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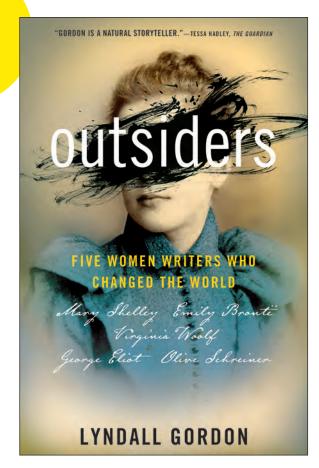
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Five Women Writers Who Changed the World LYNDALL GORDON

Mary Shelley, Emily Brontë, George Eliot, Olive Schreiner, and Virginia Woolf: they all wrote dazzling books that forever changed the way we see history. In *Outsiders*, award-winning biographer Lyndall Gordon shows how these five novelists shared more than talent. In a time when a woman's reputation was her security, each of these women lost hers. They were unconstrained by convention, writing against the grain of their contemporaries, prophetically imagining a different future.

We have long known the individual greatness of each of these writers, but in linking their creativity to their lives as outcasts, Gordon throws new light on the genius they share. All five lost their mothers in childbirth or at a young age. With no female role model present, they learned from books—and sometimes from an enlightened mentor. Crucially, each had to imagine what a woman could be in order to invent a voice of her own. The passion in their own lives infused their fiction. Writing with passionate intelligence of her own, Gordon reveals that these renegade writers inspired a new breed of women who wished to change a world locked in war, violence, exploitation, and sexual abuse.

Gordon's biographies have always shown the indelible connection between life and art: an intuitive, exciting and revealing approach that has been highly praised. In *Outsiders*, she crafts nuanced portraits of Shelley, Brontë, Eliot, Schreiner, and Woolf, naming each of these writers as prodigy, visionary, "outlaw," orator, and explorer, and shows how they came, they saw, and they left us changed. Today, following the tsunami of women's protest at widespread abuse, we do more than read them; we listen and live with their astonishing bravery and eloquence.

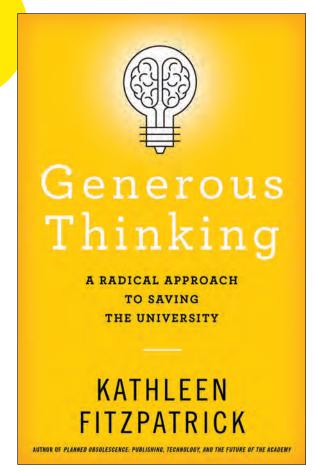
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"The work and lives of Emily Brontë, George Eliot, Mary Shelley, Olive Schreiner and Virginia Woolf are well known. Gordon's thesis sets out just how original and brave they were—and at what cost. We owe them much."—Joan Bakewell, New Statesman Prodigy, visionary, "outlaw," orator, and explorer. As society's outsiders, the exceptional subjects of this study inspired a new breed of women—and one another.

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A Radical Approach to Saving the University KATHLEEN FITZPATRICK

Higher education occupies a difficult place in twenty-first-century American culture. Universities—the institutions that bear so much responsibility for the future health of our nation—are at odds with the very publics they are intended to serve. As Kathleen Fitzpatrick asserts, it is imperative that we re-center the mission of the university to rebuild that lost trust.

In *Generous Thinking*, Fitzpatrick roots this crisis in the work of scholars. Critical thinking—the heart of what academics do—can today often negate, refuse, and reject new ideas. In an age characterized by rampant anti-intellectualism, Fitzpatrick charges the academy with thinking constructively rather than competitively, building new ideas rather than tearing old ones down. She urges us to rethink how we teach the humanities and to refocus our attention on the very human ends—the desire for community and connection—that the humanities can best serve. One key aspect of that transformation involves fostering an atmosphere of what Fitzpatrick dubs "generous thinking," a mode of engagement that emphasizes listening over speaking, community over individualism, and collaboration over competition.

Fitzpatrick proposes ways that anyone who cares about the future of higher education can work to build better relationships between our colleges and universities and the public, thereby transforming the way our society functions. She encourages

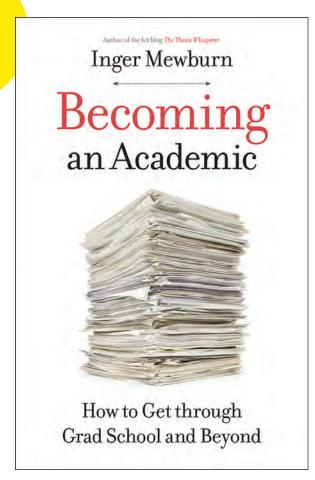
How do we solve the social and political crisis in America? The university may be the answer.

interested stakeholders to listen to and engage openly with one another's concerns by reading and exploring ideas together; by creating collective projects focused around common interests; and by ensuring that our institutions of higher education are structured to support and promote work toward the public good. Meditating on how and why we teach the humanities, *Generous Thinking* is an audacious book that privileges the ability to empathize and build rather than simply tear apart.

"A worthy and timely book, and an eloquent example of the critical generosity it advocates. Generous Thinking makes an important contribution to the ever-expanding debate about the role of the humanities in public life."—Michael Bérubé, coauthor of The Humanities, Higher Education, and Academic Freedom: Three Necessary Arguments

"Kathleen Fitzpatrick is one of the smartest and most nimble intellectuals and theorists working in academia today. In Generous Thinking she challenges us to reimagine the university, the work we do, how we do it, and how we share and evaluate it."—Stephen Brier, coauthor of Austerity Blues: Fighting for the Soul of Public Higher Education

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Constructive, inclusive, hands-on, and gloves-off, this book is a survival manual for aspiring and practicing academics, as well as for students who are considering whether to stay in academia. A field guide to living in the academic trenches without losing your mind (or your heart), *Becoming an Academic* confirms that—no matter what your experience is in academia—you are not alone.

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College admissions—that is, admission to the school of your choice—has become incredibly competitive. Students and their families prepare from grade school onward to shape school "careers" that will give them a leg up in applying to selective colleges. But sterling academic performance, AP classes, high test scores, and sports and other extracurricular activities are no longer enough to guarantee a slot at Stanford, Johns Hopkins, or the Ivies.

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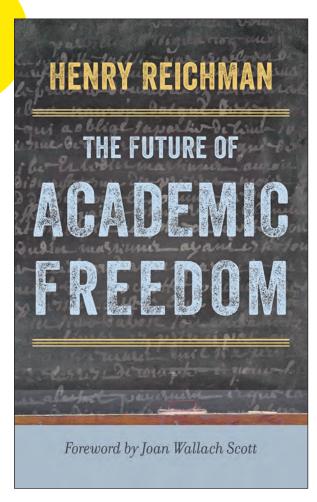
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The Future of Academic Freedom

HENRY REICHMAN

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Academic freedom—crucial to the health of American higher education—is threatened on many fronts. In The Future of Academic Freedom, a leading scholar equips us to defend academic freedom by illuminating its meaning, the challenges it faces, and its relation to freedom of expression.

In the wake of the 2016 election, challenges to academic freedom have intensified, higher education has become a target of attacks by conservatives, and issues of free speech on campus have grown increasingly controversial. In this book, Henry Reichman cuts through much of the rhetoric to issue a clarion call on behalf of academic freedom as it has been defined and defended by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) for over a hundred years. Along the way, he makes it clear that this is the issue of our day.

Over the course of 10 audacious essays, Reichman explores the theory, history, and contemporary practice of academic freedom. He pays attention to such varied concerns as the meddling of politicians and corporate trustees in curriculum and university governance, the role of online education, the impact of social media, the rights of student protesters and outside speakers, the relationship between collective bargaining and academic freedom, and the influence on research and teaching of ideologically motivated donors. Significantly, he debunks myths about the strength of the

Few issues are as hotly debated or misunderstood as academic freedom. Reichman's book sheds light on and brings clarity to those debates.

alleged opposition to free expression posed by student activism and shows that the expressive rights of students must be defended as part of academic freedom.

