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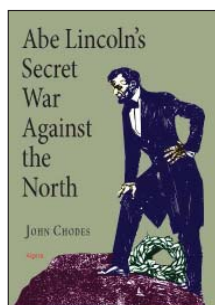
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## ABE LINCOLN'S SECRET WAR AGAINST THE NORTH

John Chodes

212 pages.

Abraham Lincoln, an American icon, was feared and hated during his presidency as a brutal dictator. His severe attacks on New York, Maryland, Indiana and Missouri show that he was turning the United States into a permanently militarized nation. In these thoroughly documented pages John Chodes exposes a shocking and criminal campaign against the people of New York, Maryland, Indiana and Missouri during the Civil War, events most of us have never heard of.

Lincoln was reviled to a surprising degree by the rank and file of his own Republican Party. He won the war, and so he is remembered as "Honest Abe" and the "Great Emancipator." But through this investigation of three Northern states that opposed Abraham Lincoln's policies, and even one state that had fervently supported him, the true picture becomes more clear.

The extensive bibliography includes memoirs, news articles, government correspondence and official documents dug from the depths of state archives. Why was the Civil War fought? It's time to think again.

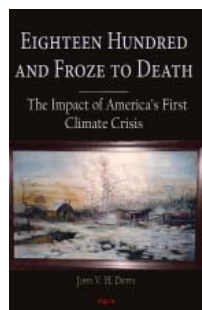
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## EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FROZE TO DEATH: THE IMPACT OF AMERICA'S FIRST CLIMATE CRISIS

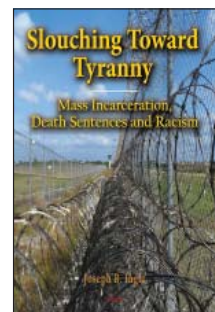
John V H Dippel

224 pages.

Almost 200 years ago the Northeast endured a dramatic, devastating series of cold spells, destroying crops, forcing thousand to migrate west, and causing many to wonder if their assumptions about a world governed by a beneficial Providence were valid. The so-called "year without a summer" also exposed weaknesses in political and theological authorities, spurring a trend toward scientific inquiry and greater democracy. An endangered New England agriculture gave impetus to that region's manufacturing sector. The alarming threat to existence in that part of the country (as well as most of Western Europe) thus helped usher in the modern era. This book is written with the parallels between 1816 and our current "climate change" in mind: it introduces informed non-specialists to the myriad of social, psychological, political, demographic, and economic consequences which can be brought about by abrupt climate change.



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## SLOUCHING TOWARD TYRANNY: MASS INCARCERATION, DEATH SENTENCES AND RACISM

Joseph B. Ingle

262 pages

As a pastor to Death Row inmates across the South and as a powerful advocate to prison wardens, lawyers, judges, and legislators, Joseph Ingle has come to some shocking conclusions about the United States, champion of human rights throughout the world. He began to recognize another aspect to US history: systematic oppression imposed by the very people who founded the country.

The book is part personal experience and part an exploration of our country's history of physical, political and judicial destruction of Native Americans, Blacks and other minorities.

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## AIN'T NOBODY BE LEARNIN' NOTHIN' THE FRAUD AND THE FIX FOR HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOLS

Caleb Rossiter

264 pages.

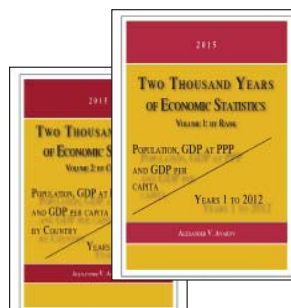
Rossiter recounts his experiences as a math teacher of African-American 9th and 10th graders in the poorest wards of the nation's capital. He describes the obstacles facing teachers who are held accountable for the performance of students whose skills are years below grade level.

Rossiter, also a professor of statistics at American University, explains how the No Child Left Behind law allows school districts to use so-called "data-driven" measures of teacher and even "school" effectiveness that ignore learning deficiencies and behavior patterns that began before a child's first day in school. These measures violate basic norms of statistical analysis, yet are used to make comparisons and draw policy-level conclusions.

He offers reasonable solutions that would free those children who are ready to learn from the disruption of poorly socialized peers, who can be better served in alternative settings.

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## TWO THOUSAND YEARS OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS, YEARS 1-2012: POPULATION, GDP AT PPP, AND GDP PER CAPITA

Alexander V. Avakov

Who's winning and who's losing? This biennial work provides hard data for all who ponder the shifting sands of power, whether economic, military or demographic, and seek keys to decipher the media news.

Going far beyond the major powers and the BRIC countries, this economic statistical work presents tables of historical data generally not available elsewhere, and in ways that help make it possible to draw useful comparisons. In Volume 1, the data tables are arranged by country rank, or size. In Volume 2, the countries are listed alphabetically.

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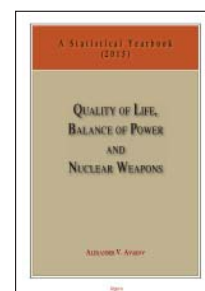
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## QUALITY OF LIFE, BALANCE OF POWERS, AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS (2015):

A STATISTICAL YEARBOOK FOR STATESMEN AND  
CITIZENS Alexander V. Avakov

212 pages

How many missiles does China, or Israel, have? Whose life expectancy is going up - or down? This statistical yearbook establishes the pecking order for countries, with tables of economic, demographic and military indicators and estimates of all nuclear arsenals including rarely published data on nonsignatory nations. The author also explains what statistics in the developed world show in relation to the "efficiency" of private health insurance vs. a public option and whether it is true that "taxation stifles the economy."

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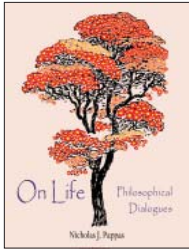
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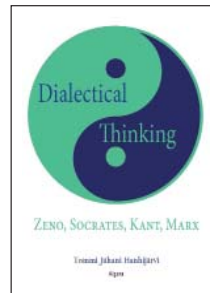
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## ON LIFE: PHILOSOPHICAL DIALOGUES

Nicholas J. Pappas 226 pages

Four friends pursue, in short dialogues, the truth about such topics as love, happiness, madness, belief, and pleasure. The characters engage in serious inquiry, but in a lighter way, a way that allows them to hunt truths concerning life — without burning out.

