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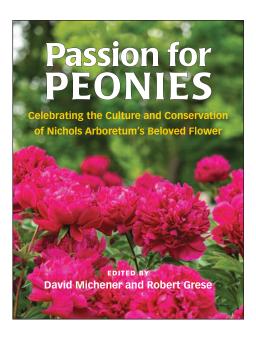
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Passion for Peonies

Celebrating the Culture and Conservation of Nichols Arboretum's Beloved Flower David Michener and Robert Grese, Editors

Showcases the gorgeous Peony Garden, the University of Michigan's "living museum"

There's no more breathtaking signal of summer's onset than the blooming of peonies. Stunningly beautiful and relatively easy to grow, peonies are a favorite flower everywhere they can be cultivated, and for good reason: the heady fragrances and enchanting colors of a peony-rich display create an immersive experience that has enamored generations of garden lovers across the world. This passion is on full display each June at the historic Peony Garden of the University of Michigan's Nichols Arboretum.

Originally planted in 1922, the Nichols Arboretum Peony Garden now boasts North America's largest public collection of heirloom herbaceous peonies. The Peony Garden has become a sacred space for the Ann Arbor community, a not-to-be-missed sensation when it erupts each season—as the *Ann Arbor Observer* once wrote—in "a riot of color, of crimson, rose and shell pink intermingled with fluffy pompoms of creamy white." The rather short period of peak bloom—about two fleeting weeks each year—only seems to intensify the garden's appeal, drawing thousands of visitors annually to this spectacular "living museum" on campus that showcases upwards of 10,000 blossoms.

Richly illustrated with hundreds of striking color photos, *Passion for Peonies* collects twenty short essays that celebrate the story of the Nichols Arboretum Peony Garden as well as the rich social history of peony gardening that it is an integral part of. Together these pieces comprise a love letter both to a magical public space at the University of Michigan and to the broader history and culture of peony gardening. The book will appeal to readers interested in the University of Michigan, the history of public gardens, and of course, peonies!

David Michener has curated the Peony Garden at the University of Michigan's Nichols Arboretum since 1990. He is co-author (with Carol A. Adelman) of *Peony: The Best Varieties for Your Garden*.

Robert Grese is Theodore Roosevelt Chair of Ecosystem Management in the School for Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan as well as Director of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum.

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Around the world today, questions abound on power: How is it structured? What's the relationship between governments and power? How do people resist power? How has the concept of power and powerful people impacted history? This theme runs through multiple, intertwined subject areas.

Power and Resistance

Within this section, find the story of people who defined early American foreign policy, a chronicle of Michigan's Civil War experience, and a look at how different countries form perspectives on America and the period of slavery using *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. There's also coverage of the Cold War period and an insightful analysis of two world leaders using power and rhetoric to avoid war. Get a close look at Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement, and the economic challenges facing authoritarian regimes. And finally, learn why some insurgencies collapse after military defeat, while others are able to maintain influence, rebuild strength, and ultimately defeat the government.



States at War

A Reference Guide for Michigan in the Civil War
Richard F. Miller, Editor

The definitive guide for researching Michigan's experience throughout the Civil War

Unlike most books about the Civil War, which deal with individual battles or the war at the national level, States at War: A Reference Guide for Michigan in the Civil War chronicles the actions of an individual state government and its citizenry coping with the war and its ramifications, from transformed race relations and gender roles, to the suspension of habeas corpus, to the deaths of over 10,000 Michigan fathers, husbands, sons, and brothers who served the Union side. The book compiles official reports, legislative journals, executive speeches, special orders, and regional newspapers, providing an exhaustive record of the roles the state and its people played in the war. Though not burdened by marching armies or military occupation like some states to the southeast, Michigan nevertheless had a fascinating Civil War experience filled with acute economic anxieties, intense political divisions, and vital contributions on the battlefield. This comprehensive volume will be the essential starting point for all future research into Michigan's Civil War era history.

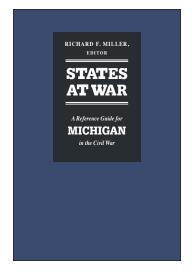
Richard F. Miller is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the Former Director of *New England Quarterly*. He is author of the six previous volumes of *States at War*.

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Explores the many ways this mid-nineteenth-century enduring icon functions as world literature

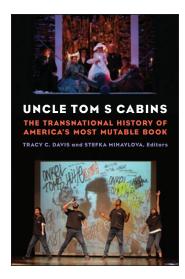
Uncle Tom's Cabin gained shape and meaning from the imaginations and needs of international audiences. This book tells thirteen variants of Uncle Tom's journey, showing the novel's significance for Canadian abolitionists and the Liberian political elite that constituted the runaway characters' landing points; for nineteenth-century French theatergoers; for liberal Cuban, Romanian, and Spanish intellectuals and social reformers; for Dutch colonizers and Filipino nationalists in Southeast Asia; for Eastern European Cold War communists; for Muslim readers and spectators in the Middle East; for Brazilian television audiences; and for twentieth-century German holidaymakers.

Uncle Tom's Cabins brings together performance historians, literary critics, and media theorists to demonstrate how the myriad cultural and political effects of Stowe's enduring story has transformed it into a global metanarrative with national, regional, and local specificity.

Tracy C. Davis is Barber Professor of Performing Arts at Northwestern University.

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Independent Empire



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How the Early Republic used methods of imperial diplomacy to recast itself as a global juggernaut

Foreign policies and diplomatic missions, combined with military action, were the driving forces behind the growth of the early United States. In an era when the Old and New Worlds were subject to British, French, and Spanish imperial ambitions, the new republic had limited diplomatic presence and minimal public credit. It was vulnerable to hostile forces in every direction. The United States could not have survived, grown, or flourished without the adoption of prescient foreign policies, or without skillful diplomatic operations.

An Independent Empire shows how foreign policy and diplomacy constitute a truly national story, necessary for understanding the history of the United States. In this lively and well-written book, episodes in American history—such as the writing and ratification of the Constitution, Henry Clay's advocacy of an American System, Pinckney's Treaty with Spain, and the visionary but absurd Congress of Panama—are recast as elemental aspects of United States foreign and security policy.

An Independent Empire tells the stories of the people who defined the early history of America's international relationships, including often-overlooked intellectuals, spies, diplomats, and statesmen whose actions and decisions shaped the nation's first fifty years. More than a dozen maps show that the growth of the early United States was as much a geographical as a political or military phenomenon.

Michael S. Kochin is Professor Extraordinarius in the School of Political Science, Government, and International Relations at Tel Aviv University. **Michael Taylor** is a Visiting Fellow at the British Library Eccles Centre for American Studies, 2019–21.

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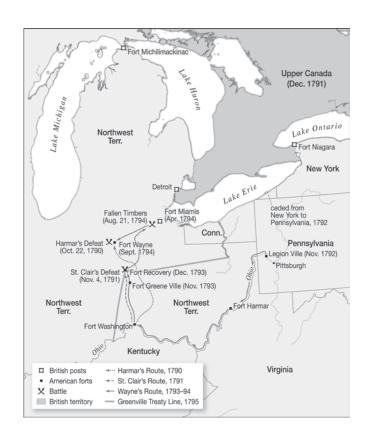
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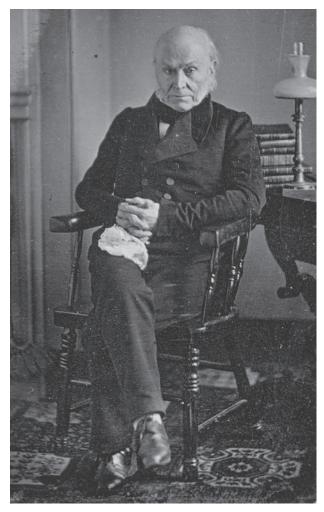
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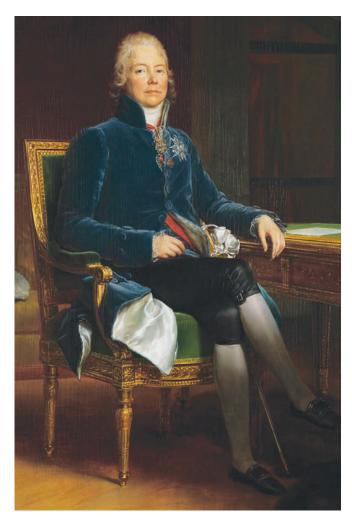
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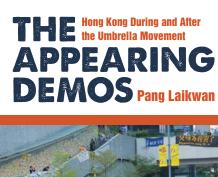
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The Appearing Demos

Hong Kong During and After the Umbrella Movement
Pang Laikwan

The Appearing Demos theorizes a city-based democratic project that allows the city to coexist and share power with state sovereignty

As the waves of Occupy movements gradually recede, we are increasingly entrenched in the simplified dichotomies of Left and Right, us and them, hating others and victimizing oneself. Studying Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement, which might be the largest Occupy movement in recent years, *The Appearing Demos* urges us to re-commit to democracy at a time when democracy is failing on many fronts and in different parts of the world.

