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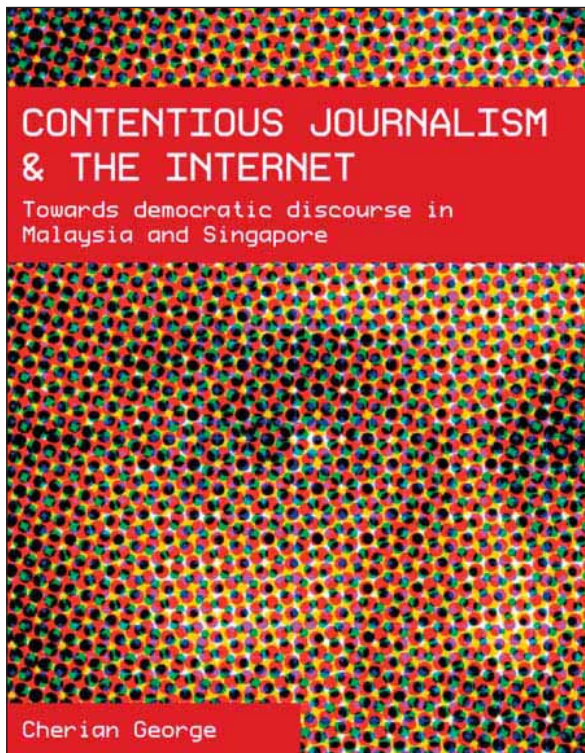


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Art

KRISTEN JIT: AN UNCOMMON POSITION. SELECTED WRITINGS

KATHY ROWLAND (ed.)

REANNOUNCED

- This collection is a must for anyone seeking an insider's perspective on the arts in Southeast Asia

One of the most influential figures in the arts in Southeast Asia. He distinguished himself as a director, dramaturg, critic, academic, arts advocate, historian and regional powerbroker. His writings form an indispensable resource in the structuring and historicizing of arts practice in Malaysia.



9810482957 _____ May-04 PB \$60.00

9789810482954 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 235x185mm 248pp
BIC: THE ARTS: GENERAL ISSUES

RE - CONNECTING: SELECTED WRITINGS ON SINGAPORE ART AND ART CRITICISM

LIU KANG, HO HO YING

Liu Kang (1911–2004) and Ho Ho Ying (1936–) are important painters in Singapore's art history. But along with their creative practices, they also played key roles as art writers and critics. Their opposing positions on modernism and abstraction, and the debate and discussion generated between them, both shaped and reflected Singapore's art scene through the 1950s, 60s and 70s and well into the 1980s. These selected writings, mostly drawn from the Chinese-language press, vividly document important phases in Singapore's art history.

9810540167 _____ Nov-05 PB \$34.95

9789810540166 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 229x152mm 136pp
BIC: THEORY OF ART

Music

NUS CENTENNIAL SYMPHONY FULL MUSIC SCORE AND DEBUT RECORDING PERFORMED BY NUS CENTENNIAL SYMPHONY

NUS Centennial Symphony Full Music Score and Debut Recording (CD) performed by NUS Centennial Symphony.

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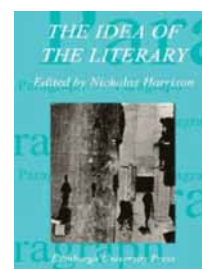
9789971693299 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 353x263mm 100pp
BIC: MUSIC

Literary History & Criticism

THE IDEA OF THE LITERARY

NICHOLAS HARRISON (ed.)

Critics in fields such as postcolonial studies, queer theory and feminist theory have re-examined – and attacked – the groundings of a traditional literary canon, and have raised questions about the basis and benefits of literary study.



0748623159 _____ Nov-05 PB \$60.00

9780748623150 EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY PRESS 145pp
BIC: LITERARY THEORY

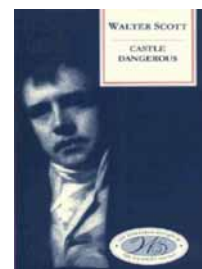
CASTLE DANGEROUS

J H ALEXANDER, WALTER SCOTT

The realisation of a thirty-year-old project of Scott's to retell a story found in Barbour's *Brus*. Set in the early fourteenth century during the Scottish Wars of Independence, an English knight for a love wager commits himself to defend Douglas Castle against Scottish attempts to retake it. The ballad-like story embraces intriguing elements including national rivalry, and the idealisation and betrayal of love.

