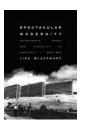


## THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PRESS CELEBRATES ITS **2018 PRIZE WINNERS**



### **Spectacular Modernity**

Dictatorship, Space, and Visuality in Venezuela, 1948-1958

Lisa Blackmore

### Fernando Coronil Best **Book Award**

Section on Venezuelan Studies of the Latin American Studies Association



### Slave Emancipation and **Transformations in Brazilian** Political Citizenship

Celso Thomas Castilho

Winner of the 2018 Bolton Prize Winner of the 2018 Dean Prize American Historical Association Winner of the 2017 Roberto Reis

**Book Prize** Brazilian Studies Association



### **Shades of Sulh**

The Rhetorics of Arab-Islamic Reconciliation

Rasha Diah

Winner of the 2018 CCCC **Outstanding Book Award** 



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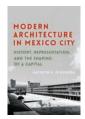
Rickey Laurentiis Winner of a 2018 Whiting Award



### **Pennsylvania Farming**

A History in Landscapes Sally McMurry Winner of the 2018

Philip Klein Prize Pennsylvania Historical Association



### **Modern Architecture** in Mexico City

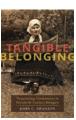
History, Representation, and the Shaping of a Capital Kathryn E. O'Rourke

Winner of the 2018 Alice Davis Hitchcock Book Award



### Waiting for the Light

Alicia Suskin Ostriker Winner of a 2017 Jewish **Book Award** 



### **Tangible Belonging**

Negotiating Germanness in Twentieth-Century Hungary John Swanson

Winner of the 2018 Barbara Jelavich Book Prize

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

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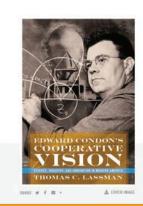
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### News



**UPP's New Logo** 

A note from Peter Kracht, director at the University of Pittsburgh Press: We are pleased to introduce the new University of Pittsburgh Press colophon. The logo is a graphic representation of the Cathedral of Learning, Iconic symbol of the University of Pittsburgh. Its soaring design was intended to inspire the students and scholars of the University. Begun in 1926 and finished a decade later, it is still the second-tailest academic structure and new Gothic building in the world. Its completion in 1936 marked the very same year as the founding of the University of Pittsburgh Press. While it reaches for the sky, the Cathedral's...



## no time like now

### **ANDREI CODRESCU**

"Astonishingly honest, bittersweet, hilarious, and heartbreaking: *no time like now* is a book you must read!"\*

"In his newest collection of lyric poems, the brilliant Andrei Codrescu reveals himself yet again as our funniest/saddest contemporary bard. Newly returned to New York, the city of his youth, Codrescu the flâneur observes the daily disjunctions of Manhattan life in all its absurdity."

### -Marjorie Perloff\*

"Andrei went to the United States as an adolescent; later I came here (France): we have known each other forever. I read his new book *no time like now* and see how similar (*semblable*) we remain in a zoo world of cellphone-users with customs. Older ones who have mastered their art are left with the glee of language. These poems also contain plenty of love."

### -Alice Notley

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### -Sharon Mesmer

### IN CODRESCU'S OWN WORDS:

I wrote my first book of poems, *License to Carry a Gun* (Big Table, 1970), when I first lived in New York City, 1967–1970. Those were troubled times and I was twenty-one years old. Decades later the city has changed and the times are still troubled. These poems, 2016–2018, try to find out just how changed my dear city and how troubled my days.



### **POETRY**

March 2019
Paper \$17.00t • 978-0-8229-6582-4
6 x 9 • 96 pp.
eBook available

### PITT POETRY SERIES



Andrei Codrescu was born in Sibiu, Transylvania, Romania, and emigrated to the United States in 1966. He is the author of numerous books: poems, novels, and essays. He founded Exquisite Corpse: A Journal of Books and Ideas and was a regular commentator on NPR's All Things Considered. Codrescu taught literature and poetry at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Baltimore, and Louisiana State University.

- National Poetry Month promotion
- · National print and online review attention; feature intervews
- National author appearances
- Book launch at Strand Bookstore in NYC
- · National print and online advertising

# THE REVOLUTION: RETURN TO NEW YORK

for Allen Ginsberg 92nd birthday: Allen, let's fix America

We are having a revolution: a marketing revolution.

We are still in the wine roses goat and sesame seed phase

of the revolution with a meat body full of unopened taste buds

waiting for the unborn entrepreneurs to open new fragrances

to palates that won't die until we've tasted them. Our revolution

will not stop for dead anybody because as the endorphin receptors multiply there needs to be a lot more cinema and monsters

sliced thin in our glass cages diddling Echo and maybe Eros.

Any time now art is just going to land inside and let

Flesh runs a smooth outfit here in the big city brain.

