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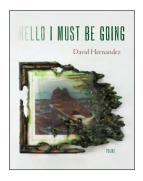
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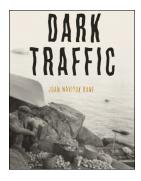
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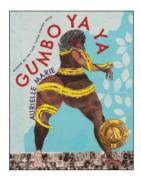
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Small in Real Life

KELLY SATHER

Winner of the 2023 Drue Heinz Literature Prize

"This compact but mighty collection explores both the heights and depths of the unsavory business of being human. With exquisite, emotionally rich prose, every story surprises and unsettles. Tenderness coexists with terror, beauty alongside betrayal. Characters are at turns earnest and terrible as they grapple with longing, lust, grief, regret, and disappointment. The heart of this brilliant collection is chaos—the way the universe is chaotic, unpredictable, and simply dazzling."

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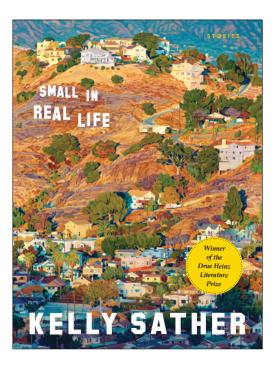
"Reading this very brilliant debut feels like holding a live wire, receiving a kind of shock our current literature seldom gives. It's a shock we need. Kelly Sather's characters, seeking escape from unbearable lives, are canny, naïve, cruel, bewildered, sometimes a little despicable, always entirely human—and utterly indifferent to our sympathy. *Small in Real Life* has a rare wisdom, born of freedom from illusions most of the rest of us can't bear to let go of. This is among the most impressive new books of fiction I have read in years."

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Small in Real Life invokes the myth and melancholy of Southern California glamor, of starry-eyed women and men striving for their own Hollywood shimmer and the seamy undersides and luxurious mystique of the Golden State. Exiled to a Malibu rehab, an alcoholic paparazzo spies on his celebrity friend for an online tabloid. Down to her last dollar, a Hollywood hanger-on steals designer handbags from her dying friend's bungalow. Blinded by grief, an LA judge atones after condescending to a failed actress on a date. When hunger for power, fame, and love betrays the senses, the characters in these nine stories must reckon with false choices and their search for belonging with the wrong people. Small in Real Life offers an insider's view of California and the golden promises of possibility and redemption that have long made the West glitter.



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EXCERPT FROM "HARMONY"

A fter another week of clean blood draws and small talk with Dr. Small, she clipped an ankle monitor around Paul's leg. She drew a circle on a Google Maps printout, with the Harmony castle as the red Google teardrop in its center. He could drive five minutes to the Starbucks across the highway from the surfer beach in Trancas. Paul had asked for privileges, but it was a letdown. He didn't feel improved. His right hand had a tremor that came and went, an electrical fault somewhere inside, shaking itself out through his fingers. Dr. Small said the tremor was just the beginning. Of what she didn't name. And he couldn't drive. They'd taken his license the night of the accident.

Dennis had off-campus privileges and a car. That afternoon, they walked through the field of palm trees, the Trees of Reflection, to the residents' parking lot. Dennis clicked the black square of the car key. The brake lights of a white Toyota Camry blinked from the third row.

"My assistant's car," Dennis said. "Camouflage."

"What's she driving?"

"My Porsche." Dennis laughed. His linen pants hid the ankle bracelet. Paul's pant leg caught up on his ankle band, pulled down his jeans at the waist. The ankle monitors were for special situations. Like vehicular manslaughter or, in Dennis's case, court-ordered rehab for possession.

Dennis slid open the sunroof, and they coasted down the hill, away from Harmony. He rolled down the windows and dialed up Frank Sinatra. "Fly Me to the Moon." Once they passed through the gates, Dennis straightened his elbows and gripped the steering wheel and accelerated into the curves. He'd raced cars for Pennzoil in the movie Formula One, his last on the big screen and memorable, it appeared, to him. Paul held on to the door handle. He didn't think they'd go over the guardrail into the ravine, but in the speeding Camry with Dennis's hair flapping and his white linen outfit rippling in the wind and Sinatra's croony lyrics in stereo, the guy was an escapee from the asylum as far as Paul could tell.

At the coast highway, Dennis slowed for a stoplight.

"When we get out of the car," he said, "don't talk to anyone."

Paul gave him a thumbs-up. His hand jerked with the tremor, and his thumb flicked out like he was hitching a ride

Dennis eyed the dangling thumb and then the ocean across the road, the surfers in black wet suits on their boards, rising and falling with the swells.

"They'll say it means your liver's wrecked," Dennis said. "So don't listen to them."

"It's nothing," Paul said.

"You know how if you cut the arm off a starfish, the starfish grows back the arm?"

"Yes."

"That's the liver," Dennis said. "The liver rejuvenates."

"Regenerates."

"That's what I said."

Starbucks was on one side of a grocery store parking lot. Dennis parked at the end of a line of Harley motorcycles. He looked over the Starbucks patio, at the bearded bikers in black leather vests, the surfers in board shorts and flipflops, the teenage girls in halter tops.

"Casting call, Malibu," he said.

Then he pushed his sunglasses higher up the bridge of his nose and checked his tousled hair in the rearview mirror.

"Do not talk to anyone," Dennis said. "I repeat, don't talk to anyone."

If Paul had been paying attention, he would've noticed the girl in the aviators, the phone in her hand, how she tilted it slightly and pouted as if for a selfie. He relied on tipsters: valets, hairstylists, waiters, bodyguards, production assistants, doormen. Yes, he could say to the judge about the night the kid had died, I received a tip and was en route to the Peninsula Hotel. I didn't intend to speed. [Pause.] But I suppose I was in a hurry. My livelihood depends on getting the first shot.

