

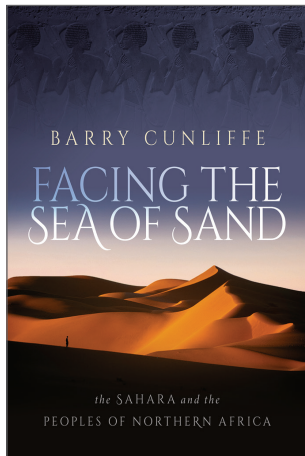
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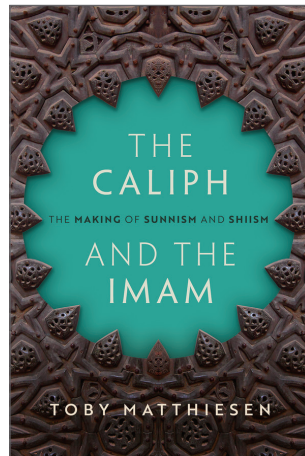


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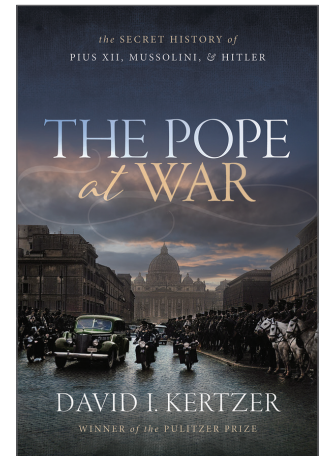
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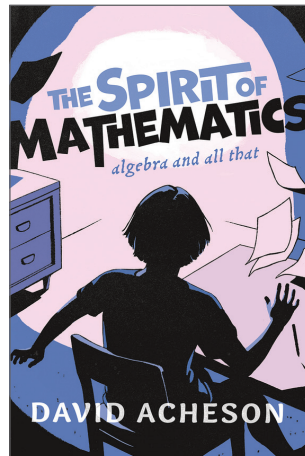
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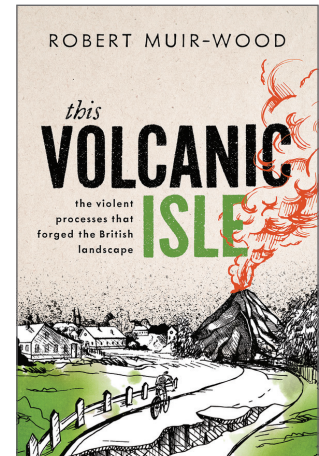
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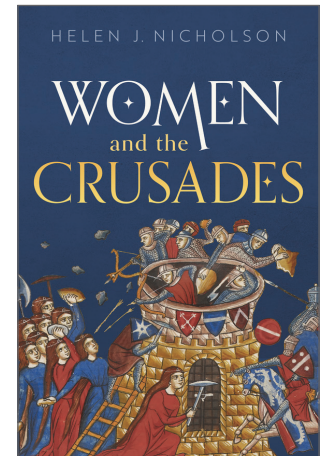
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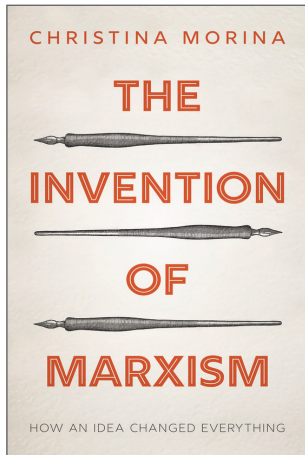
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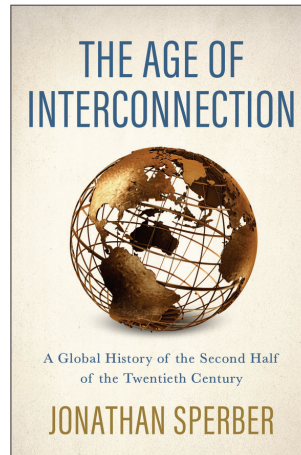
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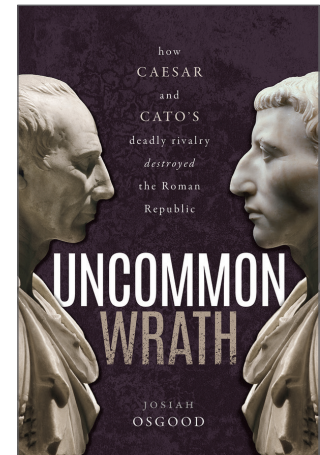
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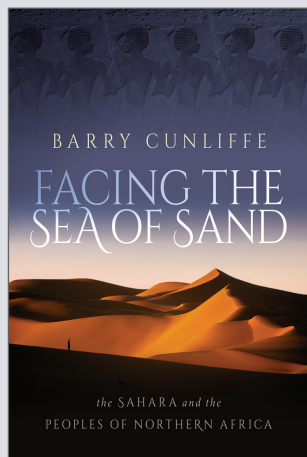
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“ Human beings, like all living things, are at the mercy of the environment they choose to inhabit. But the environment is never still – it is constantly changing, sometimes imperceptibly, sometimes with unsettling rapidity... ”

Chapter One of *Facing the Sea of Sand*

About the Author

BARRY CUNLIFFE taught archaeology in the Universities of Bristol and Southampton and was Professor of European Archaeology at the University of Oxford from 1972 to 2008, thereafter becoming Emeritus Professor. He has excavated widely in Britain (Fishbourne, Bath, Danebury, Hengistbury Head, Brading) and in the Channel Islands, Brittany, and Spain, and has been President of the Council for British Archaeology and of the Society of Antiquaries, Governor of the Museum of London, and a Trustee of the British Museum.

The Caliph and the Imam

The Making of Sunnism and Shiism

TOBY MATTHIESEN

The book that illuminates with clarity and insight a centuries-old sectarian division that continues to guide events in the Middle East.

In 632, soon after the prophet Muhammad died, fights broke out among his followers as to who would succeed him. A small number of Muslims—who would become known as the Shia—believed only members of Muhammad’s family should lead. The majority, however—the Sunnis—insisted that the leader should be elected by the community’s elite. This initial dispute marks the origin of the Sunni-Shia split in Islam. In *The Caliph and the Imam*, Middle East scholar and expert Toby Matthiesen explores this hugely significant division from its origins to the present day. Moving chronologically, Matthiesen sheds light on how this initial divide has shaped and continues to influence current events in the Middle and Near East. His book spans from the 7th century to the present, and in particular focuses on one of the key moments in the conflict—the Saudi-Iranian divide, the source of so much conflict in the Middle East. Matthiesen emphasizes the period after the 1979 Iranian Revolution, which precipitated the first recent “hot” war in the rivalry between Iran and Iraq, and he reflects on Sunni and Shia jihadists and their influence on the political landscape of the world today. Detailed, thorough, and illuminating, *The Caliph and the Imam* will become the standard text for readers looking for greater understanding of the region’s contemporary conflicts and their historical roots.

