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From the Director

Welcome to our autumn and winter catalog; all of us at the Press are proud of this season’s offerings. Within these pages you’ll find books that explore our nation’s history through gender, politics, media, music and more. As part of these riches, we are especially excited to announce the publication of Shall Not Be Denied, a history of women’s suffrage, published in partnership with the Library of Congress, and as a companion to the Library’s exhibition marking the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote. We are also happy to present new, brilliant books from our partners at Bucknell University Press, including a masterful definitive edition of Daniel Defoe’s Robinson Crusoe. Arriving this season are terrific books on television and film, including histories of All in the Family and the Academy Award® for Best Actress. And if that isn’t enough, we are publishing a beautiful study of Bruce Springsteen and his music as he begins his eighth decade, along with a cultural biography of Prince. This just touches the surface of one of our biggest lists in many years. As always, happy reading!

—Micah Kleit, Director

Media Highlights

- **The Cat Men of Gotham reviewed in Booklist**
  “Each cat’s tale is the catalyst for riveting backstories of the police stations, theaters, speakeasies, and hotels that have always made Manhattan a mecca for the rich and powerful, the quiet and quirky. A fun and factual adventure that appeals to cat lovers and history buffs alike.”

- **The Cat Men of Gotham reviewed in The Guardian**
  “So where are the “cat women” in this story? Gavan said that strict gender roles kept women out of the workplaces and social spaces that tended to draw more attention from the male-dominated press, meaning women didn’t show up in as many of the news articles that have informed her book.”

- **Publishers Weekly reviewed Widows’ Words edited by Nan Bauer-Maglin**
  “This heartfelt collection should help widows, and widowers as well, feel less alone as they move through a wrenching transition.”

- **Publishers Weekly reviewed The Trials of Richard Goldstone by Daniel Terris**
  “Terris does an excellent job contextualizing Goldstone’s investigations, accessibly laying out the history of the relevant conflicts, including apartheid, in a rich and nuanced fashion. This appreciative biography will inform readers about both its main subject and important currents in 20th-century world history.”

- **The Wall Street Journal covered The Worlds of William Penn edited by Andrew R. Murphy and John Smolenski**
  “Readers may find themselves drawn into Penn’s tempestuous trans-Atlantic world.”

- **The Times Literary Supplement featured Romancing the Sperm by Diane Tober**
  “The book is about female choice.”

- **Daniel Boyarin’s Judaism has spurred a debate among major scholars in Los Angeles Review of Books marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org**

- **Reel Inequality author Nancy Wang Yuen interviewed on “NPR: Morning Edition”**

- **Reel Inequality author Nancy Wang Yuen was interviewed on “Dr. Phil.”**
The campaign for women’s suffrage—considered the largest reform movement in American history—lasted more than seven decades. The struggle was not for the fainthearted. For years, determined women organized, lobbied, paraded, petitioned, lectured, picketed, and faced imprisonment in pursuit of the right to vote. Drawing from the Library’s extensive collections of photos, personal papers, and the organizational records of such figures as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mary Church Terrell, Carrie Chapman Catt, the National Woman’s Party, and the National American Woman Suffrage Association, Shall Not Be Denied traces the movement leading to the women’s rights convention at Seneca Falls, the contributions of suffragists who worked to persuade women that they deserved the same rights as men, the divergent political strategies and internal divisions they overcame, the push for a federal women’s suffrage amendment, and the legacy of the movement.

A companion to the exhibition staged by the Library of Congress, which opened on June 4, 2019—the 100th anniversary of the US Senate’s passage of the suffrage amendment that would become the 19th amendment—Shall Not Be Denied: Women Fight for the Vote is part of the national commemoration of the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage.

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CARLA D. HAYDEN is 14th Librarian of Congress. She is the first woman and the first African American to lead the national library. Previously she served as CEO of the the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Maryland and as the deputy commissioner and chief librarian of the Chicago Public Library. She served as president of the American Library Association from 2003 to 2004.
“The history of this struggle is one of celebration and setbacks, commanded by dynamic and formidable personalities—change-makers—who believed in relentless action and civil disobedience in the name of equality and justice. In fighting for the right to vote, women formed national political organizations, developed new strategies for protest, and brought women into the public sphere in new and more visible ways. These advances laid the groundwork for civic action that has been emulated by those working for other civil rights causes.”

— Carla D. Hayden, Librarian of Congress, from the foreword
Treacherous Texts
An Anthology of U.S. Suffrage Literature, 1846-1946

EDITED BY MARY CHAPMAN AND ANGELA MILLS

“This exciting anthology has no competitors. With an impressive historical range and a great diversity of primary documents and useful reference materials, *Treacherous Texts* offers an original contribution to scholarship and an important classroom teaching tool.”
—Ann Ardis, University of Delaware

“*Treacherous Texts* highlights diversity and contestation within the U.S. suffrage movement by mining activists’ innovative use of literature and print culture. This rich and varied collection addresses critical issues in the suffrage campaign in ways that will engage history and literature students and scholars alike.”
—Nancy A. Hewitt, Rutgers University

“*Treacherous Texts* is an invaluable resource, one that reminds twenty-first-century readers of the richness, complexity, innovation, and experimentation of the American suffrage movement and makes a strong argument for the continued study of this burgeoning field.”
—Legacy

*Treacherous Texts* collects more than sixty literary texts written by smart, savvy writers who experimented with genre, aesthetics, humor, and sex appeal in an effort to persuade American readers to support woman suffrage. Although the suffrage campaign is often associated in popular memory with oratory, this anthology affirms that suffragists recognized early on that literature could also exert a power to move readers to imagine new roles for women in the public sphere.

Uncovering startling affinities between popular literature and propaganda, *Treacherous Texts* samples a rich, decades-long tradition of suffrage literature created by writers from diverse racial, class, and regional backgrounds. Beginning with sentimental fiction and polemic, progressing through modernist and middlebrow experiments, and concluding with post-ratification memoirs and tributes, this anthology showcases lost and neglected fiction, poetry, drama, literary journalism, and autobiography; it also samples innovative print cultural forms devised for the campaign, such as valentines, banners, and cartoons.

MARY CHAPMAN is an associate professor of English at the University of British Columbia. She is the coeditor of *Sentimental Men: Masculinity and the Politics of Affect in American Culture.*

ANGELA MILLS is a former assistant professor of English at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.
Music Is Power

Popular Songs, Social Justice and the Will to Change

BRAD SCHREIBER

Popular music has long been a powerful force for social change. Protest songs have served as anthems regarding war, racism, sexism, ecological destruction and so many other crucial issues.

Music Is Power takes us on a guided tour through the past 100 years of politically-conscious music, from Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie to Green Day and NWA. Covering a wide variety of genres, including reggae, country, metal, psychedelia, rap, punk, folk and soul, Brad Schreiber demonstrates how musicians can take a variety of approaches—angry rallying cries, mournful elegies to the victims of injustice, or even humorous mockeries of authority—to fight for a fairer world. While shining a spotlight on Phil Ochs, Gil Scott-Heron, The Dead Kennedys and other seminal, politicized artists, he also gives readers a new appreciation of classic acts such as Lesley Gore, James Brown, and Black Sabbath, who overcame limitations in their industry to create politically potent music.

Music Is Power tells fascinating stories about the origins and the impact of dozens of world-changing songs, while revealing political context and the personal challenges of legendary artists from Bob Dylan to Bob Marley.

BRAD SCHREIBER is an award-winning author, journalist, and screenwriter. His previous books include Death in Paradise, Becoming Jimi Hendrix, and Revolution’s End. He has received fellowships and awards from the National Press Foundation, Edward Albee Foundation, International Book Awards, Independent Publisher Book Awards and Los Angeles Press Club.

Chapters

• Musical Workers of the World Unite: Joe Hill, Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger
• There For More Than Fortune: Phil Ochs, Joan Baez, Bob Dylan
• Caged Artists: Lesley Gore, Janis Ian, P. F. Sloan
• Parody and Poetry: Tom Lehrer, Peter, Paul and Mary, The Smothers Brothers
• Psychedelic Situation: Jimi Hendrix and Pink Floyd
• Reason and Blues: Marvin Gaye and The Temptations
• Say It Loud, We’re Blocked but Proud: James Brown and Curtis Mayfield
• Out of Place and In Your Face: The Dead Kennedys and The Sex Pistols
• Word: Gil Scott-Heron and Grandmaster Flash
• Global Music Consciousness: Bob Marley and Peter Gabriel
• Weird, Funny, Angry: Frank Zappa vs. Everybody
• Rap, Not Hip Hop: N.W.A. and Public Enemy
• Weapons of Mass Deconstruction: Dixie Chicks and Green Day

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Peter, Paul and Mary performing at the March on Washington, 1963.

Dixie Chicks
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Long Walk Home
Reflections on Bruce Springsteen
EDITED BY JONATHAN D. COHEN AND JUNE SKINNER SAWYERS

“Long Walk Home: Reflections on Bruce Springsteen offers a comprehensive, timely overview of Springsteen's life and work. The eminently qualified essayists in Sawyers and Cohen's anthology astutely address Springsteen's achievement in terms of the artist's evolving legacy, with a valuable accent upon exploring his lasting contributions to twentieth- and twenty-first-century popular music and culture.”
—Kenneth Womack, author of Long and Winding Roads: The Evolving Artistry of the Beatles

“Taken together, the 26 essays in Long Walk Home give readers a rich understanding of why the Boss matters so profoundly to his audience; how each of us has been moved, challenged, and shaped by Springsteen's music.”
—Roxanne Harde, co-editor of Walking the Line: Country Music Lyricists and American Culture

Bruce Springsteen might be the quintessential American rock musician but his songs have resonated with fans from all walks of life and from all over the world. This unique collection features reflections from a diverse array of writers who explain what Springsteen means to them and describe how they have been moved, shaped, and challenged by his music.

Contributors to Long Walk Home include novelists like Richard Russo, rock critics like Greil Marcus and Gillian Gaar, and other noted Springsteen scholars and fans such as A. O. Scott, Peter Ames Carlin, and Paul Muldoon. They reveal how Springsteen's albums served as the soundtrack to their lives while also exploring the meaning of his music and the lessons it offers its listeners. The stories in this collection range from the tale of how “Growin’ Up” helped a lonely Indian girl adjust to life in the American South to the saga of a group of young Australians who turned to Born to Run to cope with their country’s 1975 constitutional crisis. These essays examine the big questions at the heart of Springsteen's music, demonstrating the ways his songs have resonated for millions of listeners for nearly five decades.

Commemorating the Boss's seventieth birthday, Long Walk Home explores Springsteen's legacy and provides a stirring set of testimonials that illustrate why his music matters.

JONATHAN D. COHEN received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia. He is the managing editor of BOSS: The Biannual Online-Journal of Springsteen Studies and the coeditor of All In: The Spread of Gambling in Twentieth-Century United States (2018).

JUNE SKINNER SAWYERS has published extensively on Bruce Springsteen, including Racing in the Street: The Bruce Springsteen Reader (2004) and Workingman: The Faith-Based Politics of Bruce Springsteen (2014). Born in Glasgow, she currently teaches humanities courses at the Newberry Library in Chicago.
I Wonder U
How Prince Went Beyond Race and Back
ADILIFU NAMA

“Adilifu Nama’s work is a sharp, incisive, and fresh take on the life and career of Prince Rogers Nelson. He seamlessly weaves in a critical yet thoughtful analysis of the intersections of race, masculinity, and sexuality while simultaneously chronicling the evolution of Prince’s music. For the academically inclined Prince fan, it is a must read.”
—Matthew Oware, author of I Got Something to Say: Gender, Race, and Social Consciousness in Rap Music

“Dr. Nama explores the life of Prince through the lens of racial politics and the American music industry to illuminate the ways that Prince acted as a racial ‘shape shifter.’ This book will make you think, make you laugh and make you critically reflect on the constant shifting gendered and racial attitudes American society continues to grapple with.”
—Sheena Howard, author of Encyclopedia of Black Comics

In 1993, Prince infamously changed his name to a unique, unpronounceable symbol. Yet this was only one of a long string of self-reinventions orchestrated by Prince as he refused to be typecast by the music industry’s limiting definitions of masculinity and femininity, of straightness and queerness, of authenticity and artifice, or of black music and white music.

