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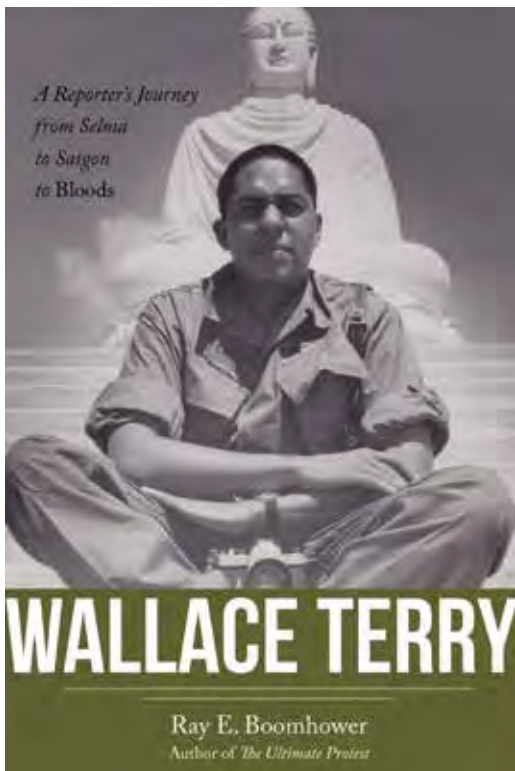
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Wallace Terry

A Reporter's Journey from Selma to Saigon to Bloods

RAY E. BOOMHOWER

"Ray Boomhower has captured all the gritty detail of a pioneering Black journalist's professional and personal life in his *Wallace Terry: A Reporter's Journey from Selma to Saigon to Bloods*.

The reader is witness to Terry's years-long strength and determination to tell the story of the Black soldier in the Vietnam War in his seminal best seller *Bloods: An Oral History of the Vietnam War by Black Veterans*.

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Pioneering Black journalist Wallace Terry risked his life on the battlefield writing for *Time* magazine during the Vietnam War. While in Vietnam, he captured the voices and experiences of Black soldiers and used the insights he gained to produce *Bloods: An Oral History of the Vietnam War by Black Veterans*. The book remains a classic reflection of a war that fractured US society and cost the lives of nearly fifty-eight thousand Americans.

Before risking his life on the front lines, Terry became deeply involved in reporting about the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s in the United States. Working for the *Washington Post*, he wrote the first newspaper series about the Nation of Islam, during which he interacted with Malcolm X, who sheltered him from harm when his stories upset some members of the movement. He also grew close to those who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for equality, including Medgar Evers and Martin Luther King Jr., who became godfather to Terry's eldest son. Making civil rights his focus gave him the opportunity to report on such seminal events as the Birmingham campaign, the March on Washington, and the Selma to Montgomery marches.

During his two years covering the Vietnam War, Terry traveled overseas to conduct numerous interviews with Black fighting men—soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines—that he later used as the basis for *Bloods*. He sought with his work to topple the conviction that "white soldiers are invincible and black soldiers are invisible." Terry faced numerous challenges, including rejections from publishers who believed the public did not want to read about Black veterans from the conflict. Finally published in 1984, *Bloods* became a bestseller and remains a landmark work of military and oral history.

Boomhower has written the first-ever biography of one of the first Black national correspondents to be hired in the overwhelmingly white mainstream media, a reporter whose name belongs with the greats in American journalism. Wallace Terry lived a life filled with danger and betrayal, scoops and cover-ups, while immersing himself in events that changed the course of US history.

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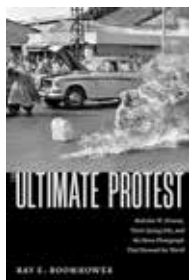
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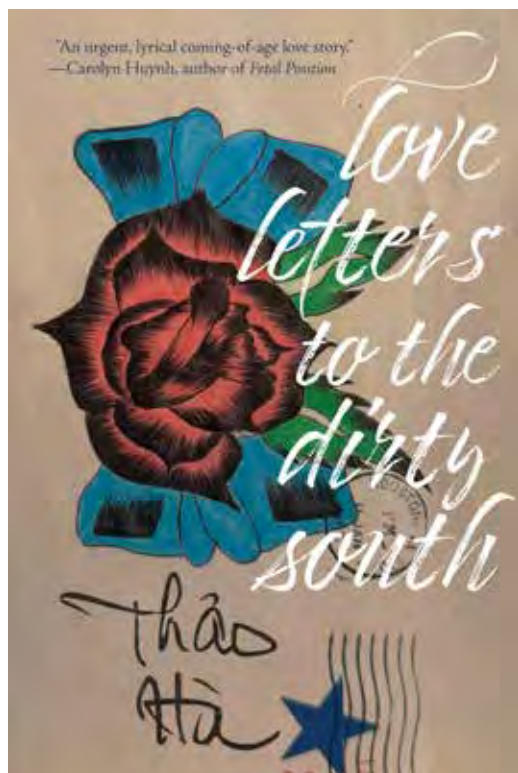
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Love Letters to the Dirty South

THẢO HÀ

"Raw and poetic, *Love Letters to the Dirty South* is unlike any other story you've read before. More than a love story, it is a compassionate polemic against social injustice and a revelatory coming-of-age memoir that will stay with you long after you've closed its pages."