He followed Dennis inside Starbucks. They bought iced cappuccinos, triples. It took five minutes, maybe ten, before they picked up their drinks from the counter. It wasn't enough time, but it must've been because as Paul followed Dennis out the doors into the sunlight, he heard the clicks-two Canons and a Nikon. Dennis crouched and turned his back to them instantly. Three men in dark T-shirts and faded jeans lifted and lowered the cameras, pushed in on them. Clicking and shouting for Dennis in his real name. For a second Paul didn't understand who they were calling for. Dennis stayed low and grabbed Paul's arm, pulled him close as if to protect him. Paul felt a pang of relief, of safety. Then Dennis swerved away from the Starbucks doors. He gripped Paul's other arm, dug his fingers into the skin, and shoved Paul backward into the cameras. Paul flailed as he fell, his wrist smacking two lenses. The paparazzi yelled, "Hey, watch out, asshole," and recoiled, lifted their precious cameras above their heads as Paul hit the pavement. His iced cappuccino smacked the ground beside him. He watched the men's dirty tennis shoes as they turned and ran from him. They called after Dennis, who fled across the parking lot to the Camry, his sandals slapping the asphalt.

From the Starbucks patio, Paul watched Dennis climb into the Camry and speed out of the parking lot, the paparazzi firing their cameras at his back. They were Hail Mary shots. Worthless. He'd gotten away.

The girl in the aviators sat at her table, her phone sideways, scanning the scene on video. She paused on Paul. He gave her the finger. She put down the phone.

"What's your name?" she said.

"Warren Beatty."

She typed into her phone, and then he heard the swoosh of her email. She'd sent the video. Another five hundred dollars for the tipster.

NOW IN PAPERBACK

Now You Know It All

JOANNA PEARSON

Winner of the 2021 Drue Heinz Literature Prize

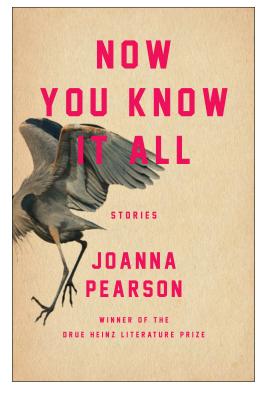
"Subtle and moving . . . Pearson's stories glide through their alarming moments with a precision hard to look away from. This will transfix and unsettle."

-Publishers Weekly

"A worthy acolyte of Flannery O'Connor, Pearson trades in dark character studies punctuated by alarming events. They are set mostly in Southern suburbs and small towns, which are rendered with precise authenticity. And while Pearson never crosses the line into Southern gothic territory, she walks right up to it and flirts with it in a way that delights my deepseated love of stories that examine the dark underbelly of human nature when it's exposed to the light."

—Atlanta Journal Constitution

Poised on the precipice of mystery and longing, each character in Now You Know It All also hovers on the brink of discovery—and decision. Set in small-town North Carolina, or featuring eager Southerners venturing afar, these stories capture the crucial moment of irrevocable change. A young waitress accepts an offer from a beguiling stranger; a troubled boy attempts to unleash the villain from an internet hoax on his party guests; a smitten student finds more than she bargained for in her favorite teacher's attic; two adult sisters reconvene to uncover a family secret hidden in plain sight. With a sharp eye for rendering inner life, Joanna Pearson has a knack for creating both compassion and a looming sense of threat. Her stories peel back the layers of the narratives we tell ourselves in an attempt to understand the world, revealing that the ghosts haunting us are often the very shadows that we cast.



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It Falls Gently All Around and Other Stories

RAMONA REEVES

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"Reeves brings poetry to the portrayal of those who have it hard."

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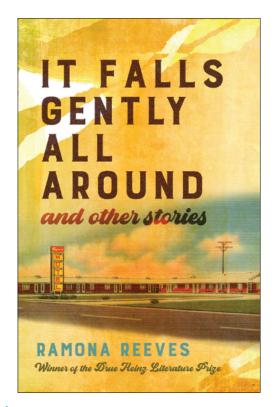
"Both humorous and deeply emotional, this collection shines for its beautifully written characters."

—Booklist

"The stories in this linked collection explore memorable characters in Mobile, Alabama. They deconstruct what the American Dream means and while the stories build off one another, they are masterfully crafted to stand alone."

—Debutiful

Appiness and connection prove fickle in this debut collection of eleven linked stories introducing Babbie and Donnie. She is a thrice-divorced former call girl, and he is a sobriety-challenged trucker turned yogi. Along with their community of exes, in-laws, and coworkers, Babbie and Donnie share a longing to reforge their lives, a task easier said than done in Mobile, Alabama, which bears its own share of tainted history. Despite overwhelming challenges and the ever-looming specters of status, race, and class, the characters in *It Falls Gently All Around and Other Stories* strive for versions of the American Dream through modern and often unconventional means. Told with humor and honesty, these stories remind us not only about the fallibility of being human and the resistance of some to change but also about finding redemption in unlikely places.



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His additional honors include a Whiting Writers' Award and fellowships from the MacArthur Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Guggenheim Foundation. He has taught at Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Alabama, and the University of Pittsburgh. Hayes is currently professor of English at New York University.

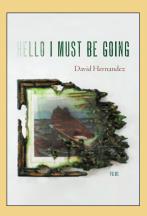


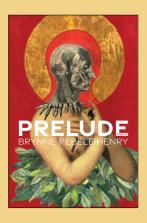
Nancy Krygowski's book *Velocity* won the Agnes Lynch Starrett Poetry Prize in 2006, and her most recent poetry collection is *The Woman in the Corner*. She teaches poetry at Carnegie Mellon University and in Carlow University's Madwomen in the Attic program.

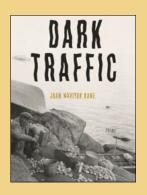


Jeffrey McDaniel is the author of six books of poetry, most recently Holiday in the Islands of Grief. Other books include Chapel of Inadvertent Joy, The Endarkenment, The Splinter Factory, The Forgiveness Parade, and Alibi School. He teaches at Sarah Lawrence College and lives in the Hudson Valley.









