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# SYMBOLS OF FREEDOM

## Slavery and Resistance Before the Civil War

Matthew J. Clavin

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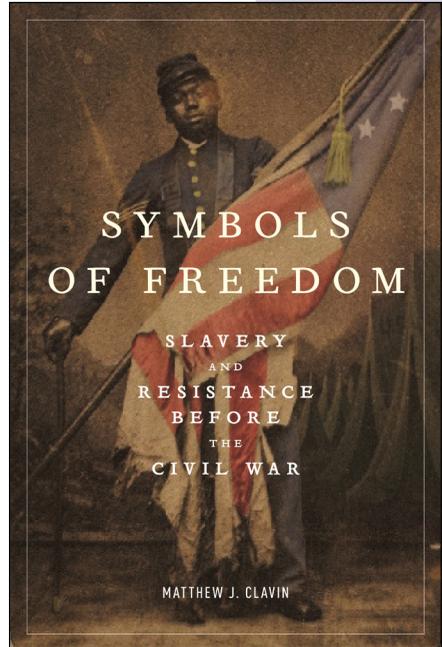
### How American symbols inspired enslaved people and allies to fight for true freedom

In the early United States, anthems, flags, holidays, monuments, and memorials were powerful symbols of an American identity that helped unify a divided people. A language of freedom played a similar role in shaping the new nation. The Declaration of Independence's assertion "that all men are created equal," Patrick Henry's cry of "Give me liberty, or give me death!" and Francis Scott Key's "star-spangled banner" waving over "the land of the free and the home of the brave," were anthemic celebrations of a newly free people. Resonating across the country, they encouraged the creation of a republic where the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" was universal, natural, and inalienable.

For enslaved people and their allies, the language and symbols that served as national touchstones made a mockery of freedom. Deriding the ideas that infused the republic's founding, they encouraged an empty American culture that accepted the abstract notion of equality rather than the concrete idea. Yet, as award-winning author Matthew J. Clavin reveals, it was these powerful expressions of American nationalism that inspired forceful and even violent resistance to slavery.

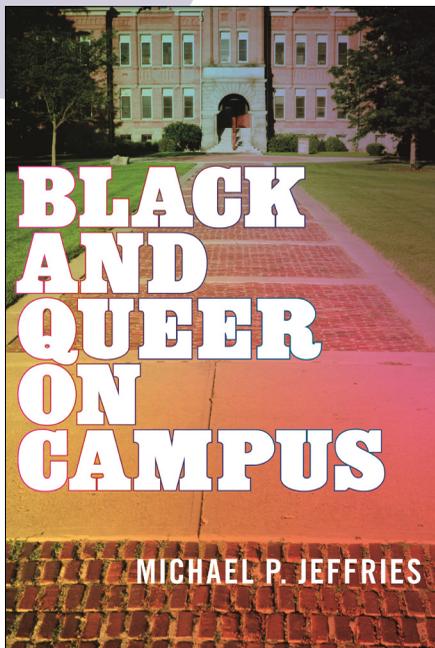
*Symbols of Freedom* is the surprising story of how enslaved people and their allies drew inspiration from the language and symbols of American freedom. Interpreting patriotic words, phrases, and iconography literally, they embraced a revolutionary nationalism that not only justified but generated open opposition. Mindful and proud that theirs was a nation born in blood, these disparate patriots fought to fulfill the republic's promise by waging war against slavery.

In a time when the US flag, the Fourth of July, and historical sites have never been more contested, this book reminds us that symbols are living artifacts whose power is derived from the meaning with which we imbue them.



**MATTHEW J. CLAVIN** is Professor of History at the University of Houston and the author of *The Battle of Negro Fort: The Rise and Fall of a Fugitive Slave Community*, *Aiming for Pensacola: Fugitive Slaves on the Atlantic and Southern Frontiers*, and *Toussaint Louverture and the American Civil War: The Promise and Peril of a Second Haitian Revolution*.

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- **HISTORY**



## BLACK AND QUEER ON CAMPUS

Michael P. Jeffries

An inside look at Black LGBTQ college students and their experiences

*Black and Queer on Campus* offers an inside look at what life is like for LGBTQ college students on campuses across the United States. Michael P. Jeffries shows that Black and queer college students often struggle to find safe spaces and a sense of belonging when they arrive on campus at both predominantly white institutions and historically black colleges and universities. Many report that in predominantly white queer social spaces, they feel unwelcome and pressured to temper their criticisms of racism amongst their white peers. Conversely, in predominantly straight Black social spaces, they feel ignored or pressured to minimize their queer identity in order to be accepted. This fraught dynamic has an impact on Black LGBTQ students in higher education, as they experience different forms of marginalization at the intersection of their race, gender, and sexuality.

Drawing on interviews with students from over a dozen colleges, Jeffries provides a new, much-needed perspective on the specific challenges Black LGBTQ students face and the ways they overcome them. We learn through these intimate portraits that despite the gains of the LGBTQ rights movement, many of the most harmful stereotypes and threats to black queer safety continue to haunt this generation of students. We also learn how students build queer identities. The traditional narrative of “coming out” does not fit most of these students, rather, Jeffries describes a more gradual transition to queer acceptance and pride.

*Black and Queer on Campus* sheds light on the oft-hidden lives of Black LGBTQ students, and how educational institutions can better serve them. It also highlights the quiet beauty and joy of Black queer social life, and the bonds of friendship that sustain the students and fuel their imagination.

**MICHAEL P. JEFFRIES** is Dean of Academic Affairs, Class of 1949 Professor in Ethics, and Professor of American Studies at Wellesley College. He is the author of *Behind the Laughs: Community and Inequality in Comedy*, *Paint the White House Black: Barack Obama and the Meaning of Race in America*, and *Thug Life: Race, Gender, and the Meaning of Hip-Hop*.

"In this beautifully written book, Michael P. Jeffries reminds us that centering Black queer students is the key to reimagining the possibilities of our colleges and communities. Black queer collegians are part of a long genealogy of resistance and revolution. Their stories show us, too, that there's magnificence in the mundane."

— Anthony Christian Ocampo, author of *Brown and Gay in LA*

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# THE ITALIAN SQUAD

The True Story of the Immigrant Cops Who Fought the Rise of the Mafia

Paul Moses

**The unknown inside story of the NYPD's Italian-born detectives who fought both powerful gangsters and the deeply ingrained prejudice against their own beloved immigrant community**

The story begins in Sicily, on Friday, March 12, 1909, at 8:45 p.m. Three gunshots thundered in the night, and then a fourth. Two men fled, and investigators soon discovered who they had killed: Giuseppe Petrosino, the legendary American detective whose exploits in New York were celebrated even in Italy.

*The Italian Squad*, by veteran New York City journalist and historian Paul Moses, explores the lives of the nationally celebrated detectives who followed in the slain Petrosino's footsteps as leaders of the New York City investigative squad: Anthony Vachris, Charles Corrao, and Michael Fiaschetti. Drawing on new primary sources such as private diaries and city, state, and federal documents, this dramatic narrative history follows the Italian Squad across the first two decades of the twentieth century as its detectives battled increasingly powerful gangsters, political obstacles and deeply ingrained prejudice against their own beloved Italian immigrant community.

Vachris, Corrao, and Fiaschetti became, like Petrosino, famous for meting out tough justice to criminals who comprised the "Black Hand." Beyond trying to prevent horrific crimes—nighttime bombings in crowded tenements, kidnappings that targeted children at play, gangland shootings that killed innocent bystanders—the Italian Squad commanders hoped to persuade society of what they knew for themselves: that their fellow immigrant Italians, so often maligned, would make good American citizens.

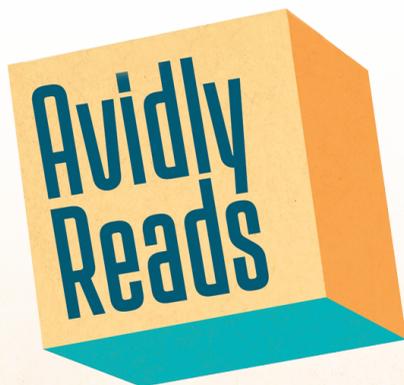
In this explosive story, Moses carefully strips away the mythology that has always enveloped the Italian Squad and offers instead a nuanced portrait of brave but flawed men who fought the good fight for their people and their city.



**PAUL MOSES** is Professor Emeritus of Journalism at CUNY-Brooklyn College and a former reporter and editor at *Newsday*. He is the author of *An Unlikely Union: The Love-Hate Story of New York's Irish and Italians* and *The Saint and the Sultan: The Crusades, Islam and Francis of Assisi's Mission of Peace*.

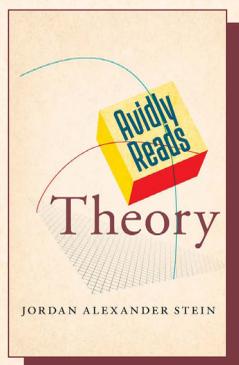
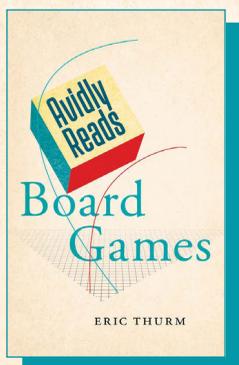
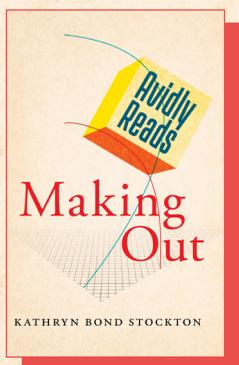
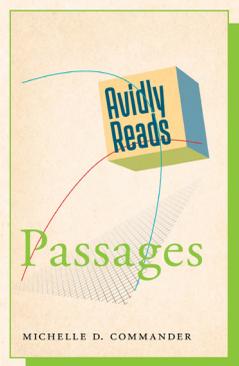
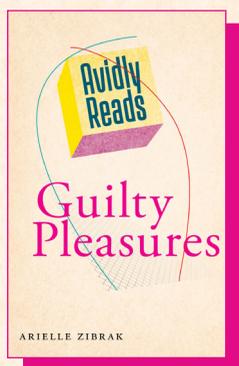
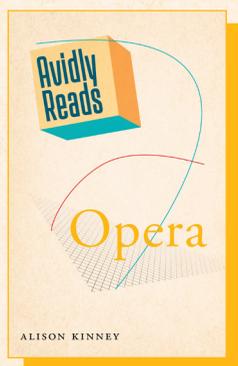
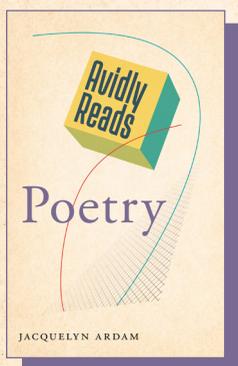


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“It is a truth too rarely acknowledged that there is nothing better than being both smart and fun: how lucky for us, then, that *Avidly Reads* books are both. To delve into them is to engage new ideas without having to sacrifice pleasure for knowledge, or feeling for thinking.”

—Naomi Fry, staff writer at the *New Yorker*



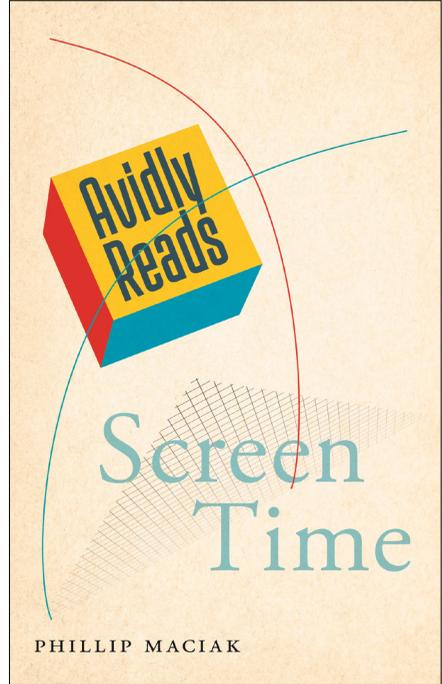
# AVIDLY READS SCREEN TIME

Phillip Maciak

## What happens when screen time is all the time?

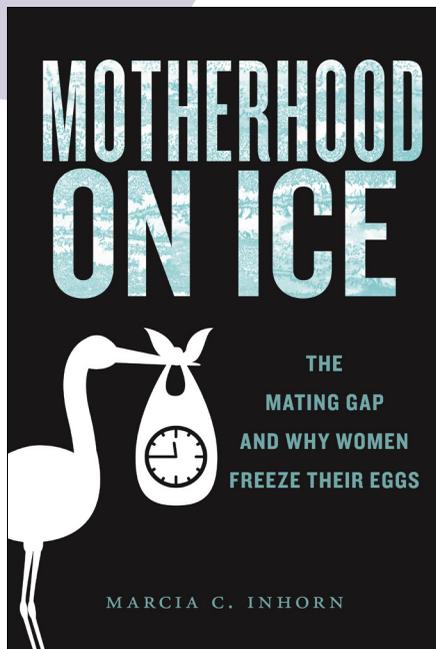
In the early 1990s, the phrase “screen time” emerged to scare parents about the dangers of too much TV for kids. Screen time was something to fret over, police, and judge in a low-grade moral panic. Now, “screen time” has become a metric not only for good parenting, but for our adult lives as well. There’s even an app for it! In the streaming era—and with streaming made nearly ubiquitous during COVID-19—almost every aspect of our day is mediated by these bright surfaces. Whether it was ever the real villain in the first place, or merely a convenient proxy for unaddressed familial, social, and institutional failures, screen time is now all the time.

*Avidly Reads Screen Time* is a funny, insightful work of cultural criticism and history about how we define screens, and how they now define us. From *Mad Men* to *iCarly*, Vine to FaceTime, binge-watching to doom-scrolling, Phillip Maciak leads us on a sometimes heartwarming, sometimes harrowing tour of the media that brings us together and tears us apart.



**PHILLIP MACIAK** is the TV editor for the *Los Angeles Review of Books* and a lecturer in English and American Culture Studies at Washington University in St. Louis. He’s the author of *The Disappearing Christ: Secularism in the Silent Era*, and his writing has appeared in *Slate*, *The New Republic*, and *The Week*, among other places.

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- **CULTURAL STUDIES**



**MARCIA C. INHORN** is the William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs at Yale University and author of *Cosmopolitan Conceptions: IVF Sojourns in Global Dubai*.

A word from the author:

"The advent of egg freezing has added a new possibility for women—"stopping the biological clock" by literally freezing one's eggs in time. This book should make single professional women feel less alone as they contemplate egg freezing, and stimulate discussion about whether reproductive technologies are a solution to heterosexual gender inequalities."

## MOTHERHOOD ON ICE

The Mating Gap and Why  
Women Freeze Their Eggs

Marcia C. Inhorn

**Answers the question: Why are women freezing their eggs?**

Why are women freezing their eggs in record numbers? *Motherhood on Ice* explores this question by drawing on the stories of more than 150 women who pursued fertility preservation technology. Moving between narratives of pain and empowerment, these nuanced personal stories reveal the complexity of women's lives as they struggle to preserve and extend their fertility.