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THẢO HÀ is a professor at MiraCosta College. She earned a doctorate in sociology from the University of Texas at Austin and has published in the areas of race, immigration, and Vietnamese American experiences in the South. She was an advisor and associate producer of *Seadrift*, a 2019 documentary about racial violence and KKK intimidation in the 1970s against Vietnamese Americans in a small Texas fishing town. She serves as board president of the Vietnamese American Arts and Letters Association, executive director of Collective Freedom, and board chair of the Doan Foundation for the Arts.

Residence: Oceanside, CA

As an infant, Thảo Hà was evacuated on one of the last flights out of Saigon during the fall of the city in April 1975. Like the other lucky few—and the thousands who came after—she and her family found sanctuary in America. Raised in the growing Vietnamese community in Houston, she did all the things American kids of the '80s and '90s did—but she also ran with a Vietnamese street gang. By her early twenties she'd picked fights with other girls who threatened her sister, transported a fugitive across county lines, and been shot as a bystander in a pool-hall fracas turned violent. But the greatest shock came when her boyfriend, Vu, the love of her early life, took the rap for a drive-by shooting and went to prison for sixty years.

Enough was enough. Thảo got serious about school and majored in sociology under the mentorship of an inspiring professor. She went on to earn a PhD and a tenured professorship at Mira Costa College in Oceanside, California. But as William Faulkner said, "The past is never dead. It's not even past."

The decades of her professional success brought marriages, divorces, failed relationships, and family trauma. But one person stayed with her through it all. Like a still-small flame far out on the landscape, the figure of Vu was somehow always with her. Sentenced to sixty years, Vu was locked up in the infamous Beto Unit, the most violent maximum-security prison in Texas. Nicknamed "the gladiator unit," it is a place where inmates must be prepared to fight for status and for their very survival. Nearly twenty years into his sentence, Thảo and Vu reconnected.

Three years after that, he was dead.

Love Letters to the Dirty South is a memoir about what it means to love, long for, and lose someone incarcerated. A testament to lifelong love, it is also an unflinching depiction of prison culture, a loving portrait of family life in the Vietnamese diaspora community, and a counternarrative to the typical immigrant's story. As a Vietnamese refugee and sociologist, Thảo Hà deftly explores refugee trauma, mass incarceration, and prison injustice, and she shows how unconditional love attempts to navigate, resist, and thwart a dehumanizing system. In this stunning debut, she tells her story of reckless youth, love reclaimed and tragically lost, and the power of words to transcend boundaries with unflinching honesty, insight, and conviction.

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“Thảo Hà has written a miracle of a memoir about love in the time of mass incarceration. She writes with artistry and wisdom about growing up as a refugee, finding a community in Houston's Little Saigon, and struggling to overcome gang violence. Most of all, she crafts a tender portrait of the remarkable man she found, lost, and found again: Hoàng Vu Tran.

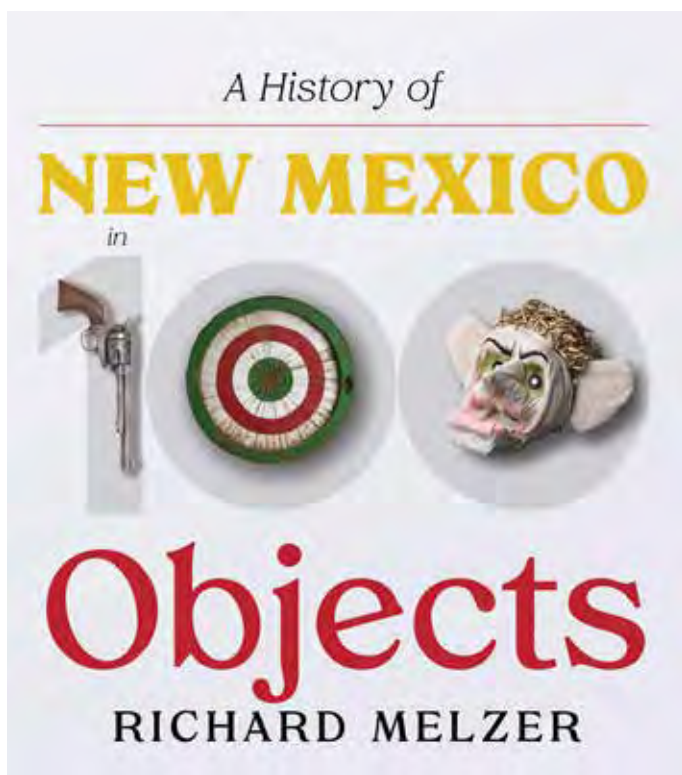
Hà loses Vu, as his loved ones call him, when he is sentenced to sixty years in prison for aggravated assault, and when she in turn survives a gunshot wound in a pool hall. But, twenty years later, they reconnect in an unforgettable series of letters. Both Hà and Vu are exceptional writers, and their correspondence captures a love story for the ages. Hà's memoir is as dramatic as any Hollywood film, and as devastating as anything I've read lately. To borrow one of Hà's own memorable phrases, her book is 'a luminous tragedy.'

It is also a triumph.”

—DANIEL A. GROSS, story editor, *The New Yorker*

A History of New Mexico in 100 Objects

RICHARD MELZER



RICHARD MELZER is a Regents' Professor emeritus of history at the University of New Mexico's Valencia campus. A former president of the Historical Society of New Mexico, Melzer is the author or coauthor of numerous books, including *Ernie Pyle in the American Southwest*, *Captain Maximiliano Luna: A New Mexico Rough Rider*, and *A History of New Mexico Since Statehood* (UNM Press).

