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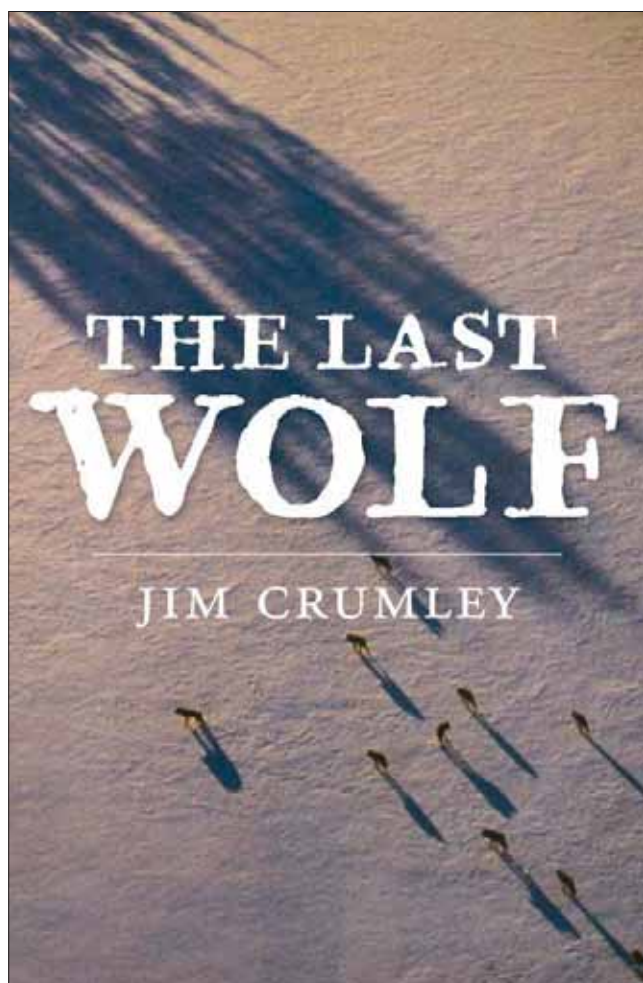


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Theatre & Plays

NAKED SOLDIERS

MARK NORFOLK

- A fascinating play exploring the ever-changing face of British culture today
- New play from an award-winning playwright

There's been a near fatal stabbing in a local park and a young teenager is in a critical condition. Seventeen year old Tony has been accused of what has been called a racially motivated crime and goes on the run. But he has chosen to hide out in a place where Jamal, an African refugee is also hiding. The two fugitives, forced to co-exist in their self imposed exile find themselves as hostages to fortune. However, they must each set aside their preconceived prejudices as they discover things about themselves as human beings. The play looks at the current state of the UK's multiculturalist aspirations balanced against the reality. It asks to what extent does political manipulation and experimentation keep us in the state in which we live, and who's pulling the strings.

9781849430197 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$39.95 S IND.
Oberon 138x216mm 96pp
BIC: PLAYS, PLAYSSCRIPTS



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Poetry & Poets

HELD

ELIZABETH BURNS

This remarkable collection of poems explores the complex ways in which people and things are held – both metaphorically and physically – in the world. Through motifs of vessels and containers, Elizabeth Burns' exquisite and energetic poetry investigates the relationships between presence and absence, resilience and fragility. As delicate as they are vivid, the poems in *Held* resonate with breathtaking emotional power.

9781846971709 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$39.95 S IND.
Polygon 198x129mm 80pp
BIC: POETRY BY INDIVIDUAL POETS



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Music

THE PIANO MASTER CLASSES OF FRANZ LISZT, 1884-1886

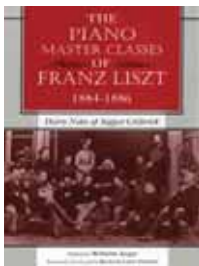
WILLIAM JERGER (ed.), Translated by RICHARD ZIMDARS

The diaries of August Göllerich, secretary and student of Franz Liszt, provide a first-hand account of the Master's approach to piano teaching, his preferences and prejudices both musical and social, and his way of encouraging and befriending his students. They contain the mature Liszt's suggestions for interpreting his own works and those of his friend Chopin and of many other composers, offering invaluable advice from the most spectacular pianist of the 19th century.