The 79-day-long Hong Kong Umbrella Movement occupied major streets in the busiest parts of the city, creating tremendous inconvenience to this city famous for capitalist order and efficiency. It was also a peaceful collective effort of appearance, and it was as much a political event as a cultural one. While understanding the specificity of Hong Kong's situations, The Appearing Demos also comments on some global predicaments we are facing in the midst of neoliberalism and populism. It directs our attention from state-based sovereignty to city-based democracy, and emphasizes the importance of participation and cohabitation. The book also examines how the ideas of Hannah Arendt are useful to those happenings far beyond the political circumstances that gave rise to her theorization. The book pays particular attention to the actual intersubjective experiences during the protest. Using the Umbrella Movement as an example, this book examines the "freed" political agents who constantly take others into consideration in order to guarantee the political realm as a place without coercion and discrimination. In doing so, Pang Laikwan demonstrates how politics means neither to rule nor to be ruled, and these movements should be defined by hope, not by goals.

PANG Laikwan is Professor of Cultural Studies, Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.



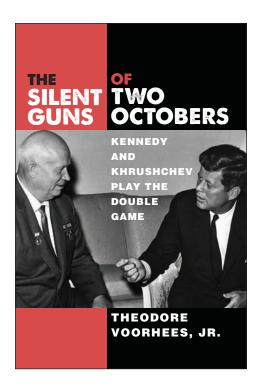


Above: Screenshot from "One Night in Mongkok," dir. Chan Hau-Chun.

Left: Facebook page, "Defending Lester and Alex Occupying Wushan HeHe Group." Screenshot courtesy of the author.

Below: Telegram conversation of Information Distribution Central Station of the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, October 4, 2014. Screenshot courtesy of the author.





The Silent Guns of Two Octobers

Kennedy and Khrushchev Play the Double Game Theodore Voorhees, Jr.

Far from the brink

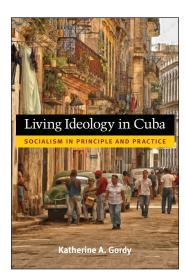
The Silent Guns of Two Octobers uses new documentary evidence to link the Cuban Missile Crisis to the Checkpoint Charlie tank standoff to achieve the impossible—craft a new, thoughtful, original analysis of a political showdown everyone thought they knew everything about. Ultimately the book concludes that much of the Cold War rhetoric the leaders employed was mere posturing; in reality, neither had any intention of starting a nuclear war. Theodore Voorhees reexamines Khrushchev's and Kennedy's leadership, decision, and rhetoric in light of the new documentary evidence available. Voorhees details the influence of John F. Kennedy's domestic political concerns about his upcoming midterm elections on his handling of the Cuban Missile Crisis through his use of back-channel dealings with Khrushchev during the lead-up to the crisis and in the closing days when the two leaders managed to reach a settlement.

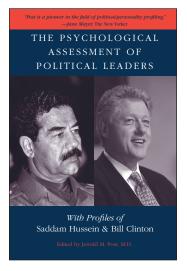
Theodore Voorhees, Jr. is Senior Counsel at Covington & Burling LLP.

"A thoroughly new and original approach to a subject that most historians (myself included) believed to be very well-trod ground; as such, it offers a fresh look at what was then (and remains) the crisis that brought the world closest to nuclear war."

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People's Wars in China, Malaya, and Vietnam

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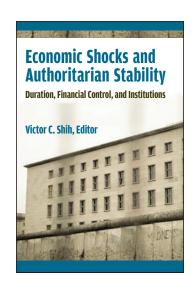
The true measure of an insurgency's success begins after victory

People's Wars in China, Malaya, and Vietnam explains why some insurgencies collapse after a military defeat while under other circumstances insurgents are able to maintain influence, rebuild strength, and ultimately defeat the government. The author argues that ultimate victory in civil wars rests on the size of the coalition of social groups established by each side during the conflict. Where insurgents implement such strategies, battlefield defeats translate into political defeats and bring about a collapse of the insurgency because civilians defect to the incumbent. The empirical chapters of the book consist of six case studies of the most consequential insurgencies of the 20th century. People's Wars breaks new ground in systematically analyzing and comparing these three canonical cases of insurgency. The case studies use Chinese-language archival sources. The book will be of interest to both political scientists and historians.

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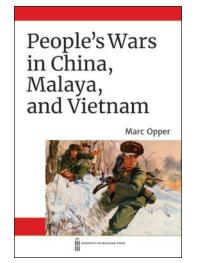
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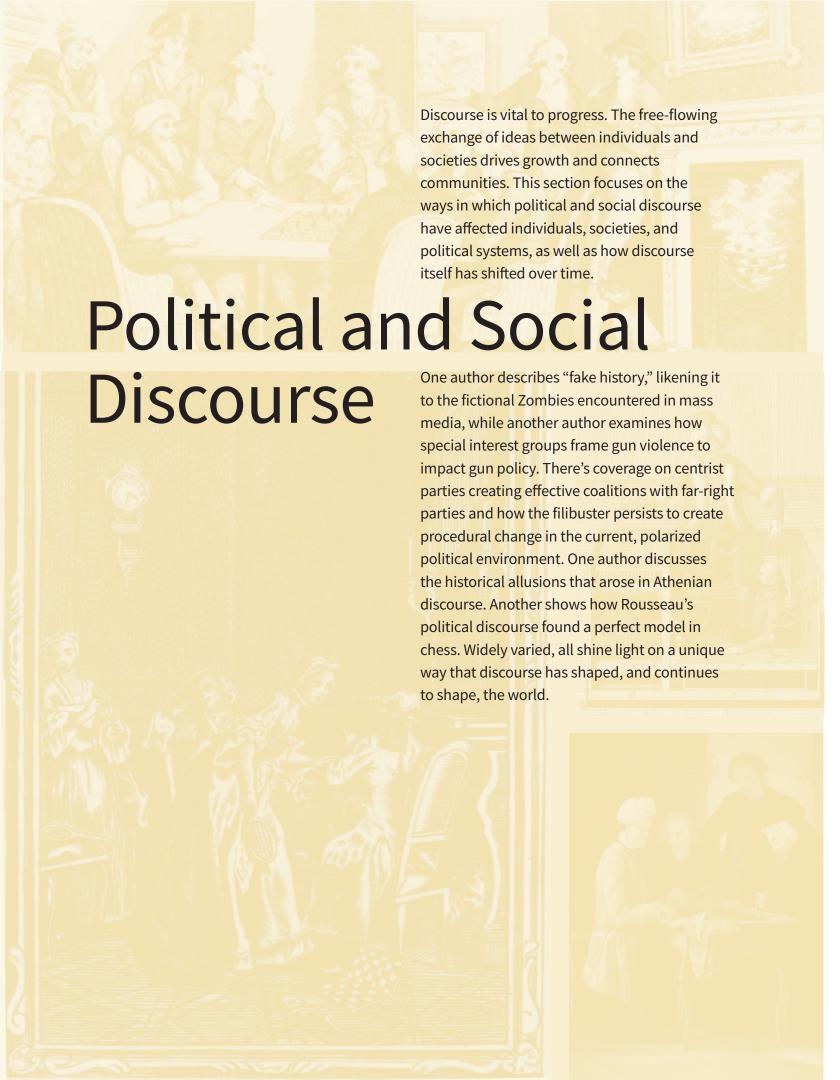
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Zombie History

Lies About Our Past that Refuse to Die Peter Charles Hoffer

You can't outrun it, but you can outsmart it

Fake history is not a harmless mistake of fact or interpretation. It is a mistake that conceals prejudice; a mistake that discriminates against certain kinds of people; a mistake held despite a preponderance of evidence; a mistake that harms us. Fake history is like the Zombies we see in mass media, for the fake fact, like the fictional Zombie, lives by turning real events and people into monstrous perversions of fact and interpretation. Its pervasiveness reveals that prejudice remains its chief appeal to those who believe it. Its effect is insidious, because we cannot or will not destroy these mischievous lies. Zombie history is almost impossible to kill. Some Zombie history was and is political, a genre of what Hannah Arendt called "organized lying" about the past. Its makers designed the Zombie to create a basis in the false past for particular discriminatory policies. Other history Zombies are cultural. They encapsulate and empower prejudice and stereotyping. Still other popular history Zombies do not look disfigured, but like Zombies walk among us without our realizing how devastating their impact can be. Zombie History argues that, whatever their purpose, whatever the venue in which they appear, history Zombies undermine the very foundations of disinterested study of the past.