Revealing how he continually subverted cultural expectations, I Wonder U examines the entirety of Prince’s diverse career as a singer, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, producer, record label mogul, movie star, and director. It shows how, by blending elements of R&B, rock, and new wave into an extremely videogenic package, Prince was able to overcome the color barrier that kept black artists off of MTV. Yet even at his greatest crossover success, he still worked hard to retain his credibility among black music fans. In this way, Adilifu Nama suggests, Prince was able to assert a distinctly black political sensibility while still being perceived as a unique musical genius whose appeal transcended racial boundaries.

ADILIFU NAMA is a professor of African American studies at Loyola Marymount University. He has written numerous books about the intersection between African American studies and pop culture, including Super Black: American Pop Culture and Black Superheroes (2011) and Race on the QT: Blackness and the Films of Quentin Tarantino (2015).
Best Actress
The History of Oscar®-Winning Women
STEPHEN TAPERT

FOREWORD BY ROXANE GAY

“This book presents a frank and timely narrative of the boundary-pushing winners of the Best Actress Oscar and should be on every library shelf.”
—Andie MacDowell

“A smart and thought-provoking journey that doesn’t miss a bump or a turn in its depiction of the important role women have played in the development of American cinema.”
—Liza Minnelli

“This book is a valuable contribution that illustrates the profound changes that have characterized the role of women in the film world while demonstrating—time and again—how the ability to entertain is never far from the front lines of social change.”
—Susan Sarandon

“While providing a wonderful opportunity to retrace the history of the Academy Awards through the great actresses who have won its top prize, this book shines an important spotlight on the prejudices that women in the film industry have continuously battled.”
—Alberto Barbera, Venice Film Festival Artistic Director

Above: Making history and generating a rousing standing ovation, Halle Berry became the first (and, to date, only) Black woman to win the Best Actress Oscar at the 2002 Academy Awards.
Credit: © A.M.P.A.S.®/Photofest

Right: Audrey Hepburn, around the time she appeared in Roman Holiday (1953). Almost overnight, the actress—known for her “less is more” aesthetic—transformed into a style and fashion icon.
Credit: Photofest
Ingrid Bergman. Audrey Hepburn. Elizabeth Taylor. Jane Fonda. Meryl Streep. The list of women who have won the coveted and legendary Academy Award for Best Actress is long and varied. Through this illustrious roster we can trace the history of women in Hollywood, from the rise of Mary Pickford in the early 20th century to the #MeToo and Time’s Up movements of today, which have galvanized women across the world to speak out for equal pay, respect, power, and opportunity.

This lavishly illustrated coffee table book offers a vital examination of the first 75 women to have won the Best Actress Oscar over the span of 90 years. From inaugural recipient Janet Gaynor to Frances McDormand’s 2018 acceptance speech that assertively brought women to the forefront, Best Actress: The History of Oscar®-Winning Women serves to promote a new appreciation for the cinematic roles these women won for, as well as the real-life roles many of them played—and still play—in advancing women’s rights and equality. Stories range from Bette Davis’ groundbreaking battle against the studio system; to the cutting-edge wardrobes of Katharine Hepburn, Diane Keaton, and Cher; to the historical significance of Halle Berry’s victory; to the awareness raised around sexual violence by the performances of Jodie Foster, Brie Larson, and others.

Showcasing a dazzling collection of 200 photos, many of which have never before been seen or published, Best Actress honors the legacies of these revered and extraordinary women while scrutinizing the roadblocks that they continue to overcome.

STEPHEN TAPERT earned his M.A. from the University of Chicago. He worked for eight years at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, where, as a museum researcher, he provided foundational work for the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures. He subsequently curated an exhibition on the Best Actress Oscar winners at the Museo Nazionale del Cinema in Turin, Italy, and at the Deutsche Kinemathek in Berlin, Germany. He currently teaches film studies at the New York Film Academy in Los Angeles.
San Francisco Year Zero
Political Upheaval, Punk Rock and a Third-Place Baseball Team

LINCOLN A. MITCHELL

“Lincoln Mitchell presents a new and brilliant understanding of San Francisco, America’s most progressive city, by describing and interpreting its culture through the extraordinary prism of politics, baseball, and the punk rock scene in the seventies. The reader learns how and why San Francisco, frequently chided derisively by President Trump and other right wing politicians for our ‘San Francisco values,’ developed those values that eventually become an indelible part of American values everywhere.”

“Mitchell has woven a tale of politics, murder, cults, punk rock and baseball together to provide an entertaining, powerful, cohesive and holistic picture of San Francisco during the year that changed everything in our city.”

“Lincoln Mitchell brings a totally new and riveting perspective to every facet of San Francisco in 1978 from Major League Baseball, to the early days of punk rock, to the tragic, tumultuous, and violent politics. Sheds new light on how the events of that pivotal year shaped politics in San Francisco and the rest of our country for the next four decades and to this day.”
—San Francisco Supervisor Aaron Peskin

“San Francisco Year Zero parses the year 1978—the annus horribilis and nadir—of San Francisco’s ‘time of troubles.’ Mitchell’s brilliant political analysis has, as a counterpoint, an analysis of the 1978 Giants season.”
—Charles A. Fracchia Sr., historian, author, founder and president emeritus of the San Francisco Historical Society

In San Francisco Year Zero, San Francisco native Lincoln Mitchell traces the roots of the current situation in the city back to 1978, when three key events occurred: the assassinations of George Moscone and Harvey Milk, the explosion of the city’s punk rock scene, and a breakthrough season for the San Francisco Giants. Through these three strands, Mitchell explores the rifts between the city’s pro-business and progressive-left politicians, the emergence of Dianne Feinstein as a political powerhouse, the increasing prominence of the city’s LGBT community, punk’s reinvigoration of the Bay Area’s radical cultural politics, and the ways that the Giants helped unify one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse cities in the nation.

Written from a unique insider’s perspective, San Francisco Year Zero deftly weaves together the personal and the political, putting a human face on the social upheavals that transformed a city.

LINCOLN A. MITCHELL teaches political science at Columbia University, where he also serves as an associate scholar in the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies.
Those Were the Days
Why All in the Family Still Matters

JIM CULLEN

“Little did I know about the world Archie Bunker and All in the Family were born into until I read Jim Cullen’s informed and perceptive Those Were the Days: Why All in The Family Matters.”
—Norman Lear

“Jim Cullen’s beguiling scholarship offers a nimble treatment of what was arguably American television’s most influential scripted series, made in the waning days of the now bygone mass audience.”
—Robert Thompson, Founding Director, Bleier Center for Television and Popular Culture, Syracuse University

Between 1971 and 1979, All in the Family was more than just a wildly popular television sitcom that routinely drew 50 million viewers weekly. It was also a touchstone of American life, so much so that the living room chairs of the two main characters have spent the last 40 years on display at the Smithsonian. How did a show this controversial and boundary-breaking manage to become so widely beloved?

Those Were the Days is the first full-length scholarly study of this remarkable television program. Created by Norman Lear and produced by Bud Yorkin, All in the Family dared to address such taboo topics as rape, abortion, menopause, homosexuality, and racial prejudice in a way that no other sitcom had before. Through a close analysis of the sitcom’s four main characters—boorish bigot Archie Bunker, his devoted wife Edith, their feminist daughter Gloria, and her outspoken liberal husband Mike—Jim Cullen demonstrates how All in the Family was able to bridge the generation gap and appeal to a broad spectrum of American viewers in an age when a network broadcast model of television created a shared national culture.

Locating All in the Family within the larger history of American television, this book shows how it transformed the medium, not only spawning spinoffs like Maude and The Jeffersons, but also helping to inspire programs like Roseanne, Married... with Children, and The Simpsons. And it raises the question: could a show this edgy ever air on broadcast television today?

JIM CULLEN is the author of numerous books, including The American Dream: A Short History of an Idea that Shaped a Nation (2003) and Sensing the Past: Hollywood Stars and Historical Visions (2012). A resident of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, he has taught at Harvard, Brown, and Sarah Lawrence College, and is a longtime history teacher at the Ethical Culture Fieldston School in New York.
Welcome to Wherever We Are
A Memoir of Family, Caregiving, and Redemption

DEBORAH J. COHAN

“Cohan’s beautifully-nuanced book is an important addition to a distinctly American strain of memoir that seeks to fully explore family dynamics with all of its complications, glories, trials, and facing of mortality. This is a slice of life that is both wide and deep.”
—Sue William Silverman, author of Because I Remember Terror, Father, I Remember You

“With scrupulous honesty, and what Deborah so beautifully calls ‘tender curiosity,’ this is a journey toward reconciliation with the ambivalence she felt towards an emotionally abusive father. She winds up with love. Her memoir is an inspiration.”
—Abigail Thomas, author of What Comes Next and How to Like It: A Memoir and A Three Dog Life

How do you go about caregiving for an ill and elderly parent with a lifelong history of abuse and control, intertwined with expressions of intense love and adoration? How do you reconcile the resulting ambivalence, fear, and anger?

Welcome to Wherever We Are is a meditation on what we hold onto, what we let go of, how we remember others, and ultimately how we’re remembered. Deborah Cohan shares her story of caring for her father, a man who was simultaneously loud, gentle, loving, and cruel and whose brilliant career as an advertising executive included creating slogans like “How about a nice Hawaiian punch?” Wrestling with emotional extremes that characterize abusive relationships, Cohan shows how she navigated life with a man who was at once generous and affectionate, creating magical coat pockets filled with chocolate kisses when she was a little girl, yet who was also prone to searing, vicious remarks like, “You’d make my life easier if you’d commit suicide.”

In this gripping memoir, Cohan tells her unique personal story while also weaving in her expertise as a sociologist and domestic abuse counselor to address broader questions related to marriage, violence, divorce, only children, intimacy, and loss. A story most of us can relate to as we reckon with past and future choices against the backdrop of complicated family dynamics, Welcome to Wherever We Are is about how we might come to live our own lives better amidst unpredictable changes through grief and healing.

DEBORAH J. COHAN is an associate professor of sociology at the University of South Carolina-Beaufort. Alongside her many academic publications, she is the author of the popular blog “Social Lights” for Psychology Today.
Refugees in America
Stories of Courage, Resilience, and Hope in Their Own Words

LEE T. BYCEL
FOREWORD BY ISHMAEL BEAH
PHOTOGRAPHS BY DONA KOPOL BONICK

“Refugees in America is a timely, important, and deeply moving testament to the profound ways in which refugees have enriched our nation. By letting refugees tell their stories, Rabbi Lee Bycel reminds us of their humanity and our responsibilities to help them.”
—Former Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright

“It is not an easy road—but hope is the oxygen of my life.” These insightful words of Meron Semedar, a refugee from Eritrea, reflect the feelings of the eleven men and women featured in this book. These refugees share their extraordinary experiences of fleeing oppression, violence and war in their home countries in search of a better life in the United States.

Each chapter of Refugees in America focuses on an individual from a different country, from a 93-year-old Polish grandmother who came to the United States after surviving the horrors of Auschwitz to a young undocumented immigrant from El Salvador who became an American college graduate, despite being born impoverished and blind. Some have found it easy to reinvent themselves in the United States, while others have struggled to adjust to America, with its new culture, language, prejudices, and norms.

Each of them speaks candidly about their experiences to author Lee T. Bycel, who provides illuminating background information on the refugee crises in their native countries. Their stories help reveal the real people at the center of political debates about US immigration.

Giving a voice to refugees from such far-flung locations as South Sudan, Guatemala, Syria, and Vietnam, this book weaves together a rich tapestry of human resilience, suffering, and determination.

LEE T. BYCEL is a humanitarian activist, rabbi, teacher and author, who serves as the Sinton Visiting Professor of Holocaust, Ethics and Refugee Studies at the University of San Francisco. He has visited refugee camps in Darfur, Chad, South Sudan, Rwanda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Haiti. He has written extensively about the plight of refugees, and has secured much needed funding for medical clinics in refugee camps.