Based on broad reading in such diverse fields as educational theory, law, history, and political science, as well as on the AAUP's own investigative reporting, *The Future of Academic Freedom* combines theoretical sweep with the practical experience of its author, a leader and activist in the AAUP who is an expert on campus free speech. The issues Reichman considers—which are the subjects of daily conversation on college and university campuses nationwide, as well as in the media—will fascinate general readers, students, and scholars alike.

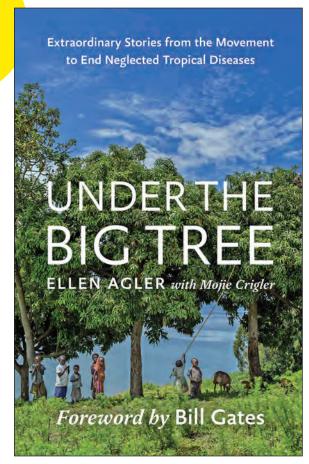
"Henry Reichman is an essential and rational voice in contemporary debates about academic freedom. His book is required reading for those who would understand the controversies that presently engulf that important value."—Robert C. Post, coauthor of For the Common Good: Principles of American Academic Freedom "A provocative, focused, and comprehensive volume by a leading voice on academic freedom."

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Extraordinary Stories from the Movement to End Neglected Tropical Diseases

ELLEN AGLER

with Mojie Crigler

foreword by Bill Gates

Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) affect over one billion of the world's poorest people. More than 170,000 people die from NTDs each year, and many more suffer from blindness, disability, disfigurement, cognitive impairment, and stunted growth. Yet NTDs are treatable and preventable, and the annual cost of treatment is incredibly low.

In *Under the Big Tree*, public health leader Ellen Agler and award-winning writer Mojie Crigler tell the moving stories of those struggling with these diseases and the life-saving work that can be—and has been—done to combat NTDs. They introduce readers to people from all walks of life—from car washers in Lake Victoria and surgeons on motorbikes to under-resourced local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and Big Pharma scientists—as they chronicle what has been called the largest public health program in the world.

On the one hand, the solutions are simple: deliver medication to people who need it and leverage local systems to offer prevention, treatment, and education. On the other hand, solutions are complex: navigating local and national politics, delivering treatment to some of the most remote, vulnerable communities, and coordinating global and local donors, international NGOs, thousands of health workers, and millions of citizens.



Powerful stories of the debilitating effects of neglected tropical diseases throughout the world, highlighting the successes and challenges of those fighting to eliminate them.

Drawing on interviews with major players in the NTD world who share their cutting-edge research and frontline experiences, *Under the Big Tree* is a moving introduction to the science, the tactics, and the partnerships working to address these terrible diseases that affect the most vulnerable people in the world. With a foreword by Bill Gates, this book fascinates, inspires, and gives readers concrete steps for further engagement.

"Under the Big Tree makes a passionate, persuasive argument. Ending NTDs is a low-cost, high-impact way to radically improve the lives of the world's poorest citizens."—George Stephanopoulos, Chief Anchor, ABC News

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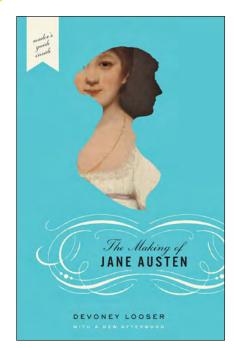
"Over a billion people worldwide are affected by tropical diseases that are devastating but entirely preventable. This uplifting book chronicles the growing movement to eradicate these maladies and create a safer, healthier planet for all of us."

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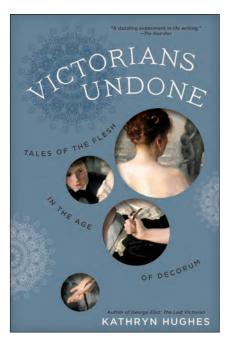
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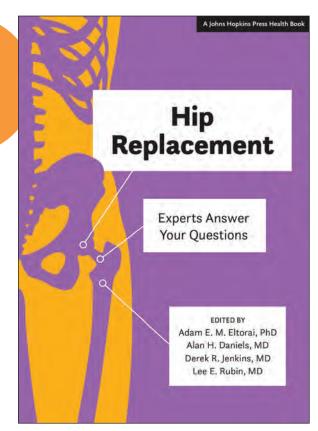
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Each year, more than 300,000 adults in the United States undergo hip replacement surgery. What can the many people experiencing hip pain in this country expect before, during, and after surgery? Hip Replacement—part of a new series of Johns Hopkins University Press books on specific surgical procedures—is designed to provide quick answers to all of the most common questions individuals have about hip surgery and the recovery process.

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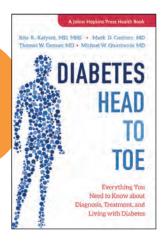
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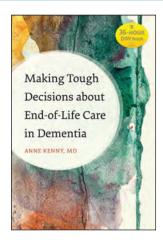
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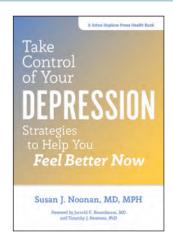
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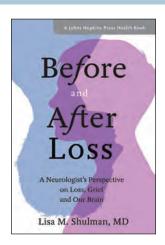
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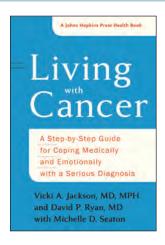
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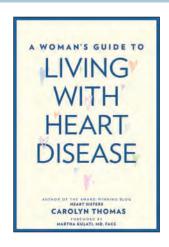
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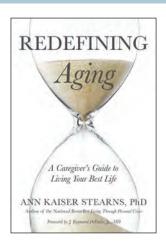
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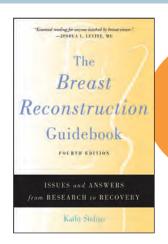
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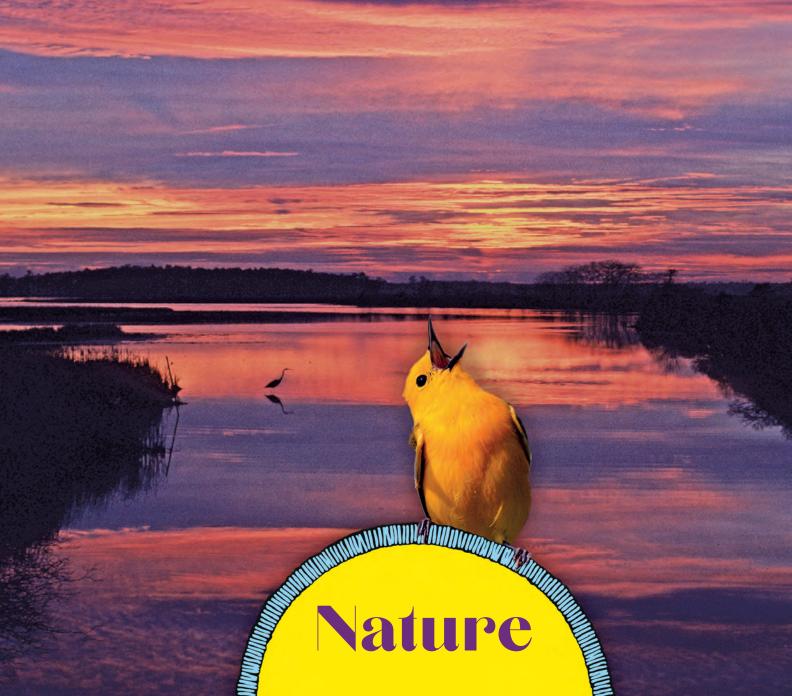
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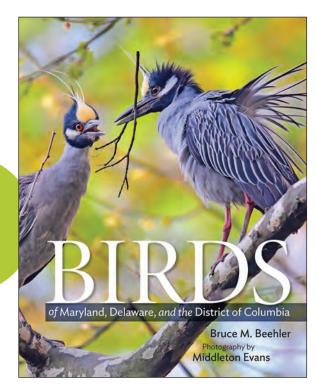
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Birds of Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia

BRUCE M. BEEHLER

photography by Middleton Evans

A Great Blue Heron wades in the shallows of the Potomac River, scanning for unsuspecting prey. Sunlight turns the water translucent as a small school of fish rises to the water's surface. The heron strikes and moments later is swallowing its quarry—predation in action! This handsome Great Blue Heron is but one of the more than 400 bird species found in Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. It shares the mid-Atlantic with kingfishers, eagles, mergansers, wood warblers, and many more.