Transcript of the Disappearance, Exact and Diminishing

LYNN EMANUEL

A Poetic Autobiography—Intimate, Sorrowful, and Funny

"Lynn Emanuel's *Transcript of the Disappearance, Exact and Diminishing* is a roiling hybrid of autobiographical poems from a writer who has lived enough to know that all memoir is elegy, and who is so craft-proficient that her blazing dexterity seems second nature. She's so on. So on it. It is Lynn Emanuel's masterwork"

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"The imagined camera here 'waiting for me in that emptiness' never cuts away from inside the skull—yet frees an off-screen voice that's killereccentric, focused and sheer, flickering brilliant."

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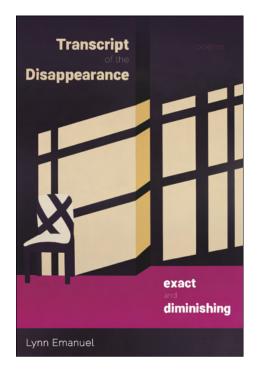
"Both diary and anti-diary—both a love letter to New York and an elegy to the poet's ghostly past. The beautiful lines and prose are like quiet flotsam in a poet's digressive brain, contemplating the deep silences and sorrows of a devastating pandemic and of the wondrous adventure of artmaking despite uncertainty. I feel enriched by these poems."

-Marilyn Chin, author of SAGE

I ynn Emanuel's sixth collection of poetry is not sequential or straightforward. It has no conventional chronology, no master narrative. Instead, it is a life story, with all the chaos and messiness entailed therein. *Transcript of the Disappearance, Exact and Diminishing* is a commotion of grief and wit, audacious images, poems, and paragraphs. It explores and centers on the possibilities and limitations of art in the face of disappearances of many kinds, including the disappearance that is most personal—the poet's own.

-PLAGUE'S MONOLOGUE

I erased the world so nothing can find it, snuffed out the roses, red and hot as the snouts of bombs, repealed the polar ice cap, even that fat oxymoron, the "industrial park," has disappeared. And the last few words huddled together, like bees in a hive buzzing and plotting? I cut their throats with the scythe of a comma, turned the snout of my pen against them. I saved by erasing the streets and the people—let them be overgrown with absence. I don't care—there is no limit to my appetite, my lust, my zeal for emptiness. But I know you—and you have kept a transcript of the disappearance.



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Trailer Park Psalms

RYLER DUSTIN

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"Ryler Dustin's poems achieve a clear and accessible quality, not through the simplicity of idea or emotion (for his poems are rich with surprising language and complex sentiment) but through his remarkable facility with syntax. Indeed, his elegant sentences convey feeling with vulnerability and sensitivity, while achieving what can only be called pure music. The ingenious metaphors in *Trailer Park Psalms* manage to contain the contradictory and conflicting emotions that come with loss, nostalgia, humor, and the effort to cope with the wounds of a complicated personal history."

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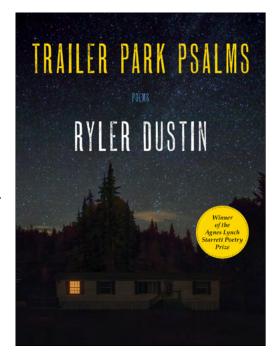
"Although the poems in *Trailer Park Psalms* range widely (from a hardscrabble trailer park in the Pacific Northwest to London to the very edge of our galaxy), they are united by Ryler Dustin's fine intelligence and his mastery of image and tone. These poems meditate on the persistence of memory, the difficulties of love, and the curiosities of ecology with real clarity, always offering us voyages toward knowledge, awe, and an invigorated sense of self."

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"The poems in Ryler Dustin's *Trailer Park Psalms* radiate with ache, pull us toward the awe of memory and love and the holy ringing only a body can make. If Dustin is right, and 'love . . . means to make a space for this wrecked world inside us,' then this collection is a profound act of love, offering the wrecked world inside us a tender home, an exquisite language with which to make itself known."

-Stacey Waite, author of Butch Geography

Trailer Park Psalms traces the speaker's journey beyond his boyhood trailer park, through an American landscape marked by violence—from a gas line explosion in his hometown to his father's war memories to the scars of colonialism inscribed in place, language, and ecology. Along the way, he searches for sources of awe that might inspire us, even in a compromised world: the everyday miracle of eyesight, the courage of the Voyager spacecrafts, and the "clumsy kindness" of family members trying to mend the damages of the past. In the end, what he finds isn't faith but the hope that "if there's a heaven, we will bend / to examine our old selves / and wonder how something so delicate / was ever allowed."



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FIRST STAR

It is here, in the empty lot across from K-Mart, dusk falling on the cusp of summer, that you realize you love her. She has asked you to teach her to drive, you lied about having a license, and your mother's Metro is not cut out for this, how she kills the clutch again and again as you brace your bodies against the dash, laughing. You are not cut out for it, either—the way she jokes with the boys at your lunch table, grin flashing, hair black as volcanic glass. You cannot ease the ache her body makes in yours no matter what you do, even when you are making love behind her mother's leaky apartment, or lying in the damp grass after, watching geese sign their mysterious arrow overhead. Soon her father will vanish again, her mother remarry and take her to Georgia. On the phone she'll talk about pills she's started and a man she met at church, her voice fading in the sound of traffic. But blink now and you are back in the empty lot—blink and you are in the brimming grass, wet, watching the geese neck ever on. Tell her again they have needles in their noses, like compasses, guiding them to where they must go. Say you can see Sirius, the first star, though you know she is already sleeping like something crash-landed, unfathomable, from an even deeper distance—her breasts below the coat you both share, her wrists so defenseless that the world, for the first time, frightens you—and you begin, in that light, to know what it is.