ISHMAEL BEAH whose work has been published in over 30 countries, is the New York Times Bestselling author of A Long Way Gone; Memoirs of a Boy Soldier and Radiance of Tomorrow, a novel.

DONA KOPOL BONICK is an esteemed portraitist and artist whose photographic career spans three decades. The photography director for the inaugural BottleRock music festival, her works have appeared in many books, art museums, and private collections.
Guilty People

ABBE SMITH

Criminal defense attorneys protect the innocent and guilty alike, but the majority of criminal defendants are guilty. This is as it should be in a free society. Yet there are many different types of crime and degrees of guilt, and the defense must navigate through a complex criminal justice system that is not always equipped to recognize nuances.

In *Guilty People*, law professor and longtime criminal defense attorney Abbe Smith gives us a thoughtful and honest look at guilty individuals on trial. Each chapter tells compelling stories about real cases she handled; some of her clients were guilty of only petty crimes and misdemeanors, while others committed offenses as grave as rape and murder. In the process, she answers the question that every defense attorney is routinely asked: How can you represent these people?

Smith’s answer also tackles seldom-addressed but equally important questions such as: Who are the people filling our nation’s jails and prisons? Are they as dangerous and depraved as they are usually portrayed? How did they get caught up in the system? And what happens to them there?

This book challenges the assumption that the guilty are a separate species, unworthy of humane treatment. It is dedicated to guilty people—every single one of us.

ABBE SMITH is an American criminal defense attorney, professor of law at Georgetown University, Washington D.C., and director of Georgetown’s Criminal Defense & Prisoner Advocacy Clinic and E. Barrett Prettyman Fellowship Program. She is the author of *Case of a Lifetime: A Criminal Defense Lawyer’s Story* and *Carried Away: The Chronicles of a Feminist Cartoonist*. 
American Community
Radical Experiments in Intentional Living

MARK S. FERRARA

“Mark Ferrara’s tour of America’s intentional communities is an engrossing journey into the best of American idealism. Ferrara has focused on communities not widely known and enriches our knowledge of these experimental utopias.”
—Timothy Miller, author of The Encyclopedic Guide to American Intentional Communities

“Mark Ferrara brings history alive with vivid descriptions of unique intentional communities, and their idealistic, and often quirky founders. He makes a compelling case that this particularly American impulse to build communities, in order to promote the values of equality, cooperation, and care for the earth, is both in response to the historical moment and also has helped to shape American society through bold innovation. A fascinating read!”
—Liz Walker, author of EcoVillage at Ithaca: Pioneering a Sustainable Culture

Mainstream notions of the “American Dream” usually revolve around the ownership of private property, a house of one’s own. Yet for the past 400 years, a large number of Americans have dared to dream bigger and bolder, choosing to live in intentional communities that pooled resources, and they worked to ensure the well-being of all their members.

American Community takes us inside forty of the most interesting intentional communities in the nation’s history, from the colonial era to the present day. You will learn about such little-known experiments in cooperative living as the Icarian communities, which took the utopian ideas expounded in a 1840 French novel and put them into practice, ultimately spreading to five states over fifty years. Plus, it covers more recent communities such as Arizona’s Arcosanti, designed by architect Paolo Soleri as a model for ecologically sustainable living.

In this provocative and engaging book, Mark Ferrara guides readers through an array of intentional communities that boldly challenged capitalist economic arrangements in order to attain ideals of harmony, equality, and social justice. By shining a light on these forgotten histories, it shows that far from being foreign concepts, communitarianism and socialism have always been vital parts of the American experience.

MARK S. FERRARA is associate professor of English at the State University of New York and author of several books, including Palace of Ashes (2015), Sacred Bliss (2016), and New Seeds of Profit (2019). He lives with his wife in an intentional community dedicated to sustainable living and experiential learning in upstate New York.
Time to Get Real!
Turning Uncertainty into an Action Plan for Personal and Professional Success

ALEX J. PLINIO AND MELISSA SMITH

“It is time! Time to live your purpose, personal mission, and passion. Time to Get Real! gets you there with thoughtful and direct questions and exercises. No baloney. A must in the search for self-fulfillment.”
—Ellen Lambert, Chief Humanitarian Officer, Mother’s Monument CEO, EWLambert, LLC

“If you have been looking for the trail that leads towards personal and professional fulfillment, you are holding the map in your hands! This book is a step by step guide that will not only lead you to becoming all that you are meant be, but will also develop the essential skills that will enable you to steadily weather the journey!”
—Todd Polyniak, CPA, Partner, SAX Tax and Advisory Firm

You chose this book because there are important things on your mind. Time to Get Real! helps you take control of your life, guiding you through a process that leads to actions that result in personal and professional success. Manage unforeseen challenges with resilience, confidence, and self-direction. Make decisions and choices that create opportunities for you. Integrate your life and career and build the future that you desire.

The Life and Career Planning Model in Time to Get Real! has been utilized successfully by individuals in early, mid and later career and life. Too many individuals let life happen to them. Instead, control more of your life through readiness and preparation.

Written by Alex J. Plinio and Melissa Smith, acclaimed business leaders and life and career planning specialists, this book is filled with instructive case studies, illuminating stories, interactive exercises, and inspirational quotes enabling you to unlock those things leading to your own personal satisfaction and success. The Life and Career Planning Model helps you target what matters the most to you in your life while providing the impetus to move you forward in a positive direction. It is now Time to Get Real!

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Dreaming the Graphic Novel
The Novelization of Comics

PAUL WILLIAMS

“A thoughtful and engaging exploration of the complex disagreements and debates over the term, form, and temporality of the ‘graphic novel.’”
—Mel Gibson, editor of Superheroes and Identities

“The 1970s are one of the most under-appreciated periods in the history of comic books. As sales collapsed, comic book publishers grasped at any innovation that offered a potential road forward. Paul Williams’s masterful study focuses on this chaotic period as it traces the complex ways that catastrophic change spurred a fundamental reconsideration of what comic books were and could be. Drawing on a vast array of historical documents, Williams shows how the graphic novel became the cultural format of our time.”
—Bart Beaty, author of The Greatest Comic Book of All Time

The term “graphic novel” was first coined in 1964, but it wouldn’t be broadly used until the 1980s, when graphic novels such as Watchmen and Maus achieved commercial success and critical acclaim. What happened in the intervening years, after the graphic novel was conceptualized yet before it was widely recognized? Dreaming the Graphic Novel examines how notions of the graphic novel began to coalesce in the 1970s, a time of great change for American comics, with declining sales of mainstream periodicals, the arrival of specialty comics stores, and (at least initially) a thriving underground comix scene. Surveying the eclectic array of long comics narratives that emerged from this fertile period, Paul Williams investigates many texts that have fallen out of graphic novel history. As he demonstrates, the question of what makes a text a ‘graphic novel’ was the subject of fierce debate among fans, creators, and publishers, inspiring arguments about the literariness of comics that are still taking place among scholars today.

Unearthing a treasure trove of fanzines, adverts, and unpublished letters, Dreaming the Graphic Novel gives readers an exciting inside look at a pivotal moment in the art form’s development.

PAUL WILLIAMS is a senior lecturer in twentieth-century literature at the University of Exeter in the U.K. The author of the books Race, Ethnicity and Nuclear War: Representations of Nuclear Weapons and Post-Apocalyptic Worlds (2011) and Paul Gilroy (2012), he has also published numerous articles and book chapters on the history of comics.
Women Artists on the Leading Edge
Visual Arts of Douglass College

JOAN M. MARTER

“Joan Marter’s Women Artists on the Leading Edge: Visual Arts at Douglass College is a significant account from an actual participant of the pioneering art program for women students developed at Rutgers after WW II [and] detail[s] and celebrat[es] the decisive role Douglass played as an incubator for artistic innovation by women.”

“At long last, the extraordinary history of how this college fostered the growth of such celebrated artists as Alice Aycock, Jackie Winsor, and Joan Snyder is being thoroughly recounted by esteemed art historian Joan Marter.”
—Robert Hobbs, author of Alice Aycock, Sculpture and Projects

“This book’s recollections of creative growth by former students forms an institutional history of the confluence of interdisciplinary arts, feminist values, and innovative pedagogy in stimulating achievements by women”
—Suzaan Boettger, author of Earthworks, Art and the Landscape of the Sixties

The women who studied with avant-garde artists at Douglass were among the first students in the nation to be introduced to performance art, conceptual art, Fluxus, and Pop Art and to experience new approaches to artmaking that rejected the predominant style of the 1950s: Abstract Expressionism. The New Art was espoused by faculty including Robert Watts, Allan Kaprow, Roy Lichtenstein, Geoffrey Hendricks, and others who advocated that art should be based on everyday life.

Ultimately, the artistic careers of these young women have reflected the successful interaction of students with a cutting-edge faculty. From this BA and MFA program in the Visual Arts emerged women such as Alice Aycock, Rita Myers, Joan Snyder, Mimi Smith, and Jackie Winsor, who went on to become lifelong innovators. Even before the inception of the women’s art movement of the 1970s, these women students were encouraged to pursue professional careers, and to remain independent in their approach to making art. From these directions emerged a “proto-feminist” art of great originality identified with women’s issues. The legacy of these artists can be found in radical changes in art instruction since the 1950s, the promotion of non-hierarchical approaches to media, and acceptance of conceptual art as a viable art form.

JOAN M. MARTER is Editor-in-Chief of Woman’s Art Journal since 2006. She is the author of numerous books, exhibition catalogs and articles. Titles include Women of Abstract Expressionism (Yale 2017) and Off Limits: Rutgers University and the Avant-Garde, 1957-63 (Rutgers 1999). Dr. Marter is Distinguished Professor Emerita at Rutgers, where she taught Art History for 38 years.
Queer lives give rise to a vast array of objects: the things we fill our houses with, the gifts we share with our friends, the commodities we consume at work and at play, the clothes and accessories we wear, various reminders of state power, as well as the analog and digital technologies we use to communicate with one another. But what makes an object queer?

The sixty-three chapters in Queer Objects consider this question in relation to lesbian, gay and transgender communities across time, cultures, and space. In this unique international collaboration, well-known and newer writers traverse world history to write about fabulous, captivating, and transgressive items ranging from ancient Egyptian tomb paintings and Roman artefacts to political placards, snapshots, sex toys, and the smartphone.


JUDITH COLLARD is a senior lecturer in the department of history and art history at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand.

Clockwise from above:
The Warren Cup, a Roman artefact, was probably made as a special commission for a private buyer at some time between AD 5 and 15.1.
The carved wooden waharoa (gateway) at the Maori settlement of Whakarewarewa in Rotorua: the two intertwined figures shown in an embrace represent Tutanekai and Hinemoa.
GI Joe from Hasbro.
Button
A Mayor for All the People
Kenneth Gibson’s Newark

EDITED BY ROBERT C. HOLMES, RICHARD W. ROPER, AND BONNIE COLEMAN

“A Mayor for All the People is an extraordinary exploration of the complex legacy of Newark’s first black mayor, Ken Gibson. Resisting the temptation of hagiography, this collection of essays examines Gibson’s achievements and his failures—the hopes invested in his election and the bitter disappointment that followed. Anyone interested in the history of Newark—and of black politics during this period—must read this book.”
—Eddie S. Glaude, William S. Tod Professor of religion and African-American studies at Princeton University

“A Mayor for All the People offers a fine grained, kaleidoscopic portrait of Kenneth A. Gibson as mayor of Newark, New Jersey. Elected in the first generation of black mayors of major American cities at a pivotal historical juncture, Gibson was both individual and symbol, an engineer without political experience as well as an emblematic figure caught in the era’s irreconcilable hopes and conflicts.”
—Nell Irvin Painter, author of Creating Black Americans: African American History and its Meanings, 1619 to the Present

“The significance of Kenneth Gibson’s election nearly 50 years ago as one of America’s first African-American mayors of a major city continues to reverberate today. In Newark and cities like it across the country, empowering the voices of black and brown residents in electoral politics continues as a front-burner issue.”
—Nancy Cantor, Chancellor, Rutgers-Newark

“A fascinating exploration of the challenges, defeats and hard-won victories during a remarkable period in the history of Newark, New Jersey’s largest city under the leadership of its first black mayor. The diverse vantage points of the essays in this thoughtfully framed volume provide a unique and rich look into the groundbreaking tenure of Kenneth A. Gibson.”
—Obery Hendricks, former president, Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio

ROBERT C. HOLMES is a clinical professor of law at Rutgers University. He served in the Gibson administration as executive director of the Newark Housing Development and Rehabilitation Corporation, then was later named executive director of the Newark Watershed Conservation and Development Corporation.