Contrary to popular belief, egg freezing is rarely about women postponing fertility for the sake of their careers. Rather, the most-educated women are increasingly forced to delay childbearing because they face a mating gap—a lack of eligible, educated, equal partners ready for marriage and parenthood. For these women, egg freezing is a reproductive backstop, a technological attempt to bridge the gap while waiting for the right partner. But it is not an easy choice for most. Their stories reveal the extent to which it is logistically complicated, physically taxing, financially demanding, emotionally draining, and uncertain in its effects.

In this powerful book, women share their reflections on their clinical encounters, as well as the immense hopes and investments they place in this high-tech fertility preservation strategy. Race, religion, and the role of men in the lives of single women pursuing this technology are also explored. A distinctly human portrait of an understudied and rapidly growing population, *Motherhood on Ice* examines what is at stake for women who take comfort in their frozen eggs while embarking on their quests for partnership, pregnancy, and parenting.

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## STAY COOL

### Why Dark Comedy Matters in the Fight Against Climate Change

Aaron Sachs

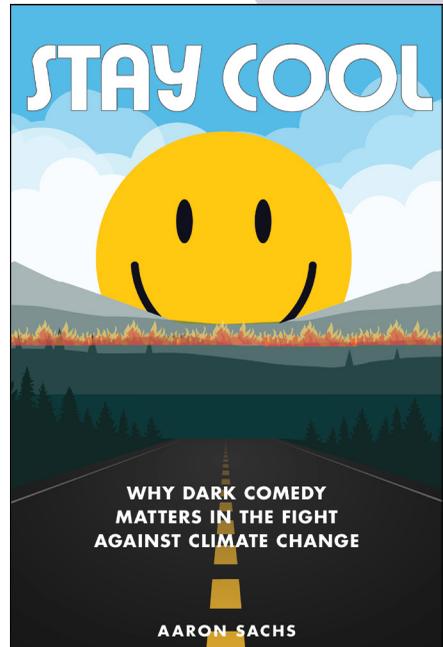
#### How gallows humor can bolster us to confront global warming

We've all seen the headlines: oceans rising, historic heat waves, mass extinctions, climate refugees. It feels overwhelming, like nothing can make a difference in combating this ongoing global catastrophe. How can we mobilize to save the world when we feel this depressed?

*Stay Cool* enjoins us to laugh our way forward. Human beings have used comedy to cope with difficult realities since the beginning of recorded time—the more dismal the news, the darker the humor. Using this rich tradition of dark comedy to investigate climate change, Aaron Sachs makes the case that gallows humor, a mainstay of African Americans and Jews facing extraordinary oppression, can cultivate endurance, persistence, and solidarity in the face of calamity.

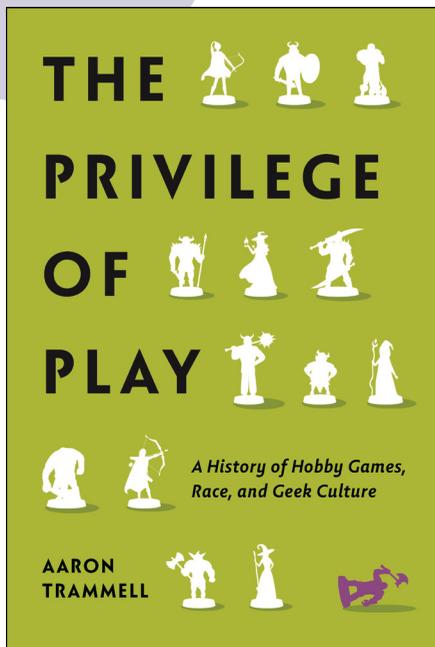
Sachs surveys the macabre tradition of laughing during great suffering, from the Black Plague to the San Francisco earthquake of 1906—and offers some of the earliest examples of superlative dark comedy. He also explores how a new generation of activists and comedians are deploying dark humor to great effect, by poking fun at older people's apathy about climate catastrophes, lambasting oil corporations' "eco" rebranding, and even producing an off-Broadway dystopian comedy called "Sea Level Rise." Sachs offers suggestions for how environmentalists can use dark comedy first to boost their own morale, and then to reframe their activism in more energizing and relatable ways.

Environmentalism is probably the least funny social movement that's ever existed. *Stay Cool* seeks to change that. Will comedy save the world? Not by itself, no. But it can put people in a decent enough mood to get them started on a rescue mission.



**AARON SACHS** is Professor of History and American Studies Cornell University. He is the author of *The Humboldt Current: Nineteenth-Century Exploration and the Roots of American Environmentalism*, and *Arcadian America: The Death and Life of an Environmental Tradition*. With John Demos, he co-edited *Artful History: A Practical Anthology*.

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## THE PRIVILEGE OF PLAY

A History of Hobby Games,  
Race, and Geek Culture

Aaron Trammell

The story of white masculinity in geek culture  
through a history of hobby gaming

*The Privilege of Play* contends that in order to understand geek identity's exclusionary tendencies, we need to know the history of the overwhelmingly white communities of tabletop gaming hobbyists that preceded it. It begins by looking at how the privileged networks of model railroad hobbyists in the early twentieth century laid a cultural foundation for the scenes that would grow up around war games, role-playing games, and board games in the decades ahead. These early networks of hobbyists were able to thrive because of how their leisure interests and professional ambitions overlapped. Yet despite the personal and professional strides made by individuals in these networks, the networks themselves remained cloistered and homogeneous—the secret playgrounds of white men.

Aaron Trammell catalogs how gaming clubs composed of lonely white men living in segregated suburbia in the sixties, seventies and eighties developed strong networks through hobbyist publications and eventually broke into the mainstream. He shows us how early hobbyists considered themselves outsiders, and how the denial of white male privilege they established continues to define the socio-technical space of geek culture today. By considering the historical role of hobbyists in the development of computer technology, game design, and popular media, *The Privilege of Play* charts a path toward understanding the deeply rooted structural obstacles that have stymied a more inclusive community. *The Privilege of Play* concludes by considering how digital technology has created the conditions for a new and more diverse generation of geeks to take center stage.

AARON TRAMMELL is Assistant Professor of Informatics and Core Faculty in Visual Studies at University of California Irvine and author of *Repairing Play: A Black Phenomenology*. He is Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Analog Games Studies* and was an honoree of the hobby game industry's prestigious Diana Jones Award.

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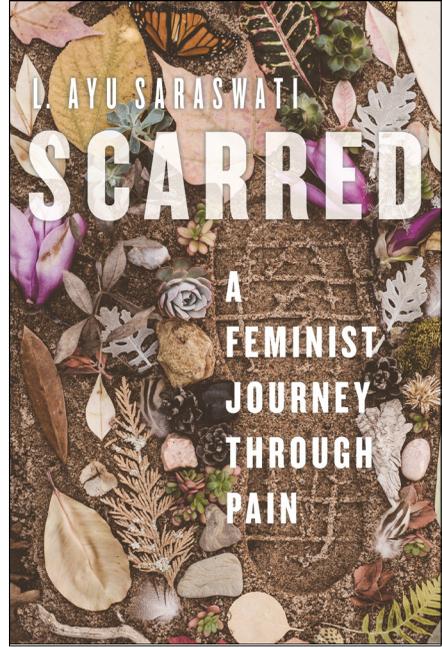
## A Feminist Journey Through Pain

L. Ayu Saraswati

**Offers thought-provoking theories and life-transforming ways to deal with pain**

What can we ask of pain? How can we be more creative and courageous in carrying pain in our lives? In this genre-bending work that is equal parts memoir and scholarly criticism, L. Ayu Saraswati provides thought-provoking theories and life-transforming ways to understand pain, specifically in relation to feminism. Arguing that pain is not merely a state we are in, *Scarred* reframes pain as a “transnational feminist object,” something that we can carry across international borders. Drawing on her own experience traveling across twenty countries within just over a year, Saraswati aims to bring readers along on her journey so that they might ask themselves, “How can I live with pain differently?”

By using pain as a lens of feminist analysis, *Scarred* allows us to chart how power produces and operates through pain, and how pain is embodied and embedded in relationships. Saraswati provides a heartfelt and engaging recount of her experiences while also pushing the boundaries of the respective fields her story engages with. She allows for renewed academic and personal insights to blossom by using a blend of transnational feminist theory, travel studies, and pain studies. Ultimately, *Scarred* invites us to reframe pain and ask how might we carry it in a more humane, life-sustaining, enchanting, and feminist way.

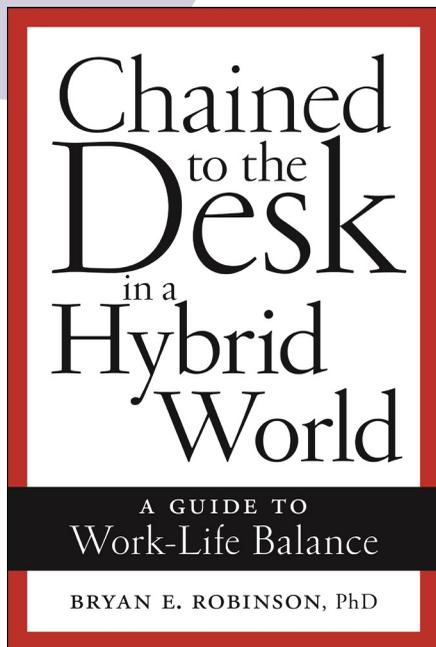


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"L. Ayu Saraswati artfully weaves memoir and auto-ethnography; theorizing and storytelling; and self-reflection and critical analysis to create a beautiful meditation on her feminist journey through pain."

—Tanya Maria Golash-Boza, author of *Race and Racisms: A Critical Approach*

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- **WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES**



## CHAINED TO THE DESK IN A HYBRID WORLD

A Guide to Work-Life Balance

Bryan E. Robinson, PhD

**A step-by-step guide to reestablishing work-life balance**

Americans love a hard worker. The employee who toils eighteen-hour days and eats meals on the run between appointments is usually viewed with a combination of respect and awe. But for many, this lifestyle leads to family problems, a decline in work productivity, and, ultimately, physical and mental burnout. Intended for anyone touched by what Robinson calls “the best-dressed problem of the twenty-first century,” *Chained to the Desk in a Hybrid World* provides an inside look at the impact of work stress on those who live and work with workaholics—partners, spouses, children, and colleagues—as well as the appropriate techniques for clinicians who treat them.

This groundbreaking book builds on the research included in three previous editions of *Chained to the Desk* from the best-selling author and widely respected family therapist Bryan E. Robinson. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the rise of working from home, Robinson finds that the agonies of work stress have only become more challenging. Recent years have seen an unprecedented shift to remote work, which has made it significantly harder to maintain the already delicate work-life balance, weakened as it is by smartphones and other technology. The result is that many workaholics are more stressed and burnt out than ever before in their work, despite being constantly in the presence of family. *Chained to the Desk in a Hybrid World* both counsels and consoles. It provides a step-by-step guide to help readers spot, understand, and ultimately recover from workaholism.

**BRYAN E. ROBINSON** is Founder and Chief Architect Officer of Comfort Zones Digital, Professor Emeritus at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and a psychotherapist in private practice.

“Some books are perfect for keeping on the bedside table, and Bryan Robinson’s *Chained to the Desk* is one of them. Full of inspiration and practical wisdom, this is a blueprint for how to untangle from work addiction, work stress, and the fight-or-flight response and live authentically from the inside out with less stress and burnout and more joy.”

—Arianna Huffington, Founder and CEO of *Thrive Global*

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# CRITICAL RACE THEORY, FOURTH EDITION

An Introduction

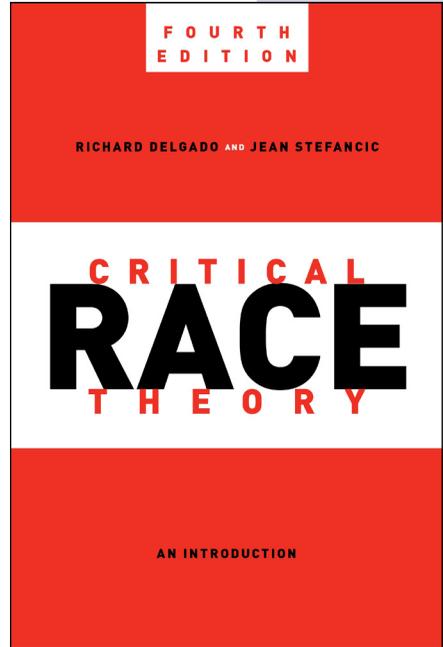
*Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic*

## A new edition of a seminal text in Critical Race Theory

Since the publication of the third edition of *Critical Race Theory: An Introduction* in 2017, the United States has experienced a dramatic increase in racially motivated mass shootings and a pandemic that revealed how deeply entrenched medical racism is and how public disasters disproportionately affect minority communities. We have also seen a sharp backlash against Critical Race Theory, and a president who deemed racism a thing of the past while he fanned the flames of racial intolerance and promoted nativist sentiments among his followers. Now more than ever, the racial disparities in all aspects of public life are glaringly obvious.

Taking note of all these developments, this fourth edition covers a range of new topics and events and addresses the rise of a fierce wave of criticism from right-wing websites, think tanks, and foundations, some of which insist that America is now colorblind and has little use for racial analysis and study. Award-winning authors Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic also address the rise in legislative efforts to curtail K–12 teaching of racial history.

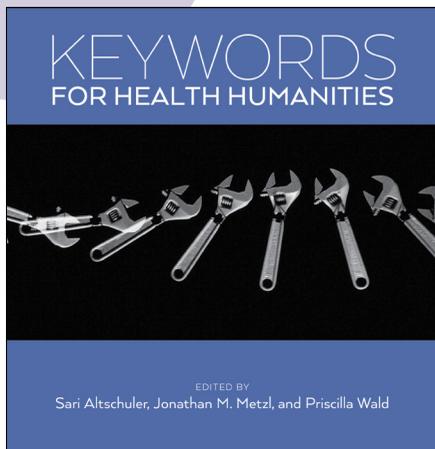
*Critical Race Theory, Fourth Edition*, is essential for understanding developments in this burgeoning field, which has spread to other disciplines and countries. The new edition also covers the ways in which other societies and disciplines adapt its teachings and, for readers wanting to advance a progressive race agenda, includes new readings and questions for discussion aimed at outlining practical steps to achieve this objective.



**RICHARD DELGADO** is John J. Sparkman Chair of Law at the University of Alabama and one of the founders of critical race theory. His books include *The Latino/a Condition: A Critical Reader* (coedited with Jean Stefancic) and *The Rodriguez Chronicles*.

**JEAN STEFANCIC** is Professor and Clement Research Affiliate at the University of Alabama School of Law. Her books include *No Mercy: How Conservative Think Tanks and Foundations Changed America's Social Agenda*. She and Delgado edited *Critical Race Theory: The Cutting Edge*.

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## KEYWORDS FOR HEALTH HUMANITIES

Edited by Sari Altschuler,  
Jonathan M. Metz, and Priscilla Wald

Introduces key concepts and debates in health humanities and the health professions.

*Keywords for Health Humanities* provides a rich, interdisciplinary vocabulary for the burgeoning field of health humanities and, more broadly, for the study of medicine and health. Sixty-five entries by leading international scholars examine current practices, ideas, histories, and debates around health and illness, revealing the social, cultural, and political factors that structure health conditions and shape health outcomes.

