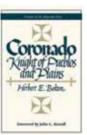
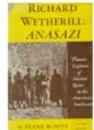


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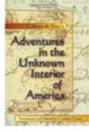


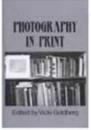






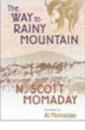


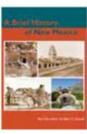
















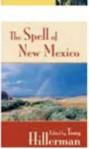












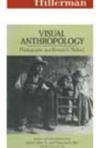
















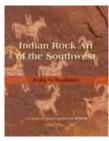


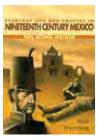
































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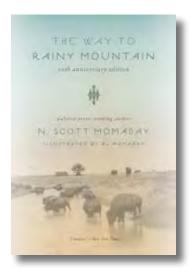






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A member of the Kiowa tribe, N. SCOTT MOMADAY was born in Oklahoma but grew up on reservations in the Southwest. Momaday won the Pultizer Prize for Fiction in 1969 for his novel *House Made of Dawn*.

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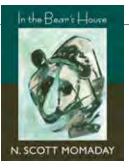
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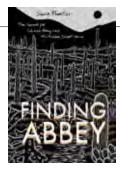
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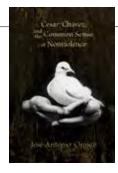
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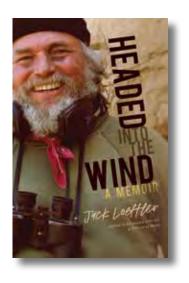
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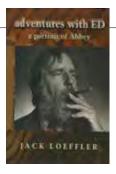
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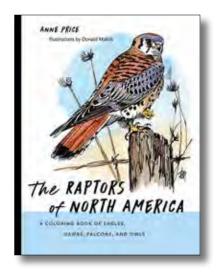
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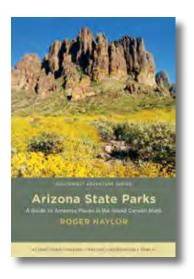
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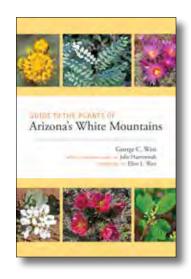
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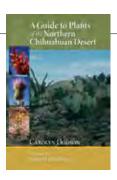
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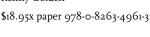
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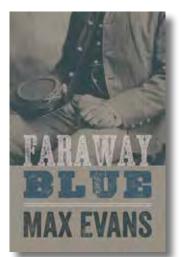
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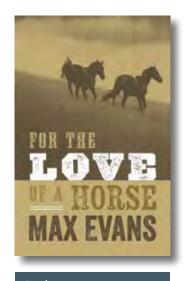
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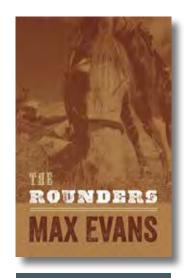
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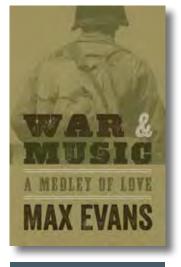
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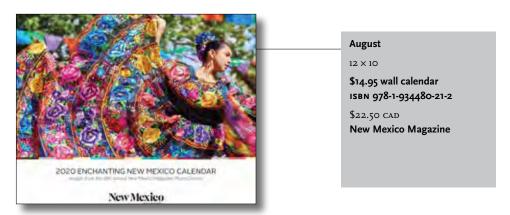
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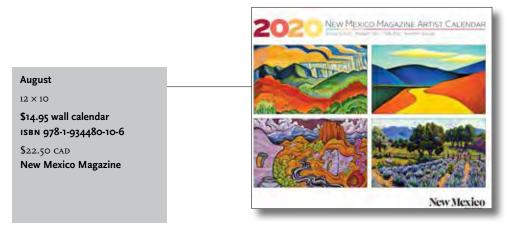
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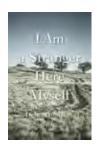
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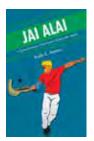


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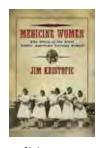
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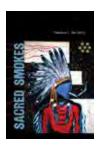
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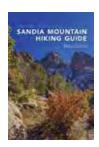
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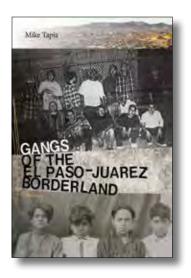