9780253222732 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$59.95 S IND.
Indiana University Press 224pp 1 illustrations
BIC: THEORY OF MUSIC & MUSICOLOGY



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Fiction

INTO THE INTERIOR

MICHELLE CLIFF

- *Praise for Everything Is Now:*

"Michelle Cliff is a magician. One is awed by the beauty of this book, shaken by the cruelties of history it tells."

— Yvette Christiansë, author of *Unconfessed*

"The stories in *Everything Is Now* continue to actively beckon long after the book has been closed; they live on in the reader's psyche, alive with earthly insinuation."

— Yusef Komunyakaa

"I grew up to be someone adept at leaving," confesses *Into the Interior's* unnamed narrator, a bisexual Caribbean woman of color, and Cliff traces her travels from Jamaica to New York to London. Educated in admiration for Western culture—she goes to London to study art history—she penetrates further and further into its emotional shadow life in an attempt to overcome her own deep sense of displacement. Reversing the journey Joseph Conrad's Marlow took from the imperial capital to a colonial outpost, she discovers a "heart of darkness" in the former capital of the British Empire. Moving among its fragmented personalities and social life, she witnesses—and experiences—its propensity for racism and homophobia, misogyny and abusive patriarchy, hypocrisy and sadism.

9780816669790 _____ Sep-10 HB NZ\$54.95 S IND.

University of Minnesota Press 128pp
BIC: MODERN & CONTEMPORARY FICTION



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GLOBAL AFRICAN VOICES

I WAS AN ELEPHANT SALESMAN: ADVENTURES BETWEEN DAKAR, PARIS, AND MILAN

PAP KHOUMA, ORESTE PIVETTA (ed.), Translated by REBECCA HOPKINS

- *A compelling novel about the life of an illegal African immigrant in Europe*

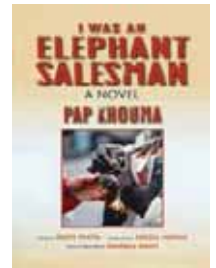
A landmark bestseller in Italy, *I Was an Elephant Salesman* gives a name and a face to the thousands of anonymous African street vendors in cities across Europe. Through the voice of a thinly veiled first-person narrator, Pap Kouma offers us a chilling, intimate, and often ironic glimpse into the life of an illegal immigrant. Kouma invents a life for himself as an itinerant trader of carved elephants, small ivories, and other "African" trinkets, struggling to maintain courage and dignity in the face of despair and humiliation.

9780253222329 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$44.95 S IND.

Indiana University Press 158pp
BIC: MODERN & CONTEMPORARY FICTION



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BAAS PAPERBACKS

THE AMERICAN SHORT STORY SINCE 1950

KAISA BODDY

- *American short fiction is studied extensively in colleges and universities yet there are remarkably few critical works aimed at students which deal with the subject*
- *Focuses on short fiction written since 1950, a particularly rich period in the history of the short story, and most commonly studied in college and university courses*

This introduction to the modern American short story offers a reappraisal and contextualisation of a critically underrated genre during a particularly rich period in its history. It offers new readings of important stories by key writers from Flannery O'Connor to Donald Bartheleme, from Raymond Carver to Jhumpa Lahiri, and from Grace Paley to George Saunders.

9780748627660 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$59.95 S IND.

Edinburgh University Press 216x138mm 192pp
BIC: SHORT STORIES



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The American Short Story Since 1950



Education

CUED ARTICULATION: CONSONANTS AND VOWELS

Revised Ed
JANE PASSY

This publication is the revised edition of the Cued Articulation range. The previously separate titles *Cued Articulation* and *Cued Vowels* are now combined and updated, with this edition covering consonants, vowels, demonstrative images and full colour coding throughout. Originally devised to help severely speech and language handicapped children to see a sound and hear a letter by the use of easy and logical hand cues, the Cued Articulation system has, over the last three decades, proved an invaluable teaching tool. Its potential and practicality is widespread and utilised by speech pathologists, speech and language therapists, remedial and reading recovery teachers who find the approach helpful in showing phoneme-grapheme relationships; and primary teachers who use it in the classroom to teach children the sounds of speech.

