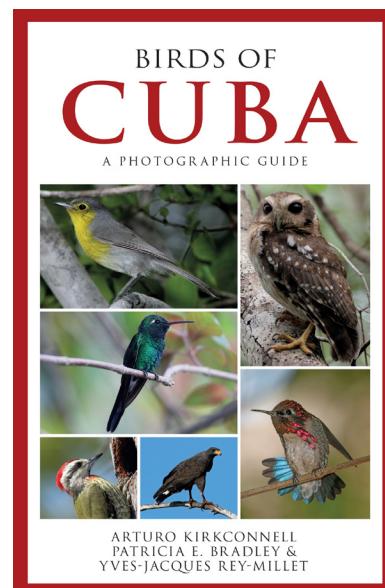
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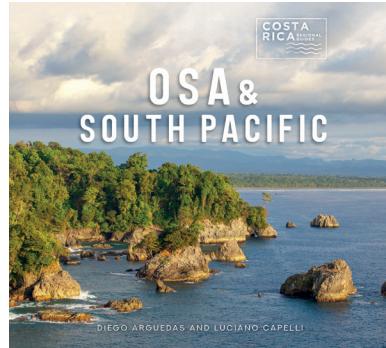
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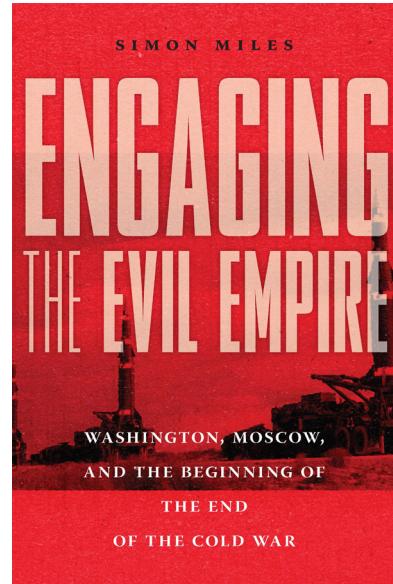
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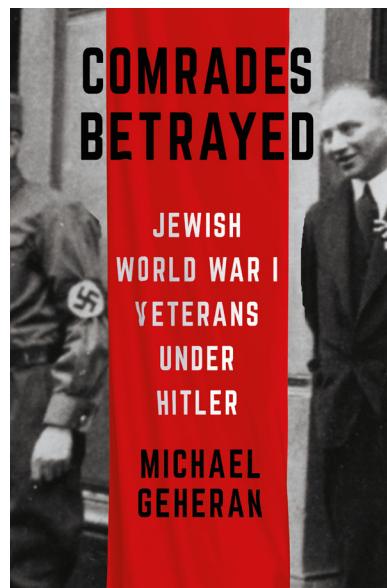
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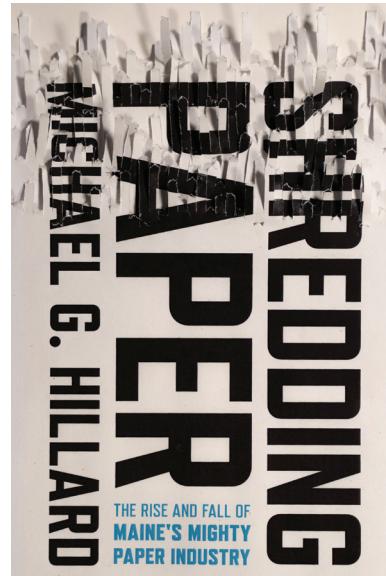
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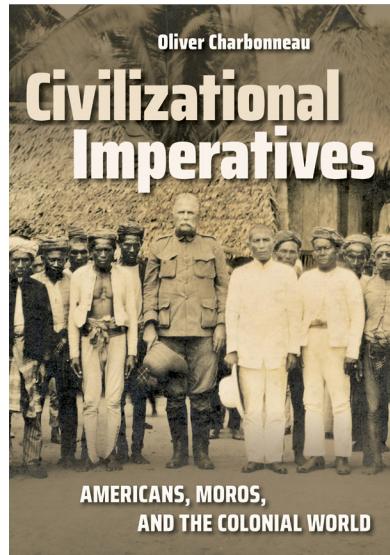
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## Diagnosing Dissent

### Hysterics, Deserters, and Conscientious Objectors in Germany during World War One

REBECCA AYAKO BENNETTE

While physicians during WWI, and scholars since, have addressed the idea of disorders like shell shock as inchoate flights into sickness by men unwilling to cope with war's privations, little attention has been given to the agency many soldiers actually possessed to express dissent in a system that medicalized it. In Germany, these men were called Kriegszitterer, or "war tremblers," for their telltale symptom of uncontrollable shaking. Based on archival research that constitutes the largest study of psychiatric patient files from 1914 to 1918, *Diagnosing Dissent* examines the important space that wartime psychiatry provided soldiers expressing objection to the war.

Rebecca Ayako Bennette argues that the treatment of these soldiers was far less dismissive of real ailments and more conducive to individual expression of protest than we have previously thought. Not only an important issue in itself, *Diagnosing Dissent* is also a reevaluation of German psychiatry during this period. Bennette's argument fundamentally changes how we interpret central questions like the strength of the German Rechtsstaat and the continuities or discontinuities between the events of WWI and the atrocities committed—often in the name of medicine and sometimes by the same physicians—during WWII.

REBECCA AYAKO BENNETTE is Professor of History at Middlebury College, and is the author of *Fighting for the Soul of Germany*.

"An excellent book that contributes significantly to the social, cultural, and medical history of WWI. Bennette moves the conversation forward by examining 'war hysteria' as a lens through which historians can reconstruct patterns of dissent."—Jason Crouthamel, author of *The Great War and German Memory*

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## Nested Nationalism

### Making and Unmaking Nations in the Soviet Caucasus

KRISTA A. GOFF

*Nested Nationalism* is a study of the politics and practices of managing national minority identifications, rights, and communities in the Soviet Union, and the personal and political consequences of such efforts. Titular nationalities that had republics named after them in the USSR were comparatively privileged within the boundaries of “their” republics, but they still often chafed both at Moscow’s influence over republican affairs and at broader Russian hegemony across the Soviet Union. Meanwhile, members of nontitular communities frequently complained that nationalist republican leaders sought to build titular nations on the back of minority assimilation and erasure. Drawing on extensive archival and oral history research conducted in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Dagestan, Georgia, and Moscow, Krista A. Goff argues that Soviet nationality policies produced recursive, nested relationships between majority and minority nationalisms and national identifications in the USSR.

Goff pays particular attention to how these asymmetries of power played out in minority communities, following them from Azerbaijan to Georgia, Dagestan, and Iran in pursuit of the national ideas, identifications, and histories that were layered across internal and international borders. What mechanisms supported cultural development and minority identifications in communities subjected to assimilationist politics? How did separatist movements coalesce among non-titular minority activists? And how does this historicization help us to understand the tenuous space occupied by minorities in nationalizing states across contemporary Eurasia? Ranging from the early days of Soviet power to post-Soviet ethnic conflicts, *Nested Nationalism* explains how Soviet-era experiences and policies continue to shape interethnic relationships and expectations today.

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## Hiding the Guillotine

Public Executions in France, 1870–1939

EMMANUEL TAÏEB

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*Hiding the Guillotine* examines the question of state involvement in violence by tracing the evolution of public executions in France. Why did the state move executions from the bloody and public stage of the guillotine to behind prison doors? In a fascinating exploration of a grim subject, Emmanuel Taïeb exposes the rituals and theatrical form of the death penalty and tells us who watched, who participated, and who criticized (and ultimately brought an end to) a spectacle that the state called “punishment”.

France's abolition of the death penalty in 1981 has long overshadowed its suppression of public executions over forty years before. Since the Revolution, executions attracted tens of thousands of curious onlookers. But gradually, there was a shift in attitude and the public no longer saw this as a civilized pastime. Why? Combining material from legal archives, police files, an executioner's notebooks, newspaper clippings, and documents relating to 566 executions, *Hiding the Guillotine* answers this question.

Taïeb demonstrates the ways in which the media was at the vanguard of putting an end to the publicity surrounding the death penalty. The press had ample reason to be critical: cities were now being used more and more for leisure activity, and prisons for those accused of criminal activity. The agitation surrounding each execution, coupled with a growing identification with the condemned, would blur these boundaries. Ranked among the top hundred history books by the website, Café du Web Historizo, *Hiding the Guillotine* has much to impart to students of legal history, human rights, and criminology, as well as to American historians.

EMMANUEL TAÏEB is Professor of Political Science at the Institute of Political Studies of Lyon, and author of, among other books, *House of Cards*.

“A fascinating history of public executions in France and their disappearance. Using police archives, newspaper accounts, and an executioner's private journals, Taïeb tells the remarkable story of a country conflicted about the role of capital punishment—a story that will resonate deeply with American readers.”—Paul Friedland, Cornell University, author of *Seeing Justice Done*

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Gender, Immigration, and the State in  
Modern France, 1880–1945

NIMISHA BARTON

In the familiar tale of mass migration to France from 1880 onwards, we know very little about the hundreds of thousands of women who formed a critical part of those migration waves. In *Reproductive Citizens*, Nimisha Barton argues that their relative occlusion in the historical record hints at a larger and more problematic oversight: the role of sex and gender in shaping the experiences of migrants to France before the Second World War.

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Barton concludes that, in return for generous social provisions and refuge in dark times, immigrants joined the French nation through marriage and reproduction, breadwinning and child-rearing—in short, through families and family-making—which made them more French than even formal citizenship status could.

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The UN Campaign for International Accountability for Dependent Territories in the Era of Decolonization

MARY ANN HEISS

*Fulfilling the Sacred Trust* explores the implementation of international accountability for dependent territories under the United Nations during the early Cold War era. Although the Western nations that drafted the UN Charter saw the organization as a means of maintaining the international status quo they controlled, newly independent nations saw the UN as an instrument of decolonization and an agent of change disrupting global political norms. Mary Ann Heiss documents the unprecedented process through which these new nations came to wrest control of the United Nations from the World War II victors that founded it, allowing the UN to become a vehicle for global reform.

Heiss examines the consequences of these early changes on the global political landscape in the midst of heightened international tensions playing out in Europe, the developing world, and amidst the UN General Assembly. She puts this anti-colonial advocacy for accountability into perspective by making connections between the campaign for international accountability in the United Nations and other postwar international reform efforts such as the anti-apartheid movement, Pan-Africanism, the Non-Aligned Movement, and the drive for global human rights.

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## War and Genocide in South Sudan

CLÉMENCE A. PINAUD

Using more than a decade's worth of fieldwork in South Sudan, Clémence Pinaud here explores the relationship between predatory wealth accumulation, state formation, and a form of racism—extreme ethnic group entitlement—that has the potential to result in genocide.

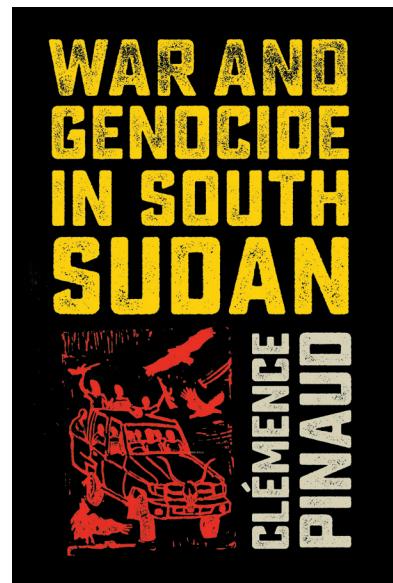
*War and Genocide in South Sudan* traces the rise of a predatory state during civil war in southern Sudan and its transformation into a violent Dinka ethnocracy after the region's formal independence. That new state, Pinaud argues, waged genocide against non-Dinka civilians in 2013–2017.

During a civil war that wrecked the region between 1983 and 2005, the predominantly Dinka Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) practiced ethnically exclusive and predatory wealth accumulation. Its actions fostered extreme group entitlement and profoundly shaped the rebel state. Ethnic group entitlement eventually grew into an ideology of ethnic supremacy.

After that war ended, the semi-autonomous state turned into a violent and predatory ethnocracy—a process accelerated by independence in 2011. The rise of exclusionary nationalism, a new security landscape, and inter-ethnic political competition contributed to the start of a new round of civil war in 2013, in which the recently founded state unleashed violence against nearly all non-Dinka ethnic groups. Pinaud investigates three campaigns waged by the South Sudan government in 2013–2017 and concludes they were genocidal—they sought to destroy non-Dinka target groups. She demonstrates how the perpetrators' sense of group entitlement culminated in land-grabs that amounted to a genocidal conquest echoing the imperialist origins of modern genocides.

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# The Justice Dilemma

Leaders and Exile in an Era of Accountability

DANIEL KRCMARIC

Abusive leaders are now held accountable for their crimes in a way that was unimaginable just a few decades ago. What are the consequences of this recent push for international justice? In *The Justice Dilemma*, Daniel Krčmaric explains why the “golden parachute” of exile is no longer an attractive retirement option for oppressive rulers. He argues that this is both a blessing and a curse: leaders culpable for atrocity crimes fight longer civil wars because they lack good exit options, but the threat of international prosecution deters some leaders from committing atrocities in the first place. *The Justice Dilemma* therefore diagnoses an inherent tension between conflict resolution and atrocity prevention, two of the signature goals of the international community.

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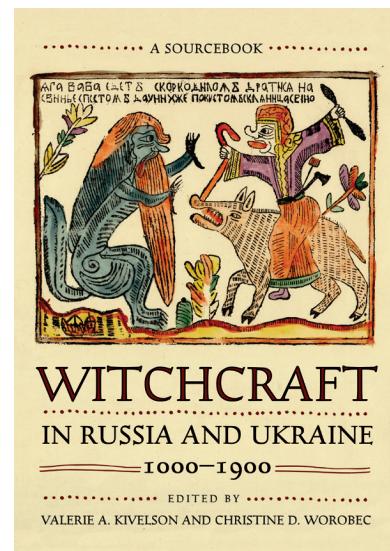
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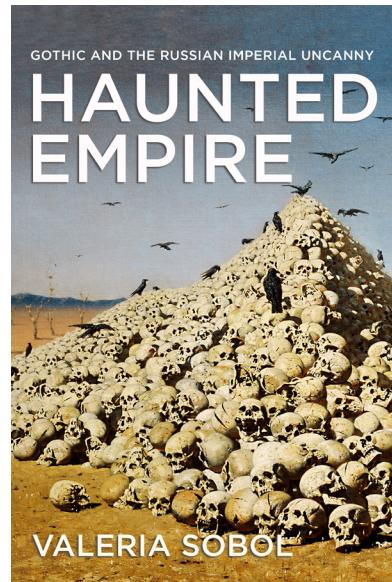
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*Haunted Empire* shows that Gothic elements in Russian literature frequently expressed deep-set anxieties about the Russian imperial and national identity.

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ANTOINE VAUCHEZ AND PIERRE FRANCE

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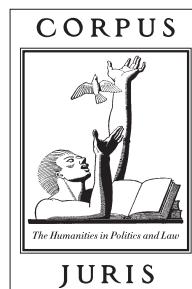
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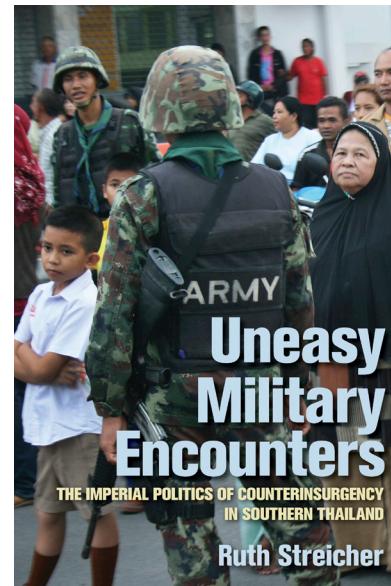
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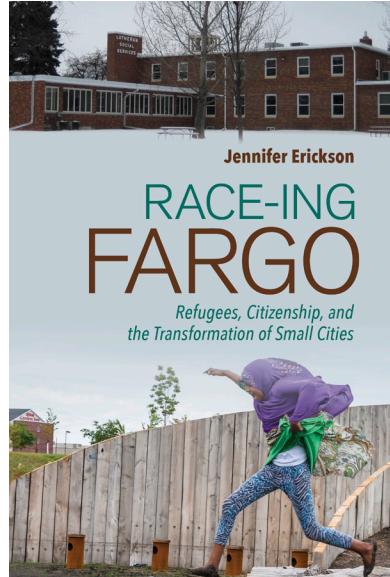
Refugees, Citizenship, and the Transformation of Small Cities

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### A Collection of Exceptions

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As multi-sited research has mainstreamed in anthropology, collaboration has gained new relevance and traction as a critical infrastructure of both fieldwork and theory, enabling more ambitious research designs, forms of communication, and analysis. *Collaborative Anthropology Today* is the outcome of a 2017 workshop held at University of California–Irvine’s Center for Ethnography. This volume is the latest in the trilogy of companion projects that also includes, *Fieldwork Is Not What It Used to Be* and *Theory Can Be More Than It Used To Be*. The essays here assemble several notable ventures in collaborative anthropology and puts them in dialogue with one another as a way of exploring the recent surge of interest in creating new kinds of ethnographic and theoretical partnerships, especially in the domains of art, media, and information. Contributors highlight projects in which collaboration has generated new possibilities of expression and conceptualizations of anthropological research, as well as prototypes that may be of use to others contemplating their own experimental collaborative ventures.

