

## Love's Long Line

SOPHFRONIA SCOTT

"Sophronia Scott's beautiful collection of essays is wise and ruminative, a pleasure to read. Whether she's writing of the deeply personal or the culture at large, she makes us care and gives us a good long look at what this loud and calamitous world would have us ignore: hope."

—Bret Lott, *New York Times* best selling author of *Jewel*

"Sophronia Scott has written a book of truth and grace. Clear-sighted in every way, *Love's Long Line* has much to teach us about family, about the challenges the world gives us, about the journeys we make toward forgiveness. This is a book for the mind and the soul." —Lee Martin, author of Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Bright Forever*



**Sophronia Scott** is a novelist and former writer for *Time* and *People*. She is the author of four books of fiction and nonfiction, including *Unforgivable Love* and *All I Need to Get By*.

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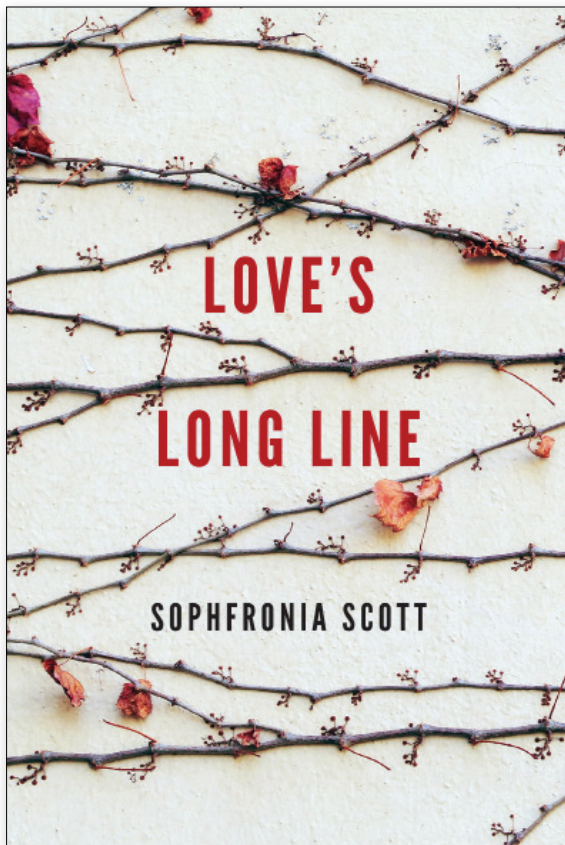
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Sophronia Scott turns an unflinching eye on her life to deliver a poignant collection of essays ruminating on faith, motherhood, race, and the search for meaningful connection in an increasingly disconnected world.

In *Love's Long Line*, Scott contemplates what her son taught her about grief after the shootings at his school, Sandy Hook Elementary; how a walk with Lena Horne became a remembrance of love for Scott's illiterate and difficult steelworker father; the unexpected heartache of being a substitute school bus driver; and the satisfying fantasy of paying off a mortgage. Scott's road is also a spiritual journey ignited by an exploration of her first name, the wonder of her physical being, and coming to understand why her soul must dance like *Saturday Night Fever's* Tony Manero.

Inspired by Annie Dillard's observation in *Holy the Firm* that we all "reel out love's long line alone . . . like a live wire loosed in space to longing and grief everlasting," Scott's essays acknowledge the loneliness, longing, and grief exacted by a fearless engagement with the everyday world. But she shows that by holding the line, there is an abundance of joy and forgiveness and grace to be had as well.

## Apocalypse, Darling

BARRIE JEAN BORICH

“Few writers today can equal Barrie Jean Borich in channeling the unspoken languages of our culture. This narrative lyric uses its gorgeous lyricism to show us how, physically and psychically, every moment is a new country, each quietly burning with its own apocalypse.” —**Susanne Paola Antonetta**, author of *Body Toxic* and *Make Me a Mother*

“On one hand Barrie Jean Borich’s remarkable *Apocalypse, Darling* mucks up the neat divide between reclamation and ruin, laying waste to the old binaries. On another it’s a hilarious, playful, and deeply absorbing inquiry into what it might mean to be an American right now. This is timely, dazzling work.” — **Paul Lisicky**, author of *The Narrow Door: A Memoir of Friendship*



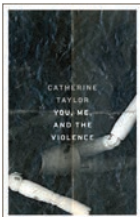
**Barrie Jean Borich** is the award-winning author of *Body Geographic* and *My Lesbian Husband*. She is an Associate Professor of creative writing and publishing at DePaul University in Chicago, where she edits *Slag Glass City*, a digital journal of the urban essay arts.

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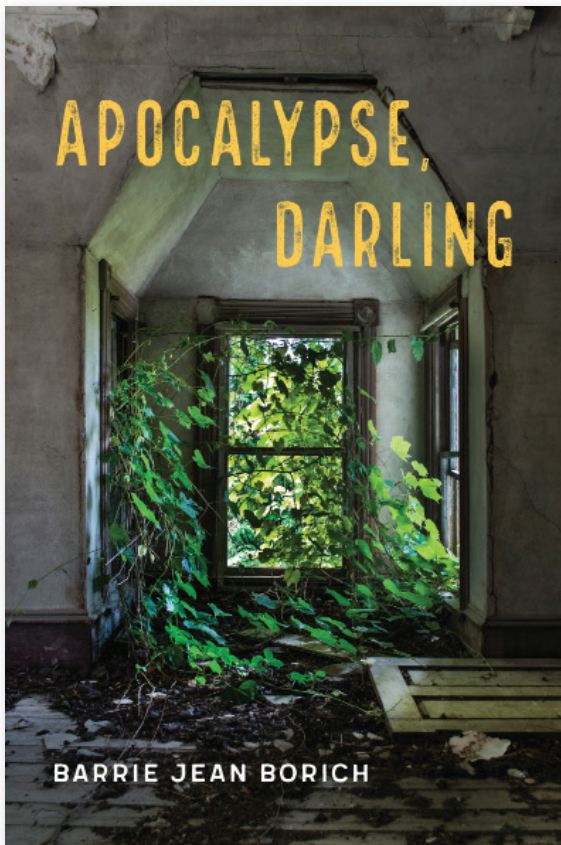


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From award-winning author Barrie Jean Borich comes *Apocalypse, Darling*, a narrative, lyrical exploration of the clash between old and new. Set in the steel mill regions of Chicago and in Northwest Indiana, the story centers on Borich’s return to a decimated landscape for a misbegotten wedding in which her spouse’s father marries his high school sweetheart. The book is a lilting journey into an ill-fated moment, where families attempt to find communion in tense gathering spaces and across their most formative disappointments. Borich tells the story of the industrial heartland that produced the steel that made American cities—while also being one of the most toxic environmental sites in the world.

As concise as a poem and as sweeping as an epic novel, *Apocalypse, Darling* explores the intersection of American traditional and self-invented social identities and the destruction and regreening of industrial cityscapes. Borich asks: Can toxic landscapes actually be remediated, and can patriarchal fathers ever really be forgiven? In a political climate where Borich is forced to daily reenter the toxic wastelands she thought she’d long left behind, *Apocalypse, Darling* is an urgent collision of broken spaces, dysfunctional affections, and the reach toward familial and environmental repair.

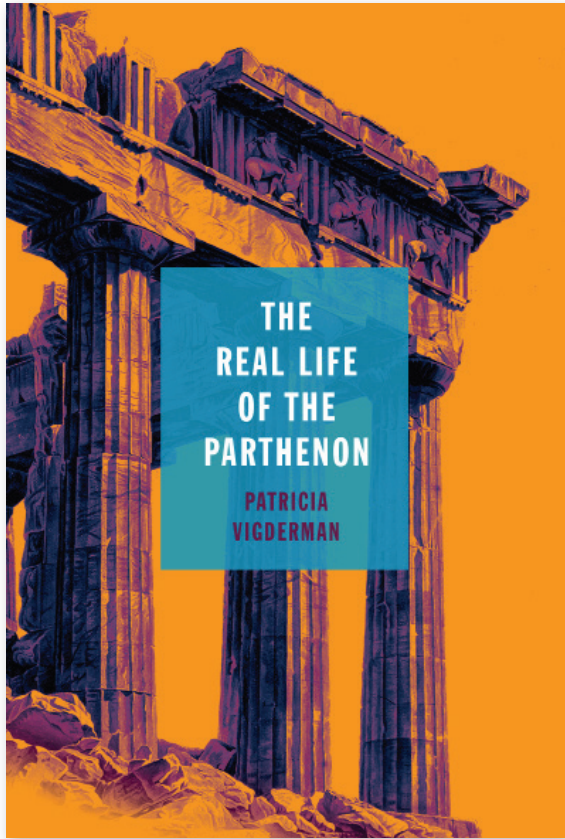
## The Real Life of the Parthenon

PATRICIA VIGDERMAN

“A passionate travelogue that holds in balance long history and our present political moment. One of those rare books that takes a single subject and refracts it into a world.”