I'm here for altruistic reasons so deliciously selfish

I scream from when I wake up until my credit card expires

### **ON FORM**

I know you hate the poignancy of last lines because they sound like "class dismissed. think of the lesson. it's not multiple choice." That's because one expects the door out of the poem at the end whereas it's at the start. Read it backwards and you are free just like you were before you came into this kind hell. There is no class but the sonnet lurks somewhere like a naked woman behind a curtain on the third floor of the building across the street. I caught a glimpse and I was happy, I didn't even think I was a man, proof to the contrary. I was a sonnet with a door. Unfinished line, you upset everyone and it's a good day whatever the lodgings.

### WRITTEN QUESTION FROM FREUD

Have you thought about not expiring?

I feel much better now that a touch of fall kissed us with a promise of autumn.

Today I plan to study women's new outfits

on the street to divine what's coming up in the body-public.

Will she wear frilly gauze or the U.S. flag?

The body-public isn't made of metal like Miss Liberty though I wouldn't mind seeing them in a catfight.

Objective observer that I am I will deeply respect the outcome. I have my plane tickets already.

It was a personal question. And I am deeply grateful

that you asked it. I will now buy a case of mango water

for my guests. My farewell party is tomorrow just like my welcome

party which was yesterday. No time at all has passed but fashions

change. Explain that, science, and you can have my testes.

### New & Selected

### **TOI DERRICOTTE**

"The tough and tender intimacies of human bonds bind these marvelous new and selected poems."\*

"These exceptional new poems reveal one of America's strongest and most ardent poets mid-stride, on fire, charging forward toward all that is false in our lives, and in our world. How endlessly grateful I feel that, once again, she has allowed us to accompany her."

### -Robin Coste Lewis

"What song do you sing when you sing 'so low we can't hear you?' Toi Derricotte makes poetry of that song. It rises from 'the houses where you hear the least squealing,' it is 'quieter than blossoms & near invisible.' It is filled with witness and love for our literal and literary families."

### —Terrance Hayes\*

"No writer I know of explores with more honesty the sorrows and wonders and joys and shames and tenderness of being alive. No writer is more tender. And no poems I know of make me feel witnessed, held, beheld, the way Derricotte's do. Her poems behold us. I am so grateful for these poems. I am so grateful for Derricotte's beautiful heart."

### -Ross Gay

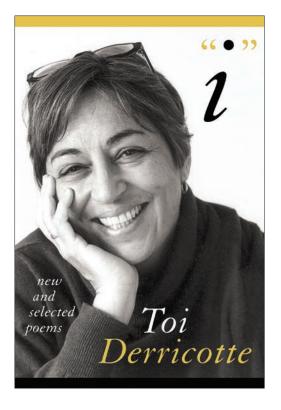
"The new poems in Toi Derricotte's collection 'I' reveal that she has entered an entire new sphere as a poet, in which the struggles fall away and the spirits take her hands and float her forward. After years of wrestling with her demons, Derricotte has awakened—enlightened, serene, truth coming to her, through her, so casually. She has earned this grace with all her hard work, suffering, and love."

### -Alicia Suskin Ostriker

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How do you gain access to the power of parts of yourself you abhor, and make them sing with beauty, tenderness, and compassion?

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## OTHER PITT POETRY SERIES COLLECTIONS FROM TOI DERRICOTTE:

The Undertaker's Daughter
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Captivity

Paper \$17.00 • 978-0-8229-5422-4

### THE ENTHUSIAST

Tweezers & a magnifying mirror

Exaggerate the pores a black hole opens

& pulls my face in a force so great that

My face is pulled apart crushed

Like vanilla wafers (which my mother sometimes shaped into pie crusts!)

All those little fragments but one with a hair thick & black like a

Primeval forest that I whack at though it runs away I

Go at it like sex with all my senses including my hatred

Of the beast in me (though it is sometimes as small

As a zygote). Have you ever scrubbed your chin & felt

(With the fat part of your palm) a relentless

Insurgent?

I learned this from my mother

With what enthusiasm she took up her weapons

### THE BLESSED ANGELS

How much like angels are these tall gladiolas in a vase on my coffee table, as if in a bunch whispering. How slender and artless, how scandalously alive, each with its own humors and pulse. Each weightbearing stem is the stem of a thought through which aspires the blood-metal of stars. Each heart is a gift for the king. When I was a child, my mother and aunts would sit in the kitchen gossiping. One would tip her head toward me. "Little Ears." she'd warn, and the whole room went silent. Now, before sunrise, what secrets I am told!—being

quieter than blossoms and near invisible.



Toi Derricotte is the author of *The Undertaker's Daughter* and four previous poetry collections, including *Tender*, winner of the Paterson Poetry Prize. She is the recipient of two Pushcart Prizes and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation, among other honors. Derricotte is cofounder of Cave Canem, professor emerita at the University of Pittsburgh, and a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.