Exploring backyard birds, birds of prey, and birds of the open ocean, Smithsonian ornithologist Bruce M. Beehler and premier nature photographer Middleton Evans have crafted a comprehensive volume unparalleled in its beauty and captivating storytelling. *Birds of Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia* invites readers to experience the birds' lives as they live them: where they nest, how they forage, their various behaviors, and the natural environments they need to survive.

Beehler offers practical advice on bird-watching, including how to find, attract, and even garden for birds, as well as the best places to see them in season. He also discusses the best birding apps, websites, and gear; provides advice on planning a birding field trip; and recommends ornithological institutions that will help



you cultivate a lifelong birding hobby. Finally, Beehler challenges the reader to think about conservation efforts to preserve local bird populations.

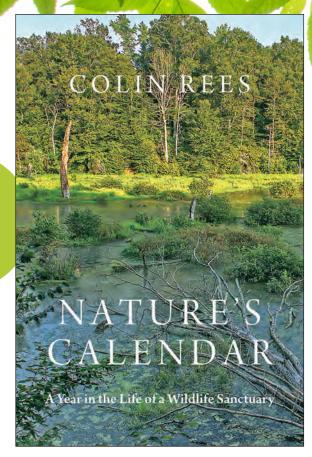
With striking color photographs of more than 400 species, this book is a bonanza for nature lovers. A wealth of images immerse the reader in the world of these wonderful creatures. Marvel at the majesty of Ospreys, navigate the ocean with storm-petrels, and nest with Mourning Doves, all while learning about the richness of the birds' lives, the complexities of their habits, and how we can help keep their populations vibrant and aloft for generations to come.



More than 600 lush, stunning photos grace this comprehensive handbook to the birdlife of the Mid-Atlantic region.



Ornithologist **Bruce M. Beehler** (WASHINGTON, DC) is a research associate in the Division of Birds of the National Museum of Natural History. He is the author of *North on the Wing: Travels with the Songbird Migration of Spring.* Renowned photographer **Middleton Evans** (BALTIMORE, MD) is the author of *Rhapsody in Blue: A Celebration of North American Waterbirds* and *The Miracle Pond: Baltimore's Patterson Park, Wild beyond Imagination.*



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Nature's Calendar

A Year in the Life of a Wildlife Sanctuary
COLIN REES

Flocks of waterfowl exploding into steely skies above frozen marshland, salamanders creeping across the forest floor to vernal pools, chorusing frogs peeping their ecstasy while warblers crowd budding trees, turtles sunning on floating logs, the ecological engineering of beavers—these are but a few of the sights and sounds marking a year at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary and its neighboring landscapes in Southern Maryland.

In an absorbing account of a year in the life of this sanctuary, naturalist Colin Rees invites us to join him as he explores the secrets and wonders of the changing natural world. Alongside the author, we witness spring's avian migrations, quickening of aquatic vegetation, burgeoning of myriad invertebrates, and the assaults of extreme weather conditions. We revel in summertime's proliferation of fish, fowl, and mammals. We become attuned to the shifting climate's impacts on autumnal transitions, and we marvel at amazing feats of biological inventiveness in preparation for winter conditions. Through these visions of the fleeting—and yet enduring—cycles of nature, Rees shares deep insights into the ecological and behavioral dynamics of the natural environment.

Enhanced by more than two dozen color plates, the book touches on a wide range of issues, from microbial diversity, bird banding, and butterfly phenology to genetic diversity and habitat fragmentation. It also examines the challenges of conserving these

and other natural features in the face of climate change and development pressures. Thoughtful and lyrical, *Nature's Calendar* speaks to all readers, scientific and lay alike. Fascinating profiles of flora and fauna celebrate the richness and complexity of a unique ecosystem, exploring the entire ecology of this dynamic and delicate area.

"An extended look at the march of life across a year in the wetlands, enriched with intimate details of nature. Using the calendar and Rees's own observations during his actual visits gives the reader a true sense of what happens in the lives of the plants and animals that call Jug Bay home."

—John Norris, Friends of Jug Bay

Take an enchanting journey through the shifting seasons in a wildlife sanctuary home to wetland, forest, and grassland and supporting an incredible diversity of plants and animals.

A former global biodiversity specialist with the World Bank and faculty member in the Zoology Department at the University of Maryland, lifelong birder and environmentalist **Colin Rees** (ANNAPOLIS, MD) is the steering committee chair of the Maryland Bird Conservation Partnership.

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Ospreys

The Revival of a Global Raptor

ALAN F. POOLE

Ospreys are one of the few bird species that are found throughout the world. From forests in Hokkaido to rivers in Oregon and islands off Australia, Ospreys steal the show as nature lovers easily watch them build their massive nests and tend to their young. The fact that the Osprey is one of the few large birds that can hover adds to its mystique, and to watch it plunge into the water, emerging with a fish clutched in its talons, is truly a sight one will remember.

As widespread as Ospreys are, not long ago they were under threat of extinction. During the 1950s and '60s, scientists tied the decline of Osprey populations to the heavy use of DDT and other human pollutants. In the 1980s, Ospreys began a slow recovery due to the efforts of conservationists and through the resilience of the adaptable raptors themselves. Today they are again considered common in most parts of the world, although some populations remain threatened.

In this gorgeously illustrated book, Alan F. Poole, one of America's premier Osprey experts, has written a lyrical exposé of these majestic creatures, describing their daily habits and exploring their relationship with the environment. *Ospreys* celebrates the species' miraculous recovery from contaminants and hunters, chronicles their spectacular long-distance migrations, and unveils their vital role in bringing life to coastal habitats. Few other birds have such a hold on the human imagination. This book shows us why.

"There is no place else one could turn to read so much about what Osprey researchers have discovered in the past three decades. Full of spectacular images, this book will delight both the birding community and a vast lay audience hungry for anything Osprey related."

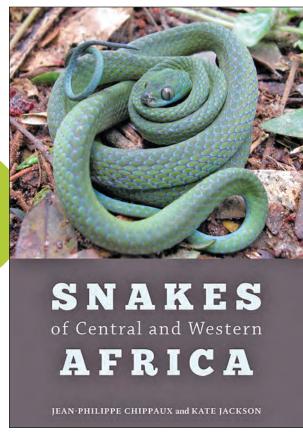
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"For three decades, Poole's first book on Ospreys has been the bible for enthusiasts and researchers of this charismatic species. This highly readable synthesis of current knowledge will prove just as essential."—Penny Olsen, The Australian National University

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A fascinating look at one of the greatest conservation success stories of the modern era: the wildly popular, unique, and thrilling raptor, the Osprey.





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Snakes of Central and Western Africa

JEAN-PHILIPPE CHIPPAUX and KATE JACKSON

Nobody knows exactly how many snake species live in the biodiversity hotspots of Western and Central Africa. While field guides abound that make mammals, birds, and even insects identifiable for residents, travelers, and scientists, half a continent's herpetological richness has remained shrouded in mystery. In a region where nearly 30,000 people die from snake bites every year, even dire medical necessity has been an insufficient inducement for researchers to take on the daunting task of assembling an authoritative list of extant species, let alone a full descriptive record to aid in identification, the essential first step to administering an effective antivenin. The reptiles of Central Africa, particularly, are the most poorly studied in the world, despite their crucial role in the survival of threatened ecosystems.