This is useful philosophy: discussions of ethical questions and puzzles of life, without special terminology or complicated thought experiments. Each character in the book brings a distinct view, enhancing the overall picture of the various themes. The book can be read through at once or savored briefly, again and again.



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Tommi Juhani Hanhijärvi 184 pages

It doesn't take a degree in philosophy to be moved by the great dialectical thinkers. Dialectical thought is understandable and relevant to many kinds of persons - you may even be a dialectician!

This book shows how a similar formal pattern recurs in many "dialectical" philosophies. The dialectics considered originated in different regions and periods but the thinking is essentially the same. Dialectical thought is always oppositional and self-relational.

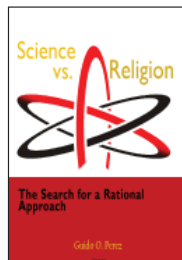
Hanhijärvi (PhD from Humboldt University, Berlin) previously published the book *Socrates' Criteria* and has written on Plato as well.

## SCIENCE VS. RELIGION: THE SEARCH FOR A RATIONAL APPROACH

Guido O. Perez 184 pages.

Most people look to faith *and* reason for an explanation of "everything that is," but neither the scientific nor the religious system can actually provide all the answers to life's questions.

Dr. Perez gives a solid grounding in biology and physics, the theoretical basis for evolution, and the scientific approach to knowledge, then discusses the basics of theism and today's largest religions. He then explores a possible place to stand in, both morally and intellectually grounded, a rational belief system grounded in natural science and humanism, where morality comes naturally - not because we fear divine punishment but because we understand what is good for humanity.



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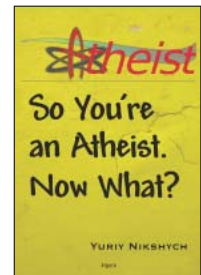
## SO YOU'RE AN ATHEIST - NOW WHAT?

Yuriy Nikshych 214 pages

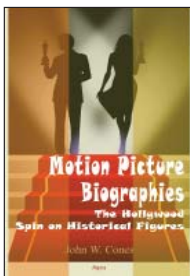
What will everyone think once they find out that you're an atheist? How will you find happiness now that you no longer believe?

This handbook helps the newly-deconverted shed the emotional baggage, defend your position in debates, and become awesome! This book is designed for atheists, especially those who have recently woken up to find their faith is gone.

The author explores questions like, Where do atheists get their morals from? How do you "let go" of the emotional scars of religion? How do you talk to believers and address the most common arguments that believers might raise? Most important, how do you find meaning in life?



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## MOTION PICTURE BIOGRAPHIES: THE HOLLYWOOD SPIN ON HISTORICAL FIGURES

John W. Cones 202 pages.

Hollywood movies are famous for promoting negative stereotypes of all kinds, especially against minorities, women, Southerners, and Christians. To what extent are biographical films selected for production according to certain biases, conscious or unconscious, among the Hollywood elite? An expert on the U.S. film industry gives readers brief synopses of Hollywood biopics produced and/ or released from 1912 through 1994. This survey provides the basis for discussion and analysis.



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## TWENTY-ONE LANDMARK EUROPEAN FILMS 1939-1999

Bert Cardullo 276 pages, 59 illustrations.

The essays in this insightful film-analysis text cover 21 of the best European films made between the coming of World War II and the end of the 20th century, showing what makes each of them outstanding. The writing is clear and readable — sophisticated and meaty yet not overly technical. This book contains a valuable critical apparatus: notes, bibliographies, movie credits, filmographies, and topics for writing and discussion.

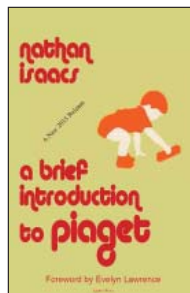
Cardullo (Yale PhD) taught for many years at the University of Michigan, Colgate and NYU. His essays and reviews have appeared in the *Yale Review*, *Cambridge Quarterly*, *Film Quarterly*, *Cinema Journal* and elsewhere.

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## A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO PIAGET 'THE GROWTH OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE YOUNG CHILD,' AND 'NEW LIGHT ON CHILDREN'S IDEAS OF NUMBER'

Nathan Isaacs 118 pages  
Foreword by Evelyn Lawrence

Piaget's books can be difficult to read, but Isaacs guides us immediately to what is important, and why, in his explorations of children's intellectual growth. Piaget's interest lies chiefly in the building-up of the basic framework of thought, which later the child, and we, mostly take for granted; that is what makes this picture so illuminating. Piaget shows that the period from 4–5 years to 7–8 years is especially important. The essays presented here offer a thumbnail sketch of the whole story, as Piaget presents it.  
(First published 1976.)



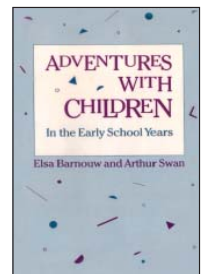
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## ADVENTURES WITH CHILDREN In the Early School Years

Elsa Barnouw, Arthur Swan 256 pages.

This book gives parents and educators a lively and accurate picture of what good nursery and kindergarten experiences might provide. Children two years old to six are at a crucial learning phase already. With its focus on the needs of young children, the book has been chosen by Directors of many Head Start and full-day programs and as a guide for private day-care centers.

Very different learning experiences are appropriate for children aged two, four or six. Many experienced teachers have contributed observations about how children learn from active, first-hand sensory experiences, to help teachers in training explore attitudes and activities that contribute toward the child's healthy development.  
(First published 1986.)

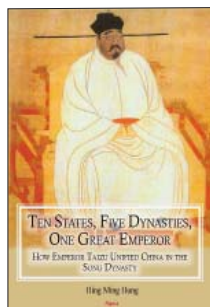


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## TEN STATES, FIVE DYNASTIES, ONE GREAT EMPEROR: HOW EMPEROR TAIZU UNIFIED CHINA IN THE SONG DYNASTY

*Hung Hing Ming*

220 pages.