- National Poetry Month promotion
- National print and online review attention; feature interviews
- National and regional author appearances
- Book launch at City of Asylum in Pittsburgh
- National print and online advertising

# Spilled and Gone

### JESSICA GREENBAUM

"This is deeply satisfying work."\*

"In *Spilled and Gone*, her new collection of poems, Jessica Greenbaum envisions a Brooklyn that is real and a Brooklyn that is everywhere. She achieves this by a brilliant use of metaphor: her seagulls 'wheel like immigrating thoughts,' and a half-moon at dawn is 'stuck like a dime in the coin slot.' So, too, her exuberant odes to a potato masher and a stovetop espresso maker raise those mundane objects until they rise off the page. Whatever she entertains—a stormstruck tree, an outdoor concert, her immigrant grandparents, a food truck in Grand Army Plaza—her subject is enlivened by keen observation, a fresh mind, and a vivid sense of place that makes me want to be there, with her, in her world."

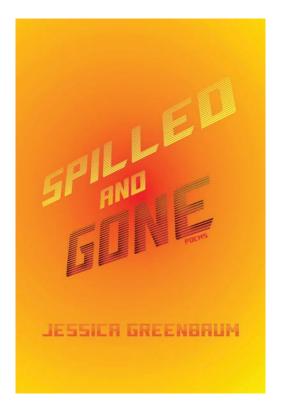
### —Grace Schulman

"Jessica's Greenbaum's poetry has the joie de vivre of New York School poetics, tempered by the griefs and reflectiveness of an experientially tested soul. Confident in craft, substantial of heart, *Spilled and Gone* is the dexterous voice of a poet calling out to her earthly company of people and things, claiming and praising them. When I read it, I feel myself open and relax into the world."

-Tony Hoagland (1953-2018)\*

### I WAS WAITING FOR YOU OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE

I was waiting for you outside the post office A gray morning, nothing special about it Except everything, since we were traveling People walked to work pressing their collars Closer to their throats, a delivery truck Almost backed into a parked motorcycle But by the time I recorded it here and looked up Both gone. One of this city's oversized Pigeons, stocky in a brown turtleneck and Gray bottom, hustled like a man-in-motion Among the chimney pots, and no matter the Stillness of the pale yellow buildings (a hue Mythically, or stubbornly, without analogue) No matter the rows of stillness you could tell The whole city was moving slightly as if Under water, each limb in the tree crowns Riding their own eddy, each person striding Their own path, a window opening and a cat Threading between parked cars, the sky Pulling it all along into what might happen Next, and you arriving, saying, Come with me.



### **POETRY**

March 2019 Paper \$17.00t • 978-0-8229-6572-5 6 x 9 • 72 pp. eBook available

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Jessica Greenbaum is the author of *Inventing Difficulty*, winner of the Gerald Cable Prize, and *The Two Yvonnes*, chosen by Paul Muldoon for the Princeton Series of Contemporary Poets. She is the recipient of a fellowship from the NEA and of the Alice Fay Di Castagnola Prize from the Poetry Society of America for the poems in *Spilled and Gone*. She teaches inside and outside academia and lives in her native Brooklyn.

- National Poetry Month promotion
- National print and online review attention
- Regional author appearances
- Guest panelist at University of Houston
- National print and online advertising

## **Every Ravening Thing**

### MARSHA DE LA O

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### —Chase Twichell\*

"Every Ravening Thing presents a matchless intensity and intellectual grit, a fearless investigation into the world amplified by a vision that is both cosmic and detailed in our common suffering. This is a brave book of poetry."

-Christopher Buckley

### **KEATS AT FOURTEEN**

She dozes, her nails fretted against the linen's border, a hectic rose flaming each cheek. Her lips move, no words. The boy is guardian spirit, no one but he enters this sickroom where his mother fades, home finally after six years—failures, disgrace. Scarlet daughter, neighbors hiss, slave to appetite, but John is single-minded—she will live. No one but he gives her the tincture of mercury—one tenth of a grain daily, dabs the sweat of her fevers away, a basket of withered poppies at his feet. He pierces each capsule with a needle, drops it in a small glazed crock to warm near the stove, sweat out the opium. Then he'll add wine, saffron, nutmeg. It takes time, the hour darkens. He cups his hand to light the votive. She moans a furred voice from webbed lungs, a cup of black blood brimming, the pilgrim is fleeing the City, he leans in closer, the City of Destruction, takes her clammy hand, that place also where he was born, so close now he's breathing her, "Johnny," she cries, "lift me up, Johnny, your father is here in the room."



### **POETRY**

April 2019 Paper \$17.00t • 978-0-8229-6575-6 6 x 9 • 72 pp. eBook available

PITT POETRY SERIES



Marsha de la O is the author of Antidote for Night, winner of the 2015 Isabella Gardner Award, and Black Hope, winner of the New Issues Press Poetry Prize and winner of an Editor's Choice, Small Press Book Award. Other awards include the Morton Marcus Poetry Award and the da Poetry Award. She has published extensively, including recent poems in The New Yorker and the Kenyon Review, with work forthcoming in Prairie Schooner. De La O lives in Ventura, California, with her husband, poet and editor Phil Taggart. Together, they produce poetry readings and events in Ventura County and edit the literary journal Spillway.