9780864318466 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$47.95 S
ACER Press 235x154mm 88pp
BIC: EDUCATION



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CUED ARTICULATION: CONSONANTS AND VOWELS DVD

JANE PASSY

This instructional, interactive DVD which includes demonstrations of the cues and sounds is available to compliment the book.

9780864319180 _____ Sep-10 DVD (Video) NZ\$96.95 S
ACER Press
BIC: TEACHING OF SPECIFIC GROUPS & PERSONS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS



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CUED ARTICULATION: CONSONANTS AND VOWELS CARDS

JANE PASSY

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CUED ARTICULATION: CONSONANTS POSTERS

JANE PASSY

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CUED ARTICULATION: VOWELS POSTERS

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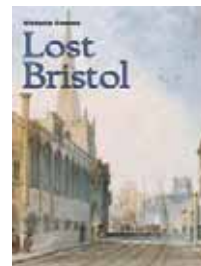
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History

LOST BRISTOL VICTORIA COULES

• *New in paperback*

Bristol has a rich historical heritage dating back to the city's beginnings in Anglo-Saxon times. *Lost Bristol* is an exploration of Bristol's hidden past, its ways of life, legends, relationship with the sea and its role in English history. The book includes some of the more famous aspects of the city's past, as well as stories and information unknown even to most locals.



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Birlinn 224pp illustrated
BIC: HISTORY



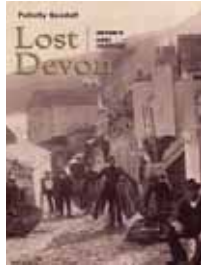
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LOST DEVON: DEVON'S LOST HERITAGE
FELICITY GOODALL• *New in Paperback*

Devon's colourful past may still be visible in its street names and pub signs, but in fact much of the region's history has been obliterated – through necessity, social change and the demands of the outside world. Superbly illustrated with photographs, paintings, maps and etchings from the county's museums and art collections, *Lost Devon* provides a fascinating insight into Devon's history, as Felicity Goodall explores what little remains of the past and discusses the events which have formed the county as it is today.

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BIC: HISTORY**LOST CORNWALL: CORNWALL'S LOST HERITAGE**
JOANNA THOMAS• *New in Paperback*

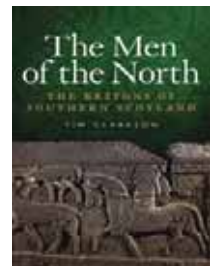
Cornwall's spectacular shoreline, with its brutal cliffs, desolate moors and pre-historic coastal settlements, has long held a source of fascination for those who cross the Duchy's boundary line. This book is an exploration of some of the region's hidden facets and lesser known places which are testament to a way of life experienced just a couple of generations ago.

9781841586496 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$44.95 S IND.
Birlinn 224pp illustrated
BIC: HISTORY**DEAREST BROTHER: LAUDERDALE, TWEEDDALE AND SCOTTISH POLITICS, 1660-1674****MAURICE LEE JR**

This book provides the first detailed account of the course of Scottish politics in the reign of Charles II. It focuses on the years from 1667 to 1673, when, for the only time in the Restoration era, Scottish political leaders were able to make policy for Scotland with minimal interference from London and with Scottish interests chiefly in mind. Maurice Lee makes effective use of the unpublished correspondence of the three, among themselves and with others, in telling the melancholy tale of the regime of this triumvirate for the first time.

9781906566166 _____ Sep-10 HB NZ\$104.95 S IND.
John Donald Publishers 234x156mm 288pp 8 illustrations
BIC: EUROPEAN HISTORY**THE MEN OF THE NORTH: THE BRITONS OF SOUTHERN SCOTLAND****TIM CLARKSON**

The North Britons are the least-known among the inhabitants of early medieval Scotland. Like the Picts and Vikings they played an important role in the shaping of Scottish history during the first millennium AD but their part is often neglected or ignored. This book aims to redress the balance by tracing the history of this native Celtic people through the troubled centuries from the departure of the Romans to the arrival of the Normans.