Residence: Belen, NM

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Historians continually probe archives, museums, libraries, and less conventional sources in search of new ways to understand and explore the past. *A History of New Mexico in 100 Objects* will, for the first time, explore New Mexico's remarkable history through the lens of material objects.

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A foreword by Alicia Romero, head curator of the Albuquerque Museum, offers insight into how objects are used in the study of history.

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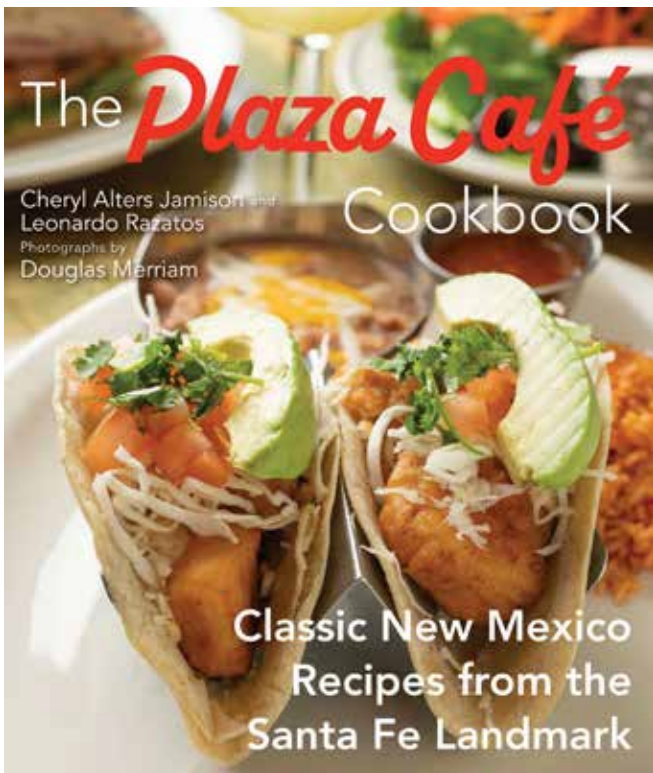
Since 1905 the Plaza Café has been serving inspired favorites to Santa Fe locals as well as to destination travelers who seek out the bustling restaurant in the heart of the old city. It's hard to miss this culinary gem, with its enviable position smack on the central plaza in one of America's most beautiful and most visited cities. Known for its longtime family ownership, the Plaza Café offers warm hospitality, a casual atmosphere, and reliably mouthwatering home-style American, Mexican, and New Mexican specialties.

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Residence: Santa Fe, NM

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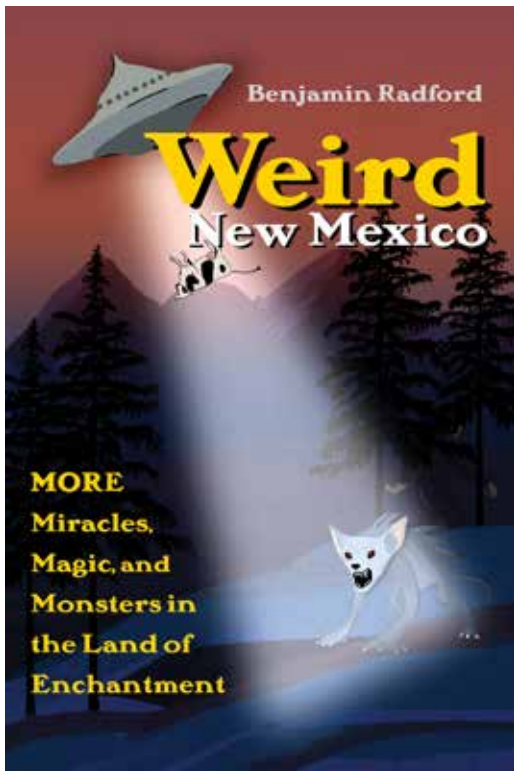
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Weird New Mexico

*More Miracles, Magic, and Monsters
in the Land of Enchantment*

BENJAMIN RADFORD

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New Mexico has a well-earned reputation as home to the mysterious and bizarre. It is a land of contradictions and stark contrasts, a place where the exceptional and the commonplace, the rational and the mystical, mix freely.

Sometimes the strangeness is well-known—even world-famous—such as the 1947 Roswell crash and the infernal Taos Hum. Other stories of ghosts, monsters, miracles, and magic are told only in hushed whispers or as ancient riddles that lurk under the sunbaked desert sands.

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- Who—or what—made sinister symbols found on Albuquerque's West Mesa?
- What ghosts are said to haunt Old Town, the St. James Hotel, and the Territorial House restaurant?
- Who carved the strange Los Lunas mystery stone?
- Where are Bigfoot and chupacabra said to lurk in New Mexico?
- Why did a statue miraculously weep in a Hobbs church?

Radford tackles these mysteries with an open mind, seeking explanations where it seems none are possible. Using folklore, sociology, history, psychology, forensic science, and of course good old-fashioned detective work, he reveals the truths behind these weird cases.

BENJAMIN RADFORD is an award-winning author of over a dozen books including *Mysterious New Mexico: Miracles, Magic, and Monsters in the Land of Enchantment* and *Tracking the Chupacabra: The Vampire Beast in Fact, Fiction, and Folklore* (both from UNM Press) as well as *Investigating Ghosts: The Scientific Search for Spirits*. He is a folklorist, filmmaker, and a longtime editor of *Skeptical Inquirer* science magazine.