—Patricia Hampl

“Written with equal sensitivity to political debates and aesthetic beauty, *The Real Life of the Parthenon* deepens our understanding of how the imagination shapes and transforms the past—and how the deep past informs and shapes the imagination of the present.” —Eva Hoffman, author of *Lost in Translation and Time*



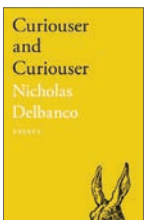
Patricia Vigderman is the author of *Possibility: Essays Against Despair* and *The Memory Palace of Isabella Stewart Gardner*.

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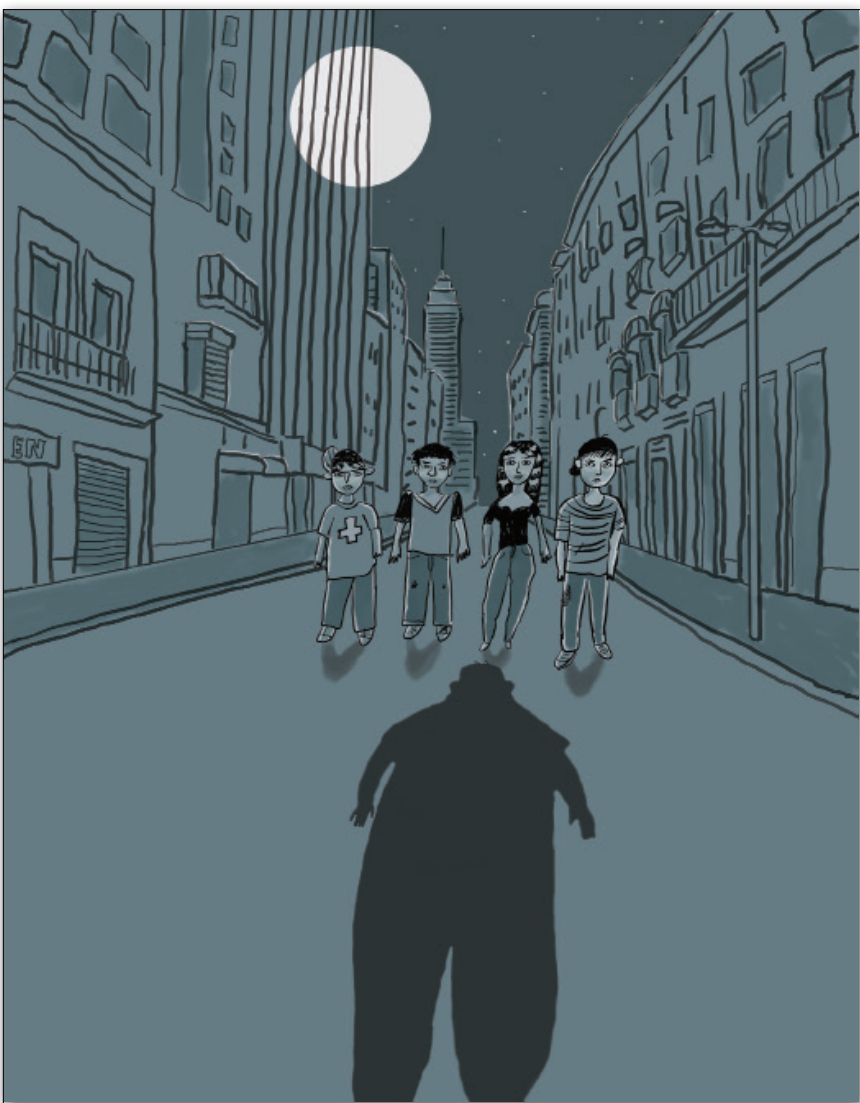
**Curiouser and Curiouser**  
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Ownership battles over the marbles removed from the Parthenon by Lord Elgin have been rumbling into invective, pleading, and counterclaims for two centuries. The emotional temperature around them is high, and steering across the vast past to safe anchor in a brilliant heritage is tricky. The stories around antiquities become distorted by the pull of ownership, and it is these stories that urge Patricia Vigderman into her own exploration of their inspiring legacy in her compelling extended essay, *The Real Life of the Parthenon*.

Vigderman’s own journey began at the Parthenon, but curiosity edged her further onto the sea between antiquity and the present. She set out to seek the broken temples and amphorae, the mysterious smiles of archaic sculpture, and the finely hammered gold of a funeral wreath among the jumbled streets of modern Athens, the fertile fields of Sicily, the mozzarella buffalo of Paestum. Guided along the way toward the enduring landscapes and fractured history by archeologists, classicists, historians, and artists—and by the desire they inspire—she was caught by ongoing, contemporary local life among the ruins. Gathering present meaning and resonance for the once and future remains of vanished glory, *The Real Life of the Parthenon* illuminates an important but shadowy element of our common cultural life: the living dynamic between loss and delight.



## Angelitos

A Graphic Novel

ILAN STAVANS AND  
SANTIAGO COHEN

“An extraordinary graphic novel with the perfect alchemy of writer and illustrator, exploring, with poignancy and fortitude, the lives of vulnerable and homeless children in Mexico City. A tale of mystery, ambiguity, and hope that will break your heart.”

—Marjorie Agosin, author of *I Lived on Butterfly Hill*

“With *Angelitos*, the artistry burns through the pain of the subject matter and reveals the redeeming truth and value of beauty. That is our debt to the author and artist of this stunning book.”

—R. O. Blechman

**Ilan Stavans** is a public intellectual, translator, essayist, lexicographer, and editor. He is the Lewis-Sebring Professor of Humanities and Latin American and Latino Culture at Amherst College and the author of more than two dozen books, including *A Critic's Journey* and *Quixote*. The recipient of numerous international awards and prizes, his work has been translated into fifteen languages and adapted into film, radio, and television. **Santiago Cohen** is an illustrator, animator, designer, and author. He has illustrated nearly twenty children's books, including *The Yiddish Fish* and *Before You Were Here, Mi Amor*.

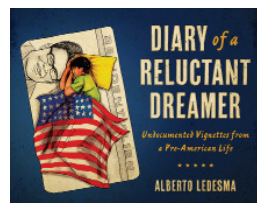
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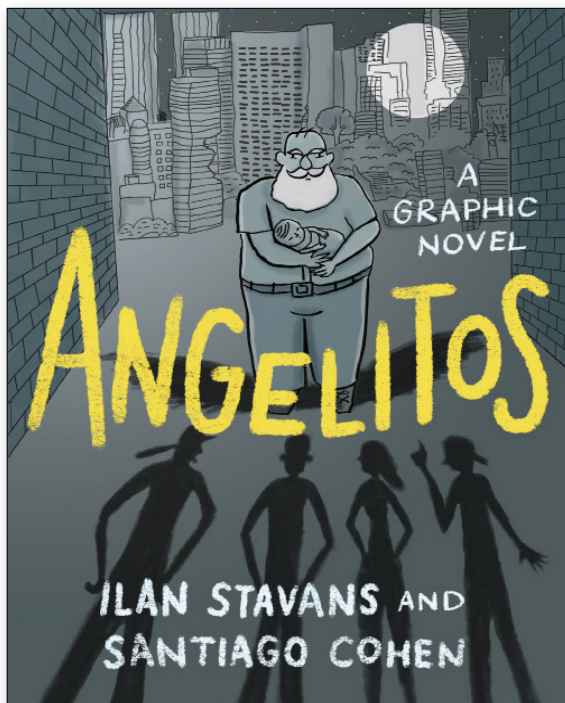
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From internationally renowned Ilan Stavans, in collaboration with award-winning illustrator Santiago Cohen, comes *Angelitos*, an explosive new graphic novel about a college student and his interactions with Padre Chinchachoma, a charismatic Catholic priest who devotes himself to rescuing homeless children in Mexico. Though his work gives hope to the desperate masses of children on the streets of Mexico City, his efforts interfere with and infuriate the police—with dire consequences. Set in a deeply classist society and against the backdrop of the tragic destruction of the 1985 earthquake in Mexico City, the core of the story also revolves around the student's fear that Padre Chinchachoma might be sexually abusing the children he rescues, at a time and place when such actions went unchecked by the Catholic Church.

Though *Angelitos: A Graphic Novel* is a fictional retelling of a desperate time, it draws on autobiographical elements to tell the real-life story of Alejandro García Durán de Lara, popularly known as Padre Chinchachoma, a complicated figure revered by some and reviled by others.

## Comics Studies

## The Goat-Getters

Jack Johnson, the Fight of the Century, and How a Bunch of Raucous Cartoonists Reinvented Comics

EDDIE CAMPBELL



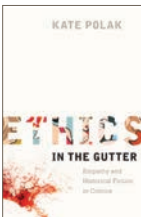
*Publishers Weekly* calls **Eddie Campbell** “one of the premier cartoonists of his generation.” Campbell has been writing and drawing comics since 1974, and is best known for his collaborations with Alan Moore (*From Hell, A Disease of Language*) and Neil Gaiman (*The Truth Is a Cave in the Black Mountains*), as well as for *Alec*, his tour-de-force autobiographical series that *Booklist* called “a high-water mark in the graphic novel’s short history,” and the 1200-page epic *Bacchus*. Forthcoming is *Bizarre Romance* (in collaboration with Audrey Niffenegger).

