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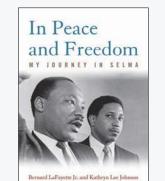
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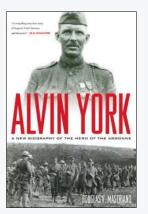


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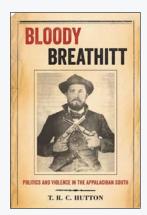
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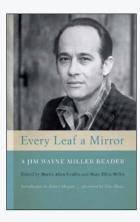
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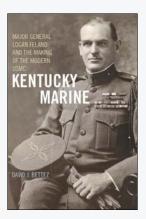
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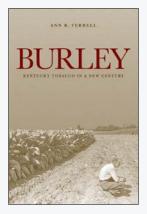
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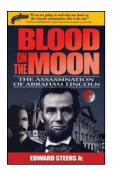
When John Wilkes Booth fired his derringer point-blank into President Abraham Lincoln's head, he set in motion a series of dramatic consequences that would upend the lives of ordinary Washingtonians and Americans alike. In a split second, the story of a nation was changed. During the hours that followed, America's future would hinge on what happened in a cramped back bedroom at Petersen's Boardinghouse, directly across the street from Ford's Theatre. There, a twenty-three-year-old surgeon—fresh out of medical school—struggled to keep the president alive while Mary Todd Lincoln sobbed at her husband's bedside.

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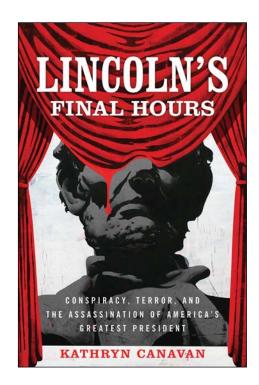
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Kirk could type with great speed, and he could also hold several conversations while typing away on multiple projects at the same time. He possessed a near perfect recall and photographic memory.

It is possibly the height of presumption to believe that one person can understand another person, let alone write a biography of him or her. So many things go into a life, and we barely understand ourselves, let alone those around us. As the Anglo-Irish statesman Edmund Burke, once said, "Dark and inscrutable are the ways in which we come into the world." Russell Amos Augustine Kirk was certainly no ordinary person, even in the best of circumstances. He was, to paraphrase one of his friends, the most individual anti-individualist of his day. A thinker, a dreamer, a charitable soul, a grandson, a son, a nephew, a soldier, a dissenter, a ghost writer, a speech writer, a walker, a fabulist, a student, a professor, a father, a husband, a friend, a mentor, a sponsor, a writer, an editor, a gardener, a reader, a traveler, a romantic, a classicist, a critic, a historian, a biographer, a debater, a conservative, a political strategist, a Bohemian Tory, a constitutionalist, a Stoic, a Roman Catholic, a Whig, a patriot, a localist, an

agrarian, an arboriculturist, a Yankee, an adviser, a confidant, a journalist, a columnist, and a novelist. How does any biographer pull together the multitude parts of a person's life, imagining the soul and the intellect and the personality that hold it al- 1940, that great soul was Halle Selassie. In

he was only twenty-one years old, Kirk sought out the "great souled," those who would make their destiny known, who might even shape human destiny, through their own personal victory or defeat. In

"Mankind can endure anything but boredom." -Russell A. Kirk

together? As Kirk knew well, no formula, no fact, no collection of facts, no equation, and no theory could capture the essence of any person. Neither two hundred thousand words nor two million would be sufficient.

Though Kirk never aspired to offer anything purely originally-believing it would be either false or incomprehensible or some combination of the two-he did contribute considerably to twentiethcentury thought and intellectual life.

he touched Indeed, on numerous topics, almost every one of them interesting. Given his own insatiable curiosity about all things above and below, his observations remain as pertinent today as they were yesterday in large part because he always attempted to understand the first principles of any given thing.

One of Kirk's most interesting and original contributions to twentieth-century thought was his analysis and critique of boredom. He wrote about the topic explicitly and often. In his first scholarly article, "Tragedy and the Moderns," published in 1940 when

the middle of his life, Kirk saw that greatness of soul in tragic figures such as T. S. Eliot and Roy Campbell. By the end of his life, he identified it in Alexander Solzhenitsyn and John Paul II. These men had not only challenged the norms of their time but also done so with immense fortitude, leaving a mark upon the fabric of history and human morality.



Kirk with Ronald Reagan, whom he considered one of America's greatest presidents and one of the greatest leaders of the modern world.

Russell Kirk

American Conservative

Bradley J. Birzer

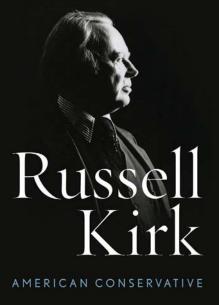
Emerging from two decades of the Great Depression and the New Deal and facing the rise of radical ideologies abroad, the American Right seemed beaten, broken, and adrift in the early 1950s. Although conservative luminaries such as T. S. Eliot, William F. Buckley Jr., Leo Strauss, and Eric Voegelin all published important works at this time, none of their writings would match the influence of Russell Kirk's 1953 masterpiece *The Conservative Mind*. This seminal book became the intellectual touchstone for a reinvigorated movement and began a sea change in Americans' attitudes toward traditionalism.

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While several books examine the evolution of postwar conservatism and libertarianism, surprisingly few works explore Kirk's life and thought in detail. This engaging biography not only offers a fresh and thorough assessment of one of America's most influential thinkers but also reasserts his humane vision in an increasingly inhumane time.