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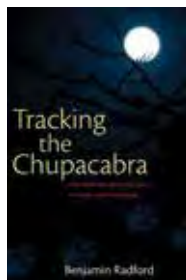


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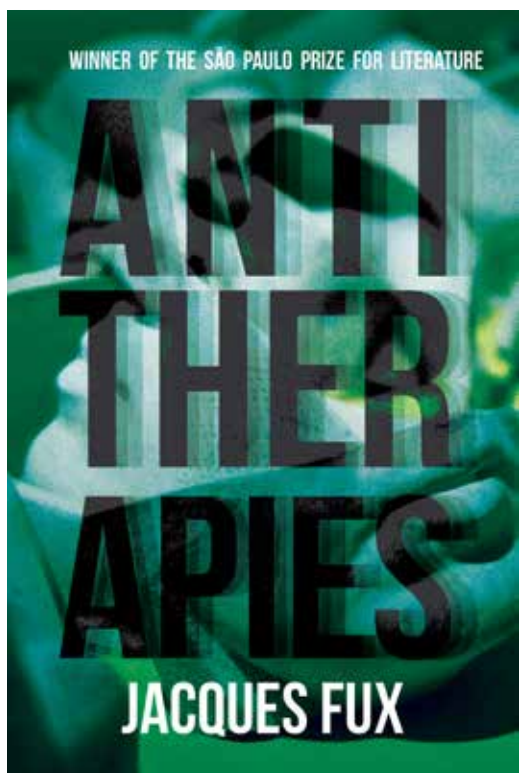


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Antitherapies

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JACQUES FUX is a Brazilian writer and mathematician. He is the author of more than twenty books, including *Herança*, an acclaimed novel that explores trans-generational trauma, and *Meshugá*, winner of the Manaus Literary Prize. His work has been translated into Italian, Spanish, and Hebrew.

Residence: Belo Horizonte-Minas Gerais, Brazil

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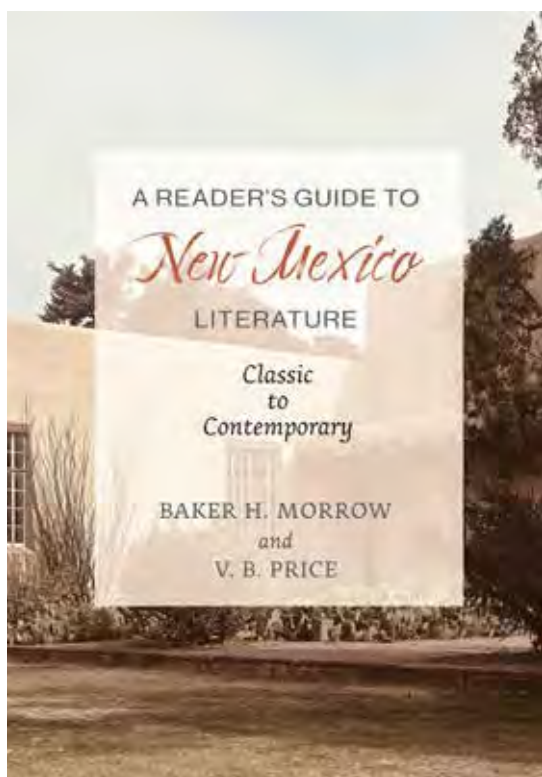
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Winner of Brazil's prestigious São Paulo Prize, Jacques Fux's brilliant literary debut novel unveils an outrageously entertaining Portrait of the Artist as a Young Schlemiel. *Antitherapies* relates the life journey of a young Jewish man coming of age in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, from his sensitive childhood and the primal indignation of circumcision, through awkward adolescence, and up to early adulthood and his decision to become a writer. Its peevish protagonist sees Jewishness in general as a festive carnival of irritations. The sources of his joy as well as his misery include his mother's overbearing love; the Nazis, who never really left the stage after their defeat in 1945; his absurdly high IQ; and his grappling with the perpetual tension between cultural assimilation and the preservation of his Jewish identity and heritage.

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A Reader's Guide to New Mexico Literature

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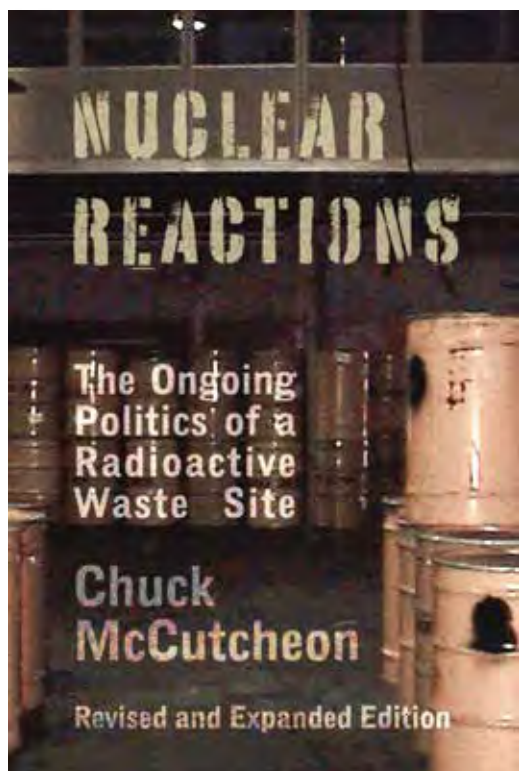
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True Grit

THOMAS DOHERTY

“How did macho men like Henry Hathaway and John Wayne make a movie from a novel beloved to a generation of young women?