9781906566180 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$82.95 S IND.
John Donald Publishers 234x156mm 272pp 8 illustrations
BIC: EUROPEAN HISTORY

DEAD RECKONING: MEMORIES OF THE 1971 BANGLADESH WAR
SARMILA BOSE

- *Firsthand accounts from both sides of South Asia's infamous conflict*
- *Challenging assumptions about the bitter civil war of 1971, Bose deftly demonstrates how the conflict is still being played out in the region to this day*
- *Sifts through sources on both sides of the war to unpack partisan mythologies*

This ground-breaking book chronicles and analyses the 1971 war in South Asia by reconstituting the memories of those on opposing sides of the conflict. 1971 was marked by a bitter civil war within Pakistan and war between India and Pakistan, backed respectively by the Soviet Union and the United States. It was fought over the territory of East Pakistan, which seceded to become Bangladesh. Through a detailed investigation of events on the ground, Sarmila Bose contextualises and humanizes the war while analysing what the events revealed about the nature of the conflict itself.

9781849040495 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$68.95 S IND.
Hurst 288pp
BIC: NATIONAL LIBERATION & INDEPENDENCE, POST-COLONIALISM

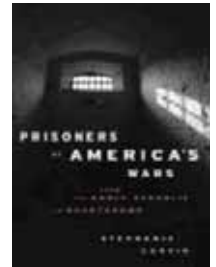


Military & Warfare

PRISONERS OF AMERICA'S WARS: FROM THE EARLY REPUBLIC TO GUANTANAMO
STEPHANIE CARVIN

Prisoners of war have featured in virtually every conflict that the US has engaged in since its revolutionary beginnings. Today visitors to Washington will frequently see a black POW flag flying high on government buildings or war memorials and monuments in silent memory. Yet, the story of prisoners in American wars (both enemies taken and soldiers captured) helps to reveal much about the nation itself; how it fights conflicts and its attitudes towards laws of war. The complex relationship between America, prisoners of war and international law is not one entirely based on exemplary culture or carnage, but on a blend of ideology, historical experience and national imperatives that has challenged presidents from Washington through to Obama.

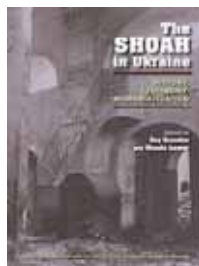
9781849040501 _____ Sep-10 HB NZ\$154.95 S IND.
Hurst 256pp
BIC: PRISONERS OF WAR



THE SHOAH IN UKRAINE: HISTORY, TESTIMONY, MEMORIALIZATION
RAY BRANDON (ed.), WENDY LOWER (ed.)

On the eve of the Nazi invasion of the USSR in 1941, Ukraine was home to the largest Jewish community in Europe. Between 1941 and 1944, some 1.4 million Jews were killed there, and one of the most important centers of Jewish life was destroyed. Drawing on archival sources from the former Soviet Union and bringing together researchers from Ukraine, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and the United States, *The Shoah in Ukraine* sheds light on the critical themes of perpetration, collaboration, Jewish-Ukrainian relations, testimony, rescue, and Holocaust remembrance in Ukraine.

9780253222688 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$59.95 S IND.
Indiana University Press 392pp 23 illustrations
BIC: THE HOLOCAUST



Railway

IRON ROAD: THE RAILWAY IN SCOTLAND

P.J.G. RANSOM

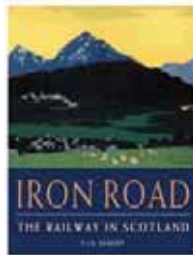
- A must-have for all train enthusiasts
- Lavishly illustrated in colour and black & white
- Over 3,000 hardback copies sold

Iron Road is a comprehensive and authoritative history of the Scottish railways told in a single volume. A pleasure for any railway enthusiast, this book also reaches out to new audiences, exploring technical details as well as social and cultural aspects of the industry, drawing together a vast amount of carefully researched material into a single accessible work.

9781841587288 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$82.95 S IND.
Birlinn 336pp illustrated in colour & B/W.
BIC: TRAINS & RAILWAYS: GENERAL INTEREST



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LEVIATHAN Revised Ed

THOMAS HOBBES, AL MARTINICH (ed.)

