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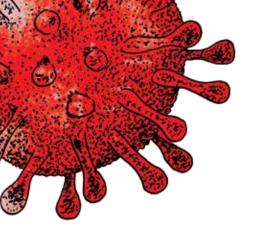
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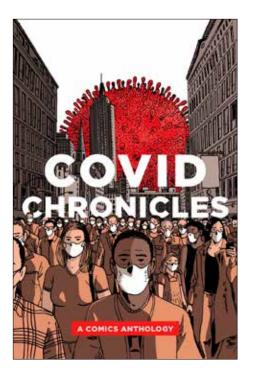




"COVID Chronicles will prove to be an indispensable work of graphic medicine, a testimony to a dark but unforgettable chapter in our common history."

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**COVID Chronicles** A Comics Anthology Edited by Kendra Boileau and Rich Johnson

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic brought the world to its knees. When we weren't sheltering in place, we were advised to wear masks, wash our hands, and practice social distancing. We watched in horror as medical personnel worked around the clock to care for the sick and dying. Businesses were shuttered, travel stopped, workers were furloughed, and markets dropped. And people continued to die.

Amid all this uncertainty, writers and artists from around the world continued to create comics, commenting on how individuals, societies, governments, and markets reacted to the crisis. *COVID Chronicles* collects more than sixty such short comics from a diverse set of creators, including indie powerhouses, mainstream artists, Ignatz and Eisner Award winners, and media cartoonists. In narrative styles ranging from realistic to fantastic, they tell stories about adjusting to working from home, homeschooling their kids, missing birthdays and weddings, and being afraid just to leave the house. They probe the failures of government leaders and the social safety net. They dig into the racial bias and systemic inequities that this pandemic helped bring to light. We see what it's like to get the virus and live to tell about it, or to stand by helplessly as a loved one passes.

At times heartbreaking and at others hopeful and humorous, these comics express the anger, anxiety, fear, and bewilderment we feel in the era of COVID-19. Above all, they highlight the power of art and community to help us make sense of a world in crisis, reminding us that we are truly all in this together.

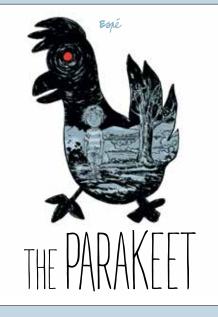
**Kendra Boileau** is the Publisher of Graphic Mundi and the Assistant Director and Editor-in-Chief of Penn State University Press.

**Rich Johnson** is a publishing consultant and the founder of Brick Road Media, LLC.









The Parakeet Espé

Winner of the 2017 Parole de Patients Literary Award

Bastien is eight years old, and his mother is ill. She often has what his father and grandparents call "episodes." She screams and fights, scratches and spits, and has to be carted away to specialized clinics for frequent treatments. Bastien doesn't like it when she goes, because when she comes home, she isn't the same. She has no feelings, no desires, and not much interest in him. According to the doctors, Bastien's mother suffers from "bipolar disorder with schizophrenic tendencies," but he prefers to imagine her as a comic-book heroine, like Jean Grey, who may become Dark Phoenix and explode in a superhuman fury at any moment.

Based on the author's own childhood experiences, *The Parakeet* is the story of a boy whose only refuge from life's harsh realities lies in his imagination. In his eyes, we see the confusion and heartache he feels as he watches his *"The Parakeet* is a beautiful book. Espé's storytelling is tender and compelling, narratively and visually."

- RACHEL LINDSAY, author of RX: A Graphic Memoir

mother's illness progress and the treatments fail. Through his eyes, we see how mental illness can both tear families apart and reaffirm the bonds of love. Poignant yet playful, *The Parakeet* follows Bastien's struggle to accept the mother he has while wishing for the mother he needs.

Graphic novelist **Espé** was born Sébastien Portret in Mazamet, France. A graduate of the École des Beaux-Arts in Toulouse, he collaborated in the publication of several comics series, including *Châteaux Bordeaux*, and he is the author of two graphic novels: *L'Île des Justes* and *Le Perroquet*.

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"Though concise, Burkart's ink drawings minimize nothing neither the insecurities of the draftsman handling his tools, nor the doubts of the protagonist, Piedro." —JONAS ENGELMANN, Comic: The Magazine of Comics Culture

#### **Twister** Roland Burkart

The last thing Piedro remembers is diving into the lake on his day off from work. Now he lies in a hospital bed with a wheelchair at his side. Casting a shadow from the doorway, his caretaker remarks on "how quickly one gets used to this kind of thing," as she goes on to empty his catheter bag and to help him into his wheelchair.

Piedro must now deal with a growing mix of fear and powerlessness that surges within him as he realizes that he will be paralyzed forever; it bursts forth like a twister, "over and over again," until he resigns himself to it. In time, Piedro's feelings of hopelessness are offset by the realization that he can find both love and a degree of independence. With the support of his family and friends, he makes his way through rehab and finally gets back to the business of living.

Based on his own experiences, Roland Burkart's *Twister* is a realistic and uplifting narrative that will resonate with anyone who has ever experienced or borne witness to a life upended by calamity.

**Roland Burkart** is a freelance illustrator based in Lucerne, Switzerland. A trained artist, he was rendered quadriplegic by an accident at work and has used a wheelchair ever since. Since his accident, he has learned to draw left-handed.

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#### Fat

Regina Hofer

At sixteen, Regina began cutting back on meals to the point where her hair started to fall out. Later, she began to binge at night while her family slept. For a long time, she was able to keep her eating disorder a secret, though hiding her problem didn't stop it from harming her emotional and physical well-being. The pressures of wanting to succeed as an artist led her to a nervous breakdown and, finally, a strong desire to start from scratch.

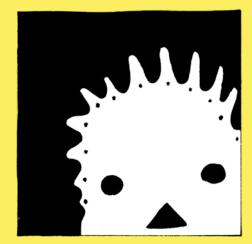
In *Fat*, Austrian-born author and artist Regina Hofer documents her battle with anorexia and bulimia. This powerful and imaginative graphic novel follows Regina from her childhood home in Upper Austria, where food and family mealtimes were often associated with feelings of personal failure, to art school at the Mozarteum University Salzburg and a violent reckoning with her dysfunctional family. Vivid and courageous, this memoir will resonate with anyone living through or seeking to understand what it is like to live with an eating disorder.

**Regina Hofer** was born in Linz, Austria. She is a freelance animator and illustrator, and she holds degrees in graphic design from the Mozarteum University Salzburg and painting and graphic design from the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna. Originally published in German, *Fat* is her first graphic novel.