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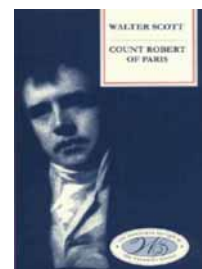
COUNT ROBERT OF PARIS

J H ALEXANDER, WALTER SCOTT

Scott's last full novel has many roughnesses, but it also challenges the susceptibilities of his readers more directly than any other and in that lay its fault in the eyes of the lesser men who condemned it.

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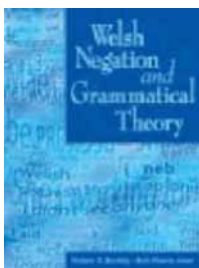
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BIC: LITERARY STUDIES: 19TH CENTURY



Language & Linguistics

WELSH NEGATION AND GRAMMATICAL THEORY
ROBERT D. BORSLEY, BOB MORRIS JONES

This book looks at the ways in which negation works in Welsh. It shows that there are a number of ways of forming a negative sentence, and explains the conventions which native speakers follow when they use the negative patterns.



0708318835 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 HB \$93.00
 9780708318836 University of Wales Press 256pp
 BIC: GRAMMAR, SYNTAX, LINGUISTIC STRUCTURE

KHIAN THAI: THAI WRITING WORKBOOK
TITIMA SUTHIWAN

Specially prepared for elementary Thai language classes where the language is initially taught with the use of phonetic symbols. A step-by-step guide to writing Thai, it is based on a thorough linguistic analysis and on tested methodological principles. After completing the book, students should have a firm foundation in the Thai writing system.



9971693208 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 PB \$21.00
 9789971693206 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 297x210mm 132pp
 BIC: LINGUISTIC SEMIOTICS

Education

TRANSFORMING LIVES: NUS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN SINGAPORE

As the National University of Singapore (NUS) celebrates 100 years of university education in Singapore in 2005, the institution takes a look at significant developments in history and the people who have shaped its past decades.

9971693275 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 HB \$39.95
 9789971693275 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 210x200mm 100pp
 BIC: UNIVERSITIES / POLYTECHNICS

Reference

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WELSH LITERATURE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION
RHIAN REYNOLDS

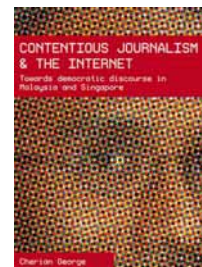
This is the first comprehensive bibliography of Welsh-English literary translation, complementing the online BWLET.net database (live since October 2002) as part of the AHRB-funded project.

0708318827 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 HB \$79.95 S IND.
 9780708318829 University of Wales Press 216x138mm 320pp
 BIC: BIBLIOGRAPHIES, CATALOGUES, DISCOGRAPHIES

Media & Reportage

CONTENTIOUS JOURNALISM & THE INTERNET: TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE IN MALAYSIA & SINGAPORE
CHERIAN GEORGE

This nuanced work draws on social movement studies to challenge current understandings of the relationship between media and the internet. The book's lively style will make it relevant for anyone interested in politics and media in Malaysia and Singapore.



9971693259 _ _ _ _ _ Jan-06 PB \$44.00
 9789971693251 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 229x152mm 240pp
 BIC: MEDIA STUDIES

Cultural Studies

EDINBURGH STUDIES IN TRANSATLANTIC LITERATURES

ETHNICITY AND CULTURAL AUTHORITY: FROM ARNOLD TO DU BOIS
DANIEL G. WILLIAMS

- 4 intriguing authors explore issues of national identity, racial purity and the use of literature as a marker of 'cultural capital'
- Provides unique focus on Celtic identity in a transatlantic context
- Sets up a dialogue between writers who believe in national identity and those who believe in cultural distinctiveness

Writing in 1903, W. E. B. Du Bois suggested that the goal for the African-American was 'to be a co-worker in the kingdom of culture'. He was evoking 'culture' as a solution to the divisions within society, thereby adopting, in a very different context, an idea that had been influentially expressed by Matthew Arnold in the 1860s.