SONG FOR VOYAGERS

You, the farthest objects we have ever touched, now venture beyond that place where the sun's wind gives way...

—Ann Druyan

After school, I'd sit where failing shops gave way to water and woods, gripping a sci-fi book

from the free box outside Henderson's, watching sun recede in passing clouds

then swell until the bay glowed like green glass. No one noticed me on the abandoned trestle

that ran along the pulp mill's graffitied walls and firs that sank soundlessly into shade.

If someone came—the drunk lady, the two sisters picking blackberries, the boys on bikes with greasy hair—

I kept quiet except to share what my grandmother knew, that a woman planted the berries as she train-hopped west.

I stayed as long as the light lasted, reading novels set among alien suns and the windless dark between galaxies,

past planets that glowed like the bay's far freighters—redshifted or neon green—my pages dog-eared

by someone else. Wheel of Winds, Planet of Adventure: one person writes a story, another gives it away

and a boy who finds it in the bottom of a box reads it aloud, walking home in his corduroy coat,

the first snow falling like the passage of stars like photos from the spacecraft on the news that year,

a probe that rushed past Pluto, clutching a phonograph of humpbacks, human songs, infant heartbeats

and our planet's fragile, shifting weather so wind and whales and Chuck Berry would be found

by beings unfathomably far away, long after we had vanished, or grown into something unimaginable.

Take Me to Stavanger

ANZHELINA POLONSKAYA
Translated by ANDREW WACHTEL

A Bilingual Collection of Poems for a Dispirited Society

"A gripping lyric examination of exile, Anzhelina Polonskaya's *Take Me to Stavanger* devastates in its imagistic exactitude. In a world riven by war, no matter which country is 'yours,' Polonskaya writes, 'You're guilty wherever you go.' Yet, somehow—within her spare, razor-sharp glimpses of joy and beauty—'we lived as we could.' Polonskaya's poetry speaks across borders despite the risks of doing so; translator Andrew Wachtel brings it, in its full power and sight, to English readers."

-Rachel Mennies, author of The Naomi Letters

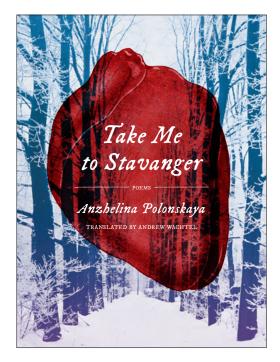
"These poems go for broke and break the sound barrier between languages and cultures. They lament, they leap, they keep pushing beyond, looking for common ground. Everywhere we turn in them, we find life as it coldly stares through death. As much as we ever have, and more so now, we need to hear from the voice of conscience in Russia. In your hands is living testimony."

—Joshua Weiner, author of Berlin Notebook: Where Are the Refugees?

A mid the din of Russia's patriotic sentiments and Instagram instants, is there any room left for the voice of a poet? Despite the many entertainments and distractions of modern life, Anzhelina Polonskaya's spare but cutting poems in *Take Me to Stavanger* declare a wholehearted "Yes." This bilingual Russian-English volume makes a refuge for the poet and her readers, plumbing the depths of contemporary melancholy and ennui. Beautifully crafted idiosyncratic dissections of a strong individual who refuses to go along with the currents of popular culture or political jingoism invite readers to slow down and pay attention.

TAKE ME TO STAVANGER

Take me to Stavanger.
With limpid northern eyes
I'll live amidst the ice.
Perhaps after all the losses
and partings,
the ice will warm me.
My soul, you're hanging on strings.
I'll unhook you tenderly.
A clump of grass by the lazy lagoon.
Who knows?
Perhaps a house,
without a trace of heat.



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Andrew Wachtel is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He translates from Russian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, and Slovene. His translation of Anzhelina Polonskaya's *Paul Klee's Boat* was shortlisted for the PEN Award for Poetry in Translation.

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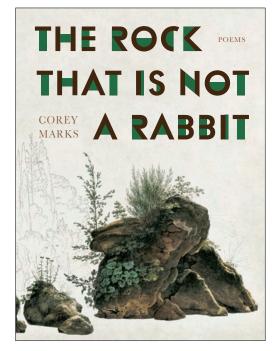
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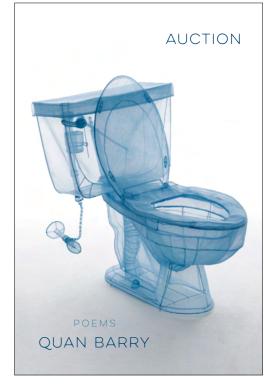
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AUCTION

What was I wearing?

. . .

I don't recall.

. . .

I remember walking down a series of switchbacks away from the Italianate mansion where all of her children died.

. . .

Night was entering, inching over the world horizontally from right to left, the moon's structured whiteness an objet d'art.

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Then we arrived at the beautiful space filled with beautiful gold-flecked people.

. . .

Everywhere strings of light, illuminated filigree, a world webbed with stars, the feeling of bodily effervescing.

No, I hadn't been to the track.

. . .

I'd heard that was where squalor lived, a barely contained seediness that was allowed.

. . .

I am one who has been reared to prefer the cultivated, even the men trailing with push brooms in tuxedoes as they sweep up the bready droppings that break apart so easily,

loosing their fragrance of grass and earth.

. . .

Why should this veneer fail me now?

. . .

Watching the crowd lean forward, smelling their hunger, the sound of the gavel falling like a cudgel on a head, and the good people rushing forward to shake the hand of the victorious

. . .

I saw our history in it, roped right there in the ring.

. . .

The muscled beauty of excellence, the monocular acuity, how the breadth of the eye evolved for speed.

. . .

It stood on the dais as the groom lovingly turned its best side to the light, its best side being every side, coat gleaming like blackest water.

The whole room instantly aroused—
the men's pants tenting, the women with their sudden secretions
as happens when you are in the presence
of the holiest of forms.