Drawn from Chinese classics of history, Hung Hing Ming's biographies introduce China's most emblematic historical figures and the cultural attributes fostered by China's ancient chronicles. One of the greatest emperors in Chinese history, Zhao Kuang Yin, founded the Song Dynasty (960–1279). He is honored for having unified China in the extremely chaotic period of 'Five Dynasties and Ten States'.

This enjoyable little book introduces more of China's heroes and villains, highlighting a modest man who became a great emperor. Interwoven into the narrative of battles fought and alliances forged or flouted, we find examples of good leadership and bad, hot-headed fighters and disciplined warriors, and lessons on how to assess — and win — people's loyalty.

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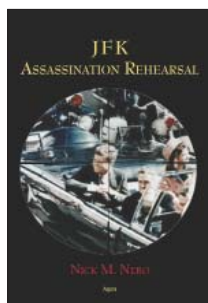
## JFK: ASSASSINATION REHEARSAL

*Nick M. Nero*

192 pages.

Half a century after John F. Kennedy's assassination, his death remains among the most controversial events in American history. But it is not an isolated event. And it was carefully planned, and even rehearsed. A confidential story imparted by a cousin draws together disparate threads and weaves a coherent explanation. According to Frank Sturgis's family, the Bay of Pigs connects the roles of Frank Sturgis, E. Howard Hunt, the CIA (namely Allen Dulles, Richard Bissell, Tracy Barnes, and General Cabell), George Herbert Walker Bush, Richard M. Nixon, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Mafia, and the FBI.

Proprietary information from a death-bed confession of a World War II war hero includes startling new revelations about a rehearsal for the assassination of JFK, attended by Lee Harvey Oswald, Frank Sturgis, and JFK's own limo driver - weeks before 11/22/63, at a Mafia-controlled location; how Mary Jo Kopechne died at Chappaquiddick; and the real reason for Watergate. The details are told for the first time in print in a heavily-sourced scholarly yet easily readable manner.



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## MORAL DILEMMAS, IDENTITY, AND OUR MORAL CONDITION

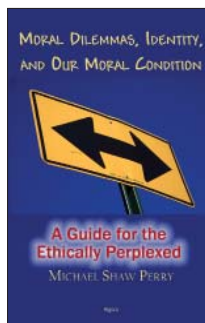
A GUIDE FOR THE ETHICALLY PERPLEXED

*Michael Shaw Perry*

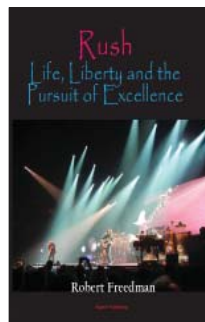
246 pages.

For readers engaged in intellectual struggle, ethical thinking, and trying to figure out how to live a purposeful, fulfilling life, here is a critical and accessible approach to ethics. Moral dilemmas challenge us to think through sticky situations and lead us to look for moral grounding.

Following Cicero and other ancient philosophers, the author views ethics in terms of the question of who and what sort of person one ought to be, without relying on religion or any other prescriptions.



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## RUSH: LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

*Robert Freedman*

178 pages.

Rush is often referred to as a libertarian rock band, but really, what the band is channeling is an Aristotelian individualism, a philosophy that strongly resonates with today's 40-somethings. This helps explain the band's resurgence in popularity, culminating in its 2013 induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Freedman brings together the excitement of the band's progressive music, performed by three musicians whose mastery of their instruments has won them the admiration of their peers, and the surprising philosophical sophistication of their music's lyrics. The book is a systematic look at the Aristotelian philosophy embedded in RUSH's lyrics over its 40-year recording career.

The topic is academic, but the writing is sharp, down-to-earth, and leavened with a dry wit.

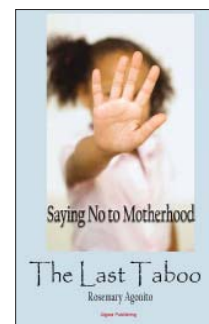
As a cultural phenomenon, Rush is worthy of serious study, and although other books have looked at the philosophical character of their music, this is the first time the music over the band's entire 40-year career is shown to fall under a single, unified theory: Aristotelian individualism.

## THE LAST TABOO: SAYING NO TO MOTHERHOOD

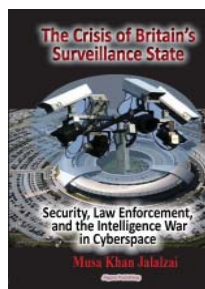
*Rosemary Agonito*

164 pages.

*The Last Taboo* makes the case against having babies despite fierce, centuries old pressure on women to legitimate themselves through motherhood. Motherhood is the most important issue for a woman since it impacts everything in her life and exerts incredible pressure. This alternative, saying no to babies, will be welcome to women who are considering having babies, who are not sure about children, who don't want to have children but feel they must, who resent pressure to become pregnant, and who feel stigmatized for not having had children. Feminists, environmentalists, progressives will also benefit, as will academic programs in women's studies and family.



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## THE CRISIS OF BRITAIN'S SURVEILLANCE STATE: LAW ENFORCEMENT, SURVEILLANCE AND INTELLIGENCE WAR IN CYBERSPACE

*Musa Khan Jalalzai*

244 pages

Great Britain is in a great crisis, one that gets worse with every attempt to patch things up. The global spread of technology and international links enables a rapid rise in the traffic of dangerous ideas, dangerous materials and dangerous people.

Citizens understand that their own privacy has been discarded in the name of international security. Cyberspace has become the decisive arena of modern information warfare. Meanwhile the British welfare state faces threats from many quarters.

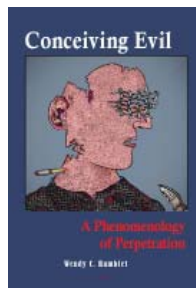
Musa Khan Jalalzai, a renowned international journalist, shows that real leadership and real solutions are urgently needed.

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## CONCEIVING EVIL: A PHENOMENOLOGY OF PERPETRATION

Wendy C. Hamblet  
184 pages.

This book argues that the epistemological framework that permits us to see others as 'evil' also resituates our own moral compass and reframes our moral world such that we can justify performing violent deeds, which we would readily demonize in others, as the heroics of eradicating evil.