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"A stylish, touching graphic memoir. I love the square, monochrome format and intelligently playful layouts. This is a book that deserves your attention."

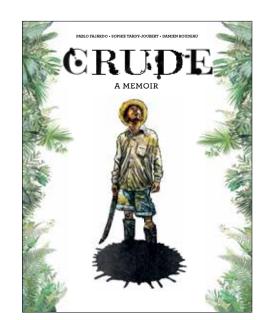
-UNA, author of Becoming Unbecoming

"The narrator's life story, told with occasional flashbacks and vivid, touching detail, makes a lasting impact on the reader." —UPPER AUSTRIA NEWS

"In minimalist, symbolic, and expressive visual language, Hofer describes a daily struggle with her own body." —SOPHIE WEILANDT, ORF Culture Monday "The record of North American corporations in Amazonia has been a wretched one. They have extracted the wealth of the country, ruined the way of life of the native peoples, and left messes behind for others to clean up. For years Chevron has been using the courts to evade its responsibility for the toxic wasteland it created in Amazonian Ecuador. Let us hope that this graphic retelling of the story of Chevron's depredations will awaken the conscience of the corporation's shareholders."

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#### **Crude** A Memoir Pablo Fajardo and Sophie Tardy-Joubert Illustrated by Damien Roudeau

Oil waste was everywhere—on the roads, in the rivers where they fished, and in the water that they used for bathing, cooking, and washing. Children became sick and died, cases of stomach cancer skyrocketed, and women miscarried or gave birth to children with congenital disorders. The American oil company Texaco—now part of Chevron—extracted its first barrel of crude oil from Amazonian Ecuador in 1972. It left behind millions of gallons of spilled oil and more than eighteen million gallons of toxic waste.

In *Crude*, Ecuadorian lawyer and activist Pablo Fajardo gives a firsthand account of Texaco's involvement in the Amazon as well as the ensuing legal battles between the oil company, the Ecuadorian government, and the region's inhabitants. As a teenager, Fajardo worked in the Amazonian oil fields, where he witnessed the consequences of Texaco/Chevron's indifference to the environment and to the inhabitants of the Amazon. Fajardo mobilized with his peers to seek reparations and in time became the lead counsel for UDAPT (Union of People Affected 132 pages | 8.5 x 10.75 126 color illus. | April ISBN 978-0-271-08806-8 hardcover: \$19.95/€15.95/€18.95 tr Graphic Studies/General Interest/Biography & Memoir

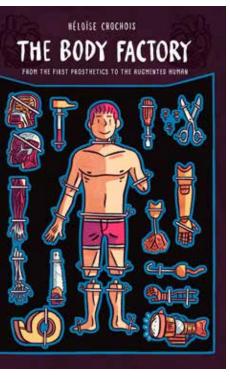
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by Texaco), a group of more than thirty thousand small farmers and indigenous people from the northern Ecuadorian Amazon who continue to fight for reparations and remediation to this day. Eye-opening and galvanizing, *Crude* brings to light one of the least known but most important cases of environmental and racial injustice of our

**Pablo Fajardo** is an Ecuadorian lawyer and activist. He is lead counsel for UDAPT and continues to dedicate his life to prosecuting the case against Chevron. He travels the world to defend the UDAPT cause, advocating for environmental justice and human rights.

**Sophie Tardy-Joubert** is a French journalist. In 2014, she wrote a profile on Pablo Fajardo for the magazine *XXI*. She adapted Fajardo's story for *Crude*.

**Damien Roudeau** is a graphic journalist. He has published illustrations in magazines and the popular press, collaborating with various organizations and NGOs.



**The Body Factory** From the First Prosthetics to the Augmented Human Héloïse Chochois

A young man has a horrible motorcycle accident. He wakes up in the hospital to discover that one of his arms has been amputated. Then a portrait on the wall of his hospital room begins to speak to him. The subject of the painting introduces himself as Ambroise Paré, the French barber-surgeon who revolutionized the art of amputation. From this wonderfully absurd premise, the two begin an imaginary conversation that takes them through a sweeping history of surgical amputation, from the Stone Age to the Space Age. Unencumbered by pathos or didacticism, this graphic novel explores the world of amputation, revealing fascinating details about famous amputees throughout history, the invention of the tourniquet, phantom-limb syndrome, types of prostheses, and transhumanist technologies.

Playfully illustrated and seriously funny, *The Body Factory* is sure to delight anyone interested in the history and future of medicine and how we repair—and even enhance—the body.

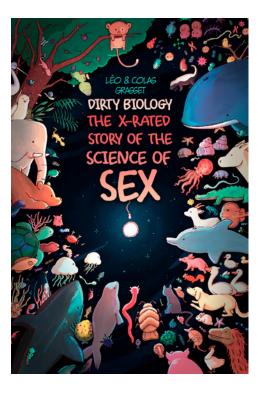
**Héloïse Chochois** is a scientific illustrator who debuted as a graphic novelist with the blog *Infiltrée chez les physiciens*. She is the author and illustrator of *Intelligences artificielles*.

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What is sex? Has it always existed? What purpose does it serve? Why are there penises and vaginas? These questions are at the very core of *Dirty Biology*, an erudite (and hilarious) graphic novel that aims to teach you everything you wanted to know about sex—and then some.

"Sex" can mean a number of things. It can refer to sex organs, to sex types, to the act of copulation, or to the simple exchange of genetic material. This book explains what we actually mean when we talk about sex and reveals a wealth of astonishing scientific details along the way. For example, did you know that some species can have sex without genitals? And when it comes to genitals, did you know that there's an amazing diversity of these across species? From the evolution of penises and vaginas to far-fetched mating rituals and the shocking consequences of the sex act, *Dirty Biology* exposes sex for what it is: a lot more interesting and more complicated than the simplistic image we often have of it.

Léo Grasset (scripter) has advanced degrees in evolutionary biology and organismal and ecosystems biology. In 2014, he began to make humorous and educational YouTube videos about biology. An English translation of his first book was published as *How the Zebra Got Its Stripes:* Darwinian Stories Told Through Evolutionary Biology.

**Colas Grasset** (artist) has collaborated with his brother Léo on several episodes of the YouTube program *DirtyBiology*. He blogs about his work at http://hou-bim.blogspot.com.