Bradley J. Birzer is Russell Amos Kirk Chair in American Studies and professor of history at Hillsdale College. He is also the second Visiting Scholar of Conservative Thought and Policy, Colorado University–Boulder. He is the author of *American Cicero: The Life of Charles Carroll* and *Sanctifying the World: The Augustinian Life and Mind of Christopher Dawson*. He lives in Hillsdale, Michigan.

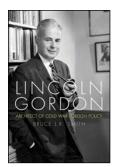
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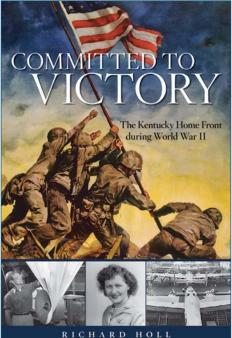
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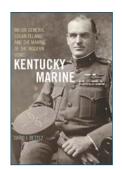
When World War II broke out in Europe in September 1939, Kentucky was still plagued by the Great Depression. Even though the inevitably of war had become increasingly apparent earlier that year, the citizens of the Commonwealth continued to view foreign affairs as a lesser concern compared to issues such as the lingering economic depression, the approaching planting season, and the upcoming gubernatorial race. It was only the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that destroyed any lingering illusions of peace.

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Richard Holl is a professor of history at Hazard Community and Technical College and author of From the Boardroom to the War Room: America's Corporate Liberals and FDR's Preparedness Program. He lives in Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

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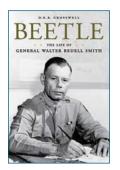
General Jacob L. "Jake" Devers (1897–1979) was one of only two officers the other was Omar C. Bradley—to command an army group during the decisive campaigns of 1944–1945 that liberated Europe and ended the war with Nazi Germany. After the war, Devers led the Army Ground Forces in the United States and eventually retired in 1949 after forty years of service. Despite incredible successes on the battlefield, General George C. Marshall's "dependable man" remains one of the most underrated and overlooked figures of his generation.

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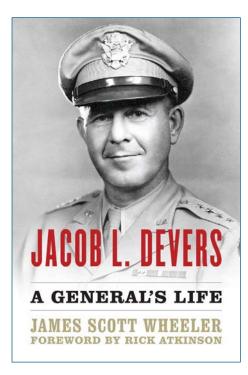
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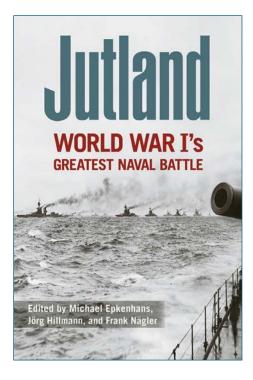


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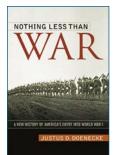
In late December 1914, German and British soldiers on the western front initiated a series of impromptu, unofficial ceasefires. Enlisted men across No Man's Land abandoned their trenches and crossed enemy lines to sing carols, share food and cigarettes, and even play a little soccer. Collectively known as the Christmas Truce, these fleeting moments of peace occupy a mythical place in remembrances of World War I. Yet new accounts suggest that the heartwarming tale ingrained in the popular imagination bears little resemblance to the truth.

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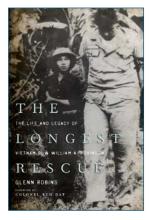
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While serving as crew chief aboard a US Air Force rescue helicopter, Airman First Class William A. Robinson was shot down and captured in Ha Tinh Province, North Vietnam, on September 20, 1965. Robinson endured 2,703 days in multiple North Vietnamese prison camps, including the so-called Hanoi Hilton, the notorious Briarpatch, and various compounds at Cu Loc, known by the inmates as the Zoo. No enlisted man in American military history has been held as a prisoner of war longer than Robinson. *The Longest Rescue* chronicles the journey of a man who has fought painful and difficult battles and corrects some of the myths and stereotypes about American Vietnam-era prisoners of war.

Glenn Robins, professor of history at Georgia Southwestern State University, is editor of *They Have Left Us Here to Die: The Civil War Prison Diary of Sgt. Lyle G. Adair, 111th U.S. Colored Infantry* and coeditor of *America and the Vietnam War: Reexamining the Culture and History of a Generation.* He lives in Americus, Georgia.

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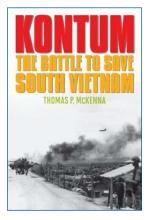
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They've traded punches in knockdown brawls, crashed biplanes through barns, and raced to the rescue in fast cars. They add suspense and drama to the story, portraying the swimmer stalked by the menacing shark, the heroine dangling twenty feet below a soaring hot air balloon, or the woman leaping nine feet over a wall to escape a dog attack. Only an expert can make such feats of daring look easy, and stuntwomen with the skills to perform—and survive—great moments of action in movies have been hitting their mark in Hollywood since the beginning of film.

Here, Mollie Gregory presents the first history of stuntwomen in the film industry from the silent era to the twenty-first century. In the early years of motion pictures, women were highly involved in all aspects of film production, but they were marginalized as movies became popular, and more important, profitable. Capable stuntwomen were replaced by men in wigs, and very few worked between the 1930s and 1960s. As late as the 1990s, men wore wigs and women's clothes to double as actresses, and were even "painted down" for some performances while men and women of color were regularly denied stunt work.

