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“Hammarskjöld is a man for this time.”—from Chapter 1

Roger Lipsey has produced a comprehensive, definitive, and timely biography of Dag Hammarskjöld, the second United Nations secretary, a man who, after his mysterious death, was described by U.S. president John F. Kennedy as the “greatest statesman of our century,” and the only person to be awarded a Nobel Peace Prize posthumously.

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Roger Lipsey, an art historian, editor, and author, has written on a wide range of topics and intellectual figures. He was the general editor of the monumental three-volume edited works of Ananda K. Coomaraswamy (Princeton University Press, 1978) and has edited and co-authored several books, among them An Art of Our Own: The Spiritual in Twentieth-Century Art (Random House, 1989) and Angelic Mistakes: The Art of Thomas Merton (New Seeds, 2006). He is director of the Society for Myth and Tradition, the publisher of Parabola magazine.

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*Africa’s World Cup: Critical Reflections on Play, Patriotism, Spectatorship, and Space* focuses on a remarkable month in the modern history of Africa and in the global history of football (or as it is known in the U.S., soccer). The editors, Peter Alegi and Chris Bolsmann, are well-known scholars on South African football, and they have assembled an impressive team of local and international journalists, academics, and football experts to reflect on the 2010 World Cup and its broader significance, meanings, complexities, and contradictions. The volume is richly illustrated by the authors’ photographs, and the essays feature chronicles of match day experiences; travelogues; ethnographies of fan cultures; analyses of print, broadcast, and electronic media coverage of the tournament; reflections on the World Cup’s private and public spaces; discussions of fandom and the football exhibits in South African museums; and critiques of the World Cup’s processes of inclusion and exclusion, as well as its political and economic legacies. The collection will appeal to students, scholars, journalists, and fans.

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**David Enders** is a reporter and producer who has covered the Middle East, Europe, and the U.S. for outlets ranging from the *New York Times* and Al-Jazeera English’s *People & Power* to *The Nation* and *The Virginia Quarterly Review*. He has produced documentaries for PBS and Al-Jazeera and has written for *Men’s Journal*, *Mother Jones*, and the *Washington Times*. His previous book, *Baghdad Bulletin: Dispatches on the American Occupation*, was published by the University of Michigan Press in 2005.

**Alaa Majeed** is an Iraqi journalist residing in the United States. She has covered the news from Iraq and from Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. She currently co-produces documentaries for Al-Jazeera English, reports for *United Press International*, and does research for the Committee to Protect Journalists.

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**PREFACE BY SCOTT CANNON**

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James Cannon was a journalist, serving notably as a war correspondent in Korea and vice president of _Newsweek_, as well as Domestic Policy Adviser to President Ford and Chief of Staff to Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker. He published several books, including an authorized biography of Ford, _Time and Chance: Gerald Ford’s Appointment with History_ (University of Michigan Press, 1998).

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Primary care has come into the limelight with the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the unchecked and unsustainable rise in American health care expenditures, and the crest of Baby Boomers who are now Medicare-eligible and entering the most health care-intensive period of their lives. Yet how much is really known about primary care? *What Matters in Medicine: Lessons from a Life in Primary Care* is a look at the past, present, and future of general practice, which is not only the predecessor to the modern primary care movement, but its foundation. Through memoir and conversation, Dr. David Loxterkamp reflects on the heroes and role models who drew him to family medicine and on his many years in family practice in a rural Maine community, and provides a prescription for change in the way that doctors and patients approach their shared contract for good health and a happy life. This book will be useful to those on both sides of primary care, doctors and patients alike.

**David Loxterkamp, MD**, has been a family practice physician in Belfast, Maine, for more than 30 years. He is a noted expert on family practice and speaks widely on medical policy and the crisis in primary care delivery. He is the author of *A Measure of My Days: The Journal of a Country Doctor* (University Press of New England, 1997).

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Wicked Takes the Witness Stand
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Mardi Link

On a bitterly cold afternoon in December 1986, a Michigan State trooper found the frozen body of Jerry Tobias in the bed of his pickup truck. The 31-year-old oil field worker and small-time drug dealer was curled up on his side on the truck’s bare metal, pressed against the tailgate, clad only in jeans, a checkered shirt, and cowboy boots. Inside the cab of the truck was a fresh package of expensive steaks from a local butcher shop—the first lead in a case that would be quickly lost in a thicket of bungled forensics, shady prosecution, and a psychopathic star witness out for revenge.

Award-winning author Mardi Link’s third book of Michigan true crime, Wicked Takes the Witness Stand, unravels this mysterious and still unsolved case that 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.

Mardi Link is a journalist; a former police reporter; and the author of two true crime books, Isadore’s Secret: Sin, Murder, and Confession in a Northern Michigan Town and When Evil Came to Good Hart, which spent two months on the Heartland Indie Bestseller List and was a finalist for the Michigan Notable Book Award.
A collection of stories drawn from Michigan’s rich folk heritage

**Michigan Legends**

*Folktales and Lore from the Great Lakes State*

Sheryl James

Over the course of its history, the state of Michigan has produced its share of folktales and lore. Many are familiar with the Ojibwa legend of Sleeping Bear Dunes, and most have heard a yarn or two told of Michigan’s herculean lumberjack, Paul Bunyan.

But what about Detroit’s Nain Rouge, the red-eyed imp they say bedeviled the city’s earliest residents? Or *Le Griffon*, the Great Lakes’ original ghost ship that some believe haunts the waters to this day? Or the Bloodstoppers, Upper Peninsula folk who’ve been known to halt a wound’s bleeding with a simple touch thanks to their magic healing powers?

