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From the first rap battles in Seattle’s Central District to the Grammy stage, hip hop has shaped urban life and the music scene of the Pacific Northwest for more than four decades. In the 1980s, Seattle’s hip-hop artists developed a community-based culture of stylistic experimentation and multiethnic collaboration. Emerging at a distance from the hip-hop centers of New York City and Los Angeles, Seattle’s most famous hip-hop figures, Sir Mix-A-Lot and Macklemore, found mainstream success twenty years apart by going against the grain of their eras. In addition, Seattle has produced a world-champion breaking crew, globally renowned urban clothing designers, an international hip-hop magazine, and influential record producers.

In *Emerald Street*, Daudi Abe chronicles the development of Seattle hip hop from its earliest days, drawing on interviews with artists and journalists to trace how the elements of hip hop—rapping, DJing, breaking, and graffiti—flourished in the Seattle scene. He shows how Seattle hip-hop culture goes beyond art and music, influencing politics, the relationships between communities of color and law enforcement, the changing media scene, and youth outreach and educational programs. The result is a rich narrative of a dynamic and influential force in Seattle music history and beyond.

Daudi Abe is professor of humanities at Seattle Central College and author of *6 'n the Morning: West Coast Hip-Hop Music 1987–1992 and the Transformation of Mainstream Culture*.
Latinx Photography in the United States

A Visual History

Elizabeth Ferrer

SHOWCASES THE EXCEPTIONALLY DIVERSE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK OF LATINX ARTISTS

Whether at UFW picket lines in California’s Central Valley or capturing street life in East Harlem Latinx photographers have documented fights for dignity and justice as well as the daily lives of ordinary people. Their powerful, innovative photographic art touches on family, identity, protest, borders, and other themes, including experiences of immigration and marginalization. Yet the work of these artists has largely been excluded from the documented history of photography in the United States.

Profiling more than eighty artists from throughout the medium’s history, Elizabeth Ferrer traces the rise and growth of a Latinx consciousness in photography. Latinx Photography in the United States features an extraordinary collection of work that ranges from documentary images and street photography to conceptual projects. This comprehensive, first-of-its-kind survey shifts the parallel history of Latinx photography from the margins to a central role in shaping a broad, inclusive American visual history.

Elizabeth Ferrer, a writer, curator, and arts activist, is vice president of Contemporary Art at BRIC in Brooklyn.

“Makes perfectly clear that we cannot understand the visual history of the United States without centering the work of Latinx photographers. This essential resource should revolutionize how we teach art history.”
—ARLENE DÁVILA, author of Latinx Art: Artists, Markets, and Politics

“A remarkable feat that reveals the incredible richness, diversity, and abundance of photography produced by Latino artists. This is a timely and necessary contribution to the literature on Latino art in the United States, and one that is long overdue.”
—COLIN GUNCKEL, University of Michigan

JACOB LAWRENCE SERIES ON AMERICAN ARTISTS

NOVEMBER
256 pp., 49 color illus., 54 b&w illus., 7.25 x 9 in.
Bad Dog

*Pit Bull Politics and Multispecies Justice*

Harlan Weaver

**CHALLENGES THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT PIT BULLS AND THEIR HUMAN COMPANIONS**

FIFTY-PLUS YEARS OF MEDIA FEARMONGERING COUPLED WITH targeted breed bans have produced what could be called “America’s Most Wanted” dog: the pit bull. However, at the turn of the twenty-first century, competing narratives began to change the meaning of “pit bull.” Increasingly represented as loving members of mostly white, middle-class, heteronormative families, pit bulls and pit bull–type dogs are now frequently seen as victims rather than perpetrators, beings deserving not fear or scorn but rather care and compassion.

Drawing from the increasingly contentious world of human/dog politics and featuring rich ethnographic research among dogs and their advocates, *Bad Dog* explores how relationships between humans and animals not only reflect but actively shape experiences of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, nation, breed, and species. Harlan Weaver proposes a critical and queer reading of pit bull politics and animal advocacy, challenging the zero-sum logic through which care for animals is seen as detracting from care for humans. Introducing understandings rooted in examinations of what it means for humans to touch, feel, sense, and think with and through relationships with nonhuman animals, Weaver suggests powerful ways to seek justice for marginalized humans and animals together.

"An excellent book that will start new debates in Trans-animal studies and about race and dog-rescue cultures."—NEEL AHUJA, author of *Bioinsecurities: Disease Interventions, Empire, and the Government of Species*

"A truly welcome addition to a complex literature on human relationships with dogs."—LORI CRUEN, author of *Entangled Empathy: An Alternative Ethic for Our Relationships with Animals*

**FEMINIST TECHNO SCIENCES**

**DECEMBER**

272 pp., 2 b&w illus., 6 x 9 in.

Harlan Weaver is assistant professor of gender, women, and sexuality studies at Kansas State University.
Protecting Whiteness

Whitelash and the Rejection of Racial Equality

Edited by Cameron D. Lippard, J. Scott Carter, and David G. Embrick

Foreword by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

INSIGHTS INTO THE RACIALIZED FEAR OF CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES

The standoff at Cliven Bundy’s ranch, the rise of white identity activists on college campuses, and the viral growth of white nationalist videos on YouTube vividly illustrate the resurgence of white supremacy and overt racism in the United States. White resistance to racial equality can be subtle as well—like art museums that enforce their boundaries as elite white spaces, “right on crime” policies that impose new modes of surveillance and punishment for people of color, and environmental groups whose work reinforces settler colonial norms.

In this incisive volume, twenty-four leading sociologists assess contemporary shifts in white attitudes about racial justice in the US. Using case studies, they investigate the entrenchment of white privilege in institutions, new twists in anti-equality ideologies, and “whitelash” in the actions of social movements. Their examinations of new manifestations of racist aggression help make sense of the larger forces that underpin enduring racial inequalities and how they are reinvented in each new generation.

Cameron D. Lippard is professor of sociology at Appalachian State University and coauthor with J. Scott Carter of The Death of Affirmative Action. J. Scott Carter is associate professor of sociology at the University of Central Florida. David G. Embrick is associate professor of sociology and Africana studies at the University of Connecticut and coeditor of Challenging the Status Quo.

“Significantly expands the conversation and makes important interventions for discussions of race and racism in the twenty-first century, providing new tools, language, and theories.”—David J. Leonard, author of Playing While White: Privilege and Power on and off the Field

“Hard-hitting and insightful research. . . . Pushes the sociological tradition with a new set of lenses to view race and racism today.”—W. Carson Byrd, University of Louisville
FOUR DECADES AGO, THE AREAS AROUND YELLOWSTONE AND Glacier National Parks sheltered the last few hundred surviving grizzlies in the Lower 48 states. Protected by the Endangered Species Act, their population has surged to more than 1,500, and this burgeoning number of grizzlies now collides with the increasingly populated landscape of the twenty-first-century American West. While humans and bears have long shared space, today’s grizzlies navigate a shrinking amount of wilderness: cars whiz like bullets through their habitats, tourists check Facebook to pinpoint locations for a quick selfie with a grizzly, and hunters seek trophy prey. People, too, must learn to live and work within a potential predator’s territory they have chosen to call home.

Mixing fast-paced storytelling with rich details about the hidden lives of grizzly bears, Montana journalist Robert Chaney chronicles the resurgence of this charismatic species against the backdrop of the country’s long history with the bear. Chaney captures the clash between groups with radically different visions: ranchers frustrated at losing livestock, environmental advocates, hunters, and conservation and historic preservation officers of tribal nations. Underneath, he probes the balance between our demands on nature and our tolerance for risk.

