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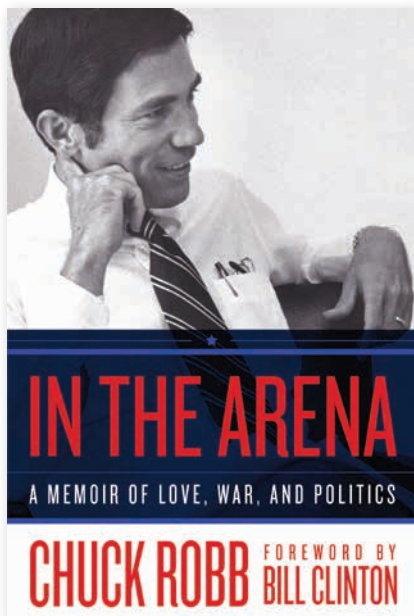
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CHUCK ROBB, FOREWORD BY BILL CLINTON

# In the Arena

## A Memoir of Love, War, and Politics

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**I**n December 1967, Chuck Robb was catapulted onto the national scene when he married Lynda Bird Johnson, the daughter of President Lyndon B. Johnson, in a nationally broadcast White House wedding. Shortly thereafter, Robb, a U.S. Marine, deployed to Vietnam, where he commanded India Company of the 3rd Battalion, 7th Regiment, and was awarded the Bronze Star. These two experiences—seemingly polar opposites—illustrate much about the eventual Virginia governor and U.S. senator, who combined a commitment to family with an ingrained sense of civic duty on the national stage.

*In the Arena* offers the first political memoir of the noted statesman's extraordinary life, tracing his path from early days as an anonymous Marine to his fairytale wedding, from night movements in Vietnam to engaging in the height of Democratic politics in the Virginia state capitol and U.S. Senate, and from experiencing personal highs and lows to becoming a principled fighter and exemplar of today's moderate Democrat.

Despite representing a conservative state, he stood up for a woman's right to choose, the Equal Rights Amendment, the constitutionality of flag burning, gay rights, and gun control. As governor, Robb raised the education budget by over \$1 billion and appointed a record number of women and minorities to state positions, including the first African American to the Virginia Supreme Court. In 1996, in his second term in the Senate, he was the only southern senator to vote against the Defense of Marriage Act, the legislation banning gay marriage, calling the movement to end this discrimination a "fight for civil and human rights." Progressive on social issues, he was fiscally conservative and pro-national security, going



*“In my lifetime, few have served our country as ably and honorably as Chuck Robb. His quiet dedication to doing what he believed was right will inspire readers of this book—including a younger generation of Americans who will take up that challenge he posed to us all: get into the arena.”*

—From the foreword by PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON



on to co-chair the 2006 WMD Commission under George W. Bush. Looking back from our deeply partisan era, Robb’s independent approach now seems remarkable, as well as instructive.

Full of honest reflections, *In the Arena* pulls back the curtain on one of America’s proven political leaders and reveals the surprisingly colorful story of his career, marriage, and life.

**Chuck Robb** served as the 64th Governor of Virginia from 1982 to 1986 and as a United States Senator from 1989 until 2001.



**R. Marie Griffith** is John C. Danforth Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Danforth Center on Religion and Politics at Washington University in St. Louis. She is author of *Moral Combat: How Sex Divided American Christians and Fractured American Politics*.

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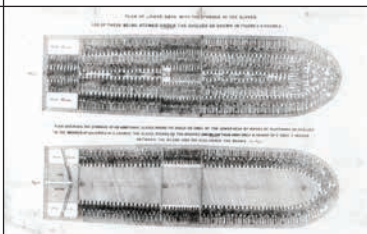
# Making the World Over

## Confronting Racism, Misogyny, and Xenophobia in U.S. History

*“Griffith approaches complex ideas in a way that is thoughtful, concise, and provocative without being incendiary.”*—RANDALL BALMER, Dartmouth College, author of *Evangelicalism in America*

Political polarization and unrest are not exclusive to our era, but in the twenty-first century, we are living with seemingly unresolvable disagreements that threaten to tear our country apart. Discrimination, racism, tyranny, religious fundamentalism, political schisms, misogyny, “fake news,” border walls, the #MeToo scandals, foreign intervention in our electoral process—these cultural and social rifts charge our world, and we have failed to find a path toward agreement or unity.