In *Michigan Legends*, Sheryl James collects these and more 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 as well as featuring a collage of ethnic traditions—including Native American, French, English, African American, and Finnish—these tales are a vivid sample of the state’s rich cultural heritage. This book will appeal to all Michiganders and anyone else interested in good folktales, myths, legends, or lore.

**Sheryl James** is a Pulitzer Prize–winning journalist who has written for the *Detroit Free Press* and the *St. Petersburg Times*. She is the author of *The Life and Wisdom of Gwen Frostic*.
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Ron Strickland is a noted trail developer, author, and conservation-
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Jerry Dennis is the author of many works about nature, science, and outdoor recreation. His essays and stories in the *New York Times*, *Smithsonian*, *Audubon*, *National Geographic Traveler*, and many other publications have won numerous awards and are frequently anthologized. He and his wife, Gail, live near the shore of Lake Michigan. Visit www.jerrydennis.net.

“Our country is lucky to have Jerry Dennis. A conservationist with the soul of a poet whose beat is Wild Michigan, Dennis is a kindred spirit of Aldo Leopold and Sigurd Olson. The Windward Shore—his newest effort—is a beautifully written and elegiac memoir of outdoor discovery. Highly recommended!”

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Archaeologists and espionage during WWII

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American Archaeologists with the OSS in World War II Greece
Susan Heuck Allen

Classical Spies is the first insiders’ account of the operations of the American intelligence service in World War II Greece. Initiated by archaeologists in Greece and the eastern Mediterranean, the network drew on scholars’ personal contacts and knowledge of languages and terrain. While modern readers might think Indiana Jones is just a fantasy character, Classical Spies discloses events where even Indy would feel at home: burying Athenian dig records in an Egyptian tomb, activating prep-school connections to establish spies code-named Vulture and Chickadee, and organizing parachute drops.

Susan Heuck Allen reveals remarkable details about a remarkable group of individuals. Often mistaken for mild-mannered professors and scholars, such archaeologists as the University of Pennsylvania’s Rodney Young, Cincinnati’s Jack Caskey and Carl Blegen, Yale’s Jerry Sperling and Dorothy Cox, and Bryn Mawr’s Virginia Grace proved their mettle as effective spies in an intriguing game of cat and mouse with their Nazi counterparts. Relying on interviews with individuals sharing their stories for the first time, previously unpublished secret documents, private diaries and letters, and personal photographs, Classical Spies offers an exciting and personal perspective on the history of World War II.

An experienced archaeologist and author of many books and articles, including a volume on Frank Calvert’s discovery of Troy, Susan Heuck Allen has taught at Yale University and Smith College and is currently Visiting Scholar in the Department of Classics, Brown University.

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**Sean Miller** is a postdoctoral fellow in contemporary literature at Nanyang Technological University.

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*A Poet’s Ear* is an introduction to form: the art of structuring a poem through the repetition of line, accent, syllable, rhyme, stanza, and other elements and procedures. For beginning or advanced students of poetry interested in building their knowledge of poetic form, Annie Finch combines two new chapters with the sections on form found in her comprehensive guide to poetry, *A Poet’s Craft*. The result is a remarkably in-depth introduction to poetic form in English sure to open a new and exciting world to contemporary poets.

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Poet, translator, and critic Annie Finch is Director of the Stonecoast low-residency MFA program at the University of Southern Maine. She is coeditor, with Kathrine Varnes, of *An Exaltation of Forms: Contemporary Poets Celebrate the Diversity of Their Art*, and author of *The Ghost of Meter: Culture and Prosody in American Free Verse*, *Eve*, and *Calendars*. She is the winner of the eleventh annual Robert Fitzgerald Prosody Award for scholars who have made a lasting contribution to the art and science of versification.

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James R. Martel

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James R. Martel is Associate Professor of Political Science at San Francisco State University.

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Sarah Wall-Randell is Assistant Professor of English, Wellesley College.

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The Imprint of Another Life
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Margaret Homans

Adoption has a special relationship to fiction-making, and tends to generate stories rather than uncover bedrock truths. Adoptive families are made, not born; in the words of novelist Jeanette Winterson, “adopted children are self-invented because we have to be.” The Imprint of Another Life: Adoption Narratives and Human Possibility shows some of the ways in which literary creation and a concept of adoption as a form of creativity make available new ways of thinking about adoption and what it means to be human.

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Margaret Homans is Professor of English and of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Yale University.

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Mary K. DeShazer

This book’s compelling subject is the narratives of contemporary writers and artists who probe the ravages of breast cancer. Mary K. DeShazer’s focus is on memoirs and photographic narratives of breast cancer, a category she calls *mammographies* to signify both the imaging technology by which most Western women discover they have this disease and the documentary imperatives that drive their written and visual accounts of it. *Mammographies* argues that contemporary breast cancer narratives differ from their predecessors in noteworthy ways, addressing neglected topics such as the links between cancer and environmental carcinogens, the ethics and efficacy of genetic testing and prophylactic mastectomy, and the shifting politics of prosthesis and reconstruction. DeShazer explores the ways in which the narratives constitute a distinctive testimonial and memorial tradition, a claim supported by close readings and theoretical analysis that demonstrate how these narratives question hegemonic cultural discourses, empower reader-viewers as empathic witnesses, and provide communal sites for mourning, resisting, and remembering.

Mary K. DeShazer is Professor of English and Women’s and Gender Studies, Wake Forest University.