RICHARD W. ROPER is a policy consultant whose many positions in local, state, regional, and federal government agencies also included stints as director of the Program for New Jersey Affairs and assistant dean of Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.
The George Washington Bridge
Poetry in Steel

MICHAEL AARON ROCKLAND

“Like the magnificent bridge it honors, this book is graceful, intelligently composed, elegant, durable, and solid as steel.”
— Phillip Lopate, author of Waterfront: A Walk Around Manhattan

Since opening in 1931, the George Washington Bridge, linking New York and New Jersey, has become the busiest bridge in the world, with 103 million vehicles crossing it in 2016. Many people also consider it the most beautiful bridge in the world, yet remarkably little has been written about this majestic structure.

Intimate and engaging, this revised and expanded edition of Michael Rockland’s rich narrative presents perspectives on the GWB, as it is often called, that span history, architecture, engineering, transportation, design, the arts, politics, and even post-9/11 mentalities. This new edition brings new insight since its initial publication in 2008, including a new chapter on the infamous “Bridgegate” Chris Christie-era scandal of 2013, when members of the governor’s administration shut down access to the bridge, causing a major traffic jam and scandal and subsequently helping undermine Christie’s candidacy for the US presidency.

Stunning photos, from when the bridge was built in the late 1920s through the present, are a powerful complement to the bridge’s history. Rockland covers the competition between the GWB and the Brooklyn Bridge that parallels the rivalry between New Jersey and New York City. Readers will learn about the Swiss immigrant Othmar Ammann, an unsung hero who designed and built the GWB, and how a lack of funding during the Depression dictated the iconic, uncovered steel beams of its towers, which we admire today. There are chapters discussing accidents on the bridge, such as an airplane crash landing in the westbound lanes and the sad story of suicides off its span; the appearance of the bridge in media and the arts; and Rockland’s personal adventures on the bridge, including scaling its massive towers on a cable.

Movies, television shows, songs, novels, countless images, and even PlayStation 2 games have aided the GWB in becoming a part of the global popular culture. This tribute will captivate residents living in the shadow of the GWB, the millions who walk, jog, bike, skate, or drive across it, as well as tourists and those who will visit it someday.

MICHAEL AARON ROCKLAND is a professor of American studies at Rutgers, New Brunswick. He is the author or coauthor of many books, including Looking for America on the New Jersey Turnpike (Rutgers University Press), listed by the State Library as one of the ten best books ever written about New Jersey, and the novel A Bliss Case, a New York Times Notable Book of the Year. Rockland is also a regular contributor to New Jersey Monthly magazine.
An Athletic Director’s Story and the Future of College Sports in America

ROBERT E. MULCAHY III

WITH ROBERT STEWART

FOREWORD BY JOHN SAMERJAN

Robert Mulcahy’s chronicle of his decade leading Rutgers University athletics is an intriguing story about fulfilling a vision. Advocating for finer coaching and improved facilities, he and Rutgers achieved national honors in Division I sports. Unprecedented alumni interest and support for athletics swelled across the Rutgers community.

Mulcahy’s words and actions were prominent during a nationally-reported incident involving student athletes. When the Rutgers women’s basketball team players were slandered by racist remarks from a popular radio talk show host, Mulcahy met it head on. With the coach and players, he set an inspiring example for defending character and values.

Though Mr. Mulcahy left Rutgers in 2009, his memoir reflects continued devotion to intercollegiate athletics and student athletes. His insights for addressing issues confronting Division I sports today offer guidelines for present and future athletic directors to follow.

BOB MULCAHY III has spent his entire career in service—since his days in the Navy following his graduation from Villanova University to his time as Chief of Staff to former NJ Governor Brendan Byrne, President & CEO of the Meadowlands and Athletic Director at Rutgers University. His love and pride for NJ has always been evident and is one of the biggest motivations behind his decision to accept the position as AD at Rutgers and bring the football program to the national stage. Bob was instrumental in the saving of the Pinelands, NJ hosting the World Cup and the NCAA Men’s Basketball Final Four, Pope John Paul II’s visit to celebrate mass at Giants Stadium, and bringing the NY Jets and the NHL Devils to New Jersey.

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War Games

JONNA EAGLE

“Let Eagle’s brisk storytelling shuttle you through a labyrinth of training simulators, re-enactments, video games, epic films, and more. You will be rewarded with a staggeringly rich meditation on our cultural obsession with representing the unrepresentable. From capture the flag to capture the real, I know of no other text that delivers an Olympian glimpse of the whole spectrum with such breadth, clarity, and style.”
—Roger Stahl, author of Through the Crosshairs: War, Visual Culture, and the Weaponized Gaze

“As Eagle’s comprehensive overview of war gaming shows, war cannot be understood apart from its mediation. The visual, narrative and operational logics of war games have shaped the experience of warfighting through and through, often to the detriment of those who fight or get caught in the crossfire.”
—Stacy Takacs, co-author of American Militarism on the Small Screen

“Lucid and engaging, War Games describes a world permeated by symbolic figurations of war, from toy soldiers, to full scale combat simulations, to the screen media of film and video games. A fascinating, well-written work.”

The word “wargames” might seem like a contradiction in terms. After all, the declaration “This is war” is meant to signal that things have turned deadly serious, that there is no more playing around. Yet the practices of war are intimately entangled with practices of gaming, from military videogames to live battle reenactments. How do these forms of play impact how both soldiers and civilians perceive acts of war?

This volume in the Quick Take series considers how various war games and simulations shape the ways we imagine war. Paradoxically, these games grant us a sense of mastery and control as we strategize and scrutinize the enemy, yet also allow us the thrilling sense of being immersed in the carnage and chaos of battle. But as simulations of war become more integrated into both popular culture and military practice, how do they shape our apprehension of the traumatic realities of warfare?

Covering everything from chess to football, from Saving Private Ryan to American Sniper, and from Call of Duty to drone interfaces, War Games is an essential guide for anyone seeking to understand the militarization of American culture, offering a compact yet comprehensive look at how we play with images of war.

JONNA EAGLE is an associate professor of film and media in the department of American studies at the University of Hawai’i at Manoa. She is the author of Imperial Affects: Sensational Melodrama and the Attractions of American Cinema (Rutgers University Press, 2017).

Quick Takes: Movies and Popular Culture
“A monumental and path-breaking work.”
—Edward Said

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—Perry Anderson, The Guardian

“Martin Bernal’s Black Athena is nothing short of a monumental achievement in scholarship that re-oriented and transformed serious study of ancient civilizations. It remains a soaring accomplishment of classical erudition of the Afroasiatic foundation of Greek history.”
—Molefi Kete Asante, author of The History of Africa, and Professor, department of Africology, Temple University

“Black Athena is a powerfully written and brilliantly researched book that relentlessly unveils the historical and cultural African origins of Western civilization. Still a must read for all those in search of truth.”
—Ama Mazama, Professor, Africology and African American Studies, Temple University.

“A formidable work of intellectual history, one that demonstrates that the politics of knowledge is never far from national politics.”
—Christian Science Monitor

“A work which has much to offer the lay reader, and its multi-disciplinary sweep is refreshing: it is an important contribution to historiography and the sociology of knowledge, written with elegance, wit, and self-awareness… a thrilling journey… his account is as gripping a tale of scholarly detection and discovery as one could hope to find.”
—Margaret Drabble, The Observer

“Bernal’s material is fascinating, his mind is sharp, and his analyses convince.”
—Times Higher Education Supplement
Black Athena
The Afroasiatic Roots of Classical Civilization

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MARTIN BERNAL

“Colossal.... Bernal aims to revise current understanding of Ancient Middle Eastern history by taking seriously the ancient Greeks’ legends that portrayed much in their civilization as originating in the Middle East, especially Egypt.”
—New York Times Book Review

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—Mary Lefkowitz, The New Republic (cover story)

“Bernal’s enterprise—his attack on the Aryan model and his promotion of a new paradigm—will profoundly mark the next century’s perception of the origins of Greek civilization and the role of Ancient Egypt.”
—Transition

What is classical about Classical civilization? In one of the most audacious works of scholarship ever written, Martin Bernal challenges the foundation of our thinking about this question. Classical civilization, he argues, has deep roots in Afroasiatic cultures. But these Afroasiatic influences have been systematically ignored, denied or suppressed since the eighteenth century—chiefly for racist reasons.

The popular view is that Greek civilization was the result of the conquest of a sophisticated but weak native population by vigorous Indo-European speakers—Aryans—from the North. But the Classical Greeks, Bernal argues, knew nothing of this “Aryan model.” They did not see their institutions as original, but as derived from the East and from Egypt in particular.

MARTIN BERNAL was a British scholar and a Professor of Government and Near Eastern Studies at Cornell University.

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Only at Comic-Con
Hollywood, Fans, and the Limits of Exclusivity

ERIN HANNA

“This is an important book for fan studies and beyond. Not only a brilliant exploration of Comic-Con’s history and place in contemporary culture, it also takes seriously aspects of this experience that have been under-researched. What are the meanings and values of waiting in line? How does Hall H operate? And how have licensees become so central to the event? Assessing fans’ liminal positioning, Erin Hanna acutely theorises ‘exclusivity’ and its (re)configurations. Start the queue here—this is a must-read for anyone interested in aspirational and affective labor, as well as Hollywood’s attempts to build cultural capital for its blockbusters.”
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—Derek Johnson, author of Media Franchising: Creative License and Collaboration in the Culture Industries

When the San Diego Comic-Con was founded in 1970, it provided an exclusive space where fans, dealers, collectors, and industry professionals could come together to celebrate their love of comics and popular culture. In the decades since, Comic-Con has grown in size and scope, attracting hundreds of thousands of fans each summer and increased attention from the media industries, especially Hollywood, which uses the convention’s exclusivity to spread promotional hype far and wide. What made the San Diego Comic-Con a Hollywood destination? How does the industry’s presence at Comic-Con shape our ideas about what it means to be a fan? And what can this single event tell us about the relationship between media industries and their fans, past and present? Only at Comic-Con answers these questions and more as it examines the connection between exclusivity and the proliferation of media industry promotion at the longest-running comic convention in North America.

ERIN HANNA is an assistant professor of cinema studies at the University of Oregon in Eugene.
Superhero Symbol
Media, Culture, and Politics

EDITED BY LIAM BURKE, IAN GORDON, AND ANGELA NDALIANIS

“With contributions by an imposing list of scholars, The Superhero Symbol offers readers enlightening essays on the politics of the superhero, on the commercial branding, nationalism and national identity, on sexuality and sexual identity, and on the culture and mythology of the superhero; in short, everything about the superhero that you never asked because it never even occurred to you to ask.”


“As a man, I’m flesh and blood, I can be ignored, I can be destroyed; but as a symbol… as a symbol I can be incorruptible, I can be everlasting.” In the 2005 reboot of the Batman film franchise, Batman Begins, Bruce Wayne articulates how the figure of the superhero can serve as a transcendent icon.

It is hard to imagine a time when superheroes have been more pervasive in our culture. Today, superheroes are intellectual property jealously guarded by media conglomerates, icons co-opted by grassroots groups as a four-color rebuttal to social inequities, masks people wear to more confidently walk convention floors and city streets, and bulletproof banners that embody regional and national identities. From activism to cosplay, this collection unmasks the symbolic function of superheroes.

