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Legacy on Ice

Blake Geoffrion and the Fastest Game on Earth

SAM JEFFERIES

FOREWORD BY JOHN BUCCIGROSS

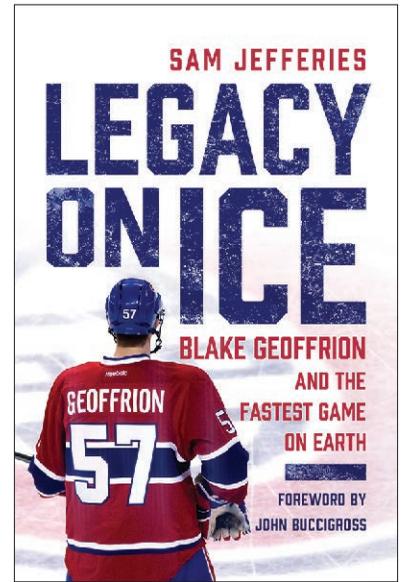
A hockey star's triumph & tragedy

"A wonderful book about the fastest, meanest, greatest sport in the world and a man who lived it to the core."—Rich Cohen, *New York Times*
best-selling author of *Pee Wees: Confessions of a Hockey Parent*

In 2010, Blake Geoffrion, named the best player in college hockey, was the first player from the University of Wisconsin hockey team to receive the Hobey Baker Award. Blake was a rising scion of hockey royalty, descendant of legendary Canadian players Howie Morenz and Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion, and he would soon be the first fourth-generation player to reach the NHL. His professional career promised to cement his family's storied legacy on ice. But in 2012, while playing for the Montreal Canadiens' minor league team beneath Morenz's and Boom Boom's retired numbers, Geoffrion suffered a life-threatening injury that ended his career.

With sure-footed and swift-moving prose, Sam Jefferies tells Geoffrion's story against the backdrop of modern North American hockey. Thorough research and scores of interviews fuel this tale of soaring success and terrible tragedy, offering insight not only into one man's athletic journey but also into the rise of American hockey on the national and international stage. Geoffrion's brief career, marked by tribulation and triumph, illustrates the subtle but omnipresent currents of American media, sports labor, and the interplay between college and professional sports. It tells the story of what was, what is, and what may yet be for the fastest game on earth.

SAM JEFFERIES, a University of Wisconsin–Madison alumnus, is a freelance writer and communications professional in Seattle. His work has appeared in *Sports Business Journal*, *Sporting Classics Magazine*, the *Seattle Times*, *Newsweek*, and elsewhere.



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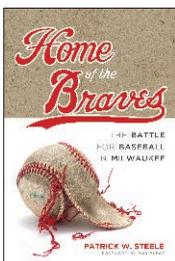
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"Jefferies captures Blake's essence both on and off the ice, providing glimpses of a sport's transformative journey and of a family-rooted individual, wonderful teammate, determined athlete, and passionate competitor. Although Blake has many more chapters to live, this book encapsulates his story, highlighting his passion, his sacrifice, and how he found strength in overcoming adversity."—Hilary Knight, Olympic medal-winning American ice hockey forward

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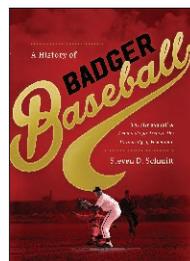


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Patrick W. Steele

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Suzette Mullen

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“I could not put this book down. Suzette shows us the search for one’s authentic self has no expiration date and is worth whatever it takes. This book is a glorious tale of tenacious courage that any woman searching for her path in life will love.”—Jennifer Loudon, national bestselling author of *Why Bother?*

Discover the Desire for What’s Next

The Only Way Through Is Out

SUZETTE MULLEN

Is it ever too late for a new beginning? Is it ever too late to live out loud?

“An honest and insightful delve into coming out later in life, *The Only Way Through Is Out* is filled with tears, laughter, and, above all, hope.”

—Lara Lillibridge, author of *Girlish: Growing Up in a Lesbian Home*

Suzette Mullen had been raised to play it safe—and she hated causing others pain. With college and law degrees, a kind and successful husband, two thriving adult sons, and an ocean-view vacation home, she lived a life many people would envy. But beneath the happy facade was a woman who watched her friends walk boldly through their lives and wondered what was holding her back from doing the same. Determined to live her next chapter differently, Suzette dug into her past and uncovered a deeply buried truth: she’d been in love with her best friend—a woman—for nearly two decades—and still was. Leaning into these “unspeakable” feelings would put Suzette’s identity, relationships, and life of privilege at risk.

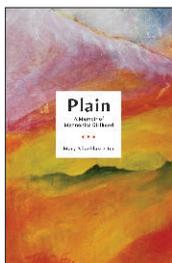
After months of inner turmoil and soul-searching, Suzette chose the riskier route, leaving her marriage for a chance at feeling fully alive. Her initial euphoria evaporated under the oppressive weight of reality: insomnia, illnesses, the election of Donald Trump, a mouse-ridden rental, blizzards, divorce negotiations, online dating, and the news that her husband already had a girlfriend. But when she found herself at her lowest, Suzette called a friend who helped her pick up the pieces. Coincidences populated her visit to her friend’s town, as if the universe was saying, “We’ve been waiting for you.” Finally fully and publicly embracing her true self, Suzette built a life in her new home, with a new girlfriend by her side. Bittersweet and empowering, *The Only Way Through Is Out* is both a coming-out and coming-of-age story, as well as a call to action for every human who is longing to live authentically but is afraid of the cost.

ASHLEIGH TAYLOR



SUZETTE MULLEN is the founder of Your Story Finder nonfiction book coaching and a founding board member of the Lancaster (PA) LGBTQ+ Coalition. Her “tiny love story,” the seed that became this book, was published in the *New York Times* “Modern Love” column.

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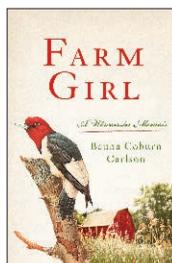


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Mary Alice Hostetter

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Beuna Coburn Carlson

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B. PLADEK

What happens when loving something isn't enough to save it?

"B. Pladek's *Dry Land* is a quest narrative, seeking forms of renewal for ravaged ecosystems and fraught human relationships. With quiet grace and a fearless gaze toward the entanglement of preservation and destruction, this meditative novel questions both the romance of landscape and the landscape of romance."—Sofia Samatar, author of *The White Mosque* and *A Stranger in Olondria*

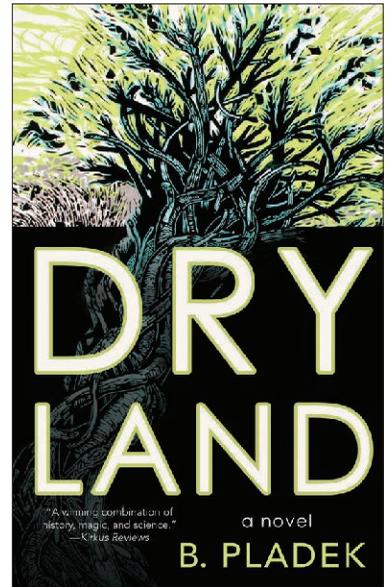
As the Great War rages across Europe, Rand Brandt, an idealistic young forester in the northwoods of Wisconsin, discovers a remarkable gift: his touch can grow any plant in minutes. Overjoyed, he dreams of devoting his life to conservation, restoring to its former glory a landscape devastated by lumbering. At night, Rand tests his powers, pushing his physical limits and revealing his secret only to his lover, Gabriel. But his frequent absences from camp don't go unnoticed, and it isn't long before Rand is drafted to grow timber for the war effort. Along with Gabriel, he's shipped to France—though the army is a dangerous place for two men in love.

While at camp, Rand also realizes the true price of his gift: everything he grows withers and dies, leaving the soil empty of all living matter. Horrified, he throws himself into ever more self-destructive trials, buckling under the pressure of so many secrets. In order to survive, he must confront the terrifying possibility that his gift is actually a curse, upending everything he believes about nature, love, and himself.



JONATHAN ARBESCH

B. PLADEK is an associate professor of English at Marquette University in Milwaukee. His short fiction has appeared in *Strange Horizons*, *Slate Future Tense Fiction*, *The Offing*, and elsewhere.

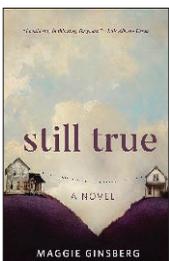


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"A gorgeously imagined, deeply personal story of love and war, of the places we make and the places that make us. But most movingly, Pladek has written an ode to the ordinary magic of our extraordinary world."—Karen Joy Fowler, author of *Booth*

"In precise, elegant prose, B. Pladek has given us a story set over a hundred years ago but with startling resonance for today. *Dry Land* is a deeply original novel that deserves attention. I can't remember reading anything quite like it."—Ken Harvey, author of *The Book of Casey Adair*

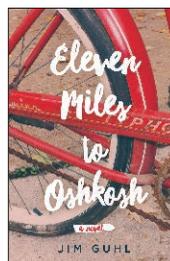
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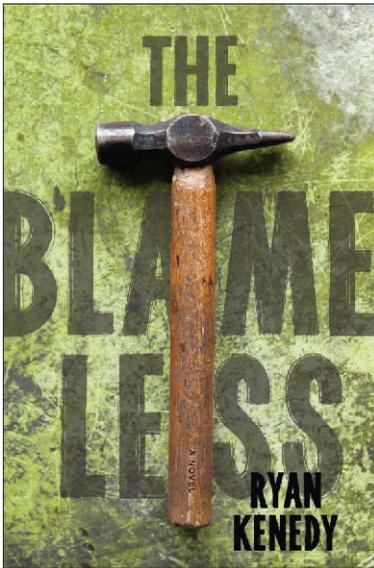
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The Blameless

RYAN KENEDY

When it comes to revenge, who are the victims and who are the perpetrators?