“Chaney writes with pith and pizzazz and goes deep into understanding nature’s difficult relationship with people. This book is an incisive and motivating look into the future. It asks whether these brown bruins can be tolerated at levels reflecting their biological needs, meeting shifting ecological landscapes and our diverse American cultural pathways.”—JOEL BERGER, author of Extreme Conservation: Life at the Edges of the World

“Humorous, engaging, and filled with important insights about sustaining grizzly populations in the face of a multitude of pressures.”—FRANK VAN NUYS, author of Varmints and Victims: Predator Control in the American West

Robert Chaney is a reporter for the Missoulian. A lifelong Montanan, he covers science and the environment.
Cultivating Nature
*The Conservation of a Valencian Working Landscape*
Sarah R. Hamilton
Foreword by Paul S. Sutter

Winner of the 2019 Turku Book Award from the European Society for Environmental History

The Albufera Natural Park has long been prized by residents and visitors alike. Since the twentieth century, the disparate visions of city dwellers, farmers, fishermen, scientists, politicians, and tourists have made this working landscape a site of conflict over environmental conservation in Europe, the future of Spain, and Valencian identity.

In *Cultivating Nature*, Sarah Hamilton explores the Albufera’s contested lands and waters in order to understand regional, national, and global social histories. She argues that efforts to preserve biological and cultural diversity must incorporate the interests of those who live within heavily modified and long-exploited ecosystems, and reveals how Franco’s dictatorship, Spain’s integration with Europe, and the crisis in European agriculture have shaped the Albufera, its users, and its inhabitants.

Sarah R. Hamilton is associate professor of history at Auburn University.

BRINGING WHALES ASHORE

 Bringing Whales Ashore
*Oceans and the Environment of Early Modern Japan*
Jakobina K. Arch
Foreword by Paul S. Sutter

Japan today defends its controversial whaling expeditions by invoking tradition—but what was the historical reality? In examining the techniques and impacts of whaling during the Tokugawa period (1603–1868), Jakobina Arch shows that the organized, shore-based whaling that first developed during these years bore little resemblance to modern Japanese whaling. Drawing on a wide range of sources, from whaling ledgers to recipe books and gravestones for fetal whales, she traces how the images of whales and by-products of commercial whaling were woven into the lives of people throughout Japan. Economically, Pacific Ocean resources were central in supporting the expanding Tokugawa state.

In this vivid and nuanced study of how the Japanese people brought whales ashore during the Tokugawa period, Arch makes important contributions to both environmental and Japanese history by connecting Japanese whaling to marine environmental history in the Pacific, including the devastating impact of American whaling in the nineteenth century.

Jakobina K. Arch is associate professor of history at Whitman College.
Birds of the Pacific Northwest
A Photographic Guide
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Richard Cannings, Tom Aversa, and Hal Opperman

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Richard Cannings is a naturalist, conservationist, and bird expert.
Tom Aversa teaches about wildlife and captive wildlife care at Unity
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JULY
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Collin Varner is an arboriculturist and horticulturalist at the University of British Columbia and author of *The Flora and Fauna of the Pacific Northwest Coast.*
Post Romantic
Poems
Kathleen Flenniken

EXPANSIVE POEMS CONNECT PERSONAL, NATIONAL, AND GLOBAL HISTORIES

IN HER WIDE-RANGING THIRD BOOK OF POETRY, KATHLEEN Flenniken undertakes the difficult task of re-seeing what is before us. *Post Romantic* fuses personal memory with national and ecological upheaval, interweaving narratives of family, nuclear history, love of country, and a dangerous age moving too fast. Flenniken takes these challenging moments—bits and pieces of childhood, marriage, cultural touchstones—and holds them up to the light, seeking comfort in a complicated world that is at once heartbreaking, confounding, and dear.

*Kathleen Flenniken* won the Washington State Book Award for her poetry collection *Plume*. Her first book, *Famous*, won the Prairie Schooner Book Prize in Poetry and was named a Notable Book by the American Library Association. Flenniken’s other awards include a Pushcart Prize and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and Artist Trust. She served as Washington State Poet Laureate from 2012 to 2014.

“There these poems interrogate an emotional condition and constitute an inquiry into its history of becoming. Together they chart the sojourn of one heart through time’s territory of change, doing so with a piercing honesty and beauty. *Post Romantic* is mature work of a high order by a brave and serious poet. It speaks the truth.”—DAVID GUTERSON, author of *Snow Falling on Cedars*

“Stunning. *Post Romantic* is both a product of and a gift for challenging times. If poetry can sustain us—and I believe it can—this collection is a lifesaver.”—HOLLY J. HUGHES, author of *Hold Fast*

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POETRY SERIES

OCTOBER
112 pp., 6 x 9 in.
During the Pacific War, more than 200,000 Korean girls were forced into sexual servitude for Japanese soldiers. Barely 10 percent survived to return to Korea, where they lived as social outcasts. Since then, self-declared comfort women have come forward only to have their testimonies and calls for compensation largely denied by the Japanese government.

Kim Soom tells the story of a woman who was kidnapped at the age of thirteen. The horrors of her life as a sex slave follow her back to Korea, where she lives in isolation gripped by the fear that her past will be discovered. Yet, when she learns that the last known comfort woman is dying, she decides to tell her there will still be “one left” after her passing, and embarks on a painful journey.

One Left is a provocative, extensively researched novel constructed from the testimonies of dozens of comfort women. The first Korean novel devoted to this subject, it rekindled conversations about comfort women as well as the violent legacies of Japanese colonialism. This first-ever English translation recovers the overlooked and disavowed stories of Korea’s most marginalized women.

Kim Soom is the prize-winning author of six story collections and nine novels. One Left is her first novel translated into English. Bruce and Ju-Chan Fulton have received awards and critical acclaim for their translations of Korean fiction, including Words of Farewell: Stories by Korean Women Writers.

“Rebuts denials of the validity of the comfort women’s claims by synthesizing an intense personal story with painstaking historical research. Kim Soom transcends testimonies and historical records to capture the gut-wrenching sufferings of the victims.”—From the Foreword by Bonnie Oh

Praise for the Korean edition

“The process of directly confronting the comfort women’s hellish experiences is truly painful. However, because the novel is not a product of the author’s imagination but in fact based on historical reality, we cannot turn our heads away. No, we must not.”—Donga Ilbo

September

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Kathryn Rogers Merlino

**HOW TO REIMAGINE EXISTING BUILDINGS TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

The construction and operation of buildings is responsible for 41 percent of all primary energy use and 48 percent of all carbon emissions, and the impact of the demolition and removal of an older building can greatly diminish the advantages of adding green technologies to new construction. In _Building Reuse_, Kathryn Rogers Merlino makes an impassioned case that truly sustainable design requires reusing and reimagining existing buildings. Additionally, Merlino calls for a more expansive view of preservation that goes beyond keeping only the most distinctive structures based on their historical and cultural significance to embrace the creative reuse of even unremarkable buildings for their environmental value.

_Building Reuse_ includes a compelling range of case studies—from a private home to an eighteen-story office building—all located in the Pacific Northwest, a region with a long history of sustainable design and urban growth policies that have made reuse projects feasible. Reusing existing buildings can be challenging to accomplish, but changing the way we think about environmentally conscious architecture has the potential to significantly reduce energy consumption, carbon emissions, and waste.

_Kathryn Rogers Merlino_ is associate professor of architecture and director of the Center for Preservation and Adaptive Reuse in the College of Built Environments at the University of Washington.