Thomas Hobbes's *Leviathan* is the greatest work of political philosophy in English and the first great work of philosophy in English. In addition, it presents the fundamentals of his beliefs about language, epistemology, and an extensive treatment of revealed religion and its relation to politics. In this revised edition, Al Martinich improves Hobbes's punctuation for the sake of clarity. He has also added new notes for readers and extensive cross references.

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Broadview Press 640pp
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Philosophy

CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL DEBATES

UNDERSTANDING TORTURE

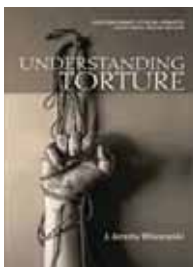
J. JEREMY WISNEWSKI

Despite Victor Hugo's proclamation (in the 19th-century) that torture no longer exists, we find it in virtually every corner of the world — even now, even in those nations that claim to be paradigms of civility. In this important new book, J. Jeremy Wisniewski examines and explains the moral dimensions of this perennial practice, paying careful attention to what lessons torture can teach us about our own moral psychology. Why is it that torture still exists in a world where it is routinely regarded as immoral? Is it possible to eliminate torture, and if so, how? What exactly does it mean to call something 'torture,' and is it always morally reprehensible?

9780748635382 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$96.95 S IND.
Edinburgh University Press 234x156mm 288pp
BIC: PHILOSOPHY



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FIRST PHILOSOPHY: FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS AND READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY 2nd Ed

ANDREW BAILEY (ed.)

In this new edition of his introductory anthology, Andrew Bailey provides a number of new selections to make the book more conversant with recent trends and developments in philosophy. All the selections are accompanied by Bailey's typically thorough and accessible introductions. The new edition also contains a sampling of philosophical paradoxes and puzzles as well as a glossary of terms that offers students a quick reference tool.

9781551119717 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$118.95 S IND.
Broadview Press 700pp
BIC: PHILOSOPHY



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NATURAL DEDUCTION: AN INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC WITH REAL ARGUMENTS, A LITTLE HISTORY, AND SOME HUMOUR

RICHARD T. W. ARTHUR

Natural Deduction is a wide-ranging introduction to logic. In lively and readable prose, Arthur presents a new approach to the study of logic, one that seeks to integrate methods of argument analysis developed in modern "informal logic" with natural deduction techniques. The dry bones of logic are given flesh by unusual attention to the history of the subject, from Pythagoras, the Stoics and Indian Buddhist logic, through Lewis Carroll, Venn and Boole, to Russell, Frege and Monty Python.

9781551111827 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$68.95 S IND.
Broadview Press 365pp
BIC: PHILOSOPHY



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READINGS IN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY: THEORY AND APPLICATIONS

DIANE JESKE (ed.), RICHARD FUMERTON (ed.)

This anthology provides a survey of important issues in Western political thought, from Plato to the present day. Its aim is to show both the continuity and the development of the issues over time. Most of the sections begin with theoretical discussions of fundamental principles underlying the issues at hand. Theory is also connected to practice; the book includes articles that apply theoretical principles to contemporary issues, and also includes court cases and other political documents.

9781551117652 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$118.95 S IND.
Broadview Press 1100pp
BIC: PHILOSOPHY



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UTILITARIANISM

JOHN STUART MILL, COLIN HEYDT (ed.)

John Stuart Mill's *Utilitarianism* is a philosophical defense of utilitarianism, a moral theory stating that right actions are those that tend to promote overall happiness. In this edition, Colin Heydt provides a substantial introduction that will enable readers to understand better the polemical context for Utilitarianism. He also provides appendices that are further meant to assist readers in understanding Mill's intentions, audience (including opponents), and the meaning of his arguments.