When conflict is understood positively as the confrontation of differences, an unavoidable and indeed desirable consequence of the rich tapestry of earthly life, then a discussion can open as to how to navigate the countless confrontations of difference in the most skillful way. Through this lens, violence comes into view as the least skillful means of responding to, and working with, difference, since violence tends to 'rebound' and leaves both victims and perpetrators worse off—shameful and vengeful.

Philosopher Wendy C. Hamblet argues that the radically polarized and oversimplified worldview that sorts the phenomena of the world into 'good guys' and 'evil others' is a framework as old as human community itself, and one that undermines people's own moral infrastructure, permitting them to take up the very acts that they would readily demonize as 'evil' in others. One's own violent responses to the human condition come to be reframed from unskillful and undesirable actions to valiant heroic reactions. In short, those who see 'evil' in others are far more likely to do 'evil,' resorting to the least skillful means for navigating difference—violence.

## IN SEARCH OF HARMONY IN A DISHARMONIOUS WORLD

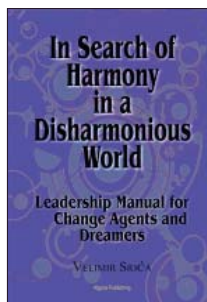
LEADERSHIP MANUAL FOR CHANGE AGENTS AND DREAMERS

Velimir Srića  
216 pages

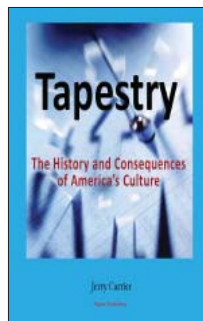
Each one of us is, in a sense, a leader in this world, and the author encourages us to adopt a model of harmony-based leadership. In easily-digested 'lessons' Prof. Srića gives 52 examples explaining in detail how each of us can develop internal harmony, and how to build and develop harmonious teams and organizations.

Linking today's global chaos to the lack of leadership in politics and business, he explains why the current paradigm is exhausted. The first pages are valuable in their own right, as they present an ice-bath of cold facts that will wake up anyone who doubts that change is urgently needed.

The author offers a new, harmonious leadership model for managers in government, politics, and both profit-based and non-profit organizations, but also for common people who want to lead a better life. By integrating knowledge, skills and values of harmonious leadership, the model provides a fresh look at the leadership challenge, encouraging people to grow themselves and everybody with whom they connect through behaviors which radiate positivism and create harmony.



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## TAPESTRY THE HISTORY AND CONSEQUENCES OF AMERICA'S COMPLEX CULTURE

Jerry Carrier  
268 pages

American culture is a rich and complex tapestry of colorful threads from at least five continents, and in recent decades increased immigration has meant that the pace of change is accelerating. It's time for us to get to know ourselves and really appreciate this intricately woven culture.

This book explores the contributions of Hispanic, Black, Native American, Oriental, Jewish and other cultures to a nation where many people still focus on the influences of Christian, capitalist, and ethnically European (particularly British) heritage.

Written for a general audience, *Tapestry* explores the myths of American culture and reveals surprising cultural roots including the fact that American democracy and representative government were inspired more by Native American ways than by the ancient Greeks and Romans.

Capitalism has become an unchallenged idea, a cultural universal, and so dogmatic that coupled with Christianity it has become America's dominant religion. However, capitalism was created for the bygone industrial era. Now the system is showing decay. Unfortunately, America is an ethnocentric country whose jingoistic belief in its own exceptionalism may prevent needed change. American culture has been both inclusive and intolerant. Now it stands at a crossroad and must decide what road to take. Are we to enter a renaissance or a dark age?

## TWO REPUBLICS IN CHINA: HOW IMPERIAL CHINA BECAME THE PRC

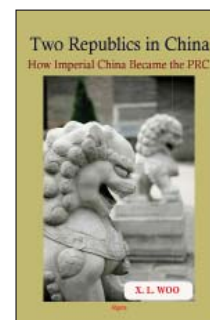
X. L. Woo  
218 pages.

To understand the context of today's international face-off in the South China Sea, readers will appreciate Woo's quick briefing on the extremely bloody Japanese invasion and subsequent repression (1937 to 1941) that left a deep imprint on China's worldview.

Since the last decades of the Empire, the Chinese people suffered one seismic event after another as competing political factions fought from one end of the country to the other. Chiang Kai-shek brought a semblance of order by founding the Republic of China in 1928; but the Communist Party was growing, and then came Japan.

After World War II, the Communists drove Chiang Kai-shek and his Nationalist Party out in 1949. They retreated to Taiwan, taking with them the designation 'Republic of China'. Woo describes the social and economic devastation on the mainland during the establishment of the People's Republic of China, the repression of capitalists - business owners and property owners in particular - and the destruction of the educated classes.

Today, China is moving toward the top position among world powers, a position it enjoyed for centuries prior to Britain's Industrial Revolution. But this has been one long march, indeed.



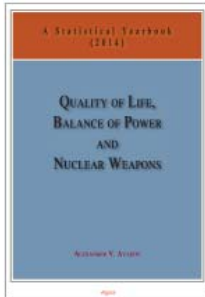
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Alexander V. Avakov 210 pages.

How many missiles does China, or Israel, have? Whose life expectancy is going up - or down? This statistical yearbook establishes the pecking order for countries, with tables of economic, demographic and military indicators and estimates of all nuclear arsenals including rarely published data on nonsignatory nations. The author also explains what statistics in the developed world show in relation to the "efficiency" of private health insurance versus a public option and whether it is true that "taxation stifles the economy."

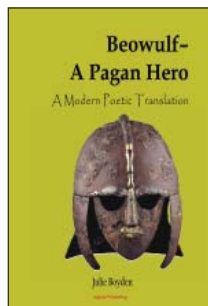
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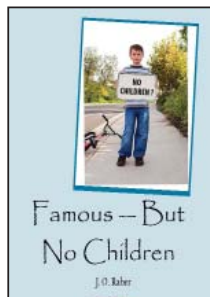
Julie Boyden  
192 pages.