Bringing together superhero scholars from a range of disciplines, alongside key industry figures such as Harley Quinn co-creator Paul Dini, The Superhero Symbol provides fresh perspectives on how characters like Captain America, Iron Man, and Wonder Woman have engaged with media, culture, and politics, to become the “everlasting” symbols to which a young Bruce Wayne once aspired.

LIAM BURKE is the Cinema and Screen Studies Coordinator at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia, where he also teaches classes on comic books and cinema. He has written and edited a number of books including The Comic Book Film Adaptation (2015), Fan Phenomena Batman (2012), and Superhero Movies (2008).

IAN GORDON teaches cultural history and American studies at the National University of Singapore, where he is the head of the department of history. His books include Superman: The Persistence of an American Icon (2017), Kid Comic Strips: A Genre Across Four Countries (2016), Comic Strips and Consumer Culture (1998), and the edited work Film and Comic Books (2007).

ANGELA NDALIANIS is Director of the Centre for Transformative Media Technologies at Swinburne University of Technology. The books she has written or edited include The Horror Sensorium: Media and the Senses (2012), Science Fiction Experiences (2010), The Contemporary Comic Book Superhero (2009), Super/Heroes: from Hercules to Superman (2007), and Neo-Baroque Aesthetics and Contemporary Entertainment (2004).
Great White Way
Race and the Broadway Musical
Second Edition

WARREN HOFFMAN

“The Great White Way is an eye-opener for anyone studying the racial implications of commercial musical theater. Idiosyncratic and surprising, Warren Hoffman strips Broadway of its colorful glitz and reveals its naked whiteness.”
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Now in a new second edition, The Great White Way is the first book to reveal the racial politics, content, and subtexts that have haunted musicals for almost one hundred years from Show Boat (1927) to Hamilton (2015). This revised edition includes a new introduction and conclusion, updated chapters, as well as a brand-new chapter that looks at the blockbuster musicals The Book of Mormon and Hamilton.

New archival research on the creators who produced and wrote these shows, including Leonard Bernstein, Jerome Robbins, Stephen Sondheim, and Edward Kleban, will have theater fans and scholars rethinking forever how they view this popular American entertainment.

WARREN HOFFMAN, PhD, is the author of The Passing Game: Queering Jewish American Culture. He has worked professionally in the theater for more than ten years as a program director, producer, theater critic, and playwright.
For the Birds
Protecting Wildlife through the Naturalist Gaze

ELIZABETH CHERRY

“Without qualification, For the Birds will make a substantial and significant contribution to sociology. Cherry’s writing style and conversational tone take us through the training of a neophyte birder into a level of expertise all the while keeping the book extremely readable, lively, and accessible.”
—Lisa Jean Moore, author of Buzz: Urban Beekeeping and the Power of the Bee

“With its eagle-eyed sights on birders in their natural habitat, Elizabeth Cherry’s beautiful ethnography reveals the reverence and concern that citizen scientists feel for these charismatic creatures. Like the naturalist gaze itself, For the Birds is equal parts instructive and pleasurable.”
—David Grazian, author of American Zoo: A Sociological Safari

One in five people in the United States is a birdwatcher, yet the popular understanding of birders reduces them to comical stereotypes, obsessives who only have eyes for their favorite rare species. In real life, however, birders are paying equally close attention to the world around them, observing the devastating effects of climate change and mass extinction, while discovering small pockets of biodiversity in unexpected places.

For the Birds offers readers a glimpse behind the binoculars and reveals birders to be important allies in the larger environmental conservation movement. With a wealth of data from in-depth interviews and over three years of observing birders in the field, environmental sociologist Elizabeth Cherry argues that birders learn to watch wildlife in ways that make an invaluable contribution to contemporary conservation efforts. She investigates how birders develop a “naturalist gaze” that enables them to understand the shared ecosystem that intertwines humans and wild animals, an appreciation that motivates them to participate in citizen science projects and wildlife conservation.

ELIZABETH CHERRY is an associate professor of sociology at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. She is the author of Culture and Activism: Animal Rights in France and the United States.

Nature, Society, and Culture
African American Arts
Activism, Aesthetics, and Futurity

EDITED BY SHARRELL D. LUCKETT

VISUAL FOREWORD BY CARRIE MAE WEEMS

Signaling such recent activist and aesthetic concepts in the work of Kara Walker, Childish Gambino, BLM, Janelle Monáe, and Kendrick Lamar, and marking the exit of the Obama Administration and the opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, this anthology explores the role of African American arts in shaping the future, and further informing new directions we might take in honoring and protecting the success of African Americans in the U.S. The essays in *African American Arts: Activism, Aesthetics, and Futurity* engage readers in critical conversations by activists, scholars, and artists reflecting on national and transnational legacies of African American activism as an element of artistic practice, particularly as they concern artistic expression and race relations, and the intersections of creative processes with economic, sociological, and psychological inequalities. Scholars from the fields of communication, theater, queer studies, media studies, performance studies, dance, visual arts, and fashion design, to name a few, collectively ask: What are the connections between African American arts, the work of social justice, and creative processes? If we conceive the arts as critical to the legacy of Black activism in the United States, how can we use that construct to inform our understanding of the complicated intersections of African American activism and aesthetics? How might we as scholars and creative thinkers further employ the arts to envision and shape a verdant society?


SHARRELL D. LUCKETT is director of the Helen Weinberger Center for Drama and Playwriting and an assistant professor of drama and performance studies at the University of Cincinnati. She is the founding director of the Black Acting Methods Studio, a training program in performance theory and practice.

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MAXIMILLIAN E. NOVAK is a professor emeritus in the department of English at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is the author of Transformations, Ideology, and the Real in Defoe's Robinson Crusoe and Other Narratives: Finding the Thing Itself and Daniel Defoe: Master of Fictions.

IRVING ROTHMAN was a professor of English at the University of Houston in Texas.

The Poetics of Epiphany in the Spanish Lyric of Today

JUDITH NANTELL

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JUDITH NANTELL is a professor of Spanish literature at the University of Arizona. She has published *Rafael Alberti’s Poetry of the Thirties: The Poet’s Public Voice*, winner of the 1984 South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SALMA) Studies Award, and *The Poetry of Francisco Brines: The Deconstructive Effects of Language* (Bucknell University Press).

1650-1850

Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era (Volume 25)

EDITED BY KEVIN L. COPE

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KEVIN L. COPE is Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative Literature and Robert Thomas and Rita Wetta Adams Professor of English Literature at Louisiana State University, and author of three monographs, several edited collections, and hundreds of scholarly articles and reviews on enlightenment authors, issues, themes, and topics. He has also had a distinguished career as president of the LSU Faculty Senate.
**The Imprisoned Traveler**
*Joseph Forsyth and Napoleon’s Italy*

KEITH CROOK

*The Imprisoned Traveler* is a fascinating portrait of a unique book, its context, and its elusive author. Joseph Forsyth, traveling through an Italy plundered by Napoleon, was unjustly imprisoned in 1803 by the French as an enemy alien. Out of his arduous eleven-year “detention” came his only book, *Remarks on Antiquities, Arts, and Letters during an Excursion in Italy* (1813). Written as an (unsuccessful) appeal for release, praised by Forsyth’s contemporaries for its originality and fine taste, it is now recognized as a classic of Romantic period travel writing. Keith Crook, in this authoritative study, evokes the peculiar miseries that Forsyth endured in French prisons, reveals the significance of Forsyth’s encounters with scientists, poets, scholars, and ordinary Italians, and analyzes his judgments on Italian artworks. He uncovers how Forsyth’s allusiveness functions as a method of covert protest against Napoleon, and reproduces the hitherto unpublished correspondence between the imprisoned Forsyth and his brother.

KEITH CROOK taught for many years at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK, where he is now an Honorary Fellow, specializing in eighteenth-century literature. His main publications are on Samuel Johnson and Swift. He published the standard scholarly edition of Joseph Forsyth’s *Italy* in 2001.

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MARCIE FRANK

Marcie Frank’s study traces the migration of tragicomedy, the comedy of manners, and melodrama from the stage to the novel, offering a dramatic new approach to the history of the English novel that examines how the collaboration of genres contributed to the novel’s narrative form and to the modern organization of literature. Drawing on media theory and focusing on the less-examined narrative contributions of such authors as Aphra Behn, Frances Burney, and Elizabeth Inchbald, alongside those of Samuel Richardson, Henry Fielding, and Jane Austen, *The Novel Stage* tells the story of the novel as it was shaped by the stage.

MARCIE FRANK is a professor of English at Concordia University in Montreal. She is the author of *Gender, Theatre, and the Origins of Criticism from Dryden to Manley* and *How to be an Intellectual in the Age of TV: The Lessons of Gore Vidal*, and co-editor with Jonathan Goldberg and Karen Newman of *This Distracted Globe: Worldmaking in Early Modern Literature*.

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Hollywood at the Intersection of Race and Identity

EDITED BY DELIA MALIA CAPAROSO KONZETT

“This is a timely collection—forthright, expansive, and right up to date. Commonly situated at the margins of discussions of race and identity, intersectionality here is placed at the center, crucial to understanding Hollywood’s uneven engagement with race, social justice, and ethics. These rigorous and generous readings of key moments across cinema history reveal Hollywood encountering and marking more fluid senses of identity than usually credited to popular film.”

—Jeffrey Geiger, author of American Documentary Film: Projecting the Nation

Exploring the ways Hollywood represents race, gender, class, and nationality at the intersection of aesthetics and ideology and its productive tensions, this collection of essays asks to what degree can a close critical analysis of films, that is, reading them against their own ideological grain, reveal contradictions and tensions in Hollywood’s task of erecting normative cultural standards? How do some films perhaps knowingly undermine their inherent ideology by opening a field of conflicting and competing intersecting identities? The challenge set out in this volume is to revisit well-known films in search for a narrative not exclusively constituted by the Hollywood formula and to answer the questions: What lies beyond the frame? What elements contradict a film’s sustained illusion of a normative world? Where do films betray their own ideology and most importantly what intersectional spaces of identity do they reveal or conceal?

DELIA MALIA CAPAROSO KONZETT is a professor of English, cinema, and women’s studies at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. She is the author of Ethnic Modernisms and Hollywood’s Hawaii: Race, Nation, and War (Rutgers).

Extraordinarily Ordinary

Us Weekly and the Rise of Reality Television Celebrity

ERIN A. MEYERS

“Highly engaging and readable, Extraordinarily Ordinary is a clear, in-depth analysis of both the celebrity gossip magazine genre and the nature of fame in the 21st century.”

— Andrea McDonnell, coauthor of Celebrity: A History of Fame

“Erin A. Meyers provides a masterful, lively account of reality TV celebrity. Extraordinarily Ordinary is a must-read for anyone eager to understand the meaning and power of celebrity today.”

— Julie Wilson, coauthor of Mothering through Precarity: Women’s Work and Digital Media

Extraordinarily Ordinary offers a critical analysis of celebrity constructed through the exploding coverage of reality television cast members in Us Weekly magazine. Erin A. Meyers connects the economic and industrial forces that helped propel Us Weekly to the top of the celebrity gossip market in the early 2000s with the ways in which reality television cast members fit neatly into the social and cultural norms that shaped the successful gossip formulas of the magazine. Us Weekly’s construction of the “extraordinarily ordinary” celebrity is a significant symptom of the broader intensification of discourses of ordinariness and the private in the production of contemporary celebrity, in which fame is paradoxically grounded in “just being yourself” while simultaneously defining what the “right” sort of self is in contemporary culture.

ERIN A. MEYERS is an associate professor of communication at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She is the author of Dishing Dirt in the Digital Age: Celebrity Gossip Blogs and Participatory Media Culture.
Transnational Korean Cinema
Cultural Politics, Film Genres, and Digital Technologies
DAL YONG JIN

“The most comprehensive book available on South Korean Cinema, covering the complexities of the Korean film industry from 1919 onwards, both as an art form and as a business. It is destined to become required reading for anyone interested in Korean cinema especially in relation to the link between politics, economics and cultural expression.”
—Colette Balmain, author of Introduction to Japanese Horror Film

In Transnational Korean Cinema author Dal Yong Jin explores the interactions of local and global politics, economics, and culture to contextualize the development of Korean cinema and its current place in an era of neoliberal globalization and convergent digital technologies.