With Snakes of Central and Western Africa, Jean-Philippe
Chippaux and Kate Jackson have created a game changer. The
result of years of field research and systematic study in the world's
leading museums, this book compiles for the first time a comprehensive guide to the region's snakes. Covering a vast swath of the
continent, ranging from Mauritania in the northwest to Rwanda in
the east and Angola in the south, Chippaux and Jackson provide
detailed accounts for the more than 200 species of snakes that
inhabit the region.

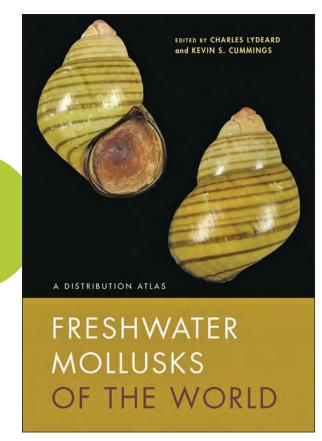
The first—and only authoritative guide to the snakes of Central and Western Africa.

The first part of the book is devoted to the taxonomic characters used for identifying snakes. The authors deal with the evolution and biogeography of African snakes as well as epidemiological and clinical aspects of snakebite. The remaining chapters are organized phylogenetically, following the latest consensus on evolutionary patterns of major snake lineages in sub-Saharan Africa. Species identification is facilitated by

simple and accessible dichotomous keys and

detailed descriptions of morphological characteristics, complemented by numerous drawings, photos, and distribution maps. Invaluable information on taxonomy and natural history is also included. The book concludes with a comprehensive index and a list of nearly 600 references. *Snakes of Central and Western Africa* illuminates a previously little-known part of the natural world, provides vital information that could save many lives, and will make an excellent addition to any herpetology library.

Jean-Philippe Chippaux (PARIS, FRANCE) is a director of research at the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, a leading expert on venomous snakes and snakebites, and the author of Snake Venoms and Envenomations. Kate Jackson (WALLA WALLA, WA) is an associate professor of biology at Whitman College, a leading expert on African snakes and the herpetology of Central Africa, and the author of the scientific memoir Mean and Lowly Things: Snakes, Science, and Survival in the Congo.



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Freshwater Mollusks of the World

A Distribution Atlas

edited by CHARLES LYDEARD and KEVIN S. CUMMINGS

There are more species of freshwater mollusks—well over 5,000— than all the mammal species of the world. Mollusks are also arguably the most endangered freshwater fauna on the planet. Yet few references exist for researchers, shell enthusiasts, and general readers who are interested in learning more about these fascinating creatures. In *Freshwater Mollusks of the World*, Charles Lydeard and Kevin S. Cummings fill that void with contributions from dozens of renowned mollusk experts.

Touching on 34 families of freshwater gastropods (snails) and 9 families of freshwater bivalves (mussels and clams), each chapter provides a synthesis of the latest research on the diversity and evolutionary relationships of the family. The book also includes

- a look at how evolving DNA sequencing data techniques help shed light on mollusk taxonomy
- distribution maps of each family's biogeographic locales
- a representative photo and distribution map for each of the freshwater mollusk families
- the latest information on each family's conservation status—and how to reverse the habitat destruction, modification, and pollution that threatens it
- a discussion of the ecological and economic damages caused by invasive mollusk species, as well as their role as disease vectors

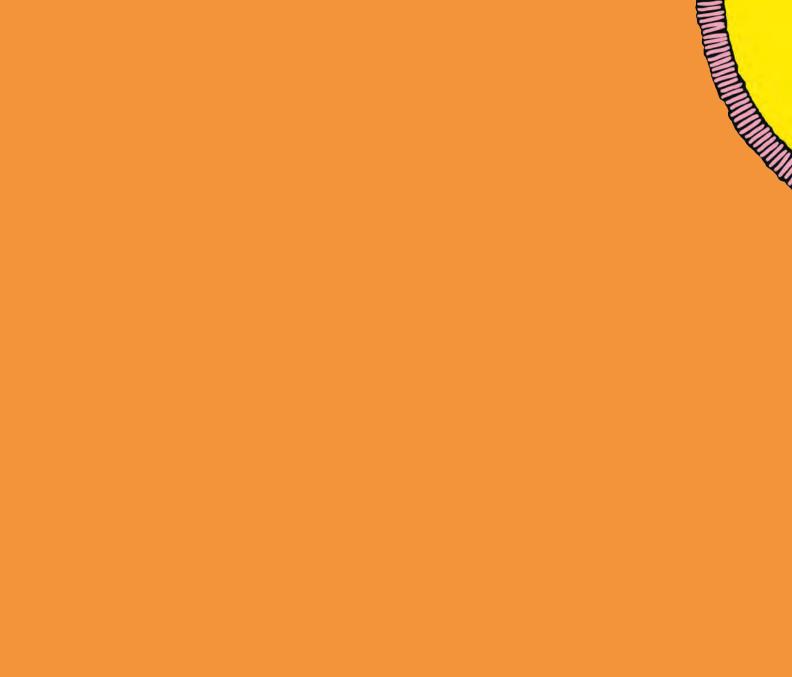
The definitive resource on the biology and evolution of freshwater mollusks.

Mollusks provide us with amazing biogeographical insights: their ancient fossil record goes back over 500 million years, and their distribution patterns are a reflection of past continental and climate changes. The only comprehensive summary of systematic and biodiversity information on freshwater mollusk families throughout the world, this reference is a must for malacologists, limnologists, ichthyologists, stream ecologists, biogeographers, and conservation biologists.

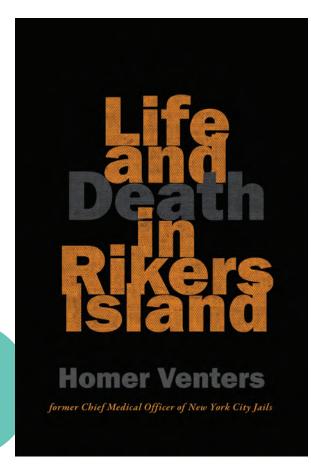
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Life and Death in Rikers Island

HOMER VENTERS, Former Chief Medical Officer of NYC Jails

Kalief Browder was 16 when he was arrested in the Bronx for allegedly stealing a backpack. Unable to raise bail and unwilling to plead guilty to a crime he didn't commit, Browder spent three years in New York's infamous Rikers Island jail—two in solitary confinement—while awaiting trial. After his case was dismissed in 2013, Browder returned to his family, haunted by his ordeal. Suffering through the lonely hell of solitary, Browder had been violently attacked by fellow prisoners and corrections officers

throughout his incarceration.
Consumed with depression,
Browder committed suicide in
2015. He was just 22 years old.

In Life and Death in Rikers Island, Homer Venters, the former chief medical officer for New York City's jails, explains the profound health risks associated with incarceration. From neglect

and sexual abuse to blocked access to care and exposure to brutality, Venters details how jails are designed and run to



Shining a light on the deadly health consequences of incarceration.

create new health risks for prisoners—all while forcing doctors and nurses into complicity or silence.

Pairing prisoner experiences with cutting-edge research into prison risk, Venters reveals the disproportionate extent to which the health risks of jail are meted out to those with behavioral health problems and people of color. He also presents compelling data on alternative strategies that can reduce health risks. This revelatory and groundbreaking book concludes with the author's analysis of the case for closing Rikers Island jails and his advice on how to do it for the good of the incarcerated.

Homer Venters (PORT WASHINGTON, NY) is the former chief medical officer and assistant commissioner of Correctional Health Services for the NYC Health and Hospital System. He is currently the senior health and justice fellow at Community Oriented Correctional Health Services and an associate professor at New York University's College of Global Public Health.