“Unflinching, compassionate, and gripping, *The Blameless* is a gem of a novel by a master storyteller. It challenges us to rethink everything we thought we knew about crime and punishment, guilt and forgiveness. This gorgeous and moving novel of ideas also bears witness to the human potential to completely remake ourselves.”—Sharon Harrigan, author of *Half*

Newly divorced, Virginia Bigelow is struggling with pressing financial debt, the frustration of a stalled teaching career, an increasingly isolated and lonely existence, and the challenges of being a single parent to an autistic child. When she learns that Travis Lee Hilliard, the man who murdered her father in the 1980s, has been released from prison, she drops everything and sets out on an ill-conceived journey to confront him in order to mete out the justice she feels he deserves.

Meanwhile, having spent three decades serving a life sentence for murdering the California preacher who rescued him from the streets, Travis thinks of himself as a reformed man. Traveling from Folsom Prison to his new home in the Mojave Desert, a remote location with minimal temptations, he struggles to reconcile his past and embrace his newfound freedom. But there are more challenges to staying on the straight and narrow than he ever could have imagined.

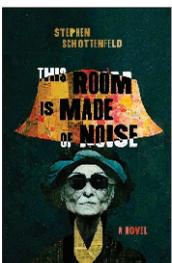
Virginia’s and Travis’s braided narratives slowly tighten as they approach their inevitable collision. Unflinching, compassionate, and gripping, this bold novel evocatively examines the ambiguities wrought by both violence and redemption.



SUSIE KENEDY

RYAN KENEDY is a professor of English at Moorpark College. His short fiction has appeared in *North American Review*, the *Greensboro Review*, *Sou’wester*, and the *San Joaquin Review*.

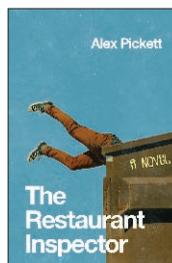
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Cravings

GARNETT KILBERG COHEN

Events that shape us, events that break us

“The characters in *Cravings* demanded my full attention and my full empathy. Kilberg Cohen crafts their circumstances brilliantly, revealing the moments around which the rest of their lives are tangled. Each yearns for something different, but as I turned the last page, I knew what I wanted: one more story.”—Jeff Hoffmann, author of *Other People’s Children*

“*Cravings*? Just wait. Pull a little thread here, make a wrong move there, and life happens. These stories are like a series of nesting dolls, each more remarkable, spinning a little faster, until you can’t put them down. Readers of Shirley Hazzard and Grace Paley will love these glimpses of seemingly ordinary lives, pulled inside out and back again.”—Jacki Lyden, former NPR host and author of *Daughter of the Queen of Sheba*

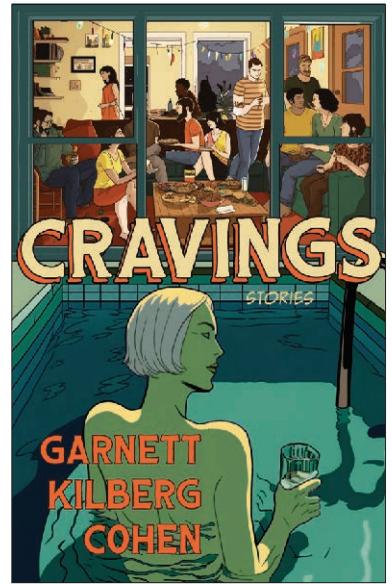
The stories in *Cravings*, which opens with “Hors d’oeuvres” and closes with a “Feast,” pulse with longing, missed opportunities, recriminations, and joy. Garnett Kilberg Cohen leads readers through acutely crafted explorations of the way events shape and change our lives, sometimes for the better and sometimes in ways that haunt us forever. Love, friendship, childhood, parenthood, and leaving home—all these experiences of desire, driven by the unrelenting passage of time—form the heart of this charismatic collection.

Kilberg Cohen’s captivating and vulnerable characters often recognize their shortcomings and past mistakes but cannot always rise above them. One woman learns to forgive her husband’s ex; another fears her love of salty snacks caused a family tragedy. A stoic rural community drives a newcomer out of town; a young man’s entire life is colored by a traumatic childhood event at a zoo. Focusing on the specific, unforgettable moments that reveal our connections to one another, *Cravings* offers an expansive vision of humanity that lingers long after the final page is turned.



GARNETT KILBERG COHEN

GARNETT KILBERG COHEN is the author of three story collections: *Lost Women*, *Banished Souls*; *How We Move the Air*; and *Swarm to Glory*. She has taught creative writing at Columbia College Chicago for more than twenty-five years.



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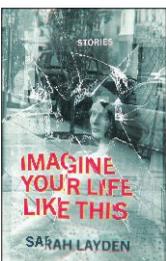
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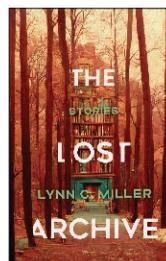


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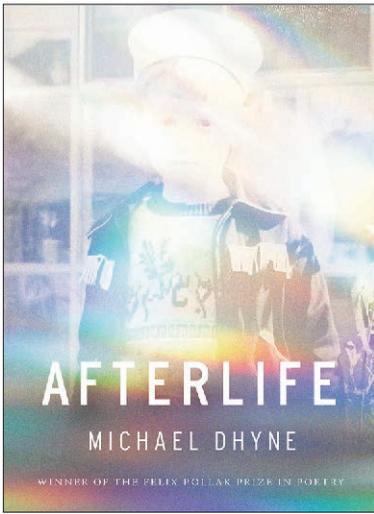


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Winner of the Felix Pollak Prize in Poetry, selected by Eduardo C. Corral

Afterlife

MICHAEL DHYNE

I can't look at this empty page / without seeing his hands

Grief fractures and scars. In *Afterlife* Michael Dhyne picks up the shattered remains, examining each shard in the light, attempting to find meaning—or at least understanding—in the death of his father.

“If I tell the story in reverse, / it still ends with nothing,” he writes. Yet it is in the telling that Dhyne’s story—and the world he creates—is filled. The echoes of his childhood loss reverberate through adolescence and adulthood, his body, the bodies of those he loves, and the world around them—from Bourbon Street to dark and lonely bedrooms, from grief support groups to heartachingly beautiful sunsets.

How we are shaped by our experiences, and how we refuse to be shaped, is at the heart of the poet’s search for memory, meaning, and love—in all its forms and wonders. This bold and tender debut is a rousing reminder that poetry and art can heal.

It’s one thing to remember, another
to not forget. A girl says,
Can I start with my birth? and I ask her if anything happened
before that, her eyes bright with wonder.
—Excerpt from “95 South”



MICHAEL DHYNE received an MFA from the University of Virginia, where he was awarded the Academy of American Poets Prize; he is currently pursuing a master’s degree in social welfare at the University of California, Berkeley. His work has been supported by the Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference, the Community of Writers, and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. His poetry has appeared in the *Cincinnati Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *Gulf Coast*, the *Iowa Review*, *The Spectacle*, and elsewhere.

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(At) Wrist

TACEY M. ATSITTY

we approach land and sky, kneeling together on that day

Poets have been writing about love for centuries, so it is thrilling when a new voice comes along capable of breathing new life into old structures. In *(At) Wrist*, Tacey Atsitty melds inherited forms such as the sonnet with her Diné (Navajo) and religious experiences to boldly and beautifully seek a love that can last for eternity.

Celebrating and examining the depth and range of her relationships with men, Atsitty tenderly shares experiences of being taught to fish by her father, and, in other poems, reveals intimate moments of burgeoning romantic love with vulnerability and honesty. Through these poems, grounded in a world both old and constantly remade, she reminds us that it is only by risking everything that we can receive more than we ever imagined. The result is a collection that lives simultaneously under the stars and in our dreams.

All I know is it's the season
when wind comes crying, like a baby

whose head knocks a pew during the passing
of the sacrament, that silence—

her long inhale filling with pain.
—Excerpt from "A February Snow"

MANDI WHITE



TACEY M. ATSITTY, Diné (Navajo), is Tsénahabiñii (Sleep Rock People) and born for Ta'neeshahnii (Tangle People). The recipient of numerous prizes and fellowships, Atsitty is an inaugural Indigenous Nations Poets fellow and holds degrees from Brigham Young University, the Institute of American Indian Arts, and Cornell University. The author of *Rain Scald*, she is the director of the Navajo Film Festival, a member of the Advisory Board for BYU's Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, and a board member for Lightscatter Press. Atsitty is a PhD candidate in creative writing at Florida State University.



