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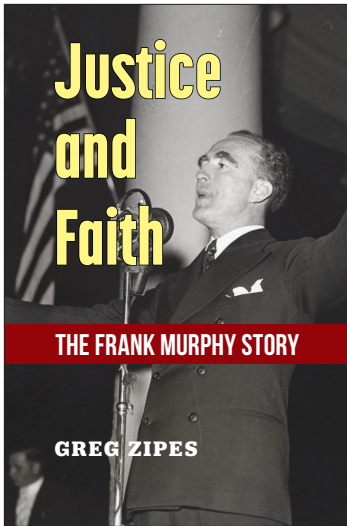
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Justice and Faith

The Frank Murphy Story

By Greg Zipes

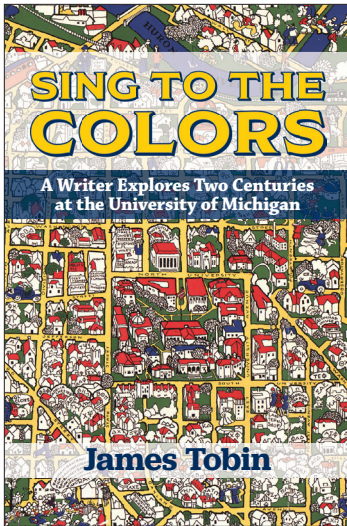
2021 | 6x9 | 352pp | 15 b&w photos
Paper \$39.95 | 978-0-472-03853-4

Frank Murphy was a Michigan man unafraid to speak truth to power. He rose from a small town on the shores of Lake Huron to become Mayor of Detroit, Governor of Michigan, and finally a Supreme Court Justice. One of the most important politicians in Michigan's history, Murphy was known for his passionate defense of the common man, earning him the pun "tempering justice with Murphy."

Despite being a loyal ally of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, when FDR ordered the removal of Japanese Americans during World War II, Supreme Court Justice Murphy condemned the policy as "racist" in a scathing dissent to the *Korematsu v. United States* decision. Every American, whether arriving by first class or in chains in the galley of a slave ship, fell under Murphy's definition of those entitled to the full benefits of the American dream.

Justice and Faith explores Murphy's life and times by incorporating troves of archive materials not available to previous biographers, including local newspaper records from across the country. Frank Murphy is proof that even in dark times, the United States has extraordinary resilience and an ability to produce leaders of morality and courage.

Greg Zipes is an attorney and Adjunct Assistant Professor in the School of Professional Studies at New York University.



Sing to the Colors

A Writer Explores Two Centuries at Michigan

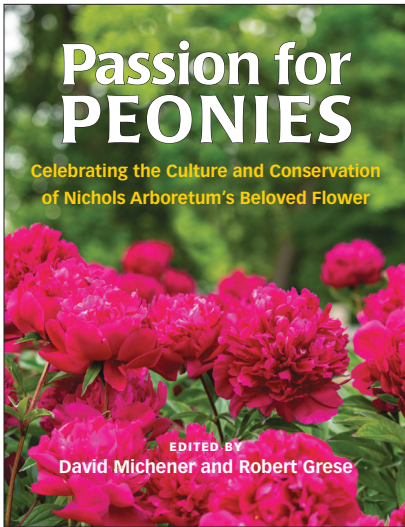
By James Tobin

2021 | 6x9 | 248pp | b&w photos

Paper | \$24.95 | 978-0-472-03857-2

In *Sing to the Colors*, award-winning author James Tobin considers ideas of place, tradition, legacy, and pride while investigating two centuries of history at his alma mater, the University of Michigan. The book's 24 essays capture a series of moments—some well-known and celebrated, others inconspicuous or even troubling—that have contributed to the ongoing project of the University. Readers travel back to bitter battles fought over the vision for the University in its early years and learn how the Diag and other campus landmarks came to be. Other chapters consider milestones on the University's continuing journey toward greater inclusivity such as the 1970 Black Action Movement strike and the enrollment of Michigan's first female students in the 1870s. Still others illuminate the complex relationship between the University and the city of Ann Arbor, revisiting former mainstays like the Pretzel Bell and Drake's Sandwich Shop. Alongside these stories, Tobin grapples with his own understanding of and connection to Michigan's history, which—whatever its imperfections and errors—has shaped the lives of thousands of alumni around the world. This is a book for readers who not only cherish the University of Michigan but who also want to better understand the long work of the many generations who envisioned and built and sustained the place.

James Tobin teaches literary journalism and narrative history in the Department of Media, Journalism, and Film at Miami University in Oxford, OH. He earned his Ph.D. in history at the University of Michigan and worked for 12 years as a reporter for *The Detroit News*. He is author of several books, including *Ernie Pyle's War*, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award.



Passion for Peonies

*Celebrating the Culture and Conservation
of Nichols Arboretum's Beloved Flower*

Edited by David Michener and Robert Grese

2020 | 8.5x11 | 152pp | color photos

Paper \$24.95 | 9780472037803

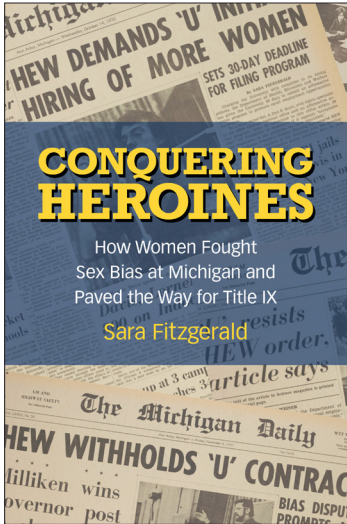
Peonies are a favorite flower everywhere they can be cultivated and for good reason: their heady fragrances and enchanting colors create an immersive experience that has enamored generations of garden lovers. This passion is on full display each June at the Peony Garden of the University of Michigan's Nichols Arboretum.

Originally planted in 1922, the Nichols Arboretum Peony Garden now boasts North America's largest public collection of heirloom herbaceous peonies. The Garden has become a sacred space for the Ann Arbor community, and the rather short period of peak bloom—about two fleeting weeks each year—only seems to intensify its appeal, drawing thousands of visitors annually to this spectacular “living museum” on campus.

Illustrated with hundreds of striking color photos, *Passion for Peonies* collects essays that celebrate the story of the Nichols Arboretum Peony Garden as well as the rich social history of peony gardening. Together these pieces comprise a love letter both to a magical public space at the University of Michigan and to the history and culture of peony gardening.

David Michener has curated the peony garden at the University of Michigan's Nichols Arboretum since 1990. He is co-author (with Carol A. Adelman) of *Peony: The Best Varieties for Your Garden*.

Robert Grese is Theodore Roosevelt Chair of Ecosystem Management in the School for Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan as well as Director of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum.



Conquering Heroines

How Women Fought Sex Bias at Michigan and Paved the way for Title IX

Sara Fitzgerald

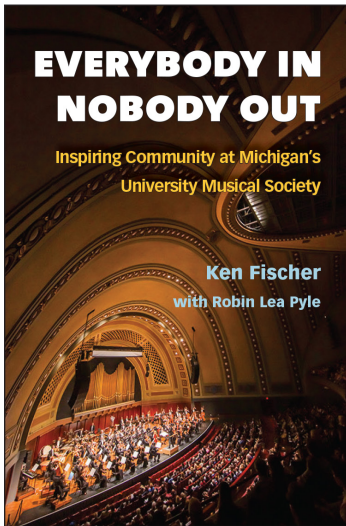
2020 | 6x9 | 344pp |
Paper \$29.95 | 9780472037889

In 1970, a small group of women in Ann Arbor launched a crusade—compel the University of Michigan to treat women the same as men. At the time, sex discrimination was rampant at the UM. The admissions office maintained quotas of 55% male undergraduate entrants, turning away more qualified female applicants. Women comprised under five percent of the University’s professors, and the prospect of promotion was almost nonexistent. As one administrator put it at the time, “Men have better use for the extra money.”

Galvanized by their shared experiences with sex discrimination, the Ann Arbor women organized a coalition named FOCUS on Equal Employment for Women. Led by activist Jean Ledwith King, FOCUS filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor, arguing that the University, which served as a government contractor, was in breach of laws prohibiting job discrimination by federal employers. Within months, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare turned up egregious examples of discrimination in Michigan’s practices toward women and threatened to withhold millions of dollars in contracts until remedies had been adopted. A revolution in academic hiring practices had begun and would reverberate across the country.

Drawing on oral histories from archives as well as new interviews with living participants, *Conquering Heroines* chronicles the suspenseful standoff between FOCUS and UM administrators.

Sara Fitzgerald is a former editor and new-media developer for the *Washington Post* and was the first woman to serve as editor-in-chief of *The Michigan Daily*. She is the author of *Rumors* (Warner Books, 1992) and *Elly Peterson: “Mother” of the Moderates* (University of Michigan Press, 2012).



Everybody In, Nobody Out

*Inspiring Community at Michigan's
University Musical Society*

Ken Fischer with Robin Lea Pyle

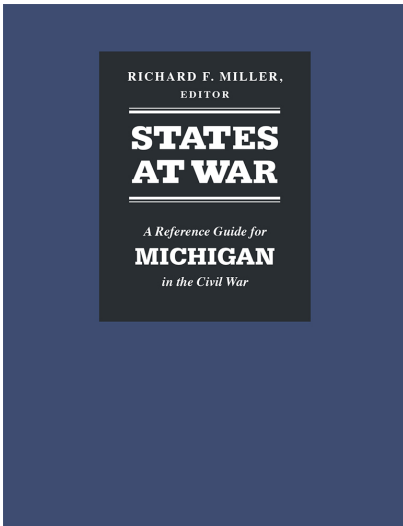
2020 | 6x9 | 240pp | 40 color photos
Hardcover \$29.95 | 9780472132027

Housed on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, University Musical Society is one of the oldest performing arts presenters in the country. A past recipient of the National Medal of Arts, the nation's highest public artistic honor, UMS connects audiences with wide-ranging performances in music, dance, and theater each season.

Between 1987 and 2017, UMS was led by Ken Fischer, who pursued an ambitious campaign to expand and diversify the organization's programming and audiences—inspired by Fischer's overarching philosophy toward promoting the arts, "Everybody In, Nobody Out." The approach not only deepened UMS's engagement with the University and southeast Michigan communities, it led to exemplary partnerships with distinguished artists across the world. Under Fischer's leadership, UMS hosted numerous breakthrough performances, including Vienna Philharmonic's final tour with Leonard Bernstein, appearances by then relatively unknown opera singer Cecilia Bartoli, a multi-year partnership with the Royal Shakespeare Company, and dozens of events featuring legendary artists such as Yo-Yo Ma, Wynton Marsalis, and The King's Singers.

Though peppered with colorful anecdotes of how these successes came to be, this book is a reflection on the power of the performing arts to engage and enrich communities—not by handing down cultural enrichment from on high, but by meeting communities where they live and helping them preserve cultural heritage, incubate talent, and find ways to make community voices heard.

Ken Fischer served as President of the University Musical Society for thirty years until his retirement in 2017. In 2019, he was awarded an honorary doctorate of fine arts from the University of Michigan.



States at War

A Reference Guide for Michigan in the Civil War

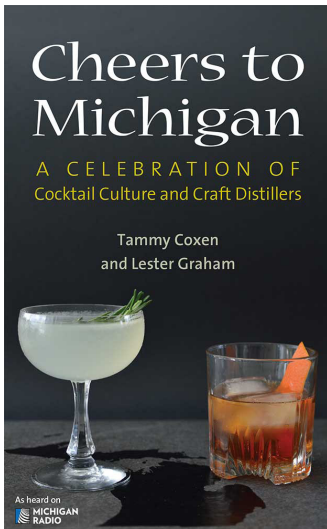
Richard F. Miller

2020 | 8.5x11 | 312pp | 1 map

Hardcover \$120 | 9780472131457

Unlike most books about the Civil War, which deal with individual battles or the war at the national level, *States at War: A Reference Guide for Michigan in the Civil War* chronicles the actions of an individual state government and its citizenry coping with the War and its ramifications, from transformed race relations and gender roles, to the suspension of habeas corpus, to the deaths of over 10,000 Michigan fathers, husbands, sons, and brothers who'd been in action. The book compiles primary source material—including official reports, legislative journals, executive speeches, special orders, and regional newspapers—to provide an exhaustive record of the important roles Michigan and Michiganders had in the War. Though not burdened by marching armies or military occupation like some states to the southeast, Michigan nevertheless had a fascinating Civil War experience that was filled with acute economic anxieties, intense political divisions, and vital contributions on the battlefield. This comprehensive volume will be the essential starting point for all future research into Michigan's Civil War era history.

Richard F. Miller is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the Former Director of *New England Quarterly*. He is the author of the six previous volumes of *States at War*.



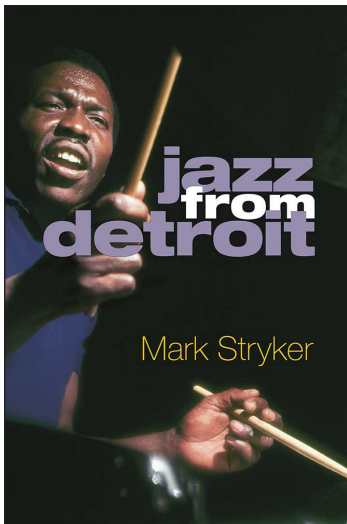
2019 | 5x8 | 144pp | 94 color photos, 1 chart
Paper \$19.95 | 9780472037520

Cheers to Michigan

A Celebration of Cocktail Culture and Craft Distillers

Tammy Coxen and Lester Graham

Cheers to Michigan is a toast to cocktail culture in the Mitten and the state's flourishing craft cocktail and distillery movements. Based on the authors' popular cocktail segment on Michigan Radio (NPR), the book gathers forty-five cocktail recipes celebrating the Great Lakes State—its history, its people, its culture, even its weather! Throughout, the authors mix in dashes of Michigan's fascinating drinking history, entertaining profiles of award-winning cocktail bars, distilleries, and individual spirits from the region, as well as helpful tidbits for preparing top-shelf cocktails on your own. Each drink showcases a uniquely Michigan twist, making this book perfect for anyone who loves the state, its history and culture, or simply the delicious, delightful, and distinctive cocktails it has inspired.



2019 | 6x9 | 358pp | 35 halftones
Hardcover \$39.95 | 9780472074266

Jazz from Detroit

Mark Stryker

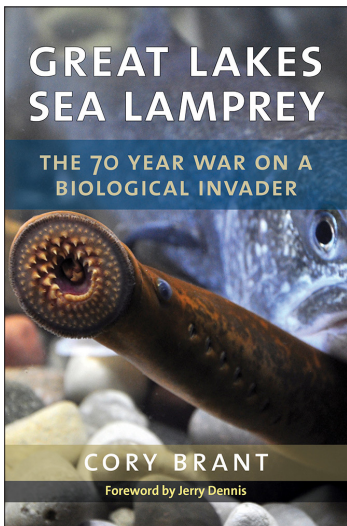
Jazz from Detroit explores the city's pivotal role in shaping the course of modern and contemporary jazz. With more than two dozen in-depth profiles of remarkable Detroit-bred musicians, complemented by a generous selection of photographs, Mark Stryker makes Detroit jazz come alive as he draws out significant connections between the players, eras, styles, and Detroit's distinctive history.