*Making the World Over* is Marie Griffith’s thoughtful response to an imperiled nation that has forgotten how to listen and debate productively, at a time when it needs vigorous discourse more than ever. Griffith performs the urgent work of examining the histories behind the issues at the root of our country’s conflicts both past and present, from race and immigration to misogyny and reproductive rights. This is more than a study of the issues; it is an attempt to shed real light on how to encourage constructive dialogue and move society forward.

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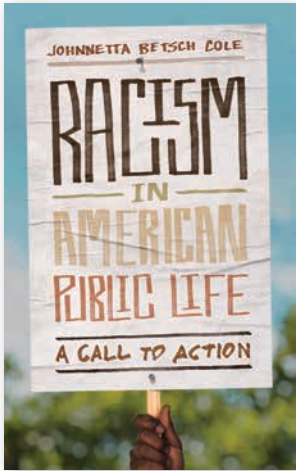
# Racism in American Public Life

## A Call to Action

*“A very timely contribution to our understanding of race, racism, and the ways in which people, particularly college students, and higher education as a societal institution, should be engaged in addressing systemic issues. The book begins some of the difficult conversations the author implores us all to have.”*—RICHE BARNES, Mount Holyoke College, author of *Raising the Race: Black Career Women Redefine Marriage, Motherhood, and Community*

For some in our society, diversity is a threat. Others feel society should be more inclusive, if only out of fairness. But as Johnnetta Cole argues in her new book, embracing diversity and inclusiveness is more than a virtuous ideal; it is essential to a healthy, productive society.

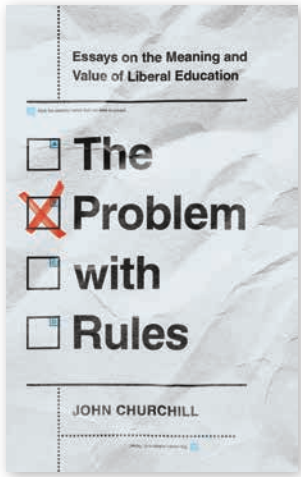
Focusing on higher education and other arenas of cultural development, Cole explores our institutions’ vulnerability to the influence of racism and the wider implications for American society. At the core of Cole’s argument is the belief that increasing the representation of historically marginalized groups on college campuses and in museums, media, and other institutions is, like the liberal arts, vitally important to social progress. Accompanying Cole’s urgent calls to implement social change are vividly rendered experiences from her own remarkable life. Cole issues a challenge for courageous conversations about race and racism and places unique responsibility and accountability on institutions of higher education in leading these conversations.



**Johnnetta Betsch Cole,** President of the National Council of Negro Women and former President of Spelman College and Bennett College, is coauthor of *Gender Talk: The Struggle for Women’s Equality in African American Communities*.

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# The Problem with Rules

## Essays on the Meaning and Value of Liberal Education

*“The field of higher education is currently engaged in a highly contentious debate over the value of a liberal arts education. Churchill wants his readers to consider, to deliberate in his words, the question of the value and the meaning of the liberal arts from a new angle, one which allows for vagueness, uncertainty, and change. His book meets his goal in an elegant and thought-provoking fashion.”*—CATHERINE BERHEIDE, Skidmore College, coeditor of *Included in Sociology: Learning Climates That Cultivate Racial and Ethnic Diversity*

There is a constant drumbeat of commentary claiming that STEM subjects—science, technology, engineering, and math—are far more valuable in today’s economy than traditional liberal arts courses such as philosophy or history. Many even claim that the liberal arts are “under siege” by neoliberal politicians and cost-conscious university administrators. In a forceful response, *The Problem with Rules* establishes the essential value of the liberal arts as the pedagogical pathway to critical thinking and moral character and argues for more not less emphasis in higher education.

John Churchill asserts that the liberal arts are more than decorative frills. Drawing from the philosophy of Wittgenstein to craft a cogent, inspired argument, Churchill insists on the liberal arts’ indispensable role, providing in this book a clarion call to policy makers, university administrators, and all Americans to recognize and actively support and nurture the liberal arts.