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ALBENA YANEVA

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In the wake of the 1960s, that decade's focus on consciousness-raising transformed into an array of intellectual projects far afield of movement politics. The mind's powers came to preoccupy a range of thinkers and writers: ethicists pursuing contractual theories of justice, radical ecologists interested in the paleolithic brain, seventies cultists, and the devout of both evangelical and New Age persuasions. In *Ideal Minds*, Michael Trask presents a boldly revisionist argument about the revival of subjectivity in postmodern American culture, connecting familiar figures within the seventies intellectual landscape who share a commitment to what he calls "neo-idealism" as a weapon in the struggle against discredited materialist and behaviorist worldviews.

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Virginia Woolf in Late-Victorian Contexts

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Virginia Woolf, throughout her career as a novelist and critic, deliberately framed herself as a modern writer invested in literary tradition but not bound to its conventions; engaged with politics but not a propagandist; a woman of letters but not a "lady novelist." As a result, Woolf ignored or disparaged most of the women writers of her parents' generation, leading feminist critics to position her primarily as a forward-thinking modernist who rejected a stultifying Victorian past. In *Behind the Times*, Mary Jean Corbett finds that Woolf did not dismiss this history as much as she boldly rewrote it.

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## Toward a Concrete Philosophy

Heidegger and the Emergence of the Frankfurt School

MIKKO IMMANEN

*Toward a Concrete Philosophy* explores the reactions of Theodor Adorno, Max Horkheimer, and Herbert Marcuse to Martin Heidegger prior to their dismissal of him once he turned to the Nazi party in 1933. Mikko Immanen provides a fascinating glimpse of the three future giants of twentieth-century social criticism when they were still looking for their philosophical voices. By reconstructing their overlooked debates with Heidegger and Heideggerians, Immanen argues that Adorno, Horkheimer, and Marcuse saw Heidegger's 1927 magnum opus, *Being and Time*, as a serious effort to make philosophy relevant for life again and as the most provocative challenge to their nascent materialist diagnoses of the discontents of European modernity.

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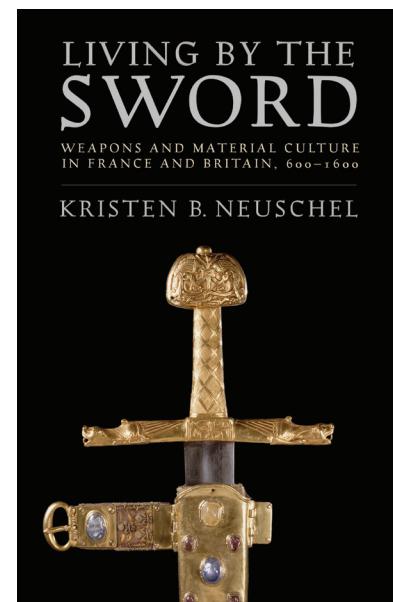
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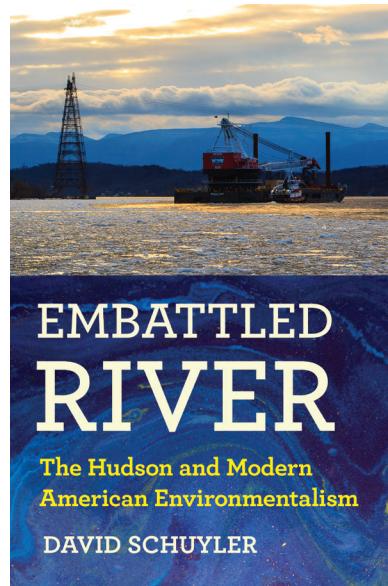
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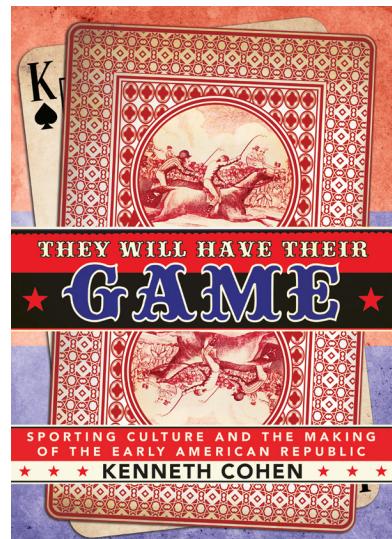
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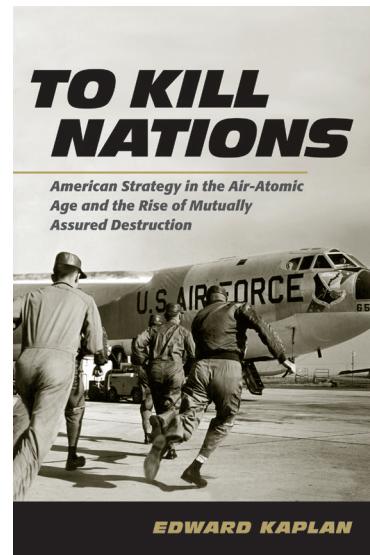
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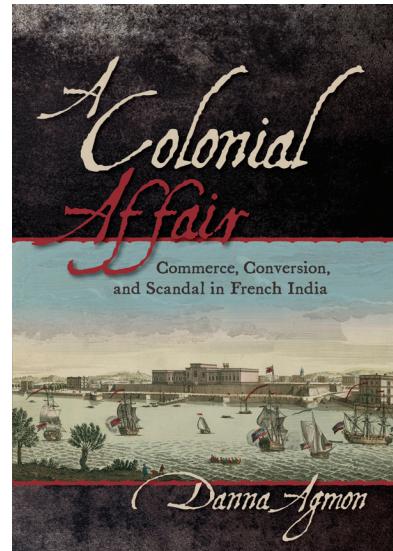
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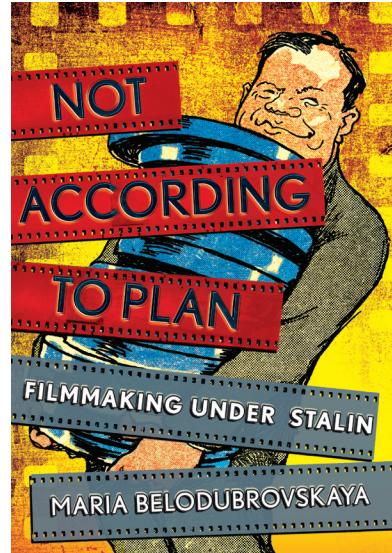
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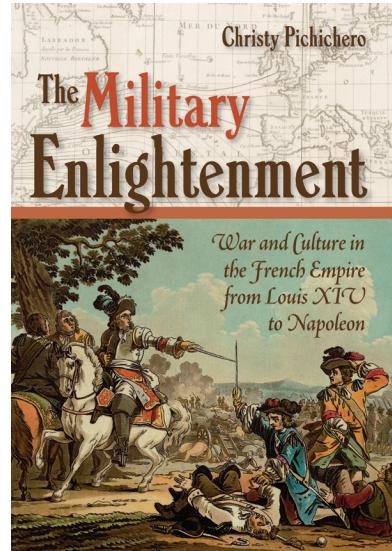
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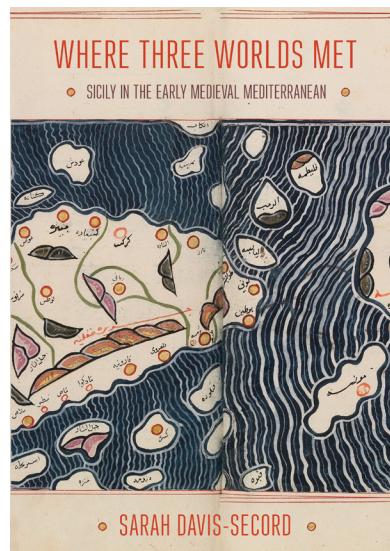
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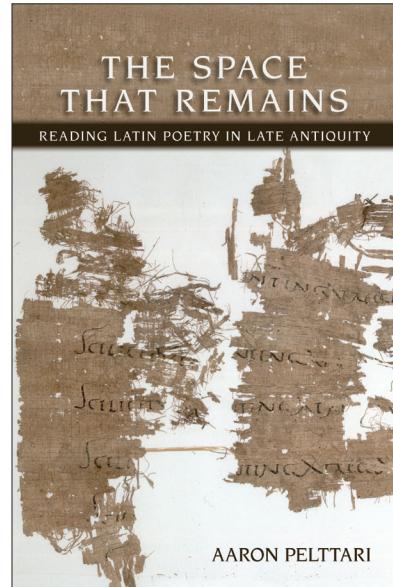
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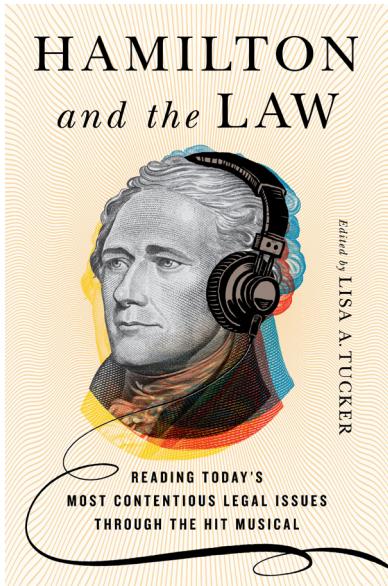
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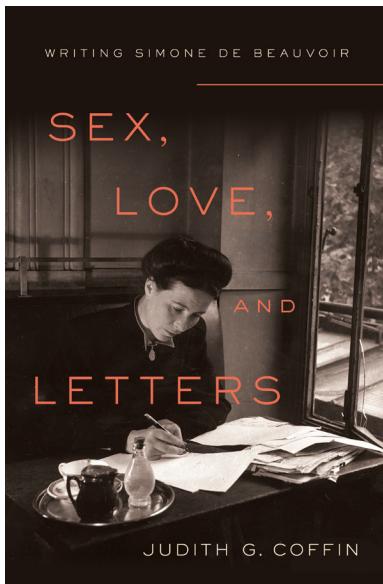
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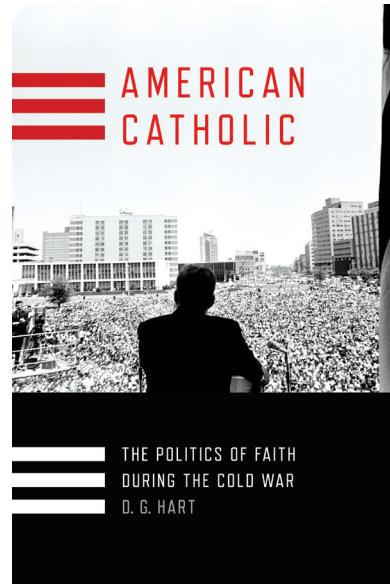
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In *Cry of Murder on Broadway*, Julie Miller shows how a woman's desperate attempt at murder came to momentarily embody the anger and anxiety felt by many people at a time of economic and social upheaval and expanding expectations for equal rights.

On the evening of November 1, 1843, a young household servant named Amelia Norman attacked Henry Ballard, a prosperous merchant, on the steps of the new and luxurious Astor House hotel. Agitated and distraught, Norman followed Ballard down Broadway before confronting him at the door to the Astor House. Taking out a folding knife, she stabbed him, just missing his heart.

Ballard survived the attack, and the trial that followed created a sensation. Newspapers in New York and beyond followed the case eagerly, and crowds filled the courtroom every day. Prominent author and abolitionist Lydia Maria Child, championed Norman and later included her story in her fiction and her writing on women's rights.

The would-be murderer also attracted the support of politicians, journalists, and legal and moral reformers who saw her story as a vehicle to change the law as it related to "seduction," and advocate for the rights of workers. *Cry of Murder on Broadway* describes how New Yorkers, besotted with the drama of the courtroom and the lurid stories of the penny press, followed the trial for sensation. Throughout all this, Norman gained the sympathy of New Yorkers, in particular the jury, which acquitted her in less than ten minutes.

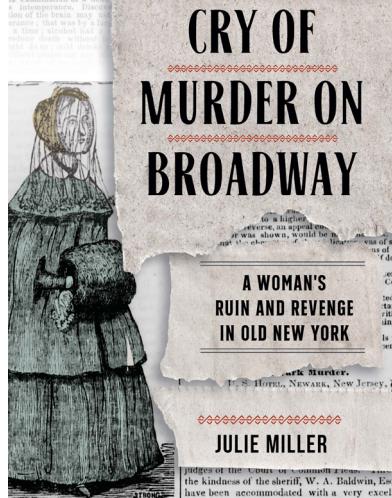
Miller deftly weaves together Norman's story to show how, in one violent moment, she expressed all the anger that the women of the emerging movement for women's rights would soon express in words.

**JULIE MILLER** is the author of *Abandoned*. She taught in the history department at Hunter College before moving to Washington DC.

berman Woolfull and Emma... and Drew in Broadway—Trial of Day—Dr. MIDDLETON GOOLSMITH, the physician, gave a full account of post mortem examination, which Dr. Ballad said was conducted with skill. The witness said he had been called to examine of a dead person's incontinence. Discovered in the body a small quantity of a substance; that was by a long-continued process of analysis, found to be arsenic, without any other poison. Without any other poison.

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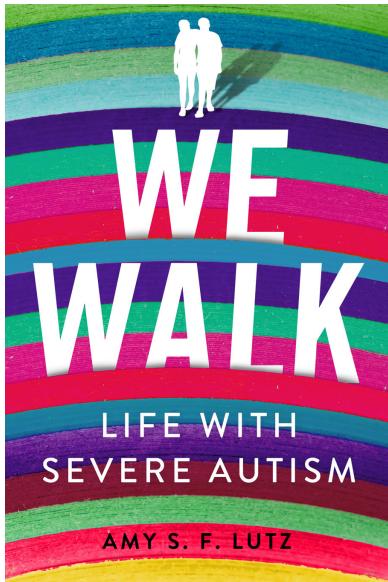
Life with Severe Autism

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In this collection of beautiful and raw essays, Amy S. F. Lutz writes openly about her experience—the positive and the negative—as the mother of a son with severe autism. Lutz's human emotion drives through each page and challenges commonly held ideas that define autism either as a disease or as neurodiversity. *We Walk* is inspired by questions raised by Lutz as a parent of a severely autistic, now twenty-one-year-old son: What is the place of the intellectually and developmentally disabled in society? What responsibilities do we, as citizens and human beings, owe one another? Who should decide for those who can't decide for themselves? What is the meaning of religion to someone with no abstract language? In exploring these questions, *We Walk* directly, but humanly examines social issues such as inclusion, religion, therapeutics, and friendship through the lens of severe autism.

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**AMY S. F. LUTZ** is a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania and the author of *Each Day I Like It Better*. Follow her on Twitter @AmySFLutz.