0748622055 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 HB \$140.00
 9780748622054 EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY PRESS 320pp
 BIC: CULTURAL STUDIES

Indigenous Studies

NATIVE INSURGENCIES AND THE GENOCIDAL IMPULSE IN THE AMERICAS
NICHOLAS A. ROBINS

A provocative account of native attacks on colonial occupiers. This book investigates three Indian revolts in the Americas: the 1680 uprising of the Pueblo Indians against the Spanish; the Great Rebellion in Bolivia, 1780-82; and the Caste War of Yucatan that began in 1849 and was not finally crushed until 1903.

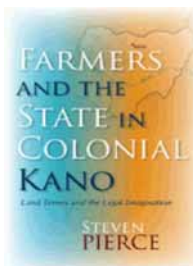
0253346169 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 HB \$75.00
 9780253346162 Indiana University Press 288pp
 BIC: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

African Studies

FARMERS AND THE STATE IN COLONIAL KANO

STEVEN PIERCE

Examines issues surrounding the colonial state and the distribution of state power in northern Nigeria. The author deconstructs the colonial state and offers a unique reading of land tenure that challenges earlier views of the role of indirect rule.



0253346614 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 HB \$105.00
9780253346612 Indiana University Press 272pp
BIC: AFRICAN STUDIES

History

GREGORY OF TOURS: THE MEROVINGIANS

ALEXANDER CALLANDER MURRAY (ed.)

Gregory of Tours was a sixth-century bishop best known for his 10-book *Histories*. The *Histories* are detailed, contemporary accounts of the Merovingian kings and their world. This new translation extracts the extensive material specifically on the Merovingians and their political, secular, and ecclesiastical world and makes it available to students in a condensed and readable form.

1551115239 _ _ _ _ _ Dec-05 PB \$26.95
9781551115238 BROADVIEW PRESS
BIC: EUROPEAN HISTORY: C 500 TO C 1500

SEDITIONOUS HISTORIES: CONTESTING THAI AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN PASTS

CRAIG REYNOLDS

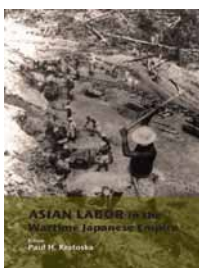
The engagingly-written chapters in this volume deal with paradigms of the pre-modern Southeast Asian state, the crime of le se majesty in Thai history, Marxist historical writing, the gendering of the Thai past, and cultural nationalism in the twentieth century.

9971693356 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 PB \$60.00
9789971693350 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 229x152mm 376pp
BIC: ASIAN / MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY

ASIAN LABOR IN THE WARTIME JAPANESE EMPIRE

PAUL KRATOSKA

During the Pacific War the Japanese government recruited hundreds of thousands of workers for military construction projects throughout the occupied territories. Mistreatment of workers was widespread, and the number of deaths arising from beatings, malnutrition and disease was enormous, rivalling the holocaust in Europe. The victims were primarily unskilled laborers drawn from cities and rural areas across occupied Asia.



997169333X _ _ _ _ _ Oct-05 PB \$70.00
9789971693336 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 229x152mm 440pp
BIC: WORLD HISTORY: SECOND WORLD WAR

COLONIAL SPECTACLES: THE NETHERLANDS AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES AT THE WORLD

EXHIBITIONS, 1880 - 1931

MARIEKE BLOEMBERGEN

Dutch colonial presentations at the world exhibitions in the period 1880–1931 served to legitimise the Dutch imperialist project and highlight the problem of Dutch identity and the Netherlands' place in the world.