. . .

It was looking at us with an awareness beyond time, casting its fifty-foot parabolic gaze broadly over the earth.

. . .

Admittedly, as my mind filled with images of heated brands and whips, I thought of Christ last, the petals of blood licking His face.

. . .

It was every being who has ever stood centerstage in chains all of us implicated simply by being there regardless of sympathy or intent.

. . .

Ecce homo.

. . .

Then I heard a voice shout "2.2" and another go higher.

. .

The most pragmatic teaching Jesus ever gave: render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, render unto God what is God's.

. . .

The gavel finally falling on 2.8 million.

. .

But what if we don't know the difference?

. . .

No, it wasn't just my presence that made me a participant to spectacle, which explains why I've carried this haunting ever since.

. . .

He said the poor will be with us always, and I ran with it—I let it let me off the hook.

. . .

Then the groom, tuxedo dark as ink, himself descended from such brutality, turned and led it out.

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she was washee i told her you are like your motherland a wilderness needs a belt laid down two white hotel towels took her into the tub to wudu the boys out of her mouth pointed her nipples toward qibla wiped clean her intention to perform ruk'u as if carrying a glass of chai on her back fold at the knees palms to the ground tucked her soles under her astaghfirullah used country

in my used country I felt his teeth circle as a mosquito the black mystery he placed my right hand over my wrong stain said he was bringing me home offered me a suite with a lock a key in the shape of a brother perhaps twenty-two years old my body pure as a glass table he spilled was she my boss on my back at night came easy as a fly to post-conflict faithfully used my country

GRASPING

1

Time, I am leaning into you pushing all my chips to your corners. Here in the grief of my hands, in the elegies of grasping, remind me how useful it was, the arrow.

2

Lessons of infancy:
When he leaves the room,
he does not exist.
If I am hungry,
I am permitted to wail.
And above my head, the mobile.
What finer constellations outside myself.

3

Echoes are inevitable.
The long space behind my body,
the tall stem of day hissing through the clock,
avoiding the gaps.
What does it mean to live in the gaps,
in the places where it is groundless,
to be so open
to this one morning with its distinct wink?

4

Something about surrender.
At dawn, a pledge of white flags.
Turning over what I cannot hold:
a library of nouns.
What courage it takes to admit one's size, to polish the day over and over grasping nothing.

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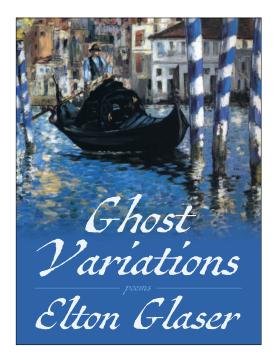
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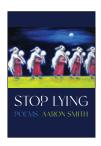
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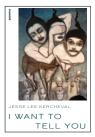
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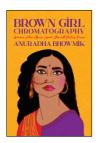


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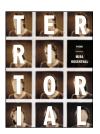
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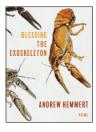


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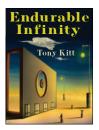


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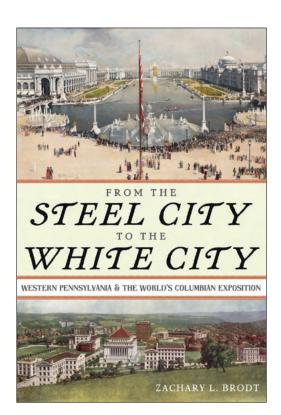
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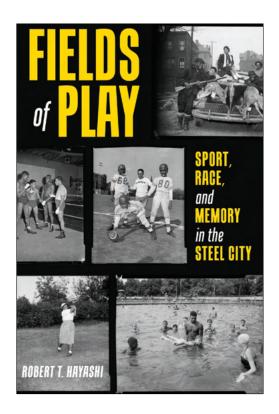
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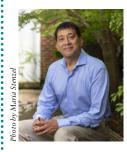
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mericans love sports, from neighborhood pickup basketball to A the National Football League, and everything in between. While no city better demonstrates the connection between athletic games and community than Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the common association of the city's professional sports teams with its blue-collar industrial past illustrates a white nostalgic perspective that excludes the voices of many who labored in the mines and mills and played on local fields. In this original and lyrical history, Robert T. Hayashi addresses this gap by uncovering and sharing overlooked tales of the region's less famous athletes: Chinese baseball players, Black women hunters, Jewish summer campers, and coal miner soccer stars. These athletes created separate spaces of play while demanding equal access to the region's opportunities on and off the field. Weaving together personal narrative with accounts from media, popular culture, legal cases, and archival sources, Fields of Play details how powerful individuals and organizations used recreation to promote their interests and shape public memory. Combining this rigorous archival research with a poet's voice, Hayashi vividly portrays how coal towns, settlement houses, municipal swimming pools, state game lands, stadia, and the city's landmark rivers were all sites of struggle over inclusion and the meaning of play in the Steel City.



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hen I see someone in a Steelers T-shirt or cap, I have to say something. "Hey, nice shirt! Go, Steelers!" Gas station, shopping mall, airport terminal, it does not matter. I have joined group cheers in public spaces at the least encouragement. I guess what I most hope to hear in reply is, "Where'd yinz live at?" And I feel a little betrayed, even annoyed otherwise. Please, don't ever tell me you just liked the look of the shirt! Professional teams provide fans with a collective set of symbols around which we unite and signify community: "In rallying around the home team, people identify more closely with a broader civic framework in the spatially, socially, and politically fragmented metropolis." NFL broadcasters typically note the presence of Steelers fans at contests across the country, "How well Steelers fans travel." I have been to games in Green Bay and Atlanta where thousands and thousands of men and women dressed in black and gold have filled the seats. Cities across the US and even overseas-Zurich, Bangkok, Rio-have bars where Steeler fans gather to watch the games, cheer, suffer, and reminisce. What the TV talking heads fail to acknowledge is how many of these fans at away games are part of that exodus of workers and families who left the city when industry crashed. The Steeler Nation is a diaspora.