The book emphasizes the economic and industrial aspects of the story, looking at questions on the interaction of politics and economics, including censorship and public funding, and provides a better view of the big picture by laying bare the relationship between film industries, the global market, and government. Jin also sheds light on the operations and globalisation strategies of Korean film industries alongside changing cultural policies in tandem with Hollywood’s continuing influences in order to comprehend the power relations within cultural politics, nationally and globally. This is the first book to offer a full overview of the nascent development of Korean cinema.

DAL YONG JIN is a professor in the School of Communication at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. Jin has published more than 15 books, including Korea’s Online Gaming Empire and Smartland Korea: Mobile Communication, Culture and Society.

Hollywood Diplomacy
Film Regulation, Foreign Relations, and East Asian Representations
HYE SEUNG CHUNG

“Deeply rooted in sound documentation and rigorous archival study but also imaginative and subtle in the interpretive work it accomplishes, Hollywood Diplomacy offers a fresh and vital account of the censorship and regulation that surrounds Asian and Asian American representation in film.”
—Ellen Scott, author of Cinema Civil Rights: Race, Repression and Regulation in Classical Hollywood

Hollywood Diplomacy contends that, rather than simply reflect the West’s cultural fantasies of an imagined “Orient,” images of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean ethnicities have long been contested sites where the commercial interests of Hollywood studios and the political mandates of U.S. foreign policy collide, compete, and often become compromised. While tracing both Hollywood’s internal foreign relations protocols and external regulatory interventions by the Chinese government, the U.S. State Department, the Office of War Information, and the Department of Defense, Hye Seung Chung reevaluates such American classics as Shanghai Express and The Great Dictator and applies historical insights to the controversies surrounding contemporary productions including Die Another Day and The Interview.

Intervention Narratives
Afghanistan, the United States, and the Global War on Terror
PURNIMA BOSE

“At a time when US hegemony is being challenged and redefined, narratives about Afghanistan—combining the threats of terrorism with the attractions of the region’s economic resources—are being used to underscore American exceptionalism and perceptions of national identity. Bose’s astute book reveals the underbelly of these ‘mock narratives’ for what they are: stories that the US tells about itself, both internally and externally, to substitute affective relations for political analysis in the narrative that has become “Afghanistan.””

—Susan Jeffords, author of Hard Bodies

Intervention Narratives examines contradictory cultural representations of the US intervention in Afghanistan that justify an imperial foreign policy. Bose demonstrates that contemporary imperialism operates on an ideologically diverse terrain by marshaling familiar tropes of entrepreneurship, pet love, and Orientalist stereotypes to enlist support for the war across the political spectrum.

PURNIMA BOSE is an associate professor of English and international studies at Indiana University in Bloomington, and also serves as chairperson of the international studies department. Her publications include Organizing Empire: Individualism, Collective Agency & India and a co-edited volume with Laura E. Lyons: Cultural Critique and the Global Corporation.

War Culture series

Under Quarantine
Immigrants and Disease at Israel’s Gate
RHONA SEIDELMAN

Under Quarantine is the riveting story of Shaar Ha’alíya, a central immigrant processing camp opened shortly after Israel became an independent state. This historic gateway for Jewish migration was surrounded by a controversial barbed wire fence. The camp administrators defended this imposing barrier as a necessary quarantine measure— even as detained immigrants regularly defied it by crawling out of the camp and returning at will. Focusing on the conflicts and complications surrounding the medical quarantine, this book brings the history of this place and the remarkable experiences of the immigrants who went through it to life. Evocative and bold, Under Quarantine shows that we cannot fully understand Israel until we understand Shaar Ha’alíya. The gate of arrival for nearly half a million immigrants—a space of homecoming, conflict, exclusion and welcoming—here was the country’s crucible.

RHONA SEIDELMAN is Assistant Professor of History and the Schusterman Chair of Israel Studies at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.
**Point of Sale**  
Analyzing Media Retail  
EDITED BY DANIEL HERBERT AND DEREK JOHNSON  

"Herbert, Johnson, and their authors valuably expand our understanding of media retail—a largely overlooked node of media circulation. The book offers an excellent range of cases, themes, and issues that both ground these processes historically and address adjustments introduced by digital distribution."
—Amanda Lotz, author of *We Now Disrupt This Broadcast: How Cable Transformed Television and the Internet Revolutionized It All*

*Point of Sale* offers the first significant attempt to center media retail as a vital component in the study of popular culture. It brings together fifteen essays by top media scholars with their fingers on the pulse of both the changes that foreground retail in a digital age and the history that has made retail a fundamental part of the culture industries. The book reveals why retail matters as a site of transactional significance to industries as well as a crucial locus of meaning and interactional participation for consumers. In addition to examining how industries connect books, DVDs, video games, lifestyle products, toys, and more to consumers, it also interrogates the changes in media circulation driven by the collision of digital platforms with existing retail institutions.

DANIEL HERBERT is an associate professor in the department of film, television, and media at the University of Michigan and author of *Videoland* and *Film Remakes and Franchises*.

DEREK JOHNSON is associate professor of media and cultural studies at the University of Wisconsin. He is the author of *Media Franchising: Creative License and Collaboration in the Culture Industries* and *Transgenerational Media Industries*.
East of East
The Making of Greater El Monte
EDITED BY ROMEO GUZMÁN, CARRIBEAN FRAGOZA, ALEX SAYF CUMMINGS, AND RYAN REFT

East of East: The Making of Greater El Monte, is a collection of essays that trace the experience of a California community over three centuries, from eighteenth-century Spanish colonization to twenty-first century globalization. Employing traditional historical scholarship, oral history, creative nonfiction and original art, the book provides a radical new history of El Monte and South El Monte, showing how interdisciplinary and community-engaged scholarship can break new ground in public history. East of East tells stories that have been excluded from dominant historical narratives.

ROMEO GUZMÁN is the co-director of the South El Monte Arts Posse and an assistant professor in US and public history at Fresno State, where he is the founding director of the Valley Public History Initiative: Preserving our Stories.

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Latinidad: Transnational Cultures in the United States

In Plenty and in Time of Need
Popular Culture and the Remapping of Barbadian Identity
LIA T. BASCOMB

“In a refreshingly vital work! As Barbados flexes its stance, situating itself in the contemporary world, Lia T. Bascomb provides one of the most engaging and enlightening published discussions on the meanings of this process. In Plenty and in Time of Need will be a go-to text for many years.”

—Curwen Best, author of The Popular Music and Entertainment Culture of Barbados: Pathways to Digital Culture

In Plenty and in Time of Need demonstrates how the unique history of Barbados has contributed to complex relations of national, gendered, and sexual identities, and how these identities are represented and interpreted on a global stage. As the most widespread manifestation of social commentary, the book uses music and performance to analyze the competing ideals and realities of the national culture. It details the histories of prominent musical artists, including the prolific Pan-Africanist calypsonian the Mighty Gabby, the world renowned Merrymen, Soca Queen Alison Hinds, artist/activist Rupee, and international superstar Rihanna. Using these artists, the project analyzes how femininity, masculinity, and sexuality are put in service of Barbadian nationalism. By examining websites, blogs, and digital products of these artists in conversation with Barbadian tourism, the book re-examines the ways in which commodity, sexuality, gender performance, and diasporic consciousness undergird individual careers and national representations.

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Critical Caribbean Studies
Salmon and Acorns Feed Our People
Colonialism, Nature, and Social Action
KARI MARIE NORGAARD

“A terrific book that impressively brings together seemingly far-flung concepts in thoughtful ways. Norgaard makes an insightful argument about how ‘nature’ functions within race-making, weaving sociological theories into an interdisciplinary project that is also empirically driven.”
—Lisa Sun-Hee Park, author of The Slums of Aspen: Immigrants vs. the Environment in America’s Eden

“Salmon and Acorns Feed Our People is a wake-up call for social scientists. Through an intensive analysis of Karuk experiences, Professor Norgaard shows the artificiality of nature-social divide. With passion and commitment, she demonstrates the interconnectedness of all systems (environment, health, gender, race, emotions, and political power). I highly recommend this book.”
—Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Duke University

Once the third largest salmon-producing stream in the Western United States, the Klamath River has fallen to only 4% of its previous productivity. Unable to fulfill their traditional fishermen roles, Karuk people are now among the most impoverished in the state. Kari Norgaard investigates how their inability to fish affected the sense of identity and self-esteem of Karuk men, expanding theoretical conversations on health, identity, food, race, and gender that preoccupy many disciplines today.

DR. KARI MARIE NORGAARD is a non-Native professor of sociology and environmental studies at University of Oregon, author of Living in Denial: Climate Change, Emotions and Everyday Life (MIT Press, 2011), and other publications.

Nature, Society, and Culture

Science by the People
Participation, Power, and the Politics of Environmental Knowledge
AYA H. KIMURA AND ABBY KINCHY

“With cutbacks in government funding for regulatory science and roll-backs on regulations, there is going to be growing pressure for citizens to fill in the void with research and documentation. This book presents a much-needed overview of the dilemmas faced by citizen science groups. With detailed case studies on fracking, genetically modified foods, and nuclear radiation contamination, Science by the People will prove valuable for students, researchers, and citizen scientists.”
—David J Hess, Vanderbilt University

In this timely book, two sociologists analyze the tensions and dilemmas that citizen science projects commonly face. Key lessons are drawn from case studies where citizen scientists have investigated the impact of shale oil and gas, nuclear power, and genetically engineered crops. These studies show that diverse citizen science projects face shared dilemmas relating to austerity pressures, presumed boundaries between science and activism, and difficulties moving between scales of environmental problems.

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Nature, Society, and Culture
Pyrrhic Progress
The History of Antibiotics in Anglo-American Food Production
CLAAS KIRCHHELLE

“Pyrrhic Progress is an excellent work of scholarship that makes important, path-breaking contributions to the history of agriculture, pharmaceuticals, politics, and policymaking in the United States and Britain in the post-World War II era. The connection between guarding against and preparing for antimicrobial resistance and climate change is fantastic, and no other work has examined these important issues as exhaustively.”
—Kendra Smith-Howard, author of Pure and Modern Milk: An Environmental History since 1900

Pyrrhic Progress analyzes over half a century of antibiotic use, regulation, and resistance in US and British food production. Food producers used antibiotics to prevent and treat disease, protect plants, preserve food, and promote animals’ growth. Critics blamed antibiotics for leaving dangerous residues in food, enabling bad animal welfare, and selecting for antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in bacteria, which could no longer be treated with antibiotics. Kirchhelle’s comprehensive analysis of evolving non-human antibiotic use and the historical complexities of antibiotic stewardship provides important insights for current debates on the global burden of AMR.

CLAAS KIRCHHELLE is an historian at the University of Oxford. His award-winning research explores the history of antibiotics and the development of modern risk perceptions, microbial surveillance, and international drug regulation.

Critical Issues in Health and Medicine

Medicine over Mind
Mental Health Practice in the Biomedical Era
DENA T. SMITH

“This is a compelling project. Too often sociologists assume that the blueprint laid out by the DSM is equivalent to practice. This colors our discussions of medicalization in general, perhaps leading us to overstate its reach and breadth and obscuring the ways it is negotiated in practice. Smith’s research has great potential to bring nuance to the discussion of medicalization. Through a comparison of three groups of clinicians, she reveals the distinct dilemmas clinicians face, as well as their responses to the prevailing paradigm in practice. These play out in often unanticipated ways.”
—Owen Whooley, author of Knowledge in the Time of Cholera: The Struggle over American Medicine in the Nineteenth Century

We live in an era in which medicalization—the process of conceptualizing and treating a wide range of human experiences as medical problems in need of medical treatment—of mental health troubles has been settled for several decades. Yet little is known about how this biomedical framework affects practitioners’ experiences. Using interviews with forty-three practitioners in the New York City area, Dena Smith offers insight into how the medical model maintains its dominant role in mental health treatment. This is a book about practitioners working in a medicalized field; for some practitioners this is a straightforward and relatively tension-free existence while for others, who believe in and practice in-depth talk therapy, the biomedical perspective is much more challenging and causes personal and professional strains.