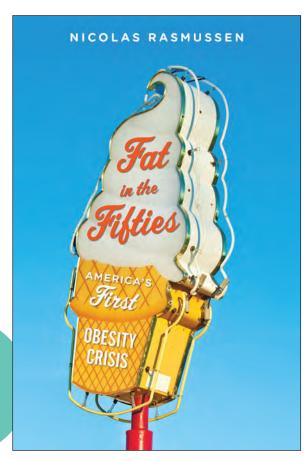
"This accessible book is truly unique in the field of correctional health. It compiles and rewrites in engaging form the impressive, innovative, and path-breaking body of research Dr. Venters and his colleagues have conducted concerning key medical and human rights issues in prisons."

—Leonard S. Rubenstein, Center for Human Rights and Public Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

"This excellent, original book has changed my perspective on healthcare and incarceration. The story of Dr. Venters's experience, the approaches he has taken, and his outlook on the problem of healthcare in the setting of mass incarceration provides a perspective that is desperately needed."

—Josiah D. Rich, MD, MPH, Director, The Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights

"Life and Death in Rikers Island and its
eye-opening analysis of the health risks of incarceration draw a powerful conclusion: in a just, fair,
and democratic society, we have a moral obligation to care about the culture and justice
of correctional institutions."—Preet Bharara,
former US Attorney, Southern District of
New York; Distinguished Scholar in Residence,
New York University School of Law



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Fat in the Fifties

America's First Obesity Crisis

NICOLAS RASMUSSEN

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company identified obesity as the leading cause of premature death in the United States in the 1930s, but it wasn't until 1951 that the public health and medical communities finally recognized it as "America's Number One Health Problem." The reason for MetLife's interest? They wanted their policyholders to live longer and continue paying their premiums. Early postwar America responded to the obesity emergency, but by the end of the 1960s, the crisis waned and official rates of true obesity were reduced—despite the fact that Americans were growing no thinner. What mid-century factors and forces established obesity as a politically meaningful and culturally resonant problem in the first place? And why did obesity fade from public—and medical—consciousness only a decade later?

Based on archival records of health leaders as well as medical and popular literature, *Fat in the Fifties* is the first book to reconstruct the prewar origins, emergence, and surprising disappearance of obesity as a major public health problem. Author Nicolas Rasmussen explores the postwar shifts that drew attention to obesity, as well as the varied approaches to its treatment: from thyroid hormones to psychoanalysis and weight loss groups. Rasmussen argues that the US government was driven by the new Cold War and the fear of atomic annihilation to heightened anxieties about national fitness. Informed by the latest psychiatric thinking—which diagnosed obesity as the result of oral fixation, just like alcoholism—

A riveting history of the rise and fall of the obesity epidemic during 1950s and 1960s America.

health professionals promoted a form of weight loss group therapy modeled on Alcoholics Anonymous. The intervention caught on like wildfire in 1950s suburbia. But the sense of crisis passed quickly, partly due to cultural changes associated with the later 1960s and partly due to scientific research, some of it sponsored by the sugar industry, emphasizing particular dietary fats, rather than calorie intake.

Through this riveting history of the rise and fall of the obesity epidemic, readers gain an understanding of how the American public health system—ambitious, strong, and

second-to-none at the end of the Second World War—was constrained a decade later to focus mainly on nagging individuals to change their lifestyle choices. *Fat in the Fifties* is required reading for public health practitioners and researchers, physicians, historians of medicine, and anyone concerned about weight and weight loss.

"A well-written and fascinating review of obesity in the 1950s and beyond. This is a unique book that deserves a place on the bookshelf of anyone interested in obesity. Highly recommended."—Scott Kahan, MD, MPH, Director, National Center for Weight and Wellness

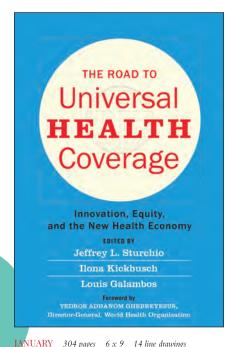
"This book offers a fascinating journey through the profound changes in the way obesity has been viewed, from when it was first identified as an issue to when it began to explode in prevalence." —Kelly D. Brownell, Director, World Food Policy Center



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How can countries chart their own course toward universal health coverage?



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The Road to Universal Health Coverage

Innovation, Equity, and the New Health Economy edited by JEFFREY L. STURCHIO, ILONA KICKBUSCH, and LOUIS GALAMBOS

foreword by Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization

Universal health coverage (UHC) promises to give all people greater access to higher quality health services without the fear of financial hardship. But the task of turning this vision into reality poses a significant challenge for countries at all stages of economic development.

In *The Road to Universal Health Coverage*, Jeffrey L. Sturchio, Ilona Kickbusch, Louis Galambos, and their contributors explore the ways in which the private sector is already helping countries achieve universal health coverage. Stressing the many positive aspects of UHC developments, the book focuses on the new health economy and the sometimes controversial dimensions of the private sector helping countries achieve UHC.

Looking to the political, economic, and social implications of moving from aspiration to implementation, this timely book points the way to the many opportunities ahead as companies continue to work with governments and civil society partners to help achieve UHC.

"This book is a refreshingly lucid presentation of the barriers to achieving universal health coverage."—Sir George Alleyne, Director Emeritus, Pan American Health Organization

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Governing Health

The Politics of Health Policy

fifth edition

WILLIAM G. WEISSERT and CAROL S. WEISSERT

How do government and private interests shape the health policy process?

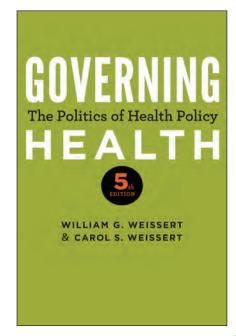
In this classic text, William G. Weissert and Carol S. Weissert describe how government and private interests help define health policy. Under the Obama administration, the federal government took a broadened role in setting health policy and insurance regulations. But the succeeding Trump administration and a Republican congress threatened to dismantle the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and its core tenets. Chronicling these recent important changes, *Governing Health* explores the political science theory behind this and other major shifts in national health policy.

In this thoroughly updated edition, the authors offer a comprehensive synthesis of Obamacare and

- highlight the important role of social media in building opposition to universal coverage
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William G. Weissert (TALLAHASSEE, FL) is a professor of political science at Florida State University and a professor emeritus at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. **Carol S. Weissert** (TALLAHASSEE, FL) is the LeRoy Collins Eminent Scholar and a professor of political science at Florida State University.

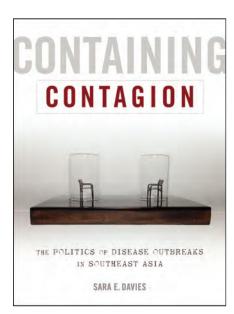


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Containing Contagion

The Politics of Disease Outbreaks in Southeast Asia SARA E. DAVIES

Do states have a duty to prevent infectious disease outbreaks from spreading beyond their borders?

In *Containing Contagion*, Sara E. Davies focuses on one of the world's most pivotal (and riskiest) regions in the field of global health: Southeast Asia, which in recent years has responded to a wave of emerging and endemic infectious disease outbreaks ranging from Nipah, SARS, and avian flu to dengue and Japanese encephalitis.

Between 2005 and 2010, Davies explains, Southeast Asian states, despite having vastly different health system capacities and political systems, repeatedly committed to pursue a collective approach to the communication of outbreaks. Davies draws on newly gathered data and extensive field interviews to explore how these states implemented the revised International Health Regulations (IHR) through the deliberate alignment of political interests and regional cooperation.

The first book to explore what problems exist in the relationship between international relations and health, *Containing Contagion* frames contrasting views of global health agency within the current crises that are facing global health.

"Containing Contagion is a game-changer in our understanding of global health and international security."—Sophie Harman, author of Global Health Governance

Sara E. Davies (NATHAN, QLD, AUSTRALIA) is an Australian Research Council Future Fellow and an associate professor in international relations at Griffith University. She is a coauthor of *Disease Diplomacy: International Norms and Global Health Security*.