This new *Beowulf* takes the poem back to its pre-Christian roots, revealing a warrior-society that valued duty, honor, bravery, and swift vengeance. Removing Christian insertions shows us what is expected of heroes, of men who do not shrink before the hard decisions of life or death, and a society that valued fame above all other rewards. Remaining true to the Anglo Saxon language without hewing too closely to the rhythm of the ancient poetry shows us the power and beauty of that language that has been called 'more masonry than poetry', a burly language full of swift and beautiful metaphors and descriptions of ordinary life made ethereal.

Ms. Boyden studied some 50 versions of *Beowulf* for accuracy of meaning, tone and temperament. She explains how Old English-Anglo Saxon names are read; and the "Principal Characters" are introduced so that we can trace their relationships of trust and obligation, and the power of their personalities. The "Introduction" provides a quick look at Anglo Saxon society, the people's values, beliefs, customs and activities, placing *Beowulf* in a cultural context to round out the reading experience.



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## FAMOUS -- BUT NO CHILDREN

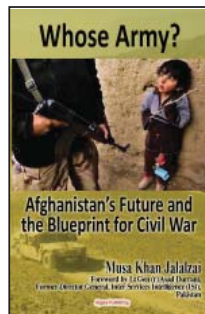
J. O. Raber  
200 pages.

Do you have a right NOT to have children? Do we have a right NOT to be born? Choosing to remain 'child-free' or 'childless' is something that can spark strong emotional reactions. The 700 names in this book, and the viewpoints discussed, challenge us to actually give the question deep thought.

The book will interest those considering becoming parents, environmentalists, feminists, the religious right, and the child-free community.

The Internet is full of lists of people who are said to have not having had children; here, the author has added details to aid in verification. Also, while most such lists focus on contemporary celebrities, this author presents a painstakingly compiled original list that contains mostly historic individuals, illustrating how many of our cultural and scientific landmarks are the gifts childless people have bequeathed to humanity.

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Musa Khan Jalalzai  
214 pages

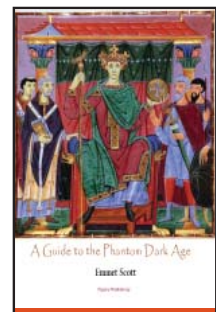
Having broken the system that was in place, the US and NATO are now withdrawing from Afghanistan and leaving the people to face Taliban elements, warlords, and criminal gangs which disrupt any efforts to pull the nation together. The author, a prominent and well-connected journalist, focuses on the Afghan National Army's inability to ensure security, Taliban infiltration, intelligence failures, the "intelligence war" among various nations and alliances (NATO, US, UK, ISAF), green on blue attacks, and the rise of private militias headed by war criminals.

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Thomas Block  
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The author is a patriot pained by our nation's falling short of the noble aims for which we strive. In this disturbing, erudite and highly readable book, America is shown utilizing all of the post-modern methods of information distribution and "legal" fraud and corruption. Think of Lee Atwater, Karl Rove, George W. Bush, recent Supreme Court rulings, and the Super PACs with their massive campaign donations, and the intermingling of the language of religion and war.

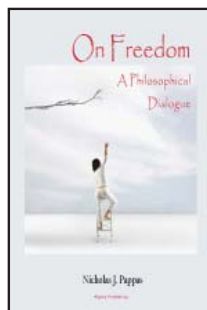
The book concludes with a specific, implementable program that will begin to devolve the power of American democracy back to the people.

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Nicholas J. Pappas

216 pages.

The notion of 'freedom' is essential to America's view of itself as a democratic and individual-based society. In this philosophical dialogue, characters assess the many facets, implications and apparent contradictions inherent in this deceptively complex idea.

Seventy-nine short segments provide food for thought even in stolen moments of reading pleasure. Readers with no philosophical training can enjoy this book, while readers with a philosophy background can enjoy the way it treats an old, familiar theme with a lighter touch. Families will value *On Freedom* for enabling younger readers, too, to explore philosophic ideas of general interest and importance.

The book sparkles with intellectually stimulating views. Drawing on the tradition of the Platonic dialogue, the author explores what freedom is and what it means through the discussions of two characters (Director and Friend). Topics include Slavery, Responsibility, Anarchy, Wealth, Love, Courage, Authority, Inhibition, Happiness, Discipline, Vigilance. The characters arrive at no simple or absolute definition of freedom. But that doesn't mean they don't finish with a better idea of what freedom is than when they started.

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## THE FALL OF AN AMERICAN ROME: DEINDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE AMERICAN DREAM

Quentin R. Skrabec Jr.

216 pages

This is the story of the de-industrialization of America, written by a Business professor with a background in steel company management who grew up in the city of Pittsburgh and loved its manufacturing environment. The book is based on the facts and avoids any partisan political viewpoint — which is not as difficult as it may seem, since both U.S. political parties support free trade economics.

The story does not single out the union, the workers, management, politicians, or American voters and consumers, since there is plenty of blame to share. Even the economic policy of the country since 1945, which clearly must carry a large portion of the blame, was accepted for all the right reasons. Free trade was to promote world peace and democracy. No one foresaw the ancillary effects of the 1970s on the United States. Yet this approach has brought destruction upon our workers and our managers, our cities and the country as a whole.

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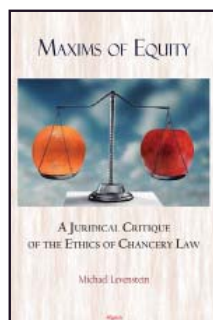
## MAXIMS OF EQUITY: A JURIDICAL CRITIQUE OF THE ETHICS OF CHANCERY LAW

Michael Levenstein

160 pages.

This monograph on British Equity Law (that branch which deals with wills, probate, trust funds and land law) discusses the philosophical underpinnings of the 'Maxims of Equity' - twenty or so guiding principles which attempt to ameliorate the rigor of the common law, and to discuss these principles in light of both jurisprudential philosophy and actual case law.

Equity is a world unto itself. Originally conceived and administered by the ancient Court of Chancery in England, this arcane body of rules and principles has matured into a distinct branch of modern jurisprudence, influencing almost every field of private law — from contract and tort to company and real property. Specifically, equity seeks to fashion practical justice by alleviating the inflexibility of the common law when liable to produce unfair outcomes in addition to providing a more robust set of remedies, such as injunctions or specific performance, to aggrieved claimants.