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BIC: EUROPEAN HISTORY (IE OTHER THAN BRITAIN & IRELAND)

TO'JANGGUT: LEGENDS, HISTORIES, AND PERCEPTIONS OF THE 1915 REBELLION IN KELANTAN

CHEAH BOON KHENG

This book deconstructs a popular legend concerning a 1915 uprising against the British rule led by To' Janggut, or 'Old Longbeard', in the Malay state of Kelantan. The story of To' Janggut's rebellion is recounted in folk tales, newspaper reports and scholarly publications, and the author uses previously classified official reports and hitherto unknown photographs to shed further light on the episode.

997169316X _ _ _ _ _ Dec-05 PB \$60.00
9789971693169 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 229x152mm 200pp
BIC: ASIAN / MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY

ANTI - CHINESE VIOLENCE IN INDONESIA, 1996 - 1999

JEMMA PURDEY

Although people of Chinese descent constitute less than 3% of the population in Indonesia, Chinese Indonesians dominate private business and play a vital role in the country's economy. In this first book length study of anti-Chinese hostility in contemporary Indonesia, Jemma Purdey undertakes a close analysis of the main incidents of violence during the transitional period between 1996–1999, which led to an unprecedented process of national reflection.

9971693321 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 PB \$35.00
9789971693329 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 229x152mm 352pp
BIC: ASIAN / MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY

VERANDAH OF VIOLENCE: THE BACKGROUND TO THE ACEH PROBLEM

A REID (ed.)

Aceh, Indonesia's westernmost province, came to the world's attention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster. Previously its disasters were mainly man-made. Indonesia's 1998 democratisation encouraged the expression of regional feelings and resentment of the military. Aceh became the next potential candidate to break away from the Indonesia Republic after East Timor. This timely book on the history of Aceh and the Aceh problem contains a balanced coverage from leading authorities in history, political science and journalism. It is the best introduction to Aceh available in English.

9971693313 _ _ _ _ _ Dec-05 PB \$58.00
9789971693312 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 229x152mm 456pp
BIC: ASIAN / MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY

Philosophy

BASIC ISSUES IN MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY, 2ND EDITION

MARTIN TWEEDALE (ed.), RICHARD BOSLEY (ed.)

In this important collection, the editors argue that medieval philosophy is best studied as an interactive discussion between thinkers working on very much the same problems despite being often widely separated in time or place. There is a considerable amount of material from central figures such as Augustine, Abelard, Duns Scotus, and William of Ockham, as well as some selections from outside the mainstream of Western Christendom.

1551117150 _____ Oct-05 PB \$70.00
9781551117157 BROADVIEW PRESS
BIC: MEDIEVAL & SCHOLASTIC PHILOSOPHY

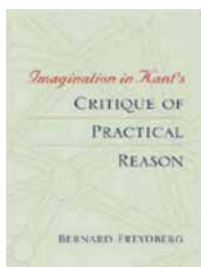
IMAGINATION IN KANT'S CRITIQUE OF PRACTICAL REASON

BERNARD FREYDBERG

In an interpretation that is daring as well as rigorous, Freydberg reveals imagination as both its central force and the bridge that links Kant's three critiques.

0253217873 _____ Nov-05 PB \$37.95
9780253217875 Indiana University Press 152pp
BIC: WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

025334641X _____ Nov-05 152pp HB \$95.00



Religion

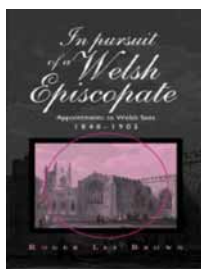
BANGOR HISTORY OF RELIGION

IN PURSUIT OF A WELSH EPISCOPATE

ROGER BROWN

This book examines and analyses the failings of the established Church in nineteenth-century Wales to retain the allegiance of the people of Wales through the appointment of English speaking Anglo-Welsh bishops, who failed to understand the character and spirituality of the Welsh people.