Thomas Doherty's concise, comprehensive monograph on *True Grit* tracks the adaptation's compelling Hollywood backstory to tell us why.”

—JON LEWIS, author of *Hollywood v. Hard Core*,
The Road to Romance and Ruin, and *The End of Cinema As We Know It*

THOMAS DOHERTY is a professor of American studies at Brandeis University and a cultural historian with a special interest in Hollywood cinema. He is an associate editor of *Cineaste* and a film reviewer for the *Journal of American History*. He is the author of numerous books on cinema studies, including *Hollywood and Hitler, 1933–1939*.

Residence: Salem, MA

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The year 1969 was a tipping point for Hollywood cinema and a good year for Westerns. In 1968 the censorious Production Code was eliminated. American cinema responded immediately with a spree of theretofore unseen and unimaginable transgressions—one of which arrived in Henry Hathaway's adaptation of Charles Portis's best-selling novel *True Grit*. *True Grit* featured blunt language (“Fill your hand, you son of a bitch!”) and bloody imagery that would not have been permissible just a couple of years earlier.

Thomas Doherty, one of the foremost film historians writing today, walks readers through Charles Portis's source novel and its adaptation for the screen, the role of women in a genre often considered antithetical to their presence, and the figure of John Wayne, the Western icon whose public stance as a spokesman for the political right was merging with and complicating his screen persona. While noting its continued appeal for modern audiences, he presents *True Grit* as a pure product of its time, on the cusp of the Old and New Hollywoods, containing elements of both.

Hud

JAMES MAYO

"James Mayo tells the compelling story of the making of *Hud* with great verve and insight."

—W. K. STRATTON, author of
The Wild Bunch: Sam Peckinpah, a Revolution in Hollywood,
and *the Making of a Legendary Film*



JAMES MAYO is an associate professor of English at Jackson State Community College in Jackson, Tennessee. He served for five years as president of the Carson McCullers Society and is a cofounder of the Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians. He received a bachelors degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a masters degree from the University of Idaho.