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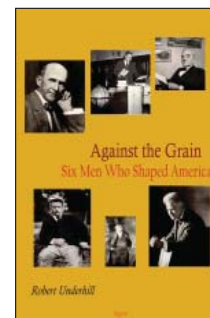
## AGAINST THE GRAIN:

### SIX MEN WHO SHAPED AMERICA

Robert Underhill

178 pages.

Dynamic individuals, one man or one woman at a time, frequently have played a role in slowing or hastening the forces that make history. Prof. Underhill shows the personalities, strengths and weaknesses of six men whose momentous decisions helped shape society. High school and college students may have heard of Ignatius Donnelly, Theodore Roosevelt, Eugene Debs, Robert LaFollette, George Norris and Henry Agard Wallace; this informal history brings them to life and shows how they split from their friends and party affiliations to advocate ideas that seemed wild at the time but which later became accepted by mainstream America.

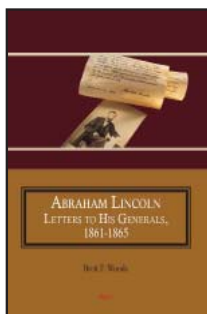


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Terry Reed

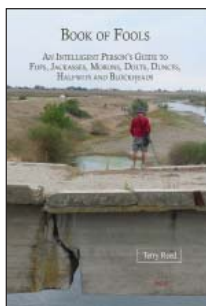
218 pages.

Reed presents a provocatively, outrageously assertive exposure of fools in their not infrequently bizarre manifestations, the object being to leave no halfwits behind.

This is not to infer (or even hint) that either the author or his readership is in any demonstrable sense of the word foolish. After all, no fool would write a book like this, and no fool would read it. Precisely who does read it is a discretely personal decision we leave to those gifted with more than ordinarily inquiring minds.

Indeed, those who elect to come along for the ride are likely to find their minds piqued, tickled and enriched by this *tour de farce* that illustrates Ambrose Bierce's definition of educational — "that which discloses to the wise and disguises from the fools their lack of understanding."

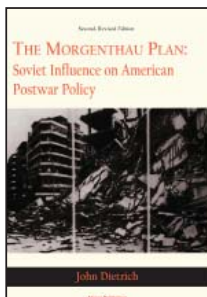
Abundantly documented, endlessly subtle, hopelessly eccentric and deadly funny, the book blends history, sociology, literature, philosophy, etymology and even theology.



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The Morgenthau Plan, the Allies' immediate postwar policy, devastated what remained of Germany after the war was officially over. Was this "economic idiocy" or intentional destruction of a surrendered country?

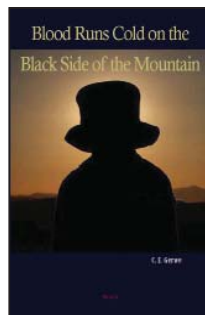
This book chronicles actions committed by the United States, events that are even now denied by academics and professional historians who live in a free society. Dietrich documents the drafting and implementation of the Morgenthau Plan, which was designed to completely destroy the German economy, enslave millions of her citizens, and exterminate as many as 20 million people.

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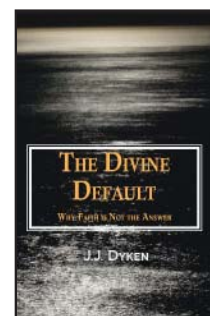
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J. J. Dyken

212 pages.

*The Divine Default* explores our tendency to attribute unexplained phenomena to God and why we as a species continue to justify resorting to this easy way out rather than confronting reality.

Armed with both historical and contemporary evidence, JJ Dyken sets out to debunk many of the most common religious assertions from the power of prayer to the seemingly inseparable bond between religion and morality. He makes a persuasive case that the clash between faith and reason is not just irrational, but potentially deadly for mankind. He uses a mixture of common sense and scrupulous logic to mount an attack on not only religion itself but also upon the pseudoscientists who try to justify their religious assertions with faulty science.



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John Blundell

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Women note that Thatcher led by example, encouraging them to achieve more than they ever thought they could. She evoked love and loyalty from those who were with her. Even those who deeply disagreed with her decisions appreciated Thatcher's thoughtful, painstaking approach, and her grit, her patriotism and integrity.

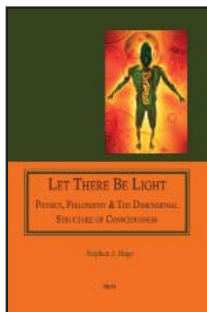
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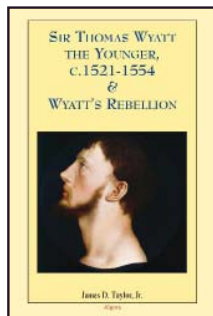
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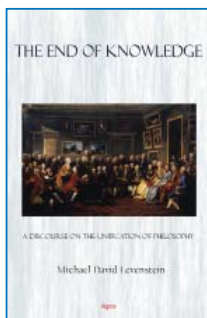
James D. Taylor, Jr.

252 pages.

Thomas Wyatt the Younger, born into a Catholic family with a history of loyal service to the Crown, was a supporter of Queen Mary — until she decided to marry Philip II of Spain. Wyatt had seen the horrors of the Spanish Inquisition and was dead set against tying England to this "foreigner." What happened next helped Mary earn the moniker "Bloody Mary." This is James Taylor's third book bringing together all known letters and other documents relating to one individual in Tudor England. He presents them in their original form, allowing the reader to piece together a pointillistic portrait of his protagonist. Here, he shows Wyatt's thinking, his strategies, and the drama of the rebellion he led against the Queen.



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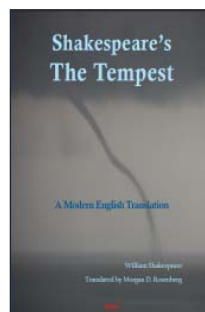
Michael David Levenstein

224 pages.