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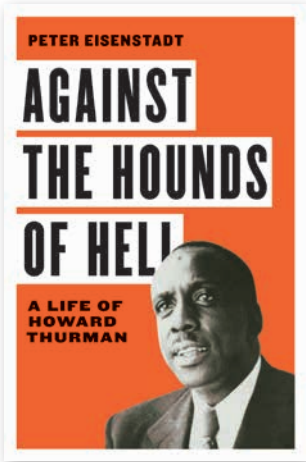
# Against the Hounds of Hell

## A Life of Howard Thurman

*“Until now, there has been no standard one-volume biography of this transcendently important figure, one of the most important ministers, theologians, and philosophers of twentieth-century America. Eisenstadt’s magisterial work is the definitive biography of Thurman.”*—PAUL HARVEY, University of Colorado–Colorado Springs, author of *Howard Thurman and the Disinherited: A Religious Biography*

An inspiration to Martin Luther King Jr., James Farmer, and other leaders of the civil rights movement, Howard Thurman was a crucial figure in the advancement of African Americans in the twentieth century. Until now, however, he has not received the full biographical treatment he deserves. In *Against the Hounds of Hell*, Thurman scholar Peter Eisenstadt offers a fascinating exploration of the life of this great religious thinker and activist.

Thurman’s life is as notable for its remarkable variety as for its accomplishments. The first significant Black pacifist, Thurman was the first African American to meet Mahatma Gandhi. An early and outspoken feminist, environmentalist, and advocate for social and economic justice, he was one of the first and most insistent mid-twentieth-century proponents of integration. At the same time he was a mystic, a seeker of God who had a considerable impact on the course of twentieth-century liberal religion. His ministry was dedicated to challenging what he called the “hounds of hell”—the ways in which fear, deception, and hatred so often dogged the steps of the marginalized and disinherited peoples of the world. He envisioned instead an America in which the infinite worth of every person would be recognized and revered. *Against the Hounds of Hell* will at last establish this multifaceted man as a leading figure of twentieth-century American politics, religion, and culture.



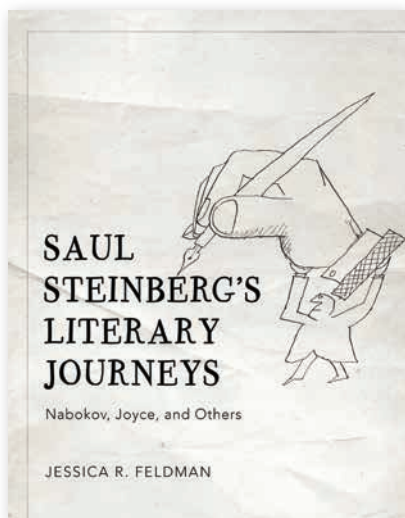
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# Saul Steinberg's Literary Journeys

## Nabokov, Joyce, and Others



Saul Steinberg's inimitable drawings, paintings, and assemblages enriched the *New Yorker*, gallery and museum shows, and his own books for more than half a century. Although the literary qualities of Steinberg's work have often been noted in passing, critics and art historians have yet to fathom the specific ways in which Steinberg meant drawing not merely to resemble writing but to be *itself* a type of literary writing. Jessica R. Feldman's *Saul Steinberg's Literary Journeys*, the first book-length critical study of Steinberg's art and its relation to literature, explores his complex literary roots, particularly his affinities with modernist aesthetics and iconography. The Steinberg who emerges is an artist of far greater depth than has been previously recognized.

Feldman begins her study with a consideration of Steinberg as a reader and writer, including a survey of his personal library. She explores the practice of modernist parody as the strongest affinity between Steinberg and the two authors he repeatedly claimed as his "teachers"—Vladimir Nabokov and James Joyce. Studying Steinberg's art in tandem with readings of selected works by Nabokov and Joyce, Feldman explores fascinating bonds between Steinberg and these writers, from their tastes for parody and popular culture to their status as mythmakers, émigrés, and perpetual wanderers. Further, Feldman relates Steinberg's uniquely literary art to a host of other authors, including Rimbaud, Baudelaire, Flaubert, Gogol, Tolstoy, and Defoe. Generously illustrated with the artist's work and drawing on invaluable archival material from the Saul Steinberg Foundation, this innovative fusion of literary history and art history allows us to see anew Steinberg's art.