“Whether you are new to sustainability as a counterpart to historic preservation or a seasoned professional who knows LEED backward and forward, there is much inspiration to be found in _Building Reuse_.”—WASHINGTON TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

“A welcome addition to the growing dialogue on stewardship of the built environment. The detailed case studies provide meaningful insights to an underappreciated and often overlooked sustainability strategy.”—ROBERT YOUNG, author of _Stewardship of the Built Environment: Sustainability, Preservation, and Reuse_

**SUSTAINABLE DESIGN SOLUTIONS FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

AUGUST
232 pp., 172 color illus., 8 x 10 in.
FROM A TITLE-WINNING BOXER IN LOUISIANA TO A BROADWAY baritone in New York, Japanese Americans have long belied their popular representation as “quiet Americans.” Showcasing the lives and achievements of relatively unknown but remarkable people in Nikkei history, scholar and journalist Greg Robinson reveals the diverse experiences of Japanese Americans and explores a wealth of themes, including mixed-race families, artistic pioneers, mass confinement, civil rights activism, and queer history.

Drawn primarily from Robinson’s popular writings in the San Francisco newspaper Nichi Bei Weekly and community website Discover Nikkei, The Unsung Great offers entertaining and compelling stories that challenge one-dimensional views of Japanese Americans. This collection breaks new ground by devoting attention to Nikkei beyond the West Coast—including the vibrant communities of New York and Chicago, as well as the little-known history of Japanese Americans in the US South. Expertly researched and accessibly written, The Unsung Great brings to light a constellation of varied and incredible life stories.

“Almost like a detective, Robinson pieces together narratives about previously unrecognized Nikkei while simultaneously integrating these individuals within the book’s larger thematic structure. The result is a rigorous, compelling study that intertwines long-standing questions with striking new concepts.”—KAREN INOUYE, author of The Long Afterlife of Nikkei Wartime Incarceration

“An extraordinarily rich and inspiring resource. Greg Robinson’s portraits go beyond biography and illustrate resilience, fortitude, and creativity under adversity.”—GORDON H. CHANG, Stanford University

Greg Robinson is professor of history at l’Université du Québec à Montréal and author of several books, including After Camp: Portraits in Midcentury Japanese American Life and Politics and By Order of the President: FDR and the Internment of Japanese Americans.
Nisei Radicals

The Feminist Poetics and Transformative Ministry of Mitsuye Yamada and Michael Yasutake

Diane C. Fujino

A DUAL BIOGRAPHY OF UNRULY ACTIVISM THAT SPANS NATIONAL AND RACIAL BOUNDARIES

Demanding liberation, advocating for the oppressed, and organizing for justice, siblings Mitsuye Yamada (1923–) and Michael Yasutake (1920–2001) rebelled against respectability and assimilation, charting their own paths for what it means to be Nisei. Raised in Seattle and then forcibly removed and detained in the Minidoka concentration camp, their early lives mirrored those of many second-generation Japanese Americans. Yasutake’s pacifism endured even with immense pressure to enlist during his confinement and in the years following World War II. His faith-based activism guided him in condemning imperialism and inequality, and he worked tirelessly to free political prisoners and defend human rights. Yamada became an internationally acclaimed feminist poet, professor, and activist who continues to speak out against racism and patriarchy.

Weaving together the stories of two distinct but intrinsically connected political lives, Nisei Radicals examines the siblings’ half-century of dedication to global movements, including multicultural feminism, Puerto Rican independence, Japanese American redress, Indigenous sovereignty, and more. From displacement and invisibility to insurgent mobilization, Yamada and Yasutake rejected stereotypes and fought to dismantle systems of injustice.

Diane C. Fujino is professor of Asian American studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Her books include Heartbeat of Struggle: The Revolutionary Life of Yuri Kochiyama and Samurai among Panthers: Richard Aoki on Race, Resistance, and a Paradoxical Life.

“This transformative work emerges from the author’s political commitments and determination, like those of Yamada and Yasutake, to act against exploitation and oppression in time and place.”—Gary Y. Okihiro, author of The Boundless Sea: Self and History

“A significant contribution to the fields of Asian American studies and history. By tracing how the siblings’ confrontations of sexism, racism, and imperialism evolved over decades, Fujino shows how activism in prior eras informed activism in others.”—Daryl Ojii Maeda, author of Rethinking the Asian American Movement

January

272 pp., 16 b&w illus., 6 x 9 in.
Becoming Nisei

Japanese American Urban Lives in Prewar Tacoma

Lisa M. Hoffman and Mary L. Hanneman

A VITAL ACCOUNT OF EVERYDAY NISEI LIFE AND IDENTITY FORMATION IN AN EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY COMMUNITY

TACOMA’S VIBRANT NIHONMACI OF THE 1920S AND ’30S WAS home to a significant number of first- and second-generation Japanese immigrants to the United States, and these families formed tight-knit bonds despite their diverse religious, prefectural, and economic backgrounds. As the city’s Nisei grew up attending the secular Japanese Language School, they absorbed the Meiji-era cultural practices and ethics of the previous generation. At the same time, they positioned themselves in new and dynamic ways, including resisting their parents and pursuing lives that diverged from traditional expectations.

Becoming Nisei, based on more than forty interviews, shares stories of growing up in Japanese American Tacoma before the incarceration. Counteracting the erasure of prewar histories in Tacoma and other urban settings after World War II, the record of these vibrant lives adds new dimensions to our understanding of early twentieth-century Japanese America. Lisa Hoffman and Mary Hanneman underscore both the agency of Nisei as well as their negotiations of prevailing social and power relations.

Lisa M. Hoffman is professor of urban studies at the University of Washington, Tacoma, author of Patriotic Professionalism in Urban China, and coeditor of Spaces of Danger. Mary L. Hanneman is associate professor of Asian studies and history at the University of Washington, Tacoma, and author of Japan Faces the World, 1925–1952 and Hasegawa Nyozeikan and Liberalism in Modern Japan.

“This rich and detailed resource adds new dimensions to our state’s and our city’s understanding of Japanese American history. Thanks to the work of Hoffman and Hanneman, we will continue to learn from these Nisei for decades to come.”—TAMIKO NIMURA, HistoryLink.org historian

“An innovative and revealing book. The authors use the history of the Tacoma Japanese school to offer a more well-rounded perspective on the prewar Nisei experience.”

—GREG ROBINSON, author of After Camp: Portraits in Midcentury Japanese American Life and Politics

December
288 pp., 16 b&w illus., 5 maps, 6 x 9 in.
My Unforgotten Seattle

Ron Chew

Foreword by Carey Quan Gelernter

AN INSIDER’S LOOK AT THE MAKING OF A CITY’S ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

THIRD-GENERATION SEATTLEITE, HISTORIAN, JOURNALIST, AND museum visionary Ron Chew has spent more than five decades fighting for Asian American and social justice causes in Seattle. In this deeply personal memoir, he documents the tight-knit community he remembers, describing small family shops, chop suey restaurants, and sewing factories now vanished. He untangles the mystery of his extended family’s journey to America during the era of the Chinese Exclusion Act. Intimate profiles of his parents—a waiter and garment worker—and leaders like Bob Santos, Ruth Woo, Al Sugiyama, Roberto Maestas, and Kip Tokuda are set against the familiar backdrop of local landmarks such as Sick’s Stadium, Kokusai Theatre, Shorey’s Bookstore, Higo Variety Store, Hong Kong Restaurant, and Chubby & Tubby. He highlights Seattle’s unsung champions in the fight for racial inclusion, political empowerment, American ethnic studies, Asian American arts, Japanese American redress, and revitalization of the Chinatown-International District. Chew himself led a successful campaign to transform a historic hotel into the Wing Luke Museum’s permanent home.