0708319394 _____ Nov-05 HB \$110.00
9780708319390 University of Wales Press 216x138mm 400pp
BIC: CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL & CHURCH LEADERS



WEST AFRICAN SUFI: THE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE & SPIRITUAL SEARCH

LOUIS BRENNER

Cerno Bokar was a devout Muslim who devoted his life to acquiring a deeper understanding of Islam, and to searching for what he considered to be the universal truths that reside at the core of all religions, a search that was marked by ceaseless and persistent questioning. But toward the end of his life the personal religious commitment of this humble and tolerant man was challenged, and he became the victim of destructive political tensions then raging in colonial French West Africa.

1850657939 _____ Nov-05 PB \$50.00
9781850657934 HURST 215pp
BIC: HISTORY OF RELIGION



Jewish Studies

JEWISH LITERATURE & CULTURE

LADINO RABBINIC LITERATURE AND OTTOMAN SEPHARDIC CULTURE

MATTHIAS B. LEHMANN

Views tradition and modernization among Sephardic communities in the Ottoman Empire through the lens of rabbinic literature written in Ladino.

0253346304 _____ Nov-05 HB \$76.00
9780253346308 Indiana University Press 280pp 5 illustrations
BIC: JEWISH STUDIES

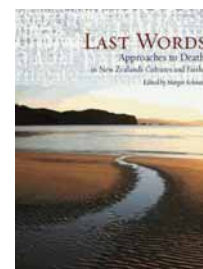
Sociology

LAST WORDS: APPROACHES TO DEATH IN NEW ZEALAND'S CULTURES AND FAITHS

MARGOT SCHWASS

A short book about different practices for acknowledging death in the different cultures and religions currently in New Zealand. While it is designed for use by nurses and doctors, chaplains, funeral directors, police, hospice workers and community workers, the book is also intended for general readers.

1877242349 _____ Nov-05 PB \$29.95
9781877242342 Bridget Williams Books 148x210mm 180pp
BIC: DEATH & DYING



MANLY TRADITIONS
SIMON BRONNER

Men's 'manly' traditions have been shaken in an age of 'sensitivity.' Some observers have even referred to a crisis of masculinity for a new generation of boys. In *Manly Traditions*, established scholars in the fields of folklore, men's studies, and gender studies identify the folkloric roots of what it means to be a man in America. In a lively volume they examine the traditions men inherit and adapt for their own purposes in contemporary life.

0253217814 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 PB \$46.95
9780253217813 Indiana University Press 392pp 58 illustrations
BIC: FOLKLORE

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SOLOVYOVO
MARGARET PAXSON

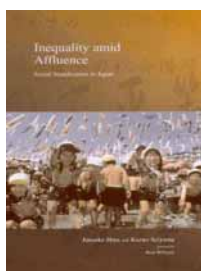
In a small village beside a reed-lined lake in the Russian north, a cluster of farmers has lived for centuries—in the time of tsars and feudal landlords; Bolsheviks and civil wars; collectivization and socialism; perestroika and open markets. *Solovyovo* is about the place and power of social memory. Based on extensive anthropological fieldwork in that single village, it shows how villagers configure, transmit, and enact social memory through narrative genres, religious practice, social organization, commemoration, and the symbolism of space.

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9780253218018 Indiana University Press 304pp
BIC: FOLKLORE

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INEQUALITY AMID AFFLUENCE: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION IN JAPAN
JUNSUKE HARA, KAZUO SEIYAMA

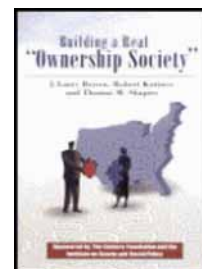
Highlighting the limits of existing approaches in the study of stratification in contemporary Japanese society, the authors adopt a new framework that distinguishes between the concepts of 'basic wealth' and 'upper wealth.'



1876843152 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 PB \$49.95
9781876843151 Trans Pacific Press
BIC: SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL STUDIES

BUILDING A REAL OWNERSHIP SOCIETY
THOMAS SHAPIRO

The ideal of an 'ownership society' is deeply rooted in the American psyche. Americans have long associated ownership of homes, farms, and businesses with independence, security, and dignity. U.S. President George W. Bush recently proposed several initiatives that expand this idea of ownership, promoting policy that will allow Americans to 'own' their health plans or 'own' a piece of their retirement.