“The Sunni-Shia split goes to the heart of Islam, to a dispute over who is the legitimate heir to the Prophet Muhammad.”

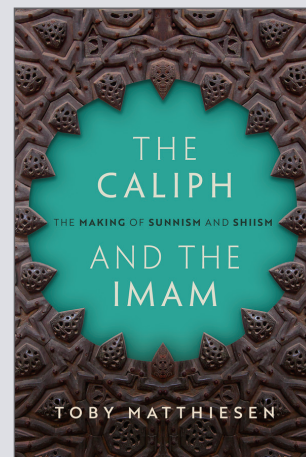
Introduction to *The Caliph and the Imam*



About the Author

TOBY MATTHIESEN is a Marie Curie Global Fellow at Ca Foscari University and at Stanford University, leading a project on Sunni-Shii Relations in the Middle East. He is also a frequent commentator in the media. He has held fellowships at Oxford, Cambridge, and the LSE.

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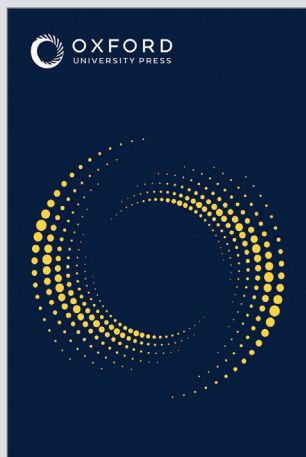
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Exactly a century ago, intelligence agencies across Europe first became aware of a fanatical German nationalist whose political party was rapidly gathering momentum. His name was Adolf Hitler.

From 1933, these spy services watched with growing alarm as they tried to determine what sort of threat Hitler's regime would now pose to the rest of Europe. Would Germany rearm, either covertly or in open defiance of the outside world? Would Hitler turn his attention eastwards—or did he also pose a threat to the west? What were the feelings and attitudes of ordinary Germans, towards their own regime as well as the outside world?

Despite intense rivalry and mistrust between them, these spy chiefs began to liaise and close ranks against Nazi Germany. At the heart of this loose, informal network were the British and French intelligence services, alongside the Poles and Czechs. Some other countries—Holland, Belgium, and the United States—stood at the periphery.

Drawing on a wide range of previously unpublished British, French, German, Danish, and Czech archival sources, *Spying on the Reich* tells the story of Germany and its rearmament in the 1920s and 1930s; its relations with foreign governments and their intelligence services; and the relations and rivalries between Western governments, seen through the prism of the cooperation, or lack of it, between their spy agencies. Along the way, it addresses some of the most intriguing questions that still perplex historians of the period, such as how and why Britain defended Poland in September 1939, and what alternative policies could have been pursued?



About the Author

R. T. HOWARD is a former visiting researcher in History at King's College, London and the author of five books on history and international relations. He has written for the *Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Guardian*, *The Spectator*, and many other publications.



Not Just for the Boys

Why We Need More Women in Science

ATHENE DONALD

A distinguished physicist explores the obstacles holding women back in science.

Not Just For the Boys looks back at how society has historically excluded women from the scientific sphere and discourse, what progress has been made, and how more is still needed. Athene Donald, herself a distinguished physicist, explores societal expectations during both childhood and working life using evidence of the systemic disadvantages women operate under, from the developing science of how our brains are—and more importantly *aren't*—gendered, to social science evidence around attitudes towards girls and women doing science.

It also discusses how science is done in practice, in order to dispel common myths: for example, the perception that science is not creative, or that it is carried out by a lone genius in an ivory tower, myths that can be very off-putting to many sections of the population. A better appreciation of the collaborative, creative, and multi-disciplinary nature of science is likely to lead to its appeal to a far wider swathe of people, especially women. This book examines the modern way of working in scientific research, and how gender bias operates in various ways within it, drawing on the voices of leading women in science describing their feelings and experiences. It argues the moral and business case for greater diversity in modern research, the better to improve science and tackle the great challenges we face today.

“This is a book written for anyone who can't understand why their TV screens or workplaces are still dominated by male 'experts' on science, engineering and computing issues. It will explore why these are subjects still sparsely populated with individuals from one half of the population, even so many years after the first female doctor broke through the opposition the male fraternity put up, and when barriers appear to have been removed.”

Preface to Not Just for the Boys



About the Author

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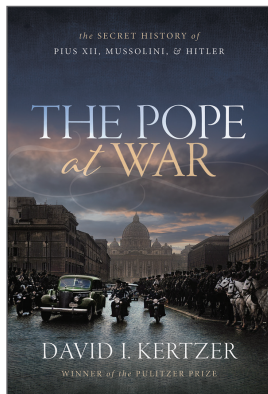
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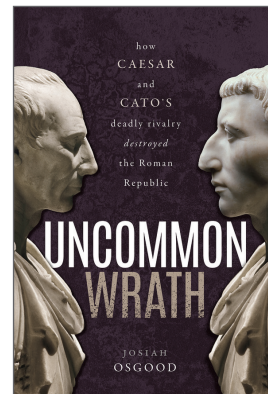
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- First dual biography of Julius Caesar and Marcus Cato, which focuses on their rivalry and its consequences for the Roman Republic
- Shows the relevance of extreme political partisanship to the breakdown of republican government and implicitly provides a cautionary tale for today

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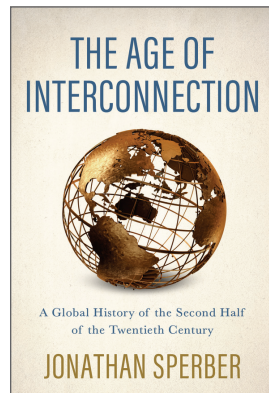


The Age of Interconnection

A Global History of the Second Half of the Twentieth Century

JONATHAN SPERBER, Emeritus Professor, University of Missouri

In this ambitious, groundbreaking, and sweeping work, Jonathan Sperber guides readers through six decades of global history, from the end of World War Two to the onset of the new millennium. As Sperber's immersive and propulsive book reveals, the defining quality of these decades involved the rising and unstoppable flow of people, goods, capital, and ideas across boundaries, continents, and oceans, creating prosperity in some parts of the world, destitution in others, increasing a sense of collective responsibility while also reinforcing nationalism and xenophobia. It was an age of transformation in every realm of human existence: from relations with nature to relations between and among nations, superpowers to emerging states; from the forms of production to the foundations of religious faith. These changes took place on an unprecedentedly global scale. The world both developed and contracted. Most of all, it became interconnected.