"In fluid, enthusiastic prose, Stryker details how those jazz musicians were also successful as classical artists and as Motown studio musicians. This astute music history will be a boon for jazz fans."

—Publishers Weekly

"Mark Stryker covered jazz and its people for the Detroit Free Press for decades. He uses his reporter's eye and critic's ear to chronicle the musicians from the city who made their mark on the world."

—NPR



2019 | 6x9 | 214pp | 67 B&W photos,
3 maps, 16 page color insert
Hardcover \$24.95 | 9780472131563

Great Lakes Sea Lamprey

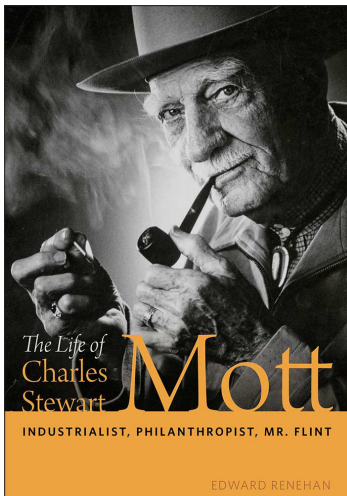
The 70 Year War on a Biological Invader

Cory Brant Foreword by Jerry Dennis

2020 STATE HISTORY AWARD

2020 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE FROM CHOICE

The stuff of nightmares in both their looks and the wounds inflicted on their victims, sea lampreys (*Petromyzon marinus*) are perhaps the deadliest invasive species to ever enter the *Great Lakes*. *Great Lakes Sea Lamprey* draws on extensive interviews with individuals who experienced the invasion firsthand, as well as a trove of unexplored archival materials, to tell the incredible story of sea lamprey in the Great Lakes—what started the invasion, how it was halted, and what this history can teach us about the response to biological invaders in the present and future.



2019 | 7x10 | 288pp | B&W photos
Hardcover \$29.95 | 9780472131723

The Life of Charles Stewart Mott

Industrialist, Philanthropist, Mr. Flint

Edward Renehan

Foreword by Maryanne Mott

**2020 AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE JOURNALISM AWARD
FOR BEST AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE BOOK**

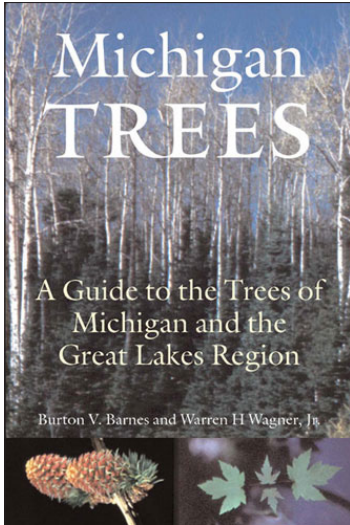
“... entirely worthy of the lively, engaging and sympathetic portrait Edward Renehan has drawn.”

—The Wall Street Journal

Philanthropy is only one reason the life of Charles Stewart Mott—entrepreneur, industrialist, banker, mayor, and sometimes even cowboy—is worth knowing about today. This vivid biography portrays a complex, brilliant, often contradictory, and ultimately fascinating man. His life—both as a record of himself and as a reflection of his times—makes for a good and important story that will be enjoyed by readers interested in Michigan history and politics, the automotive industry, and global philanthropy.

The University of Michigan Press has a long history of publishing and updating reliable guidebooks to the Great Lakes region. While many of these are nature guides, they include guides to backpacking trails and traveling the state. Some books, such as our classic *Michigan*

Trees, have been an important resource for over 100 years! *Michigan Trees* is used in training by Michigan DNR as well as in courses at universities across Michigan and in to Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Maryland.



Michigan Trees

REVISED AND UPDATED

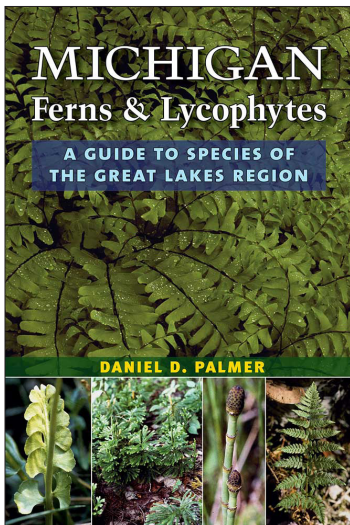
A Guide to the Trees of the Great Lakes Region

Burton V. Barnes and Warren H. Wagner, Jr.

If you buy one tree guide this year, this should be it. Since 1913, *Michigan Trees* has been the must-have reference book for anyone who wants to learn about the trees of this unique North American region. Written and illustrated in a style that appeals to botanists, ecologists, and amateur naturalists alike, *Michigan Trees* gives readers everything they need to know for identifying the trees of the Great Lakes.

2004 | 6x9 | 456pp | 125 drawings, 7 tables, 3 maps

Paper \$19.95 | 9780472089215



Michigan Ferns and Lycophytes

A Guide to Species of the Great Lakes Region

Daniel D. Palmer

"This is an impressive reference for anyone interested in northern fern floras."

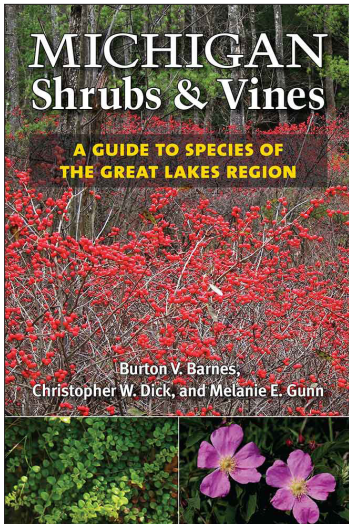
—Choice

"Dan Palmer's superb, fully illustrated book on the pteridophytes of Michigan at long last puts into the hands of botanists, naturalists, and all plant enthusiasts the key missing field guide to an important component of our state's diverse Midwestern flora. We have awaited this moment for many years and are now richly rewarded."

—Michael R. Penskar, University of Michigan Herbarium

2018 | 6x9 | 392pp | 81 plates, 104 maps, 16 tables

Paper \$29.95 | 9780472037117



Michigan Shrubs and Vines

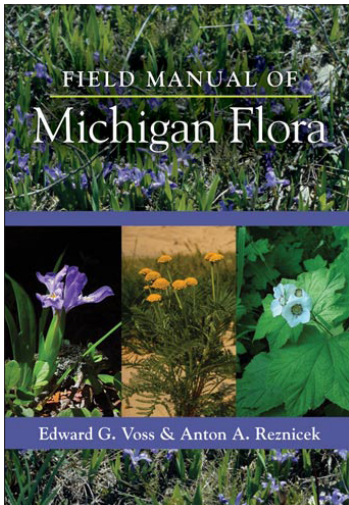
A Guide to Species of the Great Lakes Region

Burton V. Barnes, Christopher W. Dick, and Melanie E. Gunn

“Michigan now has a first-rate guide to all aspects of its native and introduced shrubs and woody vines that will serve as a first choice far beyond the borders of the state. The lifelong experience of its principal author shines throughout this magnificent volume.”

—The Michigan Botanist

2016 | 6.125x9 | 25 | 440pp | 158 B&W illustrations, 139 maps, 3 tables
Paper \$26.95 | 9780472036257



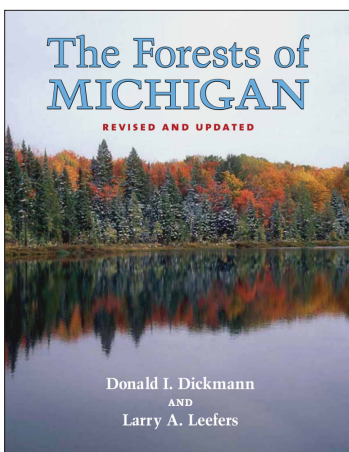
Field Manual Michigan Flora

Edward G. Voss and Anton A. Reznicek

“The new Field Manual of Michigan Flora summarizes much information about all the species of vascular plant in Michigan and provides dichotomous keys to help readers identify unknown plants. This guide updates and improves on Voss’s three-volume Michigan Flora (1972-96). Highly recommended.”

—Choice

2012 | 7x10 | 1008pp | 2,676 maps | Hardcover \$28.00 | 9780472118113



The Forests of Michigan

REVISED EDITION

Donald I. Dickmann and Larry A. Leefers

2004 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

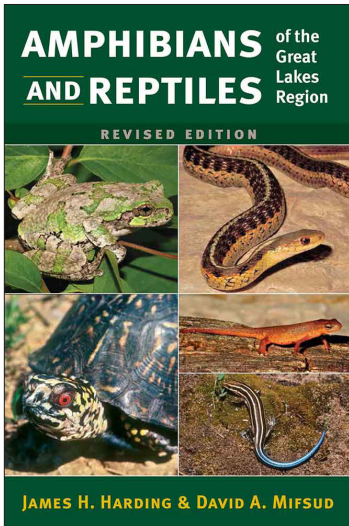
“Besides presenting the latest scientific principles of forest ecology; anecdotes, maps, and color photographs make this book an enjoyable read.”

—Michigan History

“Any professional or student interested in ecology, natural history, forest economics, or management who picks up this book will surely discover something informative, entertaining, or brand new.”

—Choice Reviews

2016 | 8.5x11 | 336pp | 24 drawings, 154 photographs, 24 tables, 22 maps | Paper \$50.95 | 9780472036530



2017 | 6x9 | 480pp | 207 color and B&W illustrations
 Paper \$24.95 | 9780472053384

Amphibians and Reptiles of the Great Lakes Region

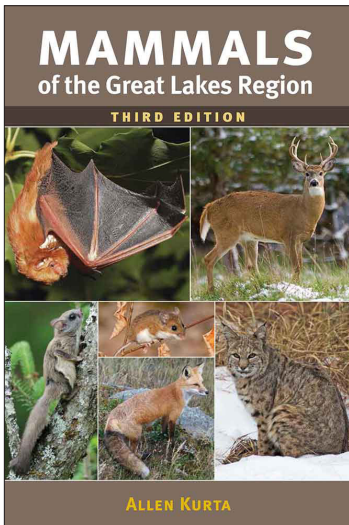
REVISED EDITION

James H. Harding and David A. Mifsud

This well-loved guide is the essential reference for the identification of amphibians and reptiles in the Great Lakes region. Fully updated treatments of over 70 species feature detailed information on the distribution, habitat, behavior, and life history of these fascinating animals. This edition includes all new distribution maps as well as 90 additional color photographs showing close-ups of distinguishing features, common color phases, and different metamorphic stages. *Amphibians and Reptiles of the Great Lakes Region* is a must-have resource for teachers, students, naturalists, professional biologists, and anyone else with an interest in this region's ecology.

"The plethora of new images, improved distribution maps, and comprehensive natural history information make this an excellent guide to the herpetofauna of the Great Lakes region."

—Bulletin of the Chicago Herpetological Society



2017 | 6x9 | 416pp | 84 color photos, 86 color maps, 68 B&W figures
 Paper \$24.95 | 9780472053452

Mammals of the Great Lakes Region

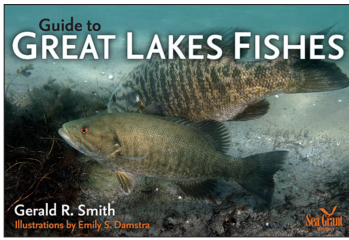
3RD EDITION

Allen Kurta

Now in an extensively revised 3rd edition, *Mammals of the Great Lakes Region* has been an essential reference for countless amateur and professional naturalists since 1957. Easily tucked into a backpack and carried into the field, this heavily illustrated guidebook offers detailed information on 83 species, including each mammal's appearance, behavior, and natural history, along with an explanation of its scientific name. Providing the most up-to-date information on mammals in the Great Lakes basin, this book belongs on the shelves of teachers, students, naturalists, and professional biologists throughout the region.

"[Kurta has written] a smooth-flowing book suitable for both occasional consultation and longer stretches of continuous reading, with well-spaced interjections of humor, anecdote, or interesting trivia . . . Academic, professional, and armchair naturalists alike with any ties to or interest in the Great Lakes Region would be well served to invest in this book."

—Journal of Mammalogy

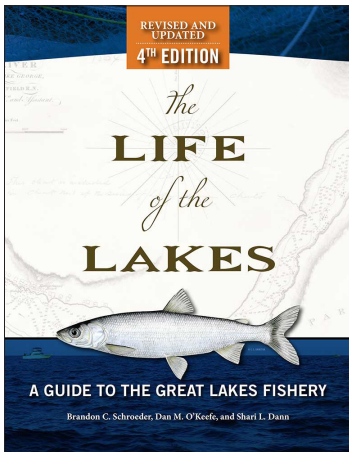


2010 | 5.5x9 | 136pp | over 100
color photos and B&W illustrations
Paper \$24.95 | 9780472033751

Guide to Great Lakes Fishes

Gerald R. Smith

The *Guide to Great Lakes Fishes* describes sixty-two of the region's most commonly found species, from giants like the sturgeon all the way down to the minnows and shiners, some of the Lakes' smallest residents. Beautiful color illustrations accompany color photographs and line drawings to highlight distinguishing characteristics of each fish alongside quick facts about distribution, diet, behavior, and conservation status. This must-have guide for every angler, fishery or wildlife professional, and conservationist is printed on waterproof paper.



2019 | 8.5x11 | 136pp | full color |
Paper \$19.95 | 9780472037216

The Life of the Lakes

A Guide to the Great Lakes Fishery

4TH EDITION

Brandon C. Schroeder, Dan M. O'Keefe, and Shari L. Dann

"This 126-page report is jam-packed with charts, photographs, maps, graphs, and a surprising amount of information on the past, present, and future of commercial and sport fisheries on the Great Lakes that currently amounts to \$1.5 billion dollars a year. This information-rich book gives a description of each lake and its watershed, fisheries, ecology, and its socioeconomic setting. . . Anyone interested in the health of the Great Lakes and its fisheries will be hooked by this book."

—Michigan in Books

Fishes of the Great Lakes Region

REVISED EDITION

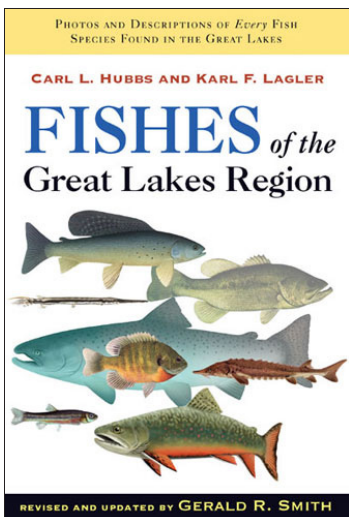
Carl L. Hubbs and Karl F. Lagler, Revised by Gerald R. Smith

"Identification manuals tend to vary in quality, but this is one of the very best. It should continue to serve its purpose for many years to come."