“A richly developed, eloquently written, important book that marks a new chapter in the history of the cultural criticism of cancer discourse/experiences and specifically of first-person narratives of breast cancer, both textual and visual. The book’s appeal should be broad, ranging from general readers and anyone who has experienced cancer to scholars and students in feminist studies, literary criticism, art history, mass media, and the biomedical humanities.”

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The social art of a solitary man

From Sorrow’s Well
The Poetry of Hayden Carruth
Shaun T. Griffin, Editor

Hayden Carruth survived isolation, mental health problems, and long struggle with drink and smoke to produce a vision of modern poetry rooted in the New England tradition but entirely his own. Many feel his best poems emerged from the isolation of rural Vermont, and his poems often are concerned with rural images and metaphors reflecting the land and hardscrabble people around him. Together with his second love, jazz, Carruth’s rural experiences infuse his poems with engaging and provocative ideas even as they present sometimes stark topics.

This volume collects essays and poems from such notable contributors as Donald Hall, Marilyn Hacker, Adrienne Rich, Philip Booth, Matthew Miller, and Sascha Feinstein, among many others. The book’s sections concern the kinds of writings, and the values expressed in his writings, for which Carruth was most famous, including what editor Shaun T. Griffin calls “social utility,” jazz, his impoverished rural environment, and “innovation” in poetic form.

The author, editor, or translator of eight books, Shaun T. Griffin has taught a poetry workshop at Northern Nevada Correctional Center for twenty years. He received the Rosemary McMillan Lifetime Achievement in Art Award in 2006, awarded by the Sierra Arts Foundation.

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An investigation of what a Herodotean inquirer can do, and what he should do

**Textual Rivals**

*Self-Presentation in Herodotus’ Histories*

David Branscome

*Textual Rivals* studies some of the most debated issues in Herodotean scholarship. One such is Herodotus’ self-presentation: the conspicuousness of his authorial persona is one of the most remarkable features of his *Histories*. So frequently does he interject first-person comments into the narrative that Herodotus at times almost becomes a character within his own text.

Important issues are tied to Herodotus’ self-presentation. First is the narrator’s relationship to truth: to what extent does he expect readers to trust his narrative? While judgments regarding Herodotus’ overall veracity have often been damning, scholars have begun to concentrate on how Herodotus presents his truthfulness. Second is the precise genre Herodotus means to create with his work. Excluding the anachronistic term *historian*, exactly what would Herodotus have called himself, as author? Third is the presence of “self-referential” characters, whose actions often mirror Herodotus’ as narrator/researcher, in the *Histories*.

David Branscome’s investigative text points to the rival inquirers in Herodotus’ *Histories* as a key to unraveling these interpretive problems. The rival inquirers are self-referential characters Herodotus uses to further his authorial self-presentation. Through the contrast Herodotus draws between his own exacting standards as an inquirer and the often questionable standards of those rivals, Herodotus underlines just how truthful readers should find his own work.

*Textual Rivals* speaks to those interested in Greek history and historiography, narratology, and ethnography. Those in the growing ranks of Herodotus fans will find much to invite and intrigue.

David Branscome is Assistant Professor in the Department of Classics, Florida State University.

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Molly M. Lindner's new book examines the sculptural presentation of the Vestal Virgins, who, for more than eleven hundred years, dedicated their lives to the goddess Vesta, protector of the Roman state. Though supervised by a male priest, the Pontifex Maximus, they had privileges beyond those of most women; like Roman men, they dispensed favors and influence on behalf of their clients and relatives.

The recovery of the Vestals’ house, and statues of the priestesses, was an exciting moment in Roman archaeology. In 1883 Rodolfo Lanciani, Director of Antiquities for Rome, discovered the first Vestal statues. Newspapers were filled with details about the huge numbers of sculptures, inscriptions, jewelry, coins, and terracotta figures.

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*Molly M. Lindner* is Assistant Professor in the Department of Art at Kent State University–Stark Campus. She has published on portraits of women in antiquity and on the pedagogy of art history.
A multidisciplinary investigation of contemporary Mexican cinema

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Frederick Luis Aldama is Arts and Humanities Distinguished Professor of English and Director of the Latino & Latin American Studies Space for Enrichment and Research at Ohio State University.

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Mai’a K. Davis Cross

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Mai’a K. Davis Cross is Assistant Professor of International Relations at the University of Southern California.

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**Atrocity, Deviance, and Submarine Warfare**  
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Nachman Ben-Yehuda

In the early 20th century, the diesel-electric submarine made possible a new type of unrestricted naval warfare. Such brutal practices as targeting passenger, cargo, and hospital ships not only violated previous international agreements; they were targeted explicitly at civilians. A deviant form of warfare quickly became the norm.

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*A Political Biography*  
Piki Ish-Shalom

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Political theorist Piki Ish-Shalom sketches the origins and early academic development of the Democratic Peace Thesis. He then focuses on the ways in which various Democratic Peace Theories were used by Bill Clinton and George W. Bush both to shape and to justify U.S. foreign policy, particularly the U.S. stance on the Israeli-Palestinian situation and the War in Iraq. In the conclusion, Ish-Shalom boldly confronts the question of how much responsibility theoreticians must bear for the political uses—and misuses—of their ideas.

Piki Ish-Shalom is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of International Relations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

“This book shows that ideas can migrate to political contexts and shape political behavior even when the political entrepreneur is skilled at manipulation, application, and practice rather than the development of ideas . . . Ish-Shalom demonstrates that the work of critical theorists is actually vitally important both to lay bare the distortions of public debate and to suggest meaningful pathways to address the systematic warping of political theories in public debate.”