Presenting possibilities for health justice and social change, this volume exposes readers—from curious beginners to cultural analysts, from medical students to health care practitioners of all fields—to lively debates about the complexities of health and illness and their ethical and political implications. A study of the vocabulary that comprises and shapes a broad understanding of health and the practices of healthcare, *Keywords for Health Humanities* guides readers toward ways to communicate accurately and effectively while engaging in creative analytical thinking about health and healthcare in an increasingly complex world—one in which seemingly straightforward beliefs and decisions about individual and communal health represent increasingly contested terrain.

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**PRISCILLA WALD** is R. Florence Brinkley Professor of English at Duke University and author of *Contagious: Cultures, Carriers, and the Outbreak Narrative* and *Constituting Americans: Cultural Anxiety and Narrative Form*.

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# DOWNWIND OF THE ATOMIC STATE

Atmospheric Testing and the  
Rise of the Risk Society

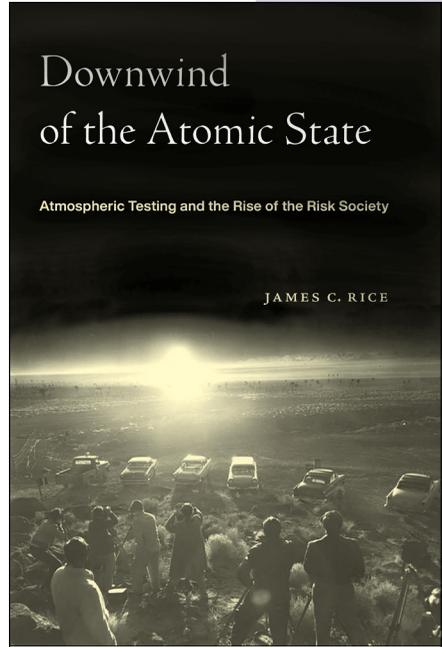
James C. Rice

**How the scientific community overlooked, ignored, and denied the catastrophic fallout of decades of nuclear testing in the American West**

In December of 1950, President Harry Truman gave authorization for the Atomic Energy Commission to conduct weapons tests and experiments on a section of a Nevada gunnery range. Over the next eleven years, more than a hundred detonations were conducted at the Nevada Test Site, and radioactive debris dispersed across the communities just downwind and through much of the country. In this important work, James C. Rice tells the hidden story of nuclear weapons testing and the negligence of the US government in protecting public health.

*Downwind of the Atomic State* focuses on the key decisions and events shaping the Commission's mismanagement of radiological contamination in the region, specifically on how the risks of fallout were defined and redefined, or, importantly, not defined at all, owing to organizational mistakes and the impetus to keep the atomic testing going at all costs. Rice shows that although the Atomic Energy Commission officials understood open-air detonations injected radioactive debris into the atmosphere, they did not understand, or seem to care, that the radioactivity would irrevocably contaminate these communities.

The history of the atomic Southwest should be a wake-up call to everyone living in a world replete with large, complex organizations managing risky technological systems. The legacy of open-air detonations in Nevada pushes us to ask about the kinds of risks we are unwittingly living under today. What risks are we being exposed to by large organizations under the guise of security and science?

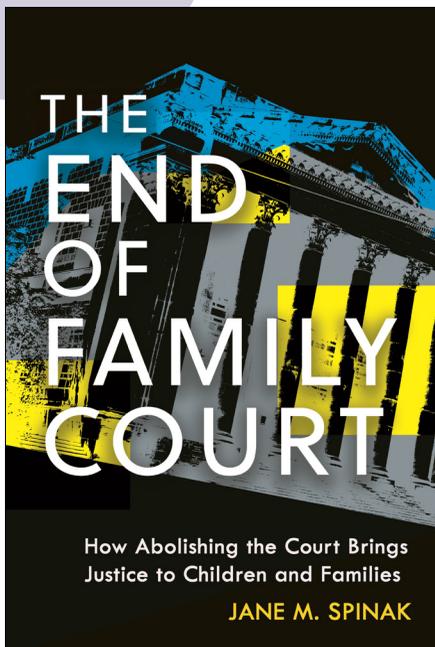


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"Mastery of nature has a darkside—spiraling unintended and unwanted consequences. Rice's history of radioactive fallout from atom bomb testing is a striking demonstration that it is almost easier to build weapons of mass destruction than to contain—or even recognize and admit—their grim penumbra. An object lesson for the Anthropocene."

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How Abolishing the Court Brings Justice to Children and Families

Jane M. Spinak

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Explores the failures of family court and calls for immediate and permanent change

At the turn of the twentieth century, American social reformers created the first juvenile court. They imagined a therapeutic court where informality, specially trained public servants, and a kindly, all-knowing judge would assist children and families. But the dream of a benevolent means of judicial problem-solving was never realized. A century later, children and families continue to be failed by this deeply flawed court.

*The End of Family Court* rejects the foundational premise that family court can do good when intervening in family life and challenges its endless reinvention to survive. Jane M. Spinak illustrates how the procedures and policies of modern family court are deeply entwined in a heritage of racism, a profound disdain for poverty, and assimilationist norms intent on fixing children and families who are different. And the court's interventionist goals remain steeped in an approach to equity and well-being that demands individual rather than collective responsibility for the security and welfare of families.

Spinak proposes concrete steps toward abolishing the court: shifting most family supports out of the court's sphere, vastly reducing the types and number of matters that need court intervention, and ensuring that any case that requires legal adjudication has the due process protections of a court of law. She calls for strategies that center trusting and respecting the abilities of communities to create and sustain meaningful solutions for families. An abolitionist approach, in turn, celebrates a radical imagination that embraces and supports all families in a fair and equal economic and political democracy.

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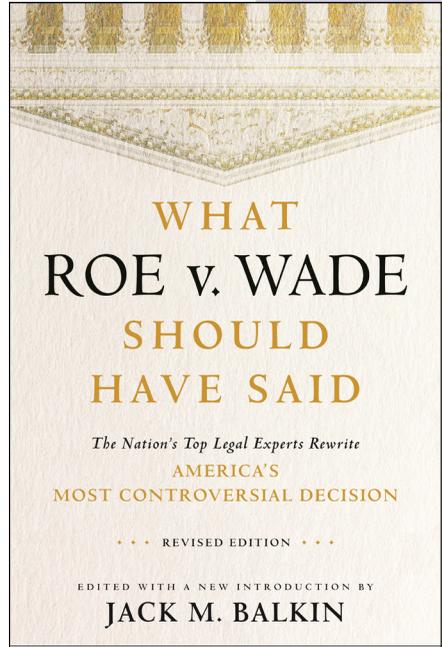
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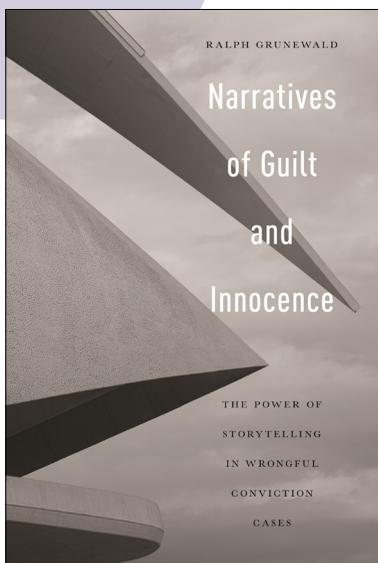
Instead of finally resolving the constitutional issues, *Dobbs* managed to bring new attention to them while sparking a debate about the Supreme Court's legitimacy.

Originally published in 2005, *What Roe v. Wade Should Have Said* asked eleven distinguished constitutional scholars to rewrite the opinions in this landmark case in light of thirty years' experience but making use only of sources available at the time of the original decision. Offering the best arguments for and against the constitutional right to abortion, the contributors have produced a series of powerful essays that get to the heart of this fascinating case. In addition, Jack Balkin gives a detailed historical introduction that chronicles the *Roe* litigation—and the constitutional and political clashes that followed it—and explains the *Dobbs* decision and its aftermath.



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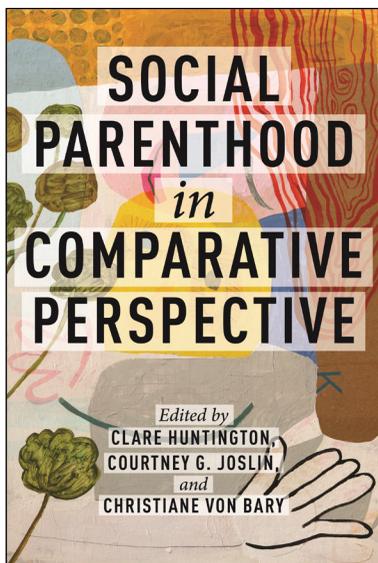
The Power of Storytelling in Wrongful Conviction Cases

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Wrongful convictions have been studied primarily through the lenses of law, psychology, and the social sciences. This book questions the effectiveness of the adversarial contest between prosecutor and defense as a means to arrive at the truth and argues that narrative is an important a factor in the construction of legal reality. *Narratives of Guilt and Innocence* vividly demonstrates just how much the process of storytelling affects legal reality.

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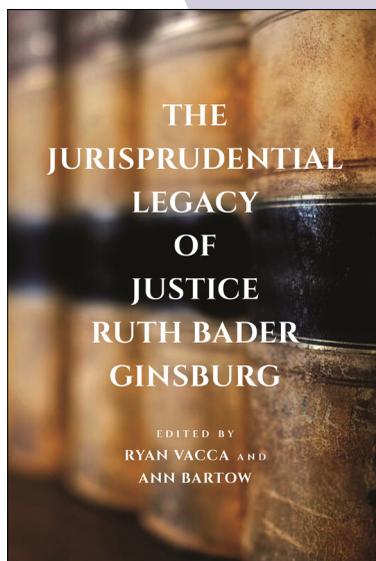
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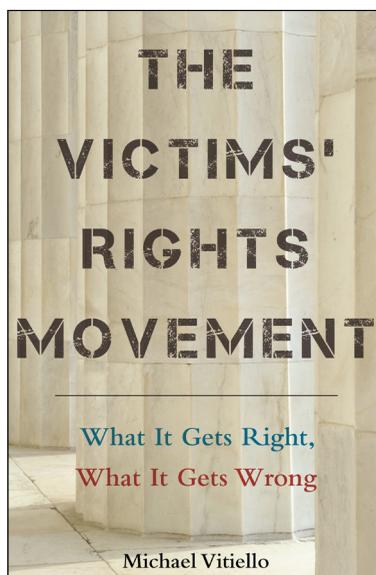
What It Gets Right, What It Gets Wrong

*Michael Vitiello*

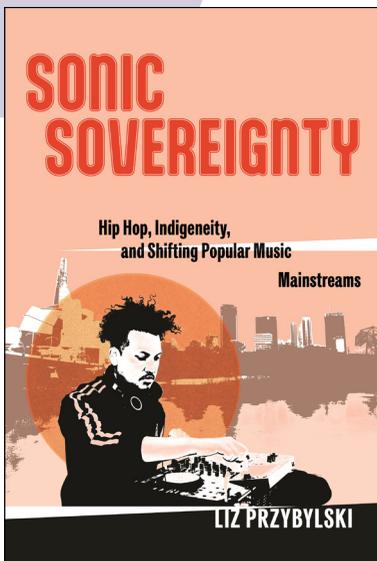
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The Victims' Rights Movement (VRM) has been one of the most meaningful criminal justice reforms in the United States. *The Victims' Rights Movement* offers a measured overview of the successes and the failures of the VRM. Vitiello urges a reframing of the movement to fight for universal health care and limits on access to weapons—two policies that would reduce the number of victims and help those who do become victims of crime.

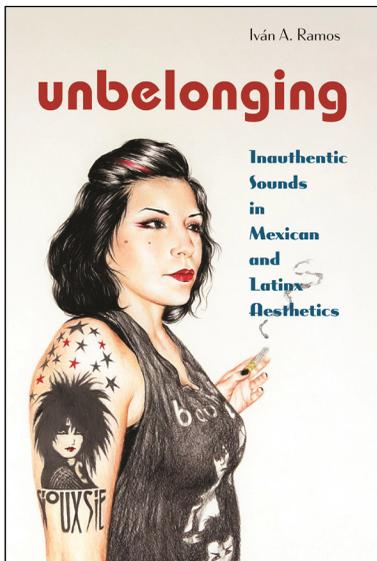
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Hip Hop, Indigeneity, and Shifting Popular Music Mainstreams

Liz Przybylski

What does sovereignty sound like?

*Sonic Sovereignty* explores how contemporary Indigenous musicians champion self-determination through musical expression in Canada and the United States. The framework of “sonic sovereignty” connects self-definition, collective determination, and Indigenous land repatriation to the immediate and long-lasting effects of expressive culture. The musical readings presented in this book thus explore how musicians use tools to help listeners embrace rupture, and how out-of-time listening creates decolonial possibilities.

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## UNBELONGING

Inauthentic Sounds in Mexican and Latinx Aesthetics

Iván A. Ramos

How Latinx artists engage in sonic subcultures to reject neoliberal definitions of belonging

In what ways can dissonant sounds challenge systems of dominance? *Unbelonging* answers this question and more through an exploration into Mexican and US-based Latinx artists’, writers’, and creators’ use of the discordant sounds of punk, metal, and rock to give voice to the aesthetic of “unbelonging,” a rejection of consumerist and nationalist mentalities. *Unbelonging* offers an urgent analysis of how these oft-overlooked queer and feminist performers and fans used sonic illegibility to challenge gender norms, official definitions of citizenship, and narratives of assimilation.

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# CHINESE CREATOR ECONOMIES

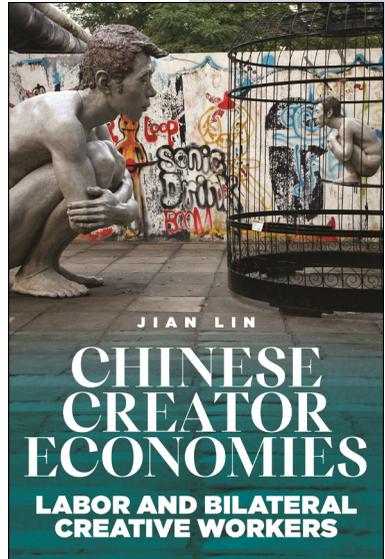
Labor and Bilateral Creative Workers

Jian Lin

The paradoxical relationship between Chinese creative workers and the state

*Chinese Creator Economies* dives into the paradoxical lives lived by creative professionals in emerging economies across China. *Chinese Creative Economies* looks at both Chinese and foreign-born content creators, exploring the tensions between Beijing's limits on individual creativity, and its aspirations to become a global hub for cultural production. Lin maintains that it is the production of bilateral creatives that generates and maintains hope for the future of those who live and work within the cultural economies of China.