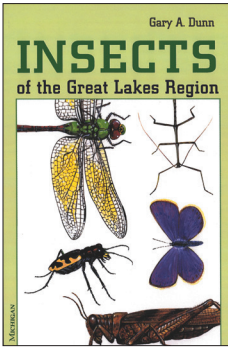
—Choice

"An excellent, revised, edition of one of the most important books on Great Lakes fishes ever published. . . ."

—HSM Chronicle



2004 | 5.5x9.25 | 332pp
52 drawings, 210 color and B&W photos, 4 tables, 213 maps
Paper \$24.95 | 9780472113712



Insects of the Great Lakes Region

Gary A. Dunn

The insects are the world's most amazing animals and comprise over eighty-five percent of the known animal species. *Insects of the Great Lakes Region* is the first comprehensive guide to document the rich and diverse insect fauna of the Great Lakes region. Educators, insect enthusiasts, and the general public will find high-quality, well-presented, easy-to-understand information with over 250 illustrations of the insects found in yards, gardens, fields, and forests.

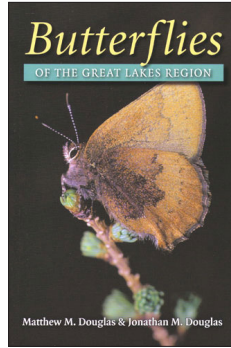
1996 | 6.125x9.25 | 336pp | 236 B&W illustrations
Paper \$19.95 | 9780472065158

100 Cool Mushrooms

Michael Kuo and Andy Methven

All mushrooms are cool, but the ones discussed in *100 Cool Mushrooms* are especially cool. Authors Michael Kuo and Andy Methven cover a broad spectrum of notable North American mushrooms: from common fungi that are widely distributed and frequently found, to rare mushrooms that are not found in field guides; from the beautiful to the ugly (and even disgusting).

2010 | 7x10 | 216pp | 393 color photos
Paper \$27.95 | 9780472034178



Butterflies of the Great Lakes Region

Matthew M. Douglas & Jonathan M. Douglas

"The meat of the book lies in the guide to the various species. It is richly furnished with information about the natural history of the different butterflies, including ranges, food sources, habitats and distinguishing marks. The text and photographs make it easy to identify species, whether you're an expert or a novice. . . . Anyone who reads this book and uses it will only come away with an increased sense of wonder and appreciation for these ephemeral creatures of summer."

—Grand Rapids Press

2005 | 6x9 | 360pp | 143 color photos,
26 line drawings, 116 maps
Hardcover \$70 | 9780472098842
Paper \$24.95 | 9780472068845

The Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide

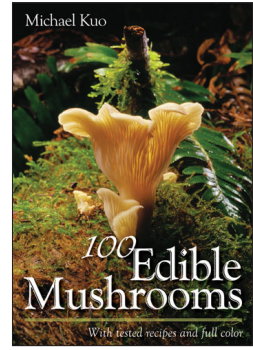
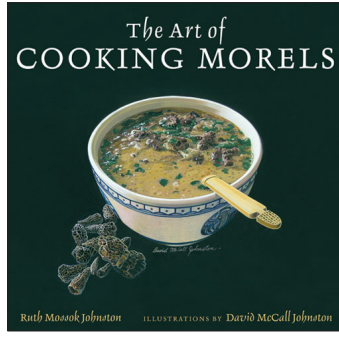
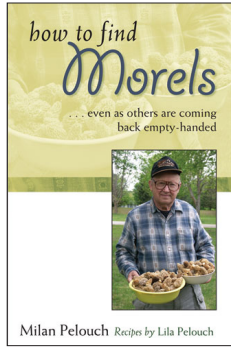
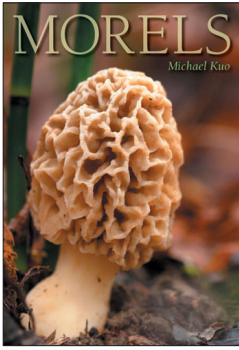
Alexander H. Smith and Nancy Smith Weber

"Whether you are picking mushrooms to eat, or simply want to identify the many strange and beautiful mushrooms you find on walks through the woods, this field guide is highly recommended."

—American Horticulturist

1980 | 5x10 | 324pp | 290 color photos
Hardcover \$28.95 | 9780472856107





Morels

Michael Kuo

Filled to the brim with information about the science and sport of finding, identifying, and savoring these world-renowned fungi, *Morels* is a far-ranging, reader-friendly book about one of America's most popular and passionately pursued outdoor activities.

2005 | 7x10 | 216 pp | 202 color and b&w photos
Paper \$17.95 | 9780472030361

How to Find Morels

Milan Pelouch

Recipes by Lila Pelouch

While many morel fans remain tight lipped about their favorite subject, author Milan Pelouch freely shares everything he's learned during his years of morel hunting. The book covers identification of true and false morels; what to wear (and not to wear) and take with you on mushroom hunts; when to search for morels; the best places to look for them; cleaning and preservation methods; and, of course, delicious recipes using morels in dozens of different dishes, from soups to entrées.

2008 | 5.5x8.5 | 112pp | 41 color photos & 1 map
Paper \$14.95 | 9780472032747

The Art of Cooking Morels

Ruth Mossok Johnston,

Illustrations by David McCall Johnston

Ruth Mossok Johnston brings together more than 80 recipes for this delicacy, suitable for cooking with fresh mushrooms in season or dried year-round. The recipes, accompanied by stunning full-color illustrations, offer options for appetizers, soups, entrées, and side dishes from simple and elegant to exotic and sophisticated, and always mindful of highlighting the delicate morel. Johnston's recipes are heart healthy, inventive, and delicious.

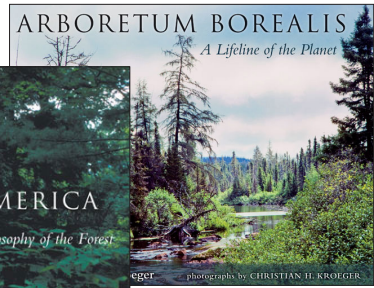
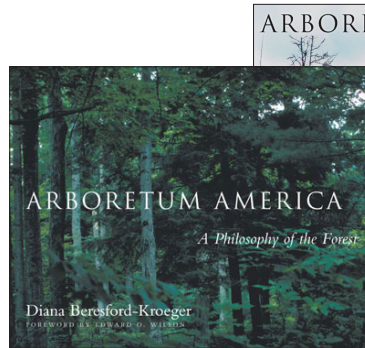
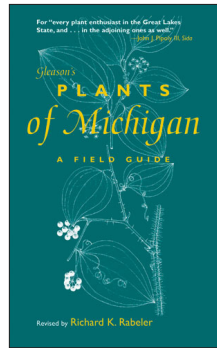
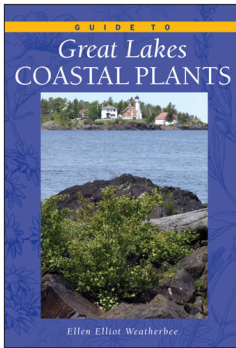
2012 | 8.5x8.25 | 152pp | 25 color illustrations
Hardcover \$29.95 | 9780472117840

100 Edible Mushrooms

Michael Kuo

With a dash of humor and a dollop of science, Michael Kuo selects the top 100 mushrooms best suited for cooking. *100 Edible Mushrooms* is written in the author's inimitable, engaging, and appealing style, taking the reader on the hunt through forest and kitchen in search of mycological pleasures and culinary delights. An indispensable book for mushroom hunters, naturalists, and cooks.

2007 | 7x10 | 244pp | 269 color photos
Paper \$28.95 | 9780472031269



Guide to Great Lakes Coastal Plants

Ellen Elliott Weatherbee

Guide to Great Lakes Coastal Plants describes sixty-seven of the most interesting plants found on the United States and Canadian shores. Each plant is illustrated with color photographs and line drawings for ease in identification. Wildlife and ethnobotanical uses and distribution maps are included for easy reference. This must-have field guide is for anyone who enjoys the natural beauty of wildflowers.

2006 | 5.5x9 | 192pp | 68 line drawings, 112 color photos, 67 maps Paper \$26.95 | 9780472030156

Gleason's Plants of Michigan *A Field Guide*

Revised by Richard K. Rebler

A major revision and expansion of *The Plants of Michigan* by Henry A. Gleason—the 1918 classic field guide to the flowering plants and trees found in Michigan, neighboring Great Lakes States, and southern Ontario. Richard K. Rebler has completely updated the family descriptions and added easy-to-use keys, information on habitats and geographical distribution, a comprehensive index of plant names, an illustrated section on terminology, a glossary, and an introduction to botany.

2007 | 5x8 | 400pp | 1 map, 42 line drawings Paper \$26.95 | 9780472032464

Arboretum America

A Philosophy of the Forest

Diana Beresford-Kroeger
Foreword by Edward O. Wilson,
Photos by Christian H. Kroeger

**THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY
FOUNDATION'S 2005 MEDIA AWARD**

Beresford-Kroeger captures the magic spell that trees cast over us. Her holistic approach urges us to think big while acting locally.

"... a melding of philosophy, history, ecology, and practical garden advice."

—American Gardener

2003 | 11x8.5 | 214pp | 145 color illustrations
Paper \$35.00 | 9780472068517

Arboretum Borealis

A Lifeline of the Planet

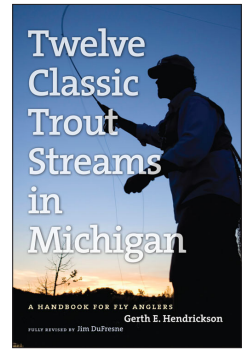
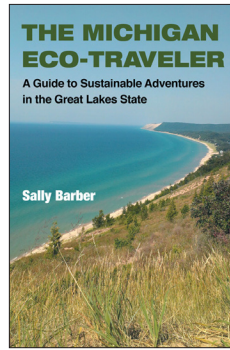
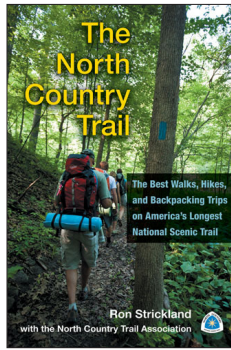
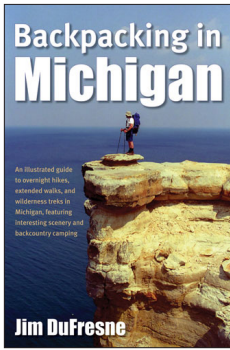
Diana Beresford-Kroeger

Describes how each Boreal tree group relates to its natural environment and how these specific trees can promote health or counteract the effects of pollution and global warming.

"... an interesting job of combining the scientific method with planetary reverence and respect for aboriginal knowledge."

—Choice

2010 | 11x8.5 | 168pp | 82 color photos
Hardcover \$83.00 | 9780472071142
Paper \$32.50 | 9780472051144



Backpacking in Michigan

Jim DuFresne

With 65 photographs and 72 detailed maps, this indispensable guide to the state's hiking trails gives hikers all the information they need to plan their next Michigan overnight or weekend backpacking trip. Information on hike length and difficulty, elevation gain, the amount of time needed, camping facilities, and nearby towns accompanies each listing. Featuring 50 trails, from one-hour to multiple-day treks, *Backpacking in Michigan* has something for every hiker.

2007 | 6x9 | 352pp | 65 B&W photos, 72 maps
Paper \$19.95 | 9780472032686

The North Country Trail

The Best Walks, Hikes, and Backpacking Trips on America's Longest National Scenic Trail

Ron Strickland

with the North Country Trail Association

The North Country Trail winds through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. 4,600 miles attract over a million visitors annually for urban strolls or backcountry adventure through mountains, rivers, prairies, and shoreline. This is the definitive guide for hikers of any level who wish to maximize their experience on this splendid trail.

2013 | 6x9 | 272pp | 24 B&W photos, 48 maps, 36 tables
Paper \$22.95 | 9780472051847

The Michigan Eco-Traveler

A Guide to Sustainable Adventures in the Great Lakes State

Sally Barber

The Michigan Eco-Traveler introduces readers to the importance of eco-friendly travel and highlights some of the best eco-conscience venues that offer activities from golfing to skiing to sailing and more. The book reveals the critical need for conservation practices, and offers travelers helpful tips for evaluating the sustainability of their own favorite recreational spots.

2014 | 6x9 | 136pp | 9 B&W illustrations, 1 map
Paper \$17.95 | 9780472035304

Twelve Classic Trout Streams in Michigan

A Handbook for Fly Anglers

Gerth E. Hendrickson

Fully Revised by Jim DuFresne

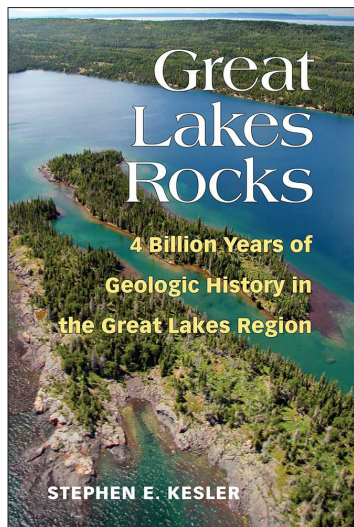
"Did you ever wish for a buddy who would provide all the advice you need to head to a new spot, ready for that particular piece of water? The real scoop on where you park and what's there, and what they hit? You've got him. His name's Jim DuFresne."

—Midland Daily News

2009 | 6x9 | 324pp | 11 color, 59 B&W photos, 77 maps
Paper \$18.95 | 9780472033683

In addition to publishing guidebooks to the Great Lakes region, the University of Michigan Press has a long-standing

commitment to publishing books on the nature and environment of the region.



Great Lakes Rocks

4 Billion Years of Geologic History in the Great Lakes Region

Stephen E. Kesler

Great Lakes Rocks takes readers on this fascinating journey through geologic history, beginning with an investigation of the surface features—the hills and valleys, waterfalls and caves, and the Great Lakes themselves—that we encounter on a daily basis. From there the book digs deeper into the past, and readers learn about the amazing techniques geologists have used to reconstruct the events that shaped this region millions and even billions of years before humans set foot on Earth. Written for nonspecialist readers, this book provides a detailed but easy-to-follow introduction to the geology of the Great Lakes region, and it is an ideal fit for introductory geology courses, including those aimed at nonscience majors.

2019 | 6x9 | 368pp |

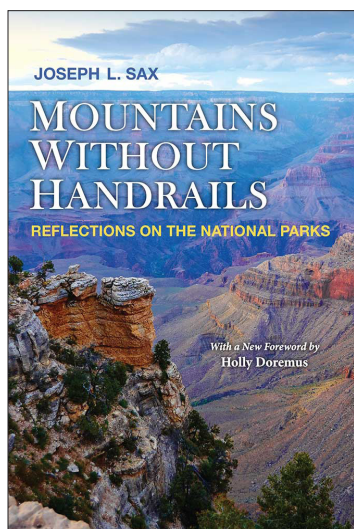
100 illustrations

Hardcover \$80 | 9780472073801

Paper \$29.95 | 9780472053803

“This is a very informative, rock-solid read for anyone even faintly interested in geology or wonders how Michigan was blessed by two beautiful peninsulas that are embraced by four of the Great Lakes.”