Residence: Pinson, TN

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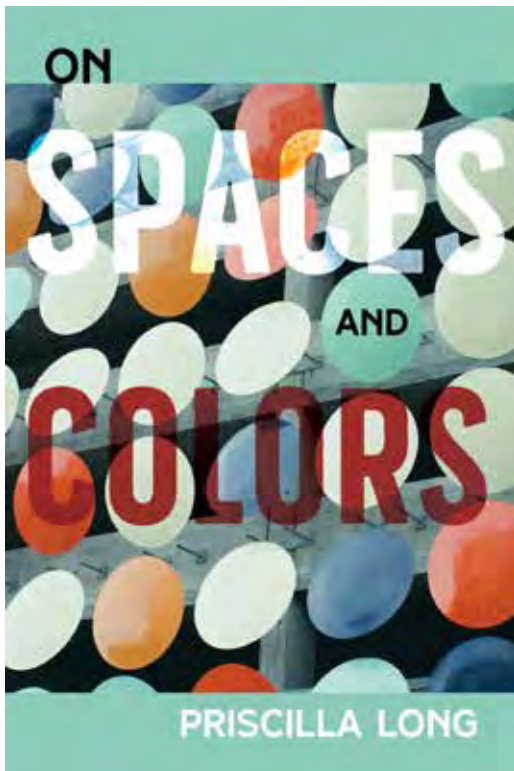
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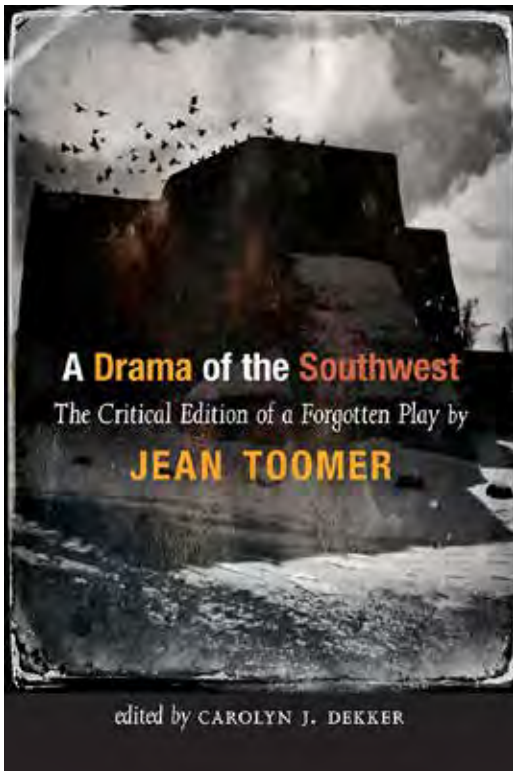
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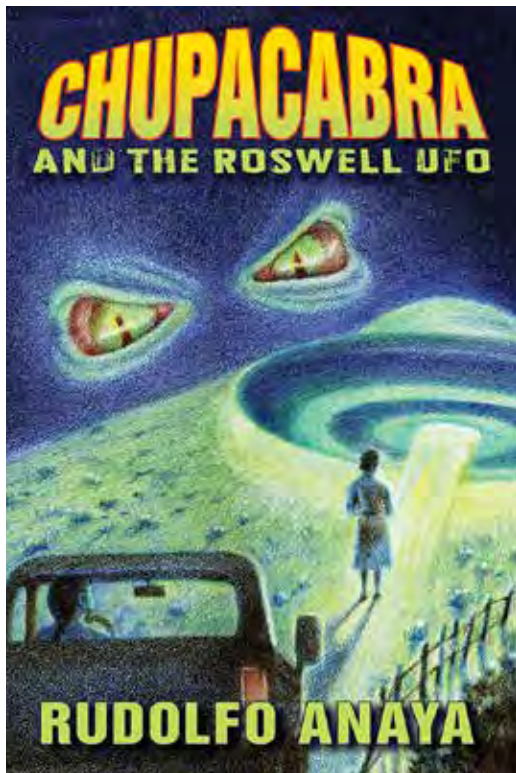
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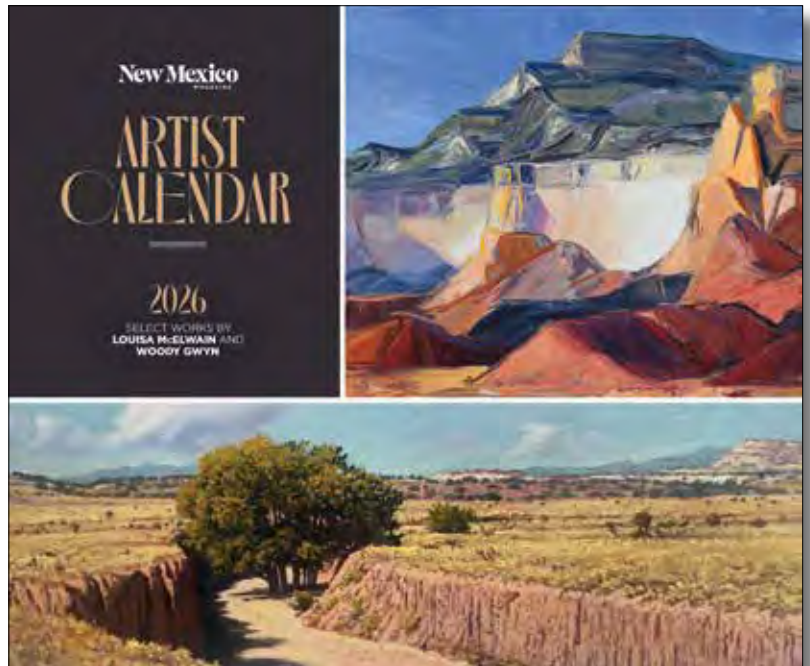
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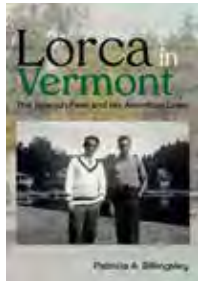
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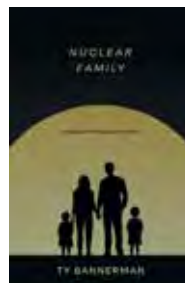
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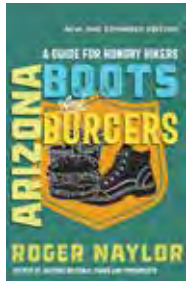
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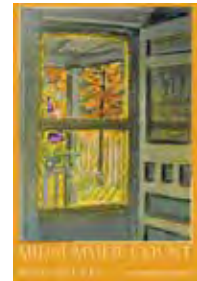
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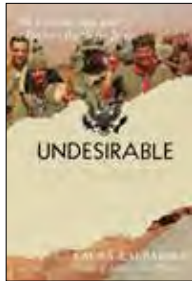
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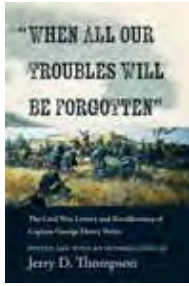
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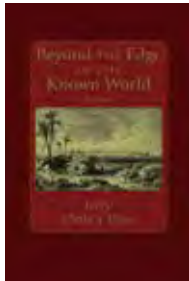