For decades, stuntwomen have faced institutional discrimination, unequal pay, and sexual harassment even as they jumped from speeding trains and raced horse-drawn carriages away from burning buildings. Featuring sixty-five interviews, *Stuntwomen* showcases the absorbing stories and uncommon courage of women who make their living planning and performing action-packed sequences that keep viewers' hearts racing.

Mollie Gregory is the author of *Women Who Run the Show: How a Brilliant and Creative New Generation of Women Stormed Hollywood, 1973–2000.* She lives in Los Angeles, California.



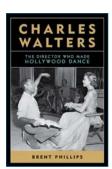
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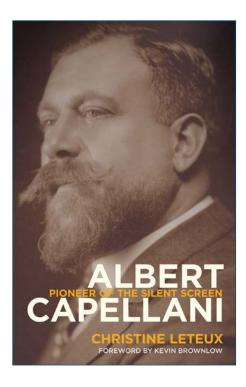
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Albert Capellani

Pioneer of the Silent Screen

Christine Leteux

Foreword by Kevin Brownlow

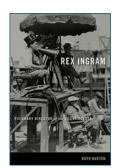
In recent years, technology has given films of the silent era and their creators a second life as new processes have eased their restoration and distribution. Among the films benefitting from these developments are the works of director Albert Capellani (1874–1931), whose oeuvre was instrumental in the development of cinema in the early 1900s and whose contributions rival those of D. W. Griffith.

For the first time in English, Christine Leteux's essential biography of Capellani offers a detailed assessment of the groundbreaking director. Capellani began his career in France at what was, at the time, the biggest film company in the world: Pathé. There, he directed the first multireel version of *Les Miserables* in 1912 as well as his masterpiece, *Germinal* (1913). After immigrating to the United States, Capellani worked at a number of production houses, including Metro Pictures Corporation, where he produced his two best-known films, *The House of Mirth* (1918) and *The Red Lantern* (1919). He was well known for making stage actors into movie stars, and Mistinguett, Stacia Napierkowska, and Alla Nazimova all rose to prominence under his direction.

The ups and downs of Capellani's career paralleled the evolution of the film industry and demonstrated the fickle nature of success. His technical and aesthetic achievements, however, paved the way for future filmmakers. Featuring a foreword by Academy Award–winning film historian Kevin Brownlow, Leteux's intimate biography paints a fascinating portrait of one of the leading pioneers of early cinema and provides a new window into the origins of the moving picture.

Christine Leteux is the author of *Albert Capellani: Cineaste du Romanesque*. She has translated a number of works, including Kevin Brownlow's *The Parade's Gone By*, *Napoleon: Abel Gance's Classic Film*, and *How It Happened Here*, and also worked as a researcher for the documentary *Natan*. She lives in Paris, France.

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Sidney J. Furie

Life and Films

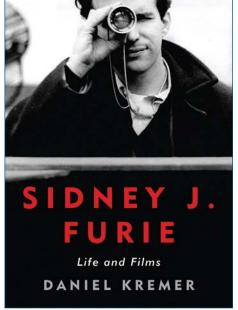
Daniel Kremer

Known for his visual style as well as for his experimentation in virtually every genre of narrative cinema, award-winning director Sidney J. Furie also has the distinction of having made Canada's first ever feature-length fictional film in English, *A Dangerous Age* (1957). With a body of work that includes *The Ipcress File* (1965), *Lady Sings the Blues* (1972), and *The Entity* (1982), he has collaborated with major stars such as Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra, Robert Redford, and Michael Caine, and his films have inspired some of Hollywood's most celebrated directors, including Stanley Kubrick and Quentin Tarantino.

In this first biography of the prolific filmmaker, author Daniel Kremer offers a comprehensive look at the director's unique career. Furie pioneered techniques such as improvisation in large-scale film productions, and sometimes shot his films in sequence to develop the characters from the ground up and improve the performers' in-the-moment spontaneity. Not only has Stanley Kubrick acknowledged that Furie's *The Boys in Company* C (1978) informed and influenced *Full Metal Jacket* (1987), but Martin Scorsese has said that he considers *The Entity* to be one of the scariest horror films of all time. However, Furie was often later criticized for accepting lowbrow work, and as a result, little serious study has been devoted to the director.

Meticulously researched and enhanced by Kremer's close relationship with the filmmaker, this definitive biography captures the highs and lows of an exceptional but underexamined career, taking readers behind the scenes with a director who was often ahead of his time.

Daniel Kremer is a screenwriter and director of several films, including *A Trip to Swadades* (2008) and *Yarns to be Spun on the Way to the Happy Home* (2007). He lives in the San Francisco Bay area.



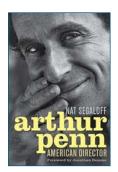
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OLIVER LEWIS

- Won the first Kentucky Derby riding Aristides.
- Created a race-result form that was the precursor of the *Daily Racing Form* charts.







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PROGRESSIVES

THOMAS FOUNTAIN BLUE SR. • A pioneer librarian at what became the first Carnegie library for Afri-

- can Americans in the country.
- First African American to be appointed head of a department in a free public library, as well as the first to speak at a meeting of the American Library Association.

MAE STREET KIDD

- Businesswoman, politician, and civic leader.
- Won election to the House of Representatives as a Democrat from
- Louisville's 41st Legislative District for nine terms, beginning in 1968.

GEORGIA POWERS

- First woman and first African American elected to the Kentucky State Senate.
- Helped organize the 1964 March on Frankfort and attended the historic march in Selma, Alabama.