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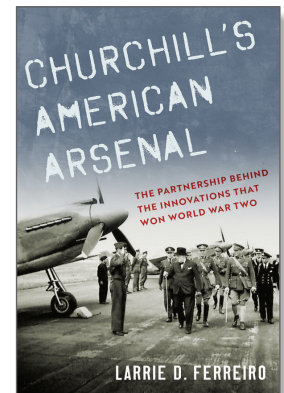
LARRIE D. FERREIRO, Adjunct Faculty, George Mason University

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Churchill's American Arsenal chronicles this vital but often fraught relationship between British inventiveness and American technical might.

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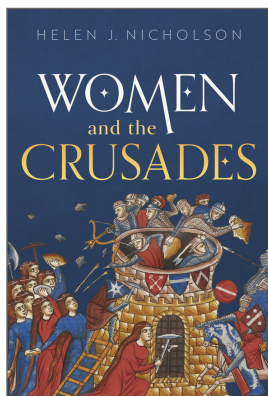
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- Contrasts London's hawking history with the fashionable street food of today and the millions of street vendors in cities around the world

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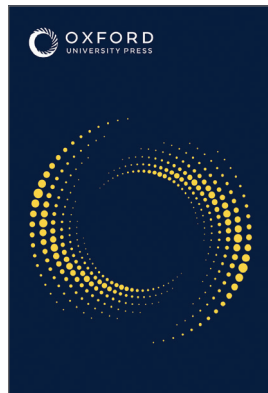
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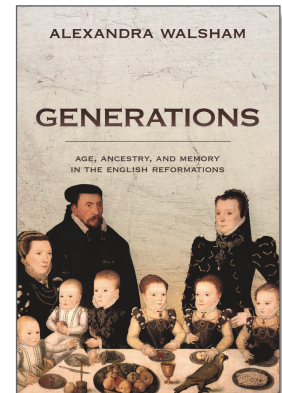
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- Explores the interconnections between age, ancestry, and memory
- Deploys a rich array of previously unexamined evidence from local and family archives, alongside early printed books, visual images, and material culture

Generations examines how the English Reformation was shaped by the generations that experienced, witnessed, and participated in it. Drawing on a rich array of evidence, it highlights the vital part played by families bound by blood and by faith in the religious revolution that stretched across the 16th and 17th centuries.

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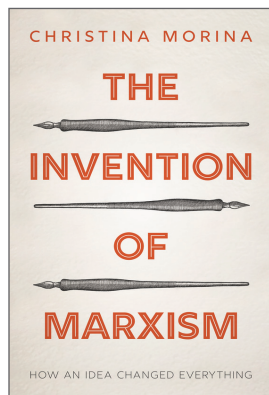
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How an Idea Changed Everything

CHRISTINA MORINA, Bielefeld University

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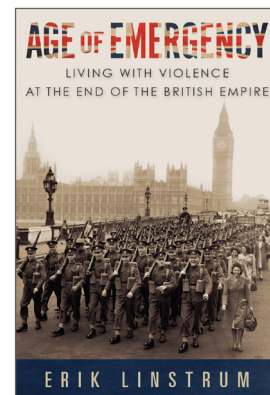
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Living with Violence at the End of the British Empire

ERIK R. LINSTRUM, University of Virginia

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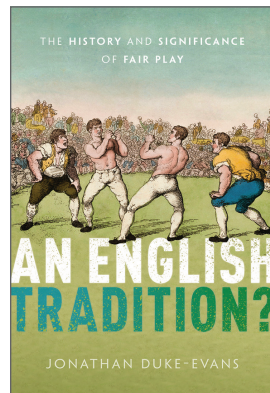
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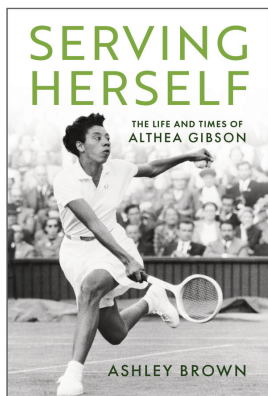
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China, America, and the New Cold War

SUSAN L. SHIRK, Research Professor and Chair of the 21st Century China Center, UC San Diego

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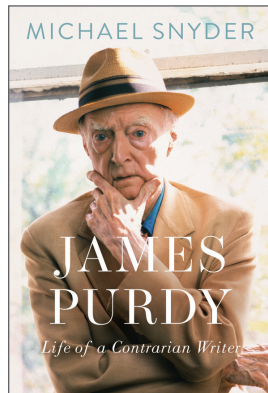
Life of a Contrarian Writer

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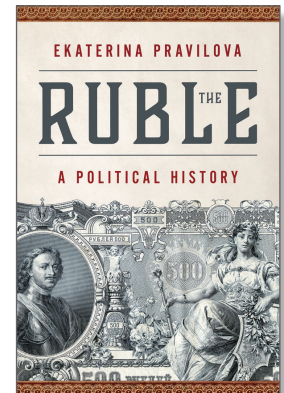
The Ruble

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A Brilliant Commodity

Diamonds and Jews in a Modern Setting

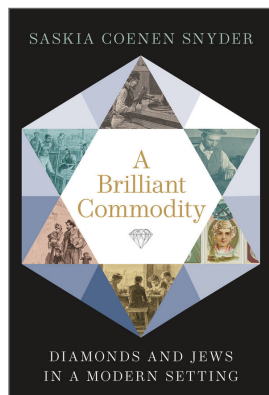
SASKIA COENEN SNYDER, University of South Carolina

"A product of deep research, this admirable book illuminates the circuits of people, commodities, and capital in the diamond trade. In tracing Jewish enterprise and expertise through networks that encompass the Cape, London, Amsterdam, and New York, Coenen Snyder provides a convincing study of material culture set in the dynamic contexts of societies old and new.