—Michigan in Books



Mountains without Handrails

Reflections on the National Parks

With a New Foreword by Holly Doremus

Joseph L. Sax

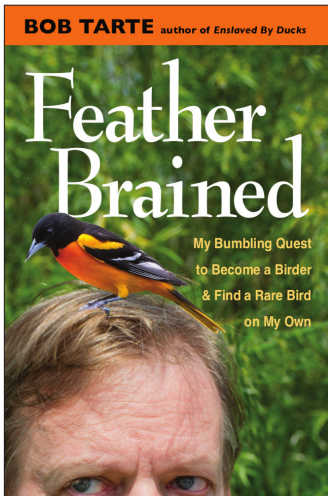
Beloved by academic and general readers alike, *Mountains Without Handrails*, Joseph L. Sax’s thought-provoking treatise on America’s national parks, remains as relevant today as when first published in 1980. Focusing on the long-standing and bitter battles over recreational use of our parklands, Sax proposes a novel scheme for the protection and management of America’s national parks.

“An American classic. For eight years this book informed and guided my oversight of our National Park system.”

—Bruce Babbitt, United States Secretary of the Interior, 1993–2001

2018 | 5.375x8 | 184pp

Paper \$19.95 | 9780472037148



Feather Brained

My Bumbling Quest to Become a Birder and Find a Rare Bird on My Own

Bob Tarte

2017 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

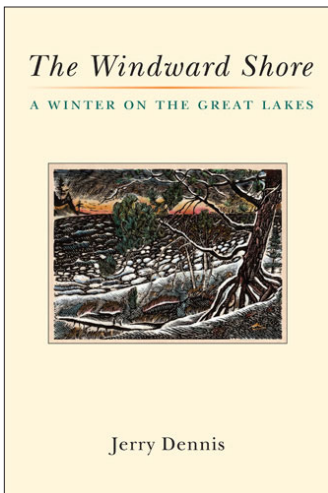
“Bob’s tone is self-deprecating, humorous, and totally winsome.”

—NPR Morning Edition

“Tarte’s laughter-through-tears approach is therapeutic and inspirational.”

—Entertainment Weekly

2016 | 6x9 | 216pp | 15 B&W photos | Hardcover 22.95 | 9780472119868



The Windward Shore

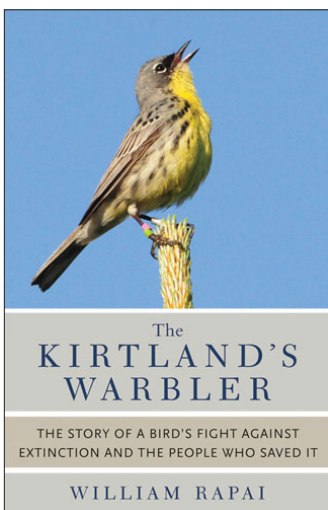
A Winter on the Great Lakes

Jerry Dennis

If you have been enchanted by Jerry Dennis’s earlier work on sailing the Great Lakes, canoeing, angling, and the natural wonders of water and sky—or you have not yet been lucky enough to enjoy his engaging prose—you will want to immerse yourself in his powerful and insightful new book on winter in Great Lakes country.

2011 | 6x9 | 168pp | 15 B&W illustrations

Hardcover \$22.95 | 9780472118168 | Paper \$16.95 | 9780472035250



The Kirtland's Warbler

The Story of a Bird's Fight Against Extinction and the People Who Saved It

William Rapai

2013 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

“This well-told story of the endangered Kirtland’s Warbler . . . is filled with many heroes and much inspiration.”

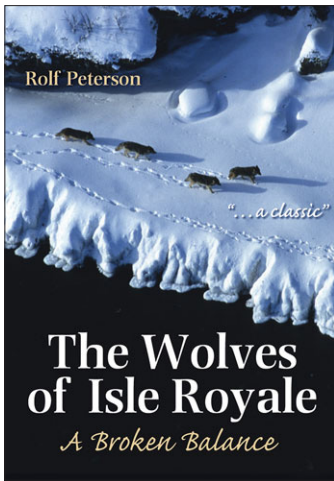
—BirdWatching

“Serious bird watchers, students, and professionals interested in birds will enjoy this book.”

—Choice

2013 | 5.5x8.5 | 216pp | 15 B&W photos, 2 maps

Paper \$19.95 | 9780472035762



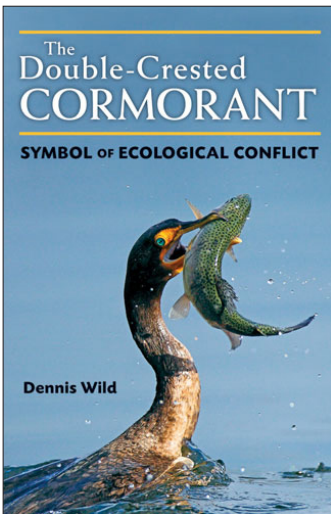
The Wolves of Isle Royale

A Broken Balance

Rolf O. Peterson

For over half a century Isle Royale National Park has been the site of a comprehensive study on wolves—the world’s longest-running study on any wild animal. *The Wolves of Isle Royale* is a fascinating firsthand account of biologists’ work to understand the relationship between the wolf and the moose on the pristine northern island. Illustrated with over 100 photographs, this book reveals the true nature of the mysterious and little-understood wolf.

2007 | 6.625x9.5 | 192pp | 109 color, 2 maps, 1 chart
Paper \$29.95 | 9780472032617



The Double-Crested Cormorant

Symbol of Ecological Conflict

Dennis Wild

Dennis Wild brings together the biological, social, legal, and international aspects of the cormorant’s world to give a complete and balanced view of one of the Great Lakes’ and perhaps North America’s most misunderstood species. The book delves into the question of climate and terrain changes, their consequences for cormorants, the new territories to which the birds must adapt, and the conflicts this species is likely to face going forward.

2012 | 6x9 | 274pp | 13 B&W photos, 2 tables, 1 map
Hardcover \$27.95 | 9780472117635



The Lone Wolverine

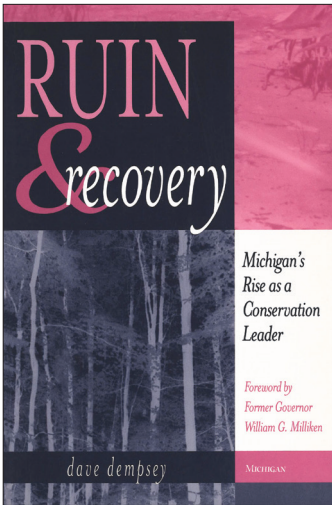
Tracking Michigan's Most Elusive Animal

Elizabeth Phillips Shaw and Jeff Ford

“The Lone Wolverine sets us off on a twisting path through the Michigan woods to piece together the mystery of a phantom turned flesh. Part detective story, part love story, this moving tale brings the wolverine out of the shadows of misconception and into the deepest chambers of our hearts. Through the potent narrative of this indomitable creature who graced Ford’s life, we connect with something rare, something precious, something wholly wild.”

—Gianna Savoie, Filmmaker, *Wolverine: Chasing the Phantom*

2012 | 6x9 | 224pp | 17 B&W photos, 2 maps
Paper \$22.95 | 9780472034871



Ruin and Recovery

Michigan's Rise as a Conservation Leader

Dave Dempsey

Foreword by Former Governor William G. Milliken

2009 MICHIGAN AUTHOR AWARD

"Anyone who claims to care about this state's natural resources and environmental health should read this book. . . . it offers guidance about what we should be doing now to insure that we leave something for the future."

—Eric Sharp, *Detroit Free Press*, August 27, 2001

2001 | 6x9 | 368pp | 20 photos | Paper \$20.95 | 9780472067794

Looking for Hickories

The Forgotten Wildness of the Rural Midwest

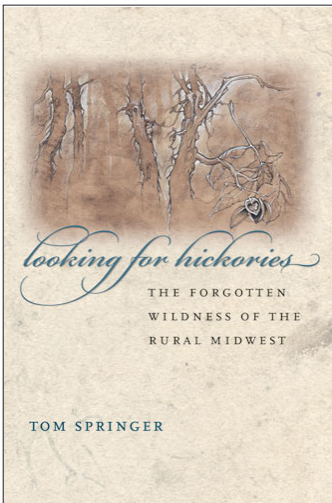
Tom Springer

2009 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

An ode to the people, natural beauty, and lore of the Midwest, a place where bustling communities neighbor a fragile mosaic of quiet woods, fertile meadows, and miles of farmland. Touching and humorous, this collection of short essays captures the essence of the upper Midwest with subjects particular to the region yet universal in theme, from barn building to land preservation to the neglected importance of various trees in the landscape.

2008 | 6x9 | 168pp | 11 B&W illustrations

Paper \$19.95 | 9780472050239



Imagining the Forest

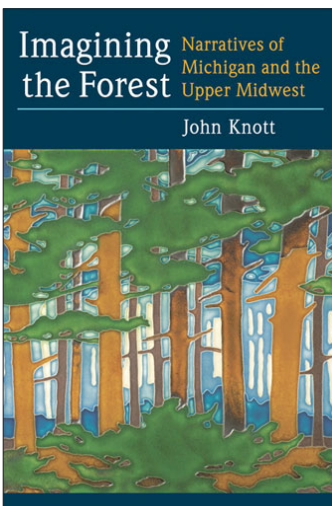
Narratives of Michigan and the Upper Midwest

John Knott

The forests in Michigan played a role in the American cultural imagination from the beginnings of European settlement to the present and people have invested in both their moral and spiritual meanings. John Knott draws upon historical and contemporary writing set in the Upper Peninsula to show two competing metaphors that evolved over time: the forest as howling wilderness, impeding the progress of civilization and in need of subjugation, and the forest as temple or cathedral, worthy of reverence and protection.

2011 | 6x9 | 324pp | 9 images, 1 map

Paper \$31.95 | 9780472051649



As part of the University of Michigan Library, the University of Michigan Press partners with departments around the

university to publish books on the history of the university, as well as how it fits into the history of Michigan and the Great Lakes region.



In the Name of Editorial Freedom

125 Years at the Michigan Daily

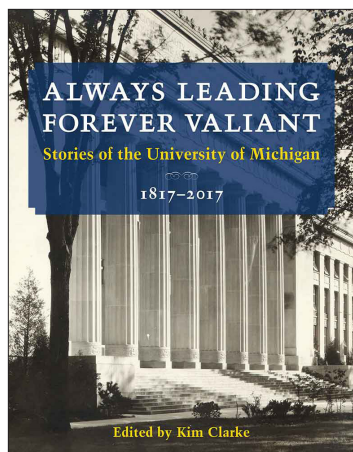
Edited by Stephanie Steinberg

1ST ANNUAL INSIDE HIGHER ED READER'S CHOICE

At a time when daily print newspapers across the country are failing, the *Michigan Daily* continues to thrive. Completely operated by students of the University of Michigan, the paper was founded in 1890 and covers national and international news topics ranging from politics to sports to entertainment. The *Daily* has been a vital part of the college experience for countless UM students, none more so than those who staffed the paper as editors, writers, and photographers over the years. Many of these *Daily* alumni are now award-winning journalists who work for the premier news outlets in the world.

2015 | 6x9 | 280pp | 16 B&W illustrations

Paper \$28.95 | 9780472036370



Always Leading, Forever Valiant

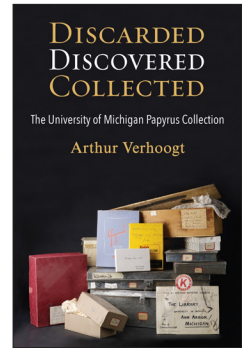
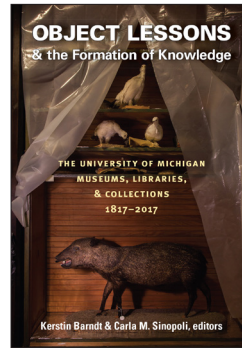
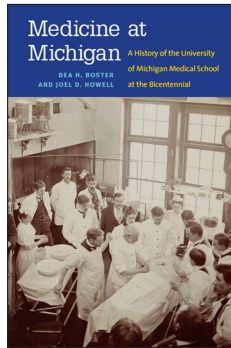
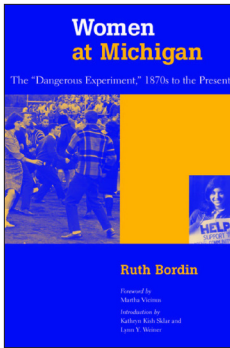
Stories of the University of Michigan, 1817-2017

Edited by Kim Clarke

Now 200 years into its remarkable history, the University of Michigan remains at the vanguard of what it means to be a great modern public university. The engaging, well-illustrated stories in this book celebrate the progressive vision, dedicated individuals, and groundbreaking moments that helped forge the life-changing institution that the University is today. Snapshots of the University's early years and the founding minds behind them are included alongside engaging narratives about pivotal events like John F. Kennedy's Peace Corps speech at the Michigan Union and memorable personalities such as "Doc" Losh, Michigan's first female Professor of Astronomy and official Homecoming Queen for Life. Titled after the official Bicentennial motto, *Always Leading, Forever Valiant* is the perfect entry point to the University's 200-year history.

2017 | 8.5x11 | 152pp | 81 color and B&W photos

Paper \$19.95 | 9780472036806



Women at Michigan

*The "Dangerous Experiment,"
1870s to the Present*

Ruth Bordin

Foreword by Martha Vicinus, Introduction by
Kathryn Kish Sklar and Lynn Y. Weiner

Women at Michigan traces the fascinating history of women at the University of Michigan, from the first reluctant admission of women students in the 1870s to the tumultuous post-World War II period and from the radical changes of the 1960s and 1970s to the present.

2001 | 6x9 | 200pp | 48 B&W photos
Paper \$21.95 | 978047208793821

Medicine at Michigan

*A History of the University of Michigan
Medical School at the Bicentennial*

Dea H. Boster and Joel D. Howell

"This book provides an engaging history of a major institution in the state of Michigan. Some of the ideas and events from the early years may seem quaint and old-fashioned, but this work sheds light on a range of issues that remain critically important today. . . . Medicine at Michigan should reach a broad audience and help inform current debates."

—Michigan Historical Review

2017 | 6x9 | 264pp | 42 images
Hardcover \$29.95 | 9780472130610

Object Lessons and the Formation of Knowledge

*The University of Michigan Museums,
Libraries, and Collections 1817-2017*

Kerstin Barndt and Carla M. Sinopoli, Editors

"A welcomed complement to the existing histories of this important national public institution, Object Lessons would appeal to special collections and museum professionals and students. Anyone interested in the evolution of American higher education particularly as it relates to the growth of museums would also be interested in this volume."