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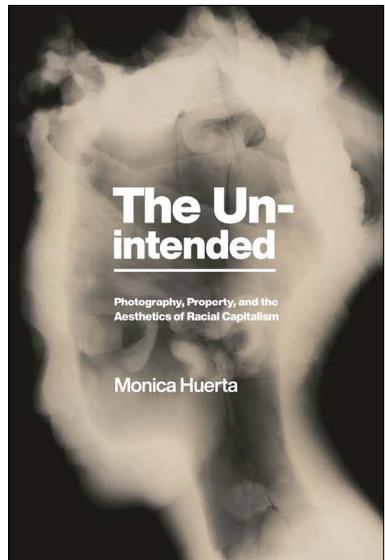
Photography, Property, and the Aesthetics of Racial Capitalism

Monica Huerta

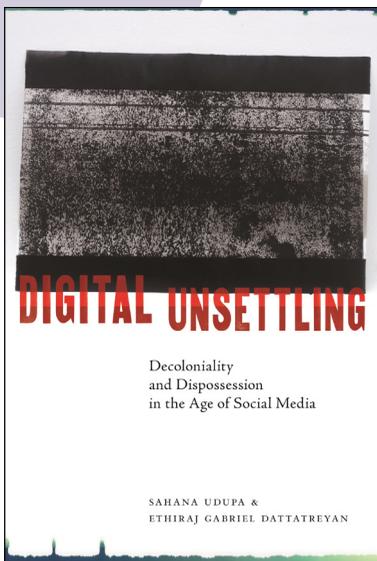
Reimagines photography through the long history of ideas of expression

Monica Huerta traces the subtle and paradoxical ways legal thinking through photographic lenses reinscribed a particular aesthetics of whiteness in the very conceptions of property ownership. *The Unintended* proposes that tracking and analyzing the sensed horizons of intention, control, autonomy, will, and volition offers another way into understanding how white supremacy functions. Ultimately, its unique historical reading practice offers a historically specific vantage on the everyday workings of racial capitalism and the inheritances of white supremacy that structure so much of our lives.

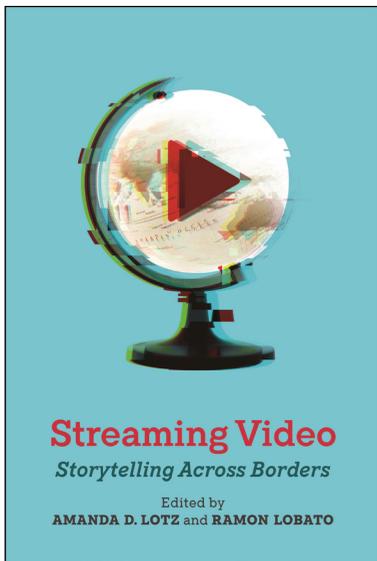
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## DIGITAL UNSETTLING

Decoloniality and Dispossession in the Age of Social Media

*Sahana Udupa and Ethiraj Gabriel Dattatreyan*

**How digital networks are positioned within the enduring structures of coloniality**

The revolutionary aspirations that fueled decolonization circulated on paper— pamphlets, leaflets, handbills, and brochures. Now, as evidenced by movements from the 2011 Arab Spring to the Black Lives Matter protests, revolutions, protests, and political dissidence are both organized and informed by information circulating through digital networks. *Digital Unsettling* is a critical exploration of digitalization that puts contemporary “decolonizing” movements into conversation with theorizations of digital communication.

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## STREAMING VIDEO

Storytelling Across Borders

*Edited by Amanda D. Lotz and Ramon Lobato*

**An international team of experts explores how streaming services are disrupting traditional storytelling.**

*Streaming Video* maps this international production boom and what it means for producers, audiences, and storytellers. Through eighteen richly textured case studies, the book investigates how streaming services both disrupt and maintain storytelling traditions in specific national contexts. Together, the chapters critically assess the impacts of streaming on twenty-first century audiovisual storytelling and rethink established understandings of transnational screen flows.

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## CRIP AUTHORSHIP

Disability as Method

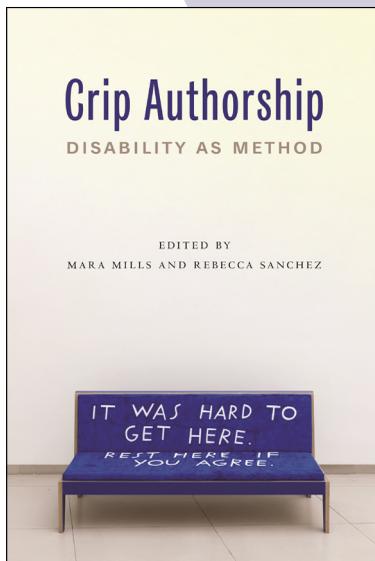
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*Crip Authorship* is a comprehensive volume presenting the multidisciplinary methods brought into being by disability studies and activism. Crip authorship celebrates people, experiences, and methods that have been obscured; it also involves protest and dismantling. It can mean innovating around accessibility or attending to the false starts, dead ends, and failures resulting from mis-fit and oppression.

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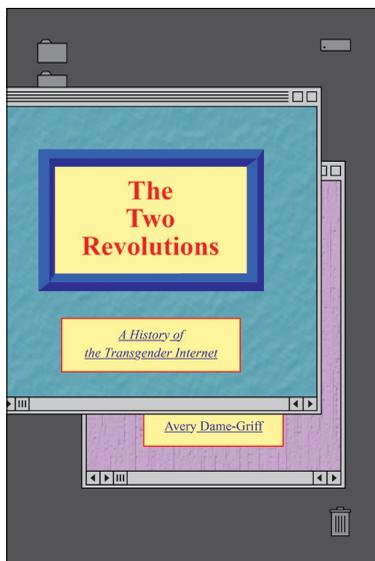
A History of the Transgender Internet

*Avery Dame-Griff*

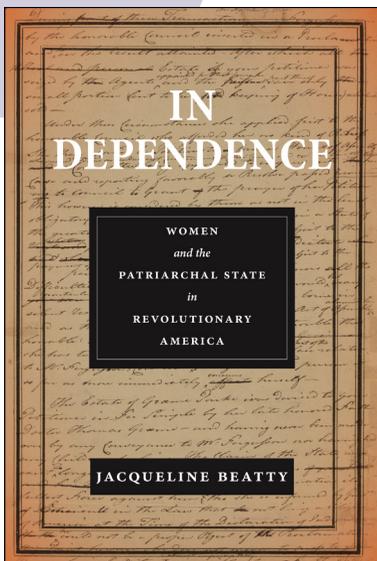
**The internet origins of the American transgender movement**

*The Two Revolutions* explores how the rise of the internet shaped transgender identity and activism from the 1980s to the present. Avery Dame-Griff reconstructs the manifold digital networks of transgender activists, cross-dressing computer hobbyists, and others interested in gender nonconformity who incited the second revolution of the title: the ascendance of “transgender” as an umbrella identity in the mid-1990s.

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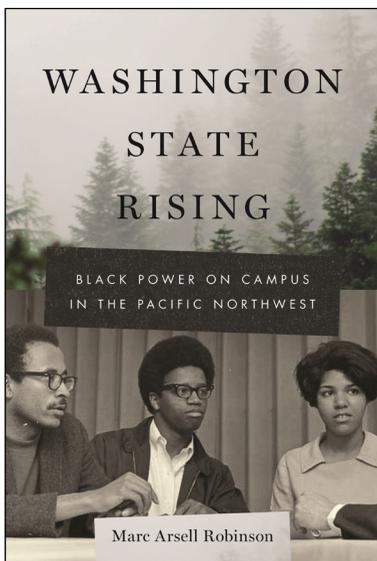
Women and the Patriarchal State in Revolutionary America

Jacqueline Beatty

**Examines the role of the American Revolution in the everyday lives of women**

Patriarchal forces of law, finance, and social custom restricted women's rights and agency in revolutionary America. Yet women in this period exploited these confines, transforming constraints into vehicles of female empowerment. Jacqueline Beatty illustrates the ways in which women in the revolutionary era asserted their status as dependents, demanding the protections owed to them as the assumed subordinates of men. Most importantly, *In Dependence* shows how women's coming to consciousness as rights-bearing individuals laid the groundwork for the activism and collective petitioning efforts of later generations of American feminists.

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Marc Arsell Robinson

**Documents the origins, actions, and impacts of the Black Student Union in the state of Washington during the tumultuous late 1960s.**

*Washington State Rising* is the first book to document 1960s Black student activism in the Pacific Northwest and includes extensive oral history interviews with former BSU members. Robinson uncovers new insights into Black politics, locating the Black Power Movement in Seattle, Washington, a city and state not typically associated with 1960s Black protest. At once fascinating and revelatory, *Washington State Rising* provides historical insights for current and future social justice activism.

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Sociology in Conversation with American, Ethnic, and Indigenous Studies

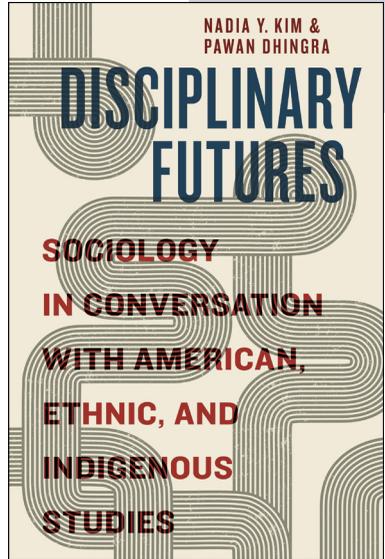
*Edited by Nadia Y. Kim and Pawan Dhingra*

Reimagines how race, ethnicity, imperialism, and colonialism can be central to social science research and methods

With original essays from scholars such as Yéñ Lê Espiritu, Miliann Kang, Monisha Das Gupta, Salvador Vidal-Ortiz, Laura E. Enriquez, Kevin Escudero, and Gilda L. Ochoa, *Disciplinary Futures* offers concrete pathways for how the social sciences can expand from the limiting frameworks they traditionally use to study race, racism, and White supremacy.

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On Kids, Schools, and Feminism

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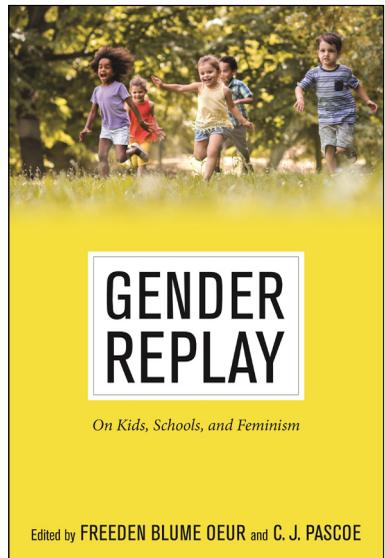
*C. J. Pascoe*

The first book-length critical reception of Barrie Thorne's classic book, *Gender Play*

Barrie Thorne's *Gender Play* was a landmark study of the social worlds of primary school children that sparked a paradigm shift in our understanding of how kids and the adults around them contest and reinforce gender boundaries. Thirty years later, *Gender Replay* celebrates and reflects on this classic, extending Thorne's scholarship into a new and different generation.

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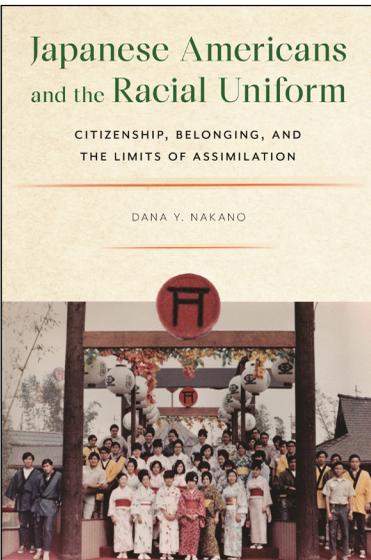


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## CONTESTED AMERICANS

### Mixed-Status Families in Anti-Immigrant Times

Cassandra Rodriguez

Reveals the impossible choices and downright terror mixed-status families often face for their loved ones

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# THE COLOR OF HOMESCHOOLING