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Peerless among Princes

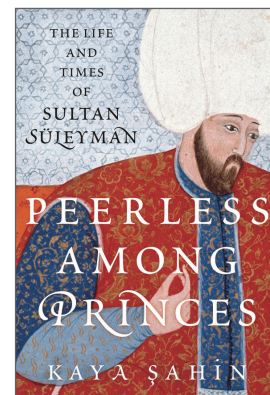
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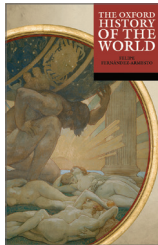
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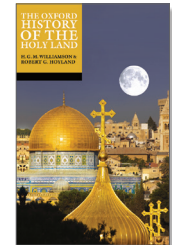
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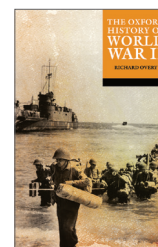
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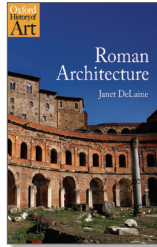


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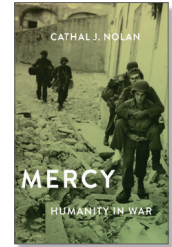
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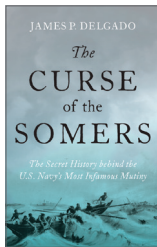
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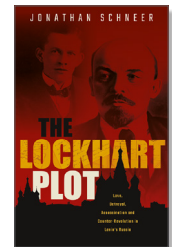
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The Search for Community in Post-war England

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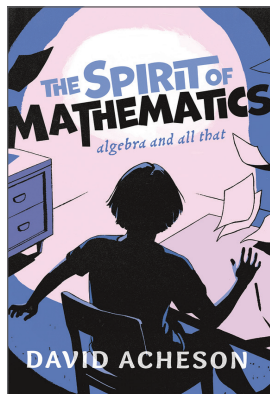
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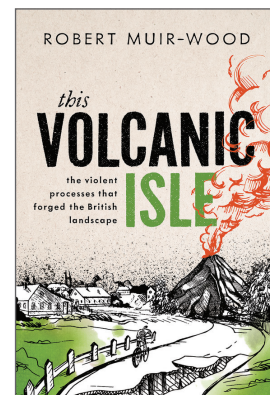
This Volcanic Isle

The Violent Processes that forged the British Landscape

ROBERT MUIR-WOOD, Risk Management Solutions, and University College, London

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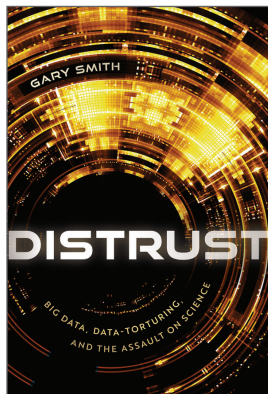
Distrust

Big Data, Data-Torturing, and the Assault on Science

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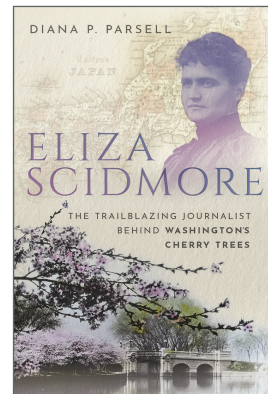
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The extraordinary senses of animals

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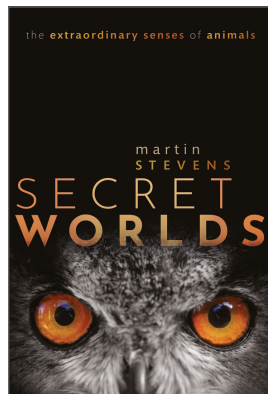
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Michael J. Ryan, *Quarterly Review of Biology*, Vol.97, no.1

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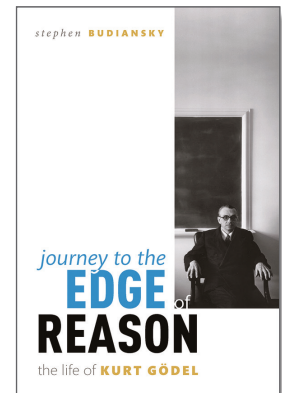
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Confronting Saddam Hussein

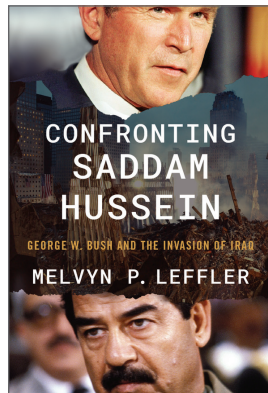
George W. Bush and the Invasion of Iraq

MELVYN P. LEFFLER, Emeritus Professor, University of Virginia

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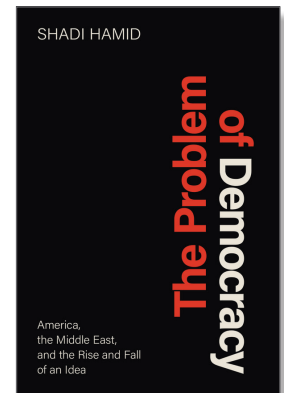
America, the Middle East, and the Rise and Fall of an Idea

SHADI HAMID, The Brookings Institution

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What happens when democracy produces "bad" outcomes? Is democracy good because of its outcomes or despite them? This "democratic dilemma" is one of the most persistent, vexing problems for America abroad, particularly in the Middle East—we want democracy in theory but not necessarily in practice. In *The Problem of Democracy*, Shadi Hamid offers an ambitious reimagining of this ongoing debate and argues for "democratic minimalism"—democracy without expecting that Western-style liberalism will accompany it—as a path to resolving democratic dilemmas in the Middle East and beyond.



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RUSH DOSHI, Brookings Institution

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In *The Long Game*, Rush Doshi demonstrates that China is in fact playing a long, methodical game to displace America from regional and global order. Drawing from a rich base of Chinese primary sources, including decades worth of party documents and memoirs by party leaders, he traces the history of China's grand strategy from the end of the Cold War to the present day and puts forward an asymmetric strategy for the United States to deal with it—one that ironically borrows from Beijing's own playbook.

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Our Own Worst Enemy

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"A searing critique of contemporary political culture and the rise of illiberalism on both the right and the left."