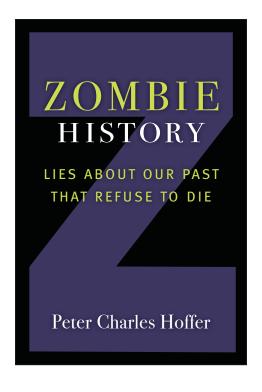
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"The power and the wonder of this book is that it challenges, stimulates, and invigorates at every turn. Hoffer does not deal in conventional wisdom or conventional pieties. Zombie History is unfailingly fresh and original. There is virtually nothing in it that we already know or that we credit as we might when we do already know it."

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"Throughout the work, Hoffer selects examples of history Zombies that have plagued the telling of American history. By selecting and exposing such history Zombies, Hoffer aims not only to show the danger of such misguided and prejudiced perversions of the past, but also to demonstrate why responsible, living (and not undead) history matters for the telling of the American story."

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Warped Narratives

Distortion in the Framing of Gun Policy Melissa K. Merry

How interest groups' framing prevents solutions to gun violence

Against the backdrop of daily gun violence—which claims more than 33,000 lives per year—gun control groups push for stronger regulations, while gun rights groups resist infringements upon their Second Amendment rights. To illuminate the dynamics of this polarized debate, Warped Narratives examines how and why interest groups frame the gun violence problem in particular ways, exploring the implication of groups' framing choices for policymaking and politics. Melissa K. Merry argues that the gun policy arena is warped, and that both gun control and gun rights organizations contribute to the distortion of the issue by focusing on atypical characters and settings in their policy narratives. To demonstrate warping, Merry analyzes nearly 67,000 communications by 15 national gun policy groups between 2000 and 2017 collected from blogs, emails, Facebook posts, and press releases. This book is the first to systematically assess the role of race in gun policy groups' framing and offers the most comprehensive examination to date of interest groups' presentation of this issue.

Melissa K. Merry is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Louisville.

Partnering with Extremists

Coalitions between Mainstream and Far-Right Parties in Western Europe Kimberly A. Twist

Why mainstream right-wing parties choose partnerships with extremists

Rather than treating the far right as pariahs, major mainstream-right parties have included the far right in 15 governing coalitions from 1994 to 2017. Kimberly A. Twist demonstrates that far-right parties will agree to support the mainstream right's goals more readily than many other parties, making them appealing partners.

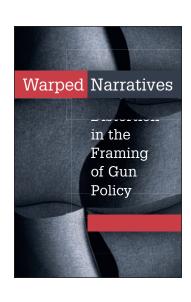
Partnering with Extremists proposes a theory of coalition formation that works across countries and over time. The evidence comes from 19 case studies of coalition formation in Austria and the Netherlands, countries where far-right parties have been excluded, and included when the mainstream right had other options. The argument is then extended to France and the United Kingdom, and to cases of mainstream-right adoption of far-right themes. Twist incorporates both office and policy considerations in her argument and reimagines not just where parties are located on an issue but how firmly they hold those positions.

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James I. Wallner is a senior fellow at the R Street Institute. He also teaches in the Department of Government at American University and is a fellow at its Center for Congressional and Presidential studies.

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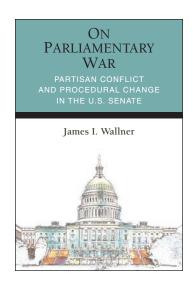
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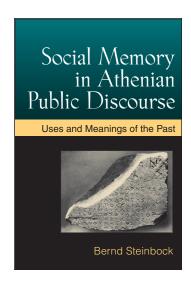


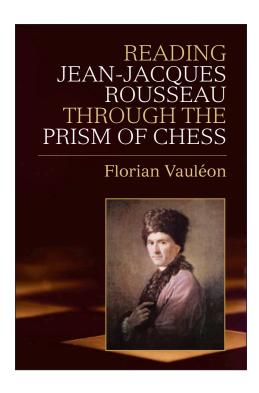
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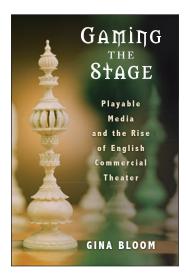
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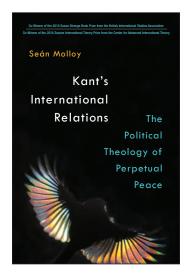
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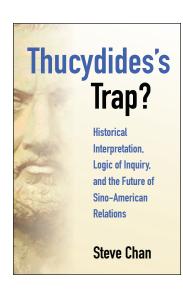
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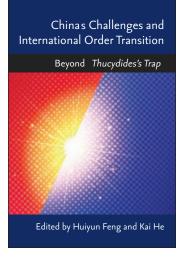
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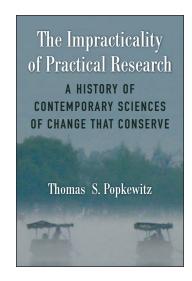
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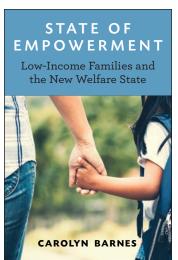
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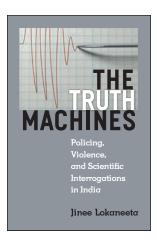
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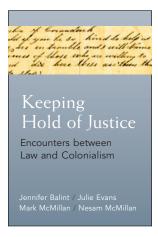
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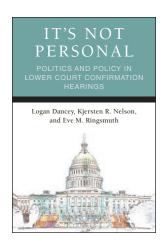
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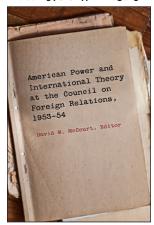
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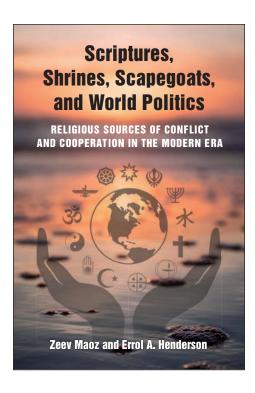
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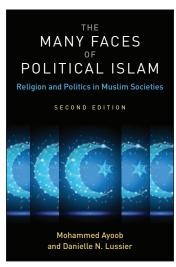
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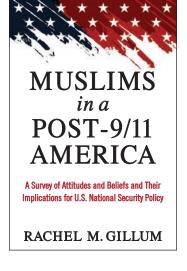
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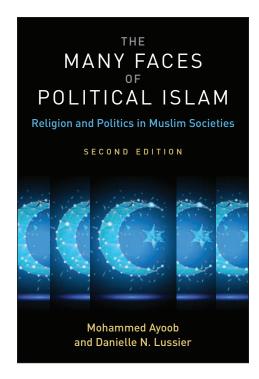
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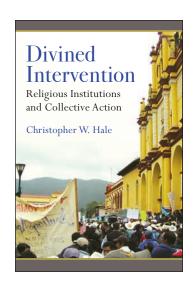
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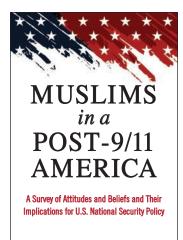


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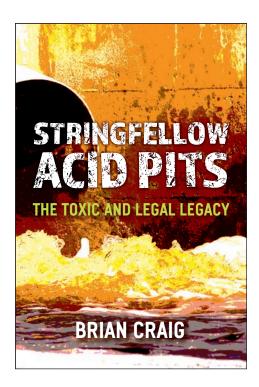
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Brian Craig is a lawyer in Logan, Utah, and a full-time adjunct faculty member in the School of Legal Studies at Purdue University Global.

