

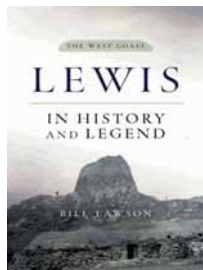
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LEWIS IN HISTORY AND LEGEND: THE WEST COAST

BILL LAWSON

Throughout the centuries the people of Lewis have taken their living from the land and the surrounding seas, and these elements, together with the climate of the island, have determined their history far more than the vicissitudes of its ownership. Bill Lawson excels in charting the history of the people themselves, weaving his way through the centuries with stories drawn from documented sources, oral tradition, Gaelic song, and from his own experiences of many years travelling around the island.

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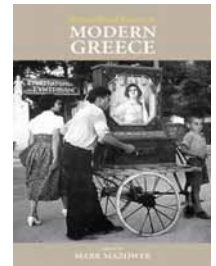
NETWORKS OF POWER IN MODERN GREECE

MARK MAZOWER (ed.)

- *Leading scholars analyse modern Greece via an anthropological and historical lens*
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A multidisciplinary collection of essays by leading scholars that provides new perspectives modern Greek society and its historical development. Helen Angelomatis draws our attention to the role of women in the Greek war of independence; Mark Mazower and Charles Stewart explore local arguments over the miraculous power of the Virgin Mary to shed new light on the role of religion in the early 19th century; Thanos Veremis analyses the popular radicalism of Andreas Papandreou, the man who dominated Greek politics in the Cold War's final decades; while the ambiguities of the very idea of a 'modern Greece' are highlighted by John Koliopoulos. Other chapters examine through an ethnographic lens various aspects of contemporary Greek society.

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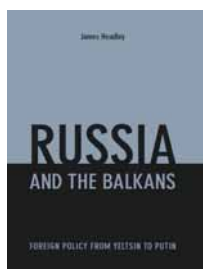
RUSSIA AND THE BALKANS: FOREIGN POLICY FROM YELTSIN TO PUTIN

JAMES HEADLEY

- Examines the critical relationship between Russia and the Balkans from the end of communism to the present day
- The author is a lecturer in politics at the University of Otago in New Zealand
- This contested relationship is evident in many modern conflicts, including the current debate on the formation of Kosovo as an independent nation

Russia and the Balkans analyses Russia's policy from the death of communist Yugoslavia through the conflicts in Bosnia, Croatia, Kosovo and Macedonia, to the 'war on terror' and disputes over the status of Kosovo in the mid-2000s. It reveals that policy on the Balkans under Yeltsin and Putin was a matter of deep controversy in the Russian political elite, media, and academia, and was a prominent feature in the fierce disputes which raged over the orientation of foreign policy after the break-up of the Soviet Union.

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BANNOCKBURN: THE SCOTTISH WAR AND THE BRITISH ISLES, 1307-1323

MICHAEL BROWN

- Analyses the road to Bannockburn, the campaign of 1314 and its aftermath
- Provides a full and clear narrative of the Scottish war from Bruce's return to Scotland in 1307 to the end of hostilities in 1323
- Examines the role of the whole British Isles in the Scottish war
- Addresses the issues and interests at stake in the war beyond the rival claims of Robert Bruce and Edward II

Fought on the fields south of Stirling at midsummer 1314, the Battle of Bannockburn is the best-known event in the history of Medieval Scotland. Over two intense days Robert Bruce's Scottish army was pitted against the might of Edward II's English troops. This battle to determine Scotland's status as a distinct realm was won decisively by the Scots with significant English casualties. This book analyses the road to Bannockburn, the campaign of 1314 and the aftermath of the fight.

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DELEUZE AND POLITICS

IAN BUCHANAN (ed.)

Brings together some of the most important Deleuze scholars in the field today to explore and explain Deleuze's political philosophy. This volume in the *Deleuze Connections* series debates and extends Deleuze's political thought through engagement with contemporary political events and concepts.



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**DELEUZE AND THE CINEMAS OF PERFORMANCE:
POWERS OF AFFECTION**

ELENA DEL RIO

- *The first study of the interface between Deleuzian theory and film performance*
- *An analysis of the relation of the performative body to a feminist politics*
- *New readings of classical melodramas as well as contemporary independent cinemas*

Drawing on Gilles Deleuze's philosophy of the body, and on Deleuze-Spinoza's relevant concepts of affect and expression, Elena del Río examines a kind of cinema that she calls 'affective-performative'. The features of this cinema unfold via detailed and engaging discussions of the movements, gestures and speeds of the body in a variety of films by Douglas Sirk, Rainer W. Fassbinder, Sally Potter, Claire Denis, and David Lynch. Key to the book's engagement with performance is a consistent attention to the body's powers of affection.