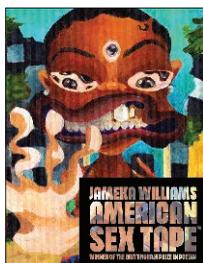
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"As formally seductive as it is subversive, Atsitty's *(At) Wrist* is a poetry of deep longing and praise, of loss and the courage of resilience. Anchored in an intimate vision of connectedness, her syntax works its way beyond thought's limit, setting its hook in the terrain of memory and dream. This is a book I will return to for what no other poet I know delivers with such daring and vulnerability, a poetry wherein time, body, and the natural world are presented as a singularity otherwise known as love."—James Kimbrell

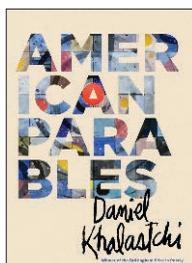
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“Fiedorczuk is, deservedly, an international literary star who writes distinctively across genres. In this innovative, formally restless collection, the divine and bacterial, children and rivers, war and eros mix—kaleidoscopically—in unsettling poems that serve as hymns to the sacrality of life—all life, even the life of rocks. Somehow, I don’t know how, Johnston’s translation catches the music, the vowel rhyme, the staggered, restless phrasings of the originals, and Fiedorczuk’s poignant, broken tones of supplication and gratitude.”—Forrest Gander

Psalms

JULIA FIEDORCZUK

TRANSLATED BY BILL JOHNSTON

and let there be song

“A poet’s job is to write,” says Julia Fiedorczuk in the closing poem of *Psalms*, the finalist for the inaugural Wisconsin Prize for Poetry in Translation. But she far surpasses that modest goal: this volume sings. Bill Johnston captures the rhythm, cadence, and music of Fiedorczuk’s Polish poems (included here on facing pages) for English-language readers.

Fiedorczuk was inspired by her readings of the original Hebrew Psalms as well as by the process of learning to sing. In her poems she captures the heartache and joy of the biblical Psalms but in the context of modern life. She addresses climate change, loss of biodiversity, the upheavals of migration, and, in her most recent poems, the return of war to Europe: “Even when bombs are falling you ought to write / perhaps even especially when people lost / in the woods are saying *cold, she is so cold.*”

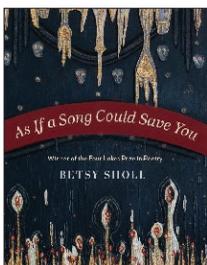
Fiedorczuk writes of the natural world, the built environment, motherhood, brotherhood, and of vast and tiny passages of time. And as she does, she discovers a new voice, singing to soothe and inspire.

whose
flower made from a clod of pain will enfold
the milky way with its claws
of time, its pelt of stars?
—Excerpt from “Psalm XVII”

JULIA FIEDORCZUK was awarded the 2018 Szyborska Prize, Poland’s most prestigious poetry award, for *Psalmy (Psalms)*, and has received many other honors. The author of six volumes of poetry, two novels, a collection of short stories, and three critical books, Fiedorczuk is a professor of American studies and a cofounder of the Environmental Humanities Center at Warsaw University. Her poems have been translated into many languages.

BILL JOHNSTON received the 2019 National Translation Award in Poetry for his rendering of Adam Mickiewicz’s rhyming verse narrative *Pan Tadeusz*. His other awards include the PEN Translation Prize and the Best Translated Book Award. He teaches literary translation at Indiana University.

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Venezuelan poet Juan Calzadilla (b. 1931), past recipient of the National Visual Arts Prize and the National Prize in Literature, is considered one of the most influential poets of the Spanish language. But while his books have appeared in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, and Spain, his work has not been widely available in English until now.

In 1961 Calzadilla was a founding member of El Techo de la Ballena (The Roof of the Whale), an avant-garde collective that sought to fuse politics and aesthetics. He published three books of poetry under its umbrella—*Dictated by the Pack* (1962), *Bad Manners* (1965), and *The Supernatural Contradictions* (1967)—which are all presented here in an omnibus edition (Spanish and English on facing pages), masterfully translated by Katherine M. Hedeem and Olivia Lott. Decades later, these poems still resonate, profoundly illustrating a sense of entrapment, of societal pressures on the individual, and of steadfast refusal to give in. Suffused with surrealist imagery, exuberant, exciting, and unexpected, *The Roof of the Whale Poems* is a breathtaking collection.

JUAN CALZADILLA is one of Venezuela's most celebrated poets, painters, and art critics. He is the author of more than twenty books of poetry and a recipient of Venezuela's National Visual Arts Prize. His work, across both mediums, is characterized by political consciousness and formal innovation.

KATHERINE M. HEDEEN has translated some of the most respected Latin American poets into English and has been a finalist for both the Best Translated Book Award and the National Translation Award. She serves as managing editor for Action Books and is a professor of Spanish at Kenyon College. **OLIVIA LOTT**'s translations have received recognitions from the Academy of American Poets, PEN America, and *Words Without Borders*. She is a visiting assistant professor of Spanish at Washington and Lee University.



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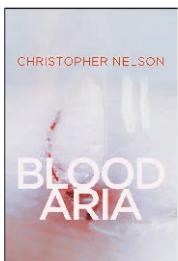
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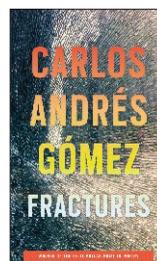


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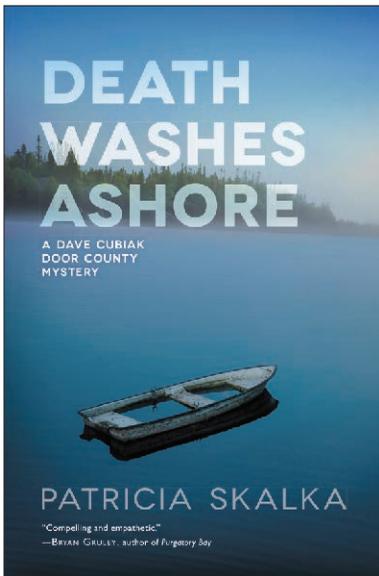


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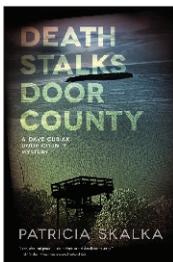
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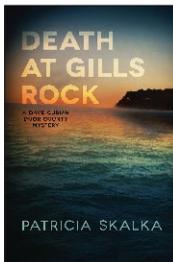
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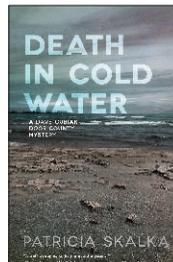
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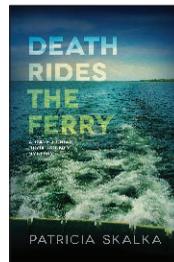
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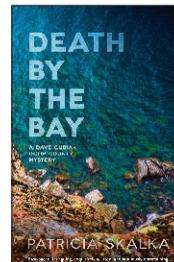
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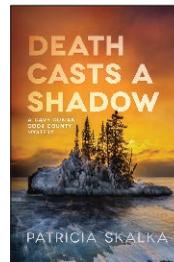
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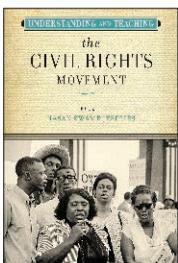
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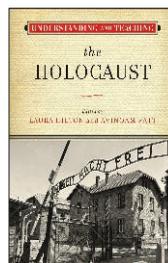
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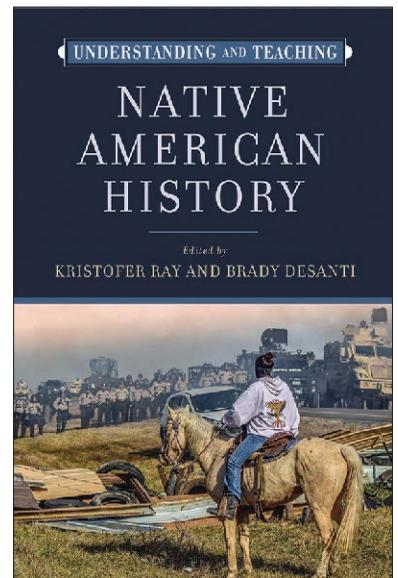
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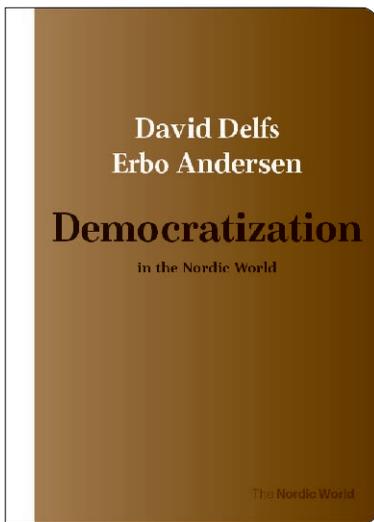
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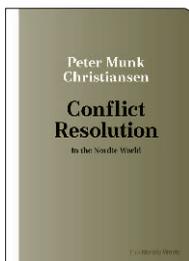
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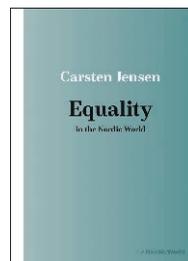


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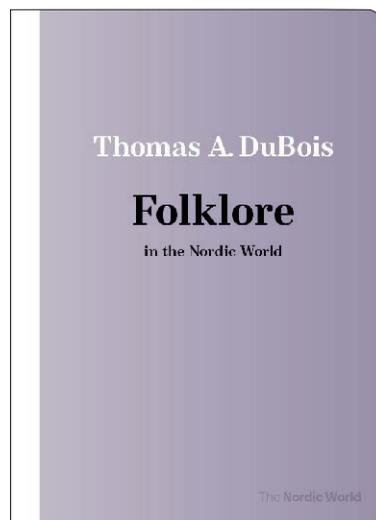
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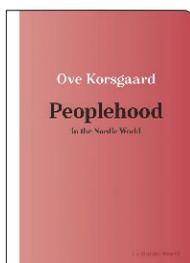