The early years of pro football and of the Steelers certainly did not suggest that the team would function as any collective symbol. Professional football was a relatively minor sport in the first part of the twentieth century, college football being much more popular; and it was not until the mid-twentieth century that pro football began to attract mass audiences, especially with the rise of television, its sports-specific programming, and the clever marketing of the NFL. The dramatic NFL Films, accompanied by a propulsive soundtrack, slow motion shots, and John Facenda's godlike narration made a simple screen pass appear a distillation of epic tragedy. As noted earlier, the Steelers were perennial losers for decades. Their role in conveying local identity was due to more than their turnaround on the field—dramatic as it was—or to the growth of professional football and the mass media that has catalyzed its explosive growth. A combination of social, cultural, and economic forces during the 1970s coincided with the Steelers' rise to become the most dominant team in the history of the NFL and provided Pittsburghers with a powerful impulse to paint their faces black and gold.

It is impossible to discuss the Steelers organization without analyzing the influence of the team's majority owners, the Rooney family of Pittsburgh. As Dave Anderson observed, writing in the *New York Times*, "In any sport, a team's character usually reflects, for better or for worse, the franchise's dominant personality." Although many NFL teams have experienced a slew of owners, the Steelers have remained a family business, controlled and defined by the Rooneys.

The patriarch, Art Rooney, who died in 1988, was the son of Irish Catholic immigrants and grew up on the city's North Side district, where he lived all his life. The neighborhood had once been an independent town, Allegheny City, which Pittsburgh annexed and reconfigured. . . .

The local sports historian Rob Ruck summarizes well the legendary status and influence of Art Rooney: "In the somewhat mythic but still essentially accurate saga Pittsburghers have woven out of the strands of Art Rooney's life, sport is a product of hardworking people and tight-knit communities." Art's son Dan continued this legacy, even moving into his father's former home on the North Side. Like his dad, Dan Rooney's community was also the touchstone of his character, as he described, "I know this sounds impossible but in those days growing up on the North Side, we didn't think about your skin color, or your accent, or what church you went to. What mattered was that you lived up to your word, pulled your own weight, and looked out for your friends."

One of Dan Rooney's most important decisions upon assuming operational control of the organization was the hiring of a new head coach, a young assistant coach of the Miami Dolphins and former high school star from a working-class Cleveland family. Chuck Noll immediately instilled an attitude of professionalism and commitment that echoed across the roster. The longtime kicker Gary Anderson recalls, "I really responded to a guy like that.... If you showed up for work in the morning, he assumed you were professional enough to get the job done." The Steelers also displayed the toughness embodied in Art Rooney, who is famously quoted as saying, "Don't ever let anyone mistake kindness for weakness." The former Steeler middle linebacker Jack Lambert, a Steeler legend for his violent play and missing front teeth, which commonly elicited comparisons to Dracula, defined the Steelers' style as a "culture of hard-hitting, hard-drinking, blue collar masculinity." And it sold as well as Big Irons—the sixteen-ounce version of the local brew, Iron City. Opponents may have expected to win against Pittsburgh, but victory would come with its lumps. The former NFL quarterback Len Dawson recalled, "They intimidated. It began with their defense." With Noll at the helm and a new group of exceptionally talented players, the team reached legendary prominence, just as the town's defining economic base collapsed. Yet the Steelers, through their name, their symbols, and physical style of play, keep the memory of those hulking mills, smokestacks, and once thriving towns like Braddock alive on Sundays.

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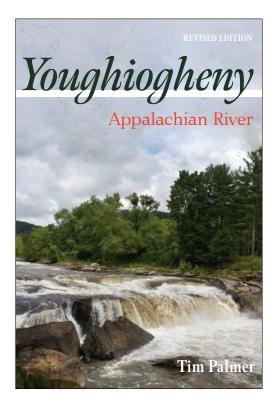
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A colorful, personable, and compelling cast of characters filled the stage that I found four decades ago. The drama that unfolded touched on history, on the early days of whitewater paddling, on innovations to manage a popular park, and on the goal of restoring forests, waters, and landscapes that showcase in new ways the best of America's oldest mountains. I wrote this account in an era that became pivotal in efforts to care for a river while recreational use soared beyond all expectations. Many of the people who lived along the Youghiogheny in the 1980s are gone, but many others remain in 2023, and children in some of the same families now carry on. Modern goals and aspirations of individuals, organizations, and bureaucracies have been built upon foundations cobbled together a half-century ago. Names have changed but the outlooks and desires, the triumphs and the tragedies continue in familiar patterns. In a sense, the story that I told when I wrote this book remains timeless.

For these reasons, my publisher and I believe that the Youghiogheny book deserves a new life. Wrapped in a fresh cover, my narrative comes with hopes that it entertains, informs, and maybe even inspires readers today. Most of the book remains as originally published, the photos as originally taken. But this preface and the epilogue are new, and for them I've journeyed back to revisit the exhilarating whitewater as well as the deep reflective pools. I've returned in order to see, once again, this exquisite stream's wonders, to update my story, and to introduce this remarkable place to another generation. I'd like to welcome all new readers of this book, and to encourage those who have read the original edition to update yourselves—as I did—with the epilogue.

Perhaps the only truth more notable than how much has changed since 1984 is the fact that much remains the same. That's good for those who cherish an earlier era and want the natural world not to be diminished by yet greater incursions of the unwelcome variety.

However, looking to the essence of what is, in fact, different since I wrote the book, the new epilogue seeks to shine light on how one era flows into another. I examined how the Youghiogheny and its shores have changed, and I considered how local culture has drifted in new directions. I inquired about the evolving types and amounts of recreational use now teeming in this outsized playground for mid-Atlantic America, and I found some startling surprises. I questioned the evolving management of Pennsylvania's largest state park in land area, and I admired the ongoing restoration of a river once depleted, polluted, and neglected but now prized by many.