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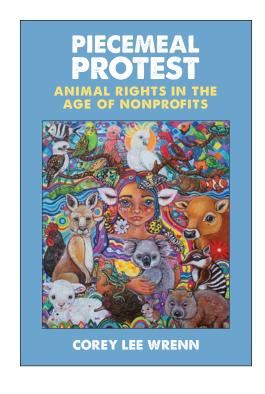
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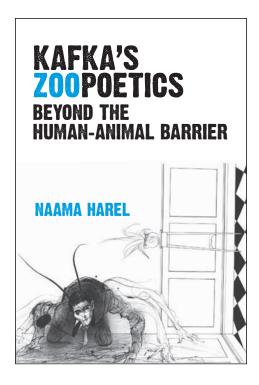
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Nonhuman figures are ubiquitous in the work of Franz Kafka, from his early stories down to his very last one. Despite their prominence throughout his oeuvre, Kafka's animal representations have been considered first and foremost as mere allegories of intrahuman matters. In recent years, the allegorization of Kafka's animals has been poetically dismissed by Kafka's commentators and politically rejected by posthumanist scholars. Such critique, however, has yet to inspire either an overarching or an interdiscursive account. This book aims to fill this lacuna. Positing animal stories as a distinct and significant corpus within Kafka's entire poetics, and closely examining them in dialogue with both literary and posthumanist analysis, *Kafka's Zoopoetics* critically revisits animality, interspecies relations, and the very human-animal contradistinction in the writings of Franz Kafka.

Kafka's animals typically stand at the threshold between humanity and animality, fusing together human and nonhuman features. Among his liminal creatures we find a human transformed into vermin (in "The Metamorphosis"), an ape turned into a human being (in "A Report to an Academy"), talking jackals (in "Jackals and Arabs"), a philosophical dog (in "Researches of a Dog"), a contemplative mole-like creature (in "The Burrow"), and indiscernible beings (in "Josefine, the Singer or the Mouse People"). Depicting species boundaries as mutable and obscure, Kafka creates a fluid human-animal space, which can be described as "humanimal." The constitution of a humanimal space radically undermines the stark barrier between human and other animals, dictated by the anthropocentric paradigm. Through denying animalistic elements in humans, and disavowing the agency of nonhuman animals, excluding them from social life, and neutralizing compassion for them, this barrier has been designed to regularize both humanity and animality. The contextualization of Kafka's animals within posthumanist theory engenders a post-anthropocentric arena, which is simultaneously both imagined and very real.

Naama Harel is a core faculty member at Columbia University's Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies and the Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies (MESAAS), and the Co-Chair of Columbia University Seminar on Human-Animal Studies.

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Interspecies Politics

Nature, Borders, States Rafi Youatt

Politics "with" the environment

Interspecies Politics argues that a truly ecological account of interstate life requires us to think about politics as an activity that crosses species lines. It therefore explores a postanthropocentric account of international politics, focusing on a series of cases and interspecies practices in the American borderlands. The book draws on international relations, environmental political theory, anthropology, and animal studies, to show how key international dimensions of states are better understood as forms of interspecies assemblage that both generate new forms of multispecies inclusion, and structure forms of violence and hierarchy against human and nonhuman alike.

Rafi Youatt is Associate Professor of Politics at the New School for Social Research.

"Youatt's work on 'interspecies politics' is a farreaching analysis of issues such as sovereignty, borders, postcoloniality, and indigeneity . . . The result is an exciting and insightful work that is in the forefront of efforts to change the Aristotelian androcentric and speech-centered paradigm of politics."

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Textile Ascendancies

Aesthetics, Production, and Trade in Northern Nigeria

Elisha P. Renne and Salihu Maiwada, Editors

Handwoven and manufactured textiles, aesthetic preferences, and trade in northern Nigeria

Until this century, northern Nigeria was a major center of textile production and change. *Textile Ascendancies* examines the dramatic change in textile aesthetics, technologies, and social values that the new century has brought. The book will appeal to anthropologists, specialists in textiles and clothing, economic historians, and those thinking about global futures, digitalization, and how new ways of making cloth and clothing may provide both employment and environmentally sound production practices.

Elisha P. Renne is Professor Emerita of Anthropology and Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan.

Salihu Maiwada is Professor of Industrial Design, Ahmadu Bello University.

"Textile Ascendancies is an empirically rich, beautifully illustrated collection of essays... There is no other book that attempts such an ambitious agenda, exploring the diverse histories of any product over such a long period of time."

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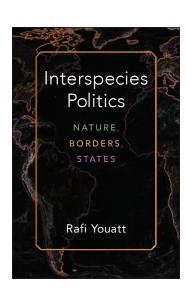
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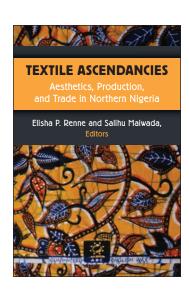
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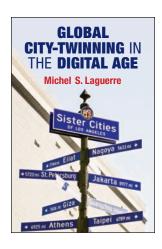
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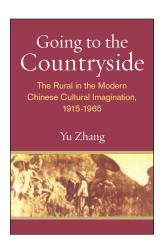
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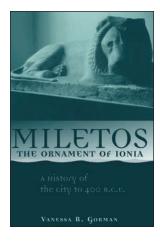
Focuses on the cultural practices and representations of "going to the countryside"

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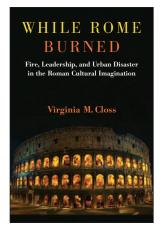
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Vanessa B. Gorman is Professor of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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While Rome Burned explores the intersection of fire, city, and emperor in ancient Rome,

tracing the critical role that urban conflagration played as both reality and metaphor in the politics and literature of the early imperial period.

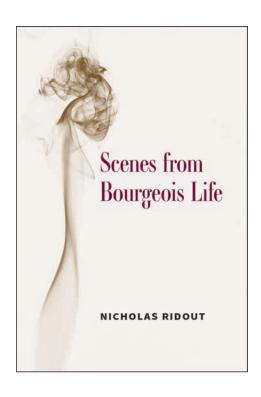
Virginia M. Closs is Assistant Professor of Classics at University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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Follow Chaucer as he studies the relationship between society and the individual; join a discussion on the evolving role of the contemporary Korean family; and explore literature from the cultural interactions between Japanese authors and African Americans after World War II. Included are two discussions on Greece: one in which Homer creates two versions of Odysseus and another that studies men's individual and collective presentation. Read about western cultural responses to disability and understand why Japanese women enjoy a high sense of well-being in a context of high inequality. Finally, there's an imaginative view on the role of the spectator and the emergence of the bourgeois theatergoer.



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Nicholas Ridout

Reveals theatre's central role in the formation of bourgeois subjectivity

Scenes from Bourgeois Life proposes that theatre spectatorship has made a significant contribution to the historical development of a distinctive bourgeois sensibility, as characterized by the cultivation of distance. In author Nicholas Ridout's formulation, this distance is produced and maintained at three different scales. First is the distance of the colonial relation, not just in miles between Jamaica and London, but also the social, economic, and psychological distances involved in that relation. The second is the distance of spectatorship, not only of the modern theatregoer as consumer, but the larger and pervasive disposition to observe, comment, and sit in judgment, which becomes characteristic of the bourgeois relation to the rest of the world. The third is the mediated distance of social encounters, across café tables and through the haze of tobacco smoke, which are, in turn, captured in the distance-production technologies of capitalism's media: theatre, film, and television. This engagingly written treatise on history, class, and spectatorship offers compelling proof of "why theater matters," and demonstrates the importance of examining the question historically.

Nicholas Ridout is Professor of Theatre at Queen Mary University of London. His many books include *Passionate Amateurs: Theatre, Communism, and Love.*

"Ridout's prose is a pleasure to read; his glosses on theory are illuminating; his excavations of primary texts are surprising; his argument is timely, and substantial enough to influence the course of scholarship in the field."

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"Ridout identifies what other scholars of spectatorship have failed to see: that the ongoing wrenching of hands about how spectators watch suffering on a stage but feel an inability to do anything about it is a historical condition that can be changed. This is the new necessary book on spectatorship."

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Following Chaucer

Offices of the Active Life
Lynn Staley

Understanding the relationship between individuals and their communities in the works of Chaucer

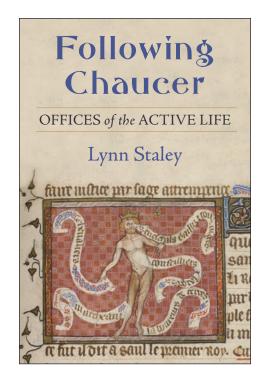
Following Chaucer: Offices of the Active Life explores three representative figures—the royal woman, the poet, and the merchant—in relation to the concept of "office," which Cicero linked to the health of the republic, but Chaucer to that of the common good. Not usually conjoined to the term "office," these three figures, situated in the active life, were not firmly mapped onto the body politic, which was used to figure a relational and ordered social body ruled by the king, the head. These figures are points of entry into a set of questions rooted in Chaucer's understanding of his cultural and historical past and in his keen appraisal of the social dynamics of his own time that also reverberate in the centuries after Chaucer's death.