“Seattle would not have been the same without Ron Chew. This book will add to that legacy by deepening our understanding of the city.”

—from the foreword by CAREY QUAN GELERNTER

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The Ends of Kinship
Connecting Himalayan Lives between Nepal and New York
Sienna R. Craig

WHAT SUSTAINS AND REMAKES FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DISRUPTED BY MIGRATION?

FOR CENTURIES, PEOPLE FROM MUSTANG, NEPAL, HAVE RELIED on agriculture, pastoralism, and trade as a way of life. Seasonal migrations to South Asian cities for trade as well as temporary wage labor abroad have shaped their experiences for decades. More recently, permanent migrations to New York City are reshaping lives and social worlds. Mustang has experienced one of the highest rates of depopulation in contemporary Nepal—a profoundly visible depopulation that contrasts with the relative invisibility of Himalayan migrants in New York.

Drawing on more than two decades of fieldwork with people in and from Mustang, this book combines narrative ethnography and short fiction to engage with foundational questions in cultural anthropology: How do different generations abide with and understand each other? How are traditions defended and transformed in the context of new mobilities? Anthropologist Sienna Craig draws on khora, the Tibetan Buddhist notion of cyclic existence as well as the daily act of circumambulating the sacred, to think about cycles of movement and patterns of world-making, shedding light on how kinship remains both firm and flexible in the face of migration.

Sienna R. Craig is associate professor of anthropology at Dartmouth College and author of Healing Elements: Efficacy and the Social Ecologies of Tibetan Medicine.

“Life at the ends of kinship is exposed here through masterful storytelling, giving us a glimpse into the sadness, hopes, and joys of Nepalis on the move.”—VINCANNE ADAMS, University of California, San Francisco

“An exquisite portrait of a community stretched apart by migration and at the same time darned back into new shapes of connection through the world-making ties of kinship.”—STACY PIGG, Simon Fraser University

GLOBAL SOUTH ASIA
A NAOMI B. PASCAL BOOK

OCTOBER
312 pp., 9 b&w illus., 2 maps, 6 x 9 in.
Herring are vital to the productivity and health of marine systems, and socio-ecologically Pacific herring (Clupea pallasi) is one of the most important fish species in the Northern Hemisphere. Human dependence on herring has evolved for millennia through interactions with key spawning areas—but humans have also significantly impacted the species’ distribution and abundance.

Combining ethnological, historical, archaeological, and political perspectives with comparative reference to other North Pacific cultures, Herring and People of the North Pacific traces fishery development in Southeast Alaska from precontact Indigenous relationships with herring to postcontact focus on herring products. Revealing new findings about current herring stocks as well as the fish’s significance to the conservation of intraspecies biodiversity, the book explores the role of traditional local knowledge, in combination with archeological, historical, and biological data, in both understanding marine ecology and restoring herring to their former abundance.

Thomas F. Thornton is dean of arts and sciences and vice provost for research and sponsored programs at the University of Alaska Southeast, and author of Being and Place among the Tlingit. Madonna L. Moss is professor of anthropology and curator of zooarchaeology at the Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon, and author of Northwest Coast: Archaeology as Deep History.

“Does no less than take the reader through the ten-thousand-year history of herring ecology and use by both Indigenous and non-Native people in the North Pacific.”—Ann Fienup-Riordan, author of Ellavut / Our Yup’ik World and Weather

“A significant, extensive discussion of Indigenous knowledge surrounding Pacific herring and the issues of modern herring management that are currently very important to Indigenous peoples in Southeast Alaska and coastal British Columbia.”—Chuck Smythe, director, Department of History and Culture, Sealaska Heritage Institute

A RUTH KIRK BOOK

JANUARY
342 pp., 14 black & white illus., 5 tables, 6 x 9 in.
In 1985, photographer and writer Vickie Jensen spent three months with Nisga’a artist Norman Tait and his crew of young carvers as they transformed a raw cedar log into a forty-two-foot totem pole for the BC Native Education Centre. Having spent years recovering the traditional knowledge that informed his carving, Tait taught his crew to make their own tools, carve, and design regalia, and together they practiced traditional stories and songs for the pole-raising ceremony.

Totem Pole Carving shares two equally rich stories: the step-by-step work of carving and the triumph of Tait teaching his crew the skills and traditions necessary to create a massive cultural artifact. Jensen captures the atmosphere of the carving shed—the conversations and problem-solving, the smell of fresh cedar chips, the adzes and chainsaws, the blistered hands, the tension-relieving humor, the ever-present awareness of tradition, and the joy of creation. Generously illustrated with 125 striking photographs, and originally published as Where the People Gather, this second edition features a new preface from Jensen and an updated survey of Tait’s major works.

Vickie Jensen has collaborated with Pacific Northwest Indigenous communities since the early 1970s to document and revitalize languages and assist in First Nations work toward self-determination. Norman Tait (1941–2016), considered the foremost Nisga’a carver of his generation, cofounded the Klee Wyck Carvers.

Praise for the first edition

“A compelling introduction to the artistic techniques, training processes, and the cultural imperatives that are underlying the carving. It is, finally, a celebration of both artistic talent and cultural persistence.”
—Journal of the West

“An important record of late-twentieth-century pole carving that will be appreciated by future historians of Northwest Coast art.”
—American Indian Quarterly
Anakú Iwachá

Yakama Legends and Stories
SECOND EDITION

Edited by Virginia R. Beavert, Michelle M. Jacob, and Joana W. Jansen

AN EXPANDED COLLECTION OF FOUNDATIONAL YAKAMA STORIES

Central to the Yakama oral tradition, storytelling enables Tribal Elders to share lessons, values, and customs with younger generations across the Columbia River plateau. Drawn from a time before the coming of human beings when animals were like people, the stories present characters and motifs that paint a bigger picture of the world as Yakama ancestors knew it.

The original edition of Anakú Iwachá featured stories that Yakama Tribal Elders recorded in several dialects of the Ichishkíin language that were collected and translated into English by renowned linguist and scholar Virginia Beavert. This new edition adds a preface from the Yakama Nation and essays on the history of the project and on Ichishkíin-language education. It includes four additional legends in Ichishkíin and English, annotations, an updated glossary, and more artwork by Tribal artists, helping readers, teachers, and students engage with the legends as teaching and learning tools and as a precious gift to current and future Yakama generations.

Virginia R. Beavert (Yakama) is author of The Gift of Knowledge / Ttnúwit Átawish Nch’inch’imami. Michelle M. Jacob (Yakama) is professor of Indigenous studies, director of the Sapsikʷałá (Teacher) Education Program at the University of Oregon, and author of Yakama Rising. Joana W. Jansen is a scholar of the Ichishkíin language and associate director of the Northwest Indian Language Institute at the University of Oregon.

“Our stories are precious to us because they are the teachings of our Elders who share important lessons through storytelling.”—FROM THE NEW PREFACE FROM THE YAKAMA NATION

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STONE FIGURES EXPRESSING RENUNCIATION AND DOMINANCE face north in deep shadow. There they meet the gazes of the same gods and goddesses but with gentler bodies enacting grace, warmth, seduction, and marriage, drenched in sunlight, facing south. These figures adorn the eighth-century Kailasanatha temple complex in southeastern India, built by rulers who were both warriors and ascetics, engaged in the work of this world and in spiritual quests.