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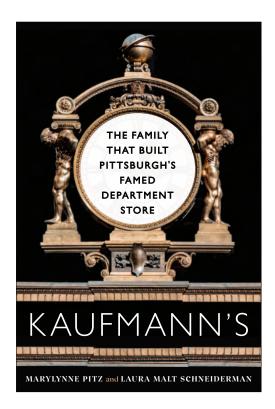
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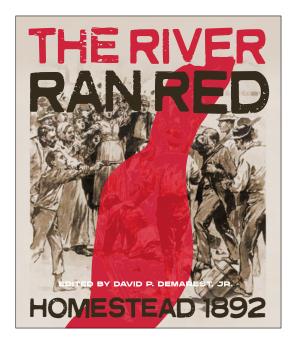
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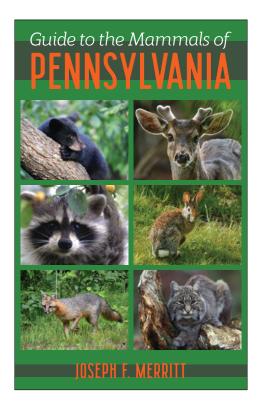
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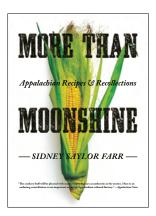
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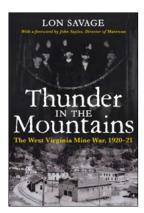
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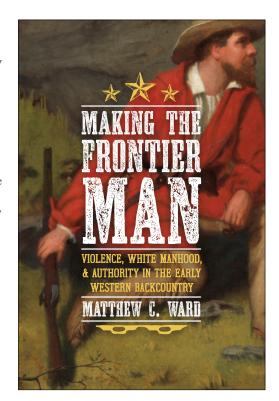
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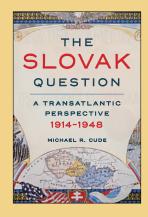


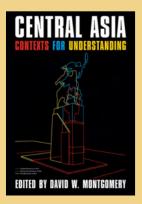
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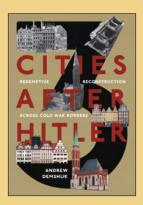
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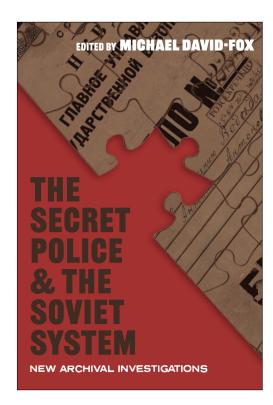
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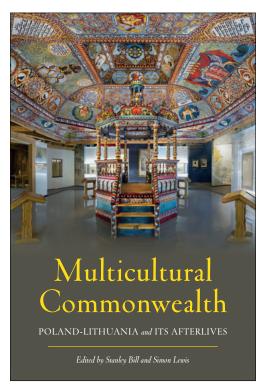
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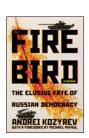


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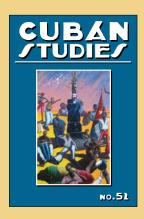


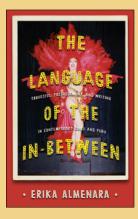
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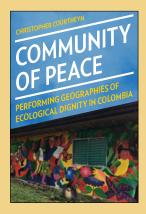
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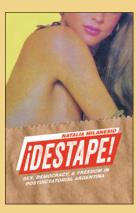


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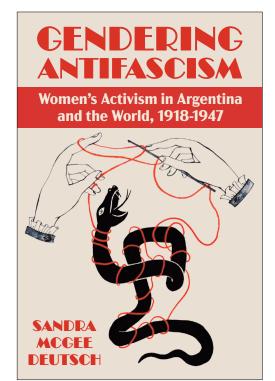
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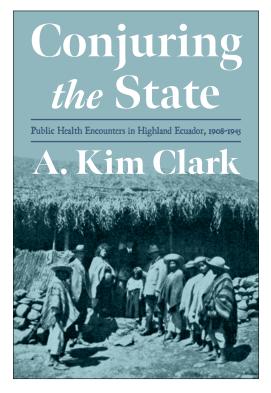
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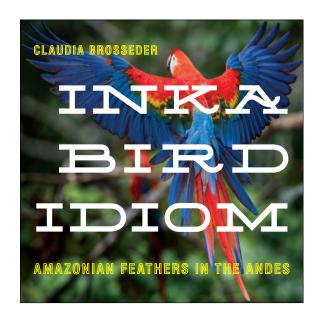
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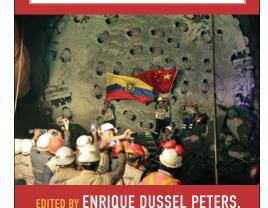
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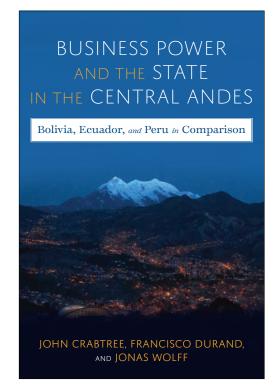
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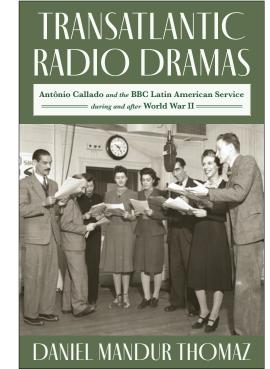
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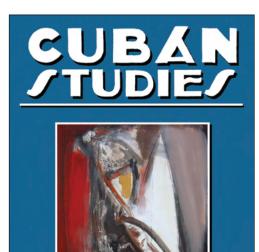
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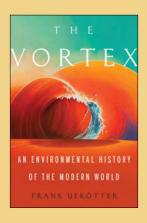
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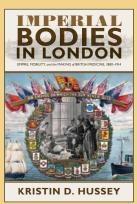
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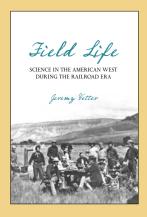
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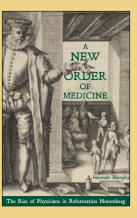