—Libraries: Culture, History & Society

2017 | 7x10 | 376pp | 185 color and B&W photos,
3 tables | Hardcover \$60 | 9780472130276

Discarded, Discovered, Collected

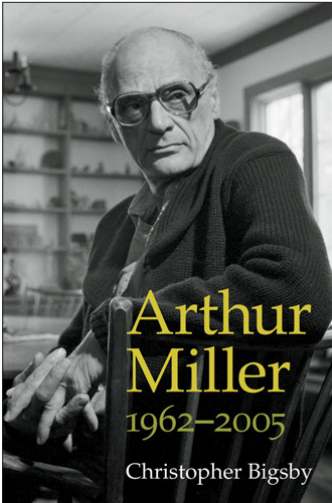
The University of Michigan Papyrus Collection

Arthur Verhoogt

"Discarded, Discovered, Collected is a thoroughly enjoyable read, conversational in tone, always easy to understand, beautifully illustrated, and up to date in its ethical and archaeological sensibilities."

— Bulletin of the American Society of
Papyrologists

2017 | 6x9 | 208pp | 64 photos, 5 charts
Hardcover \$75.00 | 9780472073641
Paper \$39.95 | 9780472053643



Arthur Miller

1962-2005

Christopher Bigsby

"This second half of Christopher Bigsby's masterly and illuminating biography has all the virtues of the first. Rich in compelling detail, comprehensive in its coverage of his subject's private and public life, it tells Miller's tale with a fine narrative sweep . . . superb testament to a great playwright and a fascinating human being."

—Spectator

2013 | 6x9 | 616pp | 16 B&W photos | Paper \$26.95 | 9780472035748

Gerald R. Ford

An Honorable Life

James Cannon

Afterword by Scott Cannon

"This is a first-rate political history and a compassionate biography."

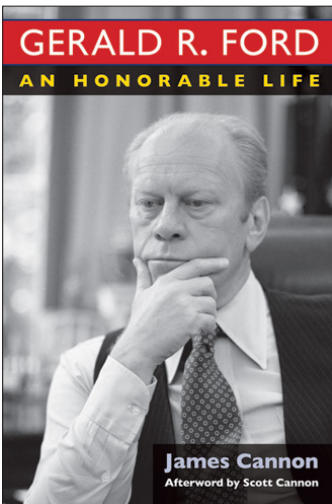
—Publishers Weekly

"The definitive biography to date on Gerald Ford. The narrative, frequently eloquent, particularly when detailing young [Ford's] life, is crisp while capturing the essence and personality of Ford, a product of the deep midwestern values ingrained in the man who helped heal the nation's wounds caused by Watergate and Vietnam."

—Middle West Review

2013 | 6x9 | 512pp | 17 B&W illustrations

Hardcover \$35.00 | 9780472116041



The Martian's Daughter

A Memoir

Marina von Neumann Whitman

"Flipping through the pages of Marina von Neumann Whitman's life . . . feels like viewing several extraordinary movies in one sitting."

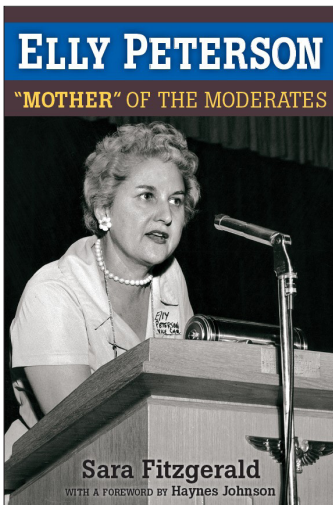
—Tom Walsh, Detroit Free Press

In her memoir, Marina von Neumann Whitman quotes from personal letters from her father, famed mathematician John von Neumann, and describes her interactions with such figures as Roger Smith of GM and President Nixon.

2012 | 6x9 | 344pp | 23 B&W photos

Hardcover \$30 | 9780472118427 | Paper \$25.95 | 9780472035649





Elly Peterson

“Mother” of the Moderates

Sara Fitzgerald

MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK AWARD 2012

**2012 INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER AWARD BRONZE MEDAL—
GREAT LAKES—BEST REGIONAL NON-FICTION**

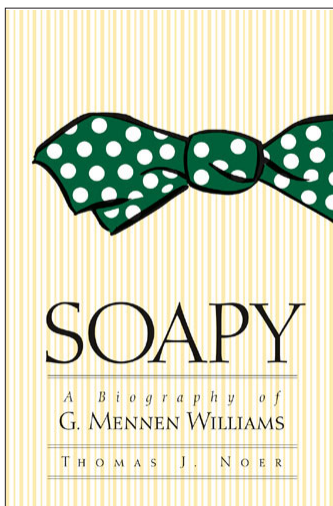
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN

2012 STATE HISTORY AWARD

“Fitzgerald’s book is essential reading for anyone interested in how the Republican Party changed during the turbulent decades after 1960 and how women and women’s issues shaped those changes.”

—Kathryn Kish Sklar, State University of New York, Binghamton

2012 | 6x9 | 348pp | 20 B&W photos | Paper \$26.95 | 9780472035137



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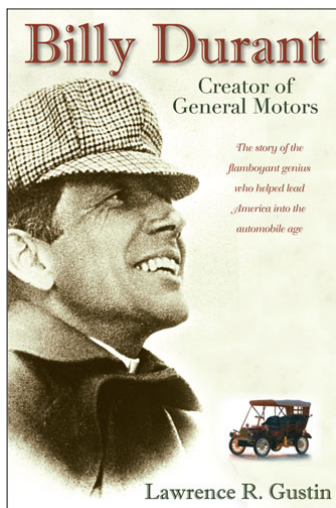
A Biography of G. Mennen Williams

Thomas J. Noer

2006 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

Soapy brings to life the story of one of the most controversial and colorful politicians in twentieth-century American politics and a giant in the Michigan Democratic Party. In 1948, winning a stunning upset, Williams became Michigan’s second Democratic governor since the Civil War and was reelected five times. Sporting his instantly recognizable trademark green and white polka-dot bow tie, Williams was known for his energetic campaign style. He built an unrivaled political machine and influenced the shift in American policy toward support for African independence; and wrote landmark decisions as a jurist on the Michigan Supreme Court.

2005 | 6x9 | 456pp | 20 B&W photos | Paper \$22.95 | 9780472031863



Billy Durant

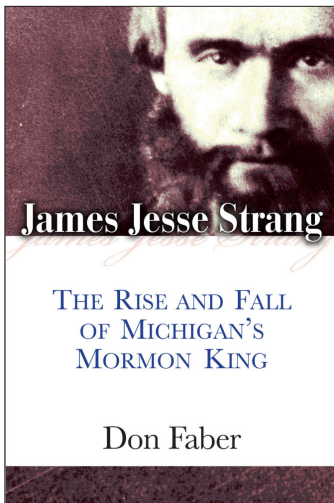
Creator of General Motors

Lawrence R. Gustin

“A fascinating book [and] a sympathetic look at the man who glued General Motors together and in the process made Flint one of the great industrial centers of America.”

—Detroit Free Press

2008 | 6x9 | 304pp | 88 B&W photos | Paper \$18.95 | 9780472033027



James Jesse Strang

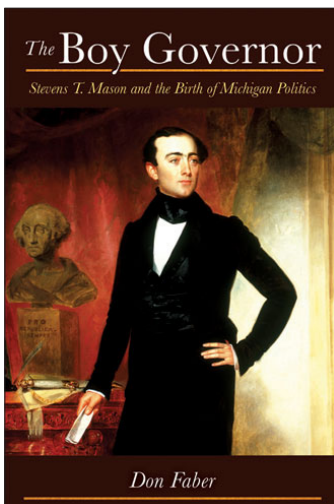
The Rise and Fall of Michigan's Mormon King

Don Faber

2016 STATE HISTORY AWARD

Few experience a meteoric rise and fall like James Jesse Strang. A lawyer from New York, he converted to Mormonism in 1844 and entered the inner circle of the controversial new faith's founder, Joseph Smith Jr. Upon Smith's assassination, Strang sought to be his successor, but was excommunicated in 1850. A group of followers settled with him on remote Beaver Island in northern Lake Michigan and ordained Strang king. In 1866, Strang was assassinated, seemingly with the assistance of federal authorities.

2016 | 6x9 | 248pp | 14 B&W illustrations | Paper \$28.95 | 9780472052899



The Boy Governor

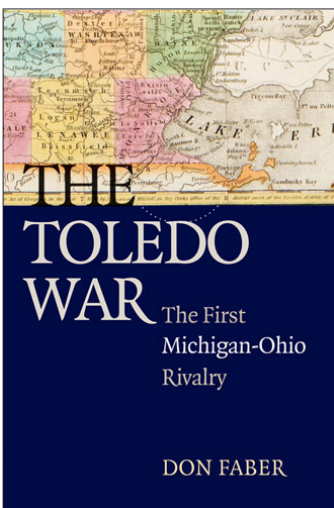
Stevens T. Mason and the Birth of Michigan Politics

Don Faber

2013 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

This book will appeal to anyone with a love of American history and interest in the many, larger-than-life personalities that battled on the political stage during the Jacksonian era.

2012 | 6x9 | 224pp | 12 B&W photos | Paper \$26.95 | 9780472051588



The Toledo War

The First Michigan-Ohio Rivalry

Don Faber

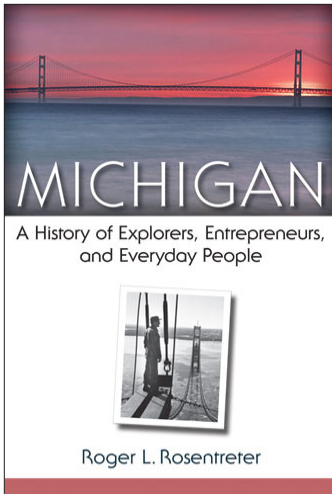
2009 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

2009 STATE HISTORY AWARD

Most are familiar with the Michigan-Ohio football rivalry, an intense but usually good-natured contest that stretches back over 100 years, to when Michigan and Ohio were locked in a different kind of battle. Today the fight may bring a smile to Michigianians and Ohioans: Ohio won the war and Michigan got the Upper Peninsula. But back then passions about rightful ownership ran high, and it would take many years—and colorful personalities all the way up to presidents—to settle the dispute. This book gives a well-researched and fascinating account of the famous war.

2008 | 6x9 | 232pp | 10 B&W photos & 6 maps

Paper \$24.95 | 9780472050543



Michigan

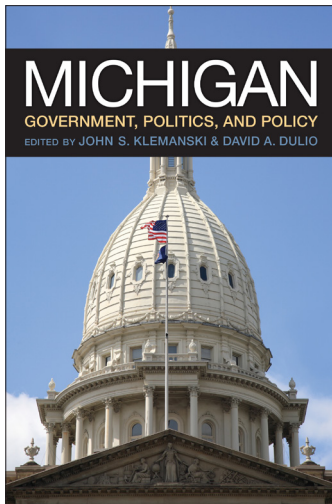
A History of Explorers, Entrepreneurs, and Everyday People

Roger L. Rosentreter

The history of Michigan is a fascinating story of breathtaking geography enriched by an abundant water supply, of bold fur traders and missionaries who developed settlements that grew into major cities, of ingenious entrepreneurs who established thriving industries, and of celebrated cultural icons like the Motown sound. *Michigan: A History of Explorers, Entrepreneurs, and Everyday People* recounts this colorful past and the significant role the state has played in shaping the United States.

2013 | 6x9 | 448pp | 108 B&W illustrations

Paper \$29.95 | 9780472051908



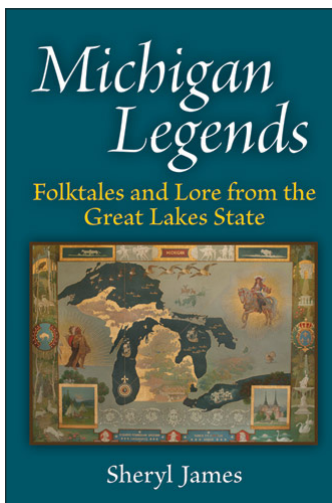
Michigan Government, Politics, and Policy

John S. Klemanski and David A. Dulio, Editors

The State of Michigan has experienced both tremendous growth and great decline in its history. As the state continues to deal with many challenges, Michiganders more than ever need a clear picture of how their state's political institutions, actors, and processes work. An ideal fit for courses on state and local government, this thorough, well-written text will also appeal to readers simply interested in learning more about the inner workings of government in the Great Lakes State.

2017 | 6x9 | 408pp | 23 figures, 12 tables

Paper \$39.95 | 9780472037001



Michigan Legends

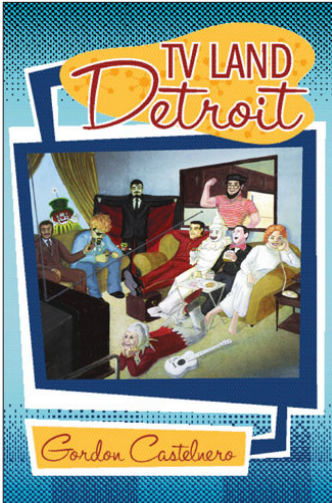
Folktales and Lore from the Great Lakes States

Sheryl James

In *Michigan Legends*, Sheryl James collects stories of the legendary people, events, and places from Michigan's real and imaginary past. Set in a range of historical time periods and locales while featuring a collage of ethnic traditions—including Native American, French, English, African American, and Finnish—these tales are a vivid sample of Michigan's rich cultural heritage.

2013 | 6x9 | 160pp | 27 B&W illustrations

Paper \$18.95 | 9780472051748



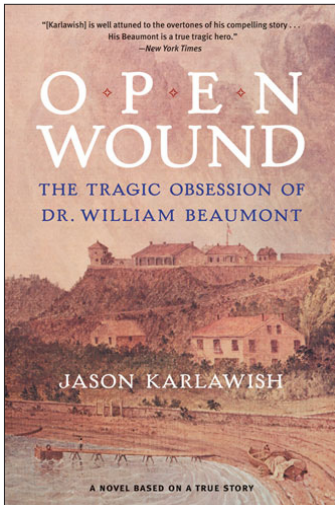
TV Land—Detroit

Gordon Castelnero

An in-depth and personal look at the most popular and best-remembered local shows from the golden years of Detroit TV. Long before cable, prepackaged syndication, infomercials, do-it-yourselfers, and reality shows cluttered the television dial, there was a brand of entertainment that has today nearly vanished from the airwaves: local TV. And with its colorful and quirky cast of characters, Detroit TV arguably offered some of the best of the best of local programming anywhere in the nation—a smorgasbord of exuberant, one-of-a-kind television shows.

Based on actual interviews with the people who made Detroit TV, Gordon Castelnero's *TV Land-Detroit* awakens the emotional attachment and nostalgia our community has for these shows, bringing the beloved characters and memorable programs back to life. Castelnero reacquaints us with the talent and behind-the-scenes people, of the creative spirit in Detroit, and the intimacy they shared with the community both on and off the air.