Abortion across Borders

Transnational Travel and Access to Abortion Services edited by CHRISTABELLE SETHNA and GAYLE DAVIS

Safe, legal, and affordable abortion is widely recognized as an essential medical service for women across the world. When access to that service is denied or restricted, women are compelled to carry unwanted pregnancies to term, seek backstreet abortionists, attempt self-induced abortions, or even travel to less restrictive states, provinces, and countries to receive care.

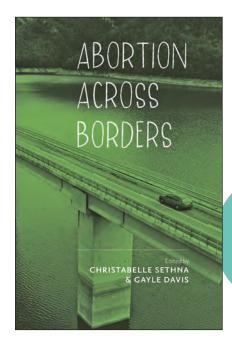
Abortion across Borders focuses on travel across domestic and international boundaries to terminate a pregnancy. Christabelle Sethna and Gayle Davis have gathered a cadre of authors to examine how restrictive policies force women to move both within and across national borders in order to reach abortion providers, often at great expense, with significant safety risks, and over long distances. Taking historical and contemporary perspectives, contributors examine the situation in regions that include Texas, Prince Edward Island, Ireland, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Eastern Europe.

A noticeable rollback of reproductive rights and renewed attention to border security in many parts of the world will make *Abortion across Borders* of timely interest to scholars of gender and women's studies, health, medicine, law, mobility studies, and reproductive justice.

"This timely collection reminds us that access to abortion services remains deeply connected to international politics of health, mobility, and citizenship. A must-read for anyone interested in medical tourism or women's inequality."—Erika Dyck, author of Facing Eugenics: Reproduction, Sterilization, and the Politics of Choice

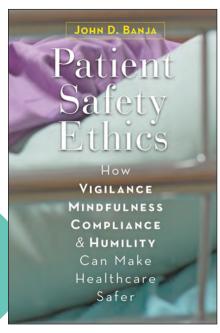
Christabelle Sethna (OTTAWA, CANADA) is a professor in the University of Ottawa's Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies. **Gayle Davis** (EDINBURGH, UNITED KINGDOM) is a senior lecturer in the history of medicine at the University of Edinburgh.

A timely examination of how restrictive policies force women to travel both within and across national borders to access abortion services.



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Developing best practices and ethical systems to protect and enhance patient safety.



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Patient Safety Ethics

How Vigilance, Mindfulness, Compliance, and Humility Can Make Healthcare Safer

JOHN D. BANJA

Human errors occur all too frequently in medical practice settings. One sobering recent report claimed that medical errors are the third leading cause of death in the United States. Hoping to reverse this disturbing trend but wondering why it is that things usually go well despite errors, John D. Banja's *Patient Safety Ethics* lays out a model that advocates vigilance, mindfulness, compliance, and humility as core ethical principles of patient safety.

Arguing that the safe provision of healthcare is one of the most fundamental moral obligations of clinicians, Banja surveys the research literature on harm-causing medical errors to explore the ethical foundations of patient safety and to reduce the severity and frequency of medical error. Drawing on contemporary scholarship on quality improvement, risk management, and medical decision making, Banja also relies on a novel source of information to illustrate patient safety ethics: medical malpractice suits.

Providing professional perspective with insights from prominent patient safety experts, *Patient Safety Ethics* identifies hazard pitfalls and suggests concrete ways to improve patient safety through an ethically cultivated program of "hazard awareness." A key text for medical practitioners, ethicists, and regulators, along with scholars and students of bioethics, patient safety, and medical malpractice law.

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Wounded Planet

Exploring the interconnectedness of human health, biodiversity, and bioethics.

How Declining Biodiversity Endangers Health and How Bioethics Can Help

HENK A.M.J. TEN HAVE, MD, PHD

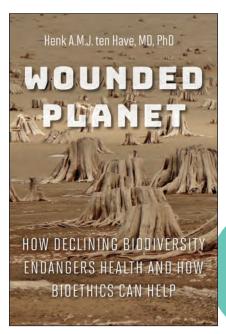
We all depend on environmental biodiversity for clean air, safe water, adequate nutrition, effective drugs, and protection from infectious diseases. Unfortunately, rapid globalization and ongoing environmental degradation mean that biodiversity is rapidly deteriorating, threatening planetary health on a mass scale.

In Wounded Planet, Henk A.M.J. ten Have argues that the ethical debate about healthcare has become too narrow and individualized. We must, he writes, adopt a new bioethical discourse—one that deals with issues of justice, equality, vulnerability, human rights, and solidarity—in order to adequately reflect the serious threat that current loss of biodiversity poses to planetary health. Exploring modern environmental challenges in depth, ten Have persuasively demonstrates that environmental concerns can no longer be separated from healthcare challenges, and thus should be included in global bioethics.

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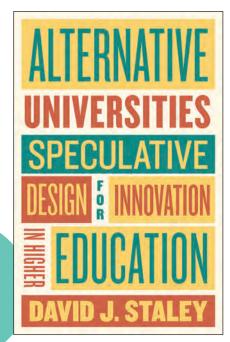
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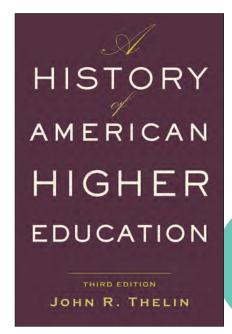
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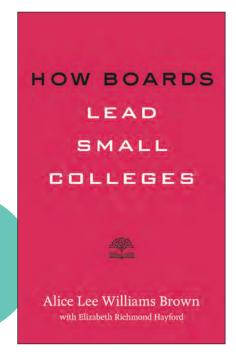
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How to Be a Dean

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The essential guide to the hardest job in higher ed.

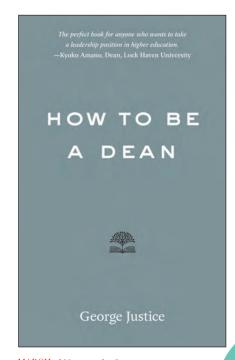
A deanship in higher education is an exciting but complex job combining technical administration and academic leadership. On one hand, the dean is an institutional leader, standing up for the faculty, staff, and students. On the other, the dean is a middle manager, managing personnel, curriculum, and budgets and trying to live up to the expectations of the governing board, president, and provost.

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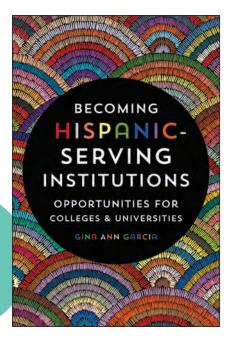
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Opportunities for Colleges and Universities
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Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)—not-for-profit, degree-granting colleges and universities that enroll at least 25% or more Latinx students—are among the fastest-growing higher education segments in the United States. As they increase in number, these questions bear consideration: What does it mean to serve Latinx students? What special needs does this student demographic have? And what opportunities and challenges develop when a college or university becomes an HSI?

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University Finances

Accounting and Budgeting Principles for Higher Education
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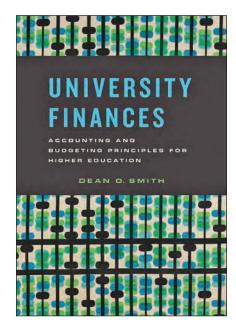
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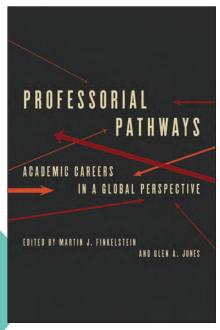
Some of these explanations are unavailable in print or online to anyone but a handful of professional accountants. Rigorous, detailed, and wide-ranging, *University Finances* is a unique and powerful resource.