Following Chaucer does not trace influence but uses Chaucer's likely reading, circumstances, and literary and social affiliations as guides to understanding his poetry, within the context of late medieval English culture and the reshaping of the concept of these particular offices that suited the needs of a future whose dynamics he anticipated. His understanding of the importance of the Ciceronian concept of office within the active life, his profound cultural awareness, and his probing of the foundations of social change provide him with a keen sense of the persistent tensions and inconsistencies that are fundamental to his poetry.

Lynn Staley is Harrington and Shirley Drake Professor of the Humanities in the Department of English, Colgate University.

"Staley is expert on the three offices and on medieval spirituality more generally. Her knowledge of classical, medieval, and early modern primary sources, and especially of religious and literary texts, is commanding. What makes this book so extremely interesting are its clarity, its exploration of an intriguing subject toward which very few Chaucerians have directed any attention, and, most especially, Staley's intelligence."

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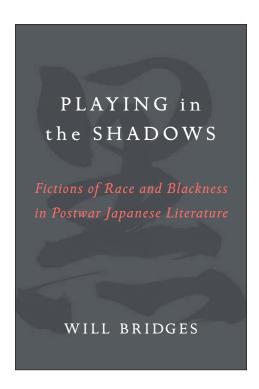
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Playing in the Shadows

Fictions of Race and Blackness in Postwar Japanese Literature Will Bridges

How do encounters with black literature, music, culture, and thinking invite postwar Japanese authors to re-envision the relationship between race and literature in the wake of world war?

Playing in the Shadows considers the literature engendered by postwar Japanese authors' robust cultural exchanges with African Americans and African American literature. The Allied Occupation brought an influx of African American soldiers and culture to Japan, which catalyzed the writing of black characters into postwar Japanese literature. This same influx fostered the creation of organizations such as the Kokujin kenkyū no kai (The Japanese Association for Negro Studies) and literary endeavors such as the Kokujin bungaku zenshū (*The Complete Anthology of Black* Literature). This rich milieu sparked Japanese authors'—Nakagami Kenji and Ōe Kenzaburō are two notable examples—interest in reading, interpreting, critiquing, and, ultimately, incorporating the tropes and techniques of African American literature and jazz performance into their own literary works. Such incorporation leads to literary works that are "black" not by virtue of their representations of black characters, but due to their investment in the possibility of technically and intertextually black Japanese literature. Will Bridges argues that these "fictions of race" provide visions of the way that postwar Japanese authors reimagine the ascription of race to bodies—be they bodies of literature, the body politic, or the human body itself.

Will Bridges is Assistant Professor of Japanese at the University of Rochester.

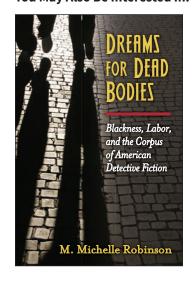
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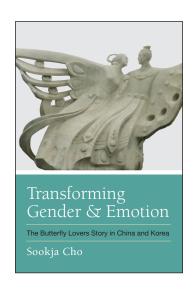
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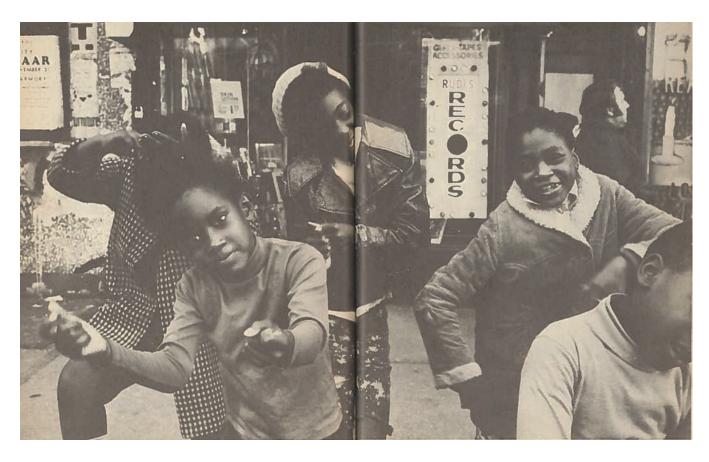
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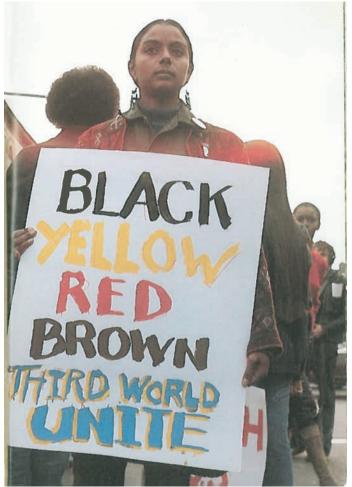
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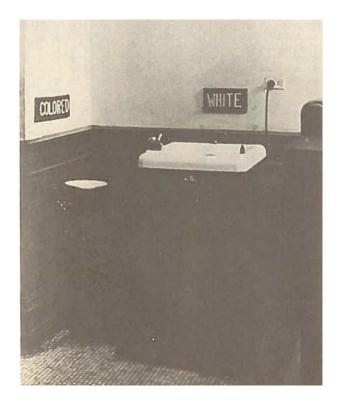


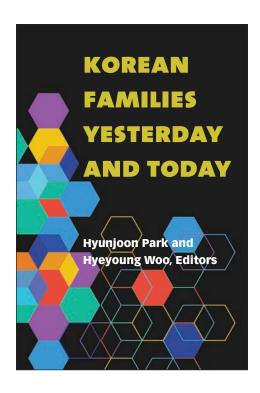


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Left: A photograph of a third world unity rally held in Harlem in December, 1970. © Ruiko Yoshida

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Korean Families Yesterday and Today

Hyunjoon Park and Hyeyoung Woo, Editors

Twelve chapters, portraying diverse aspects of contemporary Korean families and showing how they have come to have their current forms

Korean families have changed significantly during the last few decades in their composition, structure, attitudes, and function. Delayed and forgone marriage, fertility decline, and rising divorce rates are just a few examples of changes that Korean families have experienced at a rapid pace, more dramatic than in many other contemporary societies. Moreover, the increase of marriages between Korean men and foreign women has further diversified Korean families. Yet traditional norms and attitudes toward gender and family continue to shape Korean men and women's family behaviors.

Korean Families Yesterday and Today portrays diverse aspects of the contemporary Korean families and, by explicitly or implicitly situating contemporary families within a comparative historical perspective, reveal how the past of Korean families evolved into their current shapes. While the study of families can be approached in many different angles, our lens focuses on families with children or young adults who are about to forge family through marriage and other means. This focus reflects that delayed marriage and declined fertility are two sweeping demographic trends in Korea, affecting family formation. Moreover, "intensive" parenting has characterized Korean young parents and therefore, examining change and persistence in parenting provides important clues for family change in Korea.

This volume should appeal to not only to readers who are interested in Korea but also to those who want to understand broad family changes in East Asia in comparative perspective.

Hyunjoon Park is Korea Foundation Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. **Hyeyoung Woo** is Associate Professor of Sociology at Portland State University.

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Beyond the Gender Gap in Japan

Gill Steel, Editor

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Gives critical attention to the issue of Japan's low level of gender equality and the conflicting information from surveys of women reporting a high sense of well-being

The authors analyze women's values and the lived experiences at home, in the family, at work, in their leisure time, as volunteers, and in politics and policy-making. Their research shows that the state and firms have blurred "the public" and "the private" in postwar Japan, constraining individuals' lives, and reveals the uneven pace of change in women's representation in politics. Yet, despite these constraints, the increasing diversification in how people live and how they manage their lives demonstrates that some people are crafting a variety of individual solutions to structural problems. Covering a significant breadth of material, the book presents comprehensive findings that use a variety of research methods and, in doing so, look beyond Japan's perennially low rankings in gender equality indices to demonstrate the diversity underneath; questioning some of the stereotypical assumptions about women in Japan.

Gill Steel is Associate Professor at the Institute for the Liberal Arts, Doshisha University.

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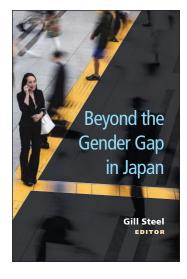
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Henri-Jacques Stiker is Director of Research Laboratoire "Identités, cultures, territoires" at Université Paris-Diderot, Paris 7, and is co-founder and editorial director of *ALTER*, *European Journal of Disability Research*.