DENA T. SMITH is an assistant professor of sociology at The University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Critical Issues in Health and Medicine
Healthcare and Human Dignity
Law Matters
FRANK M. McCLELLAN

“This is an excellent book. The stories are terrific, the analysis pitched just right, and the underlying themes of fair treatment, dignity, and inequality of treatment based on race are well-developed.”
—Barry R. Furrow, Director, the Health Law Program, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Drexel University

“McClellan’s writing blends ethical arguments, lay persons’ understandings of dignity, and legal frameworks very well. I felt as I was reading that someone was clearly and carefully walking me through stories about human dignity, medicine, and the law. His is a very humanistic legal gaze.”
—Nora L. Jones, Director of Bioethics Education, Center for Bioethics, Urban Health and Policy, Temple University

The individual and structural biases that affect the American health care system have serious emotional and physical consequences that all too often go unseen. These biases are often rooted in power, class, racial, gender or sexual orientation prejudices, and as a result, the injured parties usually lack the resources needed to protect themselves. In Healthcare and Human Dignity, individual worth, equality, and autonomy emerge as the dominant values at stake in encounters with doctors, nurses, hospitals, and drug companies.

FRANK McCLELLAN is a professor of law emeritus at the Beasley School of Law, Temple University, Philadelphia and author of Medical Malpractice: Law, Tactics and Ethics and co-author of Tort Law: Cases, Perspectives, and Problems.

Critical Issues in Health and Medicine

Global Mental Health
Latin America and Spanish-Speaking Populations
EDITED BY JAVIER I ESCOBAR

Global Mental Health provides an outline of the field of mental health with a particular focus on Latin America and the Spanish-speaking world. The book details evidence-based approaches being implemented globally, highlighting pros and cons of each approach and presents ongoing state of the art research on major mental disorders taking place in Latin America, including Alzheimer’s, bipolar disorder, Schizophrenia and other psychoses. While supporting the initiative for capacity building in low income countries, the book warns about some of the potential risks related to the abuse of psychiatry, using outstanding examples from the past with a focus on early 20th century Spain.

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Rutgers Global Health
Sport, Physical Culture, and the Moving Body
Materialisms, Technologies, Ecologies
EDITED BY JOSHUA I. NEWMAN, HOLLY THORPE, AND DAVID ANDREWS

“Written by a veritable who’s who of the most visible, consistently provocative, and cutting-edge researchers and thinkers in the field, Sport, Physical Culture, and the Moving Body represents a field-shaping theoretical intervention that will enrich the sociological study of sport.”
— Douglas Hartmann, author of Midnight Basketball: Race, Sports, and Neoliberal Social Policy

Sport, Physical Culture, and the Moving Body explores the extent to which the body, when moving about active body spaces (the gymnasium, the ball field, the lab, the running track, the beach, or the stadium) and those places less often connected to physical activity (the home, the street, the classroom, the automobile), is bounded to technologies of life and living, as well as to the political arrangements that seek to capitalize upon such frames of biological vitality.

JOSHUA NEWMAN is Director of the Center for Sport, Health, and Equitable Development and professor of sport, media, and cultural studies at Florida State University.

HOLLY THORPE is an associate professor in Te Oranga, School of Human Development and Movement Studies, at the University of Waikato, New Zealand.

DAVID L. ANDREWS is a professor within the Physical Cultural Studies Research Group in the Department of Kinesiology at the University of Maryland at College Park.

Critical Issues in Sport and Society

Conditionally Accepted
Christians’ Perspectives on Sexuality and Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights
BAKER A. ROGERS

“In Conditionally Accepted Baker Rogers offers a textured analysis of perceptions of gay and lesbian citizens living in one of the most conservative parts of the country. A well-organized, engaging, and compelling investigation.”
—John Bartkowski, University of Texas, author of The Promise Keepers: Servants, Soldiers, and Godly Men

“In this critical yet sympathetic analysis of religious intolerance, Baker Rogers listens carefully to anti-gay Christians in Mississippi. They offer strong evidence that close contact with lesbian and gay people is not enough to change deeply held anti-gay attitudes.”
—Tina Fetner, McMaster University, author of How the Religious Right Shaped Lesbian and Gay Activism

This book explores Mississippi Christians’ beliefs about homosexuality and gay and lesbian civil rights and whether having a gay or lesbian friend or family member influences those beliefs. Despite having gay or lesbian friends or family members, evangelical Protestants believe homosexuality is sinful and oppose gay and lesbian rights. Mainline Protestants are largely supportive of gay and lesbian rights and become more supportive after getting to know gay and lesbian people. Catholics describe a greater degree of uncertainty and a conditional acceptance of gay and lesbian rights. Conservative religion acts as a deterrent to the positive benefits of relationships with gay and lesbian people.

BAKER A. ROGERS is an assistant professor of sociology at Georgia Southern University.
Dangerous Masculinity
Fatherhood, Race, and Security Inside America’s Prisons
ANNA CURTIS

“This compelling ethnography reveals the excruciating cost of mass incarceration on fathers and their families. Not only do institutional policies undermine relationships between imprisoned fathers and their kids, but gendered expectations of prison masculinity often derail men’s efforts to be fathers in a meaningful sense. Curtis’s book is an urgent reminder that dismantling mass incarceration is not enough—we must also heal the damage that has been done to children, families, and communities.”
—Jill McCorkel, author of Breaking Women: Gender, Race, and the New Politics of Imprisonment

“Anna Curtis evocatively demonstrates how cultural tropes concerning blackness, criminality, and violence have cohered into the organizing concept of ‘dangerous masculinity’ within prisons. With a discerning eye, Curtis takes us into the prison to show us the sad and misunderstood consequences this has for fathers and their children.”
—Timothy Black, author of When a Heart Turns Rock Solid: The Lives of Three Puerto Rican Brothers On and Off the Str

Dangerous Masculinity considers how those within the prison system negotiate their expectations about “real” men and “good” fathers, how prisoners negotiate their relationships with those outside of prison, and in what ways this negotiation reflects their understanding of masculinity.

ANNA CURTIS is an assistant professor of sociology at The State University of New York at Cortland.

Critical Issues in Crime and Society

Colonialism Is Crime
MARIANNE NIELSEN AND LINDA M. ROBYN

“The authors of Colonialism is Crime did an exceptional job of analyzing criminal acts within the context of contemporary standards of international law and human rights violations. I was immensely impressed with this book, and am confident that it will fill a major void in the criminological literature.”
—Gary W. Potter, Eastern Kentucky University

There is powerful evidence that the colonization of Indigenous people was and is a crime, and that that crime is on-going. Achieving historical colonial goals often meant committing acts that were criminal even at the time. The consequences of this oppression and criminal victimization is perhaps the critical factor explaining why Indigenous people today are overrepresented as victims and offenders in the settler colonist criminal justice systems. This book presents an analysis of the relationship between these colonial crimes and their continuing criminal and social consequences that exist today. The authors focus primarily on countries colonized by Britain, especially the United States. Social harm theory, human rights covenants, and law are used to explain the criminal aspects of the historical laws and their continued effects. The final chapter looks at the responsibilities of settler-colonists in ameliorating these harms and the actions currently being taken by Indigenous people themselves.

MARIANNE O. NIELSEN is a professor of criminology at Northern Arizona University. She is the co-editor of Crime and Social Justice in Indian Country.

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Critical Issues in Crime and Society
Putting Their Hands on Race
Irish Immigrant and Southern Black Domestic Workers, 1850-1940
DANIELLE T. PHILLIPS-CUNNINGHAM

“A pioneering comparative analysis of the distinct and overlapping labor and migration histories of Irish immigrant and Black domestic workers, as well as their activist struggles against exploitation and stereotyping. Employing familiar racial formation theory and intersectional feminist theory in complex ways, this interdisciplinary project makes important contributions to whiteness studies, African American Studies, Women’s Studies, and labor history.”
—Beverly Guy-Sheftall, co-author of Gender Talk: The Struggle for Women’s Equality in African American Communities

“Danielle Phillips-Cunningham has produced a remarkable comparative history of Irish and African American domestic workers that illuminates the processes of racialization and points to possibilities for cross-racial political alliances.”
—Premilla Nadasen, author of Household Workers Unite: The Untold Story of African American Women who Built a Movement

On the racially fractious terrain of labor, Black women and Irish immigrant women gathered data, wrote letters and speeches, marched, protested, engaged in private acts of resistance in the workplace, and created women’s institutions and organizations to assert domestic workers’ right to living wages and protection.

DANIELLE PHILLIPS-CUNNINGHAM is an associate professor of multicultural women’s and gender studies at Texas Woman’s University in Denton, Texas.

Phenomenal Justice
Violence and Morality in Argentina
EVA VAN ROEKEL

“Insightful and engaging, Phenomenal Justice makes an important contribution to the anthropology of emotion and to understanding the ways that feelings and structural factors shape the lived experience of justice. This is an impressive piece of work.”
—Karen Faulk, co-editor of A Sense of Justice: Legal Knowledge and Lived Experience in Latin America

“Eva van Roekel’s riveting account of the prolonged search for truth and reconciliation in the wake of Argentina’s military dictatorship sheds new light on the vexed relationships between political, legal, moral, ritual, and emotional processes of recovering from trauma or arriving at a point where justice is felt to have been done.”
—Michael Jackson, author of The Politics of Storytelling

Phenomenal Justice is a compelling look at the reopened trials for crimes against humanity committed during the brutal military dictatorship that ruled Argentina between 1976 and 1983. The ethnographic observations and the first-person stories about torture, survival, disappearance, and death reveal the enduring trauma, heartfelt guilt, happiness, battered pride, and scratchy shame that demonstrate the unreserved complexities of truth and justice in post-conflict societies. Phenomenal Justice will be an indispensable contribution to a better understanding of the military dictatorship in Argentina and its aftermath.

EVA VAN ROEKEL is an assistant professor in social and cultural anthropology at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in the Netherlands.
Becoming Rwandan

Education, Reconciliation, and the Making of a Post-Genocide Citizen

S. GARNETT RUSSELL

“Interesting and informative, Becoming Rwandan brings forth a new set of voices that adds to our understanding of post-genocide nation-building in Rwanda.”
—Molly Sundberg, author of Training for Model Citizenship

In the aftermath of the genocide, the Rwandan government has attempted to use the education system in order to sustain peace and shape a new generation of Rwandans. Their hope is to create a generation focused on a unified and patriotic future rather than the ethnically divisive past. Yet, the government’s efforts to manipulate global models around citizenship, human rights, and reconciliation to serve its national goals have had mixed results, with new tensions emerging across social groups. Becoming Rwandan argues that although the Rwandan government utilizes global discourses in national policy documents, the way in which teachers and students engage with these global models distorts the intention of the government, resulting in unintended consequences and undermining a sustainable peace.

S. GARNETT RUSSELL is an assistant professor of international and comparative education and the director of the George Clement Bond Center for African Education at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York.

Genocide, Political Violence, Human Rights

Reluctant Interveners

America’s Failed Responses to Genocide from Bosnia to Darfur

EYAL MAYROZ

“This serious, balanced, and compelling account of American ambivalence is sober but important reading. It could not be more timely.”
—Edward C. Luck, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

“Genocide will not happen again if societies and governments respond properly. Sober and strong, this book focuses on the USA and its citizens and is an invitation to all to do what is possible and right.”
—Andrea Bartoli, Dean, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University

Why do we allow our governments to get away with “bystanding” to genocide? How can we, when alerted to the mass slaughter of innocents, still not take a stand? Reluctant Interveners provides the most comprehensive answers yet to these confronting questions, focusing on the complex relationships between the citizenry, the media, the political elites, and institutions in the most powerful nation in the world, the United States of America. Eyal Mayroz offers a sobering account of the interactions between the governing and the governed, and the dynamics which transformed moral concerns for the lives of faraway “others” into cold political calculations.