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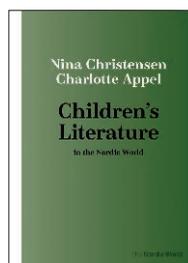
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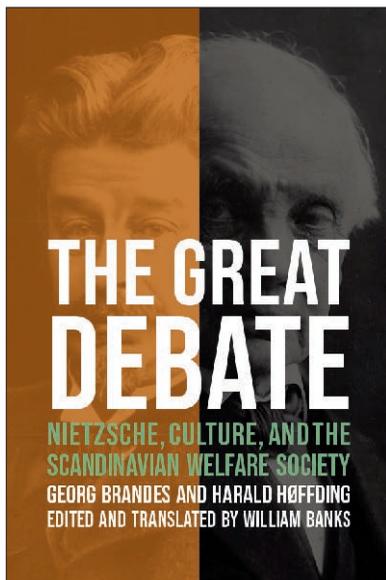
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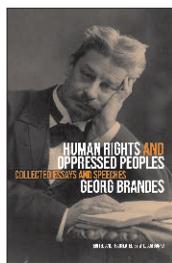
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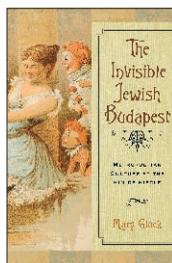
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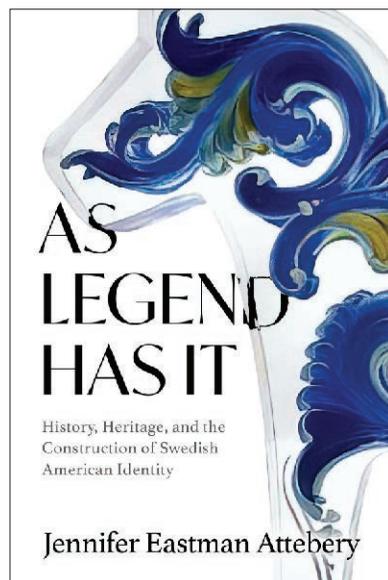
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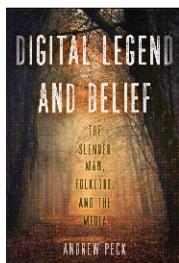


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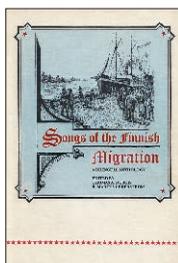
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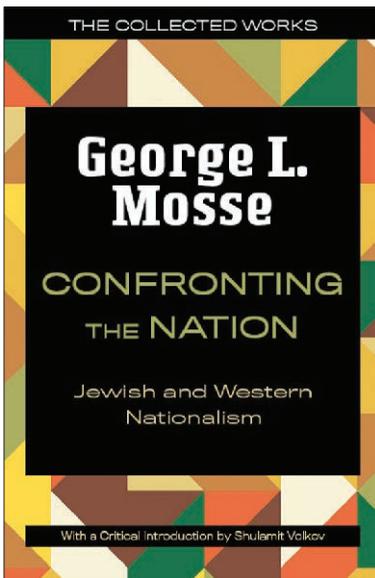
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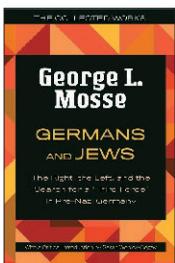
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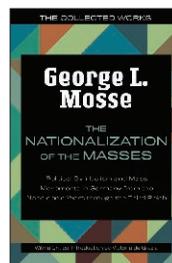
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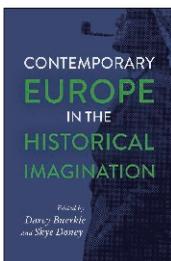
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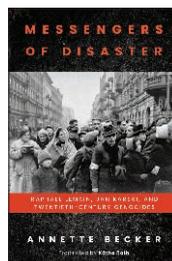
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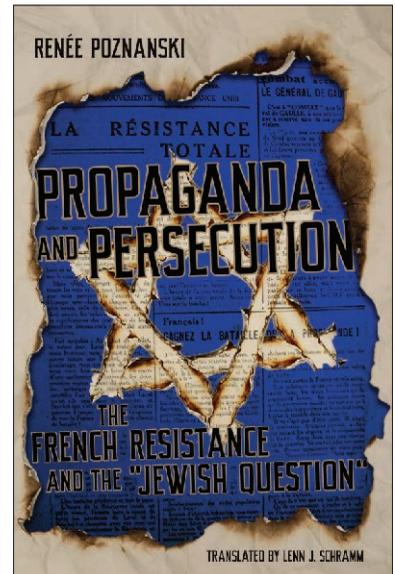
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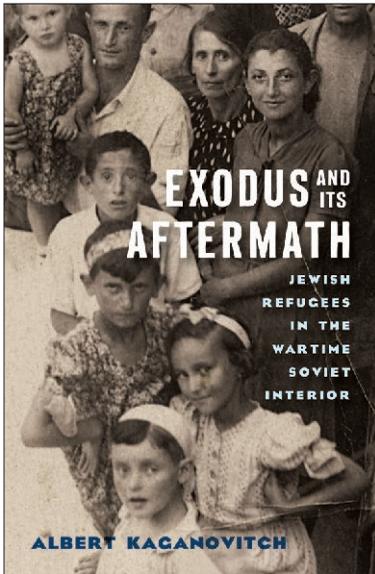
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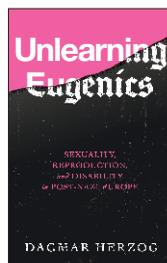
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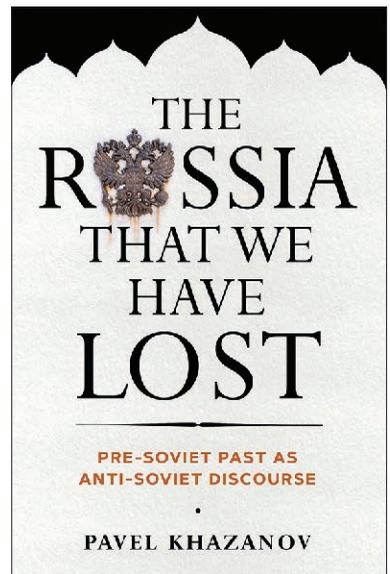
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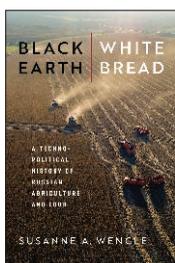
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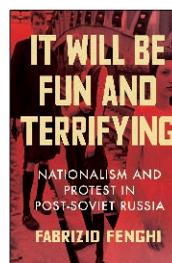


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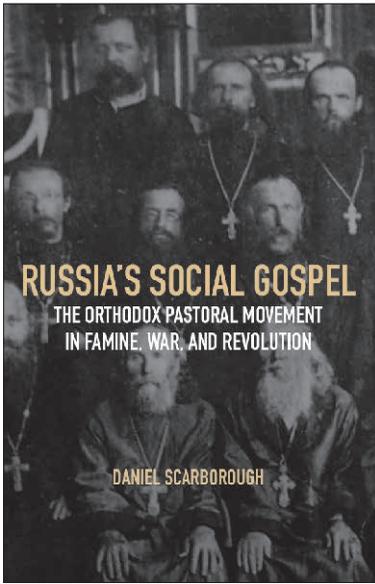


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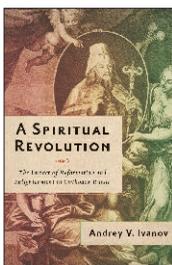
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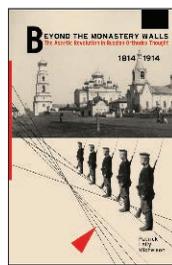


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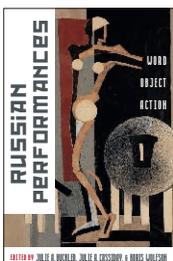
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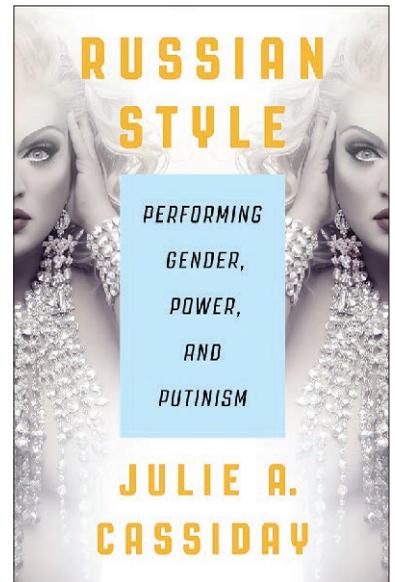
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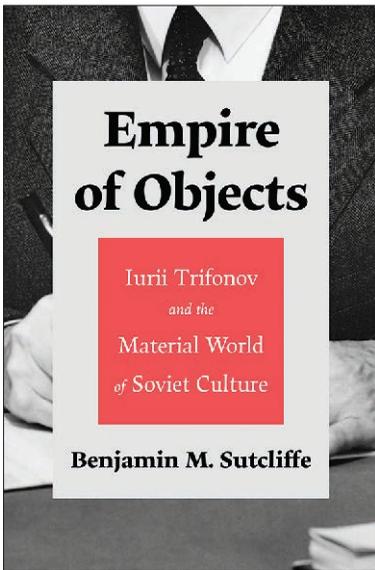
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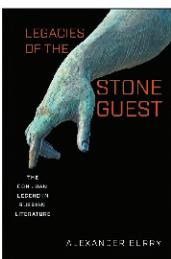
Although understudied in the West, Iurii Trifonov was a canonical Soviet author whose lifetime spanned nearly the whole of the USSR’s history and who embodied many of its contradictions. The son of a Bolshevik murdered on Stalin’s orders, he wrote his first novel in praise of the dictator’s policies. A lifelong Muscovite, he often set his prose in the Central Asian peripheries of the USSR’s empire. A subtle critic of the communist regime, he nonetheless benefited from privileges doled out by a censorious state.