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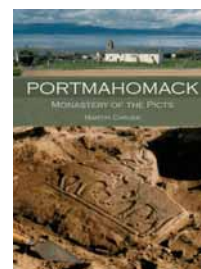
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**PORTMAHOMACK: MONASTERY OF THE PICTS
MARTIN CARVER**

- *A fascinating account of the earliest Pictish Christian monastery*
- *Highly illustrated; includes 102 illustrations, some colour*
- *The first published account of arguably the most important archaeological discovery in Scotland in the last 30 years*
- *Sheds considerable light on the Picts and the early history of Scotland*
- *Presents new ideas about the role of spirituality in early Europe*

This book describes the discovery and excavation of an early monastery dating from the 6th to the 9th century AD. A trail of chance finds on the outskirts of Portmahomack during the 19th and 20th centuries culminated in 1996 in the first exposure of a Pictish settlement in northern Scotland. The area became the subject of one of the largest research excavations ever to have taken place on the Scottish mainland.

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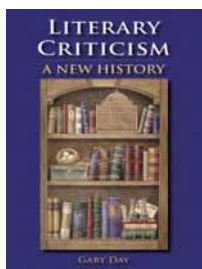
LITERARY CRITICISM: A NEW HISTORY

GARY DAY

- *The author is a well-known writer and critic, and a regular contributor to the Times Higher*
- *Integrates a wide range of writers, critics and texts into a continuous history*

Provides a concise and feisty history of literary criticism from the Ancient Greek period to the present day. How many people know that Aristotle thought the best tragedies were those which ended happily? Or that the first mention of the motor car in literature may have been in 1791 in Boswell's Life of Johnson? These are just a few of the fascinating facts to be found in this absorbing history of literary criticism. From the Ancient Greek period to the present day we learn about critics' lives, the times in which they lived and how the same problems of interpretation and valuation persist through the ages.

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SHAKESPEAREAN MATERNITIES: CRISES OF CONCEPTION IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND

CHRIS LAOUTARIS

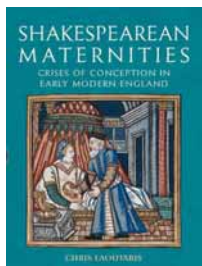
- Focuses on four of Shakespeare's best-loved plays (*Hamlet*, *The Tempest*, *Macbeth*, *Antony and Cleopatra*)
- Presents striking visual material which forms a central component of the book's critical methodology, including anatomical plates, cabinets of curiosity, early modern follies and grottoes, artefacts of witchcraft and superstition, Renaissance 'monsters', ceramics, portraiture, funerary monuments and statuary
- Offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of maternity drawing on literary studies, gender studies, the history of art, archaeology, and the history of the sciences

Focusing on 'anatomy' in *Hamlet*, 'natural history' in *The Tempest*, 'demonology' in *Macbeth*, and 'heraldry' in *Antony and Cleopatra*, this book reveals the ways in which the maternal body was figured in, and in turn contributed towards the re-conceptualisation of, bodies of knowledge. Laoutaris argues that Shakespeare resists a monolithic concept of motherhood, presenting instead a range of contested 'maternities' which challenge the distinctive 'ways of knowing' these early disciplines worked to impose on the order of created nature.

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Intellect Books

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SUNIL MANGHANI

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INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUES ABOUT VISUAL CULTURE, EDUCATION AND ART

TERESA ECA (ed.), RACHEL MASON (ed.)

- Rachel Mason has taught art and art education in England, Australia and USA and is well known for research and publications on multicultural, cross-cultural and international art education.

This diverse collection focuses on international themes in art education, ranging from discussions of educational policy and art theory to exemplary art projects based on both local and international political issues. This political aspect of art education expressed through community projects will ensure the book's appeal to a diverse readership.



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ISSUES IN CURATING CONTEMPORARY ART AND PERFORMANCE

JUDITH RUGG (ed.), MICHELE SEDGWICK (ed.)

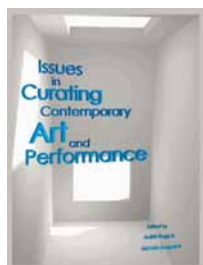
- Edited volume consisting of 13 chapters by artists, academics, writers and curators examining issues surrounding the curation of art and performance exhibitions
- Original theories & expanded concepts of curating contemporary art
- Map of previously unacknowledged curatorial history and its implications for understandings of contemporary art

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CAN RUSSIA COMPETE?: ENHANCING PRODUCTIVITY AND INNOVATION IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

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In recent years the Russian government, concerned about sustaining its economic performance, has sought to promote more diversified and broader economic growth beyond the profitable natural-resource sector. Economic officials would like to see something closer to a "knowledge-based economy." One of the areas in clear need of upgrading is the manufacturing sector. This book quantifies and benchmarks the relative strengths of that sector, identifying opportunities to increase Russian productivity and competitiveness.

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LI CHENG (ed.)