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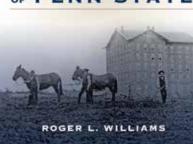
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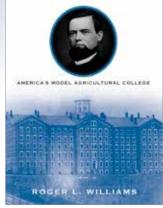
**Roger L. Williams** is the author of *Evan Pugh's* Penn State: America's Model Agricultural College and The Origins of Federal Support for Higher Education: George W. Atherton and the Land-Grant College Movement, both published by Penn State University Press.

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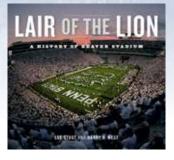
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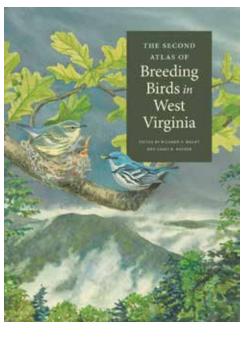


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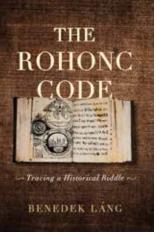
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**Benedek Láng** is Professor and Chair of the Department of Philosophy and History of Science at Budapest University of Technology and Economics. He is the author of *Unlocked Books: Manuscripts of Learned Magic in the Medieval Libraries of Central Europe*, also published by Penn State University Press.



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James E. Caron is Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He is the author of Mark Twain, Unsanctified Newspaper Reporter and coeditor of Refocusing Chaplin: A Screen Icon Through Critical Lenses and Sut Lovingood's Nat'ral Born Yarnspinner: Essays on George Washington Harris.

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According to a popular maxim, a nation at war reveals its true character. In this incisive work, Christopher Gilbert examines the long history of US war politics through the lens of political cartoons to provide new, unique insight into American cultural makeup and identity.

Tracing the comic representation of American values from the First World War to the War on Terror, Gilbert explores the power of humor—in particular, ludicrous exaggeration—to expose failures and lies and to illuminate values and virtues. He uses case studies of the artwork of four American cartoonists—James Montgomery Flagg, Dr. Seuss, Ollie Harrington, and Ann Telnaesto craft a trenchant portrait of Americanism. Through an analysis of caricatures of Uncle Sam, the American Eagle, the Axis Powers, and President Trump as well as editorial cartoons commenting on issues of race and class on the home front, Gilbert portrays a culture rooted in ideas of manifest destiny, patriotism, and democracy for all, but plagued by ugly forms of nationalism, misogyny, racism, and violence.

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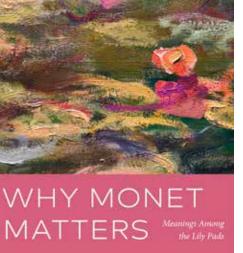
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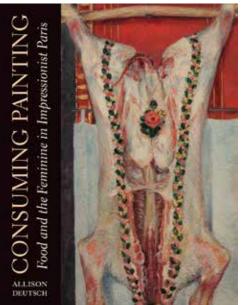
ALSO OF INTEREST Color in the Age of Impressionism Commerce, Technology, and Art Laura Anne Kalba ISBN 978-0-271-07702-4 paper: \$34.95/£27.95/€32.95 sh Claude Monet's Water Lilies are widely recognized as a celebration of nature and a call to visual experience. The skilled brushwork, vivid color, and immersive quality of the paintings suspend thoughts of the outside world and its concerns. And yet, when one realizes that these works were made during a period of social and political turmoil, questions arise about the personal, cultural, and historical contexts within which they were created. In this book, James H. Rubin explores these conditions and shows how Monet's work-said to be a harbinger of abstraction-appeals not only to the eye but to something deep in modern consciousness.

By the 1890s, Monet's works were considered French cultural treasures. Monet was featured in a propaganda film in response to German militarism, and he was persuaded by Georges Clemenceau to donate a number of his Water Lilies to the French nation following the Treaty of Versailles. Taking this into account, Rubin uncovers how the theme of floating lily pads could serve political ends, exposing relationships between Monet's apparently subject-free art and its material circumstances in the modern world.

Engagingly written, masterfully argued, and featuring over 150 illustrations, Why Monet Matters is a major study of an artist who had the will and the talent to remain relevant to his time without conceding to its fashions. Scholars, students, and those who appreciate Monet and Impressionism will value and learn from this book.

James H. Rubin is Professor of Art History Emeritus at Stony Brook University. He is the author of thirteen books, including Impressionism; Impressionist Cats and Dogs: Pets in the Painting of Modern Life; and Impressionism and the Modern Landscape: Productivity, Technology, and Urbanization from Manet to Van Gogh.

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**Consuming Painting** Food and the Feminine in **Impressionist Paris** Allison Deutsch

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In Consuming Painting, Allison Deutsch challenges the pervasive view that Impressionism was above all about visual experience. Focusing on the language of food and consumption as they were used by such prominent critics as Baudelaire and Zola, she writes new histories for familiar works by Manet, Monet, Caillebotte, and Pissarro and creates fresh possibilities for experiencing and interpreting them.

Examining the culinary metaphors that the most influential critics used to express their attraction or disgust toward painting, Deutsch rethinks French modern-life painting in relation to the visceral reactions that these works evoked in their earliest publics. Writers posed viewing as analogous to ingestion and used comparisons to food to describe the appearance of paint and the painter's process. The food metaphors they chose were aligned with specific female types, such as red meat for sexualized female flesh. confections for fashionably made-up women, and hearty vegetables for agricultural laborers. These culinary figures of speech, Deutsch argues, provide important insights into both the fabrication of the feminine and the construction of masculinity in nineteenth-century France. Consuming Painting exposes the social politics at stake in the deeply gendered metaphors of sense and sensation.

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#### The Museum Age in Austria-Hungary Art and Empire in the Long Nineteenth Century

Matthew Rampley, Markian Prokopovych, and Nóra Veszprémi

"Composed by experts in the [Habsburg] empire's many cultural worlds, this volume [breaks] new ground by illustrating how a polyphonic empire generated a rich profusion of highly diverse museums."

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#### PHILIP II of SPAIN and the ARCHITECTURE of EMPIRE



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Amanda Wunder ISBN 978-0-271-07664-5 cloth: \$84.95/£67.95/€78.95 sh Philip II of Spain was a major patron of the arts, best known for his magnificent palace and royal mausoleum at the Monastery of San Lorenzo of El Escorial. However, neither the king's monastery nor his collections fully convey his participation in the rich artistic landscape of Spain's "Golden Age." In this book, Laura Fernández-González examines Philip's architectural and artistic projects, placing them within the wider context of Europe and the transoceanic Iberian dominions.