In *Opening Kailasanatha*, Padma Kaimal deciphers the intentions of the monument’s makers, reaching back across centuries to illuminate worldviews of the ancient Indic south. She reveals how circling the complex in a clockwise direction focuses the mind and spirit on worldly engagement; in a counterclockwise direction, on renunciation and ascetic practice. This pairing of highly charged, complementary pathways enabled devotees to grasp these counterpoised opportunities in their own listening, gazing, moving bodies. By focusing on the material form of the complex—the architecture, inscriptions, and sculptures, along with the spaces they carve out that guide light, shadow, sound, and footsteps—Kaimal offers insights that complement what surviving texts tell us about Shaiva Siddhanta ideas and practices, providing a rare opportunity to walk in the distant past.

*Padma Kaimal* is Batza Professor of Art and Art History at Colgate University and author of *Scattered Goddesses: Travels with the Yoginis*.

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**A MCELLELAN BOOK**

NOVEMBER
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Sacred Cows and Chicken Manchurian

*The Everyday Politics of Eating Meat in India*

James Staples

Foreword by K. Sivaramakrishnan

**CHALLENGES POPULAR GENERALIZATIONS ABOUT COW PROTECTION AND BEEF CONSUMPTION**

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Bovine politics exposes fault lines within contemporary Indian society, where eating beef is simultaneously a violation of sacred taboos, an expression of marginalized identities, and a route to cosmopolitan sophistication. The recent rise of Hindu nationalism has further polarized traditional views: Dalits, Muslims, and Christians protest threats to their beef-eating heritage while Hindu fundamentalists rally against those who eat the sacred cow. Yet close observation of what people do and do not eat, the styles and contexts within which they do so, and the disparities between rhetoric and everyday action overturns this simplistic binary opposition.

Understanding how a food can be implicated in riots, vigilante attacks, and even murders demands that we look beyond immediate politics to wider contexts. Drawing on decades of ethnographic research in South India, James Staples charts how cattle owners, brokers, butchers, cooks, and occasional beef eaters navigate the contemporary political and cultural climate. Sacred Cows and Chicken Manchurian offers a fine-grained exploration of the current situation, locating it within the wider anthropology of food and eating in the region and revealing critical aspects of what it is to be Indian in the early twenty-first century.

James Staples is reader in social anthropology at Brunel University London and author of *Leprosy and a Life in South India: Journeys with a Tamil Brahmin* and *Peculiar People, Amazing Lives: Leprosy, Social Exclusion, and Community Making in South India.*

“This rich and textured ethnography engages a range of social actors who are usually absent from writing on cow protection and beef politics in India. A remarkable intervention in the growing literature on bovine politics, religion, and caste in contemporary India.”—RADHIKA GOVINDRAJAN, University of Washington

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**CULTURE, PLACE, AND NATURE**

**NOVEMBER**

256 pp., 11 b&w illus., 6 x 9 in.
South Asian Filmscapes

Transregional Encounters

Edited by Elora Halim Chowdhury and Esha Niyogi De

NEW POLITICAL REALITIES AND SHARED HISTORIES CONNECT FILM CULTURES ACROSS BORDERS

IN SOUTH ASIA MASSIVE ANTI-COLONIAL MOVEMENTS IN THE twentieth century created nation-states and reset national borders, forming the basis for emerging film cultures. Following the upheaval of the partition of India and Pakistan in 1947 and the Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971, new national cinemas promoted and reinforced prevailing hierarchies of identity and belonging. At the same time, industrial and independent cinemas contributed to remarkably porous and hybrid film cultures, reflecting the intertwining of South Asian histories and their reciprocal cultural influences that continue today.

South Asian Filmscapes excavates these complex politics and poetics of bordered identity and crossings through selected histories of cinema in South Asia. Several essays reveal ways in which fixed notions of national identity have been destabilized by the cross-border mobility of filmed arts and practitioners, while other essays interrogate how filmic politics intersects with discourses of nationalism, sexuality and gender, religion, and language. Together, they offer a fluid approach to the multiple histories and encounters that conjure “South Asia” as a geographic and political entity in the region and globally through a cinematic imagination.

Elora Halim Chowdhury is professor of women’s, gender, and sexuality studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston and author of Transnationalism Reversed. Esha Niyogi De is a lecturer in English at UCLA and author of Empire, Media, and the Autonomous Woman.

“South Asian Filmscapes will become not only a standard reference but also one that we will use repeatedly in both graduate and undergraduate classrooms. It is, in short, a complete rethinking of the region using cinema and its mobility as the vantage for doing so.”—SANGITA GOPAL, University of Oregon

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Since the start of colonial gold mining in the early 1920s, the Biangai villagers of Elauru and Winima in Papua New Guinea have moved away from planting yams and other subsistence foods to instead cultivating coffee and other cash crops and dishing for tradable flakes of gold. Decades of industrial gold mining, land development, conservation efforts, and biological research have wrought transformations in the landscape and entwined traditional Biangai gardening practices with Western capital, disrupting the relationship between place and person and the social reproduction of a community.

Drawing from extensive ethnographic research, Jamon Halvaksz examines the role of place in informing indigenous relationships with conservation and development. How do Biangai make meaning with the physical world? Collapsing Western distinctions between self and an earthly other, Halvaksz shows us it is a sense of place—grounded in productive relationships between nature and culture—that connects Biangai to one another as “placepersons” and enables them to navigate global forces amid changing local and regional economies. Centering local responses along the frontiers of resource extraction, Gardens of Gold contributes to our understanding of how neoliberal economic practices intervene in place-based economies and identities.

Jamon Alex Halvaksz is associate professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, San Antonio.

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Culture, Place, and Nature
A Samuel and Althea Stroum Book

August
248 pp., 4 b&w illus., 7 maps, 5 charts, 8 tables, 6 x 9 in.
SWIDDEN AGRICULTURE HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED THE primary cause of deforestation throughout Southeast Asia, and the Philippine government has used this belief to exclude the indigenous people of Palawan Island from their ancestral lands and to force them to abandon traditional modes of land use. After adopting ostensibly modern and ecologically sustainable livelihoods, the Pala’wan people have experienced drought and uncertain weather patterns, which they have blamed on their own failure to observe traditional social norms that are believed to regulate climate—norms that, like swidden agriculture, have been outlawed by the state.

In this ethnographic case study, Will Smith asks how those who have contributed least to greenhouse gas emissions and environmental degradation have come to position themselves as culpable for the devastating impacts of climate change, examining their statements about changing weather, processes of dispossession, and experiences of climate-driven hunger. By engaging both forest policy and local realities, he suggests that reckoning with these complexities requires reevaluating and questioning key wisdoms in global climate-change policy: What is indigenous knowledge, and who should it serve? Who is to blame for the vulnerability of the rural poor? What, and who, belongs in tropical forests?