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Ruth A. Miller is Associate Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

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The authors in this volume examine the implications of the Nordic states’ move toward a Madisonian model of parliamentary democracy with more separation-of-powers features. As each state forges its own unique system, they collectively demonstrate that there are many potential responses to the political challenges faced by contemporary Western democracies.

Torbjörn Bergman is Professor of Political Science at Södertörn University and Umeå University, Sweden.

Kaare Strøm is Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of California, San Diego.

“The Madisonian Turn is an outstanding assessment of the functioning of democratic institutions in the Nordic countries. If democracy is in trouble in Scandinavia, then it is surely facing problems everywhere, so the book will be read carefully by those concerned about contemporary governance in all modern democracies.”

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The recent rise of “primarying” corresponds to the rise of national fundraising bases and new types of partisan organizations supporting candidates around the country.

**Getting Primaried**

*The Changing Politics of Congressional Primary Challenges*

Robert G. Boatright

Each of the past few election cycles has featured at least one instance of “primarying,” a challenge to an incumbent on the grounds that he or she is not sufficiently partisan. For many observers, such races signify an increasingly polarized electorate and an increasing threat to moderates of both parties.

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Robert G. Boatright is Associate Professor of Political Science at Clark University.

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Andrew Karch is Arleen C. Carlson Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Minnesota.

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**Bridging the Information Gap**

*Legislative Member Organizations as Social Networks in the United States and the European Union*

Nils Ringe and Jennifer Nicoll Victor with Christopher J. Carman

Legislative member organizations (LMOs)—such as caucuses in the U.S. Congress and intergroups in the European Parliament—exist in lawmaking bodies around the world. Unlike parties and committees, LMOs play no obvious, predefined role in the legislative process. They provide legislators with opportunities to establish social networks with colleagues who share common interests. In turn, such networks offer valuable opportunities for the efficient exchange of policy-relevant—and sometimes otherwise unattainable—information between legislative offices. Building on classic insights from the study of social networks, the authors provide a comparative overview of LMOs across advanced, liberal democracies. In two nuanced case studies of LMOs in the European Parliament and the U.S. Congress, the authors rely on a mix of social network analysis, sophisticated statistical methods, and careful qualitative analysis of a large number of in-depth interviews.

Nils Ringe is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

Jennifer Nicoll Victor is Assistant Professor in the Department of Public and International Affairs at George Mason University.

Christopher J. Carman is the John Anderson Senior Research Lecturer in the School of Government at the University of Strathclyde.

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Adam Sitze

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Adam Sitze is Assistant Professor of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought at Amherst College.

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A call for a more thoughtful and democratic approach to technology policy and regulation

Prometheus Reimagined
Technology, Environment, and Law in the Twenty-first Century
Albert C. Lin

Technologies such as synthetic biology, nanotechnology, artificial intelligence, and geoengineering will be among the most life-changing and controversial in the coming decades. While such technologies promise to address many of our most serious problems, they also bring environmental and health-related risks and uncertainties. Moreover, they can come to dominate global production systems and markets with very little public input or awareness. Existing governance institutions and processes do not adequately address the risks of new technologies, nor do they give much consideration to the concerns of persons affected by them.

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Albert C. Lin is Professor of Law specializing in environmental law at the University of California, Davis, School of Law.

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**The Ghosts of the Avant-Garde(s)**

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James M. Harding

Pronouncements such as “the avant-garde is dead,” argues James M. Harding, have suggested a unified history or theory of the avant-garde. His book examines the diversity and plurality of avant-garde gestures and expressions to suggest “avant-garde pluralities” and how an appreciation of these pluralities enables a more dynamic and increasingly global understanding of vanguardism in the performing arts. In pursuing this goal, the book not only surveys a wide variety of canonical and noncanonical examples of avant-garde performance, but also develops a range of theoretical paradigms that defend the haunting cultural and political significance of avant-garde expressions beyond what critics have presumed to be the death of the avant-garde. *The Ghosts of the Avant-Garde(s)* offers a strikingly new perspective not only on key controversies and debates within avant-garde studies but also on contemporary forms of avant-garde expression within a global political economy.

**James M. Harding** is Professor of Theatre and Performance Studies at the University of Warwick. His previous books include *Cutting Performances: Collage Events, Feminist Artists, and the American Avant-Garde* and the co-edited collections *Not the Other Avant-Garde: The Transnational Foundations of Avant-Garde Performance; Restaging the Sixties: Radical Theatres and Their Legacies;* and *The Rise of Performance Studies: Rethinking Richard Schechner’s Broad Spectrum.*

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How evangelical theme parks, museums, and other performance sites both reflect and create religious belief

**Sensational Devotion**
*Evangelical Performance in Twenty-First Century America*
Jill Stevenson

In *Sensational Devotion*, Jill Stevenson examines a range of evangelical performances, including contemporary Passion plays, biblical theme parks, Holy Land re-creations, creationist museums, and megachurches, to understand how they serve their evangelical audiences while shaping larger cultural and national dialogues. Such performative media support specific theologies and core beliefs by creating sensual, live experiences for believers, but the accessible, familiar forms they take and the pop culture motifs they employ also attract nonbelievers willing to “try out” these genres, even if only for curiosity’s sake. This familiarity not only helps these performances achieve their goals, but it also enables them to contribute to public dialogue about the role of religious faith in America. Stevenson shows how these genres are significant and influential cultural products that utilize sophisticated tactics in order to reach large audiences comprised of firm believers, extreme skeptics, and those in between. Using historical research coupled with personal visits to these various venues, the author not only critically examines these spaces and events within their specific religious, cultural, and national contexts, but also places them within a longer devotional tradition in order to suggest how they cultivate religious belief by generating vivid, sensual, affectively oriented, and individualized experiences.