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Laura Fernández-González is Senior Lecturer in Architectural History at the University of Lincoln. She is the coeditor, with Fernando Checa Cremades, of *Festival Culture in the World of the Spanish Habsburgs*.

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Women Artists, Their Patrons, and Their Publics in Early Modern Bologna Babette Bohn

"This important study by Babette Bohn, a seasoned art historian and expert on early modern Bologna, presents a comprehensive, in-depth picture of 'the Bolognese phenomenon,' i.e., the unusual surge of successful women artists in that Renaissance city. Bohn's book will be a valuable resource for scholars and students of art history and gender studies, and it is likely to become a methodological model for the study of women artists in other Renaissance cities." -MARY GARRARD, author of Brunelleschi's Egg: Nature, Art, and Gender in Renaissance Italy This groundbreaking book seeks to explain why women artists were far more numerous, diverse, and successful in early modern Bologna than elsewhere in Italy. They worked as painters, sculptors, printmakers, and embroiderers; many obtained public commissions and expanded beyond the portrait subjects to which women were traditionally confined. Babette Bohn asks why that was the case in this particular place and at this particular time.

Drawing on extensive archival research, Bohn investigates an astonishing sixty-eight women artists, including Elisabetta Sirani and Lavinia Fontana. The book identifies and explores the factors that facilitated their success, including local biographers who celebrated women artists in new ways, an unusually diverse system of artistic patronage that included citizens from all classes, the impact of Bologna's venerable university, an abundance of women writers, and the frequency of self-portraits and signed paintings by many women artists. In tracing the evolution of Bologna's female artists from nun-painters to working professionals, Bohn proposes new attributions and interpretations of their works, some of which are reproduced here for the first time.

Featuring original methodological models, innovative and historically grounded insights, and new documentation, this book will be a crucial resource for art historians, historians, and women's studies scholars and students.

**Babette Bohn** is Professor of Art History and Affiliate Faculty in Women and Gender Studies at Texas Christian University. She is the author of *Le "Stanze" di Guido Reni: Disegni del maestro e della scuola* and *Ludovico Carracci and the Art of Drawing* and coauthor of *Federico Barocci: Renaissance Master of Color and Line.* 

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#### Air-Conditioning in Modern American Architecture, 1890–1970 Joseph M. Siry

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A monumental work by a renowned expert in American modernist architecture, this book asks us to see canonical modernist buildings through a mechanical engineering-oriented lens. It will be especially valuable to scholars and students of architecture, modernism, the history of technology, and American history.

**Joseph M. Siry** is Professor of Art History and William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of the Humanities at Wesleyan University. He is the author of four books, including most recently *Beth Sholom Synagogue: Frank Lloyd Wright and Modern Religious Architecture*.



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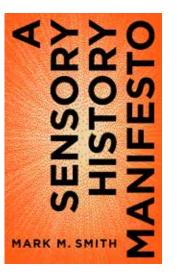
"Mark M. Smith's masterful command of sensory history is everywhere on display in this timely, insightful manifesto. Small in size but capacious in scope, this agenda-setting examination of the 'state of the field' surveys a wide range of historical work on the senses while identifying new directions for future scholarship. Conveying complex ideas with enviable simplicity, A Sensory History Manifesto is both an essential guide to the field and a compelling argument for its transformation." —PETER DENNEY, coeditor of Sound, Space and Civility in the British World, 1700-1850

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Concise and convincing, A Sensory History Manifesto is a mustread for historians of all specializations.

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#### Under the Literary Microscope

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"This lively collection is valuable for its placement of literary criticism alongside scholarship on public engagement with science. It grants to authors a more nuanced understanding of the various dimensions of scientific personnel and practice than critics have previously acknowledged, and it offers such texts as spaces where the reading public can engage with questions concerning the nature of science."

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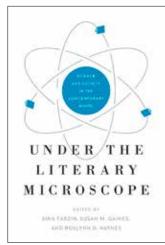
The past few decades have seen a proliferation of novels about science in anglophone literature. Exploring the work of novelists such as Barbara Kingsolver, Richard Powers, Ian McEwan, Ann Patchett, Allegra Goodman, and Karen Joy Fowler, the essays in this volume discuss the most prevalent scientific and social themes in new fiction about science; how the novel's intrinsic formal features allow for the interweaving of conflicting social and scientific discourses; and fiction's responses to contemporary issues in science and technology, such as artificial intelligence, genomics, and climate change.

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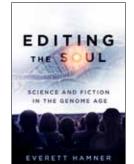


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"With an impressive diversity of both topics and authors, *Rhetorics of Democracy in the Americas* invites readers to consider the structural determinants as well as living habits of twenty-first-century politics.... This rich and deeply grounded collection courageously directs attention to the racial and class-based struggles that continue to challenge the Americas."

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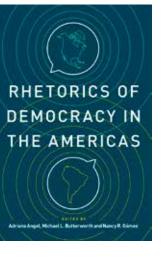
Democracy is venerated in US political culture, in part because it is our democracy. As a result, we assume that the government and institutions of the United States represent the true and right form of democracy, needed by all. This volume challenges this commonplace belief by putting US politics in the context of the Americas more broadly.

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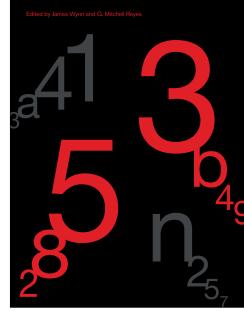
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Arguing with Numbers The Intersections of Rhetoric and Mathematics



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"Arguing with Numbers is a major contribution to the rhetoric of science, technology, and medicine and is full of important resources for teaching communication to math and engineering students. We can only hope, too, that it will become a foundational book, fostering the further growth of a rhetorical subfield investigating mathematics, related formal systems, and the disciplines that study them."

**— RANDY ALLEN HARRIS**, editor of *Rhetoric and Incommensurability*  As discrete fields of inquiry, rhetoric and mathematics have long been considered antithetical to each other. That is, if mathematics explains or describes the phenomena it studies with certainty, persuasion is not needed. This volume calls into question the view that mathematics is free of rhetoric.