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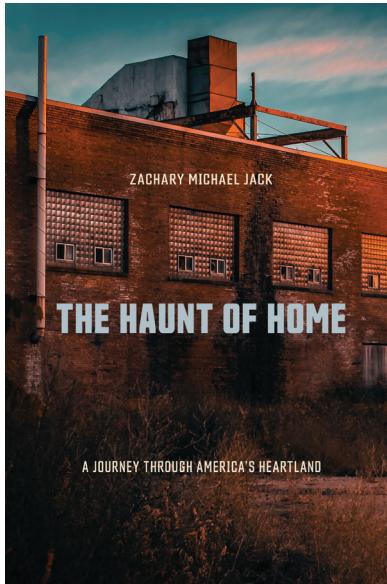
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**Zachary Michael Jack** is an award-winning author of many books, including, most recently *Country Views* and *Wish You Were Here*. Jack is a professor of English at North Central College, a seventh-generation Iowan, and a member of the board of directors for the Midwestern History Association.



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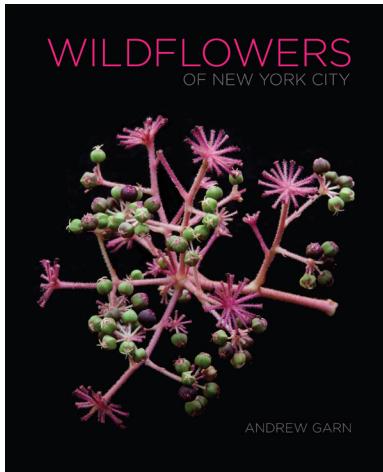
ANDREW GARN

New York City is defined by a certain kind of grit and perseverance, its history sprinkled with stories of unlikely successes found where no one else would go, or thought to have gone. The flora and fauna of the five boroughs are no exception, and *Wildflowers of New York City* introduces us to some of the over 2,000 wildflowers that eke out an existence within its borders.

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*Wildflowers of New York City* encourages readers to take the time to notice the hidden, to seek out and reflect on the overlooked beauty in crowded spaces, and to wonder at these tenacious plants that thrive and prosper in ways and places we might never expect.

ANDREW GARN is a New York City photographer and writer who specializes in subjects in the natural world. He is author of *The New York Pigeon* (powerHouse) and *New York by Neighborhood* (Rizzoli). Follow him on Instagram @newyorkwildflower and @newyorkPigeon.



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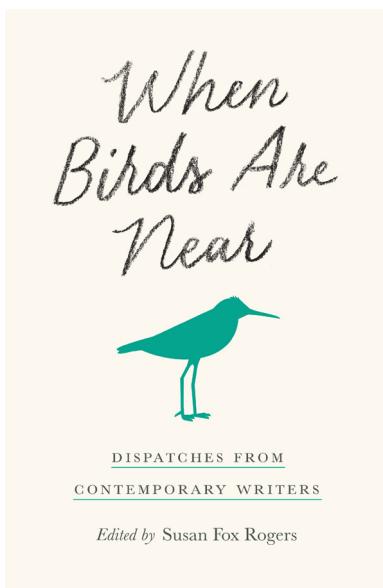
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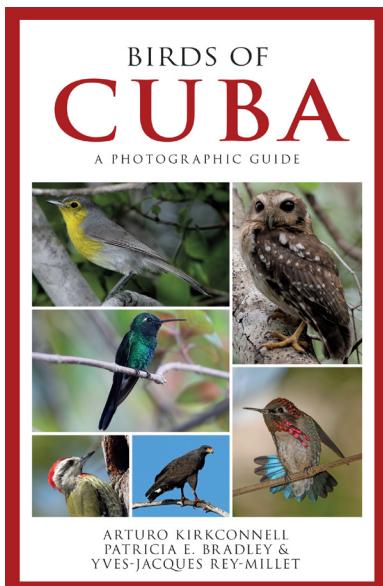
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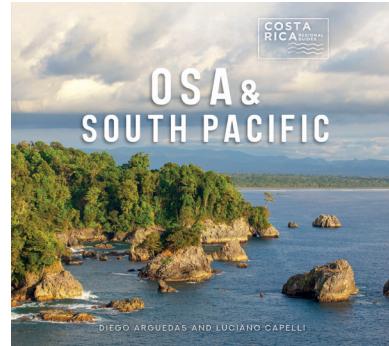
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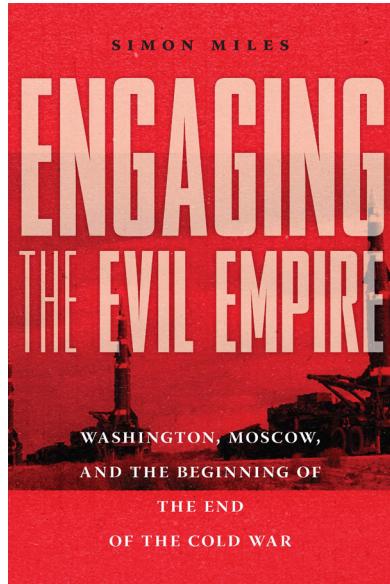
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Michael Geheran deftly illuminates how the same values that compelled Jewish soldiers to demonstrate bravery in the front lines in World War I made it impossible for them to accept passively, let alone comprehend, persecution under Hitler. After all, they upheld the ideal of the German fighting man, embraced the Fatherland, and cherished the bonds that had developed in military service. Through their diaries and private letters, as well as interviews with eyewitnesses and surviving family members, and police, Gestapo, and military records, Michael Geheran presents a major challenge to the prevailing view that Jewish vets were left isolated, neighborless, and had suffered a social death by 1938.

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**MICHAEL GEHERAN** is Assistant Professor of History and Deputy Director of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

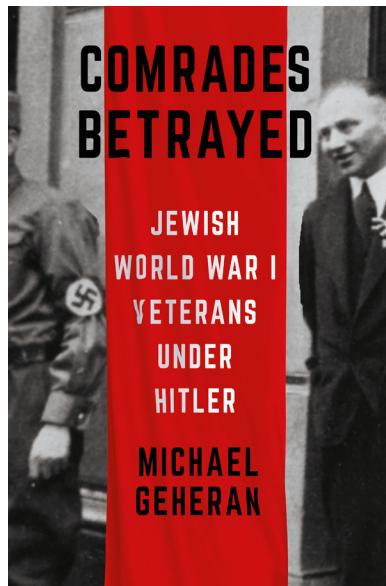
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Integrating theories of anti-Christian violence focused on politics, economics, and proselytization, *Anti-Christian Violence in India* additionally weaves in recent theory about globalization, and in particular the forms of resistance against Western secular modernity that globalization periodically helps provoke. With such theories in mind, Bauman explores the nature of anti-Christian violence in India, contending that resistance to secular modernities is, in fact, an important but often overlooked reason behind Hindu attacks on Christians.

Intensifying the widespread Hindu tendency to think of religion in ethnic rather than universal terms, the ideology of Hindutva explicitly rejects both the secular privatization of religion and the separability of religions from the communities that incubate them. And so, with provocative and original analysis, Bauman questions whether anti-Christian violence in contemporary India is really about religion, in the narrowest sense, or rather a manifestation of broader concerns, among some Hindus, about the Western socio-political order with which they associate global Christianity.

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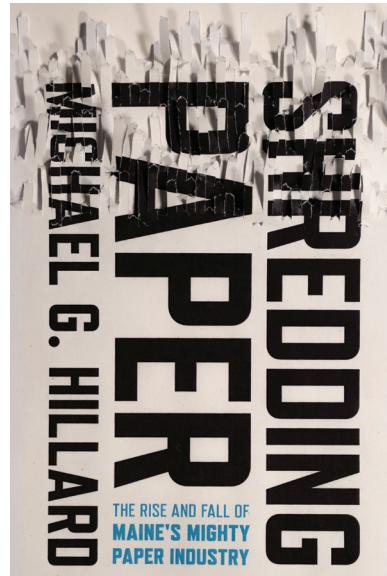
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## The Greek Fire

American-Ottoman Relations and  
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*The Greek Fire* examines the United States' early global influence as the fledgling nation that inserted itself in conflicts that were oceans away. Maureen Connors Santelli focuses on the American fascination with and involvement in the Greek Revolution in the 1820s and 1830s. That nationalist movement incited an American philhellenic movement that pushed the borders of US interests into the eastern Mediterranean and infused a global perspective into domestic conversations concerning freedom and reform.

Perceiving strong cultural, intellectual, and racial ties with Greece, American men and women identified Greece as the seedbed of American democracy and a crucial source of American values. From Maryland to Missouri and Maine to Georgia, grassroots organizations sent men, money, and supplies to aid the Greeks. Defending the modern Greeks from Turkish slavery and oppression was an issue on which northerners and southerners agreed. Philhellenes, often led by women, joined efforts with benevolence and missionary groups and together they promoted humanitarianism, education reform, and evangelism. Public pressure on the US Congress, however, did not result in intervention on behalf of the Greeks. Commercial interests convinced US officials, who wished to cultivate commercial ties with the Ottomans, to remain out of the conflict.

*The Greek Fire* analyzes the role of Americans in the Greek Revolution and the aftermath of US involvement. In doing so, Santelli revises understandings of US engagement in foreign affairs, and she shows how diplomacy developed at the same time as Americans were learning what it meant to be a country, and what that country stood for.

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## Reagan's Gun-Toting Nuns

The Catholic Conflict over Cold War Human Rights Policy

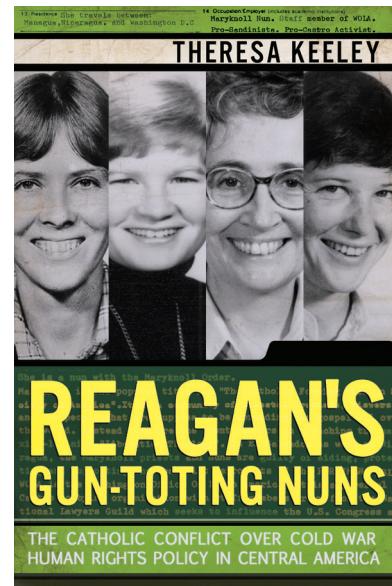
THERESA KEELEY

In *Reagan's Gun-Toting Nuns*, Theresa Keeley analyzes the role of intra-Catholic conflict within the framework of US foreign policy formulation and execution during the Reagan Administration. She challenges the preponderance of scholarship on the administration that stresses the influence of evangelical Protestants on foreign policy toward Latin America. Especially in the case of US engagement in El Salvador and Nicaragua, Keeley argues, the bitter debate among US and Central American Catholics over the direction of the Catholic Church shaped President Ronald Reagan's foreign policy.

The flash-point for these intra-Catholic disputes was the December 1980 political murder of four American Catholic missionaries in El Salvador. Liberal Catholics described nuns and priests in Central America who worked to combat structural inequality as human rights advocates living out the Gospel's spirit. Conservative Catholics saw them as agents of class conflict who furthered the so-called Gospel according to Karl Marx. The debate was an old one among Catholics, but, as *Reagan's Gun-Toting Nuns* contends, the intra-Catholic debate intensified as conservative, anticommunist Catholics played instrumental roles in crafting US policy to fund the Salvadoran government and the Nicaraguan contras.

*Reagan's Gun-Toting Nuns* describes the religious actors as human rights advocates and, against prevailing understandings of the fundamentally secular activism related to human rights, highlights religious-inspired activism during the Cold War. In charting of the rightward development of American Catholicism, Keeley provides a new chapter in the history of US diplomacy and shows how domestic issues such as contraception and abortion joined with foreign policy matters to shift Catholic laity toward Republican policies at home and abroad.

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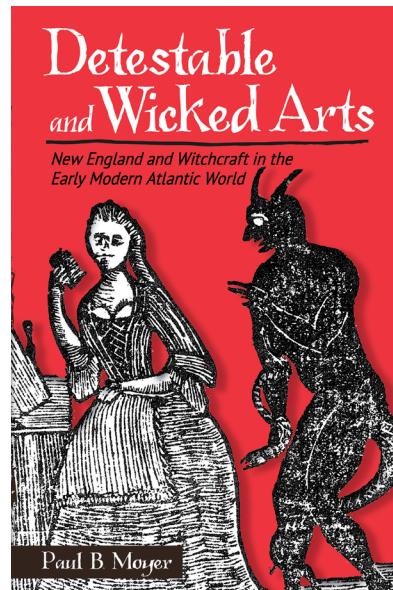
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Americans, Moros, and the Colonial World

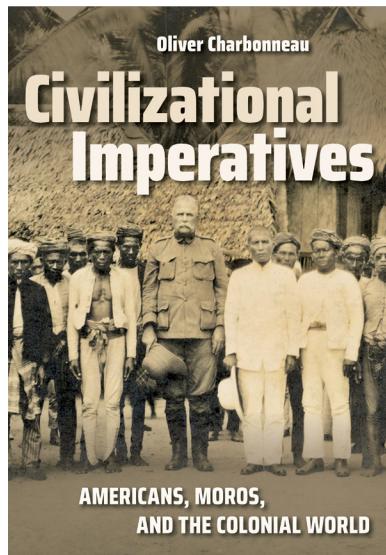
OLIVER CHARBONNEAU

In *Civilizational Imperatives*, Oliver Charbonneau reveals the little-known history of the United States' colonization of the Philippines' Muslim South in the early twentieth century. Often referred to as Moroland, the Sulu Archipelago and island of Mindanao were sites of intense US engagement and laboratories of colonial modernity during an age of global imperialism.

Exploring the complex relationship between colonizer and colonized from the late nineteenth century until the eve of the Second World War, Charbonneau argues that American power in the Islamic Philippines rested upon a transformative vision of colonial rule. Civilization, protection, and instruction became watchwords for US military officers and civilian administrators, who enacted fantasies of racial reform among the diverse societies of the region. Violence saturated their efforts to remake indigenous politics and culture, embedding itself into governance strategies used across four decades. Although taking place on the edges of the Philippine colonial state, this fraught civilizing mission did not occur in isolation. It shared structural and ideological connections to US settler conquest in North America, and also borrowed liberally from European and Islamic empires. These circuits of cultural, political, and institutional exchange—accessed by colonial and anticolonial actors alike—gave empire in the Southern Philippines its hybrid character.

*Civilizational Imperatives* is a story of colonization and connection, reaching across nations and empires in its examination of a Southeast Asian space under US sovereignty. It presents an innovative new portrait of the American empire's global dimensions and the many ways they shaped the colonial encounter in the Southern Philippines.

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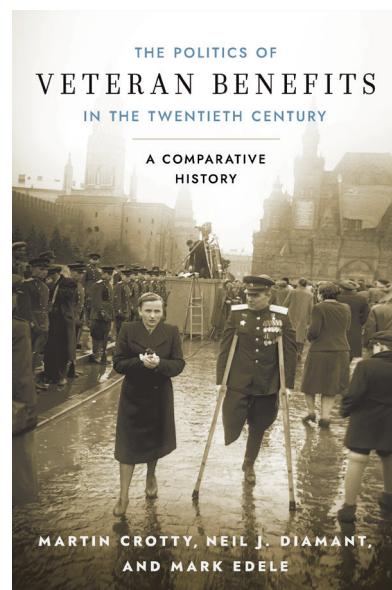
What happened to veterans of the nations involved in the world wars? How did they fare when they returned home and needed benefits? How were they recognized (or not) by their governments and fellow citizens? Where, and under what circumstances, did they obtain an elevated post-war status?

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The authors highlight cases of veterans who secured (and in some cases failed to secure) benefits and status after wars both won and lost; within both democratic and authoritarian polities; under liberal, conservative, and even Leninist governments; after wars fought by volunteers or conscripts, at home or abroad, and for legitimate or subsequently discredited causes. Veterans who succeeded did so, for the most part, by forcing their agendas through lobbying, protesting, and mobilizing public support. *The Politics of Veterans Benefits in the Twentieth Century* provides a largescale map for a research field with a future: comparative veteran studies.

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## The Things of Life

Materiality in Late Soviet Russia

ALEXEY GOLUBEV

*The Things of Life* is a social and cultural history of material objects and spaces during the late socialist era. It traces the biographies of Soviet things, examining how the material world of the late Soviet period influenced Soviet people's gender roles, habitual choices, social trajectories, and imaginary aspirations. Instead of seeing political structures and discursive frameworks as the only mechanisms for shaping Soviet citizens, Alexey Golubev explores how Soviet people used objects and spaces to substantiate their individual and collective selves. In doing so, Golubev rediscovers what helped Soviet citizens make sense of their selves and the world around them, ranging from space rockets and model aircraft to heritage buildings, from home gyms to the hallways and basements of post-Stalinist housing. Through these various materialist fascinations, *The Things of Life* explores the ways in which many Soviet people subverted the efforts of the Communist regime to transform them into a rationally organized, disciplined, and easily controllable community.