087078496X _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 PB \$24.95
9780870784965 BROOKINGS INSTITUTION PRESS 44pp
BIC: SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

ASIAN MIGRATIONS: SOJOURNING, DISPLACEMENT, HOMECOMING AND OTHER TRAVELS
BWATRIZ P. LORENTE, NICOLA PIPER

The migration of people within and beyond Asia no longer takes the form of permanent ruptures, uprooting and resettlement. Today, such movement is more likely to be transient and complex, ridden with disruptions and detours, and based on translocal interconnections between places and multiple chains of movement. Written from various disciplinary perspectives, this collection of essays explores the migration experiences of a wide spectrum of people.

9810539142 _ _ _ _ _ Oct-05 PB \$49.95
9789810539146 SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY PRESS 210x150mm 280pp
BIC: IMMIGRATION & EMIGRATION

Anthropology**JOURNEY OF SONG**
CLARE A. IGNATOWSKI

During the long dry season, Tupuri men and women in northern Cameroon gather in gurna camps outside their villages to learn the songs that will be performed at widely attended celebrations to honor the year's dead. The gurna provides a space for them to join together in solidarity to care for their cattle, fatten their bodies, and share local stories. But why does the gurna remain meaningful in the modern nation-state of Cameroon? The author explores the vitality of gurna ritual in the context of village life and urban neighborhoods.

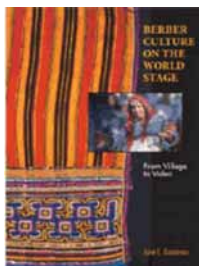
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9780253217943 Indiana University Press 272pp 36 illustrations
BIC: SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

0253346460 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 272pp HB \$124.00

BERBER CULTURE ON THE WORLD STAGE**JANE GOODMAN**

"[S]ure to interest a number of different audiences, from language and music scholars to specialists on North Africa. . . . a superb book, clearly written, analytically incisive, about very important issues that have not been described elsewhere." — John Bowen, Washington University

In this nuanced study of the performance of cultural identity, Jane E. Goodman travels from contemporary Kabyle Berber communities in Algeria and France to the colonial archives, identifying the products, performances, and media through which Berber identity has developed.

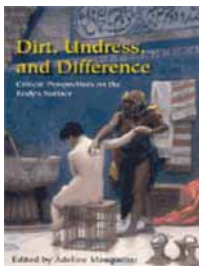


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9780253217844 Indiana University Press 256pp 20 illustrations
BIC: ANTHROPOLOGY

0253346290 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 256pp HB \$124.00

DIRT, UNDRRESS, AND DIFFERENCE**ADELINE MASQUELIER**

In detailed ethnographic studies from around the world, the contributors recast assumptions about filth and nakedness, exploring how various forms of transgression associated with the body's surface are drawn up into relations of power and inequality. They demonstrate imaginatively how body surfaces are powerfully mobilized in the making and unmaking of moral worlds.

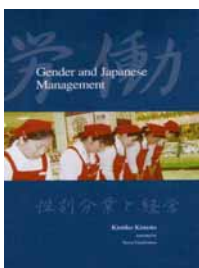


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9780253217837 Indiana University Press 280pp 15 illustrations
BIC: SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

0253346282 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 280pp HB \$124.00

Gender Studies**GENDER AND JAPANESE MANAGEMENT****KIMIKO KIMOTO**

Using data from surveys conducted in a department store and a supermarket, Kimiko Kimoto, the leading sociologist in Japan on gender issues in work organizations, discusses the forces shaping job segregation by gender.