*“Feldman is one of the first to make extensive use of a huge trove of archival material provided by the Saul Steinberg Foundation and the Beinecke Library at Yale that is transforming our understanding of Steinberg’s work. Feldman’s use of it is exemplary. She is a dazzling interpreter of Steinberg’s art.”*

—IAIN TOPLISS, La Trobe University, author of *The Comic Worlds of Peter Arno, William Steig, Charles Addams, and Saul Steinberg*



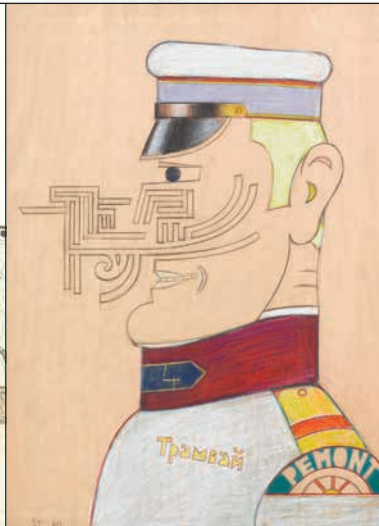
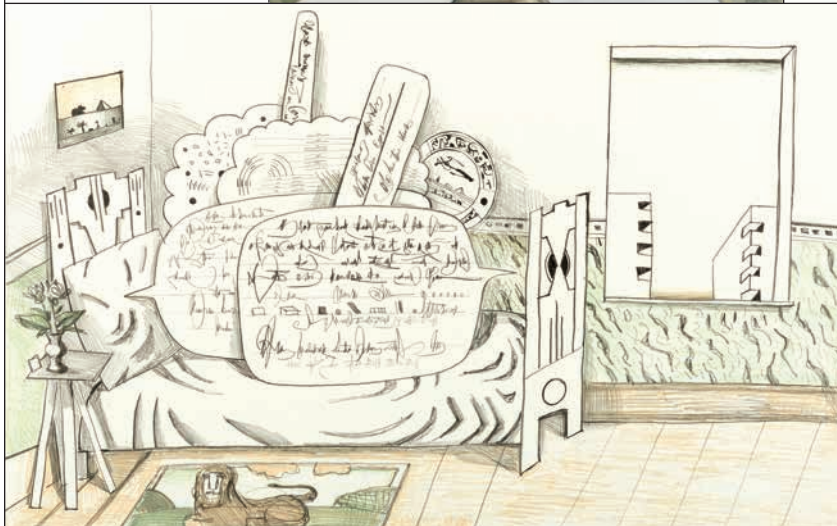
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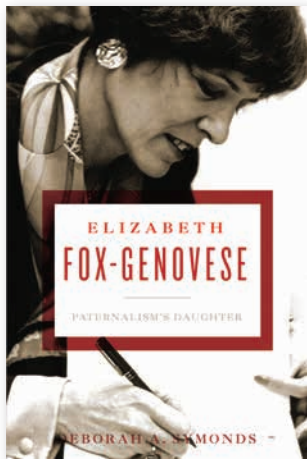
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# Elizabeth Fox-Genovese

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A celebrated historian and women's studies scholar, Elizabeth Fox-Genovese roiled both disciplines with her transition from Marxist-inclined feminist to conservative public intellectual. In the first major biography of this singular and controversial scholar, Deborah Symonds explores Fox-Genovese's enormous personal archive and traces Fox-Genovese's life from a brilliant girl in the World War II era struggling with demanding parents and anorexia to a feminist intellectual in the later twentieth century and into the new millennium, providing an illuminating and moving psychological portrait.

Never settled, Fox-Genovese was, by turns, a French historian, Marxist feminist, literary critic, southern historian, Red Tory, public intellectual, and conservative Catholic—but still, in her eyes, a feminist. This biography sheds new light on its subject's dynamic and intellectually productive marriage to leftist historian Eugene D. Genovese. In her provocative politics, which confront us still with the complexities of left and right, and her constant search for her place in the world, Fox-Genovese's story resonates more strongly than ever.