**Jill Stevenson** is Associate Professor of Theatre Arts at Marymount Manhattan College.

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Musicologists and performance studies scholars reach across their disciplines to examine the role of performance in musical culture

**Taking It to the Bridge**

*Music as Performance*

Nicholas Cook and Richard Pettengill, Editors

**FOREWORD BY ELISABETH LE GUIN**

**AFTERWORD BY PHILIP AUSLANDER**

The overriding aim of this groundbreaking volume—whether the subject is vocal ornamentation in 19th-century opera or the collective improvisation of the Grateful Dead—is to give new recognition to performance as the core of musical culture. The collection brings together renowned scholars from performance studies and musicology (including Philip Auslander, David Borgo, Daphne Brooks, Nicholas Cook, Maria Delgado, Susan Fast, Dana Gooley, Philip Gossett, Jason King, Elisabeth Le Guin, Aida Mbowa, Ingrid Monson, Roger Moseley, Richard Pettengill, Joseph Roach, and Margaret Savilonia), with the intent of sparking a productive new dialogue on music as performance. *Taking It to the Bridge* is on the one hand a series of in-depth studies of a broad range of performance artists and genres, and on the other a contribution to ongoing methodological developments within the study of music, with the goal of bridging the approaches of musicology and performance studies, to enable a close, interpretive listening that combines the best of each. At the same time, by juxtaposing musical genres that range from pop and soul to the classics, and from world music to games and web-mediated performances, *Taking It to the Bridge* provides an inventory of contrasted approaches to the study of performance and contributes to its developing centrality within music studies.

Nicholas Cook is 1684 Professor of Music, University of Cambridge.

Richard Pettengill is Associate Professor of Theater, Lake Forest College.

“Taking It to the Bridge will become a landmark collection and I applaud the editors and contributors for their wide ranging choice of topics and lively treatment thereof. The essays speak to each other in provocative ways and invite readers to think anew about ‘music and act’ relationships within all traditions of music scholarship and performance.”

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Tracing Japanese art and culture as they began arriving on American shores in the postwar period

America’s Japan and Japan’s Performing Arts
*Cultural Mobility and Exchange in New York, 1952–2011*
Barbara E. Thornbury

*America’s Japan and Japan’s Performing Arts* studies the images and myths that have shaped the reception of Japan-related theater, music, and dance in the United States since the 1950s. Soon after World War II, visits by Japanese performing artists to the United States emerged as a significant category of American cultural-exchange initiatives aimed at helping establish and build friendly ties with Japan. Barbara E. Thornbury explores how “Japan” and “Japanese culture” have been constructed, reconstructed, and transformed in response to the hundreds of productions that have taken place over the past sixty years in New York, the main entry point and defining cultural nexus in the United States for the global touring market in the performing arts. Thornbury crosses disciplinary boundaries in her wide range of both primary sources and published scholarship, making the book of interest to students and scholars of performing arts studies, Japanese studies, and cultural studies.

Barbara E. Thornbury is Associate Professor of Japanese, Department of Critical Languages, Temple University.

“Clearly theorizes the ways in which Japanese performing arts have been received and understood in the U.S. since World War II, while also presenting an historical overview that allows us to see just what has been brought to these shores during that time period in terms of theatre, music, and dance.”
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Illuminates the relationship between performance and the American charity movement

**Acts of Conspicuous Compassion**  
*Performance Culture and American Charity Practices*  
Sheila C. Moeschen

*Acts of Conspicuous Compassion* investigates the relationship between performance culture and the cultivation of charitable sentiment in America, exploring the distinctive practices that have evolved to make the plea for charity legible and compelling. From the work of 19th-century melodramas to the televised drama of transformation and redemption in reality TV’s *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, *Acts of Conspicuous Compassion* charts the sophisticated strategies employed by various charity movements responsible for making organized benevolence alluring, exciting, and seemingly uncomplicated.

Sheila C. Moeschen brokers a new way of accounting for the legacy and involvement of disabled people within charity—specifically, the articulation of performance culture as a vital theoretical framework for discussing issues of embodiment and identity dislodges previously held notions of the disabled existing as passive, “objects” of pity. This work gives rise to a more complicated and nuanced discussion of the participation of the disabled community in the charity industry, of the opportunities afforded by performance culture for disabled people to act as critical agents of charity, and of the new ethical and political issues that arise from employing performance methodology in a culture with increased appetites for voyeurism, display, and complex spectacle.

Sheila C. Moeschen is an independent scholar and Director of HerSelf First, a nonprofit program that helps women caregivers invest in their wellbeing. This program is supported by Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy.

“An important, logical step forward in the growth of disability performance scholarship.”  
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Cultural Struggles
Performance, Ethnography, Praxis
Selected Essays by Dwight Conquergood
EDITED AND WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY E. PATRICK JOHNSON

The late Dwight Conquergood’s research has inspired an entire generation of scholars invested in performance as a meaningful paradigm to understand human interaction, especially between structures of power and the disenfranchised. Conquergood’s research laid the groundwork for others to engage issues of ethics in ethnographic research, performance as a meaningful paradigm for ethnography, and case studies that demonstrated the dissolution of theory/practice binaries. Cultural Struggles is the first gathering of Conquergood’s work in a single volume, tracing the evolution of one scholar’s thinking across a career of scholarship, teaching, and activism, and also the first collection of its kind to bring together theory, method, and complete case studies.