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Studies in Comics and Cartoons  
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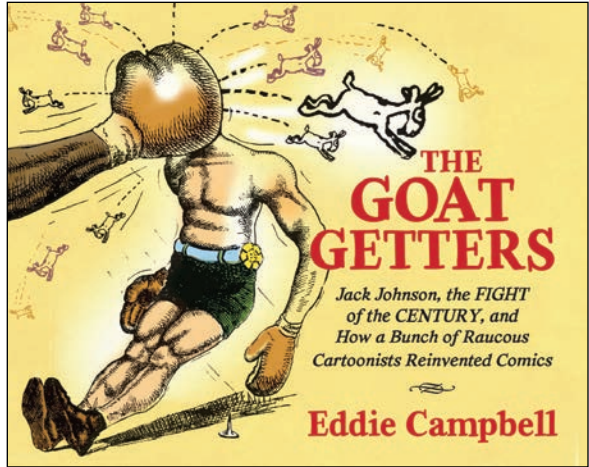
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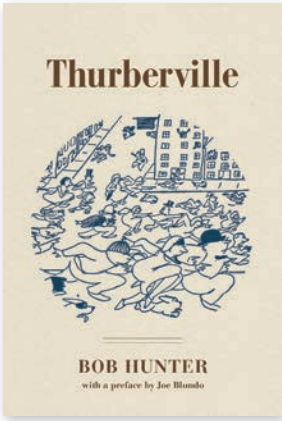
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Studies in Comics and Cartoons



*The Goat Getters* is a rip-roaring narrative of the origin of the comic strip told from a new perspective by one of the leading cartoon storytellers of our time. It features a wild bunch of early twentieth-century cartoonists based on the West Coast, including Jimmy Swinnerton, Tad Dorgan, George Herriman, and Rube Goldberg, whose domain was the sports and lurid crime pages, where they fashioned a bold, tough style, invented their own goofy slang that enriched the popular lexicon (to which the title of the book refers), and created characters such as Silk Hat Harry and the indomitable Krazy Kat.

This exhaustively researched book is also an account, shown through original newspaper cartoons of the era, of the subjects of those cartoons: the landmark 1910 boxing match in Reno, Nevada, between Jim Jeffries, the “Great White Hope,” and Jack Johnson, the first African-American heavyweight champion; the nationwide race riots that followed; the San Francisco graft trials that culminated in the shooting of the federal prosecutor; and the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of architect Stanford White, a crime of passion that centered on Thaw’s wife, showgirl Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, whose beauty was celebrated by cartoonist Nell Brinkley.

Campbell also shows how these early cartoons developed the kind of dynamic anatomy and recurring characters that continue to influence comics and graphic novels today.



**Bob Hunter** is a former sports columnist at *The Columbus Dispatch* and author of *Saint Woody: The History and Fanaticism of Ohio State Football* and *A Historical Guidebook to Old Columbus*.

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## Thurberville

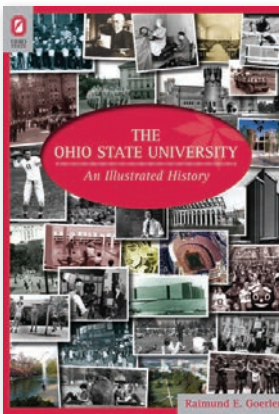
BOB HUNTER

James Thurber's Columbus was not today's Columbus—or even yesterday's. It was a Columbus he both knew and created, a place perched on the fringe of reality and the fringe of his imagination. It is the place Bob Hunter revisits in *Thurberville*, a book where the author separates truth from fiction and identifies what parts of the famous humorist's hometown of 180,000 exist in the burgeoning metro area of more than two million today.

Thurber's Columbus was a wild and crazy place, a city full of fascinating and sometimes peculiar characters, many in his own family. Because of the widespread popularity of his stories, that was also the Columbus that many of his readers around the world came to know.

*Thurberville* chronicles those characters and explores that world. But it also examines the real city where Thurber struggled and then blossomed as a college student, worked as a newspaper reporter and a press agent, and achieved international fame as a humorist and cartoonist after he left town, in part by writing about the subjects he left behind.

Much of Thurber's best work was cultivated by experiences he had in Columbus and in his dealings with family, friends, teachers, and acquaintances there. They are worth a revisit and, in some cases, an introduction.



**Raimund E. Goerler** has been University Archivist, The Ohio State University (1978–2010) and assistant director for Special Collections and Archives of the OSU Libraries (2000–2010).

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## The Ohio State University

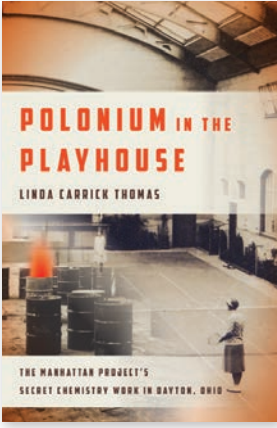
An Illustrated History

RAIMUND E. GOERLER

Raimund E. Goerler, acclaimed archivist and historian, has written the definitive guidebook to the history of The Ohio State University, one of the world's largest universities and a prominent land-grant institution. Using a topical strategy—ranging widely through critical events in OSU's history, vignettes of prominent alumni, and stories of well known campus buildings, historic sites, presidents, student life, traditions, and athletics—*The Ohio State University: An Illustrated History* is the first one-volume history of the University to appear in more than fifty years.

Always entertaining and consistently informative, the book is lavishly illustrated with more than 300 rare photographs from the OSU Archives. *The Ohio State University: An Illustrated History* is a must-have for all who call themselves Buckeyes.

History / Ohio



**Linda Carrick Thomas** is a freelance writer and editor. She is the granddaughter of Manhattan Project administrator and industrial chemist Charles Allen Thomas.

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**Polonium in the Playhouse**

The Manhattan Project's Secret Chemistry Work in Dayton, Ohio

LINDA CARRICK THOMAS

At the height of the race to build an atomic bomb, an indoor tennis court in one of the Midwest's most affluent residential neighborhoods became a secret Manhattan Project laboratory. *Polonium in the Playhouse: The Manhattan Project's Secret Chemistry Work in Dayton, Ohio* presents the intriguing story of how this most unlikely site in Ohio became one of the most classified portions of the Manhattan Project.

Seized by the War Department in 1944 for the bomb project, the elegant glass-roofed building of the Runnymede Playhouse was transformed into a polonium-processing facility, providing a critical radioactive ingredient for the bomb initiator: the mechanism that triggered a chain reaction.

The work was directed by industrial chemist Charles Allen Thomas who had been chosen by J. Robert Oppenheimer and General Leslie Groves to coordinate Manhattan Project chemistry and metallurgy. The playhouse belonged to his wife's family.

*Polonium in the Playhouse* offers a fascinating look at the vast and complicated program that changed world history and introduces the men and women who raced against time to build the initiator for the bomb.

Ohio / Memoir



**Karen A. McClintock**, PhD, is a psychologist specializing in family secrets and shame recovery. She is a national workshop leader and teaches human sexuality at Southern Oregon University. She is the author of four previous books, including *Sexual Shame: An Urgent Call to Healing*.

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**My Father's Closet**

KAREN A. MCCLINTOCK

Thirty years after her father's death, Karen McClintock sets out to find the gay father she never really knew. As we follow the unraveling family secret, we find ourselves drawn into her story as she and her family stumble into infidelity, grieve heartbreaking losses, and remain loyal in love.

Set in Columbus, Ohio, *My Father's Closet* tells the story of how just before the war, McClintock's parents fell in love and married, while overseas in Germany the man who she believes became her father's lover was concealing his Jewish and gay identities in order to escape to America. A set of her father's journals, letters her parents sent to each other during the Second World War, and a mysterious painting all lead her toward the truth about her father. McClintock weaves a complex secret into the fabric of lives we truly care about. And in the process, she leads us out of her father's closet.

This gripping memoir captures the longing children feel for a distant or hidden parent and taps into the complexity of human connection and abandonment. The characters are resilient and vibrant. The hidden lives, the nosy neighbors, and surprise lovers all show up. In the end, this extraordinary family finds ways to connect and freedom to love. Anyone who grew up with a family secret will appreciate the dynamics afoot in this fast-paced and compelling story.



## Radioapocrypha

BK FISCHER

“BK Fischer’s *Radioapocrypha* is a revelation. Maybe that’s the easy and obvious thing to say about a book that retells the Gospel and situates it in America in 1989? But the revelation here isn’t, or isn’t just, the revelation one might expect from such a book—it’s the revelation of Fischer’s own skill as a poet as the story gains momentum and matches the intensity of the source material. I wouldn’t have thought anybody could pull that off, let alone so well. Not only is *Radioapocrypha* a revelation, it is a miracle.” —Shane McCrae



**BK Fischer** is poetry editor at *Boston Review*. Her collections of poetry include *Mutiny Gallery* and *St. Rage’s Vault*.

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A novella in verse, *Radioapocrypha* envisions what would have happened if Jesus Christ had arrived for the first time not in Palestine two thousand years ago but in a subdivision in Maryland in 1989, the year Depeche Mode released “Personal Jesus.” In this suburban retelling of the gospel, Jesus is a hunky post-punk high school chemistry teacher and the disciples are a twelve-member garage band. The story unfolds as recorded testimony and overheard teachings, a series of alternating lyric poems, prose poems, and parables that engage the social, sexual, and racial tensions of an era. Told from the point of view of the Magdalen character, named Maren—and drawing from the Gnostic text known as the Gospel of Mary as well as other scriptural sources—these poems sample widely from popular music and 1980s culture to recast and revivify a gritty, surreal, crackpot story of loners, losers, and lovers.