MAMMOTH CAVE

- African Americans began working in Mammoth Cave—the largest cave system in the world—in 1838.
- The early slave guides relied on ropes, candles, and oil-burning lanterns to navigate the dark and dangerous cliffs of the cave.

ROSENWALD SCHOOLS

- In Kentucky, the Julius Rosenwald Fund aided in the construction of 158 schools and buildings to educate blacks in rural areas.
- The schools were supported by the Kentucky Negro Educational Association to further the interests of black education in the state.

WINNIE A. SCOTT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

- The only African American hospital in Frankfort, Kentucky.
- African American doctors, such as Edward Ellsworth "E. E."
- Underwood and Thackery Louis Berry, a renowned surgeon, worked at the hospital.



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The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia

Edited by Gerald L. Smith, Karen Cotton McDaniel, and John A. Hardin

The story of African Americans in Kentucky is as diverse and vibrant as the state's general history. The work of more than 150 writers, *The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia* is an essential guide to the black experience in the Commonwealth.

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For researchers, students, and all who cherish local history, *The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia* is an indispensable reference that highlights the diversity of the state's culture and history.

Gerald L. Smith is associate professor of history and pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. He is the author, editor, or coeditor of three books and has published articles, essays, and book reviews pertaining to Kentucky history. He lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

Karen Cotton McDaniel is professor emeritus at Kentucky State University, where she was a tenured full professor and director of libraries. She has more than twenty publications on black Kentuckians, including book chapters, articles, and encyclopedic essays. She has also taught at Eastern Kentucky University and Berea College. She lives in Frankfort, Kentucky.

John A. Hardin, professor of history at Western Kentucky University, is the author of two books, several major articles, and numerous book reviews on Kentucky African American history. He has taught at Kentucky State University and Eastern Washington University and has also served as adjunct faculty at the University of Louisville and University of Kentucky. He lives in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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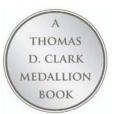


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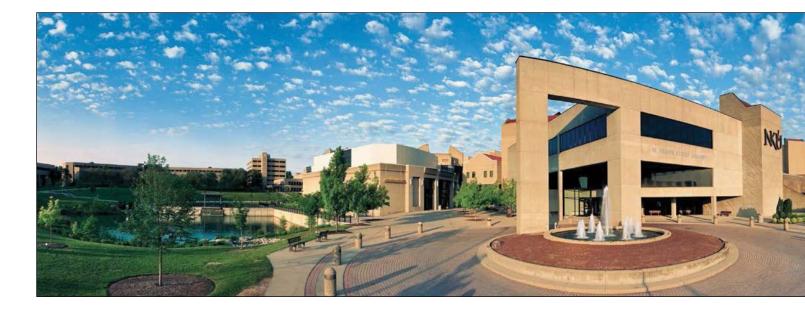
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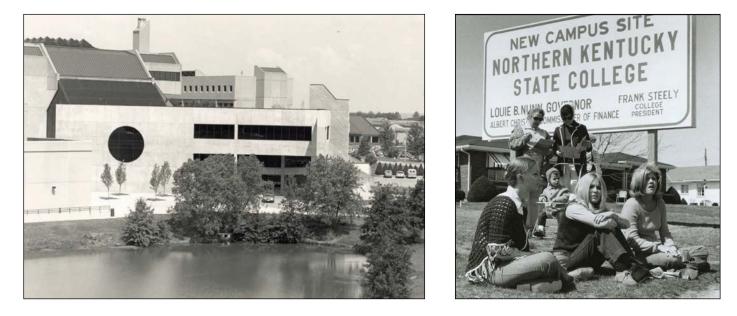
A flame has always graced the seal of our university. It represents enlightenment. It symbolizes the collective quest for knowledge, truth, and beauty. That quest continues today.

The flame also symbolizes our appreciation that, within the mind and heart of each student, there is a natural spark of curiosity and desire. At NKU, we embrace a special responsibility to transform that innate spark into a lifelong passion for greater understanding, for a commitment to excellence, and for a desire to serve others...

In 2018 our university will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. We have two paramount aspirations: to empower our students to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives, and to contribute to the vitality of our metropolitan region.

Each of us has the opportunity and responsibility to contribute to the success of the next fifty years of NKU history. Each one of us can fuel the flame. I hope this book fills you with the same fire and pride that all of us share for Northern Kentucky University.

-From the foreword by Geoffrey S. Mearns, President, Northern Kentucky University



Top: W. Frank Steely Library, 2010. *Bottom left:* W. Frank Steely Library, 1995. *Bottom right:* Spectators at the campus groundbreaking ceremony, March 31, 1971.

Northern Kentucky University

A Panoramic History

Photographs by Thomas R. Schiff

Northern Kentucky University's evolution from an educational branch of the University of Kentucky into a major university in its own right is a tale of promise and humble beginnings. Could the handful of students and instructors attending classes in a Covington bus station in 1946 have ever imagined what the next six and a half



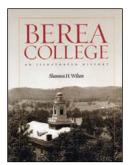
decades would bring? Today, NKU serves more than 15,000 students, employs more than 2,000 faculty and staff, and is the fastest growing institution of higher learning in the state.

Northern Kentucky University: A Panoramic History showcases the evolution of NKU, revealing the history, events, and individuals involved in its transformation. Offering side-by-side comparisons of past milestones and recent advancements, the book both shows and tells the story of the university and its people.