The collection begins with an illuminating introduction by E. Patrick Johnson and ends with commentary by other scholars (Micaela di Leonardo, Judith Hamera, Shannon Jackson, D. Soyini Madison, Lisa Merrill, Della Pollock, and Joseph Roach), engaging aspects of Conquergood’s work and providing insight into how that work has withstood the test of time, as scholars still draw on his research to inform their current interests and methods.

Dwight Conquergood (1949–2004) was an ethnographer known for his work with the Hmong of southeast Asia, street gangs of Chicago, and refugees in Thailand and Gaza. His final research project was on the death penalty in America. He was Professor of Performance Studies at Northwestern University.

E. Patrick Johnson is Carlos Montezuma Professor of Performance Studies and African American Studies at Northwestern University.

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20 years after *Paris Is Burning*, a rare look at Ballroom culture—from the inside

**Butch Queens Up in Pumps**  
*Gender, Performance, and Ballroom Culture in Detroit*  
Marlon M. Bailey

This book provides the first comprehensive examination of the urban phenomenon known as Ballroom culture that first gained notoriety in the documentary *Paris Is Burning* in 1990. *Butch Queens Up in Pumps* uniquely explores the ways in which Black LGBT people in Detroit use performance and other cultural practices—such as alternative identity, kinship, and community formations—to contend with or alter the conditions in which they live.

*Butch Queens Up in Pumps* is as much an examination of Black queer cultural formations as it is an ethnographic account of Ballroom culture in Detroit. Marlon M. Bailey’s rare perspective as both participant and observer in the Ballroom scene makes for compelling reading and lends his analysis an uncommon immediacy and authenticity, producing a remarkable performance ethnography that delves deeply into this subcultural phenomenon. The book will appeal to scholars and students across a wide range of disciplines, including African American studies, gender and sexuality studies, performance studies, dance, and anthropology, and to anyone interested in the politics, prevention, and activism surrounding HIV/AIDS.

Marlon M. Bailey is Assistant Professor of Gender Studies and American Studies at Indiana University.

“At once revelatory and heartbreaking, Bailey’s ethnographic details leap off the page, putting the reader dead center inside the kaleidoscopic world that is ballroom. Beyond his wonderful storytelling, however, Bailey’s research is undergirded by the very ‘ethics of care’ practiced by the members of the ball houses he studies, as well as a nuanced theorizing that sacrifices none of the material implications of the political economy of racialized spaces—specifically the ballroom scene in Detroit.”

—Dwight McBride, Northwestern University
A thoughtful examination of how communism was instituted, debated, and “lived” in the workplaces and in state enterprises of East Germany

**Communism Day-to-Day**

*State Enterprises in East German Society*

Sandrine Kott

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First published in France in 2001 by Éditions Belin under the title *Le communisme au quotidien*, Sandrine Kott’s book examines how East German businesses and government carried out communist practices on a daily basis and how citizens and workers experienced the conditions created by the totalitarian state in their daily lives. Kott undertakes a social analysis of the Communist Party's grasp on state enterprises and the limits of its power. She then analyzes the enterprises themselves and the social, generational, and gender tensions that had a profound impact on the lived experience of socialism. Finally, she considers the development and acceptance of a complex set of rituals and gift exchanges that masked latent conflicts while providing meaning to socialism’s role in ordinary life.

Sandrine Kott is Professor of European Contemporary History at the University of Geneva.

“[This] is the first work that offers a social history of power in East Germany, analyzed with precision, based on reliable and numerous sources, and which suggests, for the first time since unification, an image of East Germany that is closer, in my view, to reality than . . . the majority of articles that have appeared since 1990.”

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“Kott’s book brings together approaches (socio-economic and cultural/anthropological) that are, in current scholarship, too often kept apart and provides an excellent model of interdisciplinarity within history.”

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A pathbreaking study of the psychiatric experience of postwar German soldiers

**The War in Their Minds**

*German War Veterans and Their Experiences of Violence in the Second World War*

**Svenja Goltermann**

Published in Germany in 2009, *The War in Their Minds* explores the perception of German soldiers after World War II, both as perpetrators and victims of violence during the war, and addresses the history of postwar psychiatry and public memory.

Prize-winning historian Svenja Goltermann treats this demanding material with care. First exploring how former soldiers’ memories of war shaped their daily lives, she analyzes contemporary psychiatric interpretations of veterans’ psychic afflictions and notions of postwar disability. In the final section, the author focuses on how psychiatric knowledge informed the public memory of war in the popular media.

**Svenja Goltermann** is Professor of History, University of Zurich.

“This exceptional study, combining perspectives from the history of experience, military and medical history, goes considerably beyond the question of the war returnees and psychiatric discourse to shed light on post-war German society more broadly, including its attempts to work through the National Socialist past. In light of current debates about PTSD it is highly relevant today.”