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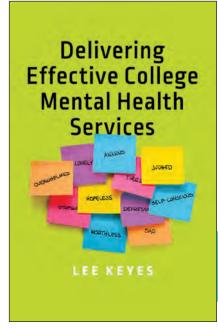
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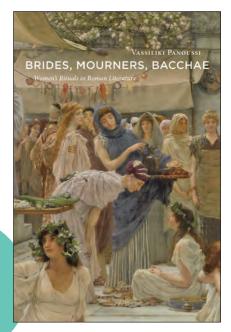


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Women's Rituals in Roman Literature VASSILIKI PANOUSSI

Powerful female characters pervade both Greek and Latin literature, even if their presence is largely dictated by the narratives of men. Feminist approaches to the study of women in Greek literature have helped illustrate the importance of their religious and ritual roles in public life—Latin literature, however, has not been subject to similar scrutiny.

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The Year of Julius and Caesar

59 BC and the Transformation of the Roman Republic STEFAN G. CHRISSANTHOS

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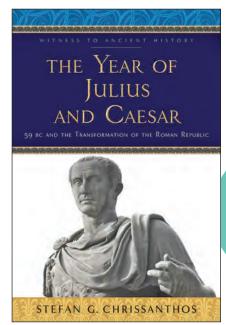
Chrissanthos uses a single event as his centerpiece: the violent attack orchestrated by Caesar and the "First Triumvirate" on Bibulus and his followers in the Forum on April 4. Before that day, he reveals, 59 had been a typical year, one that provides valuable insight into Roman government and political gamesmanship. But the assault on Bibulus changed everything: the consul retired to his house for the rest of the year, allowing Caesar and his allies to pass legislation which eventually enabled Caesar to take complete control of the Roman state.

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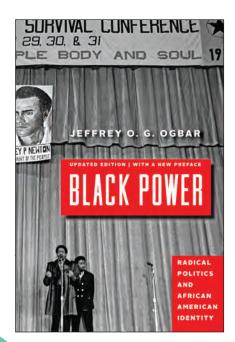


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The Backwash of War

An Extraordinary American Nurse in World War I

ELLEN N. LA MOTTE

edited with an introduction and biography by Cynthia Wachtell

"We are witnessing a phase in the evolution of humanity, a phase called War—and the slow, onward progress stirs up the slime in the shallows, and this is the Backwash of War. It is very ugly."—Ellen N. La Motte

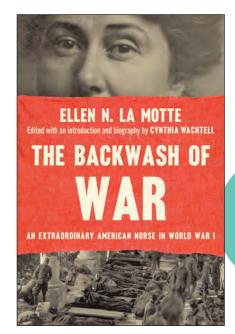
In September 1916, as World War I advanced into a third deadly year, an American woman named Ellen N. La Motte published a collection of stories about her experience as a war nurse. Deemed damaging to morale, *The Backwash of War* was immediately banned in both England and France and later censored in wartime America. At once deeply unsettling and darkly humorous, this compelling book presents a unique view of the destruction wrought by war to the human body and spirit. Long neglected, it is an astounding book by an extraordinary woman and merits a place among major works of WWI literature.

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"If we were to compile an anthology of the ten best war stories about eight of them would be listed under the name of Ellen N. La Motte and credited to The Backwash of War."—The Los Angeles Times

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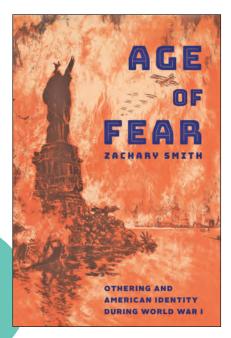


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Age of Fear

Othering and American Identity during World War I ZACHARY SMITH

Although Americans have long celebrated their nation's diversity, they also have consistently harbored suspicions of foreign peoples both at home and abroad. In *Age of Fear*, Zachary Smith argues that, as World War I grew more menacing and the presumed German threat loomed over the United States, many white "Anglo-Saxon" Americans grew increasingly concerned about the vulnerability of their race, culture, and authority. Consequently, they directed their long-held apprehensions over ethnic and racial pluralism onto their German neighbors and overseas enemies whom they had once greatly admired.

Smith examines the often racially tinged, apocalyptic arguments made during the war by politicians, propaganda agencies, the press, novelists, and artists. Germans in both the United States and Europe eventually took the form of the proverbial "Other," a dangerous, volatile, and uncivilized people who posed an existential threat to the nation and all that Anglo-Saxon Americans believed themselves to be.

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"Based on a rich array of sources, Age of Fear offers a fresh take on a troubling chapter of our past. A thoughtful analysis of American political culture with lessons for our own fearful times."—Christopher Capozzola, author of Uncle Sam Wants You: World War I and the Making of the Modern American Citizen

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Revolutionary Networks

The Business and Politics of Printing the News, 1763-1789 JOSEPH M. ADELMAN

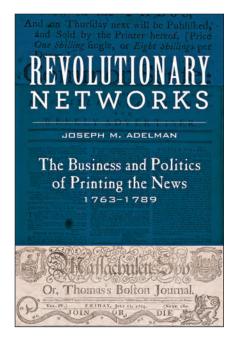
An engrossing and powerful story about the influence of printers, who used their commercial and political connections to directly shape Revolutionary political ideology and mass mobilization.

During the American Revolution, printed material, including newspapers, pamphlets, almanacs, and broadsides, played a crucial role as a forum for public debate. In Revolutionary Networks, Joseph M. Adelman goes into the printing offices of colonial America to explore how these documents were produced. In doing so, Adelman shows how printers balanced their own political beliefs and interests alongside the commercial interests of their businesses, the customs of the printing trade, and the prevailing mood of their communities.

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In Manufacturing Advantage, Lindsay Schakenbach Regele shows how the US government promoted the industrial development of textiles and weapons to defend the country from hostile armies—and hostile imports. Moving from the late 1700s through the Mexican-American War, Schakenbach Regele argues that both industries developed as a result of what she calls "national security capitalism": a mixed enterprise system in which government agents and private producers brokered solutions to the problems of war and international economic disparities.

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Lindsay Schakenbach Regele (OXFORD, OH) is an assistant professor of history at Miami University.

Gamer Nation

Video Games and American Culture
JOHN WILLS

In 1975, design engineer Dave Nutting completed work on a new arcade machine—*Gun Fight*. Rich in Western folklore, the game seemed perfect for the American market; players easily adapted to the new technology, becoming pistol-wielding pixel cowboys.

In *Gamer Nation*, John Wills examines how video games such as *Gun Fight* co-opt national landscapes, livelihoods, and legends. Arguing that video games toy with Americans' mass cultural and historical understanding, Wills show how games reprogram the American experience as a simulated reality. Blockbuster games such as *Civilization*, *Call of Duty*, and *Red Dead Redemption* repackage the past. Controversial titles such as *Custer's Revenge* and *08.46* recode past tragedies. Meanwhile, online worlds such as *Second Life* cater to a desire to inhabit alternate versions of America.

Working with a range of popular and influential games, from *Pong, Civilization*, and *The Oregon Trail* to *Grand Theft Auto*, *Silent Hill*, and *Fortnite*, Wills critically explores these gamic depictions of America. Ultimately, *Gamer Nation* reveals not only how video games are a key aspect of contemporary American culture, but also how games affect how people relate to America itself.

"A highly original and insightful work of scholarship. Wills demonstrates how a close textual reading of video games can add to our understanding of American life, both actual and virtual."—Bradford W. Wright, author of Comic Book Nation: The Transformation of Youth Culture in America

John Wills (CANTERBURY, UNITED KINGDOM) is a reader in American culture and history at the University of Kent. He is the author of *Conservation Fallout: Nuclear Protest at Diablo Canyon* and *Disney Culture*.

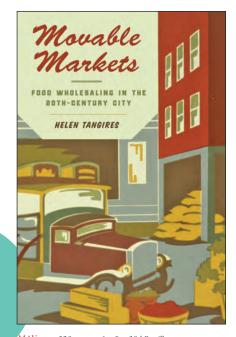
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In Moveable Markets, Helen Tangires describes the evolution of the American wholesale marketplace for fresh food, from its development as a bustling produce district in the heart of the city to its current indiscernible place in food industrial parks on the urban periphery.