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## Diagnosing Dissent

### Hysterics, Deserters, and Conscientious Objectors in Germany during World War One

REBECCA AYAKO BENNETTE

While physicians during WWI, and scholars since, have addressed the idea of disorders like shell shock as inchoate flights into sickness by men unwilling to cope with war's privations, little attention has been given to the agency many soldiers actually possessed to express dissent in a system that medicalized it. In Germany, these men were called Kriegszitterer, or "war tremblers," for their telltale symptom of uncontrollable shaking. Based on archival research that constitutes the largest study of psychiatric patient files from 1914 to 1918, *Diagnosing Dissent* examines the important space that wartime psychiatry provided soldiers expressing objection to the war.

Rebecca Ayako Bennette argues that the treatment of these soldiers was far less dismissive of real ailments and more conducive to individual expression of protest than we have previously thought. Not only an important issue in itself, *Diagnosing Dissent* is also a reevaluation of German psychiatry during this period. Bennette's argument fundamentally changes how we interpret central questions like the strength of the German Rechtsstaat and the continuities or discontinuities between the events of WWI and the atrocities committed—often in the name of medicine and sometimes by the same physicians—during WWII.

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## Nested Nationalism

### Making and Unmaking Nations in the Soviet Caucasus

KRISTA A. GOFF

*Nested Nationalism* is a study of the politics and practices of managing national minority identifications, rights, and communities in the Soviet Union, and the personal and political consequences of such efforts. Titular nationalities that had republics named after them in the USSR were comparatively privileged within the boundaries of “their” republics, but they still often chafed both at Moscow’s influence over republican affairs and at broader Russian hegemony across the Soviet Union. Meanwhile, members of nontitular communities frequently complained that nationalist republican leaders sought to build titular nations on the back of minority assimilation and erasure. Drawing on extensive archival and oral history research conducted in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Dagestan, Georgia, and Moscow, Krista A. Goff argues that Soviet nationality policies produced recursive, nested relationships between majority and minority nationalisms and national identifications in the USSR.

Goff pays particular attention to how these asymmetries of power played out in minority communities, following them from Azerbaijan to Georgia, Dagestan, and Iran in pursuit of the national ideas, identifications, and histories that were layered across internal and international borders. What mechanisms supported cultural development and minority identifications in communities subjected to assimilationist politics? How did separatist movements coalesce among non-titular minority activists? And how does this historicization help us to understand the tenuous space occupied by minorities in nationalizing states across contemporary Eurasia? Ranging from the early days of Soviet power to post-Soviet ethnic conflicts, *Nested Nationalism* explains how Soviet-era experiences and policies continue to shape interethnic relationships and expectations today.

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“*Nested Nationalism* is a thoughtfully conceived book that shows how non-titular nationalities had a lot to lose in the drive to assimilate them not only to Sovietness, but also to the titular nationality of the larger Soviet socialist republics to which they belonged.”—Brigid O’Keeffe, Brooklyn College, author of *New Soviet Gypsies*

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## Hiding the Guillotine

Public Executions in France, 1870–1939

EMMANUEL TAÏEB

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*Hiding the Guillotine* examines the question of state involvement in violence by tracing the evolution of public executions in France. Why did the state move executions from the bloody and public stage of the guillotine to behind prison doors? In a fascinating exploration of a grim subject, Emmanuel Taïeb exposes the rituals and theatrical form of the death penalty and tells us who watched, who participated, and who criticized (and ultimately brought an end to) a spectacle that the state called “punishment”.

France's abolition of the death penalty in 1981 has long overshadowed its suppression of public executions over forty years before. Since the Revolution, executions attracted tens of thousands of curious onlookers. But gradually, there was a shift in attitude and the public no longer saw this as a civilized pastime. Why? Combining material from legal archives, police files, an executioner's notebooks, newspaper clippings, and documents relating to 566 executions, *Hiding the Guillotine* answers this question.

Taïeb demonstrates the ways in which the media was at the vanguard of putting an end to the publicity surrounding the death penalty. The press had ample reason to be critical: cities were now being used more and more for leisure activity, and prisons for those accused of criminal activity. The agitation surrounding each execution, coupled with a growing identification with the condemned, would blur these boundaries. Ranked among the top hundred history books by the website, Café du Web Historizo, *Hiding the Guillotine* has much to impart to students of legal history, human rights, and criminology, as well as to American historians.

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“A fascinating history of public executions in France and their disappearance. Using police archives, newspaper accounts, and an executioner's private journals, Taïeb tells the remarkable story of a country conflicted about the role of capital punishment—a story that will resonate deeply with American readers.”—Paul Friedland, Cornell University, author of *Seeing Justice Done*

“A sophisticated, wide-ranging ‘pre-history’ of the abolition of the death penalty in France. Making many comparisons to the United States, Taïeb shows public execution to be a form of ritualistic theater in crisis and decline.”—Stephen A. Toth, Arizona State University, author of *Mettray*

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## Reproductive Citizens

Gender, Immigration, and the State in Modern France, 1880–1945

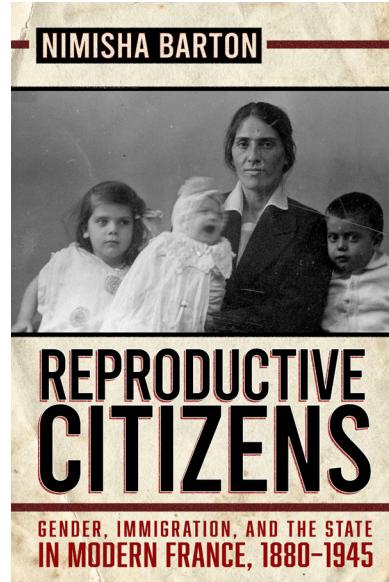
NIMISHA BARTON

In the familiar tale of mass migration to France from 1880 onwards, we know very little about the hundreds of thousands of women who formed a critical part of those migration waves. In *Reproductive Citizens*, Nimisha Barton argues that their relative occlusion in the historical record hints at a larger and more problematic oversight: the role of sex and gender in shaping the experiences of migrants to France before the Second World War.

Barton's compelling history of social citizenship demonstrates how, through the routine application of social policies, state and social actors worked separately towards a shared goal: repopulating France with immigrant families. Filled with voices gleaned from census reports, municipal statistics, naturalization dossiers, court cases, police files, and social worker registers, *Reproductive Citizens* shows how France welcomed foreign-born men and women, mobilizing naturalization, family law, social policy, and welfare assistance to ensure they would procreate, bearing French-assimilated children. Immigrants often agreed to this bargain because they, too, stood to gain from pensions, family allowances, unemployment benefits, and French nationality. By striking this bargain, they were also guaranteed safety and stability on a tumultuous continent.

Barton concludes that, in return for generous social provisions and refuge in dark times, immigrants joined the French nation through marriage and reproduction, breadwinning and child-rearing—in short, through families and family-making—which made them more French than even formal citizenship status could.

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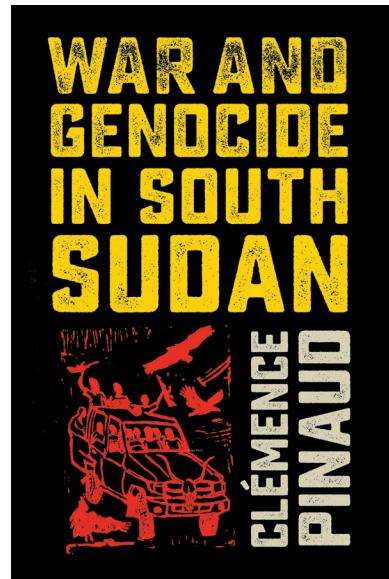
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Leaders and Exile in an Era of Accountability

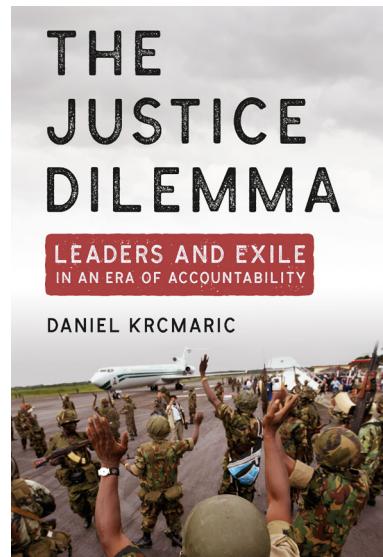
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Abusive leaders are now held accountable for their crimes in a way that was unimaginable just a few decades ago. What are the consequences of this recent push for international justice? In *The Justice Dilemma*, Daniel Krcmaric explains why the “golden parachute” of exile is no longer an attractive retirement option for oppressive rulers. He argues that this is both a blessing and a curse: leaders culpable for atrocity crimes fight longer civil wars because they lack good exit options, but the threat of international prosecution deters some leaders from committing atrocities in the first place. *The Justice Dilemma* therefore diagnoses an inherent tension between conflict resolution and atrocity prevention, two of the signature goals of the international community.

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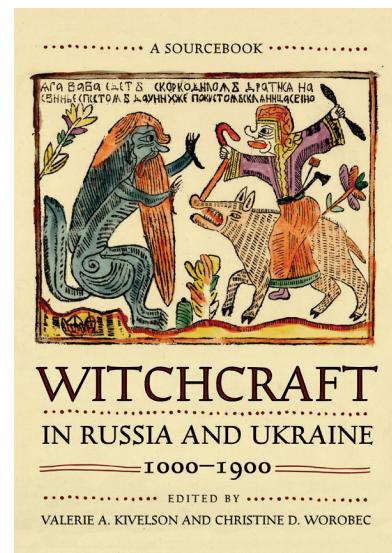
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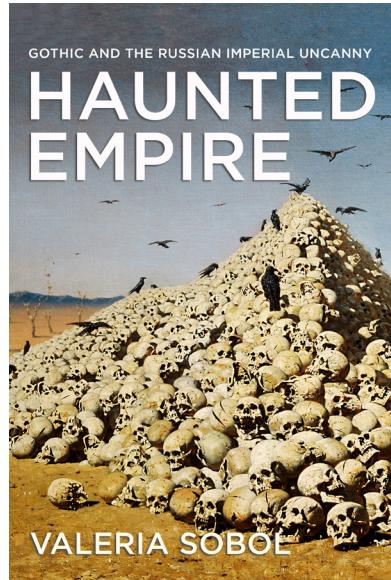
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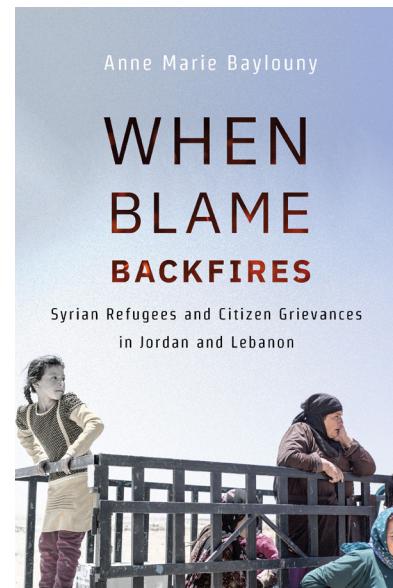
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## Decolonizing Palestine

Hamas between the Anticolonial and the Postcolonial

SOMDEEP SEN

In *Decolonizing Palestine*, Somdeep Sen rejects the notion that liberation from colonialization exists as a singular moment in history when the colonizer is ousted by the colonized. Instead, he considers the case of the Palestinian struggle for liberation from its settler colonial condition as a complex psychological and empirical mix of the colonial and the postcolonial. Specifically, he examines the two seemingly contradictory, yet coexistent anticolonial and postcolonial modes of politics adopted by Hamas following the organization's unexpected victory in the 2006 Palestinian Legislative Council election.

Despite the expectations of experts, Hamas has persisted as both an armed resistance to Israeli settler colonial rule and as a governing body. Based on ethnographic material collected between 2013 and 2016 in the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, Israel, and Egypt, *Decolonizing Palestine* argues that the puzzle Hamas presents is not rooted in predicting the timing or process of its abandonment of either role. The challenge instead lies in explaining how and why it maintains both, and what this implies for the study of liberation movements and postcolonial studies more generally.

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"Combining valuable on-the-ground detail with deep analytical insight, *Decolonizing Palestine* is a welcome contribution to discussions of the ongoing Palestinian struggle for liberation from colonial domination."—John Collins, St. Lawrence University, Author of *Global Palestine*

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## Lawmaking under Pressure

### International Humanitarian Law and Internal Armed Conflict

GIOVANNI MANTILLA

In *Lawmaking under Pressure*, Giovanni Mantilla analyzes the origins and development of the international humanitarian treaty rules that now exist to regulate internal armed conflict. Until well into the twentieth century, states allowed atrocious violence as an acceptable product of internal conflict. Why have states created international laws to control internal armed conflict? Why did states compromise their national security by accepting these international humanitarian constraints? Why did they create these rules at improbable moments, as European empires cracked, freedom fighters emerged, and fears of communist rebellion spread? Mantilla explores the global politics and diplomatic dynamics that led to the creation of such laws in 1949 and in the 1970s.

By the 1949 Diplomatic Conference that revised the Geneva Conventions, most countries supported legislation committing states and rebels to humane principles of wartime behavior and to the avoidance of abhorrent atrocities, including torture and the murder of non-combatants. However, for decades, states had long refused to codify similar regulations concerning violence within their own borders. Diplomatic conferences in Geneva twice channeled humanitarian attitudes alongside Cold War and decolonization politics, even compelling reluctant European empires Britain and France to accept them. *Lawmaking under Pressure* documents the tense politics behind the making of humanitarian laws that have become touchstones of the contemporary international normative order.

Mantilla not only explains the pressures that resulted in constraints on national sovereignty but also uncovers the fascinating international politics of shame, status, and hypocrisy that helped to produce the humanitarian rules now governing internal conflict.

**GIOVANNI MANTILLA** is a university lecturer at Cambridge University and a Fellow of Christ's College. Follow him on Twitter @giofabman.

"*Lawmaking under Pressure* is a highly original, utterly fascinating book. Giovanni Mantilla demonstrates through rich, hitherto unpublished and unplumbed, archival research the social politics of the development of international humanitarian law and, in so doing, expands our understanding of international law, international relations, and relations of power"—Helen M. Kinsella, University of Wisconsin, Madison, author of *The Image before the Weapon*

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## The Neoliberal Republic

Corporate Lawyers, Statecraft, and the Making of Public-Private France

ANTOINE VAUCHEZ AND PIERRE FRANCE

FOREWORD BY SAMUEL MOYN

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*The Neoliberal Republic* traces the corrosive effects that corporate lawyers and the revolving door between public service and private enrichment they use have had on the French state and its ability to govern and regulate the private sector. Casting a piercing light on this circulation of influence among the French power elite, Antoine Vauchez and Pierre France analyze how this dynamic, a feature of all Western democracies, has developed in concert with the rise of neoliberalism over the past three decades.

Based on interviews with dozens of public officials and corporate lawyers in France and a unique biographical database of more than 200 civil servants-turned corporate lawyers, *The Neoliberal Republic* explores how the always-blurred boundary between public service and private interests has now been critically compromised, enabling the transformation of the regulatory state into either an ineffectual bystander or an active collaborator in the privatization of public interest. The cumulative effect of these developments, the authors reveal, undermines democratic citizenship and the capacity to imagine the public good.

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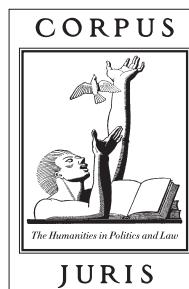
"A great book. Antoine Vauchez and Pierre France have a unique talent to combine institutional and socio-historical approaches in order to study the emergence of a new state-corporate elite in France. A must-read!"—Thomas Piketty, author of *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*

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## Black Market Business

Selling Sex in Northern Vietnam, 1920–1945

CHRISTINA ELIZABETH FIRPO

*Black Market Business* is a grassroots social history of the clandestine market for sex in colonial Tonkin. Lively and well-told, it explores the ways in which sex workers, managers, and clients evaded the colonial regulation system in the turbulent economy of the interwar years. Without denying the authoritarian role of the colonial state, Christina Elizabeth Firpo argues that, in marginalizing certain colonized populations—in this case, impoverished Vietnamese women—the French state lost much of its ability to monitor and control them.