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DEMOCRACY IS A GOOD THING: ESSAYS ON POLITICS, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA

YU KEPING

This collection pulls back the curtain to reveal ongoing debates in Chinese political and intellectual circles. This timely volume provides important clues on where Chinese political development is heading.

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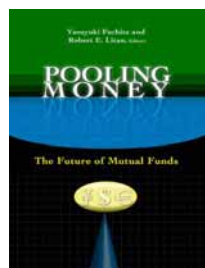


POOLING MONEY: THE FUTURE OF MUTUAL FUNDS

ROBERT E. LITAN (ed.)

One of the first rules of investing is diversification: spreading resources over many types of investments in order to minimize financial risk. Mutual funds have been the diversification vehicle of choice for the last several decades. In recent years, however, other opportunities for diversification—such as separately managed accounts and exchange-traded funds—have enjoyed rapid growth. What lies ahead for the mutual fund industry in light of this increasingly competitive environment? In this volume, experts from the United States and Japan look at forces of change in their securities markets and offer their views of the future for mutual funds and other forms of securities diversification.

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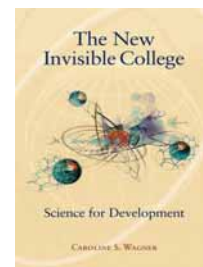


THE NEW INVISIBLE COLLEGE: SCIENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

CAROLINE S. WAGNER

Caroline Wagner combines quantitative data and extensive interviews to map the emergence of global science networks and trace the dynamics driving their growth. She argues that the shift from big science to global networks creates unprecedented opportunities for developing countries to tap science's potential. *The New Invisible College* offers both a guidebook and a playbook for policymakers confronting these tasks.

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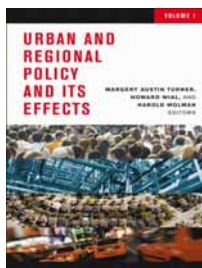
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EXILES ON MAIN STREET : JEWISH AMERICAN WRITERS AND AMERICAN LITERARY CULTURE JULIAN LEVINSON

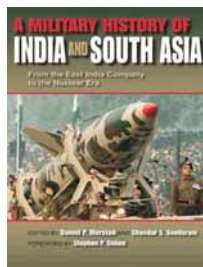
• *Discusses the lives and work of writers such as Emma Lazarus, Mary Antin, Ludwig Lewisohn, Waldo Frank, Anzia Yezierska, I. J. Schwartz, Alfred Kazin, and Irving Howe*

Julian Levinson explores the ways in which exposure to American literary culture—in particular the visionary tradition identified with Ralph Waldo Emerson and Walt Whitman—led American Jewish writers to a new understanding of themselves as Jews.

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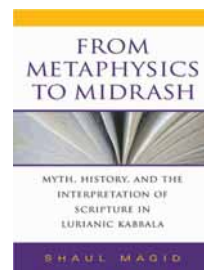
• *Rethinks the notions of identity, self, and other in the Hebrew Bible*

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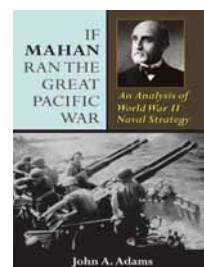
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Alfred Thayer Mahan's *The Influence of Sea Power upon History* (1660–1783) was one of the most influential books on military strategy in the first half of the 20th century. A core text in the naval war colleges of the United States, Britain, and Japan, Mahan's book shaped doctrine for the conduct of war at sea. Adams uses Mahan's ideas to discuss the great Pacific sea battles of World War II and to consider how well they withstood the test of actual combat.

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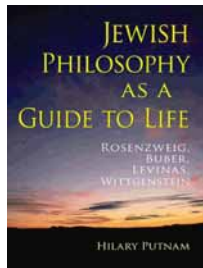
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**JEWISH PHILOSOPHY AS A GUIDE TO LIFE:
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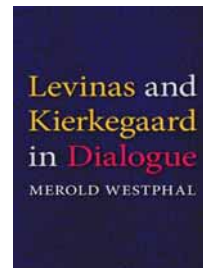


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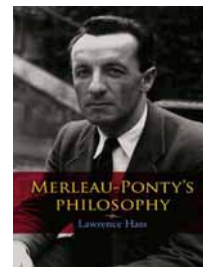


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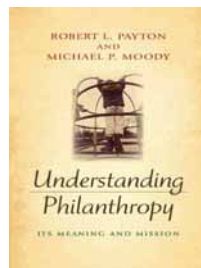
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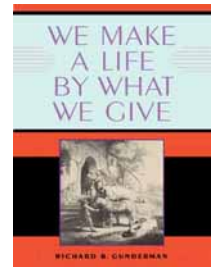