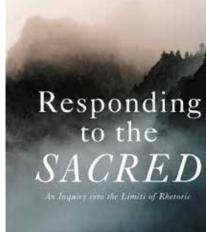
Through nine studies of the intersections between these two disciplines, Arguing with Numbers shows that mathematics is in fact deeply rhetorical. Using rhetoric as a lens to analyze mathematically based arguments in public policy, political and economic theory, and even literature, the essays in this volume reveal how mathematics influences the values and beliefs with which we assess the world and make decisions and how our worldviews influence the kinds of mathematical instruments we construct and accept. In addition, contributors examine how concepts of rhetoric—such as analogy and visuality-have been employed in mathematical and scientific reasoning, including in the theorems of mathematical physicists and the geometrical diagramming of natural scientists. Challenging academic orthodoxy, these scholars reject a math-equals-truth reduction in favor of a more constructivist theory of mathematics as dynamic, evolving, and powerfully persuasive.

By bringing these disparate lines of inquiry into conversation with one another, *Arguing with Numbers* provides inspiration to students, established scholars, and anyone inside or outside rhetorical studies who might be interested in exploring the intersections between the two disciplines.

James Wynn is Associate Professor of English at Carnegie Mellon University.

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#### **Responding to the Sacred** An Inquiry into the Limits of Rhetoric Edited by Michael Bernard-Donals and Kyle Jensen

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ALSO OF INTEREST The Human Spirit Beginnings from Genesis to Science Marjorie O'Rourke Boyle ISBN 978-0-271-08205-9 paper: \$44.95/#35.95/#41.95 sh With language we name and define all things, and by studying our use of language, rhetoricians can provide an account of these things and thus of our lived experience. The concept of the sacred, however, raises the prospect of the existence of phenomena that transcend the human and physical and cannot be expressed fully by language. The sacred thus reveals limitations to rhetoric.

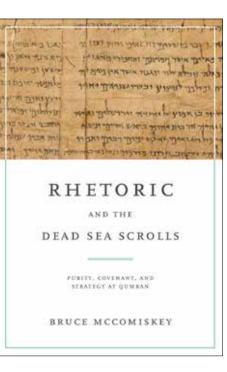
Featuring essays authored by some of the foremost scholars of rhetoric working today, this wide-ranging collection of theoretical and methodological studies takes seriously the possibility of the sacred and the challenge it poses to rhetorical inquiry. The contributors engage with religious rhetorics-Jewish, Jesuit, Buddhist, pagan—as well as rationalist, scientific, and postmodern rhetorics, studying, for example, divination in the Platonic tradition, Thomas Hobbes's and Walter Benjamin's accounts of sacred texts, uncanny algorithms of Big Data, and Hélène Cixous's sacred passages and passwords. From these studies, new definitions of the sacred along with new rhetorical practices for engaging with the sacred emerge.

This book provides new insight on the relation of rhetoric and the sacred, showing the capacity of rhetoric to study the ineffable but also shedding light on the boundaries between them.

**Michael Bernard-Donals** is Chaim Perelman Professor of Rhetoric and Culture at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is the author, editor, coauthor, or coeditor of ten books in the field, focusing mainly on the relation between rhetoric and ethics.

**Kyle Jensen** is Professor of English at Arizona State University and the author of *Reimagining Process: Online Writing Archives and the Future of Writing Studies.* 

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#### Rhetoric and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Purity, Covenant, and Strategy at Qumran Bruce McComiskey

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"Bruce McComiskey makes an important case for the rhetorical significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls as well as the method-ological utility of a hermeneutics/rhetoric approach for reading these texts."
JIM RIDOLFO, author of Digital Samaritans: Rhetorical Delivery and Engagement in the Digital

Discovered in 1947, the Dead Sea Scrolls are a collection of ancient Israelite documents, many of which were written by a Jewish sectarian community at Qumran living in self-exile from the priesthood of the Second Temple. This first book-length study of the rhetoric of these texts illustrates how the Essenes employed different rhetorics over time as they struggled to understand God's word and their mission to their people, who they believed had turned away from God and his purposes.

Applying methods of rhetorical analysis to six substantive texts—*Miqsat Ma* 'aśeh ha-Torah, Rule of the Community, Damascus Document, Purification Rules, Temple Scroll, and Habakkuk Pesher—Bruce McComiskey traces the Essenes' use of rhetorical strategies based on identification, dissociation, entitlement, and interpretation. Through his analysis, McComiskey uncovers a unique, fascinating story of an ancient religious community that had sought to reintegrate into Temple life but, dejected, instead established itself as the new covenant people of God for this world, only to turn ultimately to a trust in a metaphysical afterlife.

Presenting forms of ancient Jewish rhetoric largely uninfluenced by classical rhetoric, this book broadens our understanding of human and religious rhetorical practice even as it provides new insight into the events that led to the emergence of the Talmudic period. *Rhetoric and the Dead Sea Scrolls* will be useful to scholars working in the fields of religious rhetoric, Jewish studies, and early Christianity.

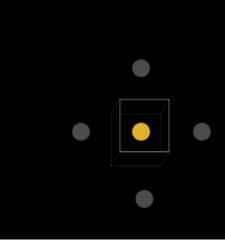
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#### **Decolonizing** Ethics

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#### **Decolonizing Ethics**

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Enrique Dussel is Latin America's foremost philosopher, renowned for his contributions to ethics, political philosophy, and liberation theology. Designed for classroom use, this collection of essays engages with Dussel's encyclopedic work, making his valuable contributions accessible to English-speaking students.

In addition to being one of the most original, prolific, and widely known members of the Latin American Philosophy of Liberation movement, Dussel has also made important contributions to world philosophy, the history of philosophy, the history of the Catholic Church in Latin America, and the understanding of Karl Marx. Dussel famously engaged in a decade-long debate with Karl-Otto Apel on the relationship between material and formal ethics—that is, between an ethics of the community of life and an ethics of the community of discourse—and he has produced novel interpretations and analyses of the concepts of alterity, exteriority, the other, and the world history of ethical systems. Most recently, Dussel extended his work on an ethics of liberation into a politics of liberation, developed over the course of three published volumes.

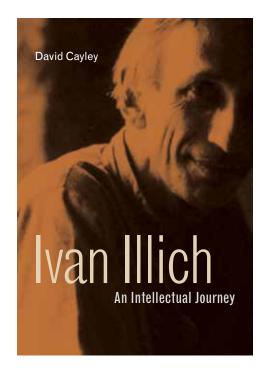
In this book, scholars from around the world assess Dussel's work in ways that are both appreciative and critical. Two essays by Dussel bookend the volume: the collection opens with a consideration of the (im)possibility of multiple modernities and ends with an autobiographical trajectory of the philosopher's thinking.