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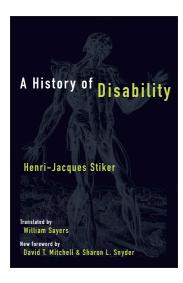
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Thomas Van Nortwick is Nathan A. Greenberg Professor of Classics Emeritus at Oberlin College.

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Lyric Poetry and Social Identity in Archaic Greece

Jessica M. Romney

A thoughtful consideration of the poems and people in the performance space that was the Archaic Greek symposium

Lyric Poetry and Social Identity in Archaic Greece presents a study of identity rhetoric that examines how Greek men presented themselves and their social groups to one another. The author examines how identity rhetoric operated in sympotic lyric: how Greek poets constructed images of self for their groups, focusing in turn on the construction of identity in martial-themed poetry, the protection of group identities in the face of political exile, and the negotiation between individual and group as seen in political lyric.

Jessica M. Romney is Assistant Professor of Classics at MacEwan University, Alberta.

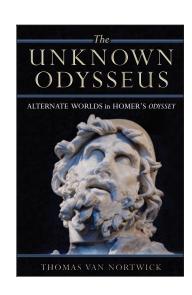
"Lyric Poetry and Social Identity in Archaic Greece offers a new take on the creation of archaic elite identities... The approach to the texts is innovative, the argument is persuasive, and the close readings are insightful."

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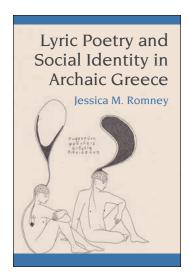
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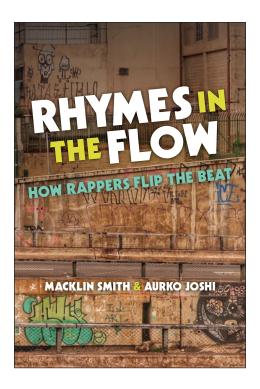


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Art, music, sound, and literature have had a fascinating evolution and a profound effect on our culture. Whether discussing the way music, art, and literature have spurred societal change, or the way sound and radio have evolved, the books in this section all touch on the intriguing idea that sound, art, and literature engage with each other and with us.

Connections with Sound and Art

Trace the evolution of rap music, and investigate how the genre remained powerful and enduring. Uncover why post-punk music is distinctive and how it challenged ideas of popular and commercially successful music, and follow the female artists at the Nuvorican Poet's Café. Learn how record companies went from tiny, regional entities to staples of the industry, and read about the evolution of radio and podcasts. Understand how sound—music, radio, film, and political speeches—unifies groups and becomes intertwined with citizenship in India. Discover how and why music moves globally, and examine the closeness between experimental art and music in the 1960s. Finally, celebrate poet Donald Revell, whose extensive work touches on a wide array of cultural areas.



Rhymes in the Flow

How Rappers Flip the Beat
Macklin Smith and Aurko Joshi

Reveals the deep roots, poetic structures, and uncommon artistry of rap poetry and performance

Despite its global popularity, rap has received little scholarly attention in terms of its poetic features, perhaps because rap is so demonstrative and powerful, or because poetry scholars have been slow to recognize rap's poetic worth, or uncertainty about its legitimacy as a form of poetry. *Rhymes in the Flow* systematically analyzes the poetics (rap beats, rhythms, rhymes, verse and song structures) of some 6,000 lines of rap lyrics to provide new insights on rap artistry and performance. While most scholarship on rap has focused on its historical and cultural dimensions, *Rhymes in the Flow* traces rap's deepest roots and stylistic evolution—from Anglo-Saxon poetry to Lil Wayne—and contextualizes its complex poetics.

The book is a collaboration between two rap poetry aficionados separated in age by fifty years. Poetry professor Macklin Smith and his undergraduate student Aurko Joshi discovered their shared passion for the sounds and beats of hip hop in a University of Michigan poetry course and have been collaborating ever since. Through their efforts, *Rhymes in the Flow* shows how rap, at times disparaged as an art form, is in fact a more complex and complicated, versatile and nuanced genre than has been previously appreciated.

Macklin Smith is Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Michigan. **Aurko Joshi** is Product Manager at Collibra.

"Rhymes in the Flow is the product of great learning and greater passion.

By turns playful and provocative, incisive and irreverent, the book
excavates some of rap's mysteries: how MCs flow to a beat, how the art of
MC-ing has evolved over the years, how rap styles are born. The authors'
passion is apparent, as is the impressive range of their research. Smith and
Joshi have written a hip-hop book like no other."

-Adam Bradley, author of Book of Rhymes: The Poetics of Hip Hop

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What Is Post-Punk?

Genre and Identity in Avant-Garde Popular Music, 1977–82 Mimi Haddon

Is post-punk a genre? Where did it come from? And what does it mean?

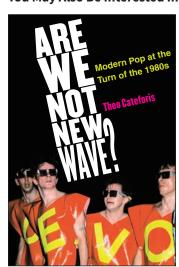
Popular music in the US and UK during the late 1970s and early 1980s was wildly eclectic and experimental. "Post-punk," as it was retroactively labeled, is not an easily definable musical category. How do electro-pop melodies, distorted guitars, avant-garde industrial sounds, and reggae beats fit under the same categorical umbrella? What post-punk is not is as interesting a question as what it is.

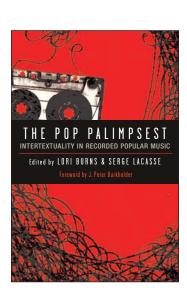
What Is Post-Punk? combines a close reading of the late-1970s music press discourse with musical analyses and theories of identity to unpack post-punk's status as a genre. Mimi Haddon traces the discursive foundations of post-punk across publications such as Sounds, ZigZag, Melody Maker, the Village Voice, and the NME, and presents case studies of bands including Wire, PiL, Joy Division, the Raincoats, and Pere Ubu. By positioning post-punk in relation to genres such as punk, new wave, dub, and disco, Haddon reveals post-punk as a community of tastes and predilections rather than a stylistically unified whole. Haddon diversifies the discourse around post-punk, exploring both its gender and racial dynamics and its proto-industrial aesthetics to restore the historical complexity surrounding the genre's terms and origins.

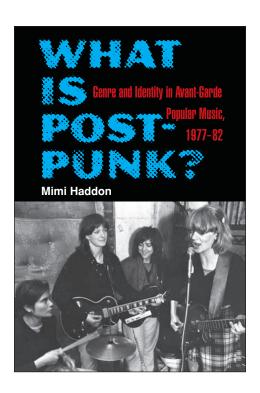
A detailed exploration of an otherwise under-explored cultural phenomenon, *What Is Post-Punk?* is a significant addition to scholarship in popular music. It will be of interest to scholars of genre theory and discourse analysis, including feminist and postcolonial discourse.

Mimi Haddon is Lecturer in Music at the University of Sussex.

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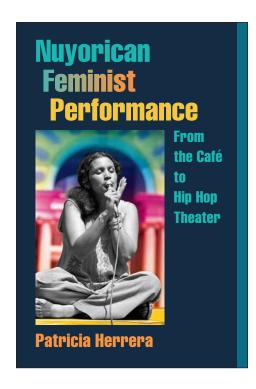






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The Nuyorican Poets Café has for the past forty years provided a space for multicultural artistic expression and a platform for the articulation of Puerto Rican and black cultural politics. The Café's performances—poetry, music, hip hop, comedy, and drama—have been studied in detail, but until now, little attention has been paid to the voices of its women artists. Through archival research and interview, *Nuyorican Feminist Performance* examines the contributions of 1970s and '80s *performeras* and how they challenged the Café's gender politics. It also looks at recent artists who have built on that foundation with hip hop performances that speak to contemporary audiences. The book spotlights the work of foundational artists such as Sandra María Esteves, Martita Morales, Luz Rodríguez, and Amina Muñoz, before turning to contemporary artists La Bruja, Mariposa, Aya de León, and Nilaja Sun, who infuse their poetry and solo pieces with both Nuyorican and hip hop aesthetics.

Patricia Herrera is Associate Professor of Theatre, American Studies, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Richmond.

"Groundbreaking... an extremely important and very timely intervention in the fields of Latina/o studies, women's studies, and literary, theater and performance studies. The book engages valuable, understudied and unknown archival materials and offers interesting and relevant analysis.