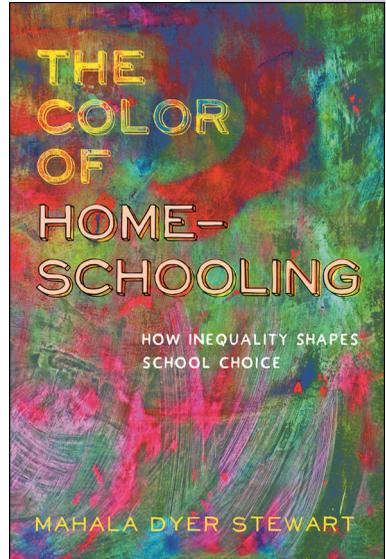
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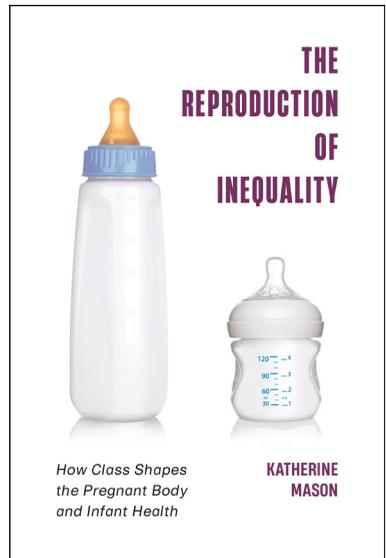
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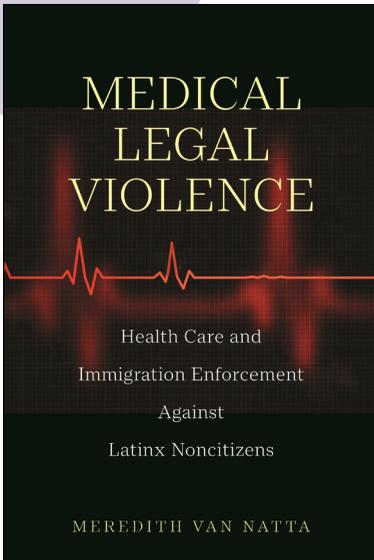
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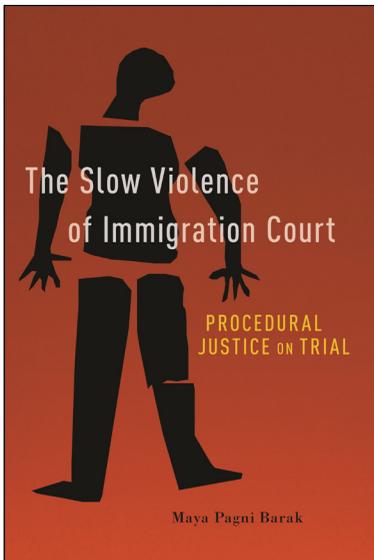
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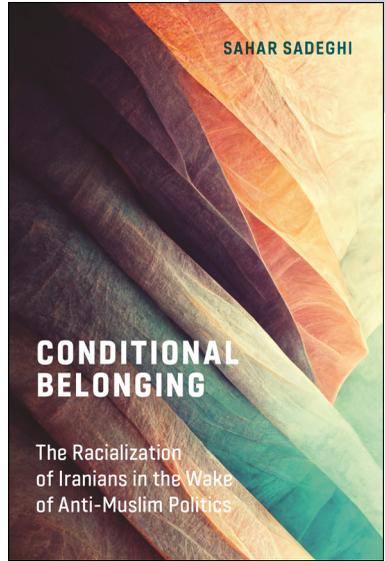
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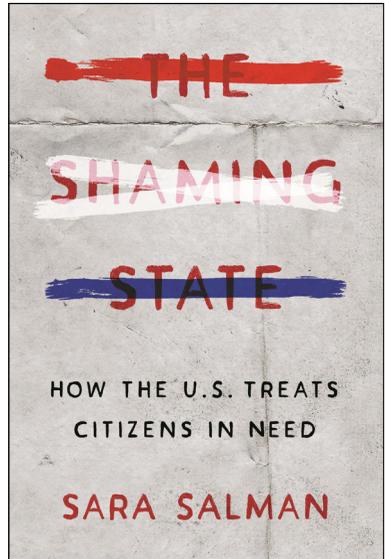
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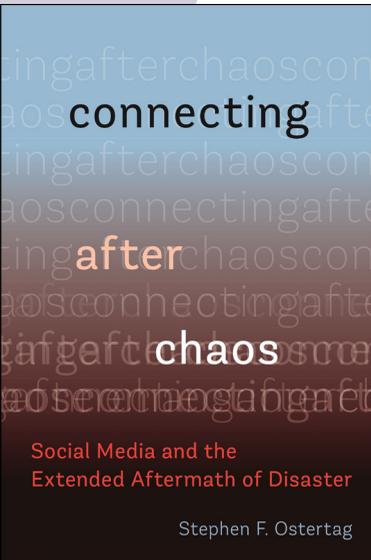
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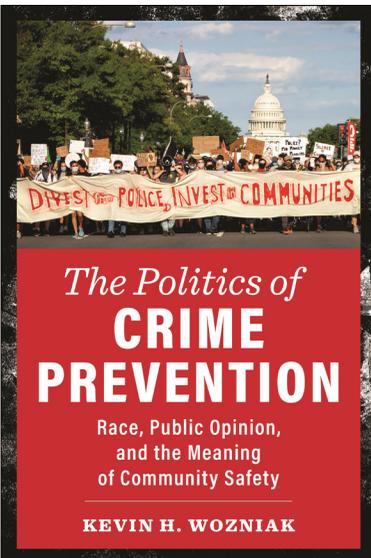
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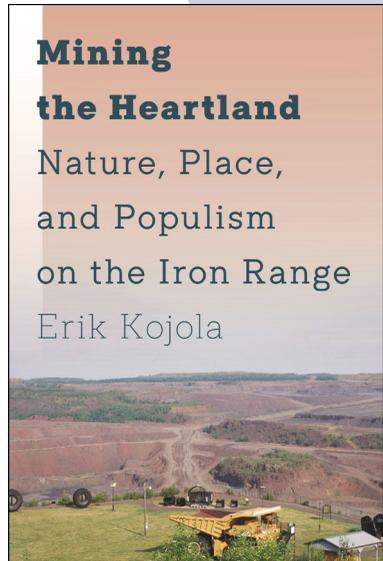
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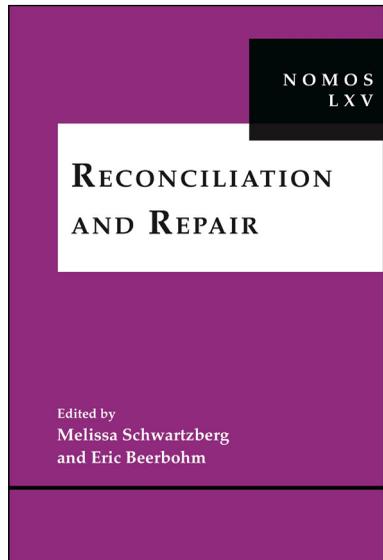
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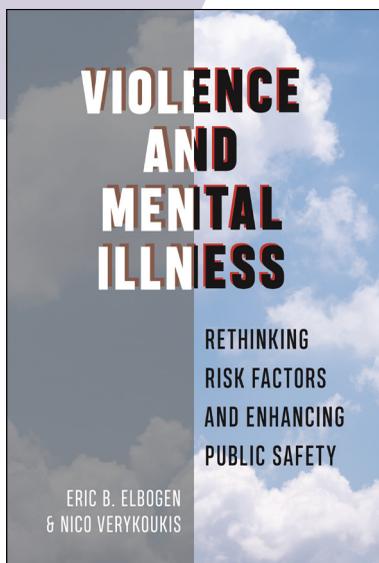
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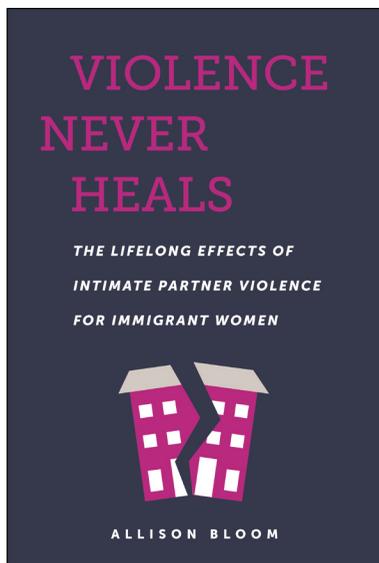
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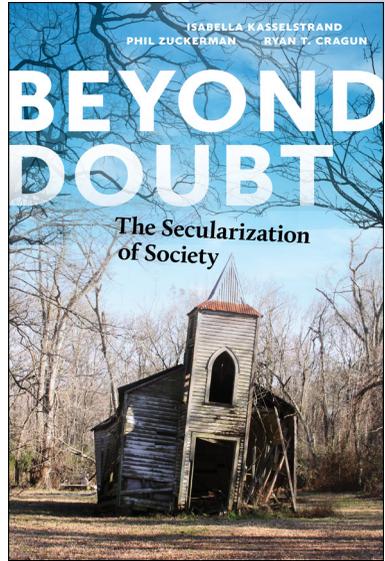
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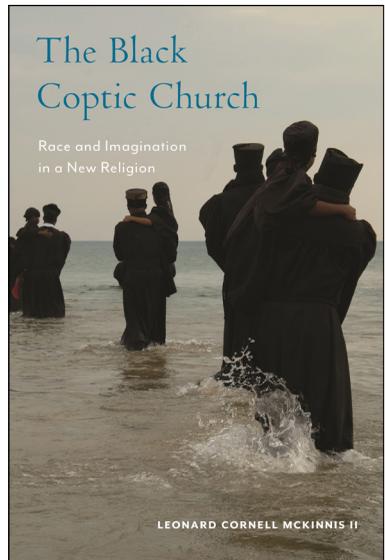
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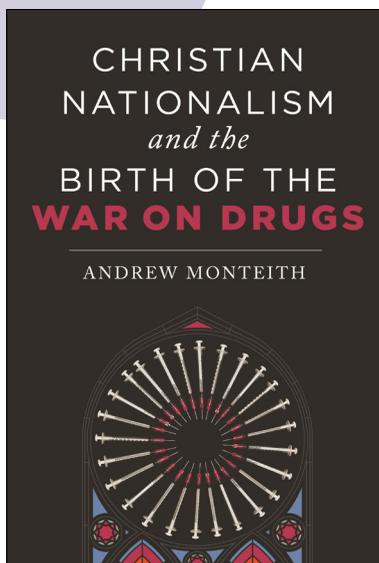
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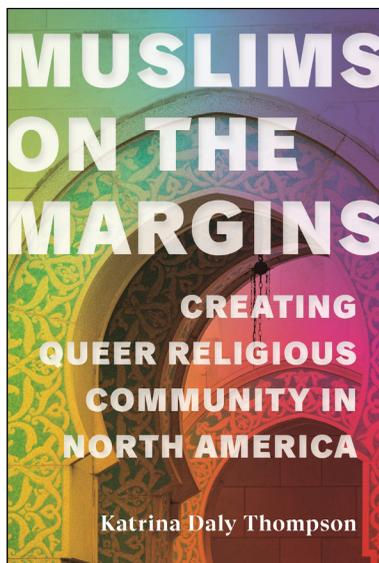
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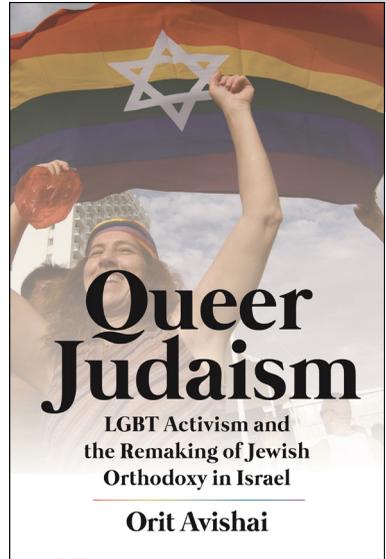
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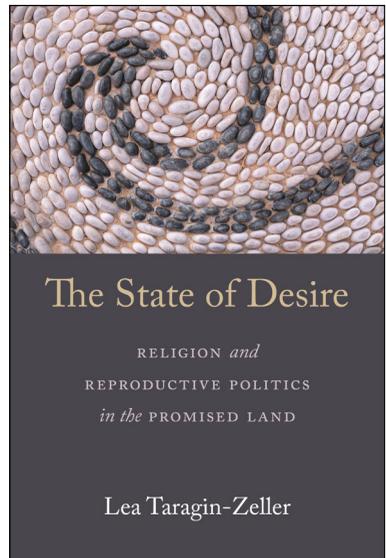
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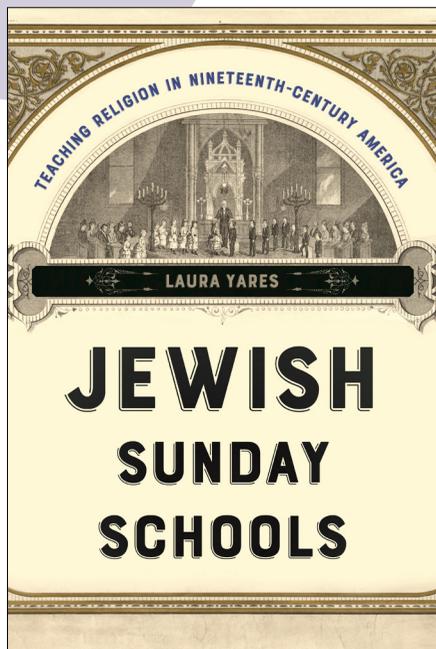
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*Laura Yares*

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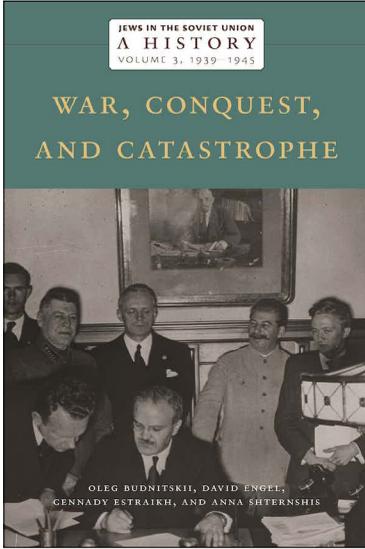
*Jewish Sunday Schools* argues that the work of the women who shepherded Jewish education in the early Jewish Sunday school had ramifications far outside the classroom. Indeed, we cannot understand the nineteenth-century American Jewish experience, and how American Judaism sought to sustain itself in an overwhelmingly Protestant context, without looking closely at the development of these precursors to Hebrew School.

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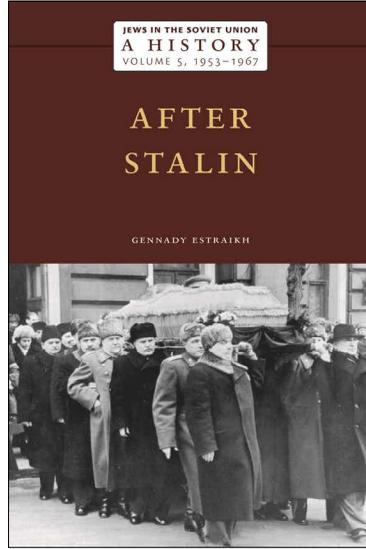


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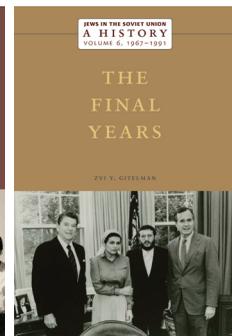
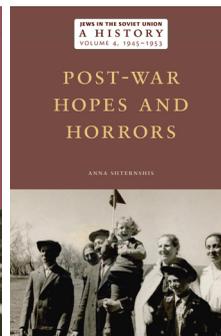
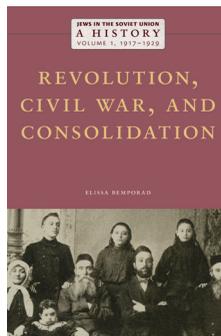
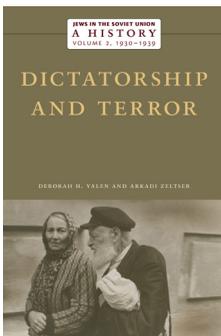
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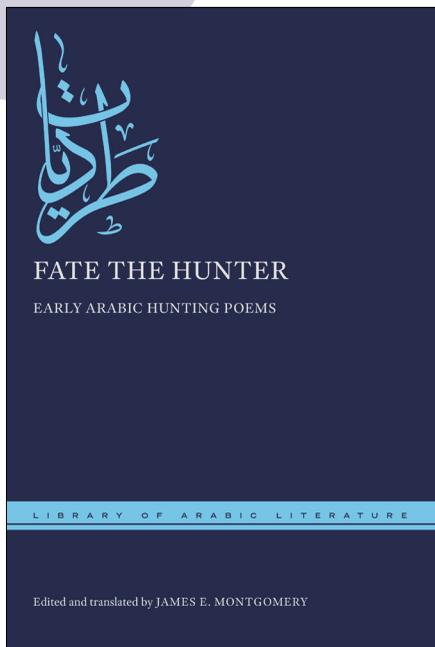
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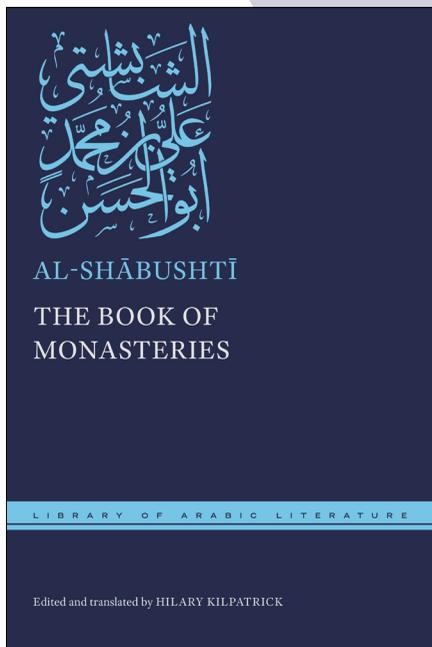
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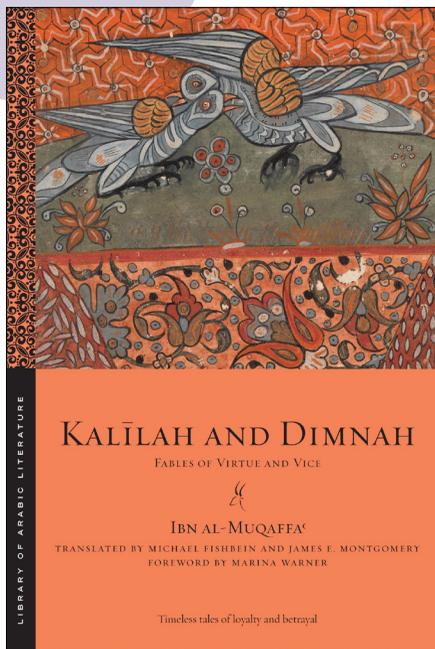
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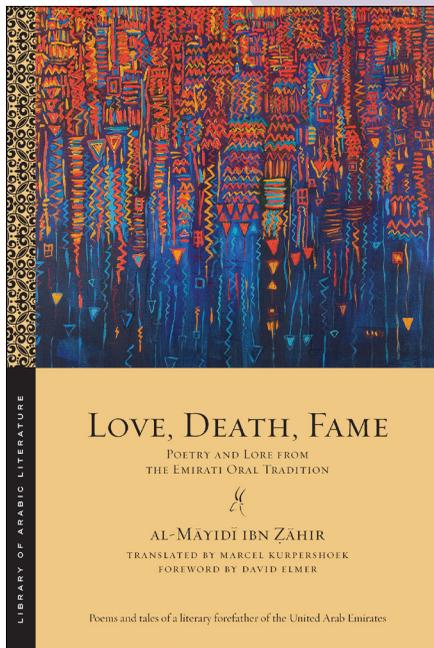
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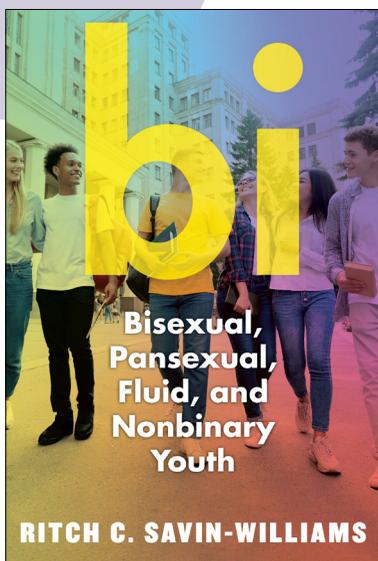