- National Poetry Month promotion
- National print and online review attention
- Regional author appearances
- National print and online advertising

# Playlist

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### —Terence Winch

"Pure joy."

—James Cummins

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A good day for a drive to the country underneath the apple tree with Carmen McRae proving you can sing and talk at the same time "and hear the bluebirds sing" she sings as if there were a hyphen separating "blue" from "birds" and we "shoot up" with summertime



### **POETRY**

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### PITT POETRY SERIES



David Lehman is the editor of The Oxford Book of American Poetry and Great American Prose Poems. He is also the general editor of the annual The Best American Poetry, which he initiated in 1988. His recent books of poetry include Poems in the Manner Of and New and Selected Poems. has authored eight nonfiction books, including The State of the Art: A Chronicle of American Poetry, 1988-2014. Lehman has received a Guggenheim Fellowship and an award in literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

- National Poetry Month promotion
- · National print and online review attention
- Regional author appearances
- Online advertising

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### MICHAEL WURSTER

"His poetry strikes a hammer blow to the heart."\*

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### -Rosemary Cappello

### MANNEQUINS FROM SPACE

for George Romero

They are like human ghosts walking the road at night,

the moon's light reflecting off their naked plastic skin.

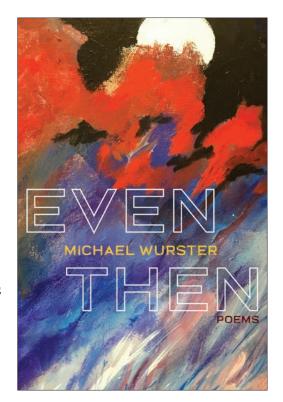
During the day they will not sweat,

they will enter McDonald's and take what they want, the styrofoam containers.

They have no interest in human flesh.

When they reach the mall they will reproduce

in dressing rooms and in closets.



#### **POETRY**

May 2019
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6 x 9 • 72 pp.
eBook available

### PITT POETRY SERIES



Michael Wurster is the author of numerous poetry books and is a founding member of Pittsburgh Poetry Exchange. For seventeen years, he taught at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts School. He is coeditor, with Judith R. Robinson, of the anthology, Along These Rivers: Poetry & Photography from Pittsburgh (Quadrant Press, 2008) and The Brentwood Anthology (Lummox Press, 2014). In 1996 Wurster was an inaugural recipient of a Pittsburgh Magazine Harry Schwalb Excellence in the Arts Award for his contributions to poetry and the community.

- National Poetry Month promotion
- · Regional print and online review attention
- Regional author appearances (Pittsburgh)
- · National print and online advertising

## **ASYLUM**

### Improvisations on John Clare

### **LOLA HASKINS**

"I recommend this poet to anyone listening for an original voice that is gentle as well as penetrating."\*

Past praise for Lola Haskins

"Lola Haskins writes with the startling freedom and grace of a kite flying and with the variety and assurance of invention that reveal, in image after image, the dream of the waking world."

—W. S. Merwin, two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, U.S. Poet Laureate 2010

"Ms. Haskins has the wide-eyed power to be tender, vulnerable, and exact. She noses through her amazing world like a baby tortoise, feeling her contours with delicate feet and finding everything weird, and still marvelous."

### -George Macbeth\*

"Insightful and beautifully written, Lola Haskin's poetry is as beguiling as the Florida creeks, tupelo trees, and wading birds that grace its pages. Trusting equally in pen and paddle, Haskins perfectly invokes the blink of rain on a lake's surface, the moment when a river's color shifts from clear to amber. In Lola Haskins, water has its own poet laureate."

—Cynthia Barnett, author of Blue Revolution and Rain: A Natural and Cultural History

### CONSTELLATED

When the atoms in my body

return to stars

They will not remember

this five a.m.

out my window,

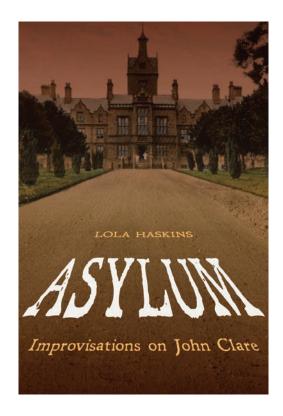
neither the moor

asleep on the horizon,

nor, across her darkened hips,

the scatters

of bright yellow gorse.



### **POETRY**

June 2019
Paper \$17.00t • 978-0-8229-6580-0
6 x 9 • 80 pp.
eBook available

### PITT POETRY SERIES



Lola Haskins is the author of twelve books of poetry and three of prose. Among her honors are the lowa Poetry Prize, two Florida Book Awards, two National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, several awards for narrative poetry, and the Emily Dickinson Prize from Poetry Society of America. She currently serves as honorary chancellor of the Florida State Poets Association. She divides her time between Gainesville, Florida, and Skipton, North Yorkshire.