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Rosalie Moffett



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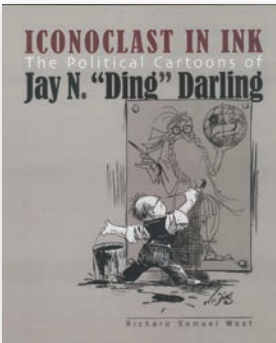
## Billy Ireland

LUCY SHELTON CASWELL

Columbus, Ohio's most beloved cartoonist, Billy Ireland, worked for the *Columbus Dispatch* from the age of eighteen in 1898 until his death in 1935. Hometown life, everyday events, and ordinary people were important to Ireland. Written by Lucy Shelton Caswell, this is the only printed collection of Ireland's editorial cartoons and spans his entire career. It includes black and white figures as well as color plates from his most popular weekly feature "The Passing Show."

**Lucy Shelton Caswell** is the founder and former curator of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum at The Ohio State University. She is founding editor emerita of *INKS: The Journal of the Comics Study Society* and recently, along with Jared Gardner, edited *Drawing the Line* (OSU Press, 2017).

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## Iconoclast in Ink

The Political Cartoons of Jay N. "Ding" Darling

RICHARD SAMUEL WEST

The editorial cartoons of Jay N. "Ding" Darling illustrated what he believed were the important topics of society and politics whether or not they were considered newsworthy by others. The 150 political cartoons selected for *Iconoclast in Ink* chronicle the personalities and events of the first half of the twentieth century. Pulitzer Prize-winner Darling was also an ardent proponent of conservation, known for speaking, writing, and drawing cartoons about the issue. Darling later founded the National Wildlife Federation.

**Richard Samuel West** is the author of several books on American political cartooning, the most recent being *What Fools These Mortals Be*. He was the founder and editor of *Target: The Political Cartoon Quarterly* and the political cartoon editor of *INKS: Cartoon and Comic Art Studies*, published by The Ohio State University Press (1994–1997).

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## A Gallery of Rogues

Cartoonists' Self-Caricatures

ROBERT C. HARVEY

Mark Cohen has amassed about 6,000 items in his cartoon art collection, and of those about 600 are cartoonists' self-caricatures, many never before published. The 154 published here cover a century of American cartooning. With sections devoted to newspaper comic strips, editorial cartoonists, *Mad*, and other magazine cartoonists, *A Gallery of Rogues* illustrates through the careers of the cartoonists themselves the history of the medium. Included with each self-mocking portrait is a brief bio of the cartoonist. Artists in this volume include Charles Schulz, Art Spiegelman, Lynn Johnston, Al Jaffee, Scott Adams, Berkeley Breathed, Dale Messick, and Morrie Turner.

**Robert C. Harvey** is the author of two analytical histories of cartooning, *The Art of the Funnies* and *The Art of the Comic Book*.

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## Ohio / Art



## James R. Hopkins

Faces of the Heartland

MARK B. POHLAD

*James R. Hopkins: Faces of the Heartland* is the first extensive examination of this noted American painter and one of Ohio's most significant artists. Born in tiny Irwin, Ohio, and raised on a farm outside Mechanicsburg, Ohio, Hopkins garnered many official honors and exhibited alongside the most famous artists of his time. Hopkins's wife was Edna Boies Hopkins, a modernist printmaker known for her colored woodblock prints.

Living in Paris, Hopkins painted modish women and Impressionist nudes, but his most important works are those he made in rural, southeastern Kentucky in the Cumberland Falls region. He painted the hill people he encountered there in a penetrating and distinctive style. He was the first American painter to do so, and his works look forward to the style known as Regionalism that emerged some fifteen years later.

Hopkins was for decades a dynamic teacher and administrator, first at the Cincinnati Art Academy, where he replaced his mentor Frank Duveneck, and then at The Ohio State University where his presence is still felt. The research for this study is taken from archival sources, primary documents, and university archives. The result is the introduction of a previously under-recognized American master into the canon of American art history.

**Mark B. Pohlad** is Associate Professor of Art History at DePaul University in Chicago and the author of many articles about American art and photography.

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Paul Durcan



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## Disabled Upon Arrival

Eugenics, Immigration, and the Construction of Race and Disability

JAY TIMOTHY DOLMAGE

“*Disabled Upon Arrival* reaches into new territory, bringing in detailed and pathbreaking discussions of the connections between photography, race, disability, representation, nationality, im/migration, contagion, and movement. It is beautiful, original, relevant, and needed.” —Margaret Price, author of *Mad at School: Rhetorics of Mental Disability and Academic Life*

“Beautifully written, sometimes almost poetic, and yet strongly argumentative. This is by far the best work on the subject of eugenics and immigration.” —Susan Schweik, author of *The Ugly Laws: Disability in Public*



**Jay Timothy Dolmage** is Associate Professor of English at the University of Waterloo and author of the award-winning book *Disability Rhetoric*.

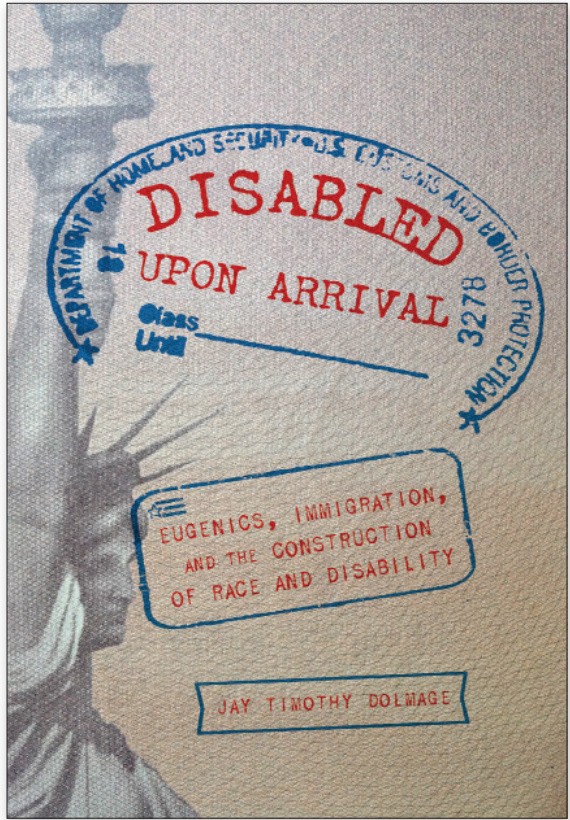
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In North America, immigration has never been about immigration. That was true in the early twentieth century when anti-immigrant rhetoric led to draconian crackdowns on the movement of bodies, and it is true today as new measures seek to construct migrants as dangerous and undesirable. This premise forms the crux of Jay Timothy Dolmage’s new book *Disabled Upon Arrival: Eugenics, Immigration, and the Construction of Race and Disability*, a compelling examination of the spaces, technologies, and discourses of immigration restriction during the peak period of North American immigration in the early twentieth century.

Through careful archival research and consideration of the larger ideologies of racialization and xenophobia, *Disabled Upon Arrival* links anti-immigration rhetoric to eugenics—the flawed “science” of controlling human population based on racist and ableist ideas about bodily values. Dolmage casts an enlightening perspective on immigration restriction, showing how eugenic ideas about the value of bodies have never really gone away and revealing how such ideas and attitudes continue to cast groups and individuals as disabled upon arrival.

## Reality Bites

Rhetoric and the Circulation of Truth Claims in U.S. Political Culture

DANA L. CLOUD

*“Reality Bites offers a new way to examine and enter into important public/political debates in a postfact age. Importantly, the book is accessible and works as a handbook for activists, scholars, and citizens who want to be engaged in public debates in a meaningful and effective manner.”*

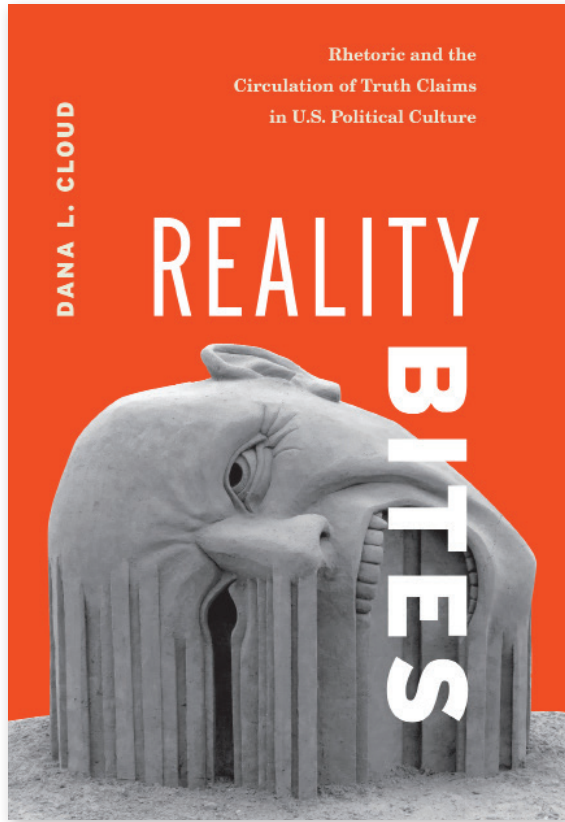
—**Mary Triece, author of *Protest and Popular Culture* and *On the Picket Line***

*“The book makes a timely appearance at the intersection of rhetoric, social politics, and academic theorizing. It is encouraging to see a clear-headed account of how different standpoints might be extended or dislodged by rhetorical reframing.”*

—**John Lyne, University of Pittsburgh**

**Dana L. Cloud** is Professor in the Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Syracuse University. She is a longtime activist for social justice and the author of *We Are the Union: Democratic Unionism and Dissent at Boeing* and *Control and Consolation in American Culture and Politics: Rhetorics of Therapy*.