2006 | 6x9.25 | 344pp | 65 B&W photos
Paper \$22.95 | 9780472031245



Open Wound

The Tragic Obsession of Dr. William Beaumont

Jason Karlawish

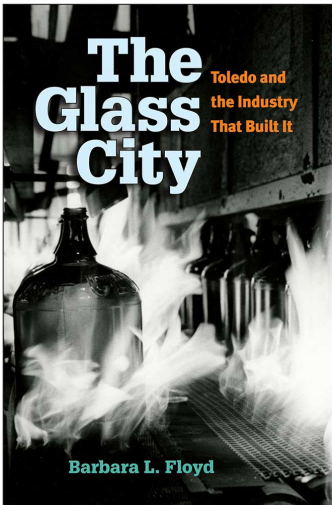
"[Beaumont and St. Martin] become entwined in each other's lives medically, financially and even legally. Karlawish sketches their fraught relationship in the ensuing decades artfully, with clear relevance to the ethical questions of modern medicine."

—Wall Street Journal

"The relationship between doctor and patient is hard enough to parse when both are in the same room . . . few efforts in recent memory lay out the frustrations and confusions and crystalline moments of grace better than Dr. Jason Karlawish's marvelous new book Open Wound."

—New York Times

2011 | 6x9 | 280pp | 4 B&W illustrations
Hardcover \$24.00 | 9780472118014
Paper \$17.95 | 9780472035489



The Glass City

Toledo and The Industry That Built It

Barbara L. Floyd

“[The Glass City] offers readers a dynamic history of the glass industry’s rise and demise in Toledo, Ohio.”

—Robert Farrant, *Michigan Historical Review*

2014 | 6x9 | 272pp | 30 photos | Hardcover \$53.00 | 9780472119455

Black Detroit and the Rise of the UAW

NEW EDITION

August Meier and Elliott Rudwick

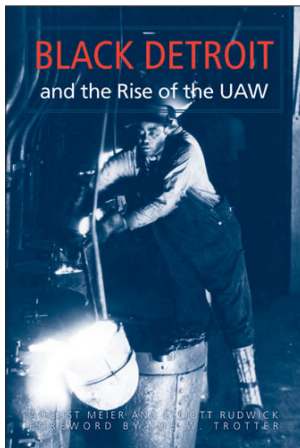
Foreword by Joe W. Trotter

Black Detroit and the Rise of the UAW is essential reading for historians of labor and race in America, as well those interested in Detroit’s importance as a crucible for American urban history.

“For almost two decades, August Meier and Elliott Rudwick have roamed the frontier of Afro-American history, blazing trails that others have followed. This book forges a solid link between race and class conflict in the twentieth century.”

—Ira Berlin, *The Nation*

2007 | 5.375x8 | 312pp | 9 B&W photos | Paper \$24.95 | 9780472032198



Traveling Through Time

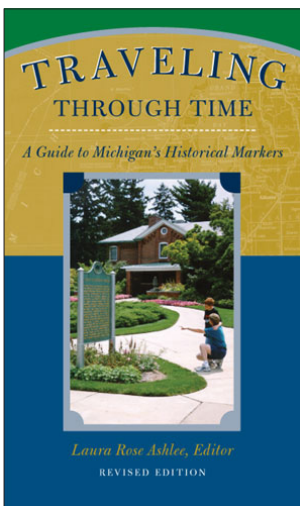
A Guide to Michigan’s Historical Markers

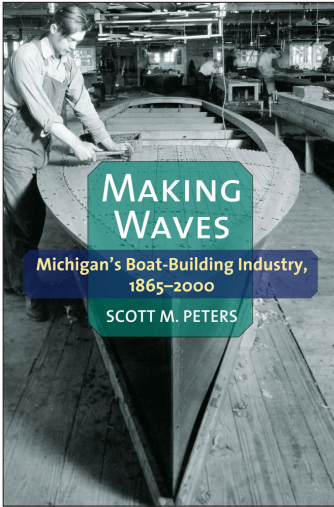
REVISED EDITION

Laura Rose Ashlee, editor

Traveling Through Time is the definitive illustrated guide to nearly 1,500 historic Michigan sites. With this book, travelers can journey through the state to discover the historical markers in Michigan’s neighborhoods, along its highways, and in city centers. Since 1955 the state of Michigan has erected historical markers throughout the state. In this revised edition of *Traveling Through Time*, Laura Rose Ashlee collects the histories that appear on these markers together into one handy guidebook—a great desk reference for researchers and armchair historians alike.

2005 | 5.5x9.25 | 544pp | 87 color and B&W illustrations
Paper \$22.95 | 9780472030668





Making Waves

Michigan's Boat-Building Industry, 1865–2000

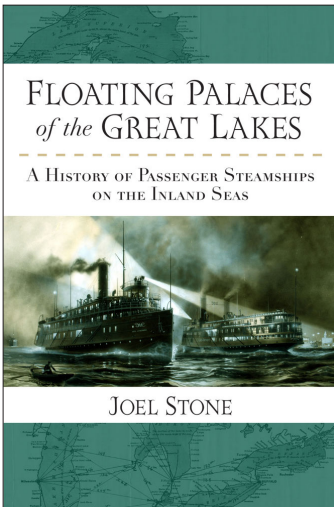
Scott M. Peters

2016 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

2016 STUART D. AND VERNICE M. GROSS AWARD

Michigan will always be known as the automobile capital of the world, but the state boasts a similarly rich heritage in the development of boat building in America. By the late nineteenth century, Michigan had emerged as the industry's hub, drawing together the most talented designers, builders, and engine makers to produce some of the fastest and most innovative boats ever created. Scott M. Peters explores this intriguing story of an industry that evolved in Michigan but would change boating across the world.

2015 | 6x9 | 328pp | 27 B&W illustrations | Paper \$29.95 | 9780472052578



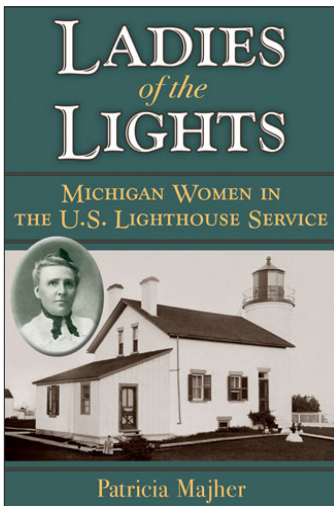
Floating Palaces of the Great Lakes

A History of Passenger Steamships on the Inland Seas

Joel Stone

Through much of the nineteenth century, steam-powered ships provided one of the most reliable and comfortable transportation options in the United States, becoming a critical partner in railroad expansion and the heart of a thriving recreation industry. Joel Stone revisits this important era of maritime history, packed with elegance and adventure, politics and wealth, triumph and tragedy. This story of Great Lakes travelers and the beautiful floating palaces they engendered will engage historians and history buffs alike, as well as genealogists, regionalists, and researchers.

2015 | 6x9 | 296pp | 40 B&W illustrations | Paper \$26.95 | 9780472051755



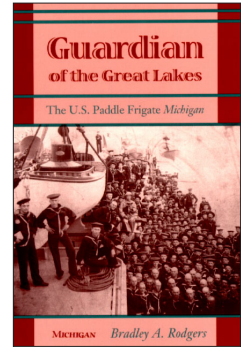
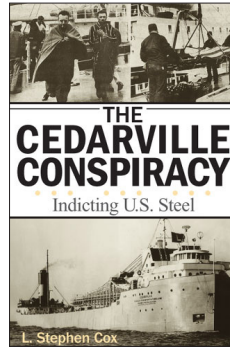
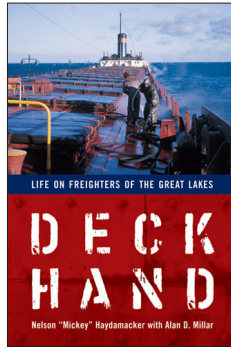
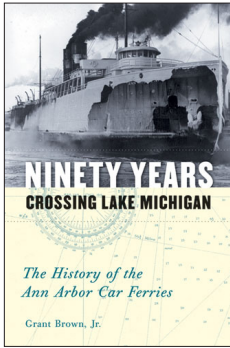
Ladies of the Lights

Michigan Women in the U.S. Lighthouse Service

Patricia Majher

Michigan once led the country in the number of lighthouses, and they're still a central part of the mystique of the state. Fifty women served the sailing communities as lighthouse keepers for more than 100 years. This is a detailed, human portrait of the women who kept those lighthouses running, defying the gender expectations of their time.

2010 | 6x9 | 136pp | 20 B&W photos | Paper \$22.95 | 9780472051434



Ninety Years Crossing Lake Michigan

The History of the Ann Arbor Car Ferries

Grant Brown, Jr.

2008 STATE HISTORY AWARD

2009 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

In 1892, the Ann Arbor Car Ferries shook the transportation world by carrying loaded railroad cars by ship across the sixty-two miles of open water between Frankfort, Michigan, and Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

2008 | 6x9 | 296 | B&W photos
Paper \$24.95 | 9780472050499

Deckhand

Life on Freighters of the Great Lakes

Nelson "Mickey" Haydamacker
with Alan D. Millar

With numerous photographs and engaging stories, *Deckhand* offers an insider's view of both the mundane and the intriguing duties performed by deckhands on these gritty cargo vessels.

"Deckhand will appeal to shipping buffs and to anyone interested in Great Lakes shipping and maritime history . . . it's hard to put down."

—The Great Lakes | Seaway Review

2009 | 6x9 | 152pp | 32 color photos,
3 B&W photos, 1 map
Paper \$22.95 | 9780472033256

The Cedarville Conspiracy

Indicting U.S. Steel

L. Stephen Cox

On the morning of May 7, 1965, the American freighter Cedarville collided with the Norwegian vessel Topdalsfjord in heavy fog in the Straits of Mackinac. As the mortally wounded Cedarville began to list and sink, U.S. Steel refused to allow the crew to escape to safety, while the captain secretly donned his life jacket and abandoned the sinking ship. Ultimately, ten crew members of the Cedarville died and a legal battle ensued implicating the owner U.S. Steel—the company that owned the Cedarville—in the chain of events leading to the tragedy. This is the first Great Lakes history to expose the heroism, villainy, courage, and confusion surrounding the Cedarville disaster.

2005 | 6x9 | 278pp | 27 B&W photos
Paper \$16.95 | 9780472030637

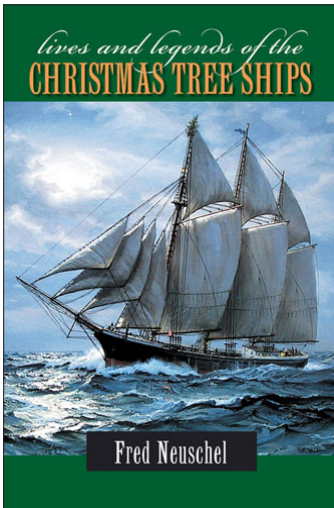
Guardian of the Great Lakes

The U.S. Paddle Frigate Michigan

Bradley A. Rodgers

In this saga of the USS Michigan, an archetype iron-hulled war steamer launched in 1843. It patrolled the volatile Great Lakes region, quelling port town civil disturbances, while rescuing both Canadian and American ships in distress.

1996 | 6x9 | 248pp | photos
Paper \$22.95 | 9780472066070



Lives and Legends of the Christmas Tree Ships

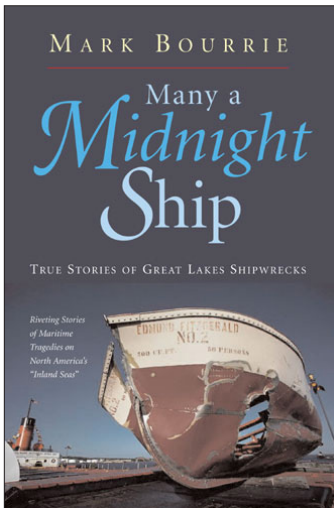
Fred Neuschel

Memorialized in songs, poems, fiction, and even a musical, the famous Rouse Simmons that went down in a Thanksgiving storm while delivering Christmas trees to Chicago has long been shrouded in myth and legend. Fred Neuschel reveals a true story that is even more fascinating than the celebrated legends.

2007 | 6x9 | 288pp | 16 illustrations

Hardcover \$24.95 | 9780472116232

Paper \$18.95 | 9780472033669



Many a Midnight Ship

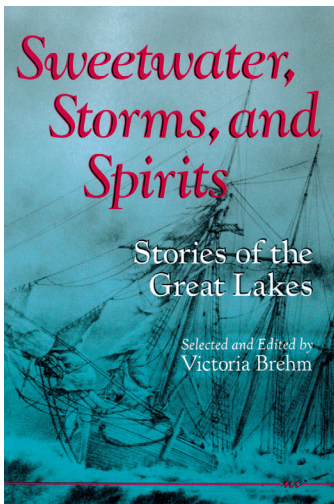
True Stories of Great Lakes Shipwrecks

Mark Bourrie

Many a Midnight Ship brings to life 14 stories of the majesty of the Great Lakes and the tragedy bestowed upon its waters. These stories recount not only the calamities the Great Lakes have seen, but the remarkable acts of heroism, courage, and survival that have arisen when humans defy nature.

2005 | 6x9 | 278pp | 15 B&W illustrations

Paper \$22.95 | 9780472031368



Sweetwater, Storms, and Spirits

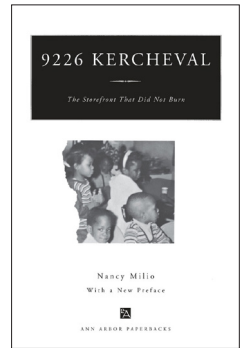
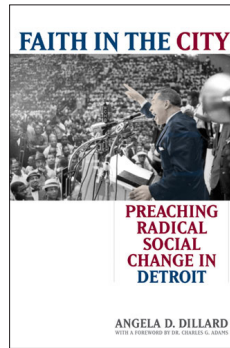
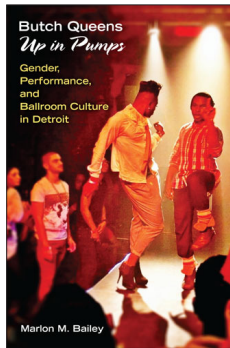
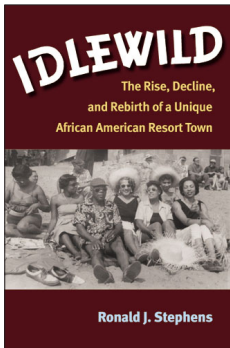
Stories of the Great Lakes

Edited by Victoria Brehm

Indian legends, shipping tales, folklore, and myths spanning the last 150 years are gathered together for the first time in this collection of Great Lakes maritime stories. The presence of Indian culture, the unpredictable climate, the dangerous closeness of the shoreline, and the bloody history of shipping on the Lakes contribute greatly to the uniqueness of maritime literature on the Lakes.