In addition to Dussel and the editors, the contributors to this volume include Linda Martín Alcoff, Don Thomas Deere, Oscar Guardiola-Rivera, Mario Sáenz Rovner, Alejandro A. Vallega, and Jorge Zúñiga M.

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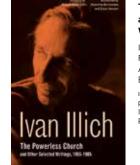
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Not a conventional biography, though attentive to how Illich lived, Cayley's book is "continuing a conversation" with Illich that will engage anyone who is interested in theology, philosophy, history, and the Catholic Church.

**David Cayley** is a Canadian writer and broadcaster. He has produced and presented hundreds of radio documentaries, including two five-hour series with Ivan Illich, and published seven books, among them *The Rivers North of the Future: The Testament of Ivan Illich.* 

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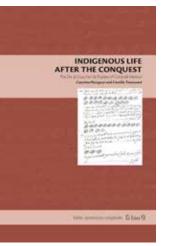
This book presents a unique set of written records belonging to the De la Cruz family, caciques of Tepemaxalco in the Toluca Valley. Composed in Nahuatl and Spanish and available here both in the original languages and in English translation, this collection of documents opens a window onto the life of a family from colonial Mexico's indigenous elite and sheds light on the broader indigenous world within the Spanish colonial system.

The main text is a record created in 1647 by long-serving governor don Pedro de la Cruz and continued by his heirs through the nineteenth century, along with two wills and several other notable documents. These sources document a community history, illuminating broader issues centering on politics, religion, and economics as well as providing unusual insight into the concerns and values of indigenous leaders. These texts detail the projects financed by the De la Cruz family, how they talked about them, and which belongings they deemed important enough to pass along after their death.

Designed for classroom use, this clear and concise primary source includes a wealth of details about indigenous everyday life and preserves and make accessible a rich and precious heritage. The engaging introduction highlights issues of class relations and the public and performative character of Nahua Christianity.

**Caterina Pizzigoni** is Associate Professor of History at Columbia University. She is the author of *The Life Within: Local Indigenous Society in Mexico's Toluca Valley, 1650–1800.* 

**Camilla Townsend** is Distinguished Professor of History at Rutgers University. She is the author of Annals of Native America: How the Nahuas of Colonial Mexico Kept Their History Alive; Malintzin: Una mujer indígena en la Conquista de México; and Here in This Year: Seventeenth-Century Nahuatl Annals of the Tlaxcala-Puebla Valley.



136 pages | 12 b&w illus./2 maps 5.5 x 8.5 | March ISBN 978-0-271-08813-6 paper: \$19.95/£15.95/€18.95 sh Latin American Originals Series History/Latin American Studies **Riemenschneider in Rothenburg** Sacred Space and Civic Identity in the Late Medieval City Katherine M. Boivin

"Riemenschneider in Rothenburg should be of great interest to art historians and others. It sheds light on a major figure of the Northern 'Renaissance' and also on issues of civic contextualization that are of current interest. The scholarship is thorough and careful. It is, in short, an excellent book."

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The concept of the medieval city is fixed in the modern imagination, conjuring visions of fortified walls, towering churches, and winding streets. In *Riemenschneider in Rothenburg*, Katherine M. Boivin investigates how medieval urban planning and artistic programming worked together to form dynamic environments, demonstrating the agency of objects, styles, and spaces in mapping the late medieval city.

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Carefully documented and convincingly argued, this book sheds important new light on the history of one of Germany's major tourist destinations. It will be of considerable interest to medieval art historians and scholars working in the fields of cultural and urban history.

**Katherine M. Boivin** is Assistant Professor of Art History at Bard College.

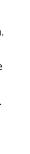


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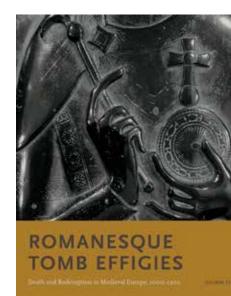
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**Romanesque Tomb Effigies** Death and Redemption in Medieval Europe, 1000–1200 Shirin Fozi

"This deeply researched and insightful book fills a significant lacuna in the study of medieval sculpture, portraiture, and commemoration. It makes a vital contribution to the field's 'material turn,' bringing together monuments in stone, metal, and stucco to reveal both their distinctive properties and their interconnections. At the same time, Fozi never lets us forget the real human beings these tombs honored or the communities that took pride in and comfort from these depictions."

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In sharp contrast to later recumbent funerary figures, none of the known European tomb effigies made before circa 1180 were commissioned by the people they represented, and all of the identifiable examples of these tombs were dedicated to individuals marked by failure rather than triumph. Fozi draws on this evidence to argue that Romanesque effigies were created to address social rather than individual anxieties: they compensated for defeat by converting local losses into an expectation of eternal triumph, comforting the embarrassed heirs of those whose ambitions had failed and offering compensation for the disappointments of the world.

Featuring numerous examples and engaging the visual, historical, and theological contexts that inform them, this groundbreaking work adds a fresh dimension to the study of monumental sculpture and the idea of the individual in the northern European Middle Ages. It will appeal to scholars of medieval art history and medieval studies.

**Shirin Fozi** is Assistant Professor of Art History at the University of Pittsburgh.

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#### The Absent Image Lacunae in Medieval Books Elina Gertsman

"This is an intellectually ambitious, rigorously argued, and erudite book that explores visual strategies and their theoretical underpinnings of 'empty spaces' in medieval manuscripts. A must-read for scholars of medieval and northern Renaissance art and intellectual history." -NINO ZCHOMELIDSE, author of Art, Ritual, and Civic Identity in Medieval Southern Italy



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Exploring complex conversations among medieval philosophy, physics, mathematics, piety, and image-making, Gertsman explains how nothingness was understood in the medieval world and discusses the different forms that it takes: void, zero, and described by negation. With a special focus on murals and manuscripts, Gertsman studies these visually varied empty spaces. She considers the concept of nothingness in concert with the imaginary, investigates erasure and how it transforms an image, and looks at manuscripts that harbor holes and how they enact meaning for the viewer. These important factors, Gertsman argues, prompted profoundly inventive approaches to emptiness in late medieval visual culture, from ingenious images of the world's creation ex nihilo to figurations of absence as a replacement for the invisible forces of conception and death.

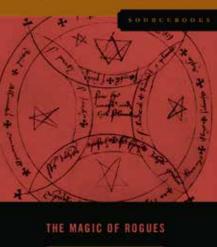
Innovative and challenging, this book will find its primary audience with students and scholars of art, religion, physics, philosophy, and mathematics. It will be particularly welcomed by those interested in phenomenological and crossdisciplinary approaches to the visual culture of the later Middle Ages.