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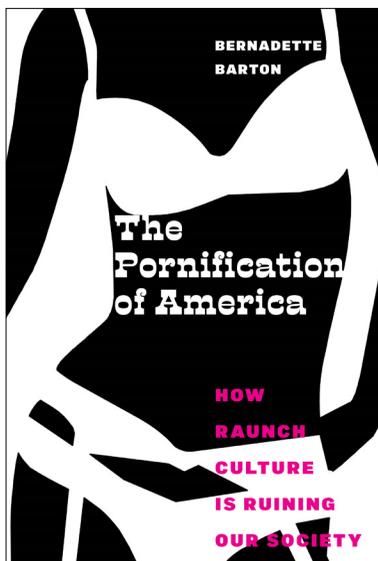
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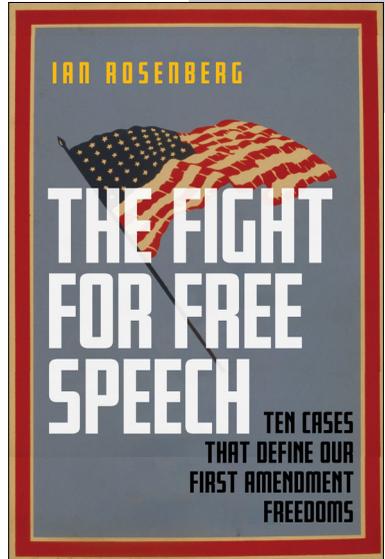
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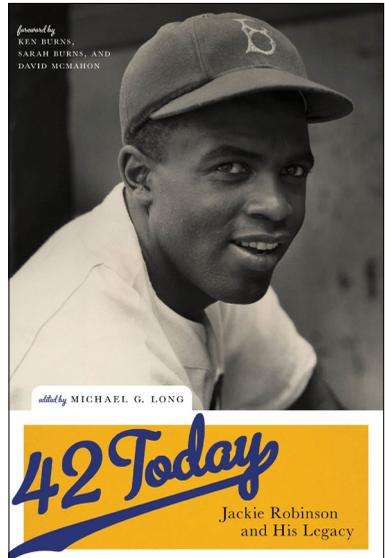
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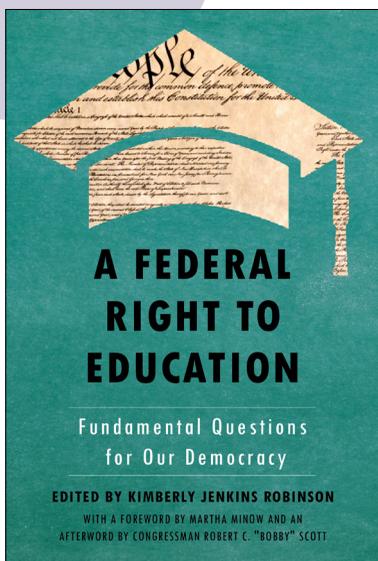
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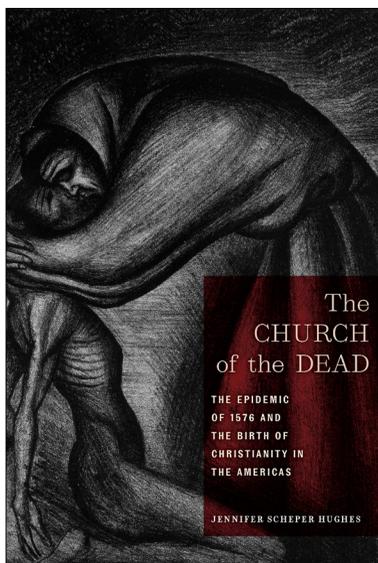
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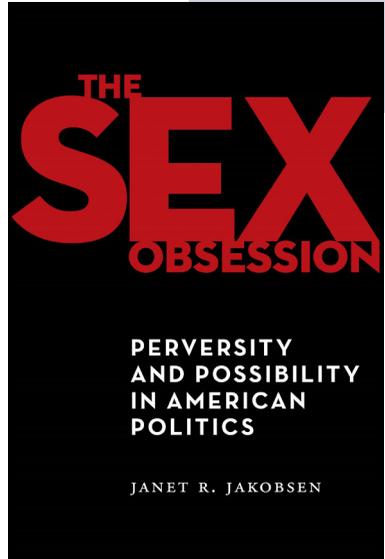
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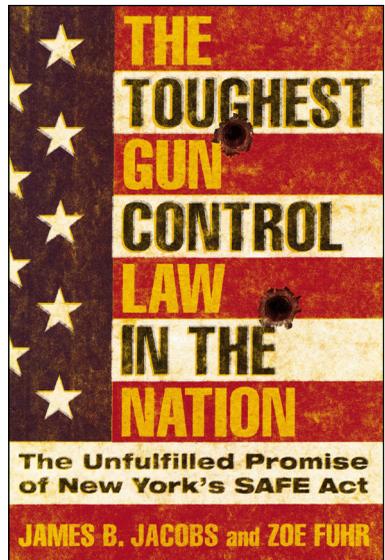
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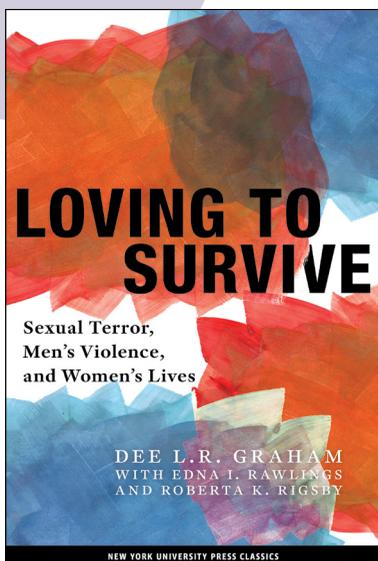
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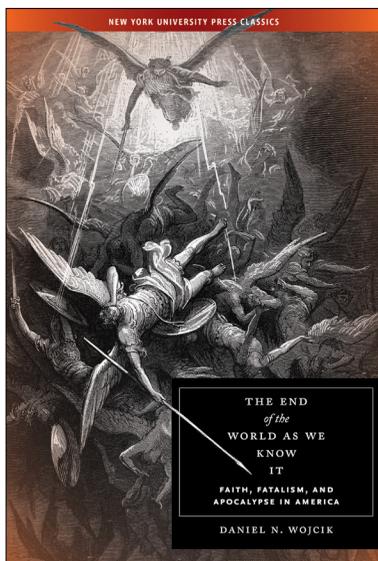
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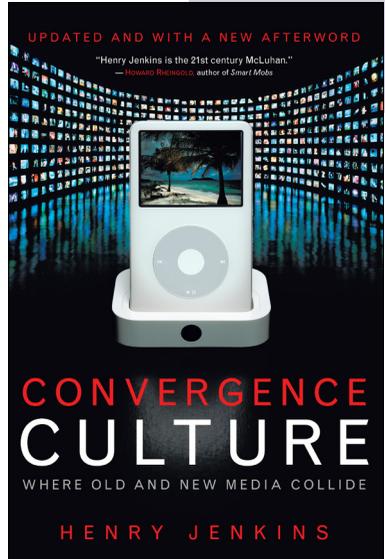
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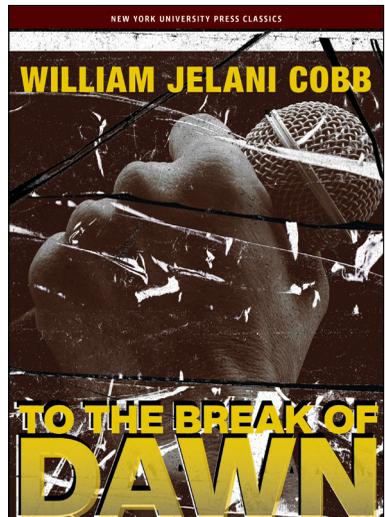
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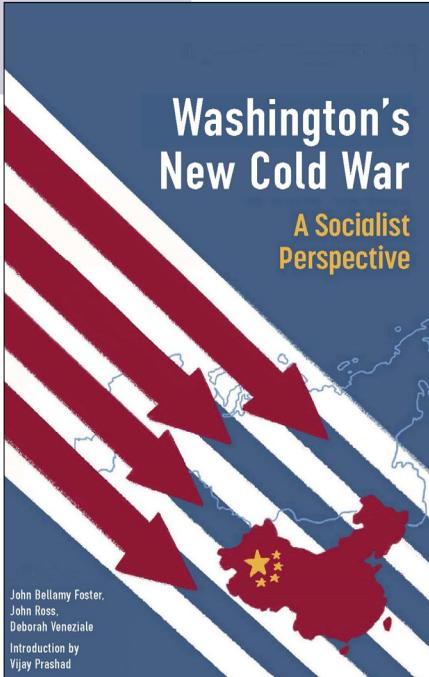
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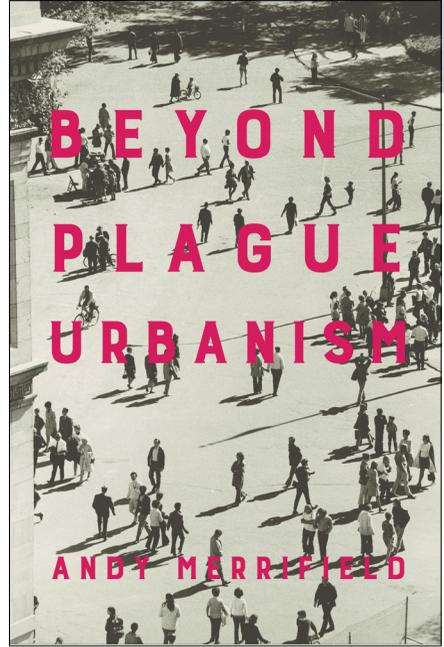
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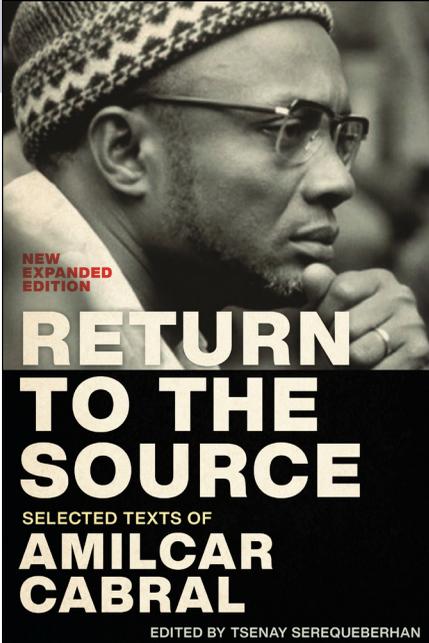
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**TSENAY SEREQUEBERHAN** is a Professor of Philosophy at Morgan State University in Baltimore. He is the author of the groundbreaking work *The Hermeneutics of African Philosophy: Horizon and Discourse* and the key text, *African Philosophy: The Essential Readings*, among other books.

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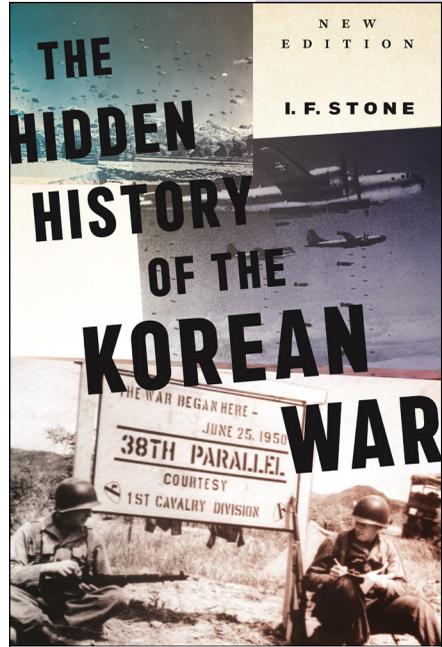
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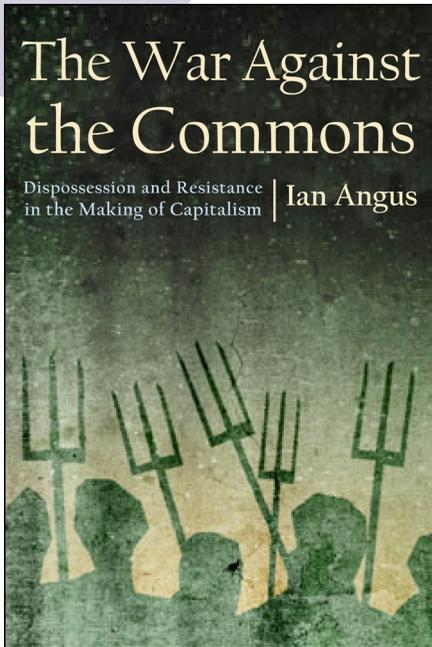
Proxy wars, it seems, are more openly practiced than ever—and yet one of the worst of these was suppressed and “forgotten” even in its own time. At the height of the McCarthy era and the inception of the Cold War, the great journalist I.F. Stone released *The Hidden History of the Korean War*, a courageous work of investigative journalism that demolished the official story of America’s so-called “forgotten war.” As the war spiraled to its conclusion, Stone closely analyzed openly available U.S. intelligence narratives on the war’s official start, and the actions of key players like John Foster Dulles, General Douglas MacArthur, and Chiang Kai-shek.