- National Poetry Month promotion
- National print and online review attention
- Regional author appearances
- National print and online advertising

**ROSS GAY'S HIGHLY ANTICIPATED** new book, *The Book of Delights: Essays*, goes on sale February 12, 2019 from Algonquin Press. Gay will visit eleven cities in February and March, and Algonquin is expecting major review attention of *The Book of Delights*.

Ross Gay is one of University of Pittsburgh Press's bestselling poets, with more than 30,000 copies of *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude* (2015) and *Bringing Down the Shovel* (2011) sold worldwide.

Upcoming Ross Gay Appearances (visit www.rossgay.net for details)

- February 1–5: Frenchtown, NJ, and Villanova, PA
- February 7–9: Harrisonburg, VA
- February 13–14: Washington, PA/Pittsburgh, PA
- February 16: Harrisburg, PA
- February 26: San Luis Obispo, CA
- March 9: Indianapolis, IN
- March 13: College Park, MD
- March 15: Boulder, CO
- March 22: Galesburg, IL
- March 27–30: Portland, OR (AWP Conference)



"Ross Gay's eye lands upon wonder at every turn, bolstering my belief in the countless small miracles that surround us."

—Tracy K. Smith, Pulitzer Prize winner and U.S. Poet Laureate

## Ross Gay's Bestselling Poetry



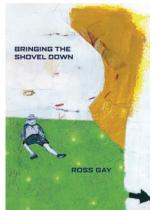
# Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude

Winner of the 2016 National Book Critics Circle Award National Book Award Finalist Winner of the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award

\$17.00 • Paper • 978-0-8229-6331-8 • 112 pp.

"Ross Gay offers up a muscled poetry of a thousand surprises, giving us a powerful collection that fireworks even the bleakest nights with ardency and grace. Few contemporary poets risk singing such a singular compassion for the wounded world with this kind of inimitable musicality, intelligence, and intoxicating joy."

-Aimee Nezhukumatathil



# Bringing the Shovel Down

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—Terrance Hayes

# Poetry

## New and Notable



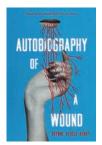
### I Can't Talk about the Trees without the Blood

### TIANA CLARK

WINNER OF THE 2017 AGNES LYNCH STARRETT POETRY PRIZE

\$17.00 • Paper • 978-0-8229-6558-9 • 96 pp.

"Clark bridges a Tennessee landscape's past and present in her stellar debut, evincing a potent mix of history, injury, and divided identity." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review



## Autobiography of a Wound

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WINNER OF THE 2017 DONALD HALL PRIZE FOR POETRY

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"Brynne Rebele-Henry has such a singular, obsessive urgency to her voice." —Kim Addonizio, judge



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\$17.00 • Paper • 978-0-8229-6560-2 • 80 pp.

"Though these poems meddle in binaries and duality, they refuse to split the body and instead reveal the biracial bi voice haunting these pages as whole and wholly original. This debut joins that great lineage of Cave Canem Prize winners and, once again, gives us not just a spellbinding collection of poetry but announces a new and necessary voice in Black poetics." —Danez Smith



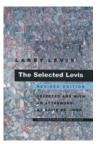
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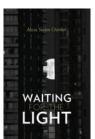


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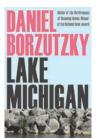
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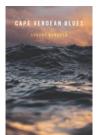


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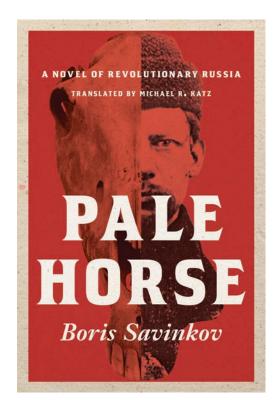
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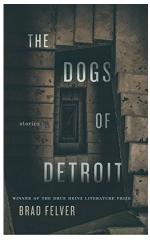
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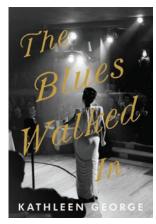
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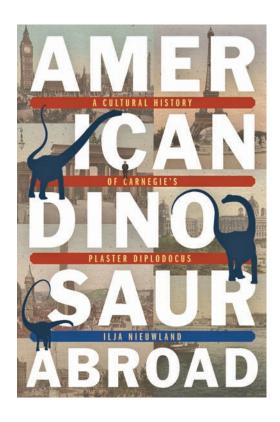
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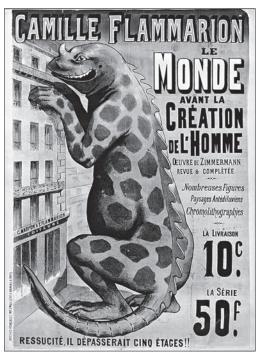
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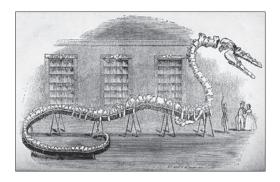
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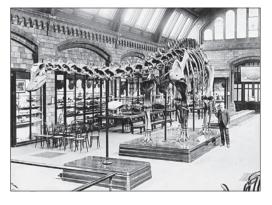
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n early July 1899, an excavation team of paleontologists sponsored by Andrew Carnegie discovered the fossil remains in Wyoming of what was then the longest and largest dinosaur on record. Named after its benefactor, the Diplodocus carnegii—or Dippy, as it's known today—was shipped to Pittsburgh and later mounted and unveiled at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in 1907. Carnegie's pursuit of dinosaurs in the American West and the ensuing dinomania of the late nineteenth century coincided with his broader political ambitions to establish a lasting world peace and avoid further international conflict. An ardent philanthropist and patriot, Carnegie gifted his first plaster cast of Dippy to the British Museum at the behest of King Edward VII in 1902, an impulsive diplomatic gesture that would result in the donation of at least seven reproductions to museums across Europe and Latin America over the next decade, in England, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Russia, Argentina, and Spain. In this largely untold history, Ilja Nieuwland explores the influence of Andrew Carnegie's prized skeleton on European culture through the dissemination, reception, and agency of his plaster casts, revealing much about the social, political, cultural, and scientific context of the early twentieth century.