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A groundbreaking study of the reception of jazz among French-speaking black intellectuals between 1918 and 1945

**Jazz and Machine-Age Imperialism**

*Music, “Race,” and Intellectuals in France, 1918–1945*

Jeremy F. Lane

Jeremy Lane’s *Jazz and Machine-Age Imperialism* is a bold challenge to the existing homogenous picture of the reception of American jazz in world-war era France. Lane’s book is the first to examine the responses of diasporic French Africans and Antilleans to the music they first heard in Paris in the interwar years, analyzing the place of jazz within the emerging négritude and créolité movements. *Jazz and Machine-Age Imperialism* is also the first study of the sometimes symbiotic, sometimes antagonistic relationship between these intellectuals of color and contemporary white jazz critics. Through close readings of the work of early white French jazz critics, alongside the essays and poems of intellectuals of color such as the Nardal sisters, Léon-Gontran Damas, Léopold Sédar Senghor, and René Ménil, the book highlights the ways in which the French reception of jazz was bound up with a series of urgent contemporary debates about primitivism, imperialism, anti-imperialism, black and Creole consciousness, and the effects of American machine-age technologies on the minds and bodies of French citizens.

Jeremy F. Lane is Associate Professor in the Department of French and Francophone Studies, The University of Nottingham, UK.

“Jazz and Machine-Age Imperialism will shed light on how jazz has been analyzed in French through much of the twentieth century by engaging with the disciplines of music, literature, theory and cultural history, and will add new dimensions to our readings of how francophone intellectuals including Damas, Senghor and Fanon grappled with popular culture even in their political texts.”

—Jennifer Boittin, Pennsylvania State University

The first book-length study of one of the most essential elements of hip-hop: musical borrowing

Rhymin’ and Stealin’
Musical Borrowing in Hip-Hop
Justin A. Williams

It has long been commonplace to speak of hip-hop as a form of music deeply reliant on borrowing, especially when it comes to sampling. And yet, until now, almost no one has seriously investigated these critical elements, except to judge them on ethical and legal grounds. In Rhymin’ and Stealin’, Justin Williams presents the first book-length study to approach hip-hop intertextuality from a musicological perspective. Using examples from Nas, Jay-Z, A Tribe Called Quest, Eminem, and many others, Williams shows that the transformation of preexisting material is the fundamental element of hip-hop aesthetics, detailing how it works and situating it within the context of other music forms. Whether by taking a familiar dance move, quoting a famous speech, or sampling a rapper or 1970s funk song, by appropriating and reappropriating these elements, hip-hop artists transform something old into something new, something different, something quintessentially hip-hop. Although all music genres use and adapt preexisting material in different ways, hip-hop music celebrates and flaunts its “open source” culture through highly varied means. Indeed, within hip-hop culture there exists a constantly evolving web of reference both to the genre’s own past and to other musical and cultural forms. This web of references, borrowed material, and digitally sampled sounds forms the basis of this book.

Justin A. Williams is Lecturer in Music at Bristol University, UK.
Exploring the materiality of digital devices through electronic waste

**Digital Rubbish**

*A Natural History of Electronics*

Jennifer Gabrys

*Digital Rubbish: A Natural History of Electronics* is a study of the material life of information and its devices and of electronic waste in its physical and electronic incarnations. It is also a cultural and material mapping of the spaces where electronics in the form of both hardware and information accumulate, break down, or are stowed away. Electronic waste occurs not just in the form of discarded computers but also as a scatter of information devices, software, and systems that are rendered obsolete and fail. Where other studies have addressed “digital” technology through a focus on its immateriality or virtual qualities, Jennifer Gabrys traces the material, spatial, cultural, and political infrastructures that enable the emergence and dissolution of these technologies. By drawing on the material analysis developed by Walter Benjamin, this natural history method allows for an inquiry into electronics that focuses neither on technological progression nor on great inventors but rather considers the ways in which electronic technologies fail and decay. Ranging across studies of media and technology, as well as environments, geography, and design, Gabrys pulls together the far-reaching material and cultural processes that enable the making and breaking of these technologies.

Jennifer Gabrys is Senior Lecturer in Design and Convener of the Masters in Design and Environment in the Department of Design, Goldsmiths, University of London.

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An exploration of ongoing efforts to rebuild scholarly infrastructure

**Hacking the Academy**  
*New Approaches to Scholarship and Teaching*  
Dan Cohen and Tom Scheinfeldt, Editors

Can an algorithm edit a journal? Can a library exist without books? Can students build and manage their own learning management platforms? Can a conference be held without a program? Can Twitter replace a scholarly society?

As recently as the mid-2000s, questions like these would have been unthinkable. But today serious scholars are asking whether the institutions of the academy as they have existed for decades, even centuries, aren’t becoming obsolete. Every aspect of scholarly infrastructure is being questioned, and even more importantly, being hacked. Sympathetic scholars of traditionally disparate disciplines are canceling their association memberships and building their own networks on Facebook and Twitter. Journals are being compiled automatically from self-published blog posts. Newly minted Ph.D.s are forgoing the tenure track for alternative academic careers that blur the lines between research, teaching, and service. Graduate students are looking beyond the categories of the traditional CV and building expansive professional identities and popular followings through social media. Educational technologists are “punking” established technology vendors by rolling out their own open source infrastructure.

*Hacking the Academy* will both explore and contribute to ongoing efforts to rebuild scholarly infrastructure for a new millennium.

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American Newspaper Comics
An Encyclopedic Reference Guide
Allan Holtz

From its earliest appearance in the 1890s, the newspaper comic strip has told the story of America, from the Irish ghetto of the Yellow Kid to flappers, war heroes, hippies, and today’s office drones and soccer moms. American Newspaper Comics is the first comprehensive, authoritative reference work to document this fascinating history, listing over 7,000 different comic strip and cartoon features from American newspapers. While previous books have typically concentrated on the most popular comic strips and panel cartoon series, American Newspaper Comics is designed to be all-inclusive, providing detailed information on important but previously overlooked artists and features. The result of more than twenty years of meticulous research, American Newspaper Comics provides the most complete picture to date of the evolution of newspaper cartoon features and corrects misinformation that has circulated for years in other references.