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Fake news, alternative facts, post truth—terms all too familiar to anyone in U.S. political culture and concepts at the core of Dana L. Cloud’s new book, *Reality Bites*, which explores truth claims in contemporary political rhetoric in the face of widespread skepticism regarding the utility, ethics, and viability of an empirical standard for political truths. Cloud observes how appeals to truth often assume—mistakenly—that it is a matter of simple representation of facts. However, since neither fact-checking nor “truthiness” can respond meaningfully to this problem, she argues for a *rhetorical realism*—the idea that communicators can bring knowledge from particular perspectives and experiences into the domain of common sense.

Through a series of case studies—including the PolitiFact fact-checking project, the Planned Parenthood “selling baby parts” scandal, the Chelsea Manning and Edward Snowden cases, Neil DeGrasse Tyson’s *Cosmos*, the rhetoric of Thomas Paine and the American Revolution, and the Black Lives Matter movement—Cloud advocates for the usefulness of *narrative, myth, embodiment, affect, and spectacle* in creating accountability in contemporary U.S. political rhetoric. If dominant reality “bites”—in being oppressive and exploitative—it is time, Cloud argues, for those in the reality-based community to “bite back.”

## Women's Professional Lives in Rhetoric and Composition

Choice, Chance, and Serendipity

EDITED BY ELIZABETH A. FLYNN  
AND TIFFANY BOURELLE

"This volume makes a strong contribution to and intervention in efforts to understand the multiple roles women are called on to play in their careers in rhetoric and writing studies."

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"This collection celebrates the multiple shapes our lives take and insists on the importance of stories of professional women in composition and rhetoric. Most importantly, it follows the feminist tradition of including what has been cast out: moments of failure, of shame, of struggle."

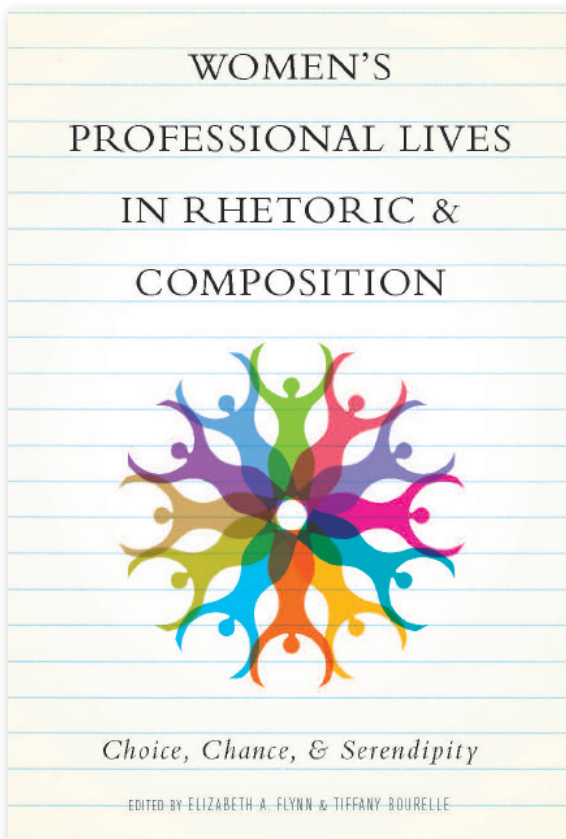
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This collection, edited by Elizabeth A. Flynn and Tiffany Bourelle, contributes to the valuable work of chronicling the professional and personal lives of women in academia. Through its line-up of contributors from diverse backgrounds, locations, and career paths, *Women's Professional Lives in Rhetoric and Composition* showcases the voices of multiple scholars occupying a multitude of different roles in the profession: from prestigious professors emeritae and endowed chairs to assistant professors starting their careers to an independent scholar to part-time faculty.

The collection sets itself apart from other volumes not just in its diversity of perspectives but also by speaking against linear stories of success in the profession—sharing moments of shame and failure, showing how the personal and professional often intertwine and influence one another, and ultimately revealing how choice, chance, serendipity, and kairos have all played a role in the lives of its contributors. In focusing on this convergence, *Women's Professional Lives in Rhetoric and Composition* offers a more nuanced picture of the professional and intellectual trajectories of women in rhetoric and composition.

## Living Chronic

Agency and Expertise in the Rhetoric of Diabetes

LORA ARDUSER

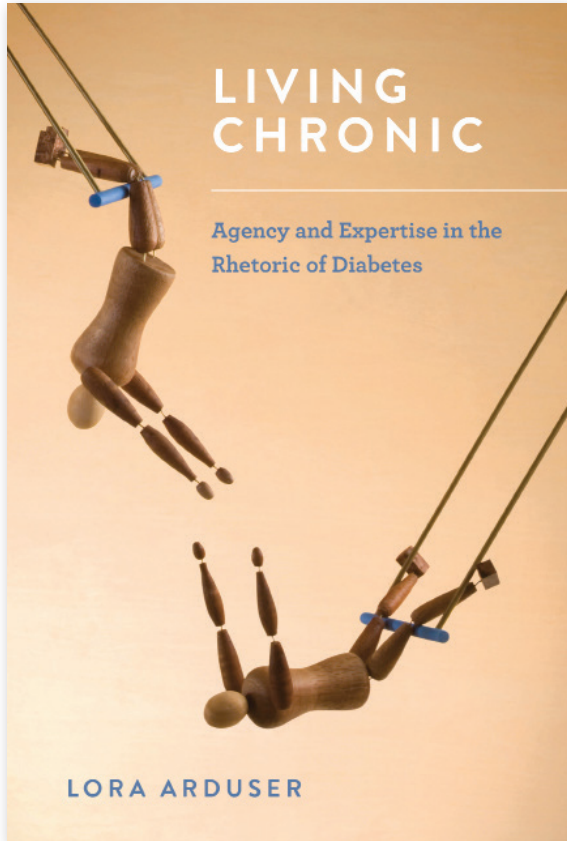
“What is especially delightful to me is that in advocating for the agency of the patient, Arduser gives patients agency within her text by using their words so effectively and highlighting their contributions to the book itself.” —**Barbara Heiferson**, author of *The Rhetoric of Healthcare: Essays toward a New Disciplinary Inquiry and Writing in the Health Professions*

“*Living Chronic* contributes to a growing body of scholarship in medical rhetoric. . . . It has several potential audiences, including those in the fields of medical rhetoric, social studies of science, social medicine, and the medical humanities. Scholars, physicians, and healthcare professionals will find here a valuable case study and a useful theoretical approach to the ongoing rhetorical work individuals do to manage their chronic illnesses. *Living Chronic* is thought-provoking and engaging reading for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of living with diabetes.” —**Kimberly Emmons**, author of *Black Dogs and Blue Words: Depression and Gender in the Age of Self-Care*

**Lora Arduser** is Assistant Professor of Professional Writing in the Department of English and Comparative Literature at the University of Cincinnati.

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Diabetes, referred to as an epidemic for more than a decade, remains one of our most significant health issues in the twenty-first century. Because self-management is an important component of living with the disease, the biomedical concept of patient agency has long stressed notions of individual responsibility and autonomy. However, dramatic shifts in both health care and cultural practices call for a reassessment of traditional definitions of patient agency.

Lora Arduser’s *Living Chronic: Agency and Expertise in the Rhetoric of Diabetes* answers this call with a unique rhetorical examination of one of the most critical issues in contemporary health: how we live and work with being chronic. Through her perceptive analysis of the discourse of both people with diabetes and health care providers, Arduser presents a new model for patient agency—one that advocates for a relational, fluid concept of agency that blurs the boundaries between medical experts and patients. Her thought-provoking use of bodily and rhetorical plasticity crafts a multidimensional picture of patient agency that profoundly affects how rhetorical scholars, people living with chronic illness, and health care providers can forge patient-centered discourse and practices.

## Reimagining the Middle Passage

Black Resistance in Literature, Television, and Song

TARA T. GREEN

“Green moves effortlessly back and forth over the literature of the Atlantic World and Middle Passage narratives. Scholars interested in social movements and slavery, as well as those in African Diaspora studies, English, history, and women’s and gender studies, will be interested in this highly interdisciplinary book.”