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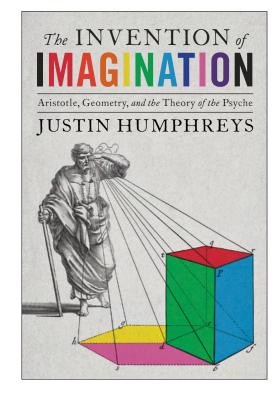
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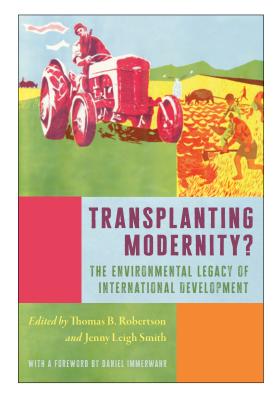
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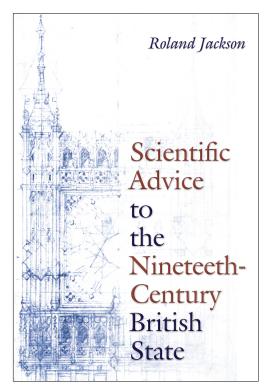
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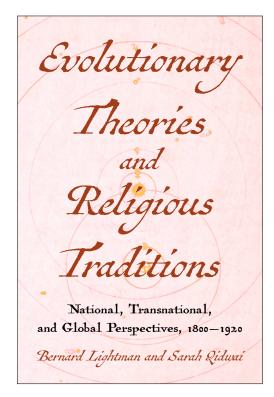
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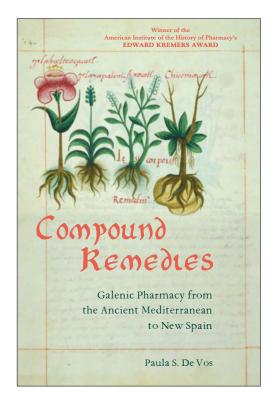
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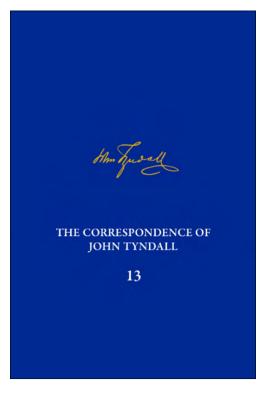
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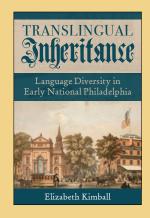


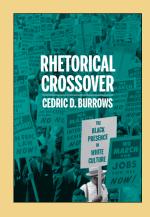
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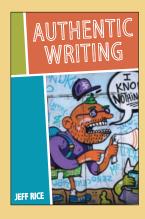
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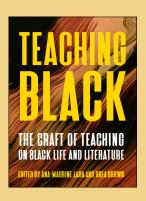


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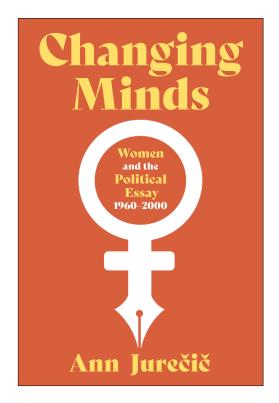
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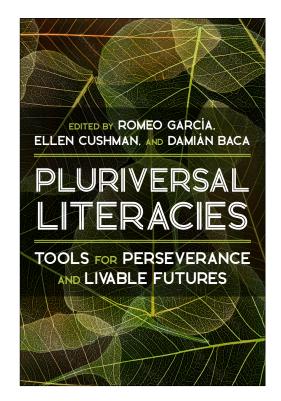
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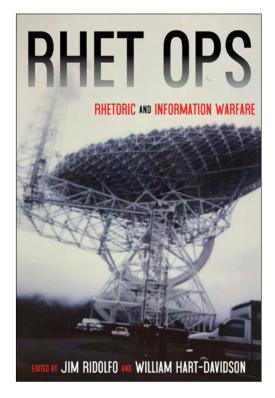
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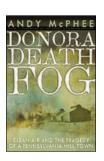
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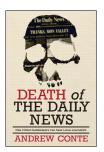
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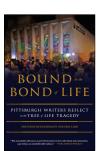
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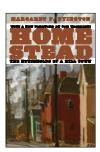
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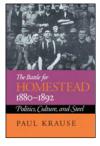
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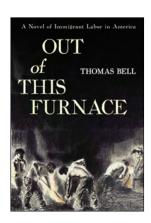
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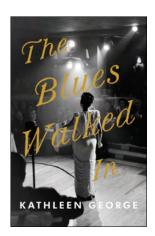
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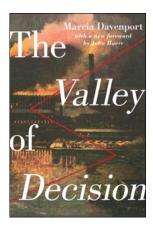


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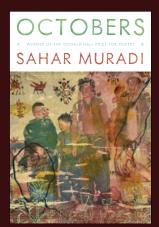


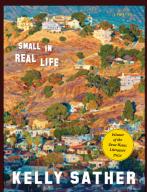
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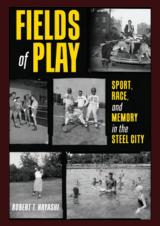


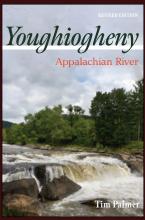
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