EYAL MAYROZ is a lecturer in the department of peace and conflict studies at the University of Sydney.

Genocide, Political Violence, Human Rights
Implementing Inequality
The Invisible Labor of International Development
REBECCA WARNE PETERS
“This is a timely and well-judged analysis of the ‘internal inequalities’ that exist at the heart of the project of international development. In a thoughtful and highly readable account of a governance program in Angola, Rebecca Warne Peters combines original theoretical insight with careful empirical analysis.”
—David Lewis, author of Non-Governmental Organizations, Management and Development

“Implementing Inequality is a rare book that comes alive in the best tradition of ethnographic description while building solid theory. Peters’ rich account humanizes people in the “implementariat” and their daily challenges, struggles, and decisions. Ultimately hopeful, Implementing Inequality reminds us that frontline workers are already policymakers whose experience can guide a still-possible transformative development.”
—Mark Schuller, author of Humanitarian Aftershocks in Haiti

Implementing Inequality argues that the international development industry’s internal dynamics—between international and national staff, and among policy makers, administrators, and implementers—shape interventions and their outcomes as much as do the external dynamics of global political economy. Through an ethnographic study in postwar Angola, the book demonstrates how the industry’s internal social pressures guide development’s methods and goals.

REBECCA WARNE PETERS is an anthropologist of southern Africa. She has published in American Anthropologist, Human Organization, and Critical African Studies, among other venues.

Holocaust Graphic Narratives
Generation, Trauma, and Memory
VICTORIA AARONS
“Holocaust Graphic Novels is a gem. The author is a master of her subject, discussing the many contributions made by graphic Holocaust novels with great erudition. In Aarons’ intelligent and insightful readings, the caesura induced by the Shoah continues to send intergenerational psychological shock waves.”
—Alan Berger, author of Children of Job: American Second-Generation Witnesses to the Holocaust

“Holocaust Graphic Narratives offers a brilliant analysis of central, representative works that have appeared in the wake of Spiegelman’s Maus and provides a vital way for us to re-envision the landscape of post-Holocaust testimony.”
—Eric Sundquist, author of Strangers in the Land: Blacks, Jews, Post-Holocaust America

In Holocaust Graphic Narratives, Victoria Aarons demonstrates the range and fluidity of this richly figured genre. Aarons analyzes the work of the graphic novelists and illustrators, making clear how they extend the traumatic narrative of the Holocaust into the present and, in doing so, give voice to survival in the wake of unrecoverable loss. In recreating moments of traumatic rupture, dislocation, and disequilibrium, these graphic narratives contribute to the evolving field of Holocaust representation and establish a new canon of visual memory. As a genre of witnessing, these graphic stories, in retracing the traumatic tracks of memory, inscribe the weight of history on generations that follow.

VICTORIA AARONS holds the position of O.R. and Eva Mitchell Distinguished Professor of Literature at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, where she teaches courses on American Jewish and Holocaust literatures.
Rebuilding Jewish Life in Germany
EDITED BY JAY HOWARD GELLER AND MICHAEL MENG

Seventy-five years after the Holocaust, 100,000 Jews live in Germany. Their community is diverse and vibrant, and their mere presence in Germany is symbolically important. In Rebuilding Jewish Life in Germany, scholars of German-Jewish history, literature, film, television, and sociology illuminate important aspects of Jewish life in Germany from 1949 to the present day. In West Germany, the development of representative bodies and research institutions reflected a desire to set down roots, despite criticism from Jewish leaders in Israel and the Diaspora. In communist East Germany, some leftist Jewish intellectuals played a prominent role in society, and their experience reflected the regime’s fraught relationship with Jewry. Since 1990, the growth of the Jewish community through immigration from the former Soviet Union and Israel have both brought heightened visibility in society and challenged preexisting notions of Jewish identity in the former “land of the perpetrators.”

JAY HOWARD GELLER is Samuel Rosenthal Professor of Judaic Studies and Professor of History at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He is the author of The Scholems: A Story of the German-Jewish Bourgeoisie from Emancipation to Destruction and Jews in Post-Holocaust Germany, 1945-1953.

MICHAEL MENG is associate professor of history at Clemson University in South Carolina. He is the author of Shattered Spaces: Encountering Jewish Ruins in Postwar Germany and Poland, among other publications on modern European intellectual and cultural history.

Cleveland Jews and the Making of a Midwestern Community
EDITED BY SEAN MARTIN AND JOHN J. GRABOWSKI

This volume gathers an array of voices to tell the stories of Cleveland’s twentieth century Jewish community. Strong and stable after an often turbulent century, the Jews of Cleveland had both deep ties in the region and an evolving and dynamic commitment to Jewish life. The authors present the views and actions of community leaders and everyday Jews who embodied that commitment in their religious participation, educational efforts, philanthropic endeavors, and in their simple desire to live next to each other in the city’s eastern suburbs. The twentieth century saw the move of Cleveland’s Jews out of the center of the city, a move that only served to increase the density of Jewish life. The essays collected here draw heavily on local archival materials and present the area’s Jewish past within the context of American and American Jewish studies.

SEAN MARTIN is the author of Jewish Life in Cracow, 1918-1939, and A Stitch in Time: The Cleveland Garment Industry, and author and editor of For the Good of the Nation: Institutions for Jewish Children in Interwar Poland.

JOHN J. GRABOWSKI is the editor of the on-line edition of the Encyclopedia of Cleveland History and the Dictionary of Cleveland Biography, and co-editor of Cleveland: A Tradition of Reform and Identity, Conflict & Cooperation: Central Europeans in Cleveland, 1850-1930.
Collaborating for Change
A Participatory Action Research Casebook
EDITED BY SUSAN D. GREENBAUM, GLENN JACOBS, AND PRENTICE ZINN

Collaborating for Change: A Participatory Action Research Casebook documents the stories of a dozen community-based research projects. Academics and their partners share stories about the importance of gathering credible evidence, both for organizing and persuading. The emphasis is on community organizations involved in struggles for equality and justice. Research projects directly engage community partners in all phases of the research process. Finally, the stories capture how the research changes the roles of researchers and those being researched. The book is designed for students, but also for community organizers, social justice activists, and their research allies; it offers real stories and real projects that show how democratizing research supports social change and heightens our understanding of complex social issues.

SUSAN GREENBAUM is a retired professor of anthropology and member of the Sociological Initiatives board. She is the author of Blaming the Poor: The Long Shadow of the Moynihan Report on Cruel Images about Poverty (Rutgers).

GLENN JACOBS is a retired professor of sociology. He is the author of Charles Horton Cooley: Imagining Social Reality. He is a founding member and president of the Sociological Initiatives Foundation.

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Medical Entanglements
Rethinking Feminist Debates about Healthcare
KRISTINA GUPTA

“Modern biomedicine presents us with a growing number of socially and ethically troubling situations, where there is always a temptation to seek a ‘right’ or ‘wrong’ solution. In this important book, and with theoretical sophistication and supported by detailed case studies, Gupta shows the most ethical way forward may be acceptance that difficulties are only imperfectly resolvable, entangled as they are in broader systems of injustice. She argues with skill and imagination for a different approach, framed by a different language, to feminist thinking about healthcare.”
—Jackie Leach Scully, co-editor of Feminist Bioethics: At the Center, on the Margins

Using a series of case studies—sex-confirmation surgery, pharmaceutical treatments for sexual dissatisfaction, and weight loss interventions—the book argues that, because of systemic inequality, most mainstream medical interventions will simultaneously reinforce social inequality and alleviate some individual suffering. Thus, Gupta argues that feminist activists and theorists should allow individuals to choose whether to use a particular intervention, while directing their social justice efforts at dismantling systems of oppression and at ensuring that all people, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, class, or ability, have access to the basic resources required to flourish.

KRISTINA GUPTA is an assistant professor of women’s, gender, and sexuality studies at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She is co-editor of Queer Feminist Science Studies.
Diversifying STEM
Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Race and Gender
EDITED BY EBONY O. MCGEE AND WILLIAM H. ROBINSON

“In their edited collection, Ebony O. McGee and William H. Robinson explore the complex nature of race and gender within the STEM fields. For far too long, researchers and practitioners in STEM have avoided the intersection of race and gender as well as the pervasiveness of racism and sexism. McGee and Robinson, along with their authors, break down the wall that has stood in front of these discussions for decades.”
—Marybeth Gasman, coauthor of Educating a Diverse Nation: Lessons from Minority-Serving Institutions

“Diversifying STEM is a compilation of sound and comprehensive research… accessible to multiple stakeholders both in and outside of the field of STEM education. Parents, teachers, administrators, policymakers, college students and researchers could benefit from this work.”
—Crystal Hill Morton, Indiana University School of Education - IUPUI

This volume allows practitioners, teachers, students, faculty, and professionals to reimage STEM across a variety of educational paradigms, perspectives, and disciplines, which is critical in finding solutions that broaden the participation of historically underrepresented groups within the STEM disciplines.

EBONY O. McGEE is an associate professor of diversity and STEM education at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Fight the Tower
Asian American Women Scholars’ Resistance and Renewal in the Academy
EDITED BY KIEU LINH CAROLINE VALVERDE AND WEI MING DARIOUHIS

“Fight the Tower is engaging. Readers will immerse themselves in the lives of these authors, will readily find their own lives in these courageous narratives, and will find nurturing and applicable guidance.”
—Yolanda Flores Niemann, co-editor of Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia

“A searing indictment of the oppressive working conditions encountered by Asian American women faculty and graduate students, and an inspiring chronicle of the struggles for liberation.”
—Carmen Gonzalez, co-editor of Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia

Fight the Tower is a continuation of the Fight the Tower movement, which supports women standing up for their rights to claim their earned place in academia and to work for positive change for all within academic institutions.

KIEU LINH CAROLINE VALVERDE is an associate professor of Asian American studies and the founding director of the New Viet Nam Studies Initiative at the University of California, Davis, and author of Transnationalizing Viet Nam: Community, Culture, and Politics in the Diaspora and co-founder of the social justice movement, Fight the Tower.

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Crisis Leadership in Higher Education
Theory and Practice
RALPH A. GIGLIOTTI

“If ever there was a book for its time, Crisis Leadership in Higher Education: Theory and Practice by Ralph Gigliotti is it. The crises befalling higher education today are coming fast and furious, and the demands placed upon academic leaders are numerous. Crisis management requires a highly coordinated effort, a heightened sensitivity to context, serving the needs of multiple constituencies, and seamless execution. Dr. Gigliotti’s book is a rich study of the most current academic crises, a practical exploration of the lessons learned, and a competencies scorecard that is a valuable tool. Although leadership in higher education has historically been a neglected area of research, Ralph Gigliotti admirably steps in to fill that gap. This book is a must read for leadership scholars and academic practitioners alike.”
—Gail T. Fairhurst, author of The Power of Framing: Creating the Language of Leadership

“The issue of crisis communication is vital in today’s historical moment. Crisis Leadership in Higher Education is unlike any book I’ve ever seen, blending the voices of administrators with the literature on crisis in order to offer insights that will be valuable to the community of academic administrators.”
—Janie Harden Fritz, Ph.D., author of Professional Civility, editor of Journal of the Association for Communication Administration

RALPH A. GIGLIOTTI is the director of leadership development and research in the Rutgers University Center for Organizational Leadership. He is the co-author of A Guide for Leaders in Higher Education: Core Concepts, Competencies, and Tools and Leadership: Communication and Social Influence in Personal and Professional Settings.

Journey Before Us
First-Generation Pathways from Middle School to College
LAURA NICHOLS

“In this approachable yet informative work, Laura Nichols explores why first-generation students struggle to remain on the journey toward college enrollment and completion. This thoroughly-researched book is very impressive!”
—Susan A. Dumais, Lehman College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York

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FOREWORD BY DEEYAH KHAN

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A Primer
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