1991 | 5.5x8 | 352pp | illustrations, map

Paper \$20.95 | 9780472081516



Idlewild

The Rise, Decline, and Rebirth of a Unique African American Resort Town

Ronald J. Stephens

“Idlewild *comprehensively chronicles the leisure, recreation, and consumerist experiences of middle- and working-class African Americans in the Jim Crow segregation, Civil Rights, and post-Civil Rights eras.*”

—Journal of American Culture

2013 | 6x9 | 420pp | 31 B&W illustrations

Paper \$35.95 | 9780472035908

Butch Queens Up in Pumps

Gender, Performance, and Ballroom Culture in Detroit

Marlon M. Bailey

**FINALIST, LAMBDA LITERARY AWARD
IN LGBT STUDIES, 2014**

**WINNER, ALAN BRAY MEMORIAL BOOK
PRIZE, 2015**

“Butch Queens Up in Pumps *meticulously details how racism, poverty, homophobia and AIDS still challenge the black lgbt community and how Ballroom culture in Detroit provides a space of resistance . . .*”

—Lambda Literary Review

2013 | 6x9 | 296pp | 21 B&W photos

Hardcover \$85.00 | 9780472071968

Paper \$33.95 | 9780472051960

Faith in the City

Preaching Radical Social Change in Detroit
Angela D. Dillard

Faith in the City is a major exploration of how the worlds of politics and faith merged for many of Detroit’s African Americans, showing how this fusion was and continues to be particularly vital to African American clergy and the Black freedom struggle.

2007 | 6x9 | 416pp | 8 figures, 18 B&W photos

Paper \$27.95 | 9780472032075

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The Storefront that Did Not Burn,

WITH A NEW PREFACE

Nancy Milio

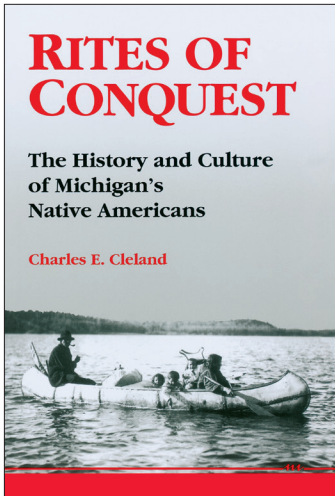
A groundbreaking book analyzing the success of the Mom and Tots Center in urban Detroit in the late 1960s.

“*I can only hope that all those concerned with urban problems might read this unusual and inspiring book.*”

— Robert Coles

2000 | 5.375x8 | 224pp

Paper \$19.95 | 9780472086955



Rites of Conquest

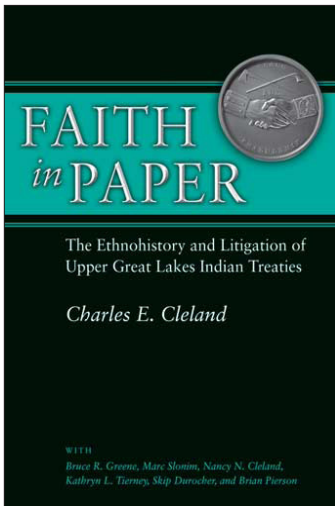
The History and Culture of Michigan's Native Americans

Charles E. Cleland

For many thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans, Michigan's native peoples, the Anishnabeg, thrived in the forests and along the shores of the Great Lakes in delicate social balance and in economic harmony with the natural order. *Rites of Conquest* details the struggles of the Ojibwa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi to solve problems that are a legacy of their past, while they attempt to maintain a distinctive place within modern society. In facing this challenge they often turn to the values and traditions that set them apart as the most enduring peoples of the Great Lakes region.

1992 | 6x9 | 360pp | 6 color maps, 13 B&W photos

Paper \$24.95 | 9780472064472



Faith in Paper

The Ethnohistory and Litigation of Upper Great Lakes Indian Treaties

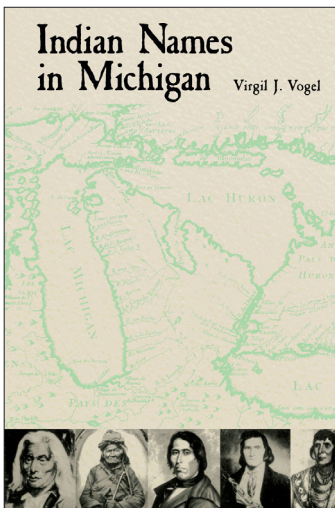
Charles E. Cleland

With Bruce R. Greene, Marc Slonim, Nancy N. Cleland, Kathryn L. Tierney, Skip Durocher, and Brian Pierson

“... deftly blends ethnohistory with jurisprudence to reveal a complex narrative of cultural interaction between Native Americans and settlers.”

—The Michigan Historical Review

2011 | 7x10 | 408pp | 29 maps, 2 tables | Paper \$40.95 | 9780472035939

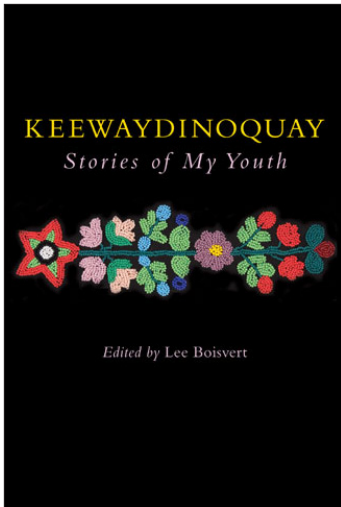


Indian Names in Michigan

Virgil J. Vogel

Indian Names in Michigan traces the origin of hundreds of place-names given to counties, towns, lakes, rivers, and topographical features of the Great Lakes State. Most of the Indian names borne by Michigan's cities, counties, lakes, and rivers are those of Indian tribes and individuals. *Indian Names in Michigan* is written for all local history enthusiasts and anyone interested in Indian history and culture.

1986 | 6x9 | 244pp | 8 B&W photos | Paper \$19.95 | 9780472063659



Keewaydinoquay, Stories from My Youth

Keewaydinoquay Peschel

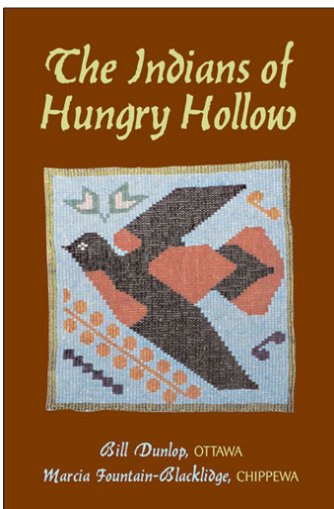
Edited by Lee Boisvert

2007 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

In the captivating art of the oral tradition—told in the author’s own voice—*Keewaydinoquay, Stories from My Youth* brings to life the childhood years of a Michigan woman of both Native American and white descent. Ultimately she wove her native tradition and university learning together into a unique perspective that helps people understand the importance of nature and the human spirit.

2006 | 6x9 | 184pp | 13 illustrations

Hardcover \$55.00 | 9780472099207 | Paper \$22.95 | 9780472069200



The Indians of Hungry Hollow

Bill Dunlop, Ottawa,

and Marcia Fountain-Blackledge, Chippewa

2005 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

These are stories of survival, community, sharing, and caring. The situations are often dire: winter in the middle of the Depression; an Indian settlement illegally taken from its inhabitants and set on fire; boaters stranded by bad weather and threatened with death. But if the situations are extreme, the telling of the stories is consistently optimistic yet completely without self-pity or sentimentality, and the characters always find a way through the darkness.

2004 | 6x9 | 240pp | 4 B&W photos | Paper \$19.95 | 9780472086535

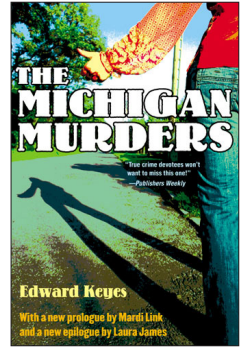
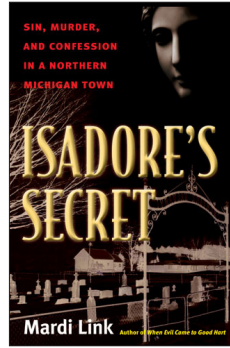
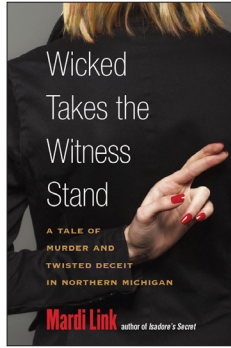


The Indians of the Western Great Lakes, 1615–1760

W. Vernon Kinietz

The colorful story of the Huron, Miami, Ottawa, Potawatomi, and Chippewa tribes based on the letters and journals of European traders, missionaries, and officials who visited them between 1615 and 1760. They tell how the Indians hunted and fished, trapped, and raised crops. They describe Indian marriages and births, games, feasts and celebrations, dances, dress, religion, music, and legends. A fascinating account of the rich variety of Indian life.

1965 | 5x8 | 448pp | 1 map | Paper \$19.95 | 9780472061075



When Evil Came to Good Hart

10th Anniversary Edition

Mardi Link

In this page-turning true-life whodunit, author Mardi Link looks into the cold-case files of the murders of a wealthy Detroit-area family in their northern Michigan cabin in 1968, detailing and reviewing all the evidence to date.

“An inherently fascinating read from cover to cover . . . unreservedly recommended.”

—Midwest Book Review

2018 | 6x9 | 208pp | 20 B&W photo
Paper \$22.95 | 9780472037223

Wicked Takes the Witness Stand

A Tale of Murder and Twisted Deceit in Northern Michigan

Mardi Link

This mysterious and still unsolved case sucked state police and local officials into a morass of perjury and cover-up and ultimately led to the separate conviction and imprisonment of five innocent men. This unbelievable story will leave the reader shocked and aching for justice.

2017 | 6x9 | 448pp | 14 B&W photos, 1 map
Paper \$26.95 | 9780472051694

Isadore's Secret

Sin, Murder, and Confession in a Northern Michigan Town

Mardi Link

2010 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

A gripping account of the mysterious disappearance of a young nun in a northern Michigan town and the national controversy that followed when she turned up dead and buried in the basement of the church.

2009 | 6x9 | 280pp | 26 photos | Paper \$22.95 |
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The Michigan Murders

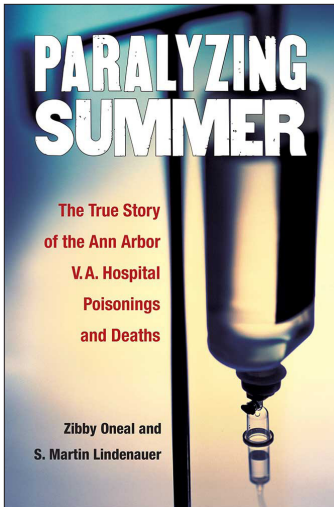
Edward Keyes

With a New Prologue by Mardi Link
and a New Epilogue by Laura James

**FINALIST FOR THE EDGAR ALLAN POE
AWARD FOR BEST FACT CRIME IN 1977**

Southeastern Michigan was rocked in the late 1960s by the terrifying serial murders of young women, whose bodies were dumped in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Few clues were left at the scene, and six separate police agencies were unable to end the horror that had many locking their doors for the first time. *The Michigan Murders* covers every harrowing step of the case.

2010 | 6x9 | 360pp | Paper \$22.95 | 9780472034468



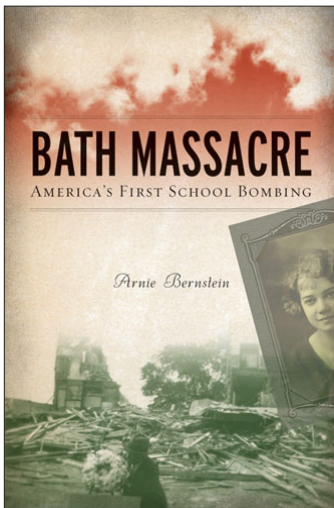
Paralyzing Summer

The True Story of the Ann Arbor V.A. Hospital Poisonings and Deaths

Zibby Oneal and S. Martin Lindenauer

In the summer of 1975, patients at the Ann Arbor V. A. Hospital began experiencing mysterious respiratory failures that left ten dead and over thirty more clinging to life. The tangled investigation into the poisonings gripped the nation's attention, particularly after the FBI narrowed its focus to a pair of well-liked nurses of Filipino decent, and the national media speculated racism was a major factor. This book presents a gripping account of the baffling case, following the incredible twists and turns that unfolded over two and a half years.

2016 | 6x9 | 238pp | 12 B&W photos | Paper \$26.95 | 9780472053216



Bath Massacre

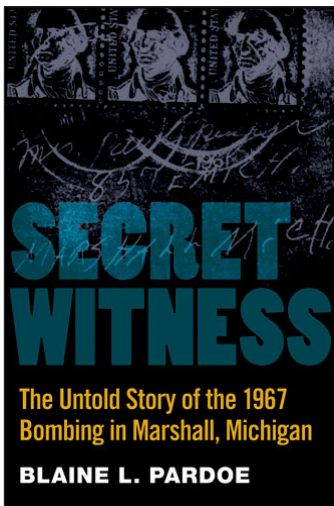
America's First School Bombing

Anne Bernstein

2010 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

On May 18, 1927, the small town of Bath, Michigan, was forever changed when Andrew Kehoe set off a cache of explosives concealed in the basement of the local school. With seemingly endless stories of school violence and suicide bombers filling today's headlines, *Bath Massacre* serves as a reminder that terrorism and large-scale murder are nothing new.

2009 | 6x9 | 216pp | 20 B&W photos | Paper \$18.95 | 9780472033461



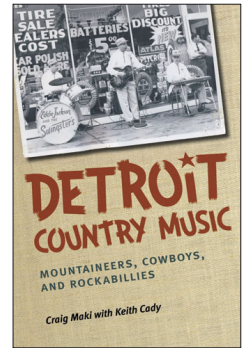
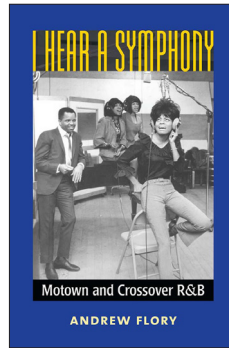
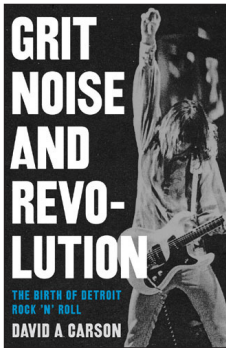
Secret Witness

The Untold Story of the 1967 Bombing in Marshall, Michigan

Blaine L. Pardoe

On August 18, 1967, Nola Puyear was working downtown at the Tasty Café in Marshall, Michigan when a package killed her in a fiery explosion. Based on extensive interviews with surviving prosecutors, police, and witnesses, Blaine Pardoe re-creates the investigation that pried into Marshall's dark underbelly and uncovered the seamy private lives led by some of the town's citizenry but led to only tenuous theories about the bombing. What's ultimately revealed is the true depth of evil that occurred in Marshall that day.

2012 | 6x9 | 232pp | 15 B&W photos | Paper \$22.95 | 9780472035021



Grit, Noise, and Revolution

The Birth of Detroit Rock 'n' Roll

David A. Carson

2006 ASSOCIATION FOR RECORDED SOUND COLLECTIONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HISTORICAL RECORDED SOUND RESEARCH IN RECORDED ROCK MUSIC

2006 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

This guide features stories of these groundbreaking groups and is the first book to chronicle Detroit music of the pivotal 1960s and 70s.