**Elina Gertsman** is Professor of Art History and Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan Professor in Catholic Studies II at Case Western Reserve University and the author of the award-winning *Worlds Within: Opening the Medieval Shrine Madonna,* also published by Penn State University Press.

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Engaging and approachable, this book will appeal to anyone seeking to understand the intersection of medieval legal history, religion, magic, esotericism, and Tudor history.

**Frank Klaassen** is Associate Professor of History at the University of Saskatchewan.

**Sharon Hubbs Wright** is Associate Professor of History at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan.

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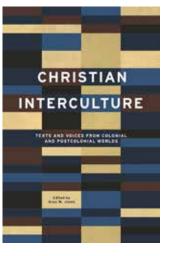
"Breaking new ground in the study of Christian historiography beyond its Eurocentric underpinnings to encompass the diverse but hitherto overlooked Christian historiographies across the Majority World, Christian Interculture draws attention to the ignored and often suppressed endeavors by indigenous Christians to define Christianity in their own voices beyond the colonial expressions that were imposed on them, with important intercultural and interreligious implications for shaping the emergent historiographies of World Christianities." —JONATHAN Y. TAN, author of Christian Mission Among the Peoples of Asia

Despite the remarkable growth of Christianity in Africa, Asia, and Latin America in the twentieth century, there is a dearth of primary material produced by these Christians. This volume explores the problem of writing the history of indigenous Christian communities in the Global South.

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This volume will inspire historians of World Christianity to critically interrogate—and imaginatively use—existing Western and indigenous documentary material in writing the history of Christianity in Asia, Africa, the Americas, and Oceania.

**Arun W. Jones** is Associate Professor of World Evangelism and Director of the Master of Theology Program at Emory University. He is the author of *Missionary Christianity and Local Religion: American Evangelicalism in North India,* 1836–1870, and *Christian Missions in the American Empire: Episcopalians in Northern Luzon, the Philippines,* 1902–1946.



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#### **Banning Black Gods** Law and Religions of the African Diaspora Danielle N. Boaz

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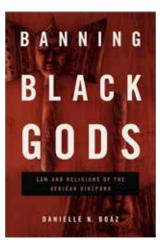
**— KATHLEEN M. MOORE**, author of The Unfamiliar Abode: Islamic Law in the United States and Britain

Banning Black Gods is a global examination of the legal challenges faced by adherents of the most widely practiced African-derived religions in the twenty-first century, including Obeah, Santeria/ Lucumi, Candomblé, Palo Mayombe, Rastafari, Islam, Vodou, and Voodoo. Examining court cases, laws, human rights reports, and related materials, Danielle N. Boaz argues that restrictions on African diaspora religious freedom constitute a unique and pervasive form of anti-Black discrimination.

Emphasizing that these twenty-first-century cases and controversies are not a new phenomenon but rather a reemergence of colonial-era ideologies and patterns of racially motivated persecution, Boaz focuses each chapter on a particular challenge to Black religious freedom. She examines issues such as violence against devotees, restrictions on the ritual slaughter of animals, limitations on the custodial rights of parents, and judicial refusals to recognize these faiths as protected religions. Boaz scrutinizes other controversies, too, that have not been previously regarded as analogous. For example, she examines the right of Palo Mayombe devotees to possess remains of the dead, and she addresses the right of individuals to wear headscarves and dreadlocks in schools. Framing these issues in comparative perspective and focusing on transnational and transregional issues, Boaz advances our understanding of the larger human rights disputes that country-specific studies can overlook.

Original and compelling, this important new book will be welcomed by students and scholars of African diaspora religions and discerning readers interested in learning more about the history of racial discrimination.

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#### Friendship in Jewish History, Religion, and Culture

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"This innovative and accessible anthology highlights the significance of a frequently neglected facet of Jewish life. I know of no other scholarly work that explores the varieties of human friendship in such a wide range of Jewish sources. The attention to gender is particularly noteworthy and adds immensely to the value and interest of this important volume."

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Employing diverse methodological approaches, this volume explores the particulars of the many varied forms that friendship has taken in the different regions where Jews have lived, including the ancient Near East, the Greco-Roman world, Europe, and the United Sates. The four sections—friendship between men, friendship between women, challenges to friendship, and friendships that cross boundaries, especially between Jews and Christians, or men and women—represent and exemplify universal themes and questions about human interrelationships. This pathbreaking and timely study will inspire further research and provide the groundwork for future explorations of the topic.

In addition to the editor, the contributors are Martha Ackelsberg, Michela Andreatta, Joseph Davis, Glenn Dynner, Eitan P. Fishbane, Susannah Heschel, Daniel Jütte, Eyal Levinson, Saul M. Olyan, George Savran, and Hava Tirosh-Samuelson.

**Lawrence Fine** is Irene Kaplan Leiwant Chair of Jewish Studies and Professor of Religion Emeritus at Mount Holyoke College. He is the author or editor of seven books, including the award-winning *Physician of the Soul, Healer of the Cosmos: Isaac Luria and His Kabbalistic Fellowship.* 

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#### **The Prophetic Quest**

The Stained Glass Windows of Jacob Landau, Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

David S. Herrstrom and Andrew D. Scrimgeour, with special contributors Foreword by Thomas H. Kean Photography by Tom Crane

"An important contribution to our knowledge and understanding of Jewish life in Pennsylvania and religious life more broadly. *The Prophetic Quest* brings attention to hitherto unknown items that themselves carry artistic, historic, and religious significance."

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Some of the most breathtaking art in America lies behind doors that few ever open. One such hidden masterpiece is *The Prophetic Quest*, a series of ten monumental stained-glass windows housed in the Keneseth Israel synagogue, just north of Philadelphia. This informative and exquisitely illustrated volume pulls back the curtain on this little-known work of art.

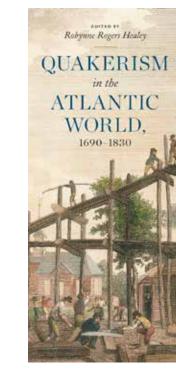
Designed by the renowned American artist Jacob Landau, *The Prophetic Quest* encompasses ten masterful abstract pieces of stained glass that depict the lives and words of the biblical prophets, each towering nearly twenty-five feet high and five feet across. Featuring essays recounting Landau's vision, the history of his project, and detailed interpretive commentary on each window, this book presents an immersive experience of Landau's religious masterwork. Personal reflections written by artists, art historians, poets, clergy, and congregants about their experience of *The Prophetic Quest* round out the volume with new ways to view and appreciate Landau's creation.