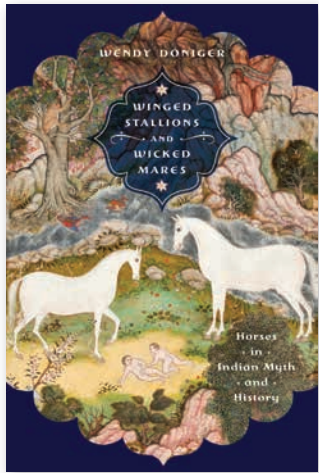
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Horses are not indigenous to India. They had to be imported, making them expensive and elite animals. How then did Indian villagers—who could not afford horses and often had never even seen a horse—create such wonderful horse stories and brilliant visual images of horses?

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# Cyclical City

## Five Stories of Urban Transformation

*“Cyclical City is original and substantial in its approach to urban landscapes and to their capacity to address the challenges of growth, decline, vacancy, and neglect—issues that face most cities in the twenty-first century.”*—THAISA WAY, University of Washington, author of *The Landscape Architecture of Richard Haag: From Modern Space to Urban Ecological Design*

As cities evolve and resources shift with time, spaces within those cities are often left fallow and abandoned. *Cyclical City* tells the stories behind these sites, from Philadelphia’s Liberty Lands park to Lisbon’s Green Plan, and it looks at the ways in which these narratives can be leveraged toward future engagement and use. Jill Desimini posits a fundamental role for spatial design practice to transform abandoned urban landscapes through time. She argues for approaches that promote the specific affordances of the land itself (hydrology, vegetation, topography, geology, infrastructural capacity, occupation potential); the importance of cyclical change; and the particularities of the cultural, political, and physical context. These themes are explored in five cities—Philadelphia, Berlin, Lisbon, Amsterdam, and Saint Louis—and across centuries, from periods of great upheaval to ones of relative stability and even economic growth. Desimini considers what landscape-driven design can bring to cities losing people and economic resources, how design practice can be more inclusive in a context of market failure, and the ways in which abandoned landscapes can become our commons.

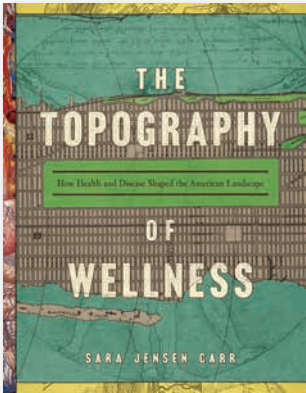


# The Topography of Wellness

## How Health and Disease Shaped the American Landscape

*“A substantial contribution to the field illustrating how public health and planning policies merged and supported each other after the Industrial Revolution, parted ways in the twentieth century, and have now remerged in tackling contemporary issues of health and the built environment.”*—CLARE COOPER MARCUS, University of California, Berkeley, author of *Iona Dreaming: The Healing Power of Place*

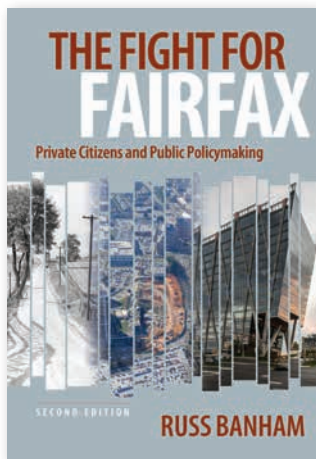
The COVID-19 pandemic has reignited discussions of how architects, landscape designers, and urban planners can shape the environment in response to disease. This challenge is both a timely topic and one with an illuminating history. In *The Topography of Wellness*, Sara Jensen Carr offers a chronological narrative of how six epidemics transformed the American urban landscape, reflecting changing views of the power of design, pathology of disease, and the epidemiology of the environment. From the infectious diseases of cholera and tuberculosis, to so-called social diseases of idleness and crime, to the more complicated origins of today’s chronic diseases, each illness and its associated combat strategies has left its mark on our surroundings. While each solution succeeded in eliminating the disease on some level, sweeping environmental changes often came with significant social and physical consequences. Even more unexpectedly, some adaptations inadvertently incubated future epidemics. From the Industrial Revolution to present day, this book illuminates the constant evolution of our relationship to wellness and the environment by documenting the shifting grounds of illness and the urban landscape.