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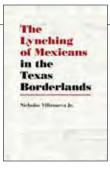
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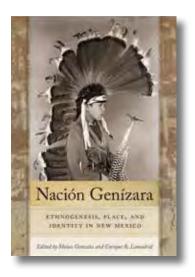
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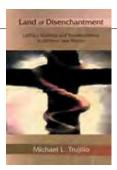
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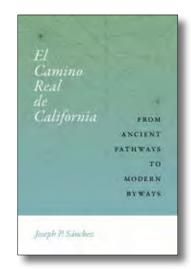
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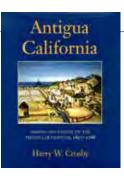
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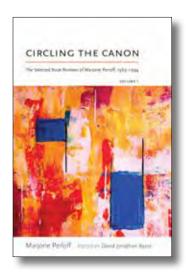
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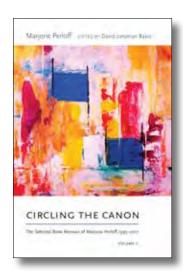
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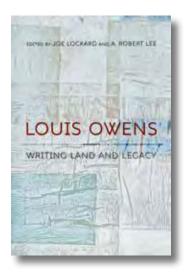
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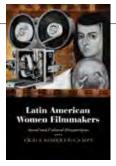
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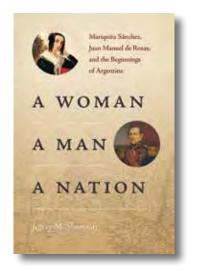
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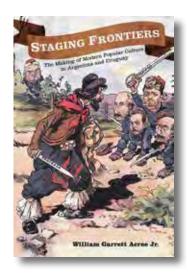
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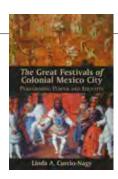
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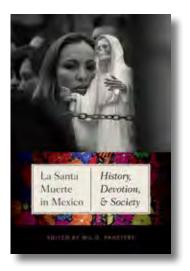
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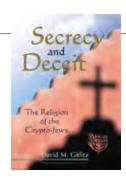
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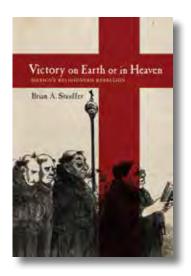
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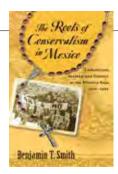
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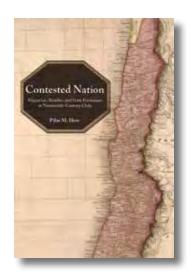
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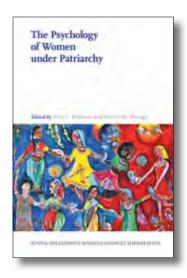
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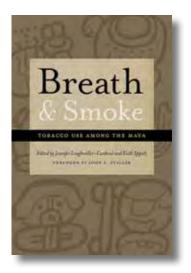
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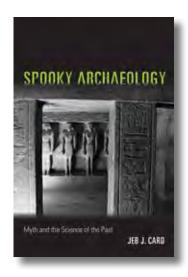
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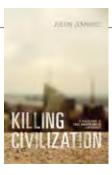
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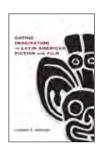
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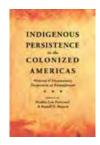
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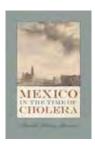


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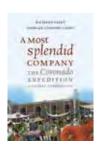
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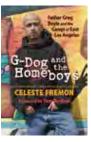
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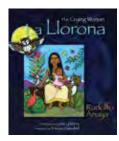








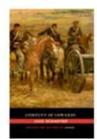


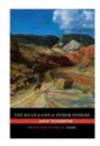




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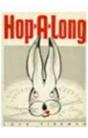


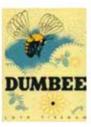










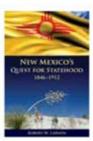








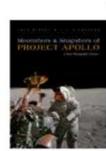


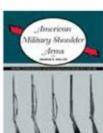








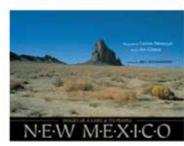


















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