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Broadview Press 150pp
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Religion

POLITICAL ISLAM OBSERVED

FREDERIC VOLPI

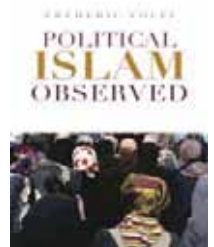
'An articulate understanding of the fine synapses of a complex phenomenon—a sometimes culturally oriented, sometimes resentment-driven call for justice and quest for participation.' —Armando Salvatore, author of *The Public Sphere: Liberal Modernity, Catholicism, Islam*

This book offers a framework for understanding the interaction between the academic disciplines 'observing' contemporary political Islam and the individuals and communities being 'observed' practising it. It investigates how different disciplinary approaches in the social sciences explain and understand their 'Islamic' subject matter, revealing how political Islam is a phenomenon that each academic discipline analyses using its own dominant paradigms, whilst attempting to combine specialist knowledge to create a more comprehensive representation of Islamism.

9781849040617 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$74.95 S IND.
Hurst 244pp
BIC: RELIGIOUS & THEOCRATIC IDEOLOGIES



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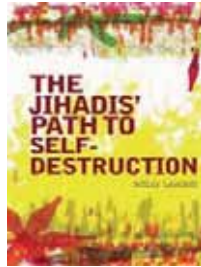
JIHADIS' PATH TO SELF-DESTRUCTION

NELLY LAHOUD

• From August 2010, Nelly Lahoud will be joining the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point, the United States Military Academy

Are violent jihadis an enduring feature of modern international affairs, or do they hold in their own doctrines the seeds of self-destruction? Historical precedent suggests the latter. This book explores the religious philosophy underlying jihadism, as set against the background of the Kharijites, the first counter-establishment movement in Islam, whose idealistic and individualistic practice of Islam inevitably led them to deploy takfir against each other and thereby to self-destruct. By investigating the links between Kharijism and jihadism, Lahoud argues that the same doctrinal beliefs that appear to unite today's jihadis will also be the cause of their downfall.

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Hurst 256pp
BIC: RELIGIOUS & THEOCRATIC IDEOLOGIES



Anthropology

ARE WE BORN RACIST?: NEW INSIGHTS FROM NEUROSCIENCE AND POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
JASON MARSH (ed.), RODOLFO MENDOZA-DENTON (ed.), JEREMY ADAM SMITH (ed.)

Where do our prejudices come from? Why are some people more biased than others? Is it possible for individuals, and society as a whole, to truly defeat prejudice? Scientists have explored these questions for years, and *Are We Born Racist?* brings their discoveries to a general audience for the first time, as leading scientists, psychologists, educators, and many others discuss why and how our brains form prejudices, how racism hurts our health, steps we can take to mitigate prejudiced instincts, and what a post-prejudice society might actually look like.

9780807011577 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$49.95 S IND.
Beacon Press 160pp
BIC: SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

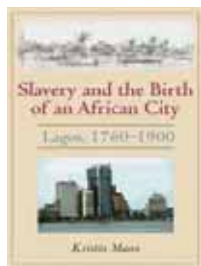


Sociology

SLAVERY AND THE BIRTH OF AN AFRICAN CITY:
LAGOS, 1760-1900
KRISTIN MANN

As the slave trade entered its last, illegal phase in the 19th century, the town of Lagos on West Africa's Bight of Benin became one of the most important port cities north of the equator. *Slavery and the Birth of an African City* links the histories of international slave markets to those of the regional suppliers and slave traders, and shows how the African slave trade forever altered the destiny of the tiny kingdom of Lagos.

9780253222350 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$68.95 S IND.
Indiana University Press 488pp 4 illustrations
BIC: ETHNIC STUDIES

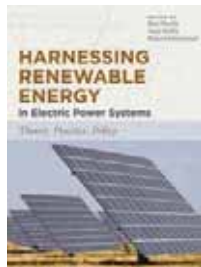


Management, Business, and Economics

HARNESSING RENEWABLE ENERGY IN ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS: THEORY, PRACTICE, POLICY
BOAZ MOSELLE (ed.), JORGE PADILLA (ed.), RICHARD SCHMALENSEE (ed.)

- A practical guide to the issues involved in the transformation of the electric power industry toward renewable, low-carbon energy technologies
- Provides insights for decision making by government and industry
- Includes chapters that discuss how renewable power has an impact on the competitive market for power generation, including its implications for regional power grids

Reflecting its reliance on fossil fuels, the electric power industry produces the majority of the world's greenhouse gas emissions. *Harnessing Renewable Energy* addresses the key questions surrounding renewable energy policies. Thorough and well-evidenced, this book will be of interest to a broad range of policymakers, the electric power industry, and economists who study energy and environmental issues.