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“*Reimagining the Middle Passage* coheres resistance, conversion, and the function of water around a series of ideologies—religious references, African (Kongo) cosmologies, collective memories, and family stories. It draws on a rich archive and a treasure trove of primary and secondary sources.”

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**Tara T. Green** is Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies at University of North Carolina Greensboro.

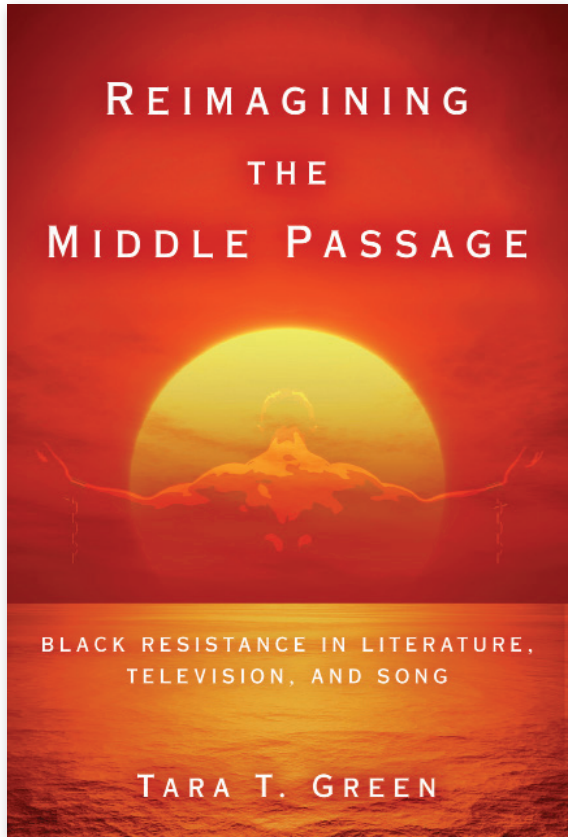
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In *Reimagining the Middle Passage: Black Resistance in Literature, Television, and Song*, Tara T. Green turns to twentieth- and recent twenty-first-century representations of the Middle Passage created by African-descended artists and writers. Examining how these writers and performers revised and reimagined the Middle Passage in their work, Green argues that they recognized it as a historical and geographical site of trauma as well as a symbol for a place of understanding and change. Their work represents the legacy African captives left for resisting “social death” (the idea that Black life does not matter), but it also highlights strong resistance to that social death (the idea that it does matter).

Exploring the presence of water and its impact on African descendants, *Reimagining the Middle Passage* offers fresh analyses of Alex Haley’s *Roots* and the television adaptations; the history of flooding in Black communities in literature such as Jesmyn Ward’s *Salvage the Bones*, in blues songs, and in television shows such as *Treme*; and stories of resistance found in myths associated with Marie Laveau and flying Africans.



## Migrating Fictions

Gender, Race, and Citizenship in  
U.S. Internal Displacements

ABIGAIL G. H. MANZELLA

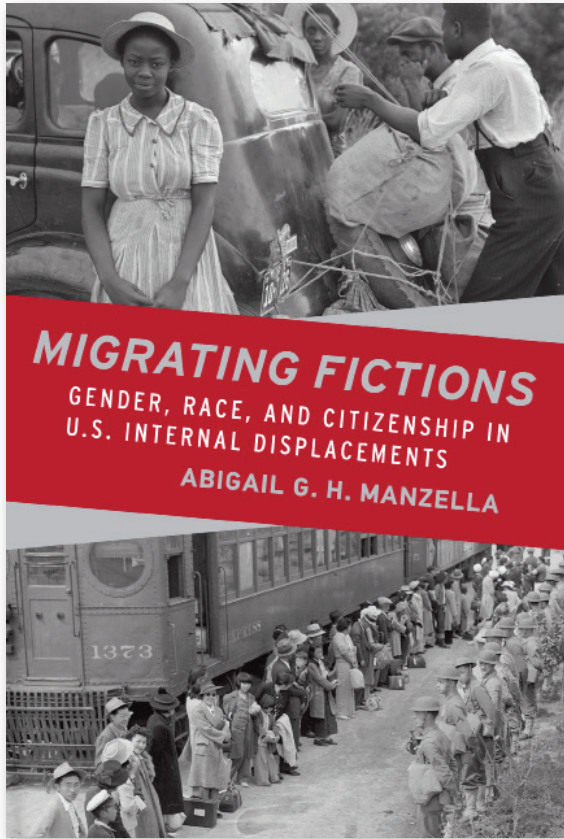
“This highly compelling study will be quite productive for scholars of American literature, twentieth-century American history, race studies, gender studies, and migration theory. It also may engage scholars in postcolonial and contemporary identity theory.” —**K. Merinda Simmons**, author of *Changing the Subject: Writing Women across the African Diaspora* (OSU Press, 2014)

“*Migrating Fictions* is an original work that is especially timely in light of contemporary discussions involving refugees, Muslim registries, and troubling allusions to the ‘necessity’ of Japanese American internment/incarceration.”

—**Cathy J. Schlund-Vials**, author of *War, Genocide, and Justice: Cambodian American Memory Work*

**Abigail G. H. Manzella** is a scholar and writer who lives in Columbia, Missouri.

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*Migrating Fictions* analyzes the role of race, gender, and citizenship in the major internal displacements of the twentieth century in history and in narrative. Surveying the particular tactics employed by the United States during the Great Migration, the Dust Bowl, the Japanese American incarceration, and the migrant labor of the Southwest, Abigail G. H. Manzella reveals how the country's past is imbued with governmentally (en)forced movements that diminished access to full citizenship rights for the laboring class, people of color, and women.

This work is the first book-length study to examine all of these movements together along with their literature, including Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Sanora Babb's *Whose Names Are Unknown*, Julie Otsuka's *When the Emperor Was Divine*, Helena María Viramontes's *Under the Feet of Jesus*, and Jesmyn Ward's *Salvage the Bones*. Manzella shows how the United States' history of spatial colonization within its own borders extends beyond isolated incidents into a pattern based on ideology about nation-building, citizenship, and labor. This book seeks to theorize a Thirdspace, an alternate location for social justice that acknowledges the precarity of the internally displaced person.

## Comics Studies

**Between Pen and Pixel**

Comics, Materiality, and the Book of the Future

AARON KASHTAN

“By linking a focus on materiality within texts to larger developments in the comics industry, Kashtan gives us a vivid portrait of a medium in transition. *Between Pen and Pixel* offers a powerful model for how methodologies focused on materiality might advance the field of comic studies.”

—Henry Jenkins, author of *Convergence Culture: Where Old and New Media Collide*

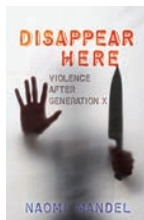
“This book goes beyond just a survey of interesting experiments in comics materiality. It makes a bolder claim for the centrality of comics for book culture as a whole in the digital age.”

—Greg Smith, author of *What Media Classes Really Want to Discuss*

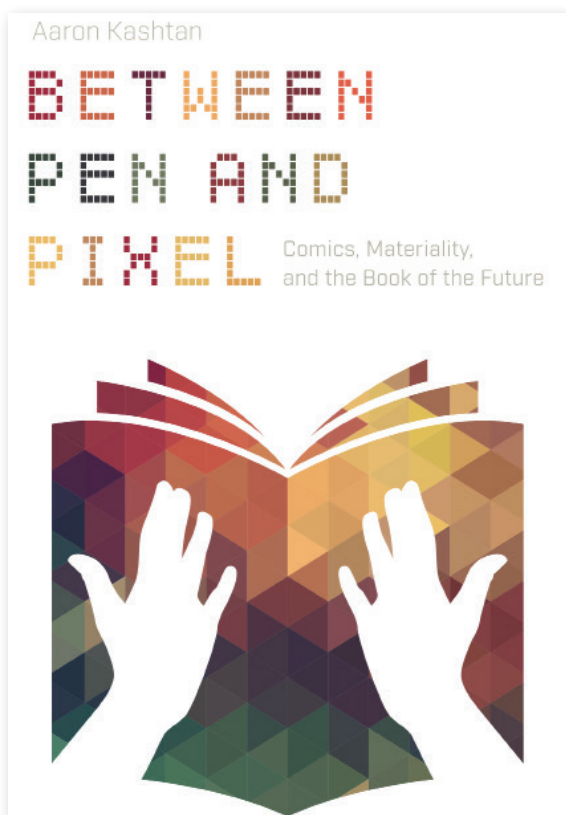
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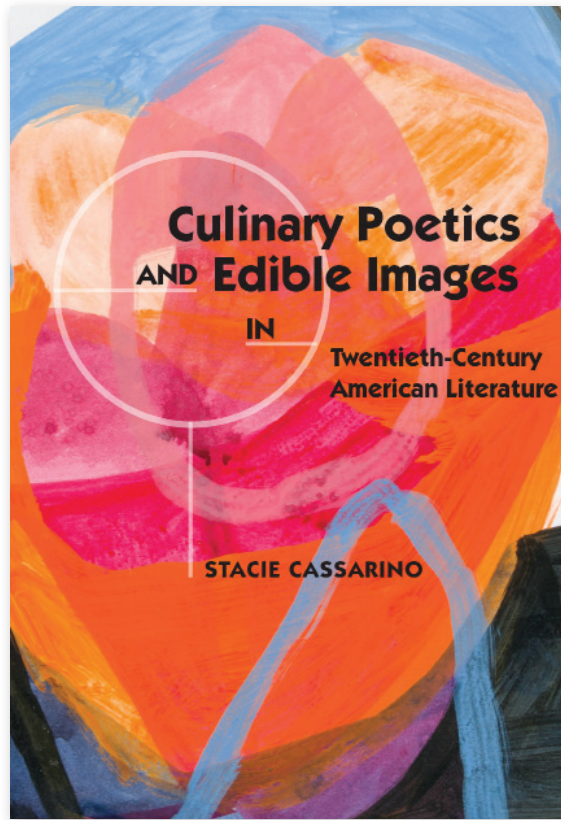
In *Between Pen and Pixel: Comics, Materiality, and the Book of the Future*, Aaron Kashtan argues that paying attention to comics helps us understand the future of the book. Debates over the future of the book tend to focus on text-based literature, particularly fiction. However, because comics make the effects of materiality visible, they offer a clearer demonstration than prose fiction of how the rise of digital reading platforms transforms the reading experience. Comics help us see the effects of alterations in features such as publication design and typography, whereas in print literature, such transformations often go unnoticed.