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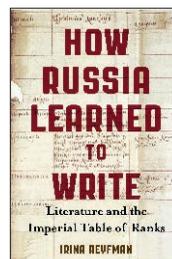
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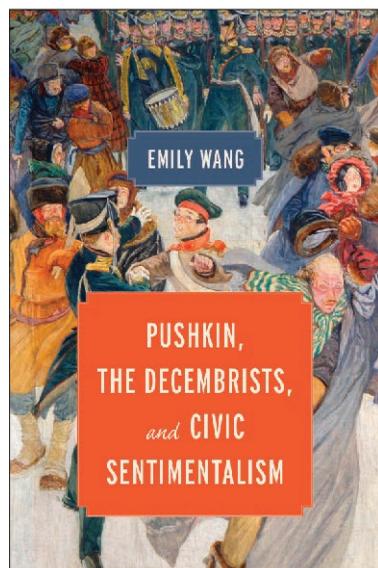
In December 1825, a group of liberal aristocrats, officers, and intelligentsia mounted a coup against the tsarist government of Russia. Inspired partially by the democratic revolutions in the United States and France, the Decembrist movement was unsuccessful; however, it led Russia’s civil society to new avenues of aspiration and had a lasting impact on Russian culture and politics. Many writers and thinkers belonged to the conspiracy while others, including the poet Alexander Pushkin, were loosely or ambiguously affiliated. While the Decembrist movement and Pushkin’s involvement have been well covered by historians, Emily Wang takes a novel approach, examining the emotional and literary motivations behind the movement and the dramatic, failed coup.

Through careful readings of the literature of Pushkin and others active in the northern branch of the Decembrist movement, such as Kondraty Ryleev, Wilhelm Küchelbecker, and Fyodor Glinka, Wang traces the development of “emotional communities” among the members and adjacent writers. This book illuminates what Wang terms “civic sentimentalism”: the belief that cultivating noble sentiments on an individual level was the key to liberal progress for Russian society, a core part of Decembrist ideology that constituted a key difference from their thought and Pushkin’s. The emotional program for Decembrist community members was, in other ways, a civic program for Russia as a whole, one that they strove to enact by any means necessary.



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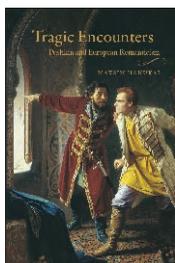
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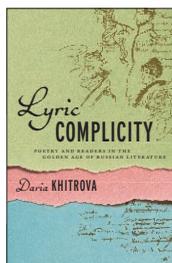
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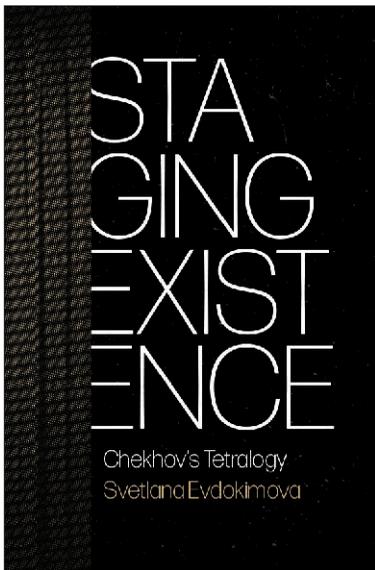
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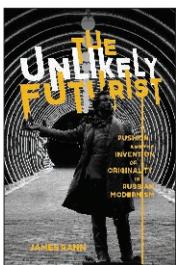
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Anton Chekhov is justly famous as an author and a playwright, with his work continuing to appear on stages around the world more than a century after his death. However, he is rarely studied for his intellectual and philosophical theories. His disinterest in developing a “unified idea”—in vogue for Russian intellectuals of his time—and his aversion to the maximalism characteristic of contemporary Russian culture and society set him apart from his fellow writers. As a result, Chekhov’s contribution to intellectual and philosophical discourse was obscured both by his contemporaries and by subsequent scholars.

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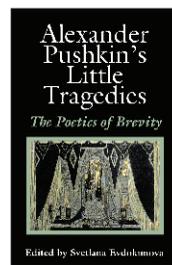


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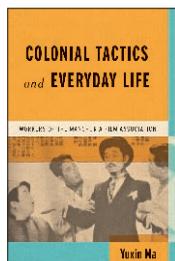
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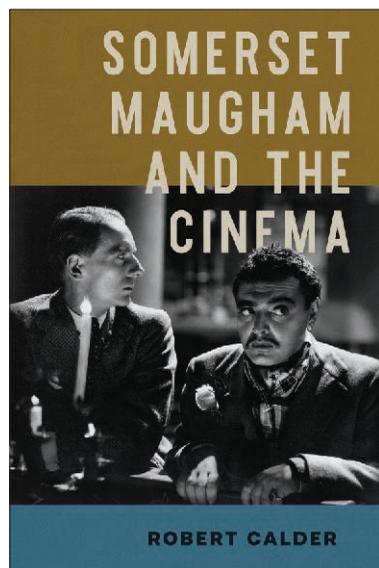
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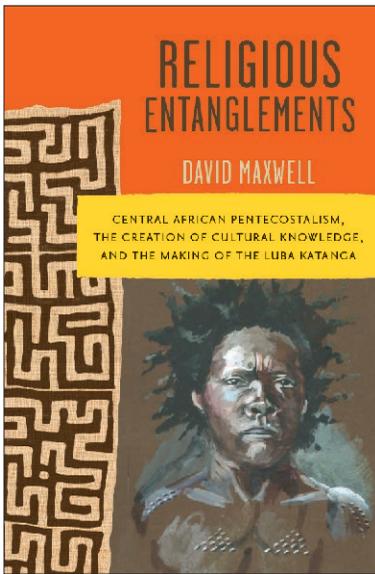
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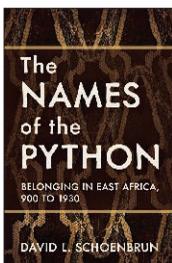
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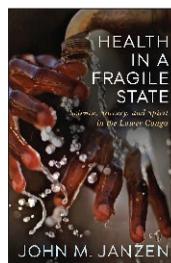
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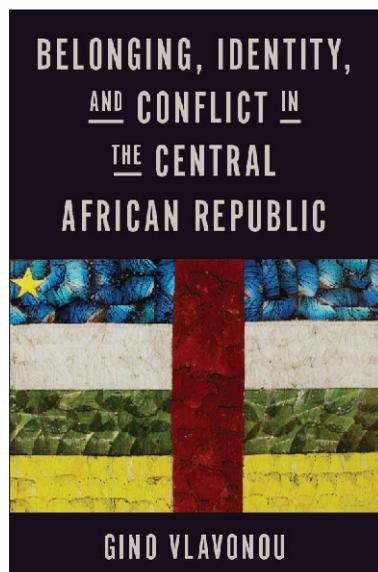
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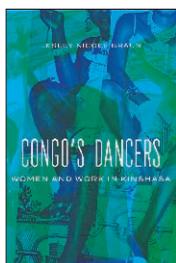
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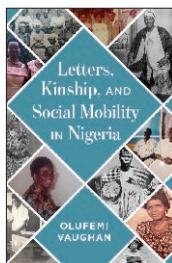
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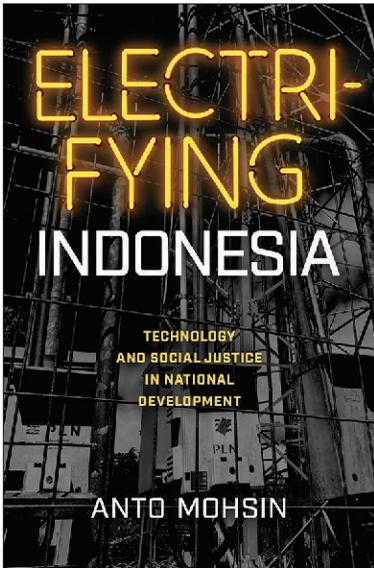
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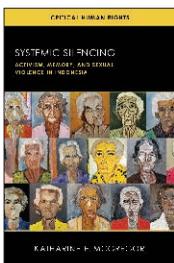
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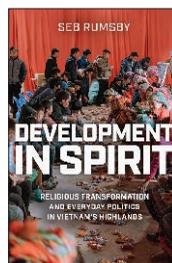
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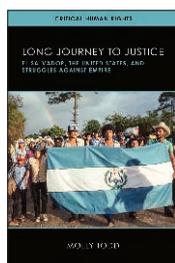
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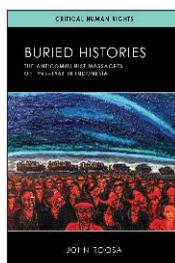
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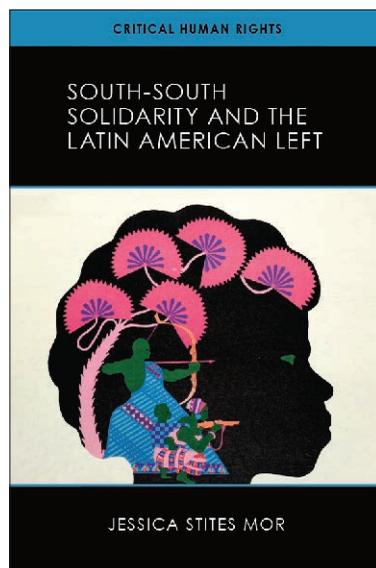
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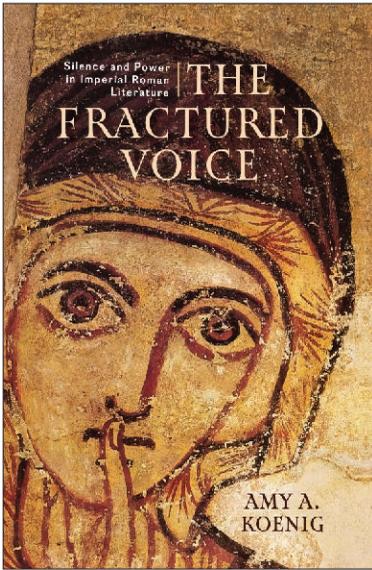
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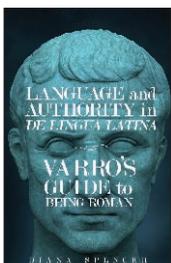
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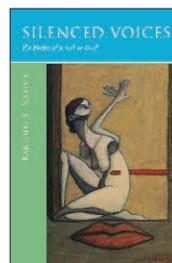