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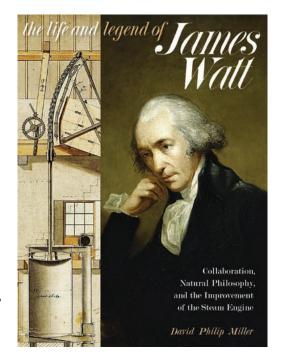
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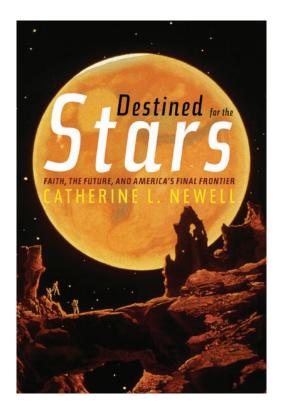
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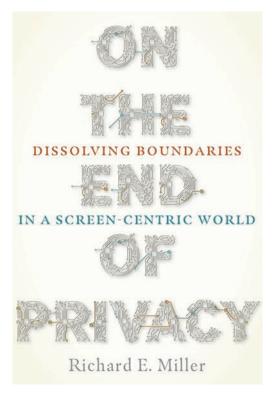
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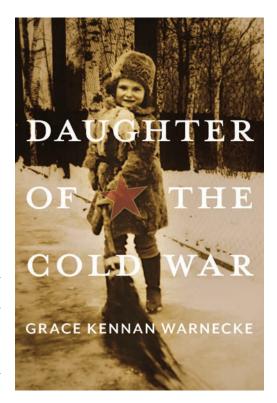
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Born in Latvia, Warnecke lived in seven countries and spoke five languages before the age of eleven. As a child, she witnessed Hitler's march into Prague, attended a Soviet school during World War II, and sailed the seas with her father. In a multifaceted career, she worked as a professional photographer, television producer, and book editor and critic. Eventually, like her father, she became a Russian specialist, but of a very different kind. She accompanied Ted Kennedy and his family to Russia, escorted Joan Baez to Moscow to meet with dissident Andrei Sakharov, and hosted Josef Stalin's daughter on the family farm after Svetlana defected to the United States. While running her own consulting company in Russia, she witnessed the breakup of the Soviet Union, and later became director of a women's economic empowerment project in a newly independent Ukraine.