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Thomas R. Schiff is a professional photographer and a native of Cincinnati. He is the author of numerous photography books, including *Prospect*, *Wright Panorama: Elements of Frank Lloyd Wright's Architecture in 360 Degrees*, and *Vegas 360: Panoramic Photographs of Las Vegas*. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Left: Circles, George T. Stagg Distillery, Frankfort. Top: Barrels and door, Old Oscar Pepper Distillery/Labrot and Graham Distillery, Woodford County. Right: Fermenting tubs, Burks' Spring Distillery, Loretto. Below: Sample layout.





Bording room line, T. W. Samuels Distillery, Deatsville. The bording process is one of the last steps to be completed before the bourbon is shipped out for consumption. Although no longer connected, these parts of the bording house conveyer stand ready to resume.



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The Birth of Bourbon

A Photographic Tour of Early Distilleries

Photographs by Carol Peachee

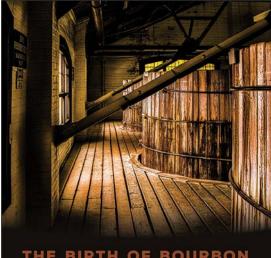
Foreword by Jim Gray

Whiskey making has been an integral part of American history since frontier times. In Kentucky, early settlers brought stills to preserve grain, and they soon found that the limestone-filtered water and the unique climate of the scenic Bluegrass region made it an ideal place for the production of barrelaged liquor. And so, bourbon whiskey was born.

More than two hundred commercial distilleries were operating in Kentucky before Prohibition, but only sixty-one reopened after its repeal in 1933. As the popularity of America's native spirit increases worldwide, many historic distilleries are being renovated, refurbished, and brought back into operation. Unfortunately, these spaces, with their antique tools and aging architecture, are being dismantled to make way for modern structures and machinery. In *The Birth of Bourbon*, award-winning photographer Carol Peachee takes readers on an unforgettable tour of lost distilleries as well as facilities undergoing renewal, such as the famous Old Taylor and James E. Pepper distilleries in Lexington, Kentucky. This beautiful book also includes spaces that well-known brands, including Maker's Mark, Woodford Reserve, Four Roses, and Buffalo Trace, have preserved as a homage to their rich histories.

Using a technique known as high-dynamic-range imaging—a process that produces rich saturation, intensely clarified details, and a full spectrum of light—Peachee reveals the vibrant life lingering in artifacts from worn cypress fermenting tubs to extravagant copper stills. This lavish celebration of bourbon's heritage will delight whiskey aficionados, history buffs, and art lovers alike.

Carol Peachee is a fine art photographer and cofounder of the Kentucky Women's Photography Network. She is the winner of the 2010 Elizabeth Fort Duncan Award in photography from the Pennyroyal Art Guild. She lives in Lexington, Kentucky.



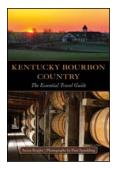
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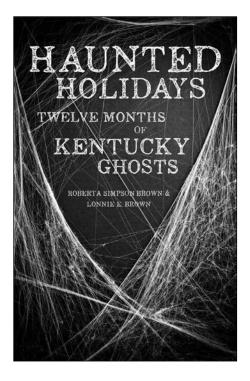
"The story of distilling, like the story of America, starts with the human need to secure a place that can produce enough to feed and shelter a family, the willingness to do hard work, the cleverness to do it efficiently, and the desire to do it well. It is America's story from its beginning to this moment."—Sarah Tate, founding partner of Tate Hill Jacobs Architects, Lexington, Kentucky

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With its tales of benevolent and malicious specters, terrifying monsters, and unexplained phenomena, Halloween is the holiday most people associate with spooky stories. But do spirits remain hidden the rest of the year? In the rich storytelling customs of the commonwealth, the supernatural world is also connected with holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Memorial Day.

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Roberta Simpson Brown is the author of numerous books, including *The Walking Trees and Other Scary Stories, Spookiest Stories Ever: Four Seasons of Kentucky Ghosts*, and *Kentucky Hauntings: Homespun Ghost Stories and Unexplained History.* She lives in Middletown, Kentucky.

Lonnie E. Brown is a musician and the author of *Stories You Won't Believe*. He also coauthored *Spooky, Kooky Poems for Kids*; *Spookiest Stories Ever: Four Seasons of Kentucky Ghosts*; and *Kentucky Hauntings: Homespun Ghost Stories and Unexplained History.* He lives in Middletown, Kentucky.

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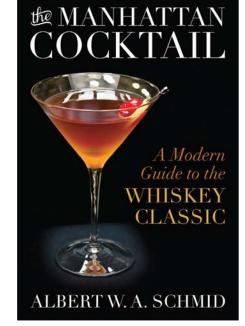
Albert W. A. Schmid

Alongside other classic cocktails such as the Old Fashioned, the Mint Julep, and the Martini, the Manhattan has been a staple of the sophisticated bar scene since the late nineteenth century. Never out of style, this iconic drink has seen a renaissance in the contemporary craft cocktail movement, its popularity boosted by TV's *Mad Men*. In theory, the recipe is simple: a mixture of whiskey, vermouth, and bitters stirred with ice, strained, and presented in a cocktail glass that is garnished with a cherry. But the exact ingredients and the proportions—as well as the drink's true origins—inspire great debate.