9781933115900 _____ Sep-10 HB NZ\$266.00 S IND.
 RFF Press 246x189mm 400pp
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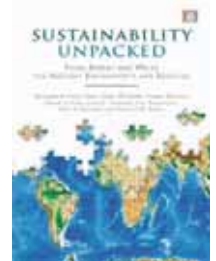
Agriculture & Other Primary Industries

SUSTAINABILITY UNPACKED: FOOD, ENERGY AND WATER FOR RESILIENT ENVIRONMENTS AND SOCIETIES

KRISTIINA A VOGT, TORAL PATEL-WEYNAND, MAURA SHELTON, DANIEL J VOGT, JOHN C GORDON, CAL MUKUMOTO, ASEP S SUNTANA, PATRICIA A ROADS

- The first book to apply sustainability measurement to multiple key issues in natural resource management
- Based on detailed examination of a range of industrialized, middle-income and developing countries
- Provides practical guidance on developing resilient environments and societies

This book examines and decodes some of the basic elements of sustainability; food, water and energy. Current resource uses and human development strategies are discussed that can help maintain resilient environments and societies at a country level. It explores how a range of countries make decisions regarding their energy and bio-resource consumption and procurement and how these choices impact not only their societies and environments, but the world in general.



9781844079018 _____ Sep-10 PB NZ\$117.00 S IND.
 Earthscan 234x156mm 320pp illustrated
 BIC: SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



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THE MEAT CRISIS: DEVELOPING MORE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

JOYCE D'SILVA (ed.), JOHN WEBSTER (ed.)

- *Confronts one of the key challenges facing sustainable agriculture and food in the 21st century*
- *Argues that meat consumption will have to be constrained if we are to feed the growing world population, respect animal welfare, manage resources and limit climate change*
- *Written by leading writers and thinkers from a wide range of disciplines*

Globally 60 billion farm animals are used for food production every year. It is well accepted that methane emissions from cattle and other livestock are major contributors to greenhouse gas levels and to climate change. This powerful and challenging book explores these issues surrounding the global growth in the production and consumption of meat and dairy animals and products, including cultural and health factors, and the implications of the likely intensification of farming for both small-scale producers and for the animals. The overall message is clearly that we must eat less meat to help secure a more sustainable and equitable world.

9781844079032 _ _ _ _ _ Sep-10 PB NZ\$82.95 S IND.

Earthscan 288pp illustrated
BIC: ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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**THE RICE CRISIS: MARKETS, POLICIES AND FOOD SECURITY**

DAVID DAWE (ed.)

- *Provides a critical analysis of the recent crisis in market prices for the world's staple food crop*
- *Proposes policies to improve future food security*
- *Based on work compiled by and co-published with the prestigious FAO*

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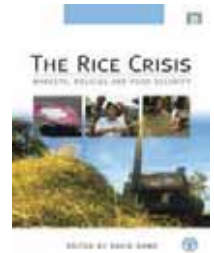
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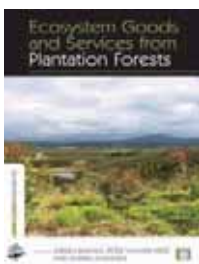
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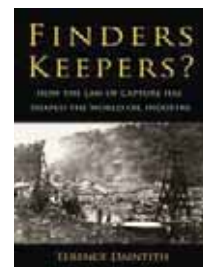
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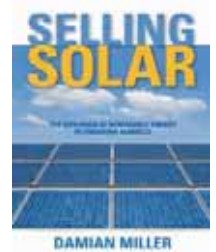


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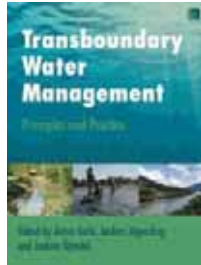


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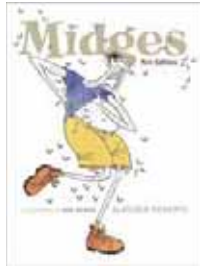
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ALASDAIR ROBERTS,

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