This treatise redefines reason as a tripartite phenomenon comprising rational, emotional and experiential modes of knowledge acquisition, whose application serves as the foundation of moral practice, itself the prerequisite to philosophical happiness. In so doing, it outlines a visionary theory of universal morality, unifying disparate schools of thought previously incompatible throughout the history of philosophy.

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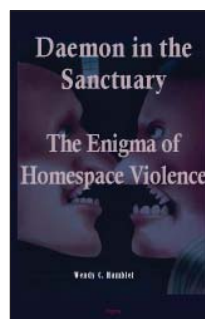
Robert V. Dodge

212 pages. (18 photos)

The belief in American exceptionalism reached its apex during the 1800s and was expressed as a God-given passport called "Manifest Destiny". Among its victims were Native Americans. The Sioux resisted, eventually in desperation resorting to Ghost Dancing and claiming that Indians, not the whites, were the chosen people. The military, political, and legal destruction of Indian culture provided precedent and justification for the empire building that accelerated soon after Sioux resistance was crushed. Frank Fiske was a young boy who observed this confrontation firsthand at the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota, where Sitting Bull was held, then killed. Fiske recorded the story as he grew and also kept the glorious past of the Sioux alive with his spectacular photographs of the people and their traditions.



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Wendy C. Hamblet

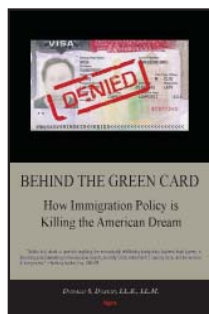
222 pages.

*Daemon in the Sanctuary* explores the uncanny contradiction between the phenomenological experience of home as a site of nurture and security and the empirical reality that people are far more likely to be hurt and even killed in their own homes by their intimates, rather than at the hands of strangers.

Moving from the syrupy tributes of the god of love in Plato's "Symposium" to the subject of domestic violence appears to be a giant leap, but the author shows that embroidered romantic ideas about love prepare the initiate poorly for the reality of intimate connection. Poets and philosophers who lead us to believe that love is heaven sent can leave us craving an extreme experience.

We crave an earth-shaking, life-altering intrusion on our tranquility as evidence that love is real. Thus the naive initiate can easily mistake the flutter of the pulse, the quickening of the heart rate, the flush, the confused emotions, and the painful longing as signs of the god's gift. But these are also the signs of fear!

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## BEHIND THE GREEN CARD: HOW IMMIGRATION POLICY IS KILLING THE AMERICAN DREAM

Donald Dobkin

202 pages.

Mayor Bloomberg of New York City has described US immigration policy as the greatest case of national suicide ever seen. The US is no longer the only game in town, and the hard line toward immigration has sent applicants fleeing to other countries. India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the UK have benefited enormously and the economic consequences have been severe.

Immigration lawyer Donald Dobkin suggests that the US has stumbled its way toward economic peril in the name of myths of purported national security imperatives, and given up liberties to the new "Administrative State" while strangling legal immigration.

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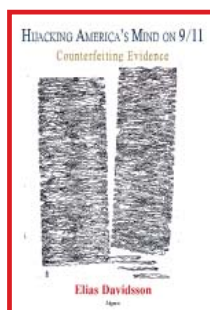
Elias Davidsson

336 pages.

An international researcher and an expert in international law and human rights, the author takes an essentially forensic approach to the questions of 9/11. Davidsson provides

- The definite demonstration that there is no evidence of Muslim hijackers
- Evidence that at least two of the four aircraft were still airborne after the alleged crash time
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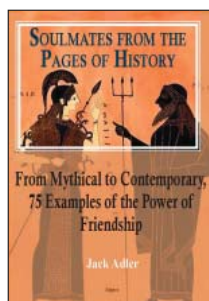
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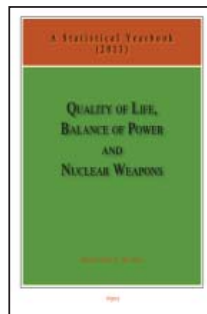
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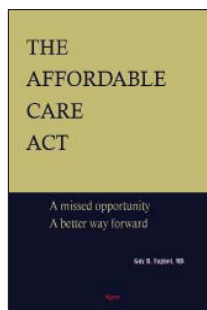
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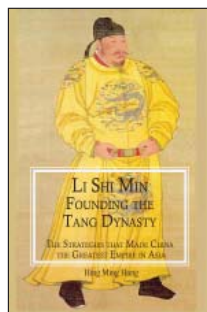
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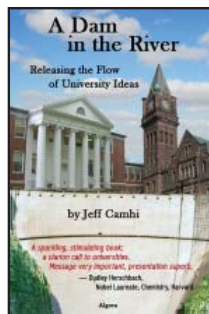
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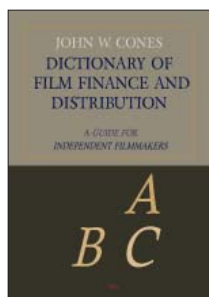
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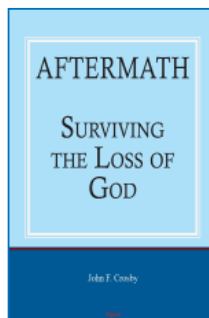
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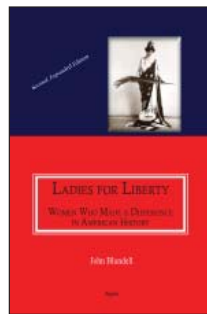
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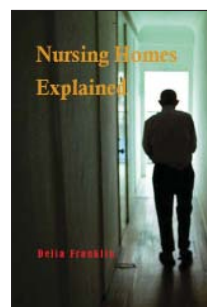
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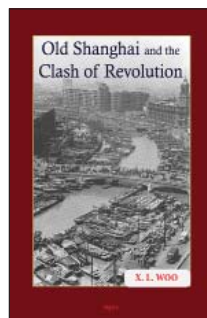
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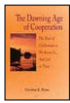
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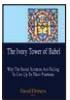
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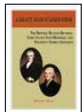
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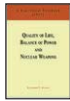
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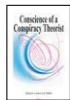
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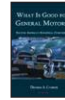
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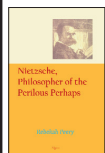
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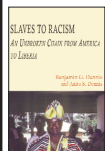
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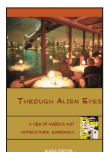
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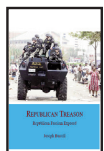
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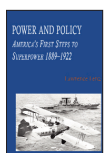
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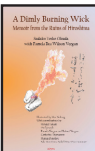
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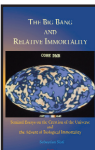
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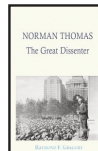
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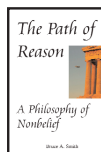
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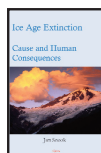
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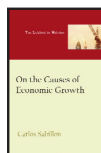
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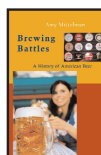
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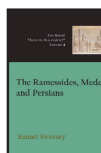
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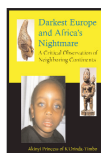
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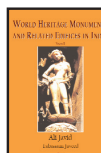
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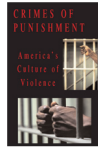
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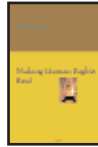
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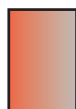
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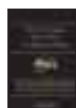
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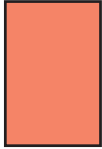
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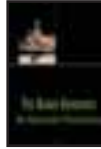
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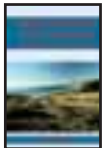
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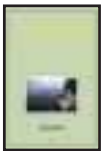
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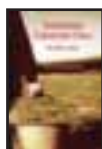