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**IAN ANGUS** is the author of *Facing the Anthropocene*, editor of the online ecosocialist journal *Climate and Capitalism*, and co-author of the *Belém Ecosocialist Declaration*. His previous books include *Too Many People? Population, Immigration, and the Environmental Crisis* (with Simon Butler) and *The Global Fight for Climate Justice*.

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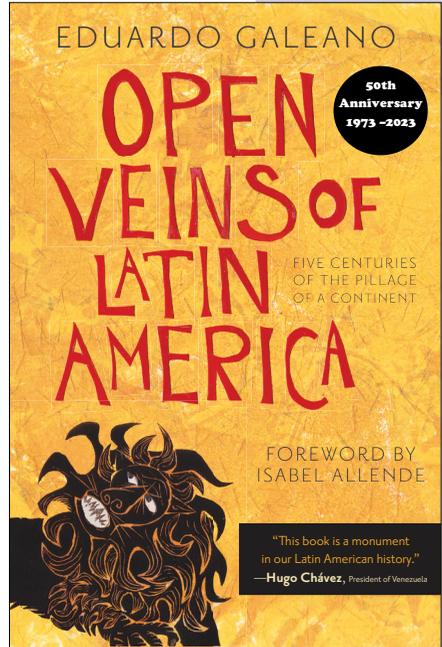
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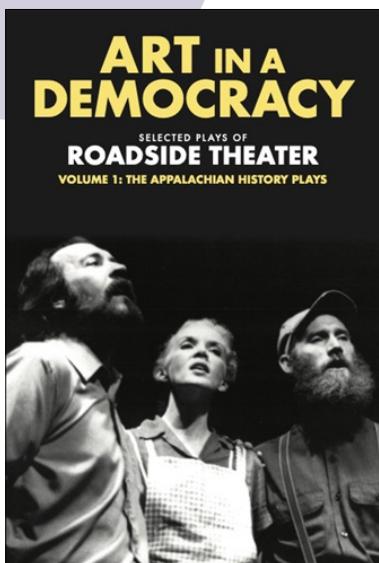


**EDUARDO GALEANO** is the author of *Open Veins of Latin America*, *Memory of Fire Trilogy*, *Book of Embraces* and the forthcoming *Upside Down*

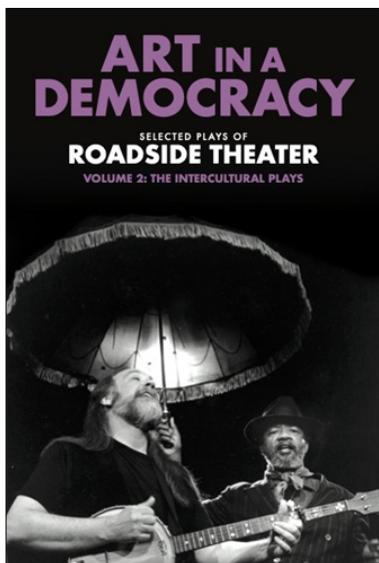
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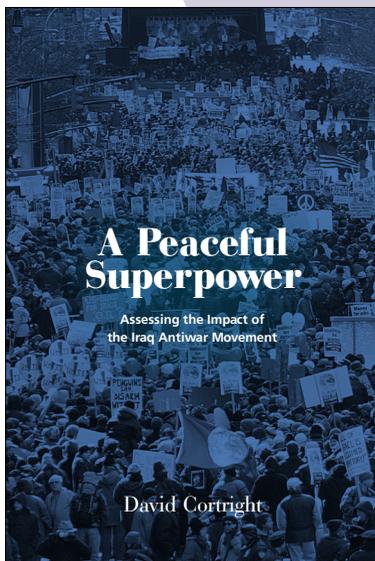
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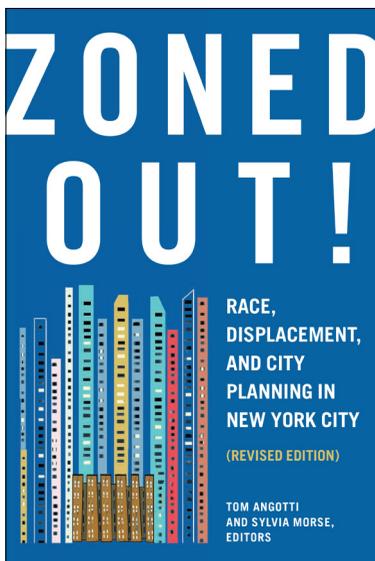
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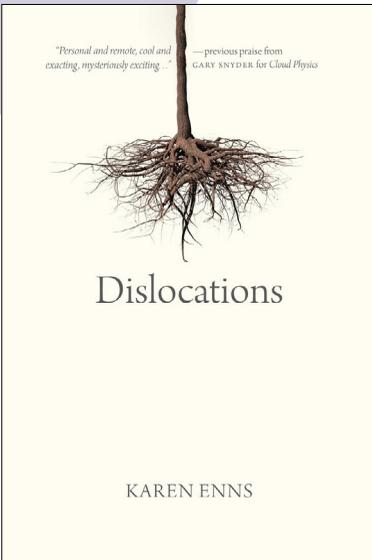
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*In all these poems*

*I'm partly somewhere else.*

*With you, without you,*

*walking toward you or away,*

*but you are there, your small face*

*watching from the shadow of a doorway*

*or a set of stairs, from behind a curtain or a table.*

*Sometimes I see you at the piano.*

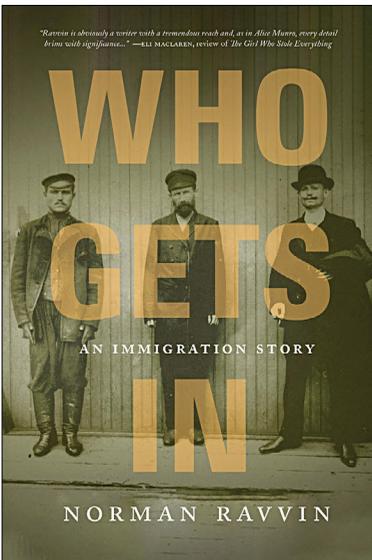
*You stop playing, turn to me,*

*and in that pause,*

*tell me something necessary.*

**KAREN ENNS** is the author of three previous books of poetry: *Cloud Physics*, winner of the Raymond Souster Award, *Ordinary Hours*, and *That Other Beauty*. She lives in Victoria, British Columbia.

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An Inuk Hero in Rupert's Land, 1800–1834

Renee Fossett

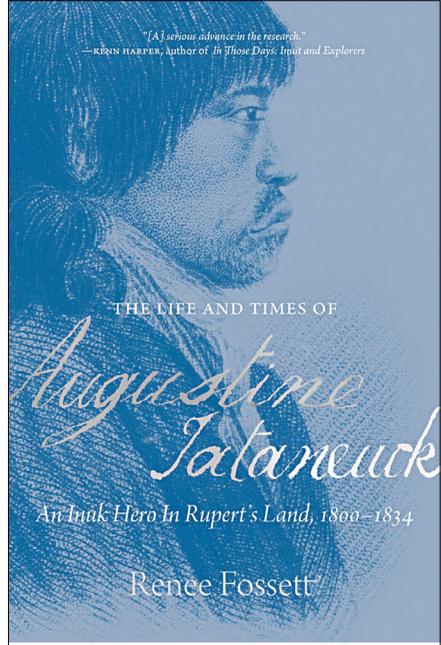
**One of the few biographies of an Inuk man from the 19th Century—separated from his family, community, and language—finding his place in history.**

Augustine Tataneuck was an Inuk man born near the beginning of the 19th century on the northwestern coast of Hudson Bay. Between 1812 and 1834, his family sent him to Churchill, Manitoba, to live and work among strangers, where he could escape the harsh Arctic climate and earn a living in the burgeoning fur trade. He was perhaps the first Inuk man employed by the Hudson's Bay Company as a labourer, and he also worked as an interpreter on John Franklin's two overland expeditions in search of the northwest passage.

Tataneuck's life was shaped by the inescapable, harsh environments he lived within, and he was an important, but not widely recognized, player in the struggle for the possession of northwest North America waged by Britain, Russia, and the United States. He left no diaries or letters.

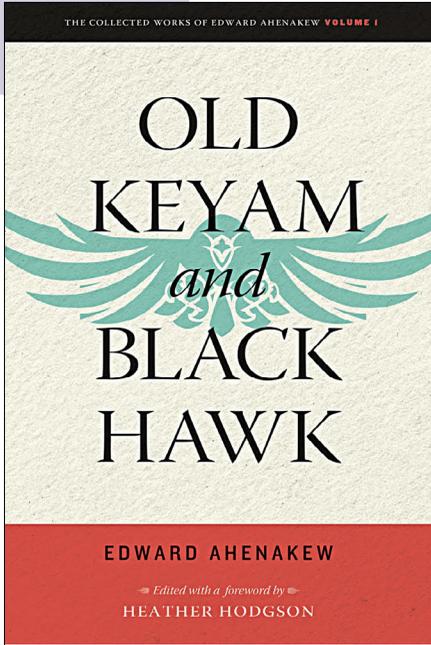
Using the Hudson's Bay Company's journals and historical archives, historian Renee Fossett has pieced together a compelling biography of Augustine and the historical times he lived through: climate disasters, lethal disease episodes, and political upheavals on an international scale.

While *The Life and Times of Augustine Tataneuck* is a captivating portrait of an Inuk man who lived an extraordinary life, it also is an arresting, unique glimpse into the North as it was in the 19th century and into the lives of trappers, translators, and labourers who are seldom written about and often absent in the historical record.



**RENEE FOSSETT** has a PhD in history from the University of Manitoba and was a Harington Fellow at the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies at the University of Winnipeg. She lived in the Arctic for ten years as a community teacher.

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**EDWARD AHENAKEW** (1885–1961) was a Cree Anglican minister, writer, storyteller, and preserver of the Cree language. Born on the Sandy Lake Indian Reserve (now the Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation) to Baptist Ahenakew and Ellen Ermineskin, his contribution to Cree literature is foundational and widely respected. Best known for the "Cree Trickster Tales" and *Voices of the Plains Cree*, Ahenakew was the author of *Black Hawk*, believed to be the first novel written by an Indigenous author in Canada.

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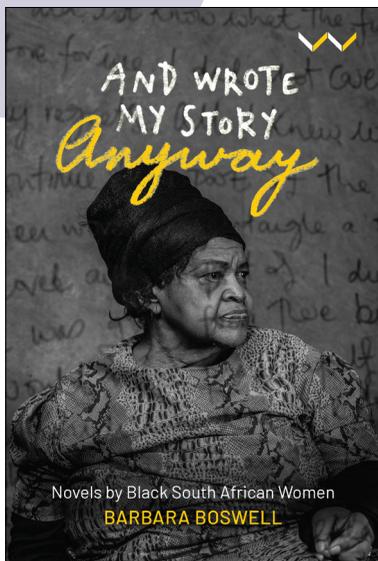
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**SOLOMON RATT** was born on the banks of the Churchill River just north of the community of Stanley Mission. His parents were hunters and fishers who lived off the land, spending their winters on the trapline and summers fishing in La Ronge. Solomon spent the first six winters of his life with his parents, who didn't speak English. They knew the ways of the land, including the traditional stories passed down through generations, which they told to Solomon and his siblings.

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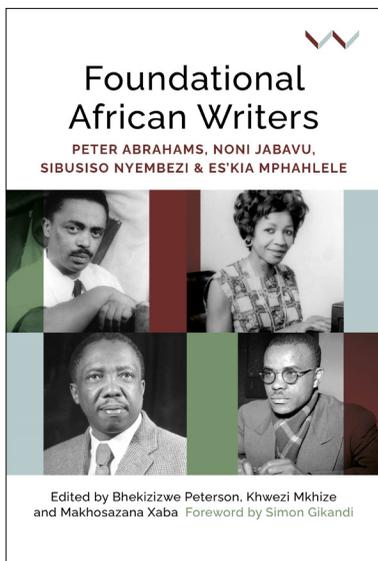
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# I WRITE THE YAWNING VOID

Selected Essays of Sindiwe Magona

*Sindiwe Magona*

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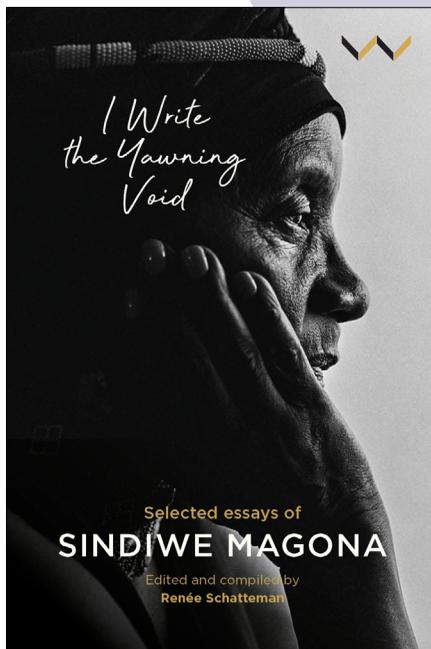
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Magona worked as a teacher, domestic worker and spent two decades working for the United Nations in the United States of America. She has received many awards for her fierce and fearless writing 'truth to power'. Her written work is often informed by her lived experience of being a black woman resisting subjugation and poverty.