American Newspaper Comics offers a wealth of information, including the start and end dates of features, their format, frequency, creators, and distribution companies. The book also includes handy cross-indexes, a guide to book-length compilations of newspaper cartoons and comics, and a CD with 3,100 images, including some that may be new to even the most ardent fan or collector.

Allan Holtz is a cartoon historian and collector whose popular blog, “Stripper’s Guide,” has been running since 2005.

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A practical guide on how one professor employs the transformative changes of digital media in the research, writing, and teaching of history

**Teaching History in the Digital Age**

T. Mills Kelly

Although many humanities scholars have been talking and writing about the transition to the digital age for more than a decade, only in the last few years have we seen a convergence of the factors that make this transition possible: the spread of sufficient infrastructure on campuses, the creation of truly massive databases of humanities content, and a generation of students that has never known a world without easy Internet access. *Teaching History in the Digital Age* serves as a guide for practitioners on how to fruitfully employ the transformative changes of digital media in the research, writing, and teaching of history. T. Mills Kelly synthesizes more than two decades of research in digital history, offering practical advice on how to make best use of the results of this synthesis in the classroom and new ways of thinking about pedagogy in the digital humanities.

**T. Mills Kelly** is Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in Global Affairs and an Associate Director of the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media at George Mason University.

“It is superb; something everyone interested in digital history will have to read.”

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Cultural Histories of the Material World

Peter N. Miller, Editor

_Cultural Histories of the Material World_, the third volume in the series of the same name, explores the ways human beings have shaped and interpreted the material world from the perspectives of some of the world’s leading thinkers in archaeology, anthropology, art and design history, economic and landscape history, history of technology, philosophy, and literature. Through original contributions drawn from the editorial committee of the series, this collection self-consciously explores issues about material evidence, and attempts to show how attention to materiality can contribute to a more precise historical understanding of specific times, places, ways, and means. As Peter N. Miller writes in his introduction, “Objects . . . ‘stage’ evidence just as texts do, just as images can, just as performance does. One of these forms is not necessarily more eloquent, more perfect, more reliable than the others, only different in the way that different forms yield up their content.”

Peter N. Miller is Dean and Professor at the Bard Graduate Center.

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An in-depth study of an important African American resort town and the intersections among race, class, tourism, entertainment, and historic preservation in the United States

Idlewild

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

Ronald J. Stephens

In 1912, white land developers founded Idlewild, an African American resort community in western Michigan. Over the following decades, the town became one of the country’s foremost vacation destinations for the black middle class, during its peak drawing tens of thousands of visitors annually and hosting the era’s premier entertainers, such as The Four Tops, Della Reese, Brook Benton, and George Kirby. With the civil rights movement and the resulting expansion of recreation options available to African Americans, Idlewild suffered a sharp social and economic decline, and by the early 1980s the town had become a struggling retirement community in the midst of financial and political crises.

Meticulously researched and unearthing never-before-seen historical material, Ronald J. Stephens’s book examines the rapid rise and decline of this pivotal landmark in African American and leisure history, in the process exploring intersections among race, class, tourism, entertainment, and historic preservation in the United States. Featuring a wealth of fieldwork on contemporary Idlewild, the book also takes a candid look at recent revitalization efforts and analyzes the possibilities for a future resurgence of this national treasure.

Ronald J. Stephens is Associate Professor of African American Studies and Acting Director of the African American Research and Services Institute at Ohio University. A leading Idlewild scholar, Dr. Stephens has contributed to numerous programs on the resort, including Ted Talbert’s award-winning documentary Idlewild: A Place in the Sun, an edition of Tony Brown’s Journal, and an NPR production.

Louis Armstrong and friends in rowboat at Idlewild Lake. Courtesy of Chris Albertson.

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A comprehensive examination of Mizrahi film and its relationship to the formulation of Mizrahi ethnic identity in contemporary Israeli cinema

Identity, Place, and Subversion in Contemporary Mizrahi Cinema in Israel

Yaron Shemer

In *Identity, Place, and Subversion in Contemporary Mizrahi Cinema in Israel*, Yaron Shemer articulates the modalities through which Mizrahi (Oriental-Jewish or Arab-Jewish) films employ narratives, characters, and space to glean ethnic identities and, often, to redraw ethnic boundaries. The book makes the argument that for decades after the establishment of the State, Israeli films mostly acquiesced with Zionism’s dominant discourse whereby the Mizrahi was deemed an inferior other whose “Levantine” culture was believed to pose a threat to the Western-oriented Zionist enterprise. Shemer examines this continuous marginalization of the Mizrahi in Israeli cinema and the challenges some Mizrahi films offer to the subjugation of this ethnic group. Beyond its analysis of the diegetic filmic materials, he investigates the role cultural policies and institutional power in Israel have recently played in shaping Mizrahi cinema, and the creation of a Mizrahi niche in cinema—a space that defines and contains contesting voices more than it nourishes them.

Yaron Shemer is Assistant Professor of Modern Hebrew and Israeli Culture at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

“The book is academic and sophisticated while at the same time straightforward and accessible. It is remarkably clean of professional jargon that can often mar academic studies of this kind. A pleasure to read.”

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