This essential guide covers everything that the aficionado needs to know about the classic cocktail through an examination of its history and ingredients. Author Albert W. A. Schmid dispels several persistent myths, including the tale that the Manhattan was created in 1874 by bartenders at New York City's Manhattan Club to honor the newly elected Governor Samuel Jones Tilden at Lady Randolph Churchill's request. Schmid also explores the places and people that have contributed to the popularity of the drink and inspired its lore, including J. P. Morgan, who enjoyed a Manhattan every day at the end of trading on Wall Street.

The Manhattan Cocktail also examines the effects of various bourbons and whiskeys on the aroma and flavor, even answering the age-old question of "shaken or stirred?" Featuring more than fifty recipes as well as notes and anecdotes from personalities as diverse as bartender and mixologist Dale DeGroff and writer Sir Kingsley Amis, this entertaining read will delight both the cocktail novice and the seasoned connoisseur.

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When Kathleen Driskell tells her husband that she's gone to visit the neighbors, she means something different than most. The noted poet—whose last book, *Seed across Snow*, was twice listed as a national bestseller by the Poetry Foundation—lives in an old country church just outside Louisville, Kentucky. Next door is an old graveyard that she was told had fallen out of use. In this marvelous new collection, this turns out not to be the case as the poet's fascination with the "neighbors" brings the burial ground back to life.

Driskell frequently strolls the cemetery grounds, imagining the lives and loves of those buried beside her property. These "neighbors," with burial dates as early as 1848, inspire poems that weave stories, real and imagined, from the epitaphs and unmarked graves. Shifting between perspectives, she embraces and inhabits the voices of those laid to rest while also describing the grounds, the man who mows around the markers, and even the flocks of black birds that hover above before settling amongst the gravestones.

Next Door to the Dead transcends time and place, linking the often disconnected worlds of the living and the deceased. Just as examining the tombstones forces the author to look more closely at her own life, Driskell's poems and their muses compel us to examine our own mortality, as well as how we impact the finite lives of those around us.

Kathleen Driskell is associate editor of the *Louisville Review* and professor of creative writing at Spalding University, where she also helps direct the low-residency MFA in Writing program. She is the author of numerous books and collections, including *Laughing Sickness* and *Seed across Snow*, and lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

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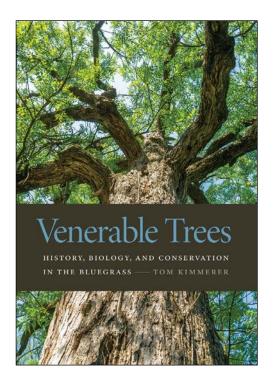
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When the first settlers arrived in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky, they found an astonishing landscape of open woodland grazed by vast herds of bison. Farmers quickly replaced the bison with cattle, sheep, and horses, but left many of the trees to shade their pastures. Today, central Kentucky and central Tennessee still boast one of the largest populations of presettlement trees in the nation, found in both rural and urban areas.

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Tom Kimmerer is chief scientist at Venerable Trees, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to the conservation of woodland pastures and ancient trees in the Bluegrass. Trained as a tree physiologist and forest scientist, he has been a researcher and teacher in the United States, Indonesia, and Malaysia. He lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

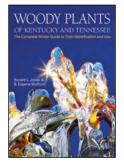


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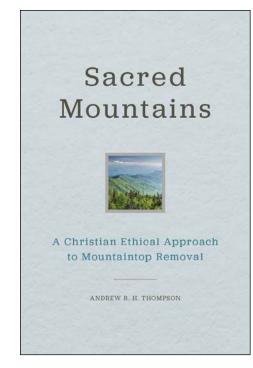
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Sacred Mountains

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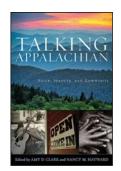
On a misty morning in eastern Kentucky, cross-bearing Christians gather for a service on a surface-mined mountain. They pray for the health and renewal of the land and for their communities, lamenting the corporate greed of the mining companies. On another day, in southern West Virginia, Andrew Jordon hosts Bible study in a small cabin overlooking a disused 1,400-acre surface mine. He believes his efforts to reclaim sites like these represent responsible environmental stewardship.

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Andrew R. H. Thompson is assistant director of the Center for Religion and Environment and postdoctoral fellow in environmental ethics at Sewanee's School of Theology. He has contributed chapters to multiple books, including *The Changing World Religions Map*. He lives in Sewanee, Tennessee.

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Appalachia faces overwhelming challenges that plague many rural areas across the country, including poorly funded schools, stagnant economic development, corrupt political systems, poverty, and drug abuse. Its citizens, in turn, have often been the target of unkind characterizations depicting them as illiterate or backward. Despite entrenched social and economic disadvantages, the region is also known for its strong sense of culture, language, and community.

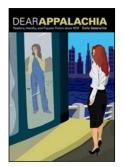
In this innovative volume, a multidisciplinary team of both established and rising scholars challenge Appalachian stereotypes through an examination of language and rhetoric. Together, the contributors offer a new perspective on Appalachia and its literacy, hoping to counteract essentialist or class-based arguments about the region's people, and reexamine past research in the context of researcher bias.