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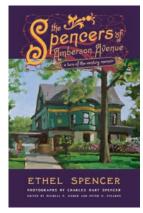
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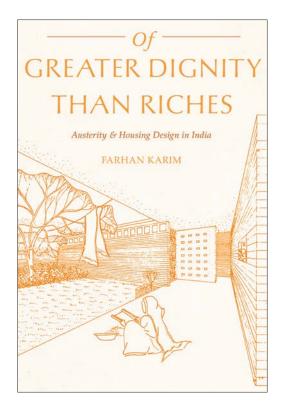
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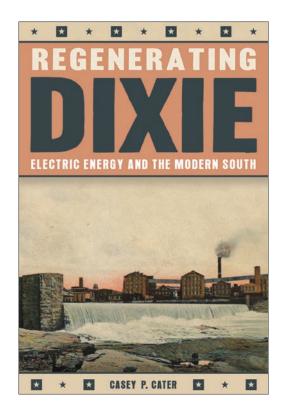
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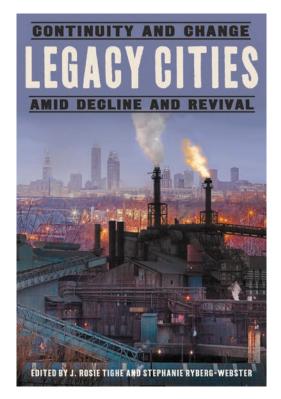
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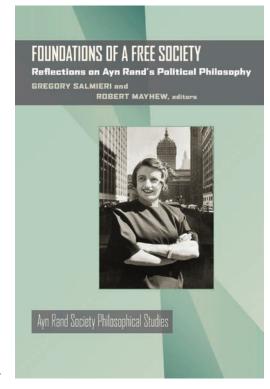
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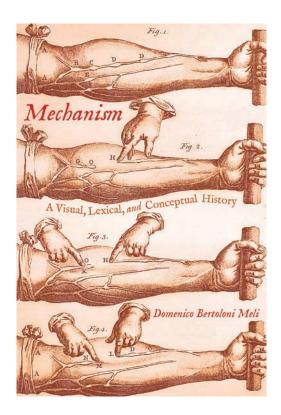
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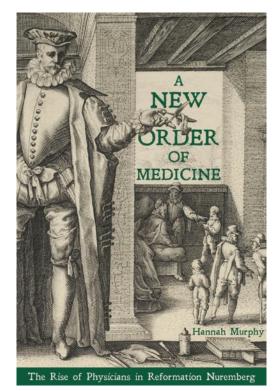
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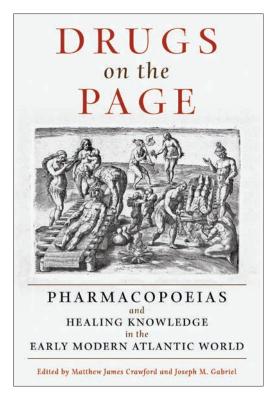
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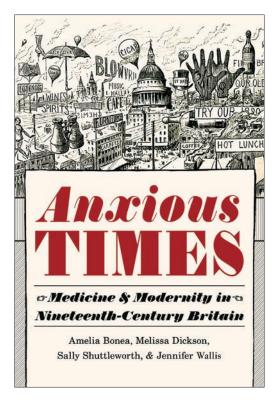
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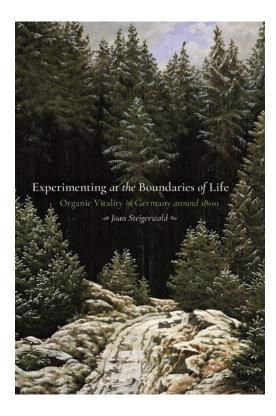
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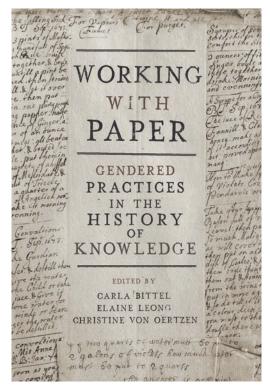
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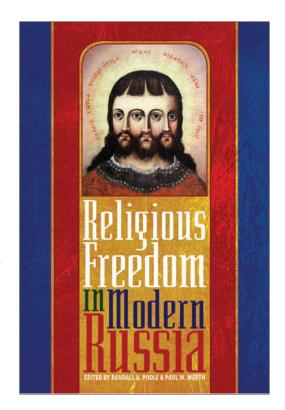
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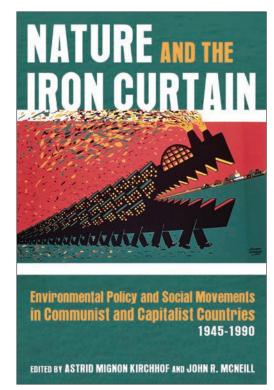
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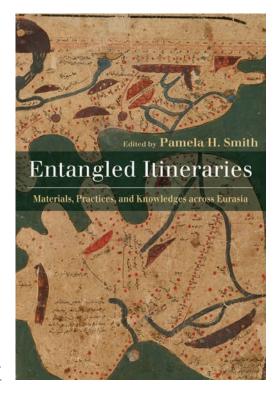
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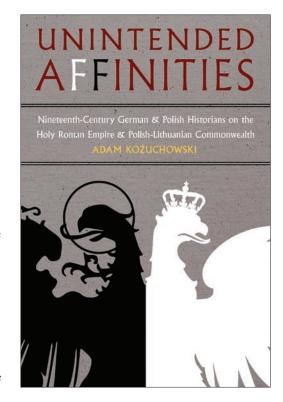
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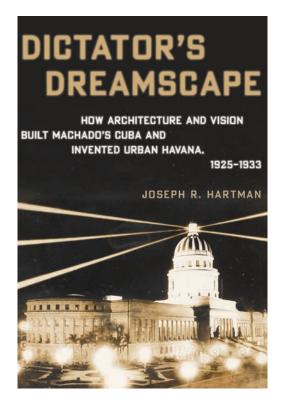
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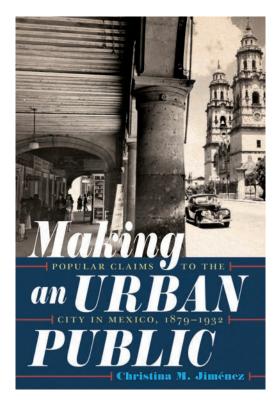
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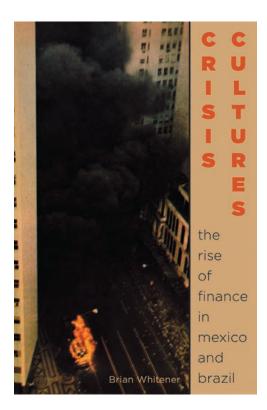