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In *Our Own Worst Enemy*, Tom Nichols challenges the current depictions of the rise of illiberal and anti-democratic movements in the United States and elsewhere as the result of economic changes or institutional failures. Rather, he argues that too many of us have succumbed to a toxic cocktail of growing narcissism and increasing expectations, all of which have paradoxically been fueled by affluence, peace, and a connected global culture.

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The American War in Afghanistan

CARTER MALKASIAN, Special Assistant for Strategy to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (General Joseph Dunford), from 2015 to 2019

"A rigorous, blow-by-blow chronicle of the US war in Afghanistan... Synthesizing a vast array of literature from both sides of the conflict, including Oval Office transcripts and Taliban war poetry, Malkasian gets deep into the weeds, but offers a refreshingly nuanced and well-informed perspective. Foreign policy wonks will savor this comprehensive reckoning with America's 'forever war'."

Publishers Weekly

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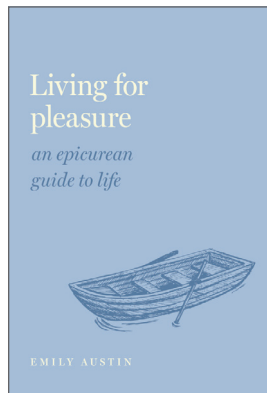
Living for Pleasure An Epicurean Guide to Life

EMILY A. AUSTIN, Wake Forest University

- Draws attention to Stoicism's chief rival at a time when neo-Stoicism has found many followers
- Addresses numerous contemporary concerns, both large and small

In *Living for Pleasure*, philosopher Emily Austin offers a lively, jargon-free tour of Epicurean strategies for diminishing anxiety, achieving satisfaction, and relishing joys. Epicurean science was famously far ahead of its time, and Austin shows that so was its ethics and psychology. Epicureanism can help us make and keep good friends, prepare for suffering, combat imposter syndrome, build trust, recognize personal limitations, value truth, cultivate healthy attitudes towards money and success, manage political anxiety, develop gratitude, savor food, and face death. Readers will walk away knowing more about an important school of philosophy, but moreover understanding how to get what they want in life—happiness—without the anxiety of striving for it.

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J. L. Austin Philosopher and D-Day Intelligence Officer

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- Shows how Austin's little-known work as an intelligence officer was vital to the Allied victory in the Second World War
- Reveals Austin's complex and multi-faceted character, his relationships with colleagues and students, and his intellectual development before his premature death in 1960
- Based on extensive archival research, interviews, and family papers

Austere, witty, and formidable, J. L. Austin (1911-1960) was the leader of Oxford Ordinary Language Philosophy and the founder of speech-act theory. This book—the first full-length biography of Austin—enhances our understanding of his dominance in 1950s Oxford, examining the significance of his famous Saturday morning seminars, and his sometimes tense relationships with Gilbert Ryle, Isaiah Berlin, A. J. Ayer, and Elizabeth Anscombe. Throwing new light on Austin's own intellectual development, it probes the strengths and weaknesses of his mature philosophy and reconstructs his late unpublished work on sound symbolism.



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Psychedelic Experience

Revealing the Mind

AIDAN LYON, The University of Amsterdam

- Presents a philosophical account of psychedelic experience
- Develops and assesses the hypothesis that psychedelics reveal the mind
- Provides a novel analysis of mindfulness and its connection to psychedelic experience

A central premise of the book is that such experiences are mind-revealing experiences and that they can be induced by means other than psychedelics. In particular, the book argues that psychedelic experiences can also be had as the result of meditation. Aidan Lyon presents a unified conceptual framework for thinking about the different kinds of psychedelic experiences one may have as a result of psychedelics, meditation, and their combination. This framework is then used to shed new light on various commonalities between psychedelics and meditation, such as the ability to promote long-lasting increases in mindfulness and their reputation for inducing mystical experiences.



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Real Men on Top

How Patriarchy Weaponizes Gender

ROBIN DEMBROFF, Yale University

- Introduces a powerful new theory of gender as a weapon of the patriarchy
- Provides a paradigm shift in how we think about gender and patriarchy
- Provides a clear and compelling picture of intersectional feminism

In *Real Men on Top*, philosopher Robin Dembroff asks you to reconsider everything you believe about gender and patriarchy. Gender, Dembroff argues, is not being a man or a woman. Even more fundamentally, gender is gendering: the process of evaluating and treating people based on cultural ideals of what men and women should be. Patriarchy, they say, is the institutionalized system of gendering. Against the accepted idea that patriarchy privileges men over women, Dembroff argues that patriarchy elevates people who resemble culture's most powerful ideals of manhood—ideals that reflect men who are white, straight, wealthy, and not disabled. To put it simply, patriarchy puts real men on top.



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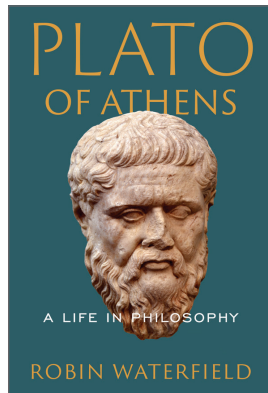
Plato of Athens

A Life in Philosophy

ROBIN WATERFIELD, Independent Scholar and Translator

- The first ever full-length biography of Plato
- Presents an accessible introduction to Plato's thought
- Provides a rich portrait of Athens at a time of great political and cultural change

In his lifetime and after, Plato was considered almost divine. Though a measure of his importance, this led to the invention of many tall tales about him—both by those who adored him and his detractors. In this first ever full-length portrait of Plato, Robin Waterfield steers a judicious course among these stories, debunking some while accepting the kernels of truth in others. He explains why Plato chose to write dialogues rather than treatises and gives an overview of the subject matter of all of Plato's books. Clearly and engagingly written throughout, *Plato of Athens* is the perfect introduction to the man and his work.



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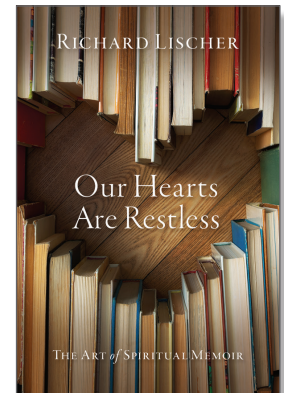
Our Hearts Are Restless

The Art of Spiritual Memoir

RICHARD LISCHER, Professor Emeritus, Duke Divinity School

- Examines the writings of spiritual memoirists throughout history (some, well known; others, less so), with each chapter serving as its own spiritual biography
- Grants readers new insights into these figures' lives, as well as a new appreciation of spiritual writing
- Invites readers to see their own stories in the trials and tribulations of the book's subjects

In *Our Hearts Are Restless*, Richard Lischer takes readers on a guided tour of spiritual autobiography, examining the life writings of twenty-one figures from the obvious (Thomas Merton) to the surprising (James Baldwin); and from the ancient (Augustine) to the contemporary (Anne Lamott). Readers will come away with new insights into these figures' lives but also a new appreciation of the art and craft of spiritual writing.