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Sara Webb-Sunderhaus, associate professor of English at Indiana University –Purdue University Fort Wayne, is a contributor to *Reclaiming the Rural: Essays on Literacy, Rhetoric, and Pedagogy* and *The Norton Book of Composition Studies.* She lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

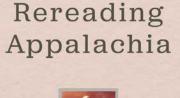
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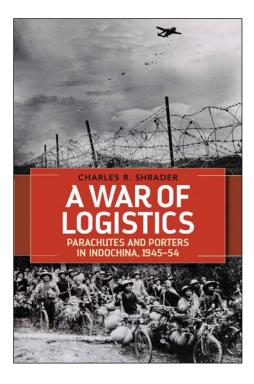
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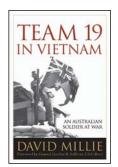
Following the French reoccupation of Indochina at the end of World War II, the pro-Communist Vietnamese nationalists, or Viet Minh, launched a grassroots insurgency that erupted into a full-fledged war in 1949. After nearly ten years of savage combat, the western world was stunned when Viet Minh forces decisively defeated the French Union army at the battle of Dien Bien Phu in May 1954. Logistics dominated every aspect of the First Indochina War, dictating the objectives, the organization of forces, the timing and duration of the operations, and even the final outcome.

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Charles R. Shrader, former executive director of the Society for Military History, has taught at West Point, the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, and the Army War College. He is the author of several books, including *The Withered Vine: Logistics and the Communist Insurgency in Greece, 1945–1949* and *Communist Logistics in the Korean War*. He lives in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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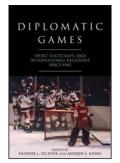
On May 23, 1957, US Army Sergeant Robert Reynolds was acquitted of murdering Chinese officer Liu Ziran in Taiwan. Reynolds did not deny shooting Liu but claimed self-defense and, like all members of US military assistance and advisory groups, was protected under diplomatic immunity. Reynolds's acquittal sparked a series of riots across Taiwan that became an international crisis for the Eisenhower administration and raised serious questions about the legal status of US military forces positioned around the world.

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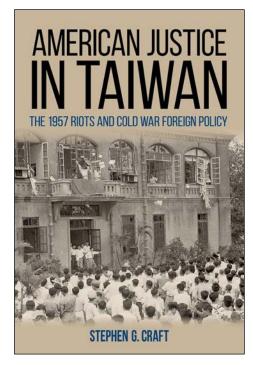
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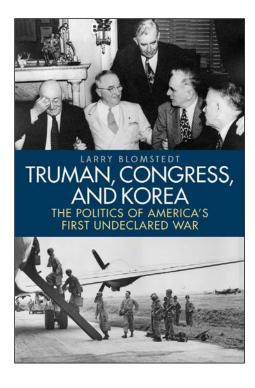


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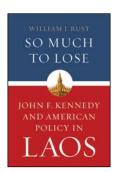
Three days after North Korean premier Kim Il Sung launched a massive military invasion of South Korea on June 24, 1950, President Harry S. Truman responded, dispatching air and naval support to South Korea. Initially, Congress cheered his swift action; but, when China entered the war to aid North Korea, the president and many legislators became concerned that the conflict would escalate into another world war, and the United States agreed to a truce in 1953. The lack of a decisive victory caused the Korean War to quickly recede from public attention. However, its impact on subsequent American foreign policy was profound.

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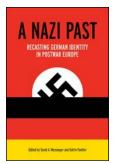


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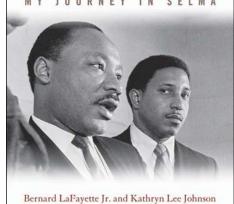
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Bernard LaFayette Jr. was a cofounder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), a leader in the Nashville lunch counter sit-ins, a Freedom Rider, and an associate of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). At the age of twenty-two, LaFayette assumed the directorship of the Alabama Voter Registration Campaign in Selma—a city that had previously been removed from the campaign's list due to the dangers of operating there.

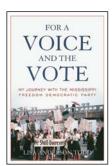
In this compelling memoir, written with Kathryn Lee Johnson, LaFayette shares his experience as one of the primary organizers of the Selma Voting Rights Movement and the Selma-to-Montgomery marches. He relates the historic events he witnessed in impressive detail, chronicling his experiences with both the black community and the white authorities.

When LaFayette arrived in 1963, Selma was a small, quiet, rural town. By 1965, it had made its mark on history and was recognized as the site of one of the most important victories for social change in the nation. *In Peace and Freedom* presents a necessary perspective on the civil rights movement in the 1960s from one of its greatest leaders.

Bernard LaFayette Jr. is Distinguished Senior Scholar-in-Residence at Emory University's Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, Georgia, and the chair of the national board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He lives in Tuskegee, Alabama.

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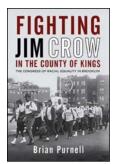
James Jackson and Esther Cooper Jackson grew up understanding that opportunities came differently for blacks and whites, men and women, rich and poor. In turn, they devoted their lives to the fight for equality, serving as career activists throughout the black freedom movement. Having grown up in Virginia during the depths of the Great Depression, the Jacksons also saw a path to racial equality through the Communist Party. This choice in political affiliation would come to shape and define not only their participation in the black freedom movement but also the course of their own marriage as the Cold War years unfolded.

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Sara Rzeszutek Haviland is assistant professor of history at St. Francis College. She has contributed chapters to *Freedom Rights: New Perspectives on the Civil Rights Movement* and *Red Activists and Black Freedom: James and Esther Jackson and the Long Civil Rights Revolution*. She lives in Metuchen, New Jersey.