Despite numerous state regulations and exhaustive policing efforts, these women sidestepped the reach of the government and found ways to earn a living in an informal economy. Yet while their relative invisibility to the law did afford these women a certain agency, it also put them at risk of being raped, forced into prostitution, trafficked, or infected with venereal disease.

Drawing on an astonishingly diverse and multilingual source base, *Black Market Business* includes detailed cases of juvenile prostitution, human trafficking, and debt bondage arrangements in sex work, as well as cases in Tonkin's bars, hotels, singing houses, and dance clubs. Using GIS technology and big data sets to track individual actors in history, it also serves as a model for teaching new methodological approaches to conducting social histories of women and marginalized people.

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"*Black Market Business* illuminates some of the most marginal and most poorly understood social types and spaces in the history of colonial Indochina, while connecting their histories to broader questions about gender, colonial power, and urban life. The field is lucky to have this book."—Charles Keith, Michigan State University, author of *Catholic Vietnam*

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## Reworking Japan

Changing Men at Work and Play under Neoliberalism

NANA OKURA GAGNÉ

*Reworking Japan* examines how the past several decades of neoliberal economic restructuring and reforms in Japan have reshaped corporate ideologies, gender ideologies, and subjectivities of individual employees in Japan. With the remarkable economic growth since the 1950s, “salarymen” came to embody the masculine “New Middle Class” family ideal. However, as Nana Okura Gagné demonstrates, nearly three decades of economic stagnation since the bursting of the economic bubble in the early 1990s has tarnished this positive image of salarymen. In a sweeping appraisal of recent history, Gagné shows how economic restructuring has reshaped Japanese corporations, workers, and ideals, as well as how Japanese companies and workers have responded to such changes.

Gagné explores the fraught and problematic transition from Japan’s postwar ideology of “companyism” to the emergent ideology of neoliberalism and the subsequent large-scale economic restructuring in Japan. By juxtaposing Japan’s economic history with case studies and life stories, Gagné goes beyond the abstract to explore the human dimension of the neoliberal reforms that transformed corporate governance, socioeconomic class, workers’ ideals, and gender relations in Japan. *Reworking Japan*, with its first-hand analysis of how the supposedly hegemonic neoliberal regime does not completely transform existing cultural frames and social relations, will shake up preconceived ideas about Japanese men in general, and salarymen in particular.

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“*Reworking Japan* is a substantial contribution to the literature on labor and neoliberalism in contemporary Japan. Highlighting the diversity of ‘salarymen,’ Gagné deftly traces the complexity of individual lives as they negotiate competing ideologies.”

Emma E. Cook, Hokkaido University, author of *Reconstructing Adult Masculinities*

“Based on more than a decade of research exploring how neoliberal reforms in Japan have been experienced by individual members of the dominant middle classes, *Reworking Japan* will be of interest to scholars not only of Japan but of neoliberalism more broadly. The life histories are rich and fascinating.”—Joshua Roth, Mount Holyoke College, author of *Brokered Homeland*

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## More than Medals

### A History of the Paralympics and Disability Sports in Postwar Japan

DENNIS J. FROST

How does a small provincial city in southern Japan become the site of a world-famous wheelchair marathon that has been attracting the best international athletes since 1981?

In *More than Medals*, Dennis Frost answers this question and addresses the histories of individuals, institutions, and events—the 1964 Paralympics, the FESPIC Games, the Oita International Wheelchair Marathon, the Nagano Winter Paralympics, and the 2020 Tokyo Summer Games—that played important roles in the development of disability sports in Japan. Sporting events in the postwar era, Frost shows, have repeatedly served as forums for addressing the concerns of individuals with disabilities. *More than Medals* provides new insights on the cultural and historical nature of disability and demonstrates how sporting events have challenged some stigmas associated with disability, while reinforcing or generating others.

Frost analyzes institutional materials and uses close readings of media, biographical sources, and interviews with Japanese athletes to highlight the profound—though often ambiguous—ways in which sports have shaped how postwar Japan has perceived and addressed disability. His novel approach highlights the importance of the Paralympics and the impact that disability sports have had on Japanese society.

**DENNIS J. FROST** is Wen Chao Chen associate professor of East Asian social sciences in the department of history at Kalamazoo College. He is author of *Seeing Stars*.

“English language materials in this subject area are currently almost non-existent. With its rich detail and use of original Japanese language sources, this book is a must-have for anyone wishing to understand the development of disability sport in Japan.”—Ian Brittain, Centre for Business in Society, Coventry University, author of *The Paralympic Games Explained*

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## Cinema and the Cultural Cold War

### US Diplomacy and the Origins of the Asian Cinema Network

SANGJOON LEE

*Cinema and the Cultural Cold War* explores the ways in which postwar Asian cinema was shaped by transnational collaborations and competitions between newly independent and colonial states at the height of Cold War politics. Sangjoon Lee adopts a simultaneously global and regional approach when analyzing the region's film cultures and industries. By taking a closer look at the cultural realities of this tumultuous period, Lee comprehensively reconstructs Asian film history in light of the international relationships forged, broken, and re-established as the influence of the non-aligned movement grew across the Cold War.

Lee elucidates how motion picture executives, creative personnel, policy makers, and intellectuals in East and Southeast Asia aspired to industrialize their Hollywood-inspired system in order to expand the market and raise the competitiveness of their cultural products. They did this by forming the Federation of Motion Picture Producers in Asia, co-hosting the Asian Film Festival, and co-producing films. *Cinema and the Cultural Cold War* demonstrates that the emergence of the first intensive postwar film producers' network in Asia was, in large part, the offspring of Cold War cultural politics and the product of American hegemony.

Film festivals that took place in cities as diverse as Tokyo, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Kuala Lumpur were annual showcases of cinematic talent as well as opportunities for the Central Intelligence Agency to establish and maintain cultural, political, and institutional linkages between the United States and Asia during the Cold War. *Cinema and the Cultural Cold War* reanimates this almost-forgotten history of cinema and the film industry in Asia.

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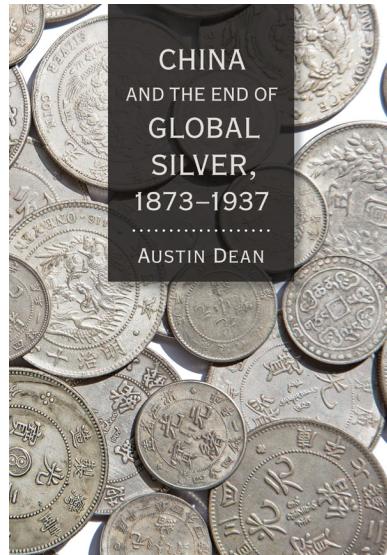
## China and the End of Global Silver, 1873–1937

AUSTIN DEAN

In the late nineteenth century, as much of the world adopted some variant of the gold standard, China remained the most populous country still using silver. Yet China had no unified national currency; there was not one monetary standard but many. Silver coins circulated alongside chunks of silver and every transaction became an “encounter of wits.”

*China and the End of Global Silver, 1873–1937* focuses on how officials, policymakers, bankers, merchants, academics, and journalists in China and around the world answered a simple question: how should China change its monetary system? Far from a narrow, technical issue, Chinese monetary reform is a dramatic story full of political revolutions, economic depressions, chance, and contingency. As different governments in China attempted to create a unified monetary standard in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, the United States, England, and Japan tried to shape the direction of Chinese monetary reform for their own benefit. Austin Dean argues convincingly that the Silver Era in world history ended due to the interaction of imperial competition in East Asia and the state-building projects of different governments in China. When the Nationalist government of China went off the silver standard in 1935, it marked a key moment not just in Chinese history but in world history.

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“*China and the End of Global Silver, 1873–1937* is solidly researched, clearly written, and addresses a major topic in world history. The combination of American silver and Chinese demand helped create the first global economy—this is the first systematic study of how that story ended.”—Mark Metzler, University of Washington, author of *Capital as Will and Imagination*

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## Imperial Romance

Fictions of Colonial Intimacy in Korea,  
1905–1945

SU YUN KIM

In *Imperial Romance*, Su Yun Kim argues that the idea of colonial intimacy within the Japanese empire of the early twentieth century had a far broader and more popular influence on discourse makers, social leaders, and intellectuals than previously understood. Kim investigates representations of Korean-Japanese intimate and familial relationships—including romance, marriage, and kinship—in literature, media, and cinema, alongside documents that discuss colonial policies during the Japanese protectorate period and colonial rule in Korea (1905–45).

Focusing on Korean perspectives, Kim uncovers political meanings in the forms of representation of intimacy and emotions between Koreans and Japanese seen in print media and films. *Imperial Romance* disrupts the conventional reading of colonial-period texts as the result of either coercion or the disavowal of colonialism, thereby expanding our understanding of colonial writing practices. The theme of intermarriage gave elite Korean writers and cultural producers opportunities to question their complicity with imperialism. Their fictions challenged expected colonial boundaries, creating tensions in identity and hierarchy, and in narratives of the linear developmental trajectory of modernity. Examining a broad range of writings and films from this period, *Imperial Romance* maps the colonized subjects' fascination with their colonizers and with moments that allowed them to become active participants in and agents of Japanese and global imperialism.

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"*Imperial Romance* tackles an intriguing subject of both historical importance and contemporary political relevance. Kim's thorough knowledge of the subject highlights the complex experience of the colonized."—Youngju Ryu, University of Michigan, author of *Writers of the Winter Republic*

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## Disruptions of Daily Life

Japanese Literary Modernism in the World

ARTHUR M. MITCHELL

*Disruptions of Daily Life* explores the mass media landscape of early twentieth century in order to uncover the subversive societal impact of four major Japanese authors: Tanizaki Jun'ichiro, Yokomitsu Riichi, Kawabata Yasunari, and Hirabayashi Taiko. Arthur Mitchell examines this literature against global realities through a modernist lens, studying an alternative modernism that challenges the Western European model.

Through broad surveys of discussions surrounding Japanese life in the 1920s, Mitchell locates and examines flourishing divergent ideologies of the early twentieth century such as gender, ethnicity, and nationalism. He unravels how the narrative and linguistic strategies of modernist texts interrogated the innocence of this language, disrupting their hold on people's imagined relationship to daily life. These modernist works often discursively displaced the authority of their own claims by inadvertently exposing the global epistemology of East vs. West. Mitchell's reading of these formalist texts expands modernism studies into a more translational dialogue by locating subversions within the local historical culture and allowing readers to make connections to the time and place in which the texts were written.

In highlighting the unbreakable link between literature and society, *Disruptions of Daily Life* reaffirms the value of modernist fiction and its ability to make us aware of how realities are constructed—and how those realities can be changed.

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## Fluid Jurisdictions

Colonial Law and Arabs in Southeast Asia

NURFADZILAH YAHAYA

This wide-ranging, geographically ambitious book tells the story of the Arab diaspora within the context of British and Dutch colonialism, unpacking the community's ambiguous embrace of European colonial authority in Southeast Asia. In *Fluid Jurisdictions*, Nurfadzilah Yahaya looks at colonial legal infrastructure—discussing how it impacted, and was impacted by, Islam and ethnicity. But more importantly, she follows the actors who used this framework to advance their particular interests.

Yahaya explains why Arab minorities in the region helped to fuel the entrenchment of European colonial legalities: their itinerant lives made institutional records necessary. Securely stored in centralized repositories, such records could be presented as evidence in legal disputes. In order to ensure accountability down the line, Arab merchants valued notarial attestation land deeds, inheritance papers, and marriage certificates by recognized state officials. Colonial subjects continually played one jurisdiction against another, sometimes preferring that colonial legal authorities administer Islamic law—even against fellow Muslims.

*Fluid Jurisdictions* draws on lively material from multiple international archives to demonstrate the interplay between colonial projections of order and their realities, Arab navigation of legally plural systems in Southeast Asia and beyond, and the fraught and deeply human struggles that played themselves out between family, religious, contract, and commercial legal orders.

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COLONIAL LAW AND ARABS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

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## Indonesians and Their Arab World

Guided Mobility among Labor Migrants and Mecca Pilgrims

MIRJAM LÜCKING

*Indonesians and Their Arab World* explores the way contemporary Indonesians understand their relationship to the Arab world. Despite being home to the largest Muslim population in the world, Indonesia exists on the periphery of an Islamic world centered around the Arabian Peninsula. Mirjam Lücking approaches the problem of interpreting the current conservative turn in Indonesian Islam by considering the way personal relationships, public discourse, and matters of religious self-understanding guide two groups of Indonesians who actually travel to the Arabian Peninsula—labor migrants and Mecca pilgrims—in becoming physically mobile and making their mobility meaningful. This concept, which Lücking calls “guided mobility,” reveals that changes in Indonesian Islamic traditions are grounded in domestic social constellations and calls claims of outward Arab influence in Indonesia into question. With three levels of comparison (urban and rural areas, Madura and Central Java, and migrants and pilgrims), this ethnographic case study foregrounds how different regional and socio-economic contexts determine Indonesians’ various engagements with the Arab world.

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## Uneasy Military Encounters

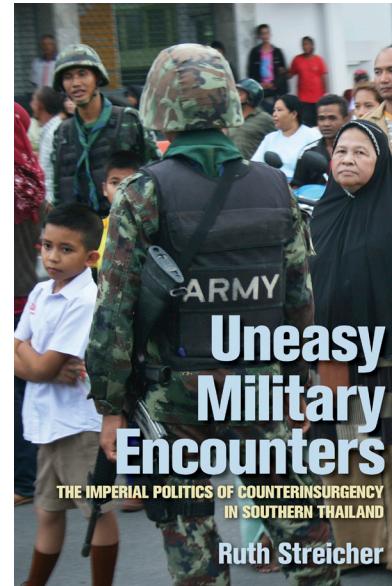
The Imperial Politics of Counterinsurgency in Southern Thailand

RUTH STREICHER

*Uneasy Military Encounters* presents a historically and theoretically grounded political ethnography of the Thai military's counterinsurgency practices in the southern borderland, home to the greater part of the "Malay-Muslim minority." Ruth Streicher argues that counterinsurgency practices mark the southern population as the racialized, religious, and gendered "other" of the Thai, which contributes to producing Thailand as an imperial formation: a state formation based on essentialized difference between the Thai and their "others."

Through a genealogical approach, *Uneasy Military Encounters* addresses broad conceptual questions of imperial politics in a non-Western context: How can we understand imperial policing in a country that was never colonized? How is "Islam" constructed in a state that is officially secular and promotes Buddhist tolerance? What are the (historical) dynamics of imperial patriarchy in a context internationally known for its gender pluralism? The resulting ethnography excavates the imperial politics of concrete encounters between the military and the southern population in the ongoing conflict in southern Thailand.

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"*Uneasy Military Encounters* is a strong, innovative, and valuable book. It offers many important contributions to the study of Thailand's southern insurgency. Streicher's arguments are persuasive and well supported. She deftly conveys the complex—and often tragic—consequences of this conflict."—Richard A. Ruth, US Naval Academy, author of *In Buddah's Company*

"Ruth Streicher has provided an incredibly rich ethnography, weaving together gender, race, and military activities to expose different layers of Thai/Siamese imperialism. *Uneasy Military Encounters* is an impressive book that possess exceptional merit."—Michael Jerryson, Youngstown State, author of *Buddhist Fury*

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## Race-ing Fargo

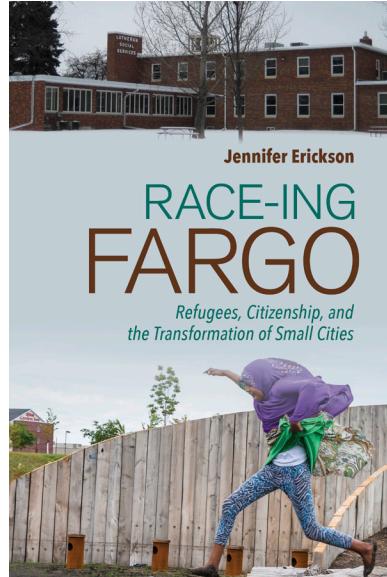
Refugees, Citizenship, and the Transformation of Small Cities

JENNIFER ERICKSON

Tracing the history of refugee settlement in Fargo, North Dakota, from the 1980s to the present day, *Race-ing Fargo* focuses on the role that gender, religion, and sociality play in everyday interactions between refugees from South Sudan and Bosnia-Herzegovina and the dominant white Euro-American population of the city. Jennifer Erickson outlines the ways in which refugees have impacted this small city over the last thirty years, showing how culture, political economy, and institutional transformations collectively contribute to the racialization of white cities like Fargo in ways that complicate their demographics.