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Will Smith is a research fellow at the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation at Deakin University.
“Promises to become a core text on the impacts of development policy in China and on modernization in Tibetan pastoralist societies. The scholarship is impeccable, offering a major contribution to knowledge about a place and a topic that are very difficult to research.”—NANCY LEVINE, UCLA

STUDIES ON ETHNIC GROUPS IN CHINA

DECEMBER
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Greening East Asia

The Rise of the Eco-developmental State

Edited by Ashley Esarey, Mary Alice Haddad, Joanna I. Lewis, and Stevan Harrell

A TIMELY COLLECTION EXAMINING A DIVERSE REGION’S ENVIRONMENTAL SHIFTS

EAST ASIA HOSTS A FIFTH OF THE WORLD’S POPULATION and consumes over half the world’s coal, a quarter of its petroleum products, and a tenth of its natural gas. It also produces a third of worldwide greenhouse gas emissions, making it a major contributor to climate change. The region—whose countries share ecological, sociocultural, and political characteristics while varying in size, resource wealth, history, and political systems—offers excellent insights into the complex dynamics influencing environmental politics, advocacy, and policy. With essays addressing Japan after Fukushima, coal plants and wind turbines in China, environmental activism in Taiwan, and sustainable rural development in South Korea, Greening East Asia explores a region’s shift from development to “eco-development” in acknowledgment that environmental sustainability is a critical component of economic growth.

The contributors are Daniel Benjamin Abramson, Simon Avenell, Hsi-wen Chang (Lenglengman Rovaniyaw), Hua-mei Chiu, Jingyun Dai, Iza Ding, Rob Efird, Ashley Esarey, Hwa-sheng Gau, Mary Alice Haddad, Stevan Harrell, Chung Ho Kim, Joanna I. Lewis, Eunjung Lim, Hui-nien Lin, Dau-jye Lu, Kurtis Jia-chyi Pei, Noriko Sakamoto, Anthony J. Spires, Sasala Taiban, and Yves Tiberghien.

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Stephen Durrant is professor emeritus of Chinese language and literature at the University of Oregon. Wai-yee Li is professor of Chinese literature at Harvard University. David Schaberg is professor of Asian languages and culture and dean of humanities at UCLA.

OCTOBER
304 pp., 1 map, 6 x 9 in.
Further Adventures on the Journey to the West

Master of Silent Whistle Studio

Translated by Qiancheng Li and Robert E. Hegel

Introduction by Qiancheng Li

THE MONKEY KING TAKES ON HIS BIGGEST CHALLENGE:

HIS OWN UNCONSCIOUS DESIRES

AS THE AUDACIOUS MONKEY KING BATTLES HIS WAY THROUGH a landscape of inexplicable places and unfamiliar passions, Further Adventures on the Journey to the West offers a wry, revisionist critique of the late-Ming fascination with desire. Building on the great sixteenth-century novel Journey to the West, which recounts the escapades of a monk and three companions traveling to India in search of Buddhist scriptures, this sequel is a parable of self-delusion that explores the tension between desire and emptiness from a Buddhist perspective. The consummate literati novel, it is filled with allusions and parodies and features a dream-sequence narrative that is innovative and sophisticated even by modern standards.

This new, fully annotated translation by two acclaimed scholars and translators brings to life this remarkably inventive, playful early modern text. The volume includes the original commentaries and illustrations, a critical introduction and afterword, and notes that highlight the sources of the novel’s intertextual references, revealing the author’s erudition and versatility.

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“This new translation of one of the most unique works of late Ming fiction will be a boon to specialists and general audiences alike. Li and Hegel’s translation is both rigorous and readable, and their annotations open access to the novel’s rich intellectual and imaginative worlds.”

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Qiancheng Li is author of Fictions of Enlightenment and Transmutations of Desire and editor of the Chinese variorum, critical edition of Further Adventures on the Journey to the West. Robert E. Hegel is Liselotte Dieckmann Professor Emeritus of Comparative Literature and emeritus professor of Chinese at Washington University, and author of The Novel in Seventeenth-Century China.
The Lady of Linshui Pacifies Demons

A Seventeenth-Century Novel

Translated by Kristin Ingrid Fryklund

Introduction by Mark Edward Lewis and Brigitte Baptandier

THE DRAMATIC STORY OF A GIRL WHO BECAME A GODDESS

The Lady of Linshui—The Goddess of Women, Childbirth, and Childhood—is still venerated in south China, Taiwan, and Southeast Asia. Her story evolved from the life of Chen Jinggu in the eighth century and blossomed in the Ming dynasty (1368–1644) into vernacular short fiction, legends, plays, sutras, and stele inscriptions at temples where she is worshipped. The full-length novel *The Lady of Linshui Pacifies Demons* narrates Chen Jinggu’s lifelong struggle with and eventual triumph over her spirit double and rival, the White Snake demon. Among accounts of goddesses in late imperial China, this work is unique in its focus on the physical aspects of womanhood, especially the dangers of childbirth, and in its dramatization of the contradictory nature of Chinese divinities. This unabridged, annotated translation provides insights into late imperial Chinese religion, the lives of women, and the structure of families and local society.

Kristin Ingrid Fryklund is the translator of *The Lady of Linshui: A Chinese Female Cult*. Mark Edward Lewis is Kwoh-Ting Li Professor in Chinese Culture at Stanford University and author of *China’s Cosmopolitan Empire: The Tang Dynasty*. Brigitte Baptandier is director of research at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique at Université Paris X, Nanterre, and author of an ethnographic study translated into English as *The Lady of Linshui: A Chinese Female Cult*.

“A gripping tale. This translation answers to the growing interest and fascination with goddess cults across academic disciplines. In Asian studies, this text about the Chinese goddess of Daoism and popular religion is a welcome addition to scholarship long dominated by studies of Guan Yin and Mazu.”—Mayfair Yang, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Adds to our store of Daoist novels in English translation. . . . An important resource and contribution to the field.”—Livia Kohn, Boston University

**January**

328 pp., 6 x 9 in.
A variety of Chinese writings from the Song period (960–1279)—medical texts, religious treatises, fiction, and anecdotes—depict women who were considered peculiar because their sexual bodies did not belong to men. These were women who refused to marry, were considered unmarriageable, or were married but denied their husbands sexual access, thereby removing themselves from social constructs of female sexuality defined in relation to men. As elite male authors attempted to make sense of these “unnatural” women whose sexual bodies were unavailable to them, they were forced to contemplate the purpose of women’s bodies and lives apart from wifehood and motherhood. This raised troubling new questions about normalcy, desire, sexuality, and identity.

In *Divine, Demonic, and Disordered*, Hsiao-wen Cheng considers accounts of “manless women,” many of which depict women who suffered from “enchantment disorder” or who engaged in “intercourse with ghosts”—conditions with specific symptoms and behavioral patterns. Through her questioning of conventional binary gender analyses, Cheng shifts attention away from women’s reproductive bodies and familial roles. Her innovative study offers historians of China and readers interested in women, gender, sexuality, medicine, and religion a fresh look at the unstable meanings attached to women’s behaviors and lives even in a time of codified patriarchy.

**Hsiao-wen Cheng** is assistant professor of East Asian languages and civilizations at the University of Pennsylvania.

“Examines the problems that celibate women posed to the patriarchal, patrilineal society of Middle Period China within the context of the thought patterns and textual productions of that society. Many of the stories and accounts make for pleasurable and even head-turning reading.”—**SUZANNE CAHILL**, University of California, San Diego

“An important contribution to the study of gender and sexuality in medieval China.”—**JINHUA JIA**, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**January**

272 pp., 3 b&w illus., 6 x 9 in.
The Objectionable Li Zhi
Fiction, Criticism, and Dissent in Late Ming China
Edited by Rivi Handler-Spitz, Pauline C. Lee, and Haun Saussy

ASTUTE INQUIRIES INTO THE WORLD OF CHINA’S MOST UNCONVENTIONAL EARLY MODERN INTELLECTUAL

ICONOCLASTIC SCHOLAR LI ZHI (1527–1602) WAS A CENTRAL figure in the cultural world of the late Ming dynasty. His provocative and controversial words and actions shaped print culture, literary practice, attitudes toward gender, and perspectives on Buddhism and the afterlife. Although banned, his writings were never fully suppressed, because they tapped into issues of vital significance to generations of readers. His incisive remarks, along with the emotional intensity and rhetorical power with which he delivered them, made him an icon of his cultural moment and an emblem of early modern Chinese intellectual dissent.