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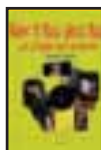


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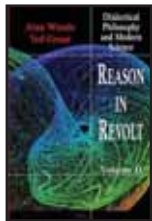


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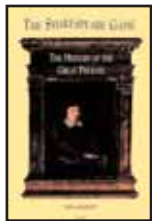


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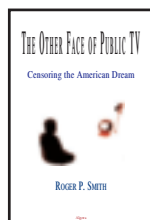
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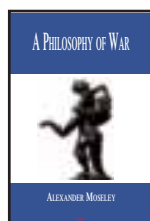
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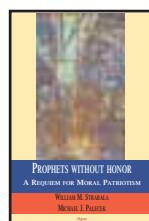
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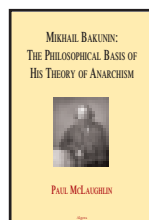
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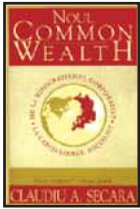
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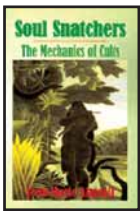


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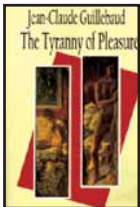
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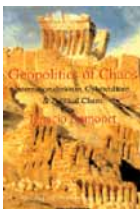
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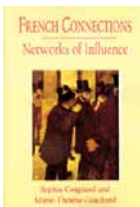
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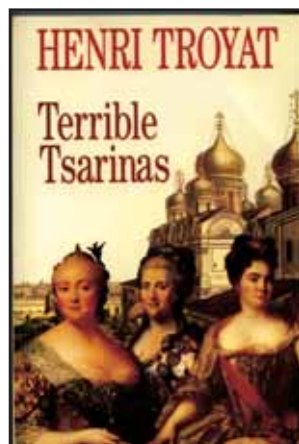
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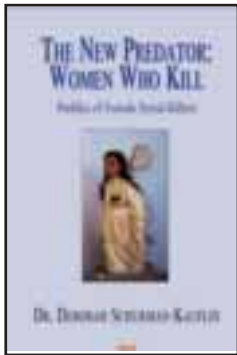
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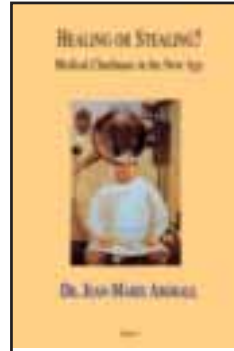
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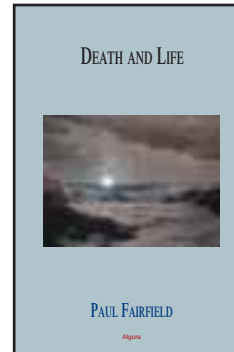
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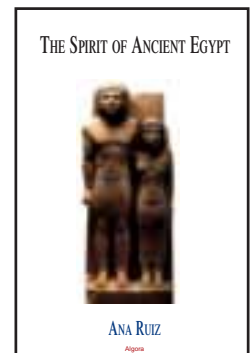
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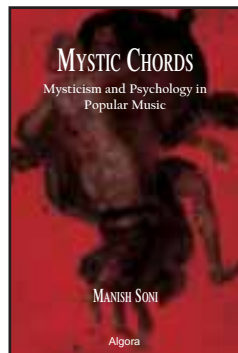
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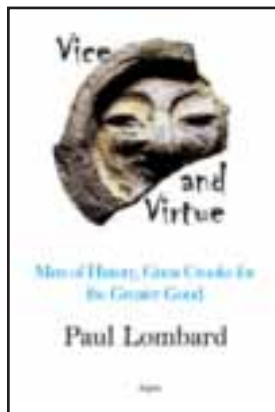
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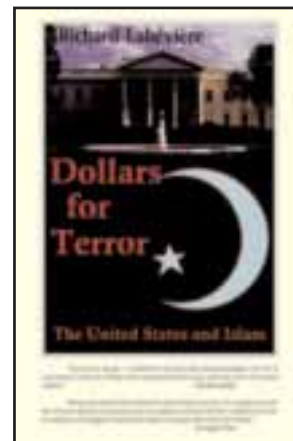
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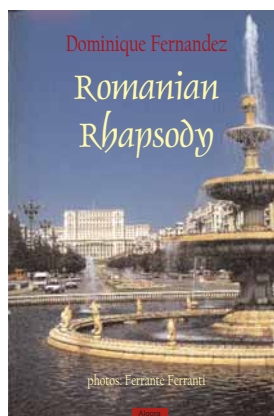
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