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Music on the Move

Danielle Fosler-Lussier

A dynamic multimedia introduction to the global connections among peoples and their music

Music is a mobile art. When people move to faraway places, whether by choice or by force, they bring their music along. Music creates a meaningful point of contact for individuals and for groups; it can encourage curiosity and foster understanding, and it can preserve a sense of identity and comfort in an unfamiliar or hostile environment. Above all, music continually changes as it crosses cultural, linguistic, and political boundaries. While human mobility and mediation have always shaped music-making, our current era of digital connectedness introduces new creative opportunities and inspiration even as it extends concerns about issues such as copyright infringement and cultural appropriation.

With its innovative multimodal approach, *Music on the Move* invites readers to listen and engage with many different types of music as they read. The text introduces a variety of concepts related to music's travels—with or without its makers—including colonialism, migration, diaspora, mediation, propaganda, copyright, and hybridity. The case studies represent a variety of Western and non-Western musical genres and styles, from concert and traditional music to popular music. Over one hundred audiovisual examples throughout the book demonstrate the application of particular concepts, and six interactive digital maps visually present music's global reach.

Highly accessible, jargon-free, and media-rich, *Music on the Move* is suitable for students as well as general-interest readers. The open-access ebook edition hosted on the University of Michigan's Fulcrum platform includes embedded audiovisual musical examples and live links to examples on other streaming platforms; all other ebook editions feature live links to Fulcrum and other platforms. The print edition provides Fulcrum digital object identifiers (DOIs) and URLs for all online examples as well as static versions of the digital maps. A bibliography of selected sources offers direction for further exploration of musical repertories and styles.

Danielle Fosler-Lussier is Professor of Music at The Ohio State University.

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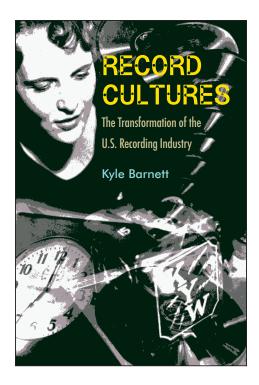
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Record Cultures

The Transformation of the U.S. Recording Industry Kyle Barnett

Tracing the cultural, technological, and economic shifts that shaped the first transformation of the music industry

Record Cultures tells the story of how early U.S. commercial recording companies captured American musical culture in a key period in both music and media history. Amid dramatic technological and cultural changes of the 1920s and 1930s, small recording companies in the U.S. began to explore the genres that would later be known as jazz, blues, and country. Smaller record labels, many based in rural or out of the way Midwestern and Southern towns, were willing to take risks on the country's regional vernacular music as a way to compete with more established recording labels. Recording companies' relationship with radio grew closer as both industries were on the rise, propelled by new technologies. Radio, which had become immensely popular, began broadcasting more recorded music in place of live performances, and this created profitable symbiosis. With the advent of the talkies, the film industry completed the media trifecta. The novelty of recorded sound was replacing film accompanists, and the popularity of movie musicals solidified film's connections with the radio and recording industries. By the early 1930s, the recording industry had gone from being part of the largely autonomous phonograph industry to being a major media industry of its own, albeit deeply tied to—and, in some cases, owned by—the radio and film industries. These triangular relationships marked the first major entertainment and media conglomerates in U.S. history.

Through an interdisciplinary and intermedial approach to recording industry history, *Record Cultures* creates new connections between different strands of media research. It will be of interest to scholars of popular music, media studies, sound studies, American culture, and the history of film, television, and radio.

Kyle Barnett is Associate Professor of Media Studies in the Department of Communication at Bellarmine University.

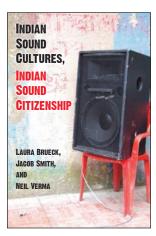
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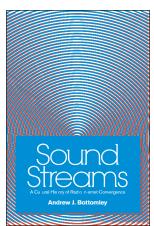
Indian Sound Cultures, Indian Sound Citizenship addresses the multifaceted roles sound plays in Indian cultures and

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Laura Brueck is Chair of the Department of Asian
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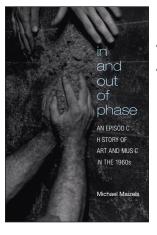
Sound Streams is the first book to historicize radio-internet convergence from the early '90s through the present. It marks a significant contribution to

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Andrew J. Bottomley is Assistant Professor of Media Studies at SUNY Oneonta.

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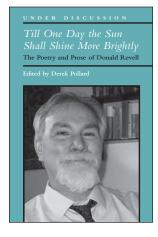
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T. H. M. Gellar-Goad

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Gellar-Goad aims to track *De Rerum Natura* along two paths of satire: first, the broad boulevard of satiric literature from the beginnings of Greek poetry to the plays, essays, and broadcast media of the modern world; and second, the narrower lane of Roman verse satire, *satura*, beginning with early authors Ennius and Lucilius and closing with Flavian poet Juvenal. Lucilius is revealed as a major, yet overlooked, influence on Lucretius.

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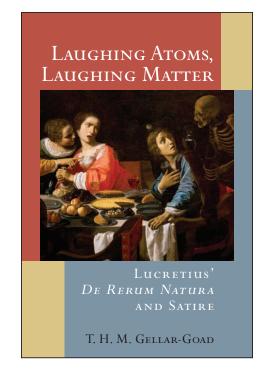
T. H. M. Gellar-Goad is Associate Professor of Classics, Wake Forest University.

"Laughing Atoms, Laughing Matter fills a serious gap in the scholarship on Lucretius that Gellar-Goad correctly identifies, namely the relative lack of attention that has been paid to Lucretius' use of satire . . . It is quite a pleasure to read."

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Carle Arne Anderson is Emeritus Professor of Classics, Michigan State University. **T. Keith Dix** is Associate Professor, Department of Classics, University of Georgia.

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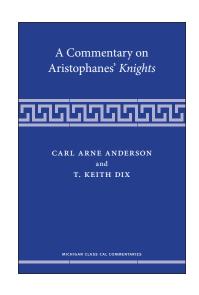
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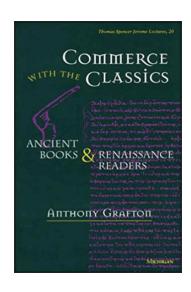
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Intimate Reading explores the ways that women mystics sought to make their books into vehicles for the reader's spiritual transformation. Jessica Barr argues that the cognitive work of reading these texts was meant to stimulate intensely personal responses, and that the very materiality of the book can produce an intimate encounter with God. She thus explores the differences between mystics' biographies and their self-presentation, analyzing as well the complex rhetorical moves that medieval women writers employ to render their accounts more effective.

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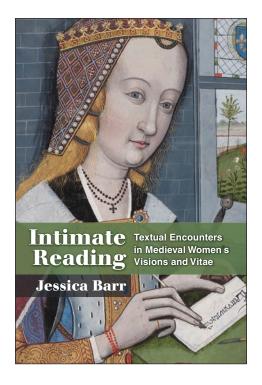
Jessica Barr is Associate Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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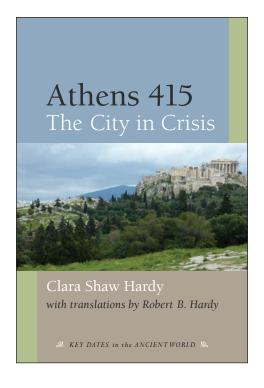
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Clara Shaw Hardy is Professor of Classics at Carleton College.

Robert B. Hardy is Research Associate of Classics at Carleton College.

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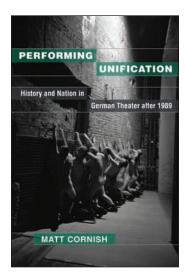
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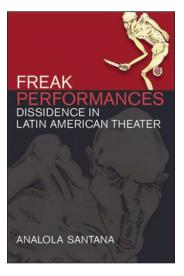
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Stephen R. Millar is a Leverhulme Early Career Fellow in Ethnomusicology at Cardiff University.