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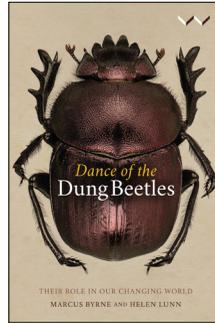
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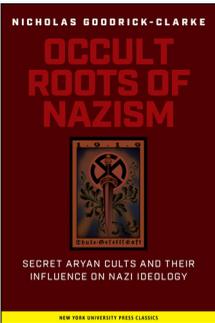
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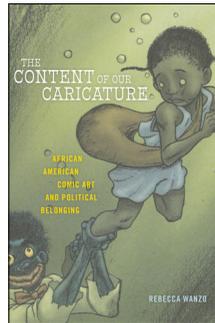
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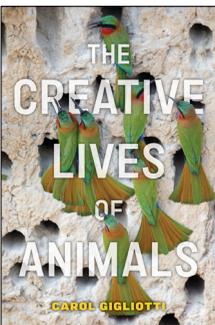
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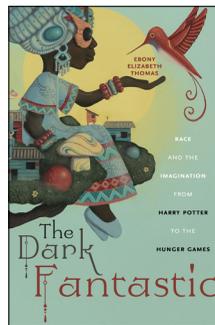
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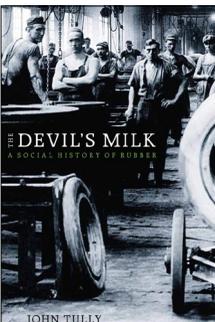
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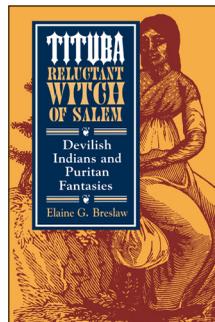
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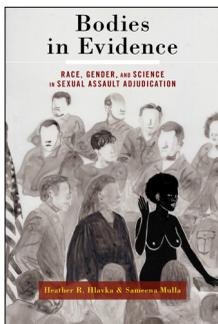
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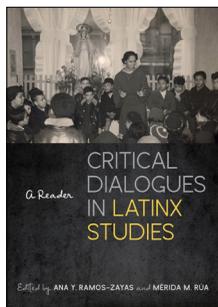
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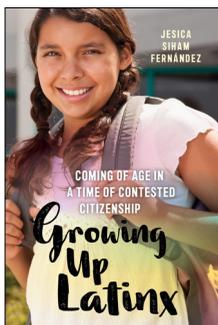
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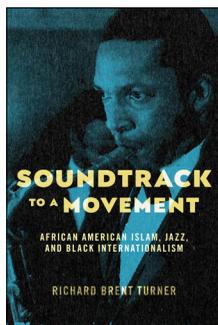
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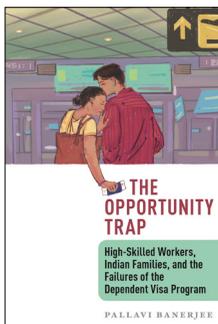
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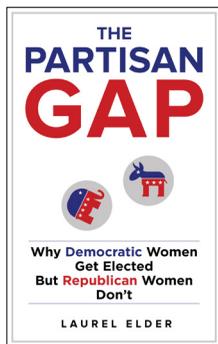
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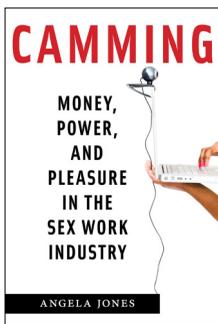
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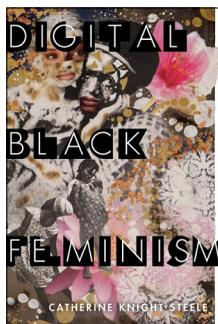
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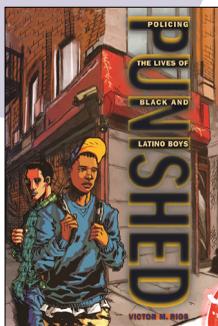
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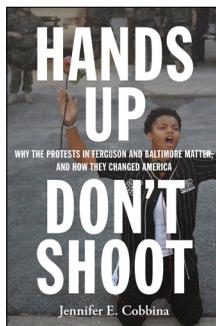
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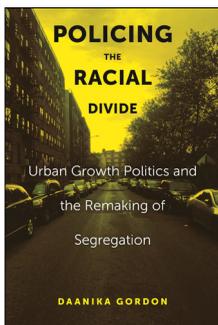
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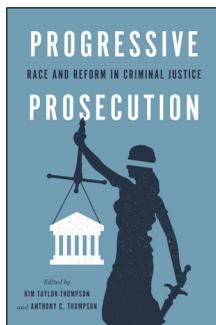
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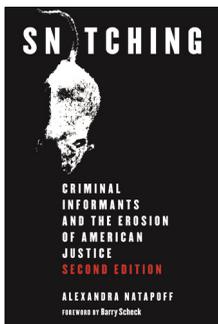
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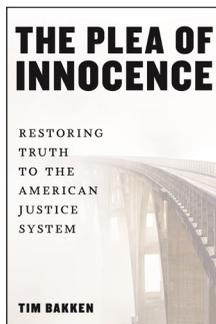
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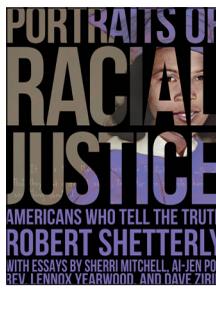
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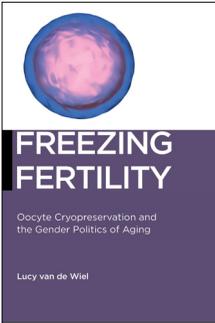
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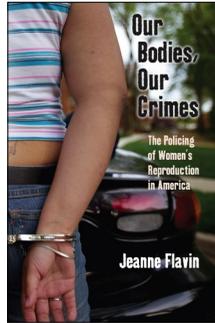


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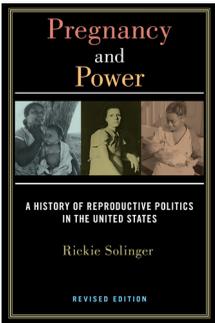


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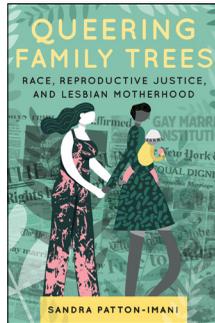


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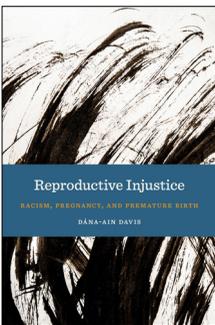


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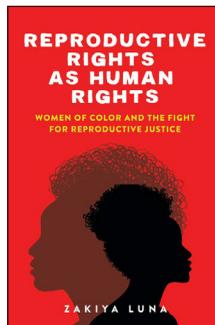


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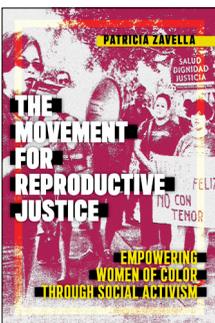


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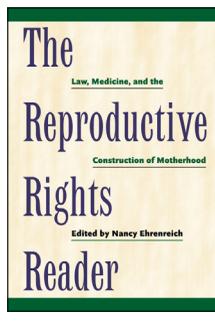


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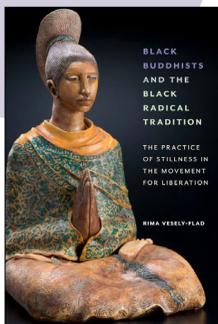


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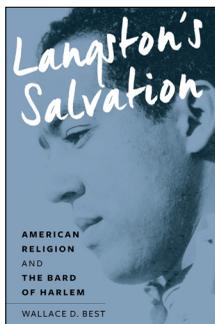
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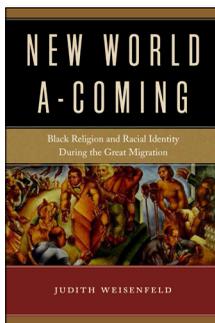
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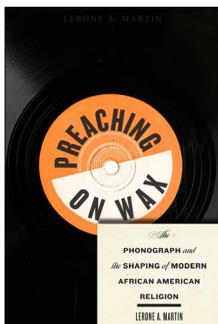
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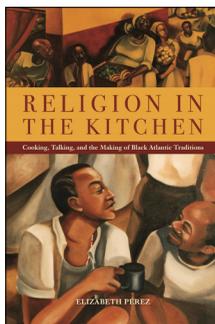
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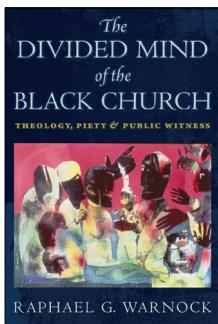
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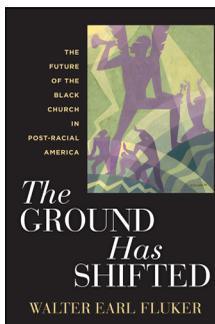
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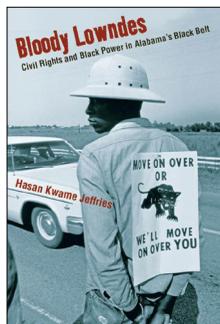
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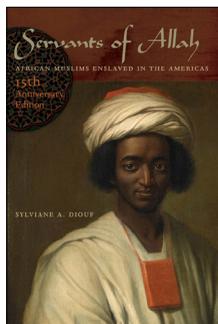


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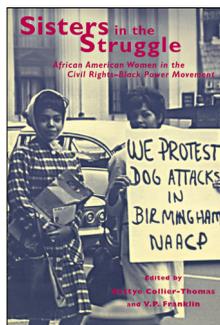


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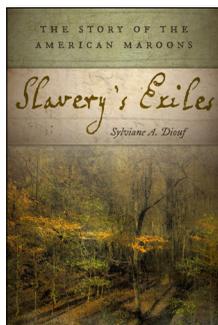


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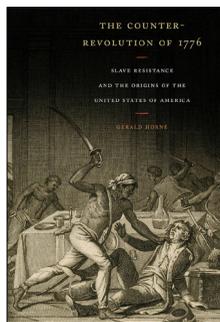


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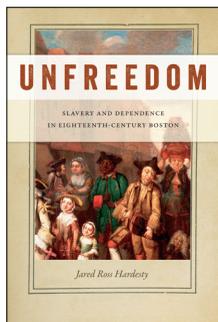


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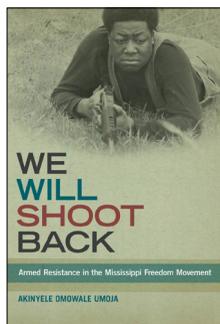


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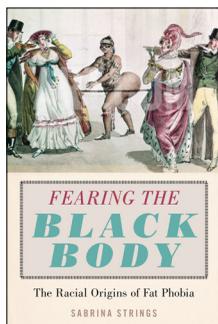


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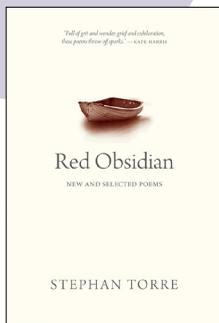


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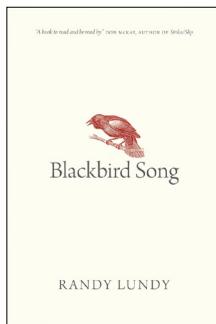
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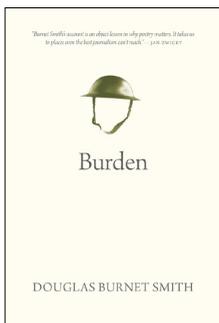


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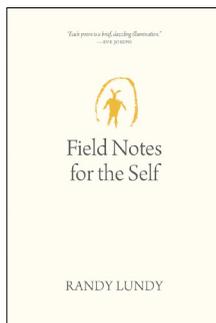
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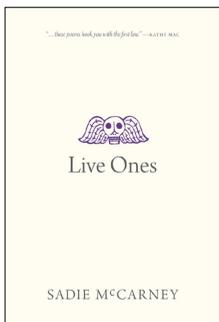


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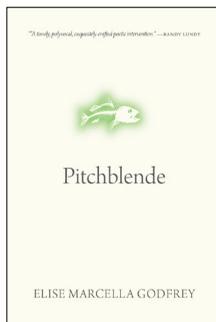
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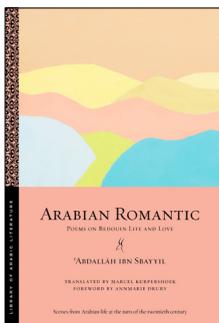


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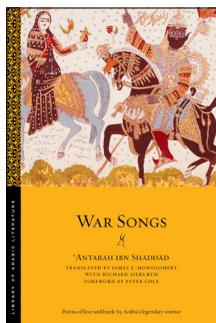
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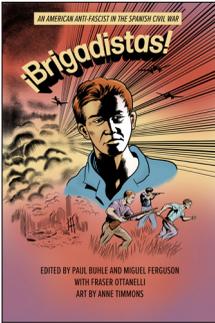


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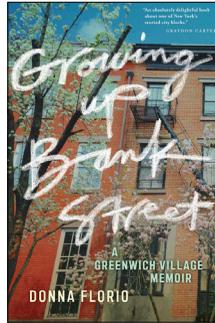
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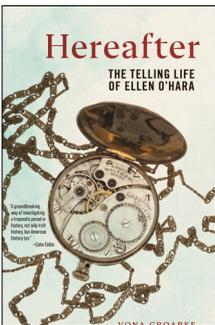


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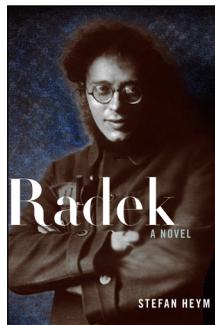


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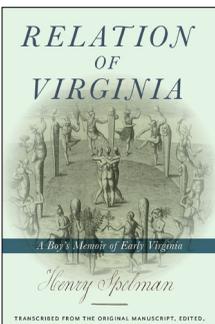


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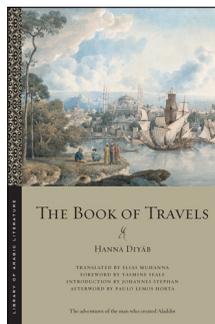


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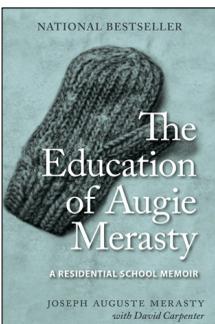


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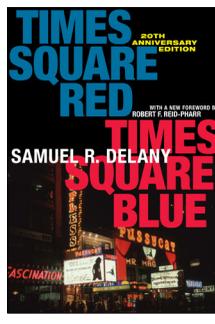
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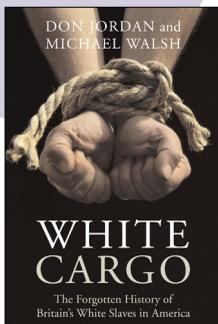
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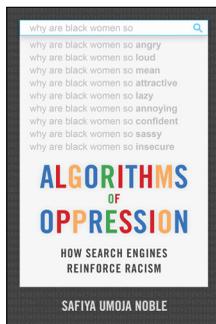


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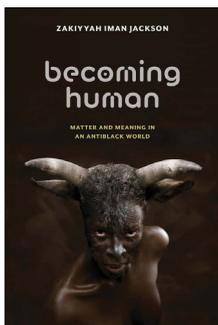


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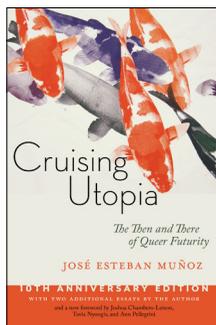


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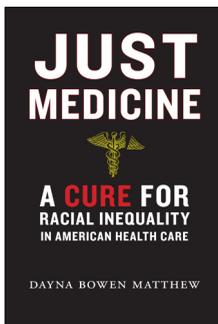


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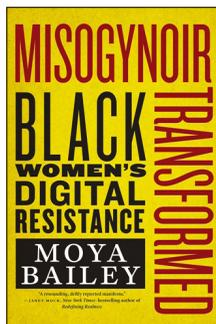


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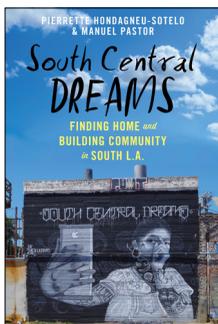


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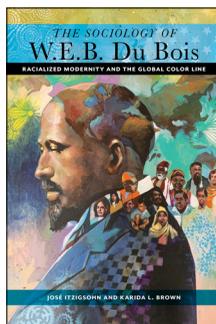


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