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# The Fight for Fairfax

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*The Fight for Fairfax*, first published in 2009, presents the story of a group of local citizens in Fairfax County, Virginia, and their efforts over half a century to invent a place that would be more than a Washington, D.C., suburb. Told from their point of view, the book describes the group's vision for Fairfax and their clashes with anti-growth forces as they worked to make that vision a reality. Growth in Fairfax and the wider region has continued since the publication of the first edition, and the second edition has been updated throughout and includes new chapters focusing on that recent growth and new challenges facing the region. The narrative focuses on members of the "123 Club," which included a zoning attorney, a university president, two defense contractors, and several county officials, real-estate engineers, and a homebuilder, who believed their work would transform rural Fairfax into an information age powerhouse.

Fairfax has become a vibrant economic hub that boasts modern industries, high-paying jobs, superior public developers, excellent schools, a multicultural workforce, and abundant open spaces. In making the case for these architects of change, the author, who conducted numerous interviews with key players in the course of his research, produces an engaging account of interest to all sides of development issues. This second edition of *The Fight for Fairfax* will appeal especially to those with an interest in business history and the challenges and opportunities linked to growth and change as well as to those interested in the region's history.

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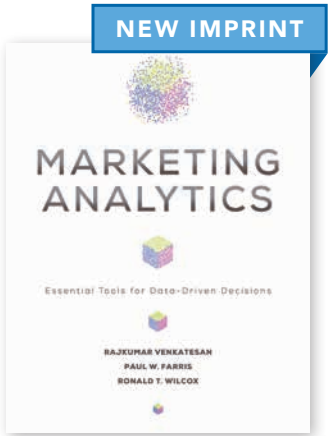
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The authors of the pioneering *Cutting-Edge Marketing Analytics* return to the vital conversation of leveraging big data with *Marketing Analytics: Essential Tools for Data-Driven Decisions*, which updates and expands on the earlier book as we enter the 2020s. As they illustrate, big data analytics is the engine that drives marketing, providing a forward-looking, predictive perspective for marketing decision-making.

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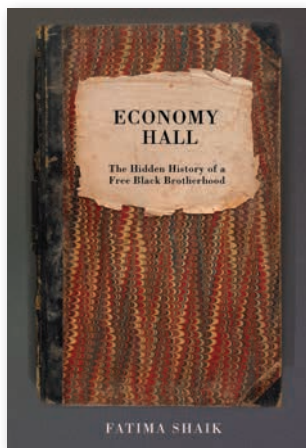
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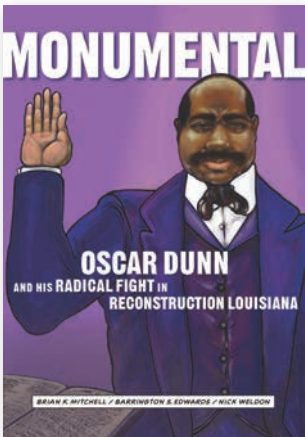
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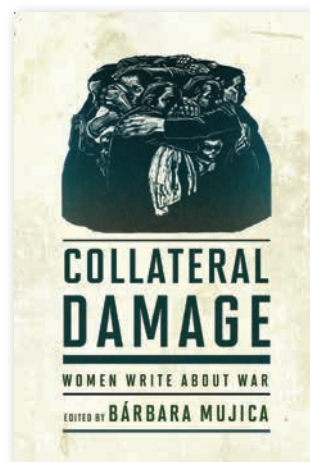
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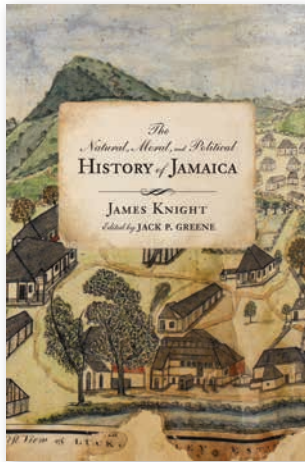
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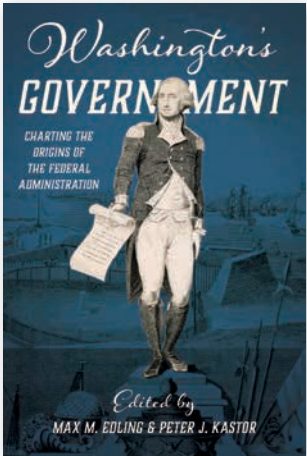
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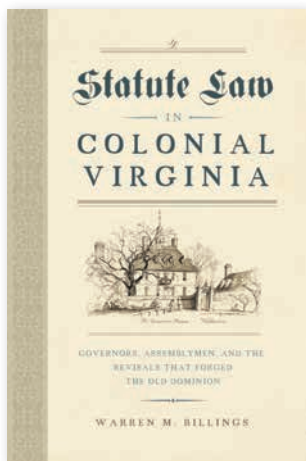
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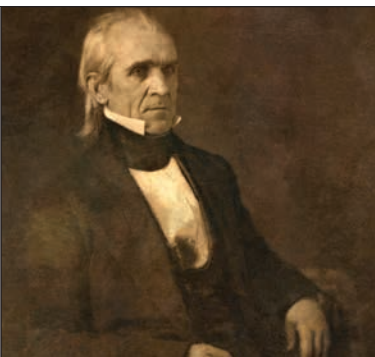
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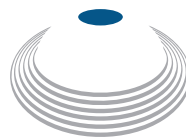
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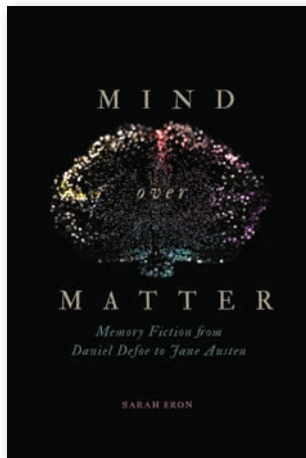