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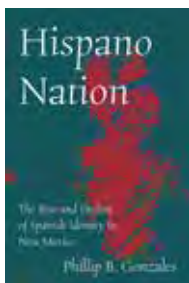
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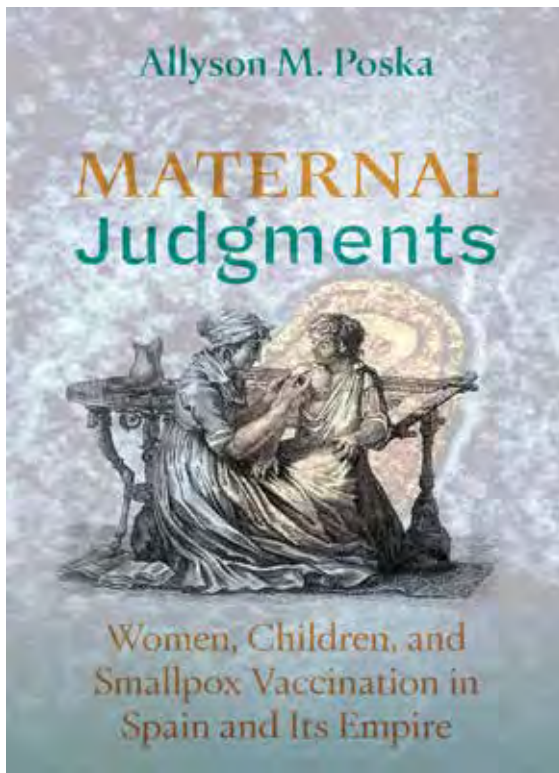
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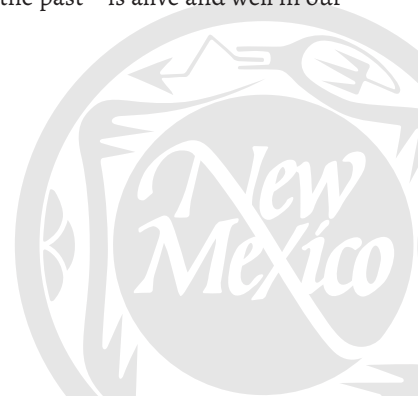
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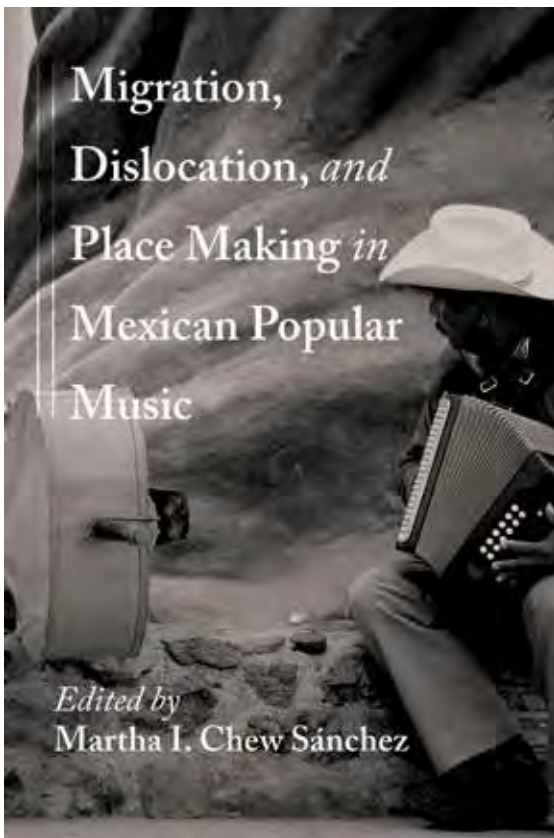
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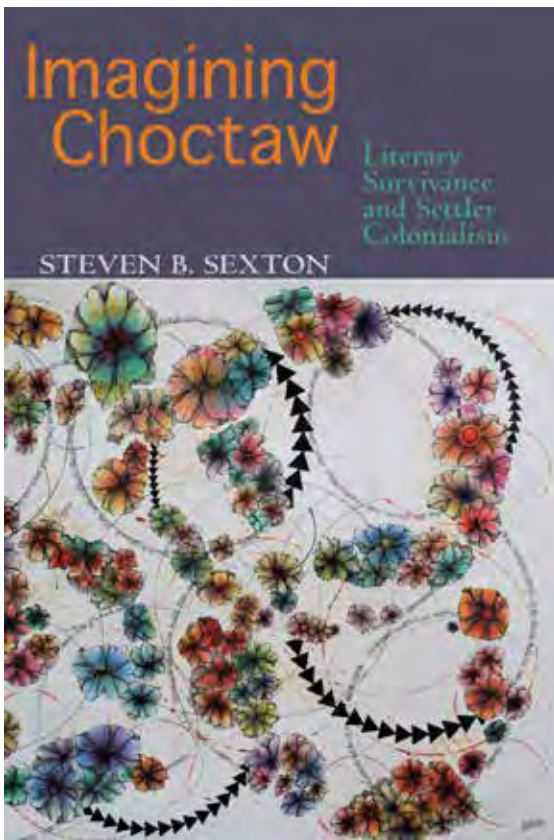
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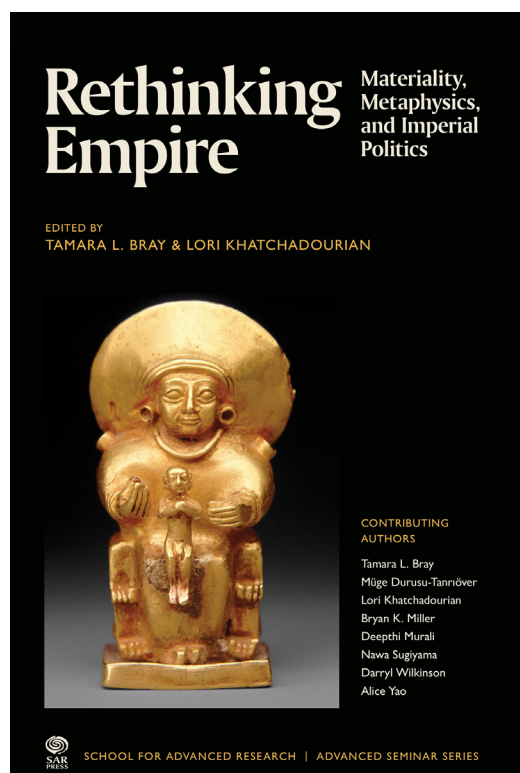
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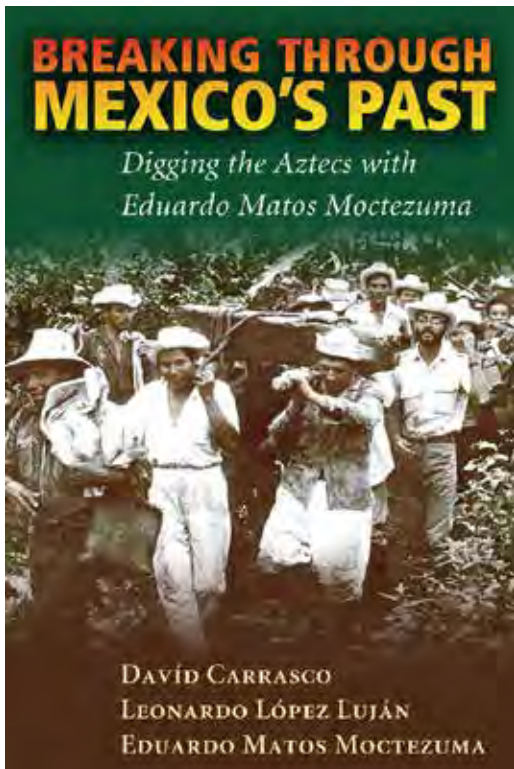
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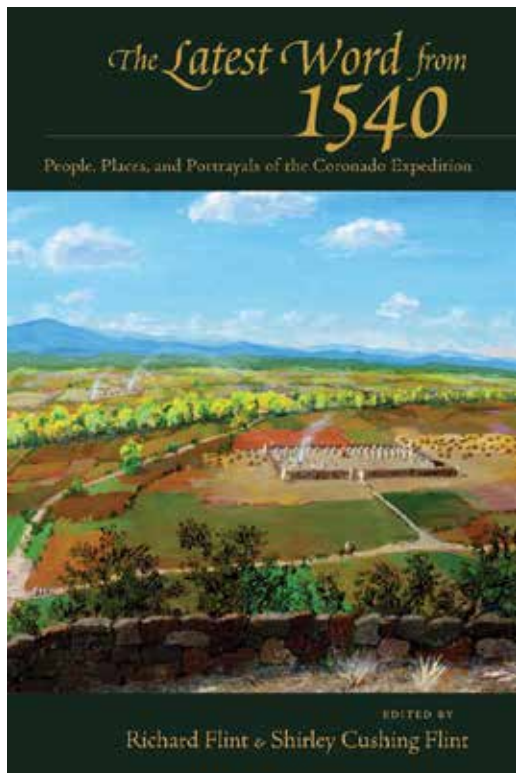
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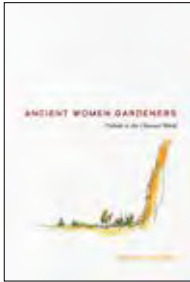
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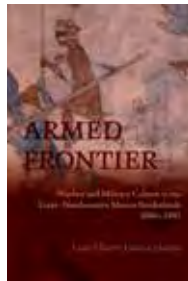
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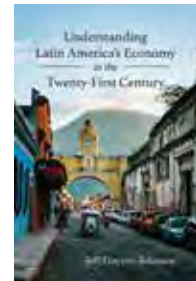