With case studies of the work of Alison Bechdel, Matt Kindt, Lynda Barry, Carla Speed McNeil, Chris Ware, and Randall Munroe, Kashtan examines print comics that critique digital technology, comics that are remediated from print to digital and vice versa, and comics that combine print and digital functionality. Kashtan argues that comics are adapting to the rise of digital reading technologies more effectively than print literature has yet done. Therefore, looking at comics gives us a preview of what the future of the book looks like. Ultimately, *Between Pen and Pixel* argues that as print literature becomes more sensitive to issues of materiality and mediacy, print books will increasingly start to resemble comic books.

## Culinary Poetics and Edible Images in Twentieth-Century American Literature

STACIE CASSARINO

“Cassarino innovatively advances the notion that some cookbooks contain evidence of ‘artistic practice’ or ‘creative sensibilities’ that renders them apt for comparison with poetic texts.” —**Vivian Nun Halloran, author of *The Immigrant Kitchen: Food, Ethnicity, and Diaspora* (OSU Press, 2016)**



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In her new study, *Culinary Poetics and Edible Images in Twentieth-Century American Literature*, Stacie Cassarino traces the tradition of avant-garde food experimentation across the twentieth and twenty-first centuries to show how a fixation on the materiality of edible things, expressed through the language of food, became a way for American writers to respond to the culinary, political, and aesthetic tastes of the nation.

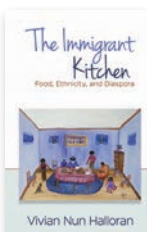
Cassarino takes the reader through the changing dynamics of food production and consumption, from wartime sensibilities of patriotic eating to the postwar excess of culinary cosmopolitanism and finally to contemporary supermarket pastorals. She pairs chefs and poets—Julia Child and Gertrude Stein, Poppy Cannon and Frank O’Hara, Vertamae Smart-Grosvenor and Harryette Mullen—to argue that each converts eating into an aesthetic opportunity that has the power to impact how people consume. In this way, Cassarino reveals the modern cookbook not just as a literary counterpart to contemporary poetry but also as vital to the literature and art occurring around it. From Futurist cookbooks to fast food lyrics, from Gullah recipes to Eat Art, she reminds us that global foodscapes are connected to aesthetic movements in literature and art.

**Stacie Cassarino** is a poet and teaches in the English department at UCLA. She is the author of the award-winning poetry collection *Zero at the Bone*.

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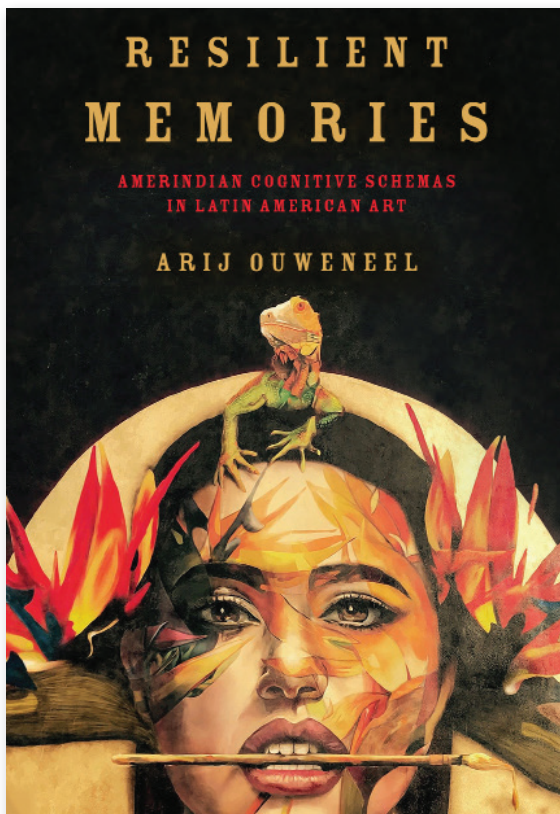
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**Resilient Memories**Amerindian Cognitive Schemas  
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“Of particular value is that the author’s approach through cognitive critical studies creates a conceptual field in which the deep memory of indigenous peoples is intertwined with the sociopolitical issues of contemporary indigenous life.”

—David William Foster

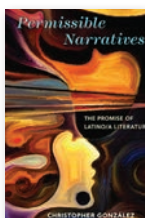


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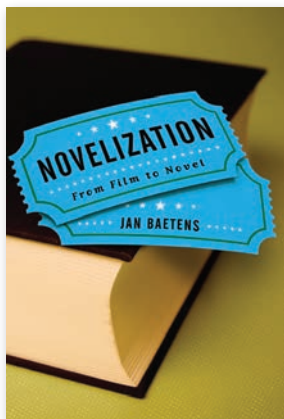
Arij Ouweneel’s *Resilient Memories: Amerindian Cognitive Schemas in Latin American Art* takes a cognitive approach to the mediation of collective memory by works of art. In looking at cultural production of *Amerindians*—the transnational mnemonic community comprised of *indígenas*, *originarios*, *mestizos*, and *cholos*—Ouweneel argues that cultural memories and identity are not simply the sum total of individuals’ expressions of self, but that some cultural artifacts become privileged to inform the heart of the mnemonic community. Ouweneel seeks to identify a series of cognitive schemas as the foundation of an Amerindian Cognitive Unconsciousness as a viable alternative to the Freudian Dynamic Unconscious. Art, then, serves to trigger the cognitive schemas embedded within the Amerindian community and act as the mediator of collective memory.

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Exploring works ranging in popularity, from Alfonso Cuarón’s *Y Tu Mamá También* to the paintings of Peruvian artists Claudia Coca and Jorge Miyagui, and from Mexican Zapatistas to hip-hop, Ouweneel details the ways in which artists interact with the embodied memory of the community but also assert their own place within it as crucial, furthering their audiences’ understanding of and interaction with existing cultural schemas. In this way, Ouweneel shows that memories must serve the present or they will be forgotten.



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## Novelization

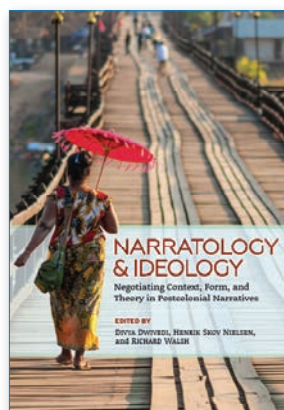
From Film to Novel

JAN BAETENS

Studies of adaptation from novels to film are common, but not as widely known are adaptations with the opposite relationship. In *Novelization: From Film to Novel*, Jan Baetens explores how transforming an original film or screenplay into a novel establishes a new genre and revises our understanding of narrative theory more broadly. A typical example of popular literature, novelization has remained an overlooked practice in spite of the cultural and commercial importance of the genre, which is as old as cinema itself.

*Novelization* offers a historical overview of the genre, focusing on the various formats that have been adopted since the first decades of the twentieth century until today: daily and weekly novelizations, cheap brochures, pocket books, and trade editions. It studies the specific features of the genre from various points of view: narrative style, illustrations, authorship, and marketing. By studying novelization from a broad historical perspective, Baetens reframes our understanding of adaptation and the relationship between cinema and literature. Rather than assume that cinematic adaptations either cannibalize or rejuvenate literature, *Novelization* ultimately offers the opportunity to rethink the adaptation paradigm of film and literary studies.

## Narrative Studies / Literary Studies / Literary Theory



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## Narratology and Ideology

Negotiating Context, Form, and Theory in  
Postcolonial Narratives

EDITED BY DIVYA DWIVEDI, HENRIK SKOV NIELSEN,  
AND RICHARD WALSH

*Narratology and Ideology: Negotiating Context, Form, and Theory in Postcolonial Narratives*, edited by Divya Dwivedi, Henrik Skov Nielsen, and Richard Walsh, brings together many of the most prominent figures in the interface between narratology and postcolonial criticism. While narrative theory has for some time recognized the importance of context in the analysis of fiction, this recognition has not quickly translated into substantial work in fields like postcolonialism, where situated questions of value and ideology have been brought to the fore. Postcolonial criticism, on the other hand, has often neglected the formal qualities of fiction in preference for ideological thematic interpretations, precisely because of the suspect legacy of formalism. The volume, then, stages a meeting between these two fields, negotiating both narratological and postcolonialist concerns by addressing specific features of narrative form and technique in the ideological analysis of key postcolonial texts.