In this volume, leading China scholars demonstrate the interconnectedness of seemingly discrete aspects of Li Zhi’s thought and emphasize his far-reaching impact on his contemporaries and successors. In doing so, they challenge the myth that there was no tradition of dissidence in premodern China.

“Very timely and important.”
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“Presents both a richly nuanced portrait of an extremely interesting man and an in-depth discussion of a fascinating time, using different disciplinary methods and sources. The scope of the work is in fact broader than this one man—we learn a lot about the Ming world.”—ANN WALTNER, University of Minnesota

Contributors include Timothy Brook, Kai-wing Chow, Maram Epstein, Robert E. Hegel, Martin Huang, Wai-yee Li, Miaw-fen Lu, Jiang Wu, and Ying Zhang.

Rivi Handler-Spitz is associate professor of Chinese language and literature at Macalester College. Pauline C. Lee is associate professor of Chinese religions and cultures at Saint Louis University. Haun Saussy is professor of comparative literature, social thought, and East Asian languages and civilizations at the University of Chicago. Handler-Spitz, Lee, and Saussy are coeditors and cotranslators of A Book to Burn and a Book to Keep [Hidden]: Selected Writings of Li Zhi.
Many of the millions of workers streaming in from rural China to jobs at urban factories soon find themselves in new kinds of poverty and oppression. Yet, their individual experiences are far more nuanced than popular narratives might suggest. *Rural Origins, City Lives* probes long-held assumptions about migrant workers in China. Drawing on fieldwork in Nanjing, Roberta Zavoretti argues that many rural-born urban-dwellers are—contrary to state policy and media portrayals—diverse in their employment, lifestyle, and aspirations. Working and living in the cities, such workers change China’s urban landscape, becoming part of an increasingly diversified and stratified society. Zavoretti finds that—more than thirty years after the Open Door Reform—class formation, not residence status, is key to understanding inequality in contemporary China.

Roberta Zavoretti is lecturer of social and cultural anthropology at the University of Cologne.
The Edge of Knowing

Dreams, History, and Realism in Modern Chinese Literature

Roy Bing Chan

REALISM AND THE RHETORIC OF DREAMS INTERSECTED IN modern Chinese literature from the May Fourth Era in the early twentieth century through the period just following the end of the Cultural Revolution in 1976. *The Edge of Knowing* investigates this relationship, showing how writers' attention to dreams demonstrates the multiple influences of Western psychology, utopian desire for revolutionary change, and the enduring legacy of traditional Chinese philosophy. At the same time, modern Chinese writers used their work to represent social reality for the purpose of nation building. Recent political usage of dream rhetoric in the People’s Republic of China attests to the continuing influence of dreams on the imagination of Chinese modernity.

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Hwisang Cho is assistant professor of Korean studies at Emory University.

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THE BONDS FORGED IN PEACE CORPS SERVICE SHAPED THE FIELD OF KOREAN STUDIES

From 1966 through 1981 the Peace Corps sent more than two thousand volunteers to South Korea, to teach English and provide healthcare. A small yet significant number of them returned to the United States and entered academia, forming the core of a second wave of Korean studies scholars. How did their experiences in an impoverished nation still recovering from war influence their intellectual orientation and choice of study—and Korean studies itself?

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IN 1797, IN WHAT IS NOW THE CZECH REPUBLIC, PINḤAS Hurwitz published *Book of the Covenant*. Nominally an extended commentary on a sixteenth-century kabbalist text, Pinḥas’s publication was in fact a compendium of scientific knowledge and a manual of moral behavior. Its popularity stemmed from its ability to present the scientific advances and moral cosmopolitanism of its day in the context of Jewish legal and mystical tradition. Describing the latest developments in science and philosophy in the sacred language of Hebrew, Hurwitz argued that an intellectual understanding of the cosmos was not at odds with but actually key to achieving spiritual attainment.

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David B. Ruderman is Joseph Meyerhoff Professor of Modern Jewish History at the University of Pennsylvania.
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This monograph, with an essay by the exhibition’s curator, discusses and contextualizes “Bread, Butter, and Power,” illustrating it fully and including gatefolds that allow the reader to see how the cycle is intended to be presented and experienced. Mokgosi’s work is especially important now, because he is among a small group of individuals giving voice to the generation that grew up in the post-1960s euphoria of independence. Mokgosi seeks to illustrate many untold experiences of southern Africa, drawing imagery from South Africa, Namibia, and Botswana.

Erica P. Jones is associate curator of African arts at the Fowler Museum at UCLA. Her publishing has concentrated on the arts and museums of the Cameroon Grassfields. She continues to research in her primary areas of interest, specifically museums, heritage, and popular culture.

Meleko Mokgosi

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Dressed with Flair

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FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, SKILLED CRAFTSPEOPLE IN THE Syrian centers of Aleppo, Damascus, and Homs produced intricately woven textiles for the royal courts, worldly merchants, and elite Bedouin families of the Ottoman Empire. City dwellers were renowned for wearing brightly colored silk garments that glittered with gold and silver threads. By contrast, nomadic Bedouins wore woolen garments in hues and designs reflecting their desert lifestyle. The allure of these garments stems from the technical virtuosity with which they were woven and the aesthetic beauty of their drape and stylized designs.

*Dressed with Distinction* offers a window onto the history of textile production in the Middle East during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, until political and social changes led to the dominance of Western-style commercially manufactured attire. In addition to articulating the social and seasonal contexts in which the garments were worn, this book examines the styles of dress of women, men, and children in Ottoman Syria, including cloaks (*abaya*), head coverings (*hatta*), women’s body coverings (*carsaf*), and jackets (*qumbas*).

**Gillian Vogelsang-Eastwood** is director of the Textile Research Centre, Leiden, the Netherlands, and author of *Encyclopedia of Embroidery from Central Asia: The Iranian Plateau and the Indian Subcontinent.* **Joanna Barrkman** is senior curator of Southeast Asian and Pacific arts at the Fowler Museum at UCLA and author of *Textiles of Covalima, Timor-Leste.*

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Aboriginal Screen-Printed Textiles from Australia’s Top End

Joanna Barrkman

TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF ABORIGINAL-OWNED ART CENTERS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONTEMPORARY ART

ABORIGINAL SCREEN-PRINTED TEXTILES FROM AUSTRALIA’S Top End presents the work of contemporary Australian textile artists at five Aboriginal-owned art centers in the Northern Territory: Tiwi Design, Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association, Injalak Arts and Crafts Aboriginal Corporation, Bábarra Women’s Centre, and Merrepen Arts, Culture and Language. This book traces the history of textile screen printing at these art centers, from its beginnings in the late 1960s to its recent emergence as a vibrant contemporary art form for Aboriginal expression. A profile of each art center is followed by representative artworks. Essays by Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal scholars, curators, and practitioners discuss the history, inspiration, and practical processes underlying these striking creations; the ways screen-printed textile designs express the artists’ cultures, identities, and connections to lands; and the art centers’ collaborations with fashion and interior designers.