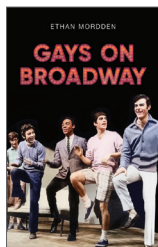
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Gays on Broadway

ETHAN MORDEN, Independent Scholar

- Focuses on the history and influence of gay men and lesbians on the theater landscape
- Examines the development, impact, and significance of queer American theatre
- Reveals how gay characters and attitudes could be on stage, often hiding in plain sight

From the genteel female impersonators of the 1910s to the raucous drag queens of *La Cage Aux Folles*, from the men of *The Normal Heart* to the women of *Fun Home*, and from Eva Le Gallienne and Tallulah Bankhead to Tennessee Williams and Nathan Lane, *Gays On Broadway* deftly chronicles the plays and people that brought gay culture to Broadway.



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Why We Forget and How to Remember Better

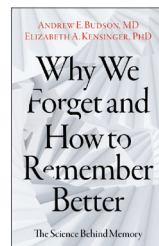
The Science Behind Memory

ANDREW E. BUDSON, Boston University School of Medicine, **ELIZABETH A. KENSINGER**, Boston College, and Foreword by **DANIEL L. SCHACTER**, PHD

“...This is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand and maximize their memory functions.”

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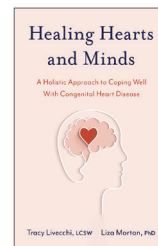
Healing Hearts and Minds

A Holistic Approach to Coping Well with Congenital Heart Disease

TRACY LIVECCHI, Clinical Social Worker and Mental Health Consultant to the Adult Congenital Heart Association's Peer Mentorship Program and **LIZA MORTON**, Chartered and Registered Counseling Psychologist

- The first book to focus on the psychosocial, emotional, and practical challenges in living with CHD
- Provides significant information to support people living with CHD, their families, and healthcare professionals

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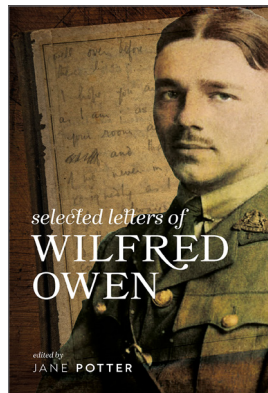
Selected Letters of Wilfred Owen

Edited by **JANE POTTER**, Oxford Brookes University

- Gives readers access to material that is only available in archives and provides insight to Owen's life and context to his poetry
- Jane Potter expands on and adds to the notes of earlier editions, providing a modern critical guide to the letters and highlight the ongoing scholarly interest in Owen's work

This new, select edition of Wilfred Owen's letters provides a fresh understanding of the poet's life in his own words. Owen's letters reveal the man behind the cultural icon; human with all his foibles, whose 25 years were marked by great highs and lows, by emerging modernity, and the violence of war. Evocative, lyrical, and often surprisingly funny, the letters act as both autobiography and companion to the famous war poems. He was both an accomplished poet and one of the finest letter-writers of the twentieth century.

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The Necessity of Young Adult Fiction

The Literary Agenda

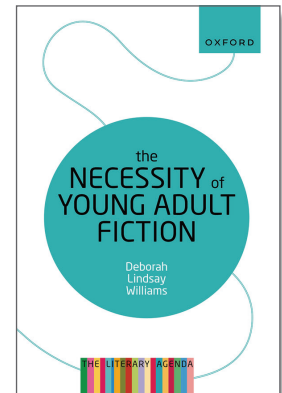
DEBORAH LINDSAY WILLIAMS, New York University

- Engages with climate crisis and environmental issues
- Written in an accessible and lively style
- Draws on student commentary and classroom experiences
- Includes contemporary examples and topical debates

The Necessity of Young Adult Fiction argues that YA fiction helps us to think about some of the most pressing problems of the twenty-first century by offering imaginative reconceptualizations about identity, nation, family, and the human relationship to the planet. Using examples from YA fiction that range from the Harry Potter series to Nnedi Okorafor's trilogy set in contemporary Nigeria, this book argues that the cultural work of YA fiction shapes readers' perceptions, making them receptive to—and invested in—the possibility of positive social change.

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Marcel Proust

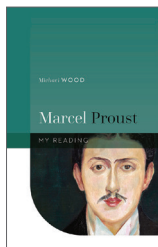
MICHAEL WOOD, Princeton University

- Features new readings that make Proust more accessible
- Includes original interpretations of supposedly familiar subjects such as the Dreyfus affair and theories of justice
- Explores the birth of Proust as a novelist, what he teaches us about the mythology of beginnings and endings, about metaphor as a kind of rebellion, and about love as a permanent anxiety attack
- Draws on the author's own experience of reading Proust to allow author and reader to meet and perhaps quarrel, perhaps agree, to go wherever their collaboration leads them

A witty, refreshing, and fun book on the experience of reading Marcel Proust that allows author and reader to meet and perhaps quarrel, perhaps agree, to go wherever their collaboration leads them, with language itself acting as a conduit.

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Sir Thomas Browne The Opium of Time

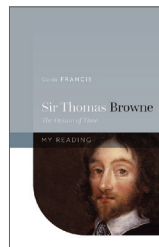
GAVIN FRANCIS, The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and The Royal College of General Practitioners

- A volume on reading the work of early modern polymath Sir Thomas Browne
- Explores Browne's most famous publications—*Religio Medici* and *Urne Buriallas*—and stories of Browne's life, particularly his travels and studies in Ireland, France, Italy, and the Netherlands
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In *Sir Thomas Browne: The Opium of Time*, Dr Gavin Francis examines Browne's work through a variety of themes: ambiguity, curiosity, vitality, piety, humility, misogyny, mobility, and mortality. He argues that the work has lost little of its power and wisdom, and none of its beauty.