*Race-ing Fargo* shows that race, religion, and decorum prove to be powerful forces determining worthiness and belonging in the city, and draws attention to the different roles that state and private sectors played in shaping ideas about race and citizenship on a local level. Through the comparative study of white, secular Muslim Bosnians and black Christian Southern Sudanese, *Race-ing Fargo* demonstrates how cross-cultural and transnational understandings of race, ethnicity, class, and religion shape daily citizenship practices and belonging.

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"Erickson's use of ethnographic description and detail is excellent and the theoretical framing is sophisticated and helpful. This is a well-written, well-argued and important take on refugee resettlement, belonging, and race in Fargo." —Tina Lee, University of Wisconsin-Stout, author of *Catching a Case*

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## Collaborative Anthropology Today

### A Collection of Exceptions

EDITED BY DOMINIC BOYER AND GEORGE E. MARCUS

As multi-sited research has mainstreamed in anthropology, collaboration has gained new relevance and traction as a critical infrastructure of both fieldwork and theory, enabling more ambitious research designs, forms of communication, and analysis. *Collaborative Anthropology Today* is the outcome of a 2017 workshop held at University of California–Irvine’s Center for Ethnography. This volume is the latest in the trilogy of companion projects that also includes, *Fieldwork Is Not What It Used to Be* and *Theory Can Be More Than It Used To Be*. The essays here assemble several notable ventures in collaborative anthropology and puts them in dialogue with one another as a way of exploring the recent surge of interest in creating new kinds of ethnographic and theoretical partnerships, especially in the domains of art, media, and information. Contributors highlight projects in which collaboration has generated new possibilities of expression and conceptualizations of anthropological research, as well as prototypes that may be of use to others contemplating their own experimental collaborative ventures.

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## Crafting History

### Archiving and the Quest for Architectural Legacy

ALBENA YANEVA

What constitutes an archive in architecture? What forms does it take? What epistemology does it perform? What kind of craft is archiving? *Crafting History* provides answers and offers insights on the ontological granularity of the archive, and its relationship with architecture as a complex enterprise that starts and ends much beyond the act of building, or the life of a creator.

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MICHAEL TRASK

In the wake of the 1960s, that decade's focus on consciousness-raising transformed into an array of intellectual projects far afield of movement politics. The mind's powers came to preoccupy a range of thinkers and writers: ethicists pursuing contractual theories of justice, radical ecologists interested in the paleolithic brain, seventies cultists, and the devout of both evangelical and New Age persuasions. In *Ideal Minds*, Michael Trask presents a boldly revisionist argument about the revival of subjectivity in postmodern American culture, connecting familiar figures within the seventies intellectual landscape who share a commitment to what he calls "neo-idealism" as a weapon in the struggle against discredited materialist and behaviorist worldviews.

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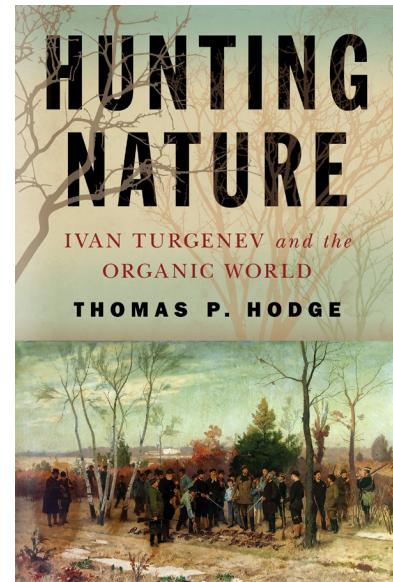
Ivan Turgenev and the Organic World

THOMAS P. HODGE

In *Hunting Nature*, Thomas Hodge explores Ivan Turgenev's relationship to nature through his conception, description, and practice of hunting—the most unquenchable passion of his life. Informed by an ecocritical perspective, Hodge takes an approach that is in equal parts interpretive and documentarian, grounding his observations thoroughly in Russian cultural and linguistic context and a wide range of Turgenev's fiction, poetry, correspondence, and other writings. Included within the book are some of Turgenev's important writings on nature—never previously translated into English.

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## Behind the Times

Virginia Woolf in Late-Victorian Contexts

MARY JEAN CORBETT

Virginia Woolf, throughout her career as a novelist and critic, deliberately framed herself as a modern writer invested in literary tradition but not bound to its conventions; engaged with politics but not a propagandist; a woman of letters but not a "lady novelist." As a result, Woolf ignored or disparaged most of the women writers of her parents' generation, leading feminist critics to position her primarily as a forward-thinking modernist who rejected a stultifying Victorian past. In *Behind the Times*, Mary Jean Corbett finds that Woolf did not dismiss this history as much as she boldly rewrote it.

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## The Audacious Raconteur

Sovereignty and Storytelling in Colonial India

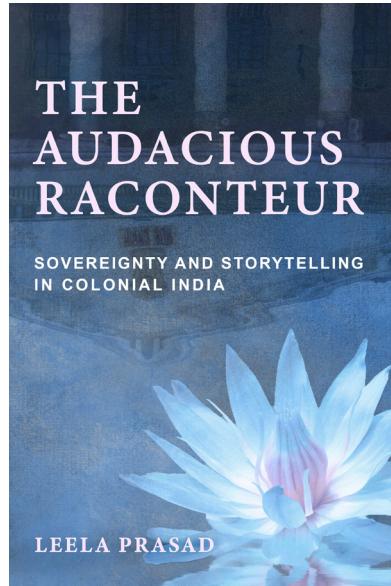
LEELA PRASAD

Can a subject be sovereign in a hegemony? Can creativity be reined in by forces of empire? Studying closely the oral narrations and writings of four Indian authors in colonial India, *The Audacious Raconteur* argues that even the most hegemonic circumstances cannot suppress “audacious raconteurs,” skilled narrators who fashion narrative spaces that allow them to remain sovereign and beyond subjugation.

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## Heaven's Interpreters

Women Writers and Religious Agency in Nineteenth-Century America

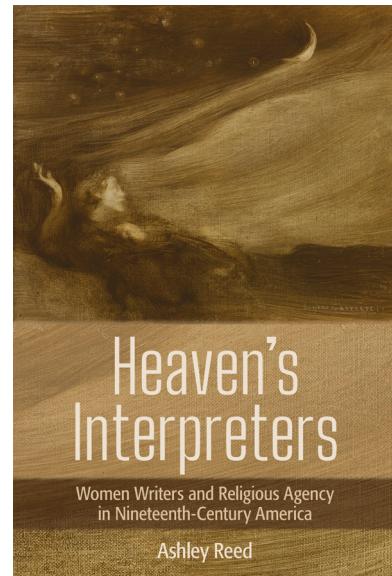
ASHLEY REED

In *Heaven's Interpreters*, Ashley Reed reveals how nineteenth-century American women writers transformed the public sphere by using the imaginative power of fiction to craft new models of religious identity and agency. Women writers of the antebellum period, Reed contends, embraced theological concepts to gain access to the literary sphere, challenging the notion that theological discourse was exclusively oppressive and served to deny women their own voice.

Attending to modes of being and believing in works by Augusta Jane Evans, Harriet Jacobs, Catharine Maria Sedgwick, Elizabeth Oakes Smith, Elizabeth Stoddard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Susan Warner, Reed illuminates how these writers infused the secular space of fiction with religious ideas and debates, imagining new possibilities for women's individual agency and collective action.

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## Stranger Fictions

A History of the Novel in Arabic Translation

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Widely cited as the first Arabic novel, *Zaynab* appeared in 1913. Yet over the previous eight decades, hundreds of novels translated into Arabic from English and French were published, creating a vast literary corpus that influenced generations of writers across the Arabic world but that has, until now, been considered only as a curious footnote in the genre's history. In *Stranger Fictions*, Rebecca C. Johnson offers a transformative new account of modern Arabic literature by incorporating these works into the history the Arabic novel.

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Taking readers chronologically through nearly a century of translations published in Beirut, Cairo, Malta, Paris, London, and New York, from the 1835 publication of *Qissat Rubinsun Kuruzi* (*The Story of Robinson Crusoe*) to translated and pastiched crime stories appearing in the early twentieth-century Egyptian magazines, *Stranger Fictions* affirms the central place of translation and mistranslation not only in the history of the novel in Arabic but of the novel as a transnational form itself.

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## Forms of Life

Aesthetics and Biopolitics in German Culture

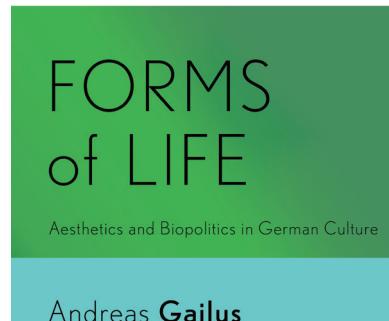
ANDREAS GAILUS

In *Forms of Life*, Andreas Gailus argues that the neglect of aesthetics in most contemporary theories of biopolitics has resulted in an overly restricted conception of life. He insists we need a more flexible notion of life: one attuned to the interplay and conflict between its many dimensions and forms. *Forms of Life* develops such a notion through the meticulous study of works by Kant, Goethe, Kleist, Nietzsche, Wittgenstein, Benn, Musil, and others.

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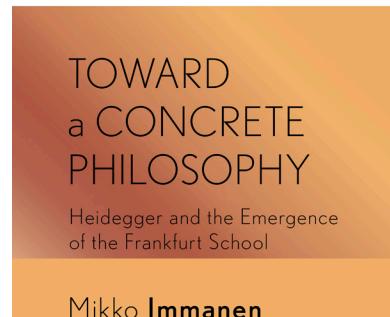
Heidegger and the Emergence of the Frankfurt School

MIKKO IMMANEN

*Toward a Concrete Philosophy* explores the reactions of Theodor Adorno, Max Horkheimer, and Herbert Marcuse to Martin Heidegger prior to their dismissal of him once he turned to the Nazi party in 1933. Mikko Immanen provides a fascinating glimpse of the three future giants of twentieth-century social criticism when they were still looking for their philosophical voices. By reconstructing their overlooked debates with Heidegger and Heideggerians, Immanen argues that Adorno, Horkheimer, and Marcuse saw Heidegger's 1927 magnum opus, *Being and Time*, as a serious effort to make philosophy relevant for life again and as the most provocative challenge to their nascent materialist diagnoses of the discontents of European modernity.

Our knowledge of Adorno's "Frankfurt discussion" with "Frankfurt Heideggerians" remains anecdotal, even though it led to a proto-version of *Dialectic of Enlightenment*'s idea of the entwinement of myth and reason. Similarly, Horkheimer's enthusiasm over Heidegger's legendary post-World War I lectures and criticism of *Being and Time* have escaped attention almost entirely. And Marcuse's intriguing debate with Heidegger over Hegel and the origin of the problematic of "being and time" has remained uncharted until now. Reading these debates as fruitful intellectual encounters rather than hostile confrontations, *Toward a Concrete Philosophy* offers scholars of Critical Theory a new, thought-provoking perspective on the emergence of Frankfurt School as a rejoinder to Heidegger's philosophical revolution.

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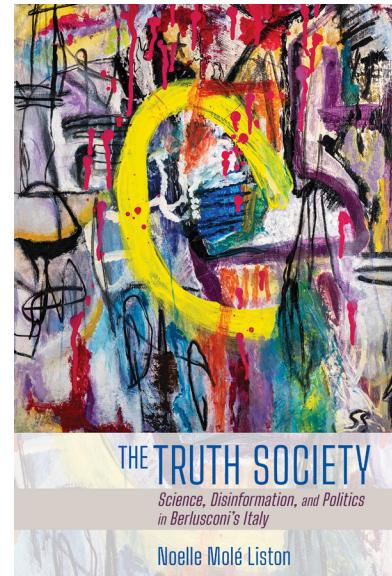
Science, Disinformation, and Politics in Berlusconi's Italy

NOELLE MOLÉ LISTON

Noelle Molé Liston's *The Truth Society* seeks to understand how a period of Italian political spectacle, which regularly blurred fact and fiction, has shaped how people understand truth, mass mediated information, scientific knowledge, and forms of governance. Liston scrutinizes Italy's late twentieth century political culture, particularly the impact of former Prime Minister and media mogul Silvio Berlusconi. By doing so, she examines how this truth-bending political era made science, logic, and rationality ideas that needed saving.

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## The Laziness Myth

Narratives of Work and the Good Life in South Africa

CHRISTINE JESKE

When people cannot find good work, can they still find good lives? By investigating this question in the context of South Africa, where only 43 percent of adults are employed, Christine Jeske invites readers to examine their own assumptions about how work and the good life do or do not coincide. *The Laziness Myth* challenges the widespread assumption that hard work determines success by tracing the titular “laziness myth,” a persistent narrative that disguises the systems and structures that produce inequalities while blaming unemployment and other social ills on the so-called laziness of particular class, racial, and ethnic groups.

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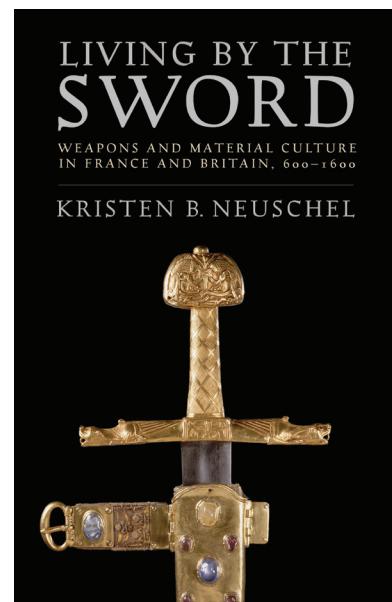
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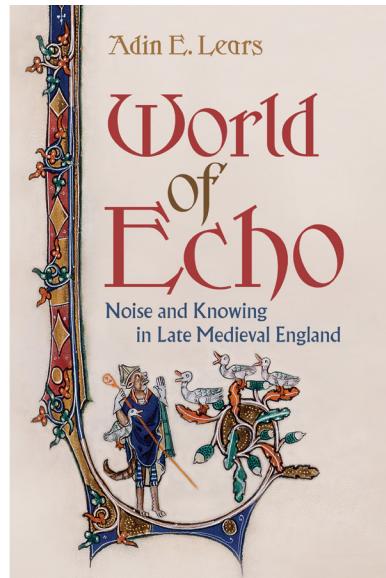
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Between late antiquity and the fifteenth century, theologians, philosophers, and poets struggled to articulate the correct relationship between sound and sense, creating taxonomies of sounds based on their capacity to carry meaning. In *World of Echo*, Adin E. Lears traces how medieval thinkers adopted the concept of noise as a mode of lay understanding grounded in the body and the senses.

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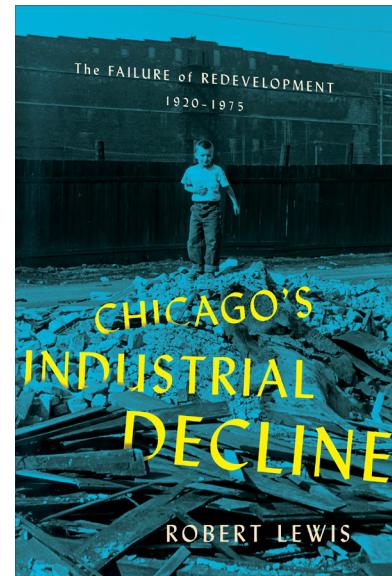
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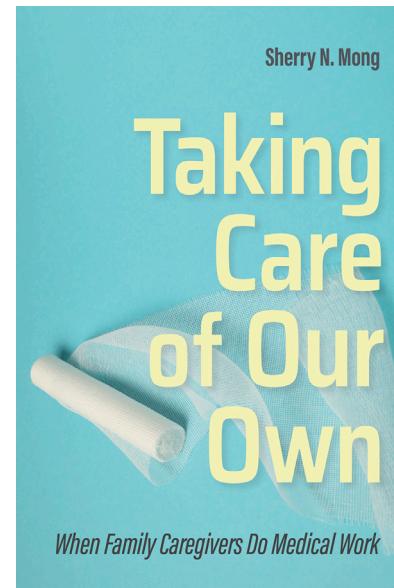
When Family Caregivers Do Medical Work

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Mixing personal history, interviewee voices, and academic theory from the fields of care work, the sociology of work, medical sociology, and nursing, *Taking Care of Our Own* introduces us to the hidden world of family caregivers. By taking a multidimensional approach, Sherry N. Mong seeks to understand and analyze the types of skilled work that family caregivers do, the processes through which they learn and negotiate these new skills, and the meanings that both caregivers and nurses attach to their care work.