Joanna Barrkman is senior curator of Southeast Asian and Pacific arts at the Fowler Museum at UCLA. The other contributors are Jilda Andrews, Priscilla Badari, Sylvia Badari, Diana Wood Conroy, Franchesca Cubillo, Michelle Culpitt, Ingrid Johanson, Louise Hamby, Will Heathcote, Raelene Kerinauia, Cathy Laudenbach, Grace Lillian Lee, Nadine Lee, Gabriel Maralngurra, Raylene Miller, Isaiah Nagurrurrba, Hannah Raisin, Karin Riederer, Bobbie Ruben, Claire Summers, Bede Tungutalum, Phillip Wilson, Jude White, and Felicity Wright.

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Kings in Love: Lilit Phra Lo and Twelve Months

Two Classic Thai Poems

Translated and introduced by Chris Baker and Pasuk Phongpaichit

Kings in Love: Lilit Phra Lo and Twelve Months presents two of the earliest works of Thai literature. These translations by an award-winning team convey not only their meaning but also their beauty and emotion. Lilit Phra Lo is a narrative poem with an unusual romance, a contest of rival magic, an erotic climax, and a blood-soaked ending. It has been condemned as feudal and indulgent, but celebrated for its poetry and emotional power. Twelve Months, a passionate lament for a lost lover, was once acclaimed but has been quietly sidelined for being “too erotic.” Each poem has an afterword tracing the work’s origins, structure, publication history, and critical reception. Though rooted in Thai culture, both poems speak to universal themes and have echoes in world literature.

Chris Baker is honorary editor of Journal of the Siam Society. Pasuk Phongpaichit is professor emeritus of economics at Chulalongkorn University.

The Story of King Lo

Lilit Phra Lo

Translated by Robert J. Bickner

Highly regarded as an important part of the poetic heritage of Thailand, The Story of King Lo received royal acclaim in 1914 and is included in official school curricula. All students of Thai literature memorize parts of it and retain them for decades. The story has been extolled as beautiful and deeply moving poetry, with admirable and virtuous protagonists. It has also been vilified as undignified vulgarity, as a piece of ancient titillation unworthy of attention in the modern day. And, for admirers and critics alike, it has proven to be a source of great confusion and unresolvable obscurity. Robert Bickner uses comparative and historical linguistics as the foundation for his examination and interpretation of the poem and with this translation guides readers through the many complexities of this fascinating text.

Robert J. Bickner taught Thai language, literature, and linguistics at the University of Wisconsin from 1981 to 2013.

Textiles in Burman Culture

Sylvia Fraser-Lu

This pioneering work traces the history and evolution of the textiles of Myanmar (Burma) made and used by the Burman (Bama) ethnic majority. Written accessibly, it covers the importance of textiles in many contexts as well as changes and innovation brought about by trade and conflict with neighboring states, British colonization, postwar isolation, and recent “open-door” policies. In addition to visiting the major textile centers, Sylvia Fraser-Lu ventured into the more remote areas of the Burman heartland to garner information on lesser-known textiles and those made by minorities. Illustrated with on-site and archival photographs of weavers and heirloom textiles, as well as with diagrams and sketches, this book will be an important reference for textile scholars and art historians and for those interested in Burman culture.

Sylvia Fraser-Lu is co-curator and coeditor of Buddhist Art of Myanmar, the first statewide exhibition and catalog on this subject, at the Asia Society in New York.
Mountain and Flower

*The Selected Poems of Mykola Vorobiov*

Mykola Vorobiov

Translated by Maria G. Rewakowicz

*Mountain and Flower* is Mykola Vorobiov’s second book in English translation. Translator Maria Rewakowicz presents a selection of poems spanning more than fifty years of Vorobiov’s poetic craft, beginning with poems from his first collection *Remind Me for the Road* up to his most recent works. A founding member of the nonconformist literary group known as the Kyiv School of Poetry, Vorobiov is known in his early poems for a preoccupation with metaphor and surreal imagery. In his more mature poetry he reveals himself as a master of miniature, with considerable affinity to Japanese haiku. Nature reigns supreme, providing him with an endless opportunity for creating startling images. Vorobiov’s concerns hover around issues of existence on all possible levels—plants, animals, humans, objects, and the universe.

Mykola Vorobiov is a poet, painter, and author of more than ten volumes of poetry, including *Remind Me for the Road* and *Wild Dog Rose Moon*. Maria G. Rewakowicz is a poet, translator, literary scholar, and author of *Ukraine’s Quest for Identity: Embracing Cultural Hybridity in Literary Imagination, 1991–2011*.

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Roy Bentley

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Roy Bentley is author of *Walking with Eve in the Loved City*, a finalist for the Miller Williams Poetry Prize, and *Starlight Taxi*, winner of the Blue Lynx Poetry Prize. Other books include *The Trouble with a Short Horse in Montana*, winner of the White Pine Press Poetry Prize; *Any One Man*; and *Boy in a Boat*, winner of the University of Alabama Press Poetry Award.

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Svetlana Lavochkina is a Ukrainian-born novelist, poet, and poetry translator now residing in Leipzig, Germany. Her work has been widely published in the US and Europe, appearing in AGNI, New Humanist, POEM, Witness, Straylight, Circumference, Superstition Review, Fairlight Books, Drunken Boat, and elsewhere. Her novella, Dam Duchess, was runner-up for the Paris Literary Prize, and her critically acclaimed debut novel, Zap, was shortlisted for the Tibor and Jones Pageturner Prize.

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Polly Buckingham is author of The Expense of a View (Katherine Anne Porter Prize) and A Year of Silence (Jeanne Leiby Memorial Chapbook Award) and recipient of a Washington State Artist Trust fellowship. Her work has appeared in the Gettysburg Review, Threepenny Review, Poetry Review, Sugar House Review, and elsewhere. She is founding editor of StringTown magazine and press. She teaches creative writing at Eastern Washington University and is editor of Willow Springs magazine.

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Piotr Florczyk was born and raised in Kraków, Poland, and moved to the United States at the age of sixteen. He is author of Barefoot, a chapbook of poems, as well as Los Angeles Sketchbook, a volume of brief essays and photographs. He has also translated or cotranslated seven collections of Polish poetry.

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James Crews’s work has appeared in Ploughshares, Christian Century, New Republic, and Crab Orchard Review, among other journals, and he is a regular contributor to the Times Literary Supplement. His first collection of poetry, The Book of What Stays, won the 2010 Prairie Schooner Book Prize and received a Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Citation. He is also author of Telling My Father, winner of the Cowles Poetry Prize, and editor of Healing the Divide: Poems of Kindness and Connection.

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Kirsten Kaschock is author of several poetry books, in addition to a chapbook and a novel: Unfathoms, A Beautiful Name for a Girl, WindowBoxing, The Dottery (winner of the Donald Hall Prize for Poetry), Confessional Sci-Fi: A Primer, and Sleight. She teaches at Drexel University.

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Christopher Buckley has published more than twenty poetry collections, four volumes of nonfiction, and four edited anthologies—including Agnostic and Aspects of Robinson: Homage to Weldon Kees. His work has won many honors, including four Pushcart Prizes and two awards from the Poetry Society of America.

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Cynthia Tremblay grew up in North Brookfield, Massachusetts, and attended Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, where she met and married poet Bill Tremblay. Together they have three sons and since 1974 have lived in Fort Collins, Colorado.

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Valerie Vogrin is author of the novel She-bang. Her short stories have appeared in journals such as Ploughshares, AGNI, and the Los Angeles Review, online at Hobart and Bluestem, and in The Best Small Fictions 2015. In 2010 she was awarded a Pushcart Prize. She teaches creative writing at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

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