2006 | 6.125x9.25 | 416pp | 68 B&W photos
Paper \$18.95 | 9780472031900

Blues in Black and White

The Landmark Ann Arbor Blues Festivals

As photographed by Stanley Livingston
with Text and a History of the Ann Arbor Blues
Festival by Michael Erlewine

Foreword by Jim O'Neal, cofounder, *Living Blues Magazine*

2011 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

"Highly-recommended for any fan of old-school blues . . . this is one book that will look great on your shelf or on a table, and you'll find yourself looking at it again and again."

—About.com

2010 | 10.25x10.25 | 144pp | 135 B&W photos
Paper \$29.95 | 9780472116959

I Hear a Symphony

Motown and Crossover R&B

Andrew Flory

"I Hear a Symphony will appeal to both the historia and the Motown fan because Flory's wide-ranging text provides insights into many related areas, including the American music industry, the sociocultural history of the United States, race relations at home and abroad, and, of course, the music produced by Berry Gordy and his many talented associates."

—Notes

2017 | 6x9 | 344pp | 24 musical examples, 28 photos,
6 tables

Hardcover \$95.00 | 9780472117413

Paper \$39.95 | 9780472036868

Detroit Country Music

Mountaineers, Cowboys, and Rockabillys

Craig Maki with Keith Cady

"A must for any fan of Detroit music history."

—Detroit News

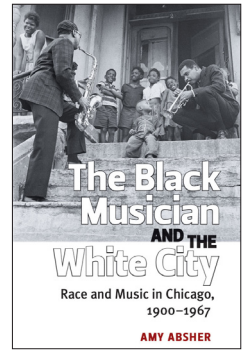
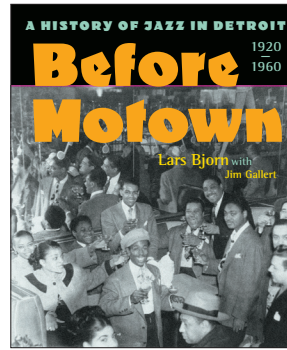
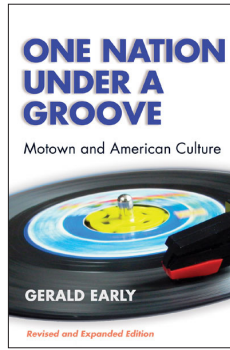
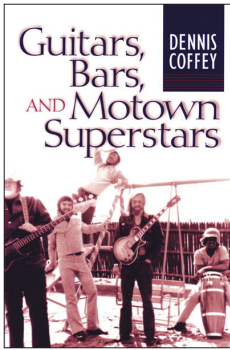
"Craig Maki and Keith Cady provide a well-researched look at an overlooked part of Motor City's rich musical history."

—Vintage Guitar

2013 | 6x9 | 338pp | 20 B&W photos

Hardcover \$65.00 | 9780472072019

Paper \$26.00 | 9780472052011



Guitars, Bars, and Motown Superstars

Dennis Coffey

“... Dennis Coffey tells how he escaped [Barry] Gordy’s tight hold on music to become a success as both a Motown musician and solo artist—and his backstage look at the Motown experience provides quite a different perspective: Coffey was one of Detroit’s most important session guitarists in the 1960s and 80s and played for many superstars: his insights are a ‘must’ for any enthusiast of the Motown scene.”

—Bookwatch

2009 | 6x9 | 208pp | 19 B&W photos
Paper \$20.95 | 9780472034109

One Nation Under a Groove *Motown and American Culture* Gerald Early

In its heyday Motown Records was a household word, one of the most famous and successful black-owned businesses in American history, and, arguably, the most significant of all American independent record labels. Gerald Early tells the story of the cultural and historical conditions that made Motown Records possible. Appendices feature interviews with four of the major creators of the Motown Sound: Berry Gordy, Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross, and Marvin Gaye.

2004 | 5x7.5 | 248pp
Paper \$18.95 | 9780472089567

Before Motown

A History of Jazz in Detroit, 1920-60

Lars Bjorn with Jim Gallert

“I can’t say it strong enough: GET THIS BOOK! . . . [T]his is the definitive book on jazz in the Motorcity.”

—RJ’s Blues News

2001 | 8.5x10 | 256pp | 74 photos, 9 maps,
25 illustrations
Paper \$24.95 | 9780472067657

The Black Musician and the White City

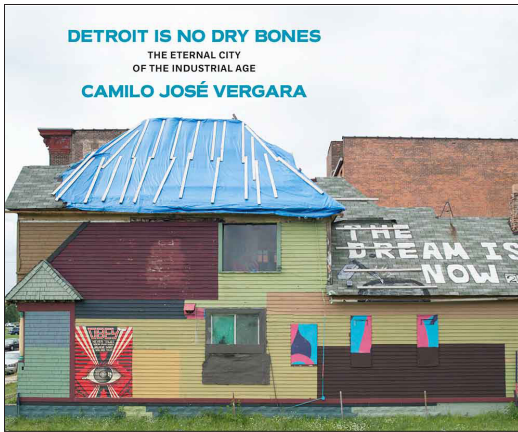
Race and Music in Chicago, 1900-1967

Amy Absher

“Absher crafts an academically rigorous but eminently readable book about how African American musicians strived to make a living from their art in one of the most segregated cities in America—Chicago—where an invisible but palpable color line determined where you lived, where you shopped, where you took your leisure, and where you worked.”

—Middle West Review

2014 | 6x9 | 216pp | 2 B&W photos, 8 maps, 4 figures
Hardcover \$60.00 | 9780472119172
Open Access Online edition | 9780472900961



Detroit is No Dry Bones

The Eternal City of the Industrial Age

Camilo José Vergara

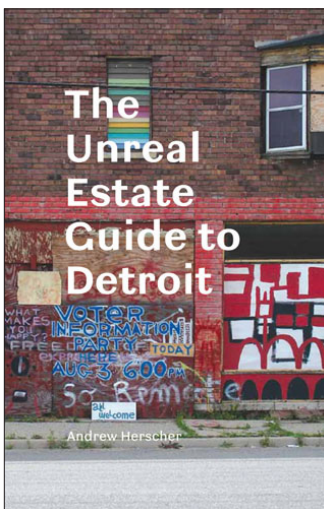
Camilo José Vergara has traveled annually to Detroit to document not only the city's precipitous decline but also how its residents have survived. *Detroit Is No Dry Bones* provides unique documentation of the revival and its urbanistic possibilities. Beyond the fate of the city's buildings themselves, Vergara's camera has consistently sought to capture the lives and resilience

of Detroit's people. Vergara is unique in his documentation of local churches that have re-occupied old bank buildings and other impressive structures from the past and turned them into something unexpectedly powerful architecturally as well as spiritually.

"Vergara is especially alert to changes in the urban landscape . . . perhaps more people will take a second, closer look at the wealth of native folk art we have all over town. And Vergara deserves thanks for recording them and offering a serious critical appraisal."

—Detroit Metro Times

2016 | 11x9 | 304pp | 310 color photos | Hardcover \$55.00 | 9780472130115



The Unreal Estate Guide to Detroit

Andrew Herscher

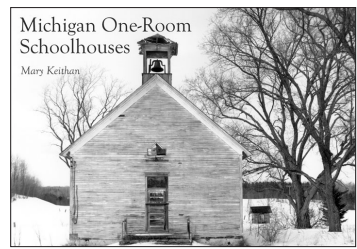
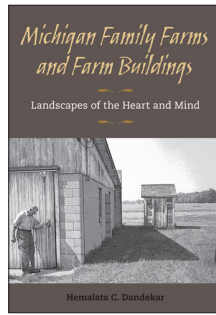
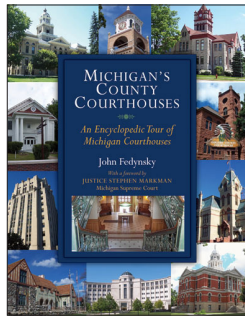
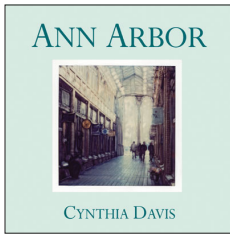
2014 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PRESS BOOK AWARD

Intense attention has been paid to Detroit as a site of urban crisis. *The Unreal Estate Guide to Detroit* initiates a new focus on Detroit as a site not only of urban crisis but also of urban possibility. The Guide documents art and curatorial practices, community and guerilla gardens, urban farming and forestry, cultural platforms, living archives, evangelical missions, temporary public spaces, intentional communities, furtive monuments, outsider architecture, and other work made possible by the ready availability of urban space in Detroit. The Guide poses these spaces as "unreal estate": urban territory that has slipped through the free-market economy and entered other regimes of value, other contexts of meaning, and other systems of use. The appropriation of this territory in Detroit offers new perspectives on what a city is and can be, especially in a time of urban crisis.

2012 | 5x7.75 | 320pp | 118 color photos

Paper \$31.95 | 9780472035212

Open Access Online Edition | 9780472900282



Ann Arbor

Hand-Altered Polaroid Photographs

Cynthia Davis

Davis captures Michigan landmarks in her unique pictures, which she creates by manipulating the gel-like chemicals in Polaroid photographs while they're still developing. This imbues her work with a dreamlike quality, somewhere between photorealism and impressionist painting.

2004 | 6x6 | 56pp | 48 color photos
Hardcover \$16.95 | 9780472114047

Michigan's County Courthouses

John Fedynsky

With a Foreword by
Justice Stephen Markman, Michigan Supreme Court

"Accompanied by beautiful images of these distinct and unique locations, Michigan's County Courthouses takes the reader on a journey through each county's history."

—The A2 Journal

2011 | 8.5x11 | 216pp | 248 B&W photos
Paper \$29.95 | 9780472034932

Michigan Family Farms and Farm Buildings

Landscapes of the Heart and Mind

Hemalata C. Dandekar

Through the words and photographs of the farmers, fifteen family-farms display the ways in which the buildings serve the productive activities of the farm, shelter and nourish the people and livestock, yield a living, and enable the aspirations of farm people. The buildings form a window into the lives of Michigan's family farms and into the hearts and minds of the people who have lived and worked in them their entire lives.

2010 | 7x10 | 288pp | 40 B&W photos, 1 map,
20 drawings | Paper \$27.95 | 9780472051052

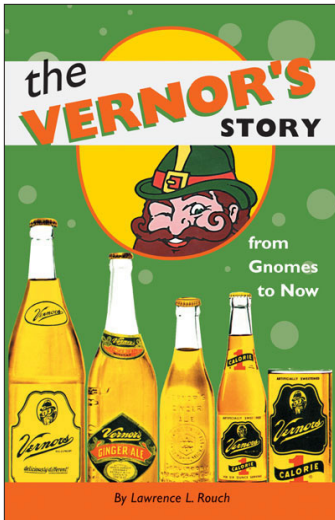
Michigan One-Room Schoolhouses

Mary Keithan

"Mary Keithan has made an important contribution to our knowledge of a segment of Michigan's architectural history. . . This segment of Michigan's architectural history deserves to be preserved, and Mary Keithan has accomplished this beautifully."

—The Michigan Historical Review

2008 | 11x8.5 | 100pp | 108 B&W photos
Paper \$24.95 | 9780472032181



Paper \$14.95 | 9780472066971

The Vernor's Story

From Gnomes to Now

Lawrence L. Rouch

2004 MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK

With a secret formula in his pocket and a soda pop named after him, in 1866 entrepreneur and inventor James Vernor introduced Detroiters to his gingery concoction, Vernor's Ginger Ale—a drink that shook the local beverage world and one that's still a player in the ultra-competitive beverage industry. Observing nearly a century and a half, *The Vernor's Story* tells the tale of Vernor's passionate drive to make his brew the ginger ale of choice in the then fledgling business of carbonated soft drinks. For Vernor's fans everywhere, *The Vernor's Story* marks this Detroit original and great American success story!

2003 | 5.5x8.5 | 136pp | 51 B&W photos, 26 color photos



Paper \$24.95 | 9780472086948

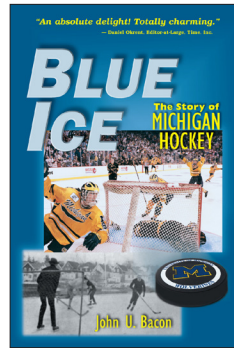
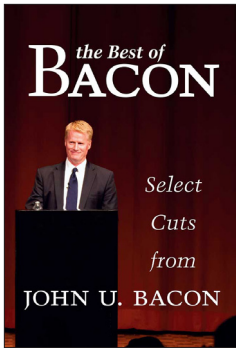
Michigan Herb Cookbook

Suzanne Breckenridge and Marjorie Snyder

"Inspired by childhood summers in fruit orchards, traditional potlucks, and family reunions, the Michigan Herb Cookbook provides essential information for herb novices and experts alike, including a detailed history of the use of herbs, growing tips, and of course recipes using natural herbs, fruits, and produce ingredients specific to Michigan customs and climates."

—Associated Press

2001 | 8.5x9 | 312pp | 59 photos, 19 tables, 4 maps



The Best of Bacon

Select Cuts

John U. Bacon

“People who think they don’t like sports probably haven’t read John U. Bacon. . . . This collection will leave you looking at sports—and the people who play and coach them—with new eyes.”

—Cynthia Canty, host of “Stateside,”
Michigan Radio

2018 | 6x9 | 240pp

Hardcover \$24.95 | 9780472130818

Blue Ice

The Story of Michigan Hockey

John U. Bacon

Blue Ice paints vivid portraits of Michigan’s coaches, from Joseph Barss to Red Berenson. Detours to important lesser-known players explore their unlikely backgrounds, from Keweenaw Peninsula’s Copper Country, to Minnesota’s Iron Range to Regina, Saskatchewan’s rich vein of hockey talent. *Blue Ice* mines the most exciting moments to tell the story of Michigan hockey.

2001 | 6x9 | 456pp | 33 photos

Hardcover \$30.00 | 9780472097814

Paper \$27.95 | 9780472067817

M is for Michigan Football

Celebrating the Tradition of Michigan Football

Greg Nelson

M Is for Michigan Football explores 26 highlights of the University of Michigan football program, the winningest in all of college football. Eye-popping photos and text about myriad traditions appear in alphabetical order—from beloved Coach Bo Schembechler (B) to zero—the number of losses suffered by the 1901 Wolverines in their undefeated season (Z).

2009 | 8.5x5.5 | 72pp | 26 color photos

Paper \$13.95 | 9780472033874

Michigan Ice Hockey

Celebrating the All-Time Greats and Most Memorable Moments

Greg Nelson

Michigan Ice Hockey is a fan’s ultimate guide, telling the story of the program from its first, humble days of skating outdoors on the frozen Huron River, to today’s competitions on the best rinks in the nation. It’s a love story for conquering heroes on skates and the story of a university, an alumni base, and an entire community with a passion for pucks.

2010 | 8.5x5.5 | 144pp | 42 color photos

Paper \$22.95 | 9780472034444