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- How Disney used the latest technology to become an entertainment powerhouse
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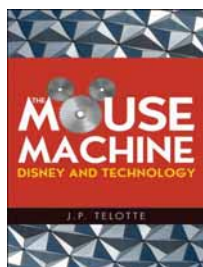
"The Mouse Machine is a copious history of Disney's innovations and preoccupations; it makes clear just how consistently and significantly Uncle Walt used technology to gain an edge on the competition." — Jon Lewis, editor of *Cinema Journal* and author of *Hollywood vs. Hardcore: How the Struggle over Censorship Created the Modern Film Industry*

Throughout Disney's phenomenally successful run in the entertainment industry, the company has negotiated the use of cutting-edge film and media technologies that, J. P. Telotte argues, have proven fundamental to the company's identity. By exploring the technological context for Disney creations throughout its history, *The Mouse Machine* illuminates Disney's extraordinary growth into one of the largest and most influential media and entertainment companies in the world.

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By the end of the twentieth century, Argentina's complex identity—tango and chimichurri, Eva Perón and the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo, the Falklands and the Dirty War, Jorge Luis Borges and Maradona, economic chaos and a memory of vast wealth—has become entrenched in the consciousness of the Western world. In this wide-ranging and at times poetic new work, Amy K. Kaminsky explores Argentina's unique national identity and the place it holds in the minds of those who live beyond its physical borders.

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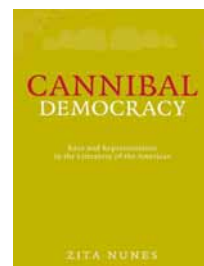
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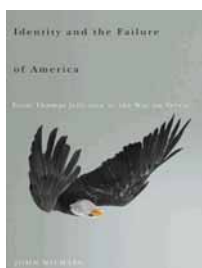


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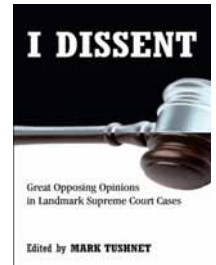
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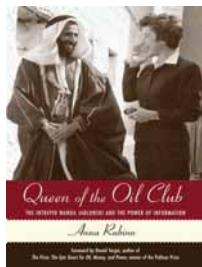
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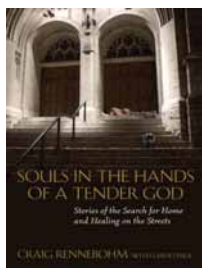
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**SOULS IN THE HANDS OF A TENDER GOD: STORIES
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Since 1987, Craig Rennebohm has ministered to people on the streets of Seattle who are homeless and struggling with mental illness. In *Souls in the Hands of a Tender God* he tells the evocative stories of persons who desperately need psychiatric, psychological, and spiritual support, like Mary, who surrounds herself with huge trash bags, and Jerry, barred from every shelter and meal program in Seattle. As Rennebohm reaches out to each of them, their stories become parables that explore mental illness and the spiritual heart of care and recovery—helping us to understand what it means to be human, on a pilgrimage together toward wholeness.

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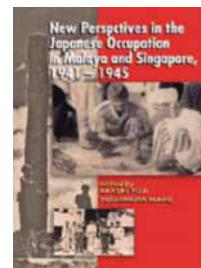
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**NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE JAPANESE
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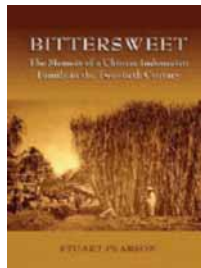
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BITTERSWEET: THE MEMOIR OF A CHINESE INDONESIAN FAMILY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY *STUART PEARSON*

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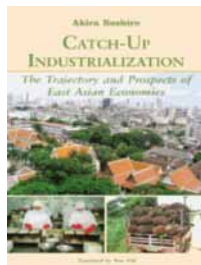


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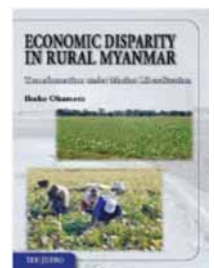
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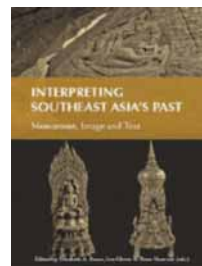
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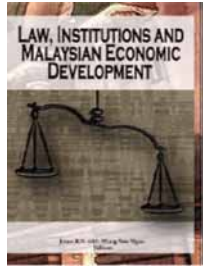
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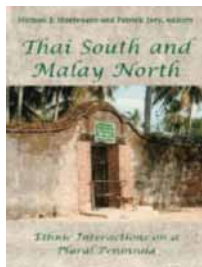
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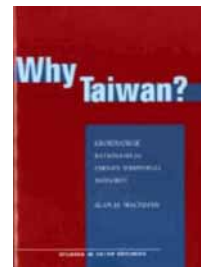
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