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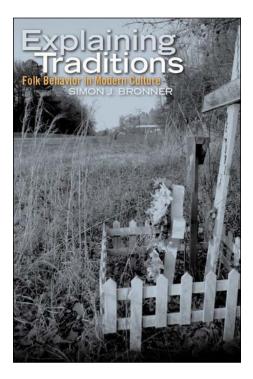
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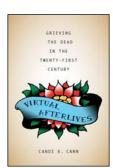
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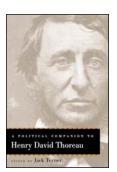
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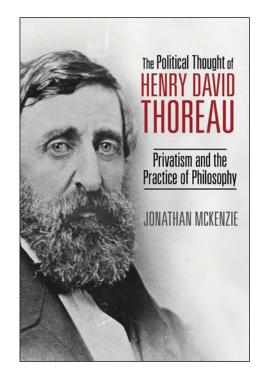
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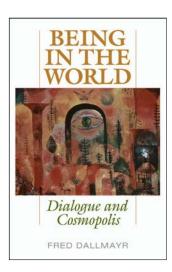
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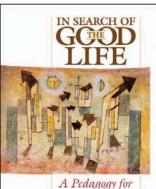
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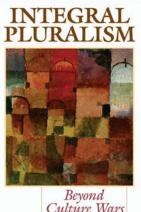
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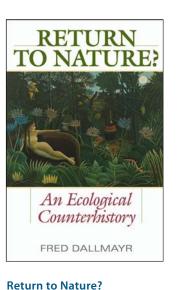


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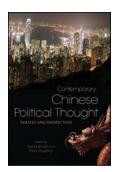
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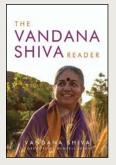
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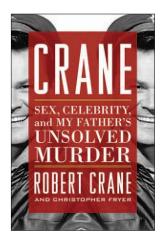
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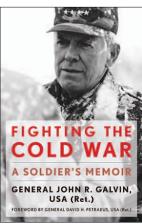
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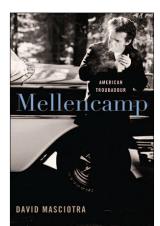
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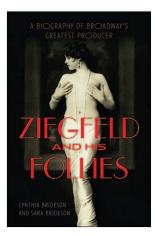


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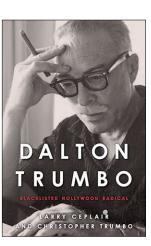
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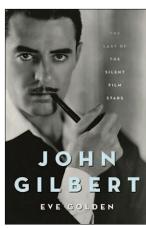
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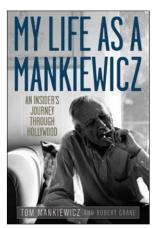
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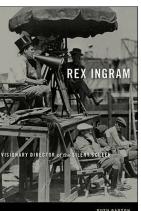
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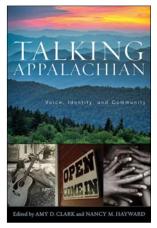
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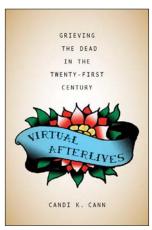
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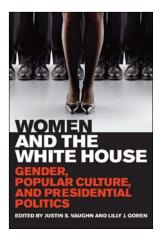
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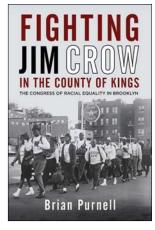
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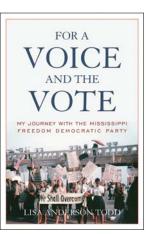
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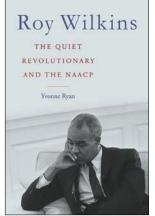
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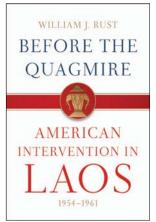
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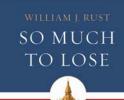
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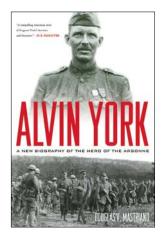
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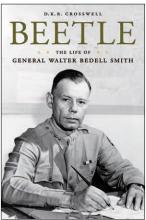
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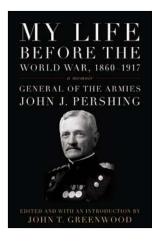
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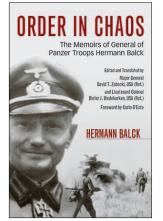
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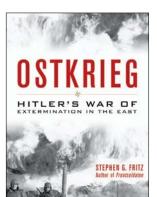
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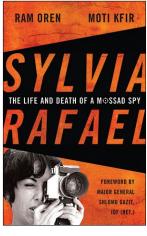
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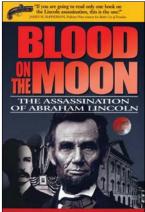


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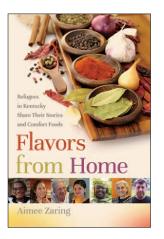
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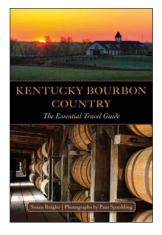
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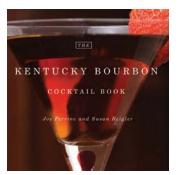
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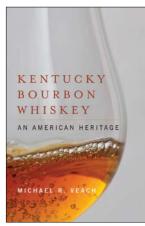
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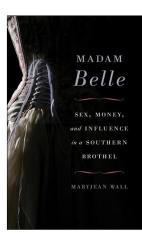
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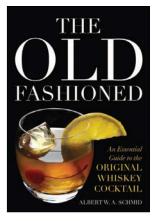
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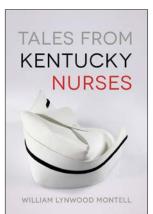
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