Gorgeously illustrated, this book sheds light on American synagogue art and the history of stained glass in America, and it cements Landau's reputation as one of the leading American protest artists.

**David S. Herrstrom** is an independent scholar and President of the Jacob Landau Institute. He is the author of several books of poetry, including *Jonah's Disappearance* and *Appearing by Daylight*, which feature drawings by Jacob Landau.

Andrew D. Scrimgeour is Dean of Libraries Emeritus at Drew University, Archivist Emeritus of the Society of Biblical Literature, and the founding archivist of the American Academy of Religion. His essays and stories have been published in the *New York Times*.

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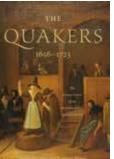
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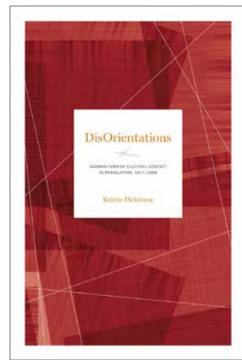
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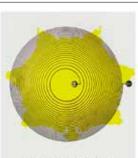
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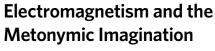
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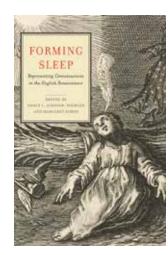
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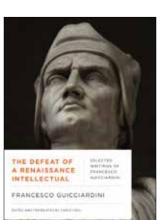
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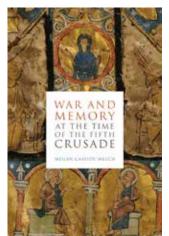


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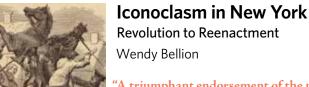
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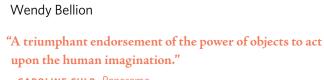




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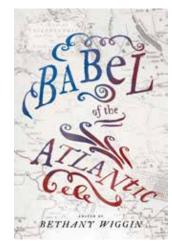


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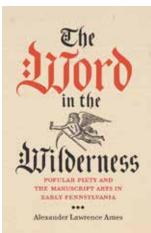
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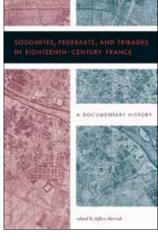
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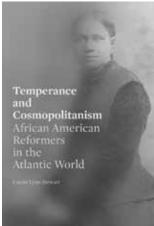
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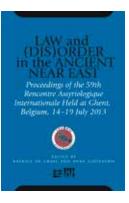
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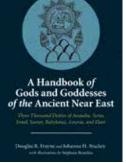
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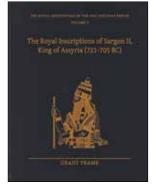
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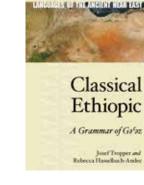
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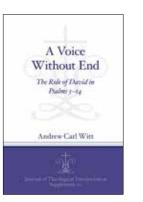
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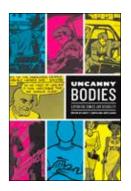
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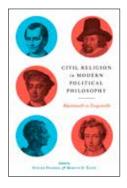
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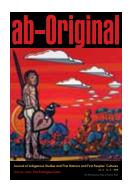


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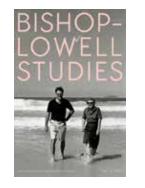
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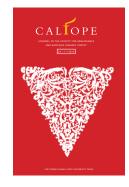
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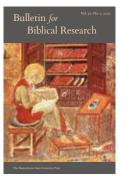
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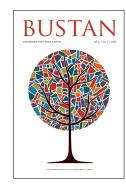
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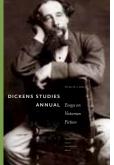
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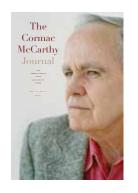
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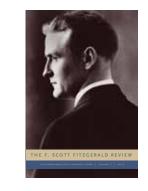
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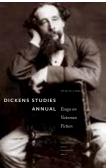
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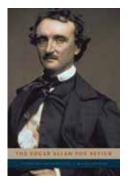
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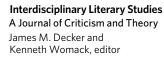


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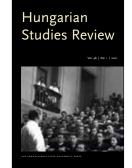
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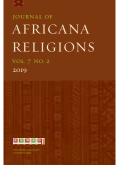
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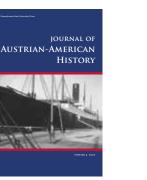


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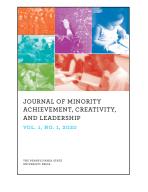
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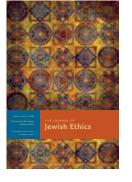
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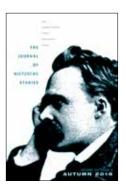
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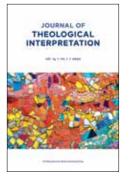
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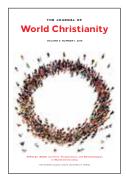
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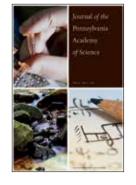
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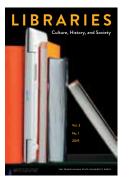
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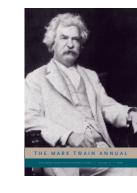
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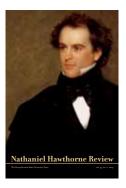
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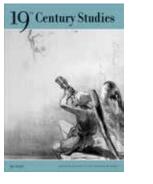
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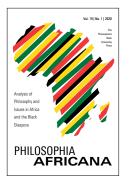


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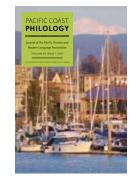
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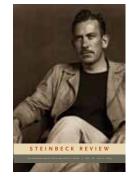


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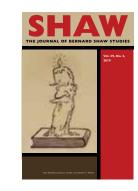


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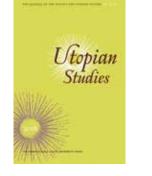
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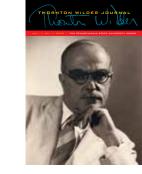
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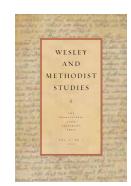
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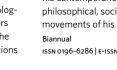
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