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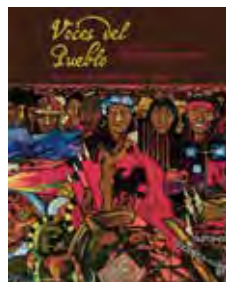
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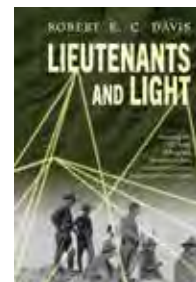
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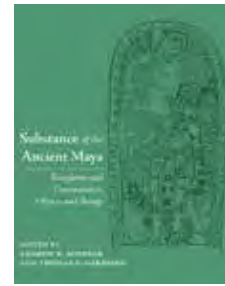
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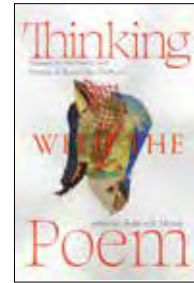
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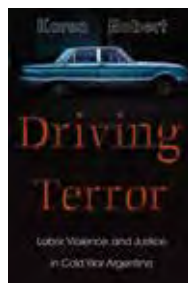
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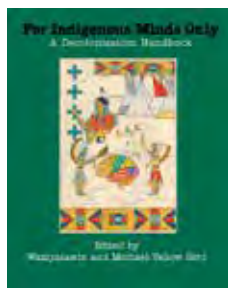
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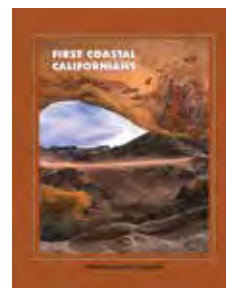
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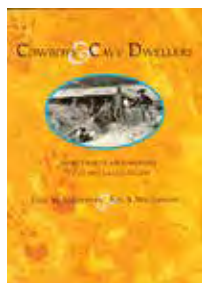
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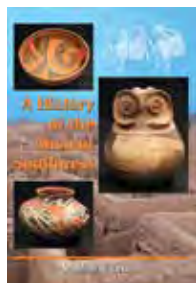
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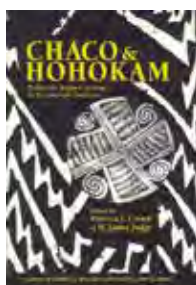
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