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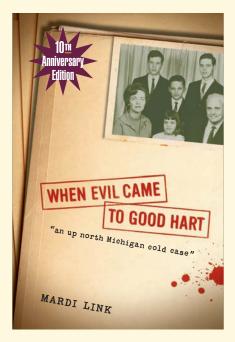




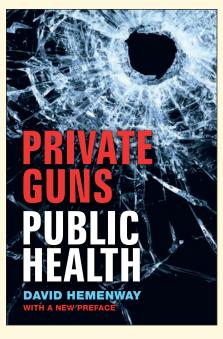
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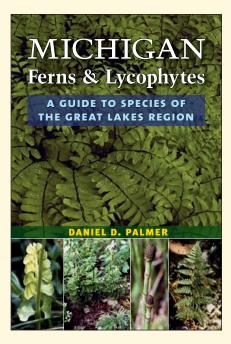
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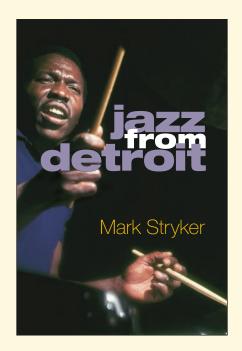
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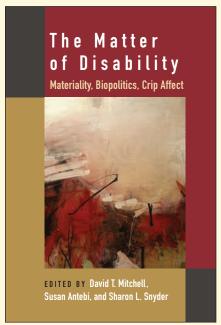
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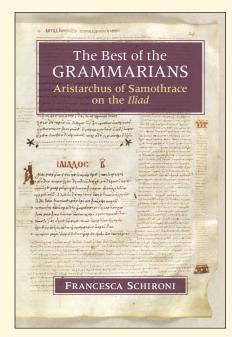
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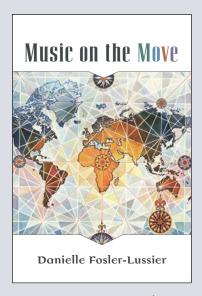


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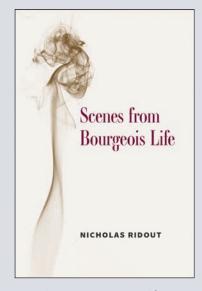


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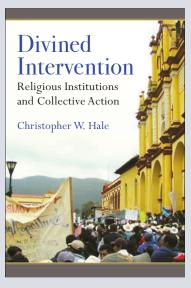
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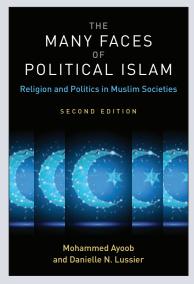
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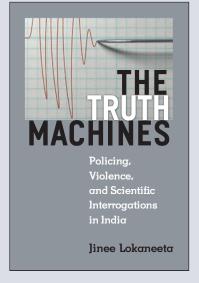
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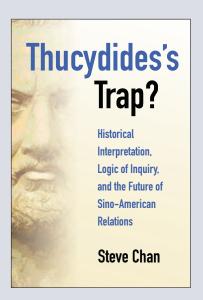
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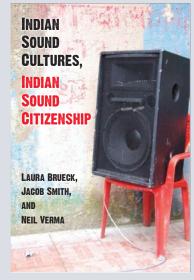


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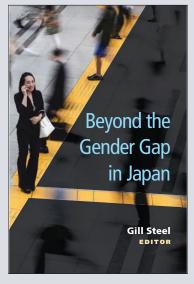


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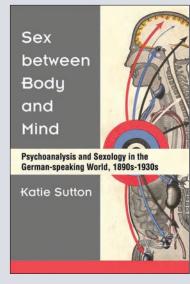
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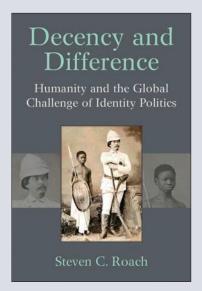
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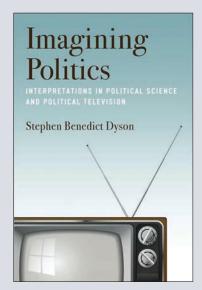
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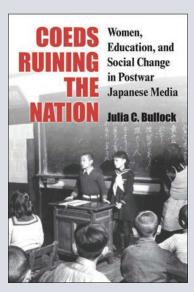
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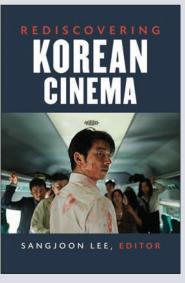
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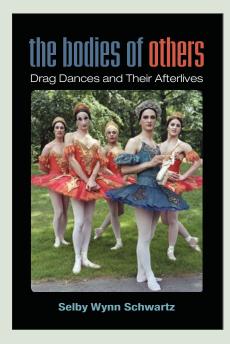


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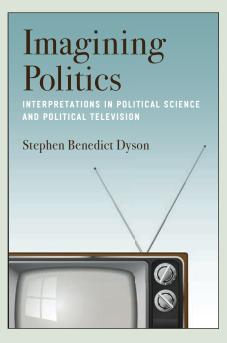


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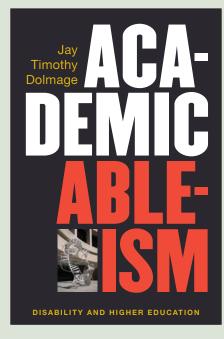
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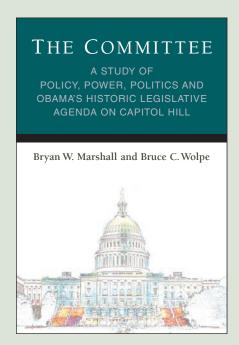
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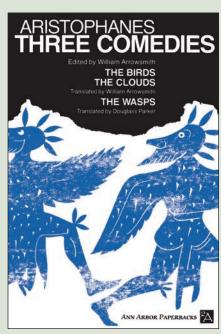
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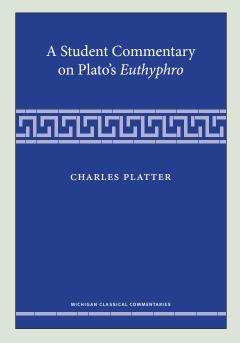
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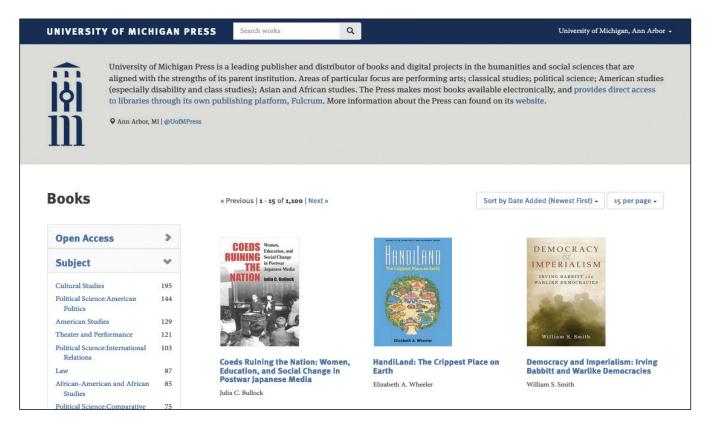
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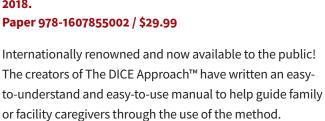


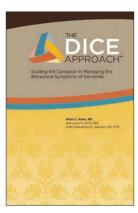
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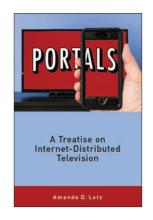


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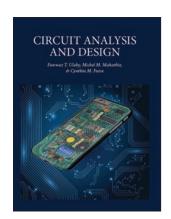
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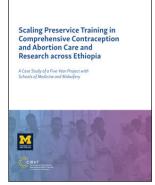
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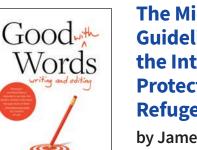
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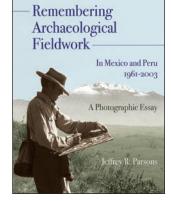
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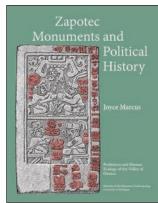
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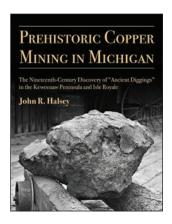
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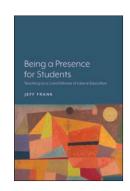
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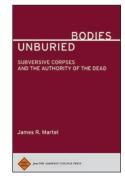
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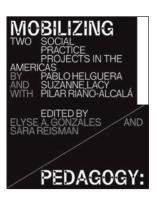
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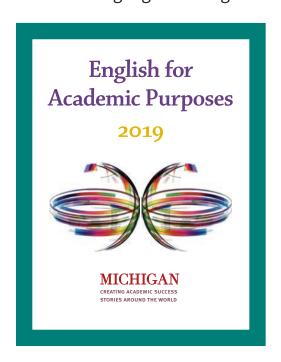
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