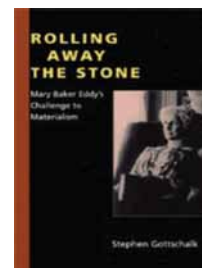


1876843209 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 PB \$49.95
9781876843205 Trans Pacific Press
BIC: GENDER STUDIES

1876843195 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 250pp HB \$104.95

Women's Studies**ROLLING AWAY THE STONE****STEPHEN GOTTSCHALK**

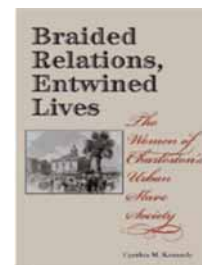
A richly detailed account of the last two decades of the life of Mary Baker Eddy, a major religious thinker whose character and achievement are just beginning to be understood. The radical character of Eddy's teaching, together with her position as a woman religious leader in a male dominated society, aroused storm clouds of controversy that have continued to swirl around her memory today.



0253346738 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 HB \$67.00
9780253346735 Indiana University Press 448pp 37 illustrations
BIC: WOMENS STUDIES

BLACKS IN THE DIASPORA**BRAIDED RELATIONS, ENTWINED LIVES****CYNTHIA M. KENNEDY**

This study of women in antebellum Charleston, South Carolina, looks at the roles of women in an urban slave society. It shows how women of diverse color, condition, and wealth sustained power relations in urban slave society.



0253346150 _ _ _ _ _ Nov-05 HB \$95.00
9780253346155 Indiana University Press 368pp
BIC: WOMENS STUDIES

Politics & Government**CULTURE TROUBLES: COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND****THE INTERPRETATION OF MEANING****PATRICK CHABAL, JEAN-PASCAL DALOZ**

Sets out a cultural, rather than a culturalist, approach to politics and contemporary history and serves almost as the manifesto of Hurst's new series, *Culture and Politics*.



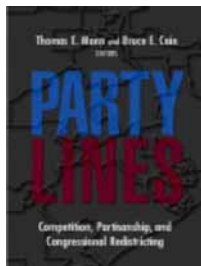
1850657807 _ _ _ _ _ Dec-05 HB \$85.00
9781850657804 HURST 256pp
BIC: POLITICAL SCIENCE & THEORY

PARTY LINES: COMPETITION, PARTISANSHIP, AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING**BRUDE E. CAIN (ed.)**

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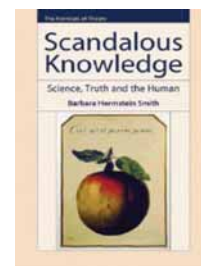
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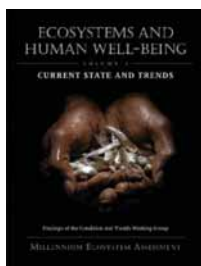
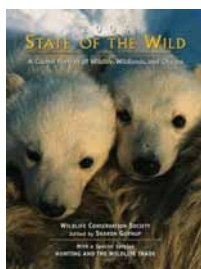
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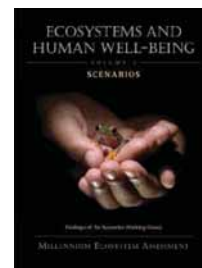


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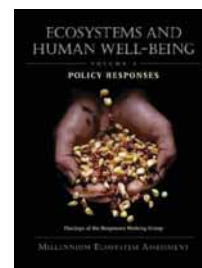


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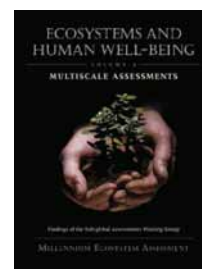


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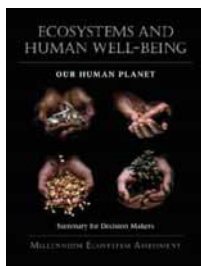
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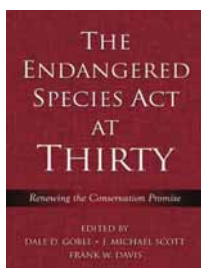


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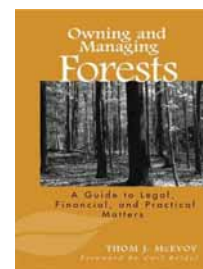
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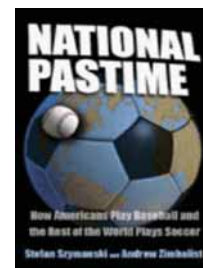
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