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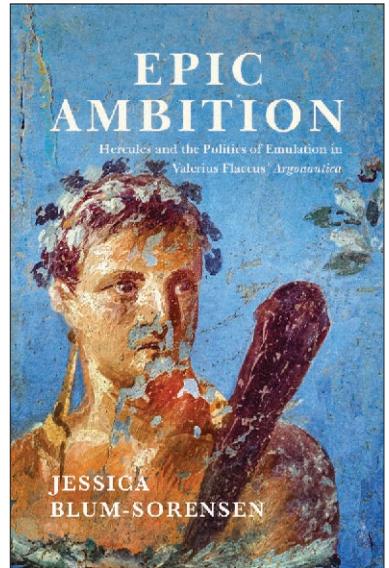
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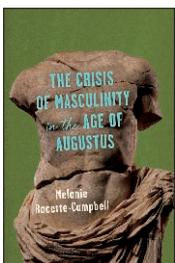
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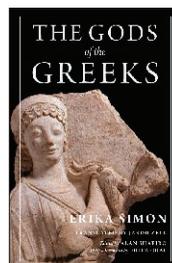


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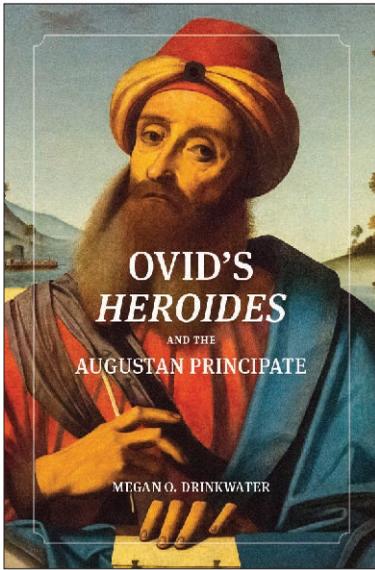
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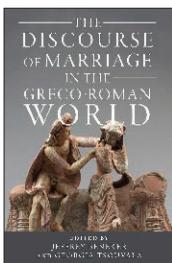
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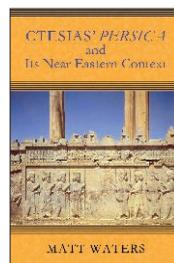


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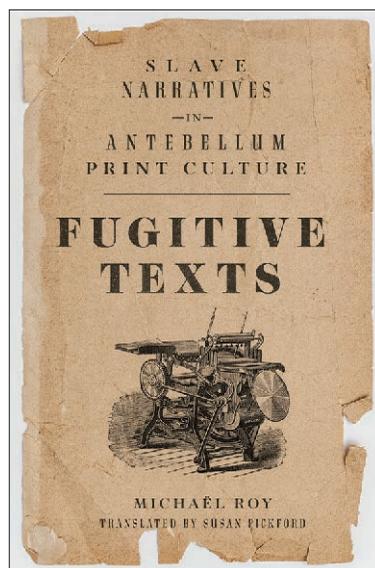
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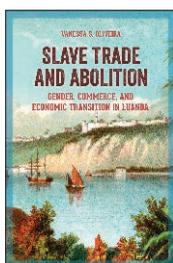
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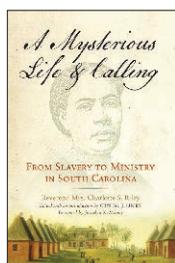


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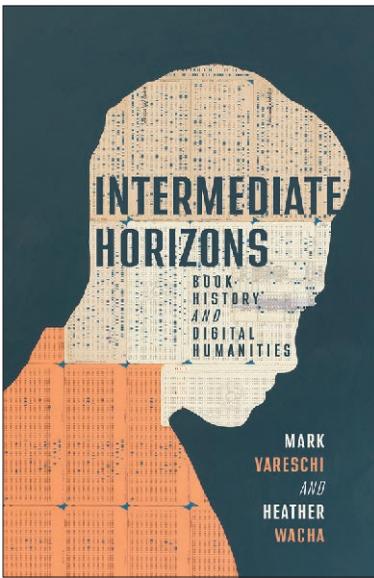
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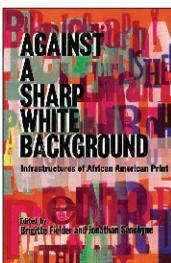
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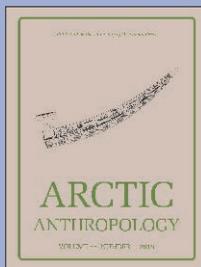


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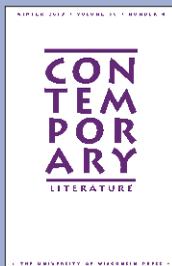


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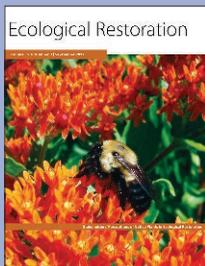


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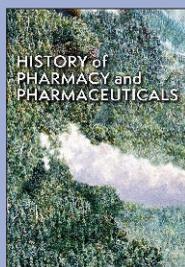


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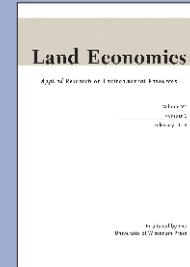


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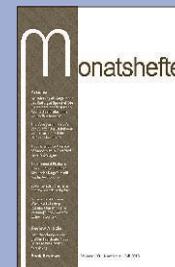


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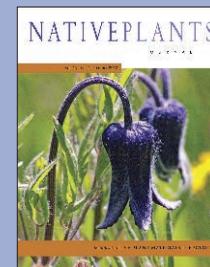


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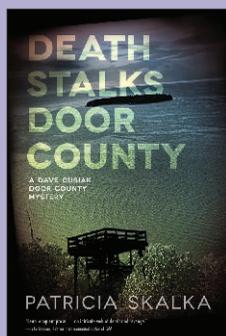
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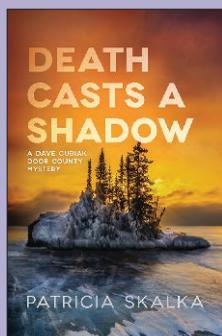


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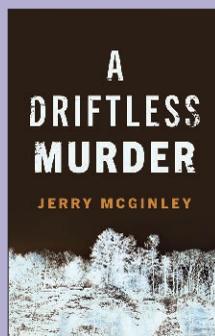
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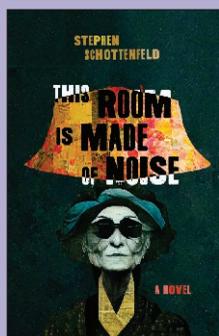
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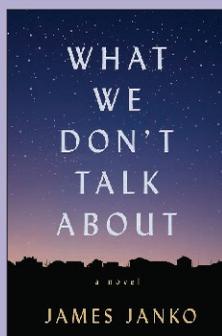
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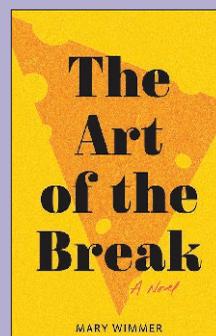
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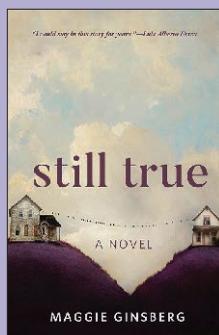
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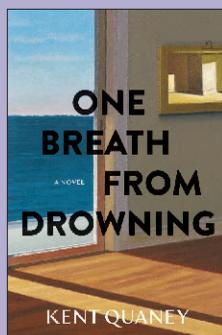
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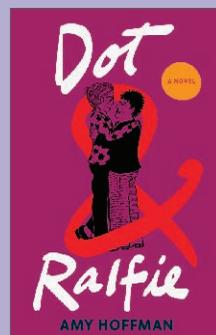
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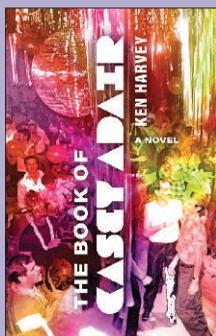