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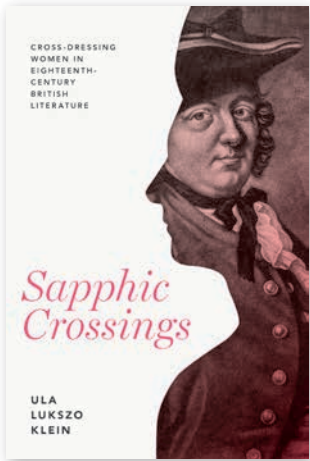
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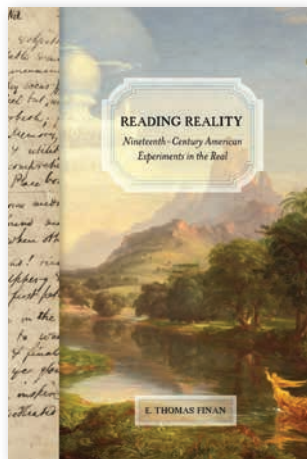


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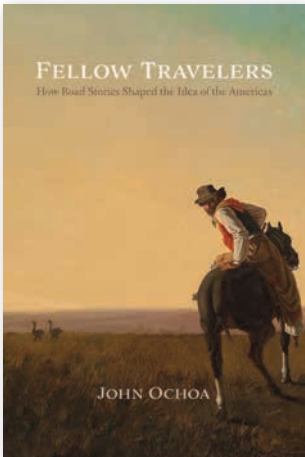
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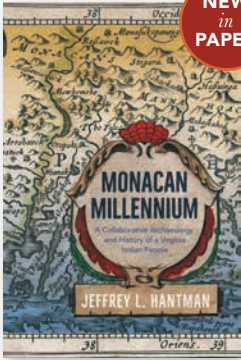
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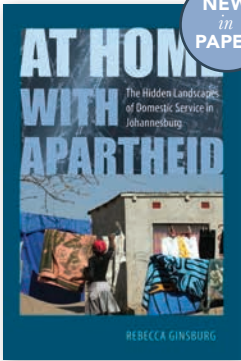
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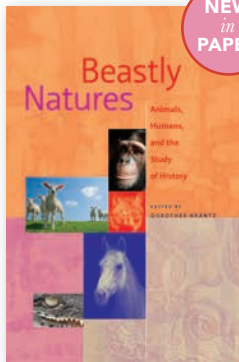
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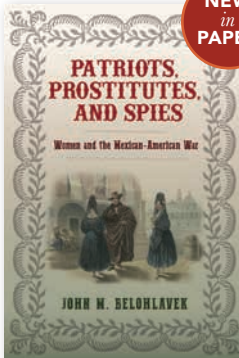
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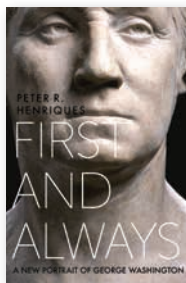
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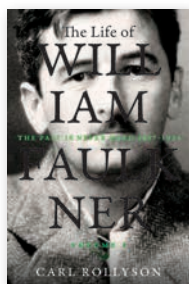
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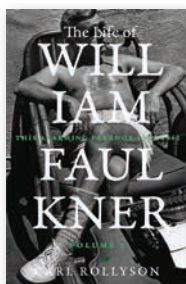
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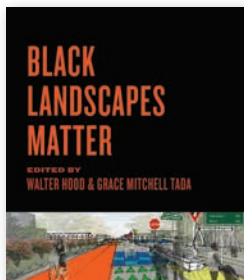
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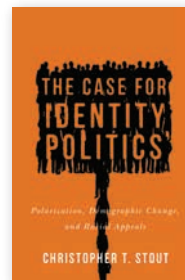
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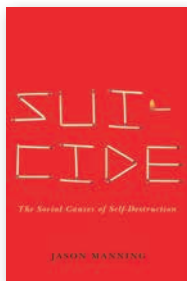
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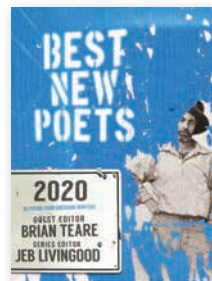