Tangires follows the middlemen, those intermediaries who became functional necessities as the railroads accelerated the process of delivering perishable food to the city. Tracing their rise and decline in the wake of a deregulated food economy, she asks: How did these people, who occupied such key roles as food distributors and suppliers to the retail trade, end up exiled to urban outskirts? She explains how progressive city planners and agricultural economists responded to anxieties about the high cost of living, traffic congestion, and disruptions in the food supply by questioning the centrality, aging infrastructure, and organizational structure of wholesale markets.

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Helen Tangires (LANDOVER, MD) is the administrator of the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art. She is the author of *Public Markets and Civic Culture in Nineteenth-Century America* and *Public Markets*.

Moving Violations

Automobiles, Experts, and Regulations in the United States LEE VINSEL

Regulation has shaped the evolution of the automobile from the beginning. In Moving Violations, Lee Vinsel shows that, contrary to popular opinion, these restrictions have not hindered technological change. Rather, by drawing together communities of scientific and technical experts, auto regulations have actually fostered innovation.

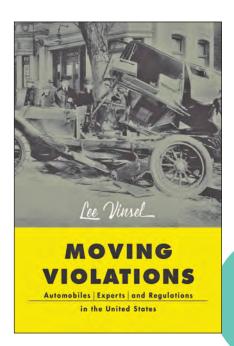
Vinsel tracks the history of American auto regulation from the era of horseless carriages and the first, faltering efforts to establish speed limits in cities to recent experiments with self-driving cars. Touching on fuel economy standards, the rise of traffic laws, the birth of drivers' education classes, and the science of distraction, he describes how the government's changing activities have reshaped the automobile and its drivers, as well as the country's entire system of roadways and supporting technologies, including traffic lights and gas pumps.

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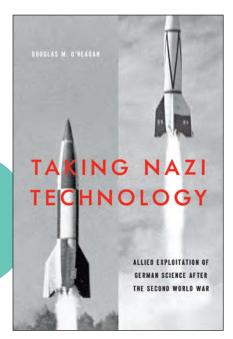
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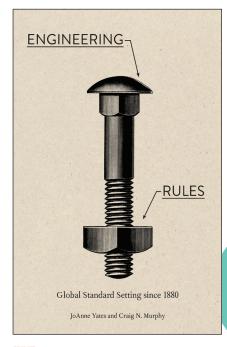
Private, voluntary standards shape almost everything we use, from screw threads to shipping containers to e-readers. In Engineering Rules, JoAnne Yates and Craig N. Murphy trace the standard-setting system's evolution through time, revealing a process with an astonishingly pervasive, if rarely noticed, impact on all of our lives.

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After the Flood

Religion and the Early Modern Origins of Environmental Thought
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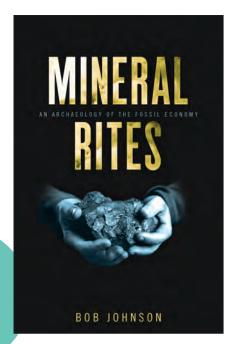
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Migraine

A History

KATHERINE FOXHALL

A cultural, social, and medical history of migraine.

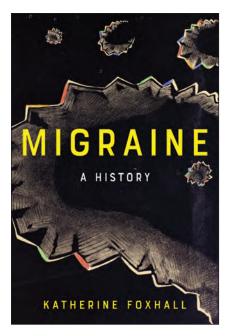
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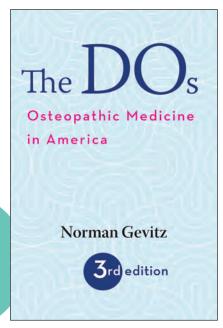


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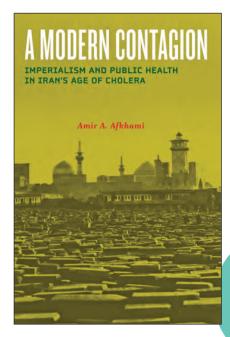
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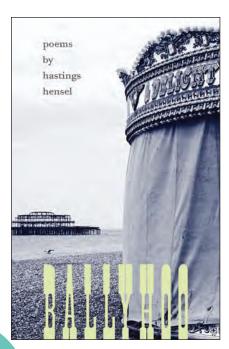
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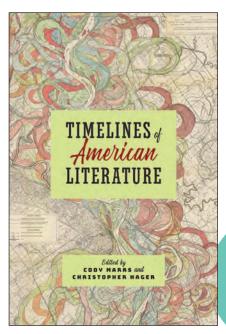
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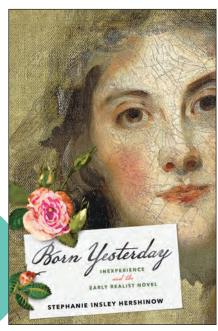
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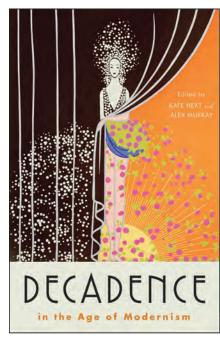
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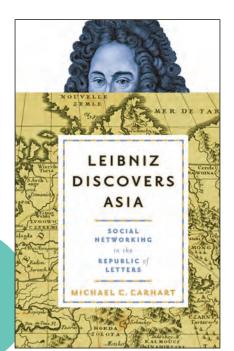
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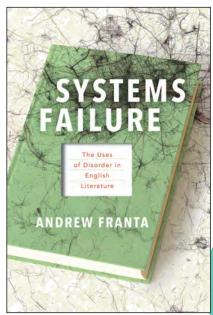
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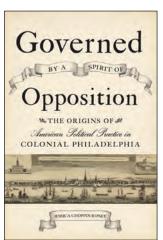
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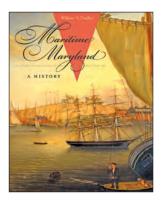
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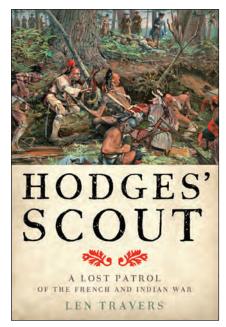
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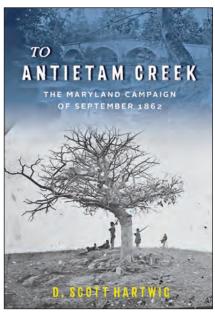
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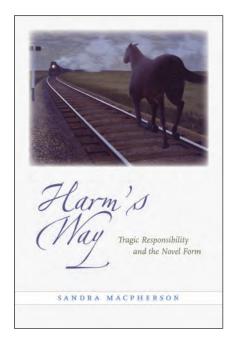
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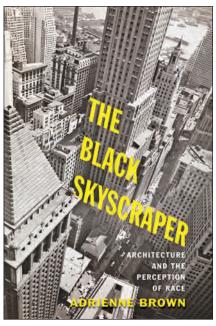
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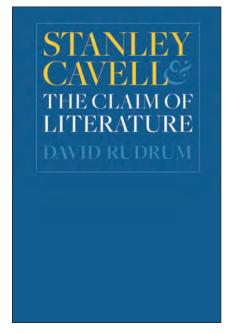
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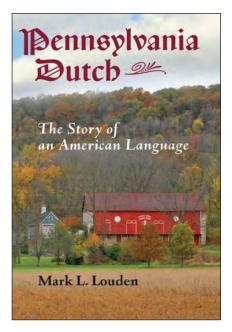
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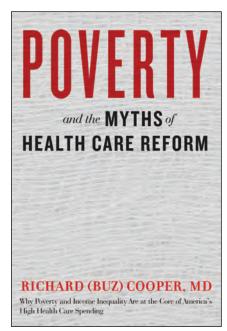


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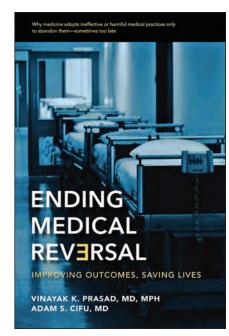
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