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Ursula Le Guin's Earthsea

JOHN PLOTZ, Brandeis University

- A book about the joys of Ursula Le Guin's *Earthsea*, the original young adult fantasy series that has been popular for the past five decades
- Shows how Le Guin's work explores trans lives and feminism, making her a revolutionary fantasy and science fiction writer

What makes readers fall in love? You might want to start your answer by explaining Ursula Le Guin. She owned John Plotz at age eight, on the overlit and understaffed second floor of the DC library. Four decades and who knows how many re-readings later, her *Earthsea* owns him still. Drawing on his own crooked path—from a DC childhood to teaching in Prague to San Francisco journalism to graduate school and then parenthood—Plotz maps the ways that readers young and old find in *Earthsea* a kind of scholar's stone, a delightfully mutable surface that rewards recurrent contemplation.

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Shakespeare's First Folio

Four Centuries of an Iconic Book

EMMA SMITH, University of Oxford

- A new printing of this fascinating book, in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare's First Folio
- Includes a new preface by the author
- Tells the post-publication history of Shakespeare's first folio

Just a few hundred copies of the 1623 edition of Shakespeare's collected plays exist, making it one of the most sought-after publications in history. Emma Smith explores the First Folio's post-publication life, the stories of individual copies, and the way readers, forgers, collectors, actors, scholars, and booksellers have interacted with them.

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Shakespeare Without a Life

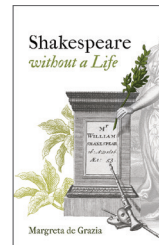
MARGRETA DE GRAZIA, Emerita Professor, University of Pennsylvania

- An original account of the development of the 'idea' of Shakespeare, by one of the world's leading Shakespearians
- Stimulates a rethinking of the role of biography in Shakespeare studies
- Explores the different ways in which Shakespeare's works were understood and valued by readers and writers until the nineteenth century, without the biography of Shakespeare we now regard as indispensable

For almost two centuries, Shakespeare had no biography. Neither did his life have a timeline, and historians and archivists did not have the materials to make one. Does this mean that Shakespeare was not valued or understood until after 1800? This book focuses on a critical absence in the unfolding of Shakespeare's story.

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The World According to Proust

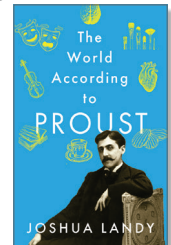
JOSHUA LANDY, Stanford University

- Connects Proust's writing to questions we all have reason to care about: Who am I really? What can I know? How can I know other people? Is knowledge always desirable? How can I find (real, secular) magic in my life?
- Helps a reader get the most out of reading Proust's often intimidating novel

This book is a brief guide to Proust's magnum opus in which Joshua Landy invites the reader to view the novel as a single quest—a quest for purpose, enchantment, identity, connection, and belonging—through the novel's fascinating treatments of memory, society, art, same-sex desire, knowledge, self-understanding, self-fashioning, and the unconscious mind.

LATE ANNOUNCEMENT

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A Study in Scarlet

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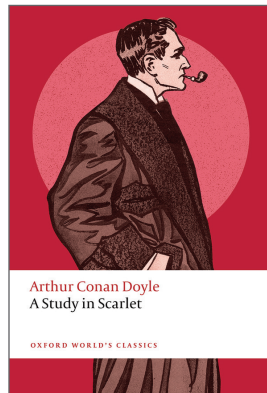
ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, Edited by **NICHOLAS DALY**,
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- A new edition of Conan Doyle's first Sherlock Holmes novel, a classic murder mystery, that takes readers from London to the Utah territory and back
- An authoritative introduction that explores the history of crime fiction, Conan Doyle's first forays into writing, and the novel's contexts, from Aestheticism to anti-Mormon feeling
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In *A Study in Scarlet* we meet two of the most famous fictional characters, Sherlock Holmes and John Watson, for the first time. An American has been killed in an empty house, and the only clue is the word 'Rache' scrawled in red. As Holmes sets to work with his unique forensic methods, a moving story of love, religion, and revenge unfolds.

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The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

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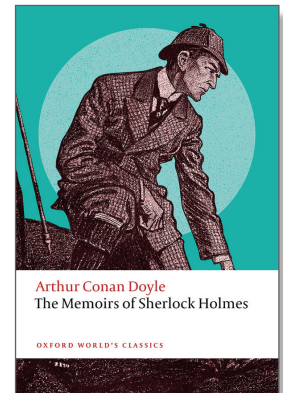
ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, Edited by **JARLATH KILLEEN**, Trinity
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- This new edition has a set of detailed annotations, a revised bibliography, and a long introduction which takes account of recent scholarship on Arthur Conan Doyle and his most famous creation
- Jarlath Killeen examines subjects such as the collection's treatment of the British Empire, race, social breakdown and the complex relationship between rationality, religion, and the occult
- Contains a new examination of 'The Final Problem' in which Holmes' nemesis, Professor Moriarty, appears as the centre of a vast criminal conspiracy, with Holmes as the last agent capable of preventing the world falling into chaos

This volume examines Holmes as a safeguard against social breakdown and chaos, as well as an agent of justice and goodness against the forces of evil. It also situates the collection in the growth of life writing in the period and explores the ways in which Holmes became increasingly 'real' to readers as more details about his personality and biography are revealed in the stories.

NEW EDITION

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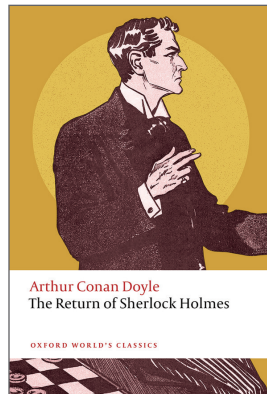


The Return of Sherlock Holmes

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, Edited by **CHRISTOPHER PITTARD**,
University of Portsmouth

- A new introduction considers how *The Return* marks a new kind of self-reflexivity in the Holmes stories, with Doyle now consciously writing for a body of established Holmes 'fans'
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Arthur Conan Doyle famously killed off Sherlock Holmes in 1893. While the outcry that supposedly followed was mostly apocryphal, Doyle was tempted to return to Holmes in 1901-2 with *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, the success of which led to a more permanent revival. The thirteen tales that followed make up this volume.