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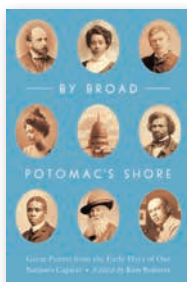
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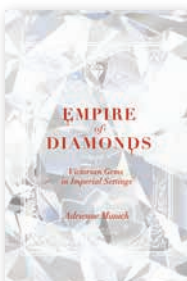
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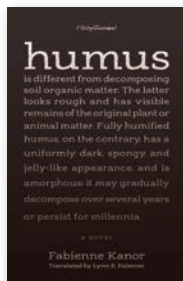
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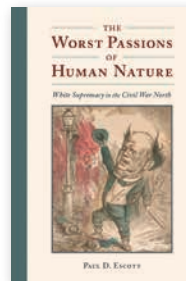
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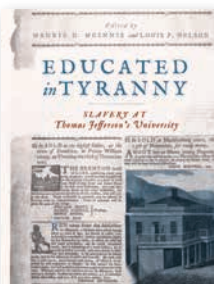
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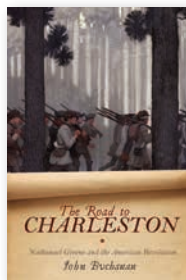
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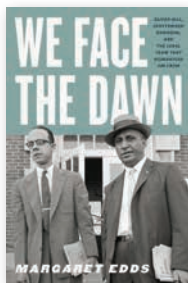


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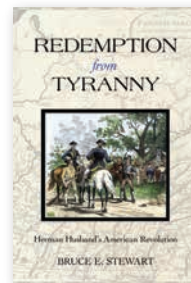
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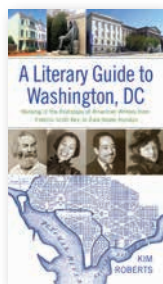
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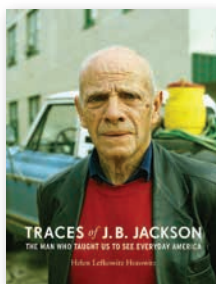
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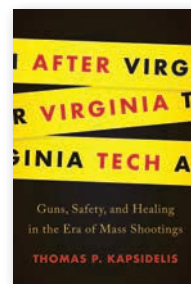
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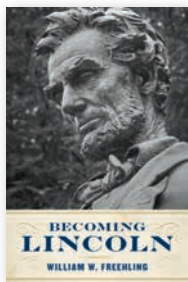
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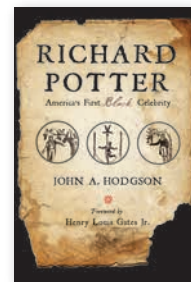
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