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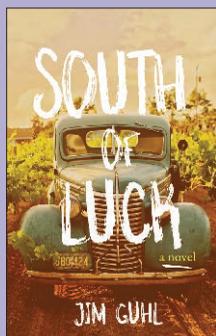


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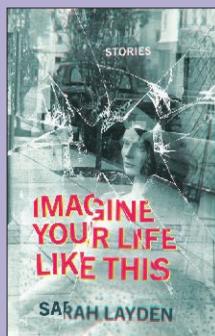
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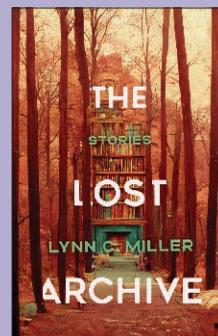
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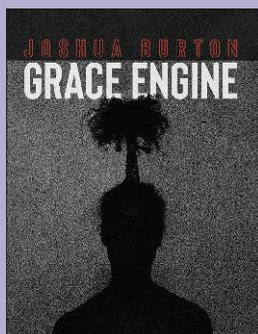
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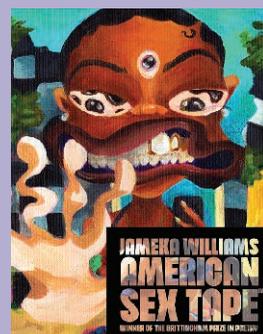
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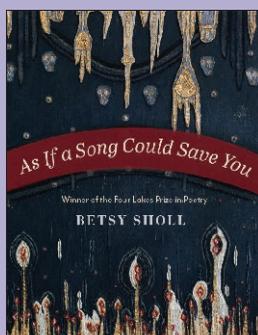
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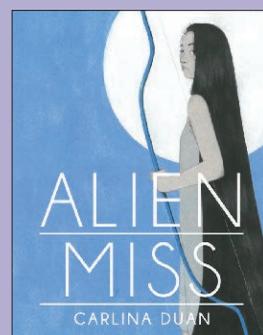
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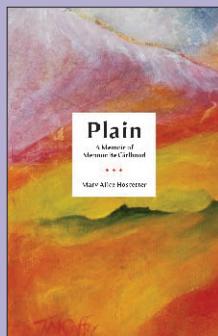


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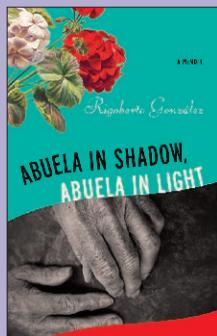


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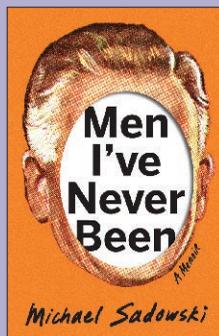
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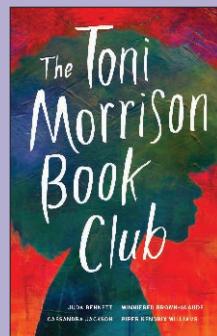
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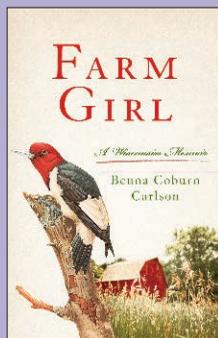
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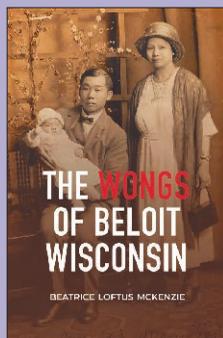
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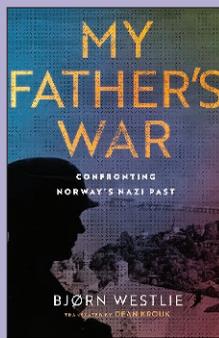
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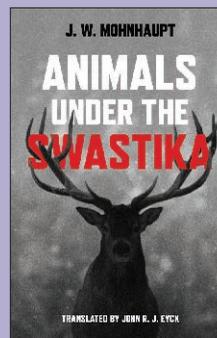
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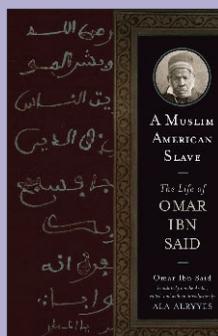
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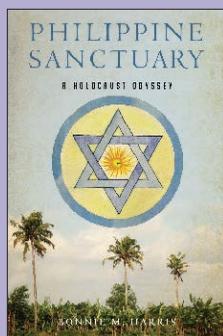
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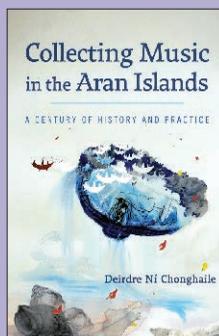
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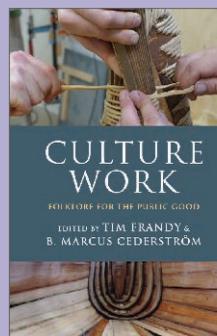
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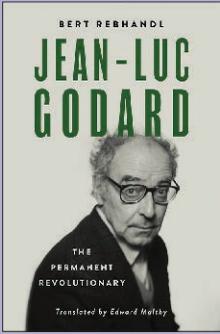


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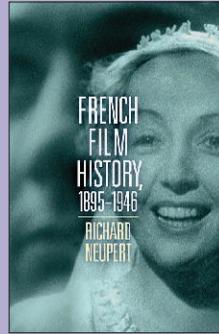
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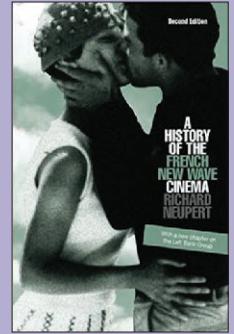
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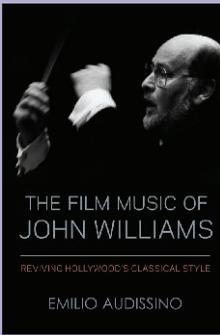
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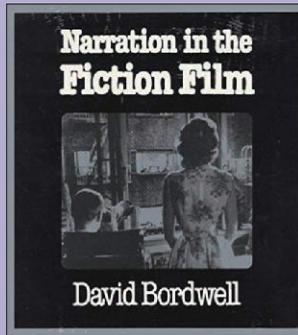
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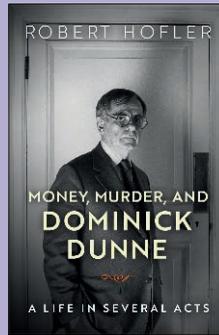
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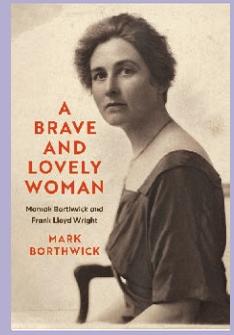
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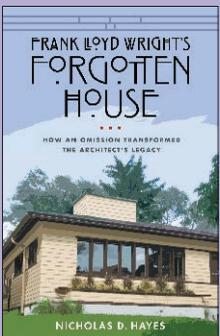
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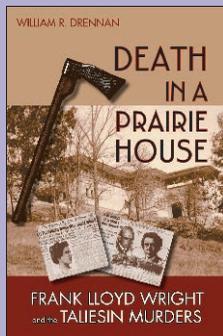
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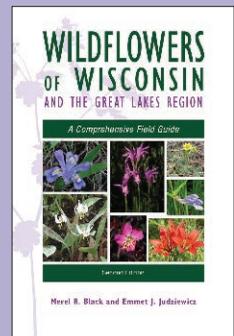
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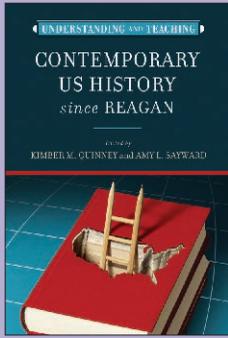


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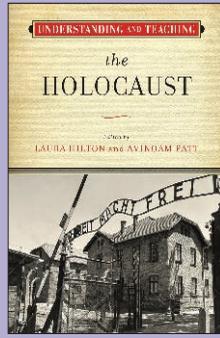