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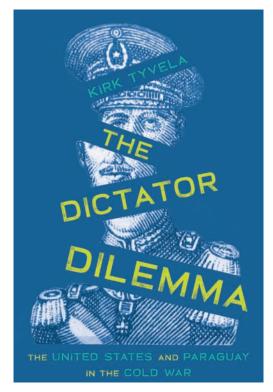
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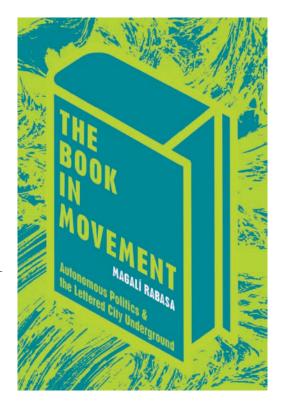
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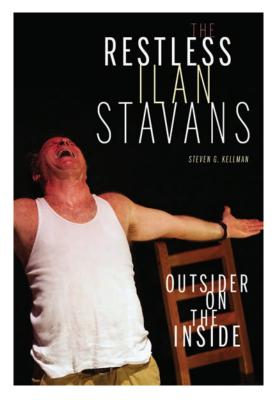
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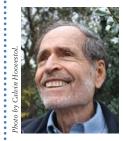
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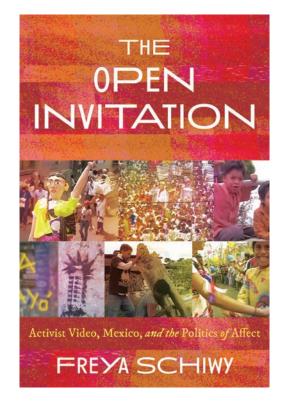
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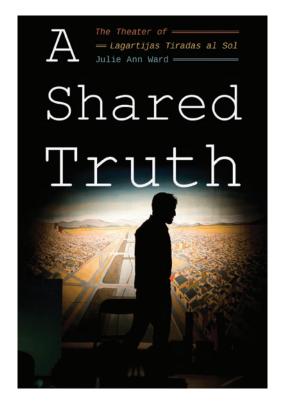
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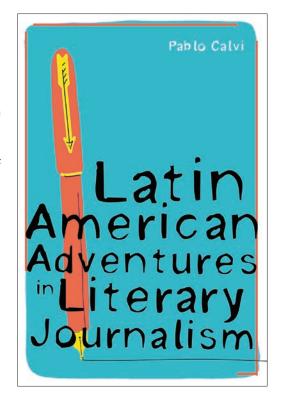
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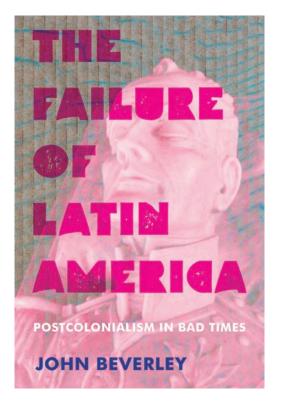
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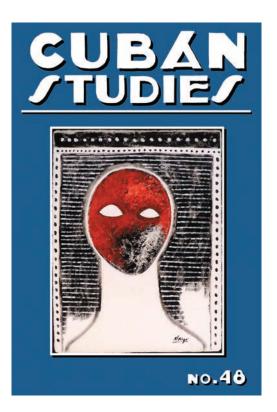
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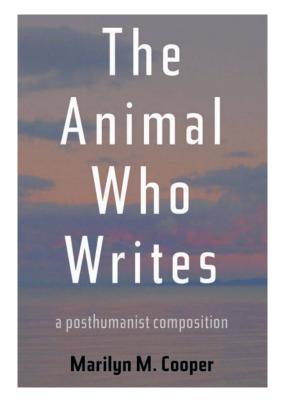
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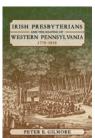
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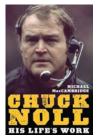


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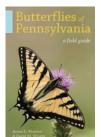
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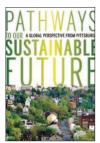
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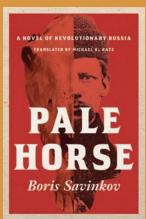
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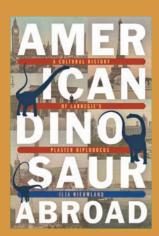
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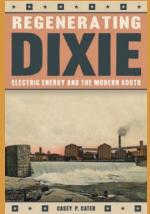
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