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The Hound of the Baskervilles

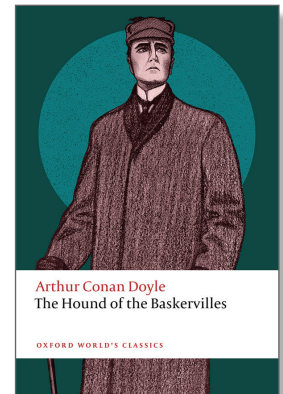
SECOND EDITION

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, Edited by **DARRYL JONES**, Trinity
College Dublin

- A new introduction by Darryl Jones explores the novel's background in colonial history and anxiety and the tension between the rational and the supernatural, spiritual, and folkloric within Doyle's writing and his life
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- *Uncle Silas* is Le Fanu's best known work and an exemplary piece of sensation fiction
- A series of secret motives unfold in a highly dramatic narrative featuring money, violence, imprisonment, romance, and escape
- Complete with a new introduction and critical apparatus written by Claire Connolly, which unpicks the novel's complex contextual threads

A young heiress finds herself caught in the sinister plots of her mysterious Uncle Silas. A new edition of Le Fanu's best known work and an exemplary piece of sensation fiction, with an introduction and notes by Claire Connolly.

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A Son at the Front

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- Marks 100 years since the publication of Edith Wharton's novel of the First World War
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- Includes maps covering John Campton's Paris and the battlefields mentioned in the novel

A Son at the Front offers a vivid portrait of American expatriate life in Paris during World War I. Wharton's only full-length novel dealing with the war, it portrays the relationship between an American expatriate artist father and his soldier son.

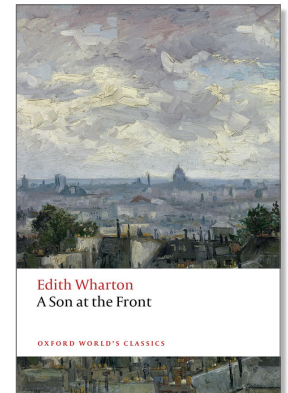
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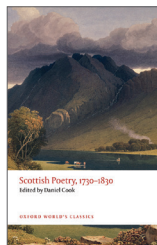


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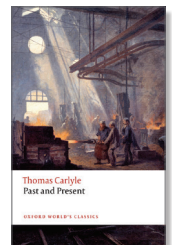
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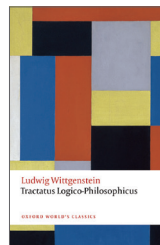
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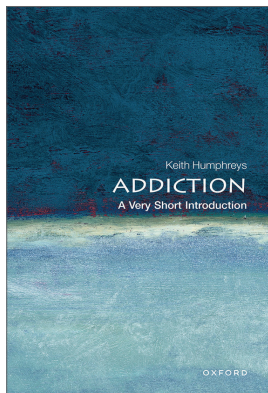
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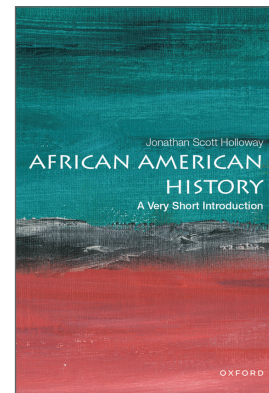
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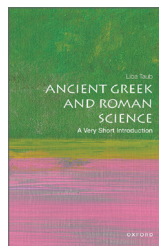
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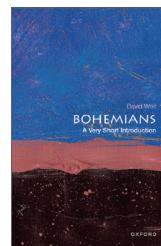
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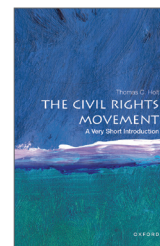
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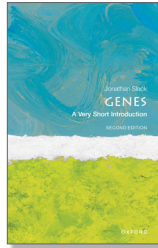
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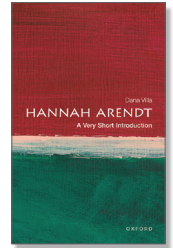


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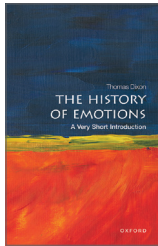
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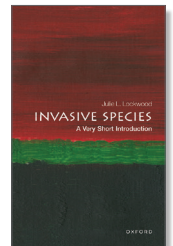
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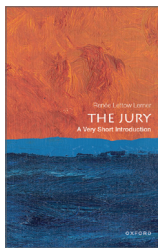
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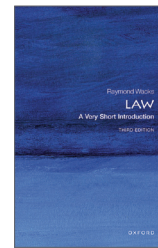
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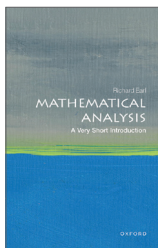
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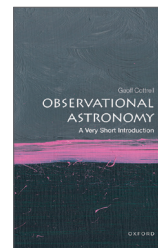
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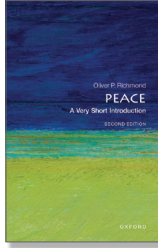
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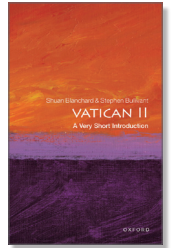
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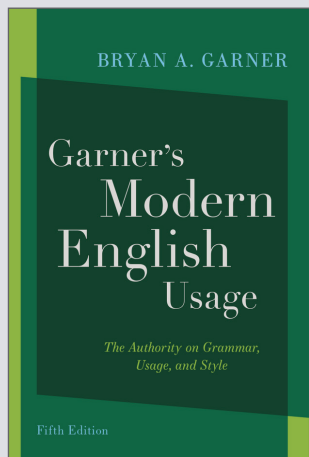
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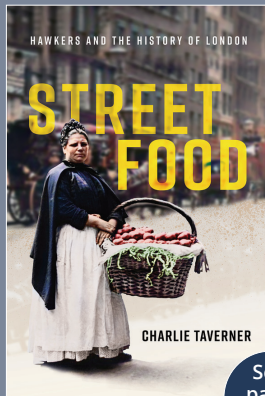
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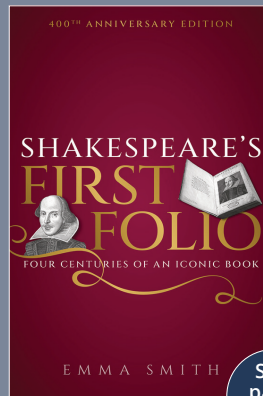
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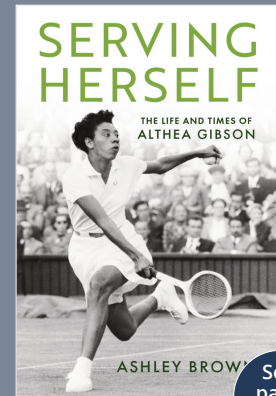
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