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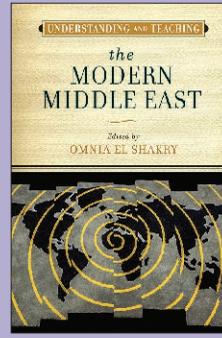
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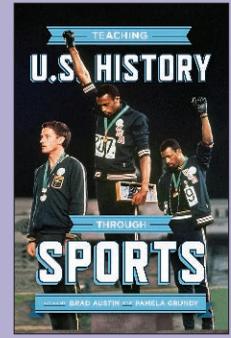
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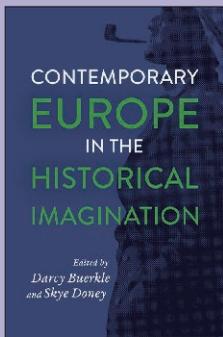
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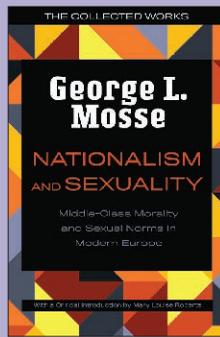
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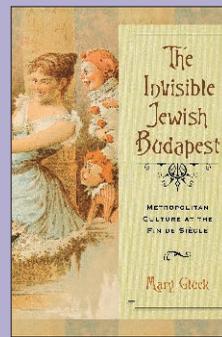
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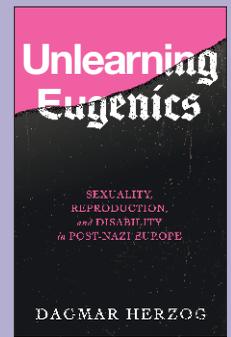
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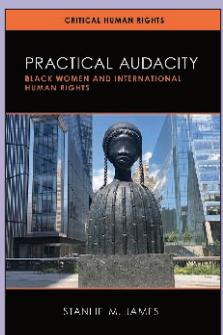
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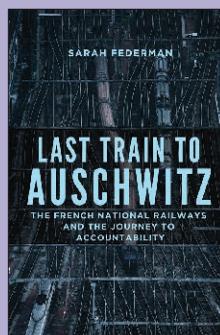
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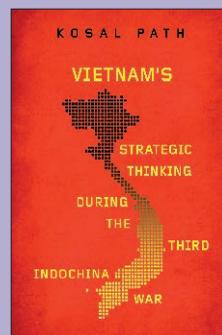
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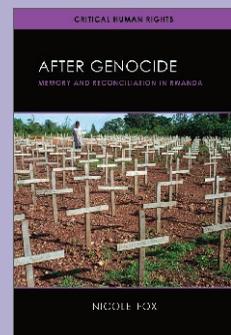
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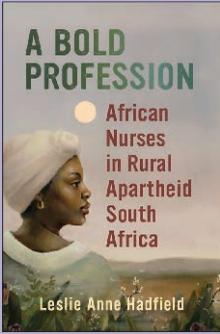


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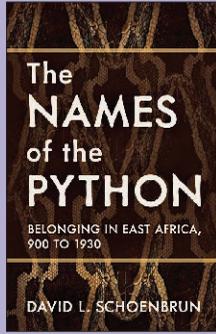


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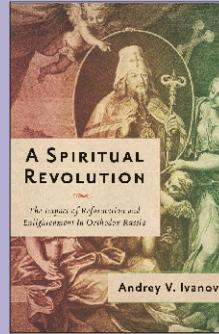
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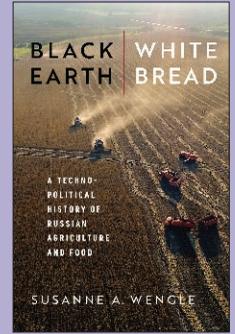
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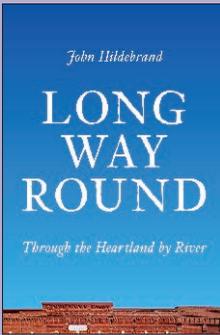
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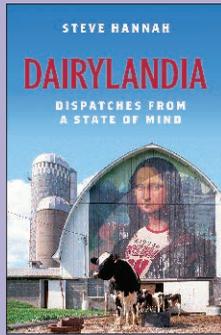
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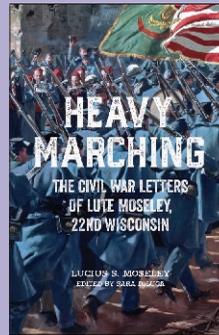
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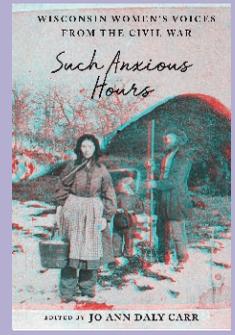
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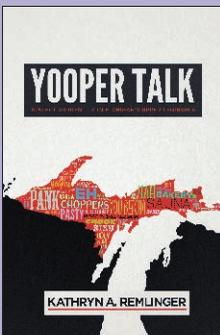
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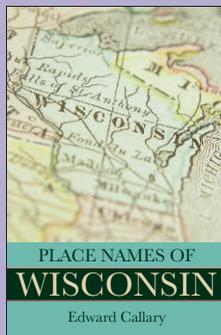
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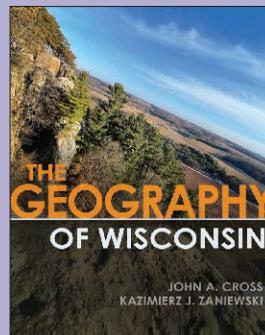
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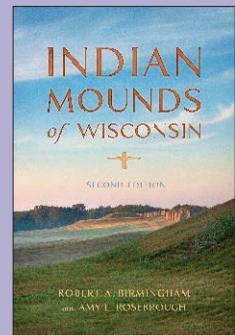
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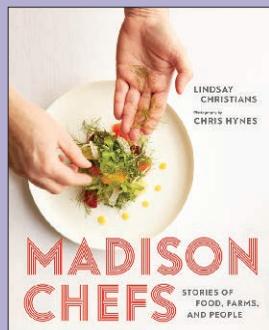


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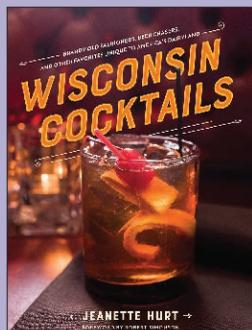


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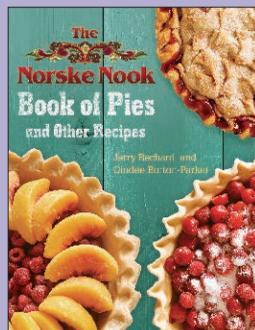
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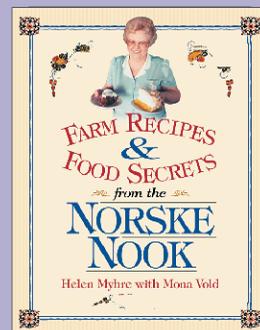
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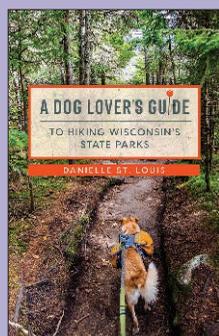
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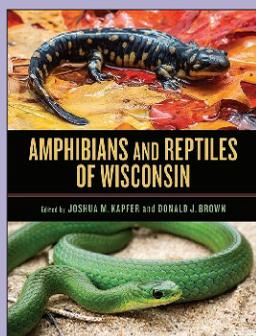
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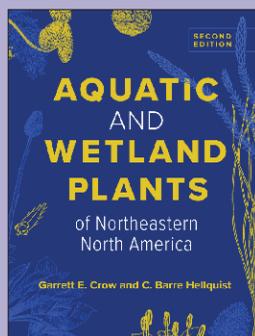
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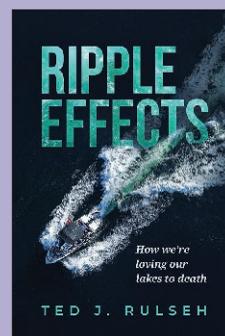
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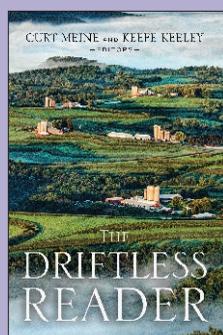
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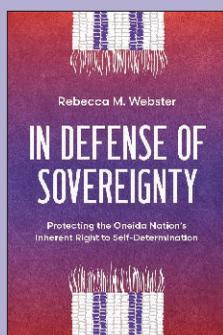
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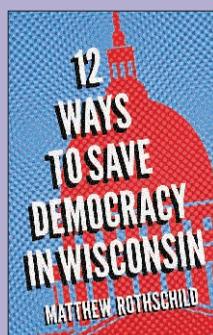
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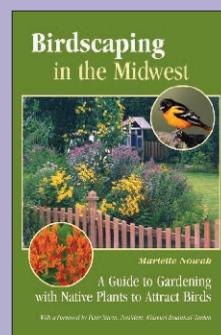
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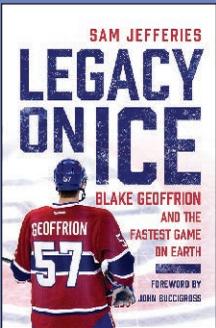
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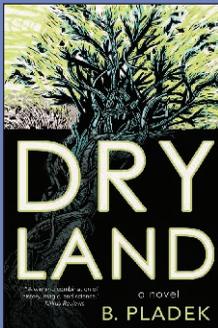
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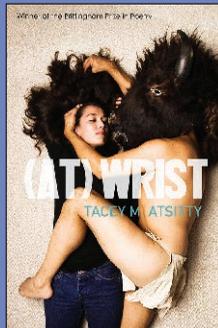
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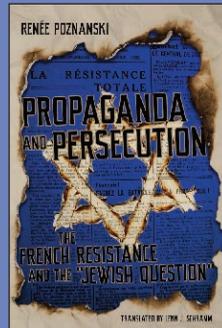
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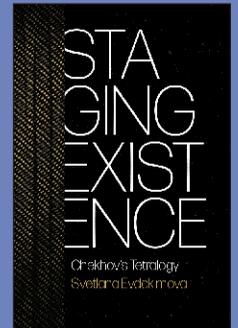
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