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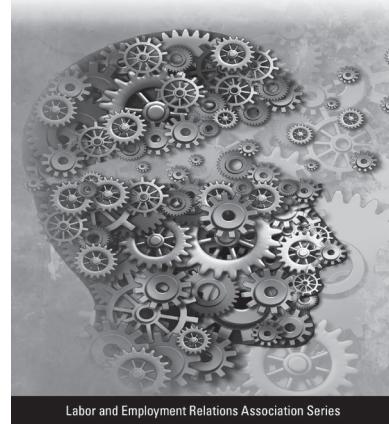
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An Anthology of Presence, Empathy, and Agency in 21st-Century Media Arts

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Early 21st century media arts are addressing the anxieties of an age shadowed by ubiquitous surveillance, big data profiling, and globalised translocations of people. Altogether, they tap the overwhelming changes in our lived experience of self, body, and intersubjective relations. *Shifting Interfaces* addresses current exciting exchanges between art, science, and emerging technologies, highlighting a range of concerns that currently prevail in the field of media arts. This book provides an up-to-date perspective on the field, with a considerable representation of art-based research gaining salience in media art studies. The collection attends to art projects interrogating the destabilisation of identity and the breaching of individual privacy, the rekindled interest in phenomenology and in the neurocognitive workings of empathy, and the routes of interconnectivity beyond the human in the age of the Internet of Things. Offering a diversity of perspectives, ranging from purely theoretical to art-based research, and from aesthetics to social and cultural critique, this volume will be of great value for readers interested in contemporary art, art-science-technology interfaces, visual culture, and cultural studies.

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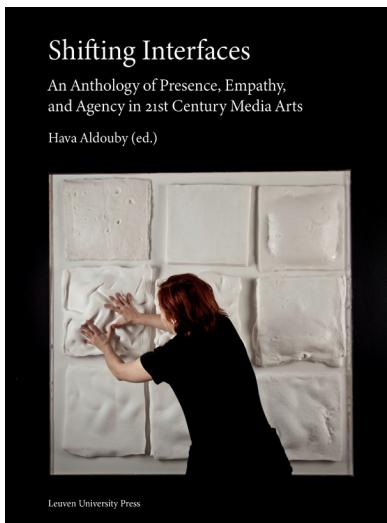
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## Arrival Cities

### Migrating Artists and New Metropolitan Topographies in the 20th Century

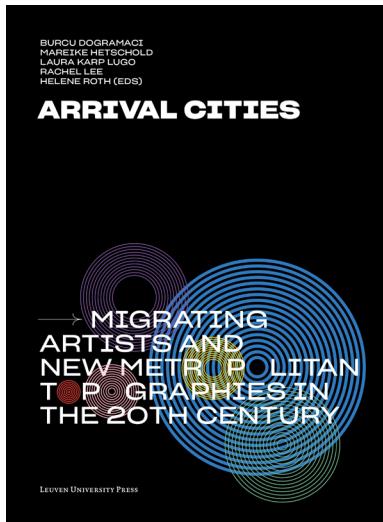
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Exile and migration played a critical role in the diffusion and development of modernism around the globe, yet have long remained largely understudied phenomena within art historiography. Focusing on the intersections of exile, artistic practice and urban space, this volume brings together contributions by international researchers committed to revising the historiography of modern art. It pays particular attention to metropolitan areas that were settled by migrant artists in the first half of the 20th century. These arrival cities developed into hubs of artistic activities and transcultural contact zones where ideas circulated, collaborations emerged, and concepts developed. Taking six major cities as a starting point—Bombay (now Mumbai), Buenos Aires, Istanbul, London, New York, and Shanghai—the authors explore how urban topographies and landscapes were modified by exiled artists re-establishing their practices in metropolises across the world. Questioning the established canon of Western modernism, *Arrival Cities* investigates how the migration of artists to different urban spaces impacted their work and the historiography of art. In doing so, it aims to encourage the discussion between international scholars from different research fields, such as exile studies, art history, social history, architectural history, architecture, and urban studies.

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How can we rethink anthropology beyond itself? In this book, twenty-one artists, anthropologists, and curators grapple with how anthropology has been formulated, thought, and practised 'elsewhere' and 'otherwise.' They do so by unfolding ethnographic case studies from Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, and Poland—and through conversations that expand these geographies and genealogies of contemporary exhibition making. This collection considers where and how anthropology is troubled, mobilised, and rendered meaningful.

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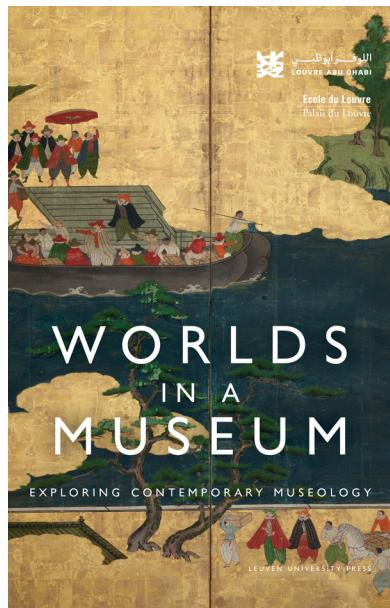
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Exploring Contemporary Museology

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Held on the occasion of Louvre Abu Dhabi's first anniversary, the symposium *Worlds in a Museum* addressed the topic of museums in the era of globalisation, exploring contemporary museology and the preservation and presentation of culture within the context of changing societies. Departing from the historical museum structure inherited from the Enlightenment, leading experts from art, cultural, and academic institutions explore present-day achievements and challenges in the study, display and interpretation of art, history, and artefacts. How are "global" and "local" objects and narratives balanced—particularly in consideration of diverse audiences? How do we foster perspective and multiculturalism while addressing politicised notions of centre and periphery? As they abandon classical canons and categories, how are museums and cultural entities redefining themselves beyond predefined concepts of geography and history?

This collection of essays arises from the symposium *Worlds in a Museum* organised by Louvre Abu Dhabi and École du Louvre.



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French colonisers of the Third Republic claimed not to oppress but to liberate, imagining they were spreading republican ideals to the colonies to make a Greater France. In this book Simon Dell explores the various roles played by portraiture in this colonial imaginary.

Anyone interested in the history of colonial Africa will have encountered innumerable portraits of African elites produced during the first half of the twentieth century, yet no book to date has focused on these ubiquitous images. Dell analyses the production and dissemination of such portraits and situates them in a complex and conflicted field of representations.

Moving between European and African perspectives, *The Portrait and the Colonial Imaginary* blends history with art history to provide insights into the larger processes that were transforming the French metropole and colonies during the early twentieth century.

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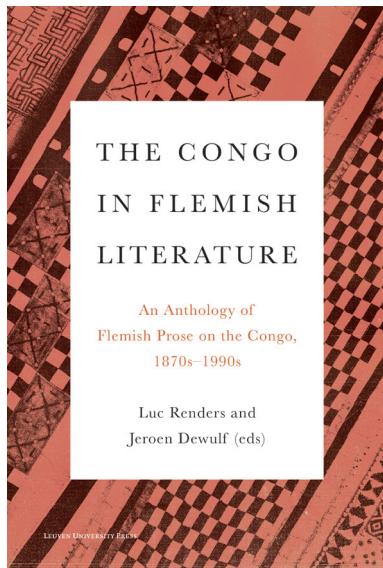
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An Anthology of Flemish Prose on the Congo, 1870s–1990s

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This book presents the first anthology of Flemish prose on the Congo, the former colony of Belgium, in English translation. Because of the Dutch language barrier, Flemish literature on the Congo has traditionally remained inaccessible to and thus neglected by international scholarship, as opposed to French or English prose on this part of the African continent. That this particular perspective has thus far remained underexposed, or even disregarded, is all the more regrettable in light of the fact that the vast majority of Belgians who went to work in the African colony came from Flanders. *The Congo in Flemish Literature* now represents a key step towards filling this lacuna by providing an overview of the different societal attitudes towards the colonial undertaking prevailing in Belgium during and after the colonial era, the way the relationship between Belgium and the Congo changed over time, subject to the zeitgeist and sociopolitical and economic developments, and the individual authors' varying points of view with regard to the colonisation. Flemish Congo prose offers a fascinating glimpse into Belgium's colonial past and legacy, primarily during the colonial era, but also at the time of its violent aftermath following Congolese independence on 30 June 1960, and well into the following decades.

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# Children's Literature in Translation

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For many of us, our earliest and most meaningful experiences with literature occur through the medium of a translated children's book. This volume focuses on the complex interplay that happens between text and context when works of children's literature are translated: what contexts of production and reception account for how translated children's books come to be made and read as they are? How are translated children's books adapted to suit the context of a new culture? Spanning the disciplines of Children's Literature Studies and Translation Studies, this book brings together established and emerging voices to provide an overview of the analytical, empirical and geographic richness of current research in this field and to identify and reflect on common insights, analytical perspectives and trajectories for future interdisciplinary research.

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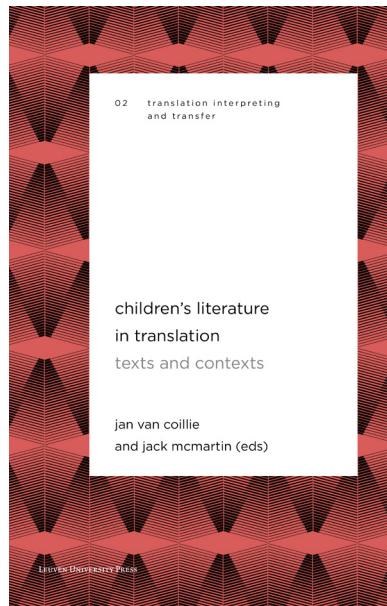
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# Comics of the New Europe

## Reflections and Intersections

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Bringing together the work of an array of North American and European scholars, this collection highlights a previously unexamined area within global comics studies. It analyses comics from countries formerly behind the Iron Curtain like East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Yugoslavia, and Ukraine, given their shared history of WWII and Communism. In addition to situating these graphic narratives in their national and subnational contexts, *Comics of the New Europe* pays particular attention to transnational connections along the common themes of nostalgia, memoir, and life under Communism. The essays offer insights into a new generation of European cartoonists that looks forward, inspired and informed by traditions from Franco-Belgian and American comics, and back, as they use the medium of comics to reexamine and reevaluate not only their national pasts and respective comics traditions but also their own post-1989 identities and experiences.

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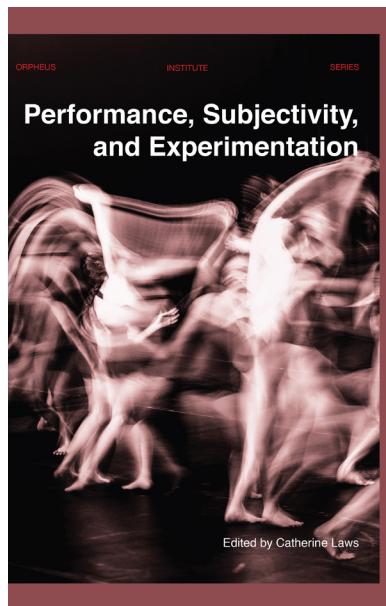
# Performance, Subjectivity, and Experimentation

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Music reflects subjectivity and identity: that idea is now deeply ingrained in both musicology and popular media commentary. The study of music across cultures and practices often addresses the enactment of subjectivity “in” music—how music expresses or represents “an” individual or “a” group. However, a sense of selfhood is also formed and continually reformed through musical practices, not least performance. How does this take place? How might the work of practitioners reveal aspects of this process? In what sense is subjectivity performed in and through musical practices? This book explores these questions in relation to a range of artistic research involving contemporary musical practices, drawing on perspectives from performance studies, phenomenology, embodied cognition, and theories of gendered and cultural identity.

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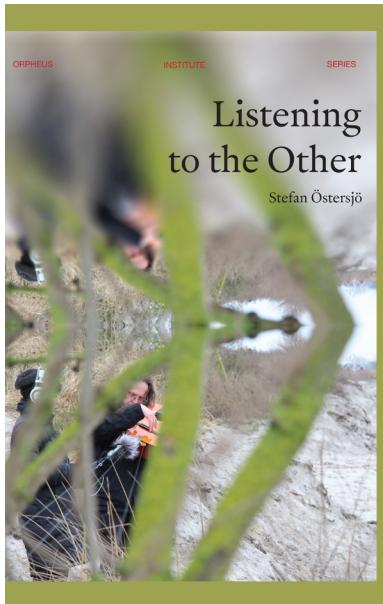
## Listening to the Other

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Our contemporary, globalised society demands new forms of listening. But what are these new forms? In *Listening to the Other*, Stefan Östersjö challenges conventional understandings of the ways musicians listen. He develops a transmodal understanding of listening that is situated in the body—a body that is extended by its mediation through musical instruments and other technologies. Listening habits can turn these tools—and even the body itself—into resistant objects or musical Others. Supported by extensive multimedia documentation and drawing on examples from the author's own artistic projects spanning electronics, intercultural collaboration, and ecological sound art, this volume enables musicians to learn how to approach musical Others through alternative modes of listening and allows readers to discover artistic methods for intercultural collaboration and ecological sound art practices. This book is closely linked to a series of cutting-edge artistic works, including a triple concerto recorded with the Seattle Symphony and several video works with ecological sound art. It represents the analytical outcomes of artistic research projects carried out in Sweden, the UK, and Belgium between 2009 and 2015.

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Conditioning Architectural Theory,  
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It is a major challenge to write the history of post-WWII architectural theory without boiling it down to a few defining paradigms. An impressive anthologising effort during the 1990s charted architectural theory mostly via the various theoretical frameworks employed, such as critical theory, critical regionalism, deconstructivism, and pragmatism.

Yet the intellectual contours of what constitutes architectural theory have been constantly in flux. It is therefore paramount to ask what kind of knowledge has become important in the recent history of architectural theory and how the resulting figure of knowledge sets the conditions for the actual arguments made.

The contributions in this volume focus on institutional, geographical, rhetorical, and other conditioning factors. They thus screen the unspoken rules of engagement that postwar architectural theory ascribed to.

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## Nothing to It

Reading Freud as a Philosopher

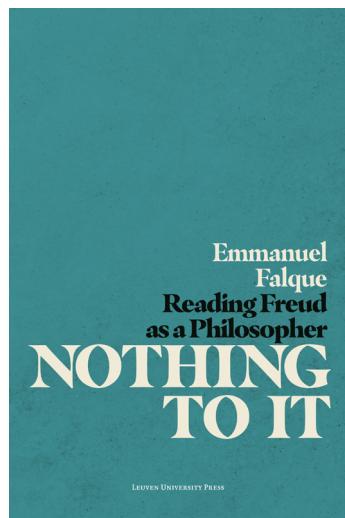
EMMANUEL FALQUE

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The confrontation between philosophy and psychoanalysis has had its heyday. After the major debates between Paul Ricoeur, Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Jacques Derrida, Gilles Deleuze, and Michel Henry, this dialogue now seems to have broken down. It has therefore proven necessary and gainful to revisit these debates to explore their re-usability and the degree to which they can provide new insights from a contemporary point of view. It can be said that contemporary philosophy suffers from an ‘excess of meaning’, and this is exactly where psychoanalysis comes in and may raise key questions. This is precisely what a philosophical reading of Freud demonstrates. To say ‘Nothing to It’ indicates that the ‘It’—or Freudian Id—is not visible as it never shows itself as a ‘phenomenon’. Such a reading of Freud exemplifies how psychoanalysis has a special role to play in phenomenology’s development.

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## Missionary Education

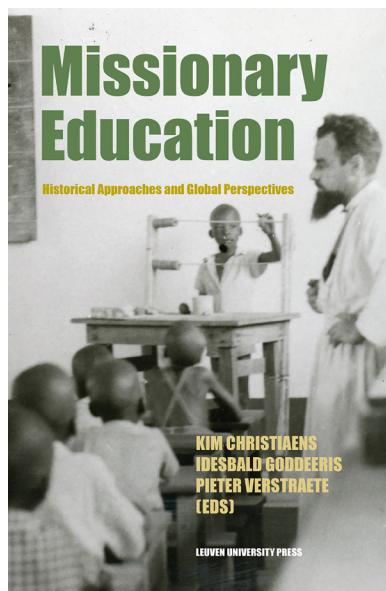
### Historical Approaches and Global Perspectives

EDITED BY KIM CHRISTIAENS, IDESBALD GODDEERIS, AND PIETER VERSTRAETE

Missionaries have been subject to academic and societal debate. Some scholars highlight their contribution to the spread of modernity and development among local societies, whereas others question their motives and emphasise their inseparable connection with colonialism. In this volume, fifteen authors—from both Europe and the Global South—address these often polemical positions by focusing on education, one of the most prominent fields in which missionaries have been active. They elaborate on Protestantism as well as Catholicism, work with cases from the 18th to the 21st century, and cover different colonial empires in Asia and Africa. The volume introduces new angles, such as gender, the agency of the local population, and the perspective of the child.

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# The Survival of the Jesuits in the Low Countries, 1773–1850

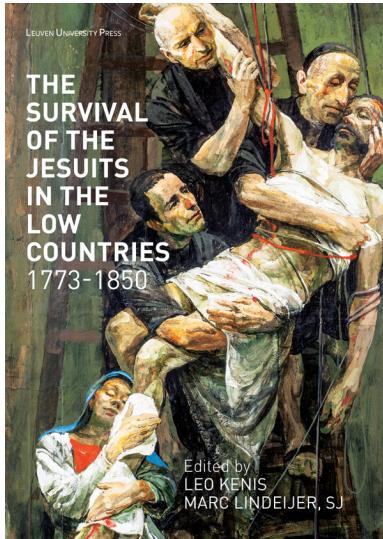
EDITED BY LEO KENIS AND MARC LINDEIJER

In 1773, Pope Clement XIV suppressed the Society of Jesus. For the 823 Jesuits living in the Low Countries, it meant the end of their institutional religious life. In the Austrian Netherlands, the Jesuits were put under strict surveillance, but in the Dutch Republic they were able to continue their missionary work. It is this regional contrast and the opportunities it offered for the Order to survive that make the Low Countries an exceptional and interesting case in Jesuit history.

Just as in White Russia, former Jesuits and new Jesuits in the Low Countries prepared for the restoration of the Order, with the help of other religious, priests, and lay benefactors. In 1814, eight days before the restoration of the Society by Pope Pius VII, the novitiate near Ghent opened with eleven candidates from all over the United Netherlands. Barely twenty years later, the Order in the Low Countries—by then counting one hundred members—formed an independent Belgian Province. A separate Dutch Province followed in 1850. Obviously, the reestablishment, with new churches and new colleges, carried a heavy survival burden: in the face of their old enemies and the black legends they revived, the Jesuits had to retrieve their true identity, which had been suppressed for forty years.

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## Humble Women, Powerful Nuns

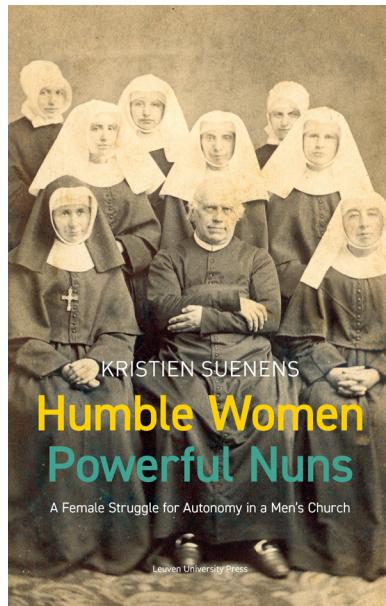
A Female Struggle for Autonomy in a Men's Church

KRISTIEN SUENENS

Nineteenth-century female congregation founders could achieve levels of autonomy, power and prestige that were beyond reach for most women of their time. With a subject hidden for a long time behind a curtain of modesty and mystery, this book recounts the fascinating but ambiguous life stories of four Belgian religious women. A close reading of their personal writings unveils their conflicted existence: ambitious, engaged, and bold on the one hand, suffering and isolated on the other, they were both victims and promoters of a nineteenth-century ideal of female submission. As religious and social entrepreneurs these women played an influential role in the revival of the church and the development of education, health care and social provisions in modern Belgium. But, equally well, they were bound to rigid gender patterns and adherents of an ultramontane church ideology that fundamentally distrusted modern society.

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Debates on the role of Christian Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe too often remain strongly tied to national historiographies. With this edited collection the contributing authors aim to reconstruct Christian Democracy's role in the fall of Communism from a bird's-eye perspective by covering the entire region and by taking "third-way" options in the broader political imaginary of late Cold War Europe into account. The book's twelve chapters present the most recent insights on this topic and connect scholarship on the Iron Curtain's collapse with scholarship on political Catholicism.

*Christian Democracy and the Fall of Communism* offers the reader a twofold perspective. The first approach examines the efforts undertaken by Western European actors who wanted to foster or support Christian Democratic initiatives in Central and Eastern Europe. The second approach is devoted to the (re-) emergence of homegrown Christian Democratic formations in the 1980s and 1990s. One of the volume's seminal contributions lies in its documentation of the decisive role that Christian Democracy played in supporting the political and anti-political forces that engineered the collapse of Communism from within between 1989 and 1991.

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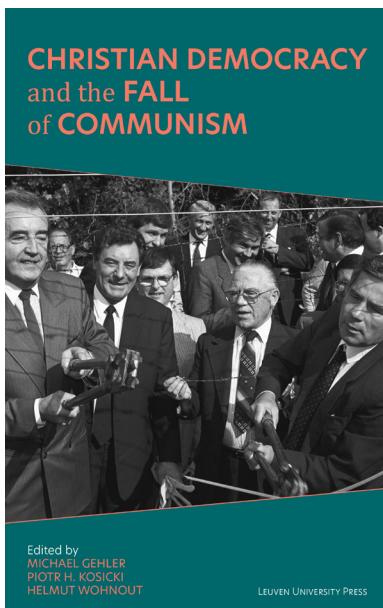
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## Summa (Quaestiones ordinariae) art. XXV-XXVII

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Dabei leistet es einen Beitrag zur Geschichte der Formen und Pfade der Ideenvermittlung im Mittelalter und zur mittelalterlichen Buchkultur. Die Kollationierung der Handschriften der Artikel XXV-XXVII und die Untersuchung ihrer materiellen Überlieferung haben der Editorin erlaubt, den Prozess der Auseinandersetzung, Publikation und Verbreitung einer Portion von Heinrichs Summa über einen längeren Zeitraum in großer Detailgenauigkeit zu rekonstruieren. Die hier edierten Artikel enthalten ein Kernstück von Heinrichs theologischem und metaphysischem System. In der Behandlung von Einheit, Natur und Leben Gottes entfalten sie eine rationale Darstellung des ersten Prinzips. *This book offers the first critical edition of articles XXV–XXVII of the Summa (Quaestiones ordinariae) of Henry of Ghent. At the same time, it contributes to our understanding of the forms and trajectories through which ideas were transmitted throughout the Middle Ages and to medieval book culture. Collating the manuscripts of articles XXV–XXVII and studying their material tradition allowed the editor to reconstruct in great detail how a portion of Henry's Summa was prepared, published and disseminated over a considerable number of years. The primary text presents an authoritative overview of Henry's theological and metaphysical system. In dealing with the unity, nature, and life of God, it unfolds a rational explanation of the first principle.*

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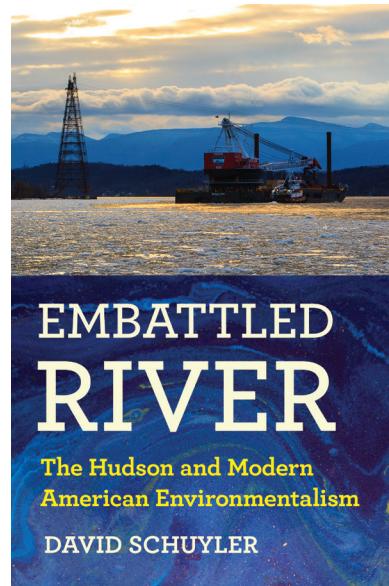
DAVID SCHUYLER

In *Embattled River*, David Schuyler describes the efforts to reverse the pollution and bleak future of the Hudson River that became evident in the 1950s. Through his investigative narrative, Schuyler uncovers the critical role of this iconic American waterway in the emergence of modern environmentalism in the United States.

Writing fifty-five years after Consolidated Edison announced plans to construct a pumped storage power plant at Storm King Mountain, Schuyler recounts how a loose coalition of activists took on corporate capitalism and defended the river. As Schuyler shows, the environmental victories on the Hudson had broad impact. In the state at the heart of the story, the immediate result was the creation in 1970 of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to monitor, investigate, and litigate cases of pollution. At the national level, the environmental ferment in the Hudson Valley that Schuyler so richly describes contributed directly to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency in 1970, the passage of the Clean Water Act in 1972, and the creation of the Superfund in 1980 to fund the cleanup of toxic-dumping sites.

With these legal and regulatory means, the contest between environmental advocates and corporate power has continued well into the twenty-first century. Indeed, as *Embattled River* shows, the past is prologue. The struggle to control the uses and maintain the ecological health of the Hudson River persists and the stories of the pioneering advocates told by Schuyler provide lessons, reminders, and inspiration for today's activists.

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## They Will Have Their Game

Sporting Culture and the Making of the Early American Republic

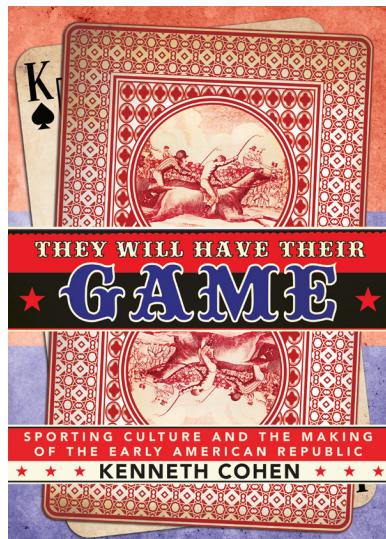
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In *They Will Have Their Game*, Kenneth Cohen explores how sports, drinking, gambling, and theater produced a sense of democracy while also reinforcing racial, gender, and class divisions in early America. Pairing previously unexplored financial records with a wide range of published reports, unpublished correspondence, and material and visual evidence, Cohen demonstrates how investors, participants, and professional managers and performers from all sorts of backgrounds saw these “sporting” activities as stages for securing economic and political advantage over others.

*They Will Have Their Game* tracks the evolution of this fight for power from 1760 to 1860, showing how its roots in masculine competition and risk-taking gradually developed gendered and racial limits and then spread from leisure activities to the consideration of elections as “races” and business as a “game.” The result reorients the standard narrative about the rise of commercial popular culture to question the influence of ideas such as “gentility” and “respectability,” and to put men like P. T. Barnum at the end instead of the beginning of the process, unveiling a new take on the creation of the white male republic of the early nineteenth century in which sporting activities lie at the center and not the margins of economic and political history.

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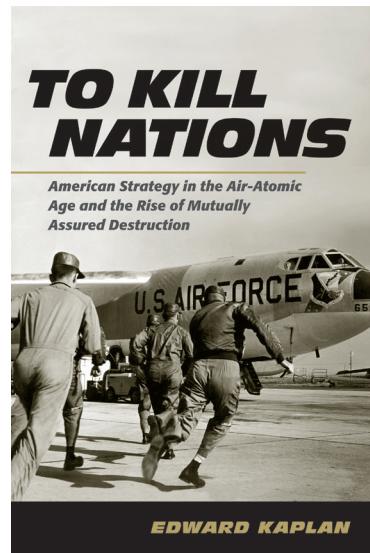
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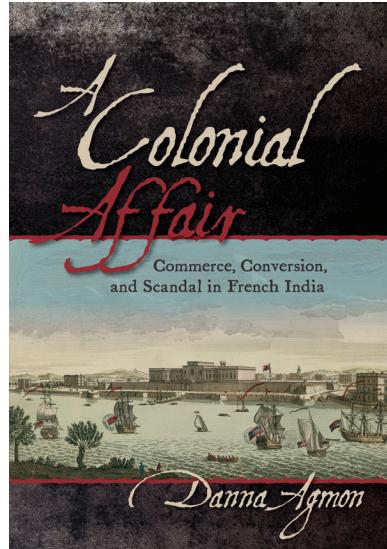
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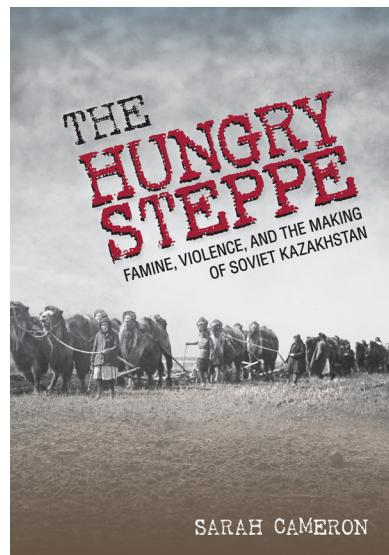
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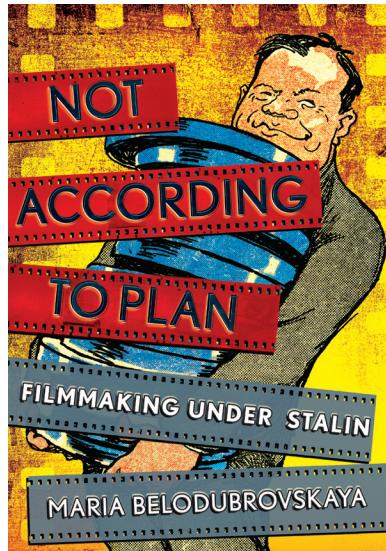
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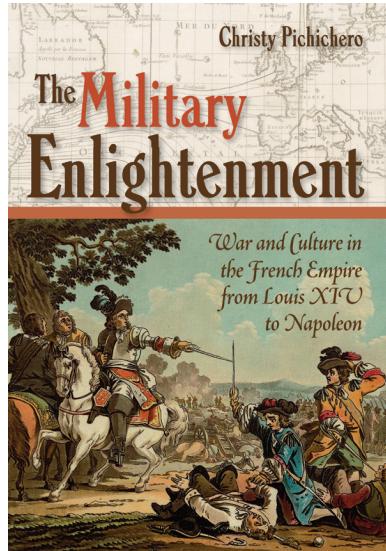
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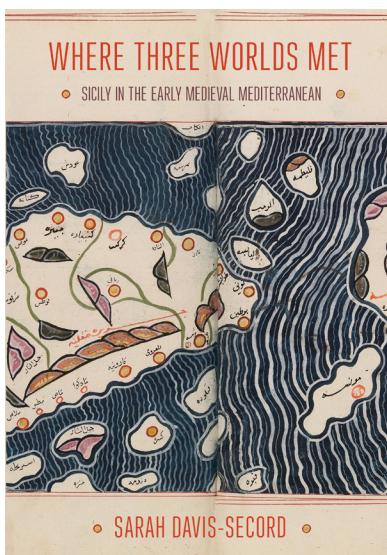
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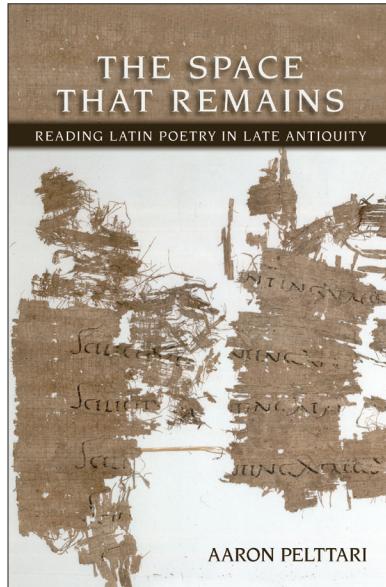
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