## Albertus Magnus On Animals

A Medieval *Summa Zoologica*

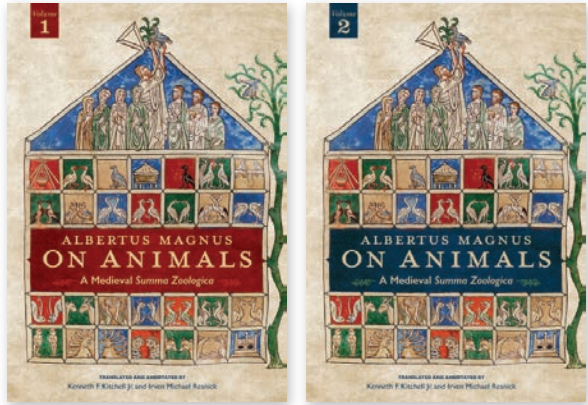
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**Kenneth F. Kitchell Jr.** is Professor Emeritus in the Classics Department at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. **Irvén Michael Resnick** holds the Chair of Excellence in Judaic Studies at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Together they have published an earlier edition of *Albertus Magnus, On Animals: A Medieval Summa Zoologica* (1999); Albertus Magnus’s *Questions Concerning Aristotle’s “On Animals”* (2008); and *Albert the Great: A Selectively Annotated Bibliography (1900–2000)* (2004).

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Albertus Magnus has long been recognized as one of the greatest minds of the Middle Ages; his contemporaries conferred upon him the title *Doctor Universalis*. An epitaph at his tomb described him as prince among philosophers, greater than Plato, and hardly inferior to King Solomon in wisdom. In 1941, Pope Pius XII named Albertus Magnus patron saint of scientists.

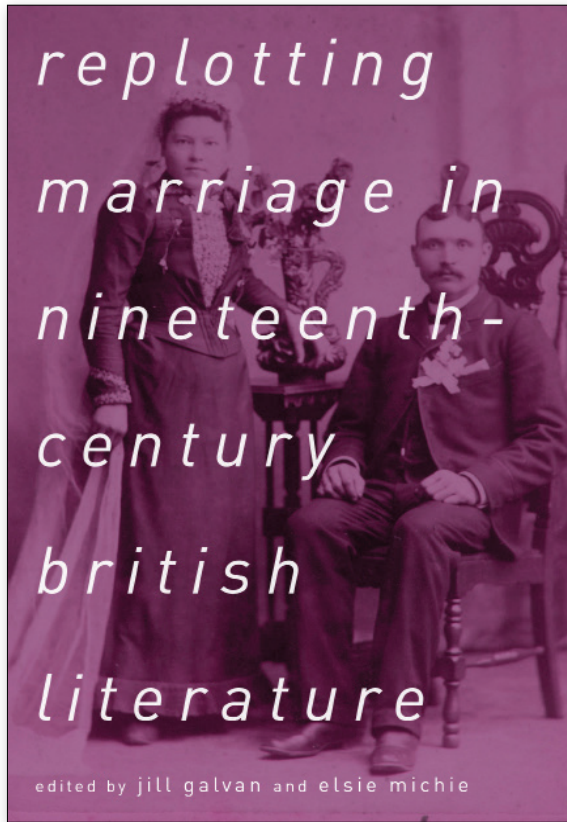
In his work *De animalibus*, Albert integrated the vast amount of information on nature that had come down to him in previous centuries: the exposition of Michael Scotus’s translation from the Arabic of Aristotle’s books on the natural world (Books 1–19), Albert’s own revisions to Aristotle’s teachings (Books 20–21), and a “dictionary” of animals appropriated largely from the *De natura rerum* of Thomas of Cantimpré (Books 22–26). Albert’s comprehensive treatise on living things was acknowledged as the reputable authority in biology for almost five hundred years.

In this translated and annotated edition, Kenneth F. Kitchell Jr. and Irvén Michael Resnick illuminate the importance of this work, allowing Albert’s magnum opus to be better understood and more widely appreciated than ever before. Broken into two volumes (Books 1–10 and 11–26), *Albertus Magnus, On Animals* is a veritable medieval scientific encyclopedia, ranging in topics from medicine, embryology, and comparative anatomy to women, hunting and everyday life, commerce, and much more—an essential work for historians, medievalists, scientists, and philosophers alike.

## Replotting Marriage in Nineteenth-Century British Literature

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“An important and original contribution to the formidable literature on the Victorian marriage plot, one that updates and reorients what might seem like an old-fashioned topic for a twenty-first century readership.”  
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**Jill Galvan** is Associate Professor of English at The Ohio State University and author of *The Sympathetic Medium: Feminine Channeling, the Occult, and Communication Technologies, 1859–1919*. **Elsie Michie** is Professor of English and Associate Dean at Louisiana State University and author of *The Vulgar Question of Money: Heiresses, Materialism, and the Novel of Manners from Jane Austen to Henry James*.

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Keridiana W. Chez



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In *Replotting Marriage in Nineteenth-Century British Literature*, Jill Galvan and Elsie Michie bring together top Victorian scholars to scrutinize nineteenth-century marriage in incisive ways. The volume puts marriage in conversation with many aspects of culture, from education and anthropology to Darwinism and crime. It aims to widen the repertoire of critical questions we ask about how fiction represents conjugal coupling, employing, among other approaches, transimperial reading, queer theory, disability studies, and philosophies of the formation of human society. By paying close attention to elements of genre and narrative, moreover, the collection analyzes the story of marriage as formally and structurally diverse, rather than as a familiar plot line.

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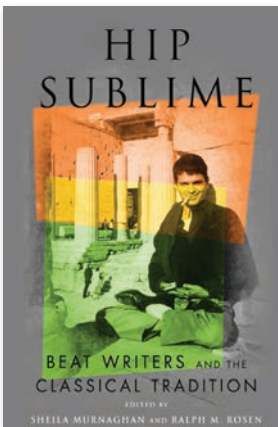
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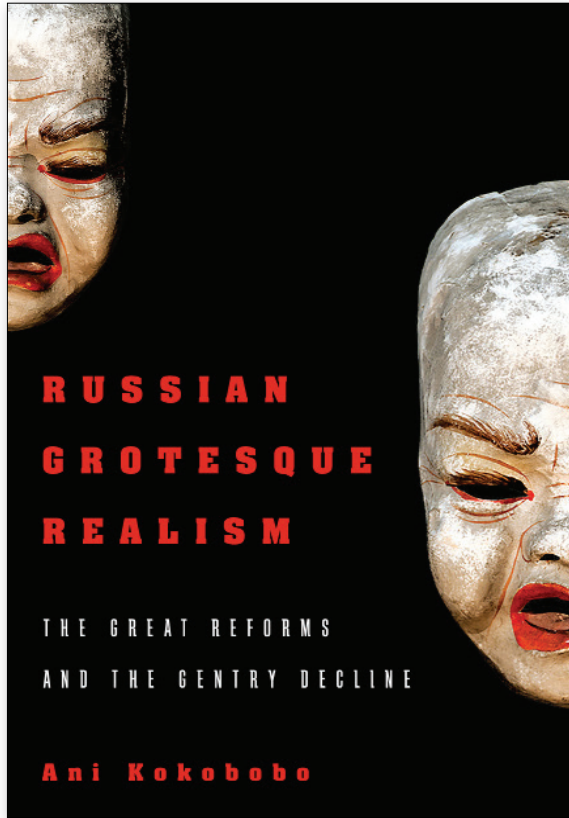
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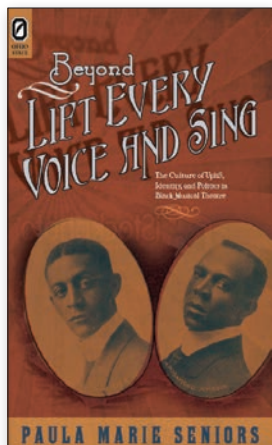
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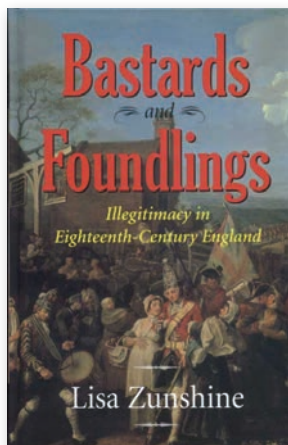
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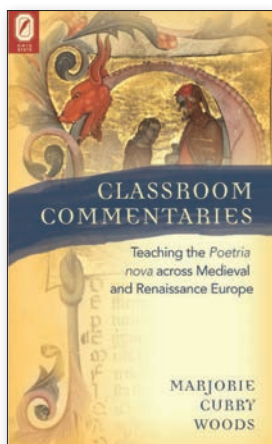
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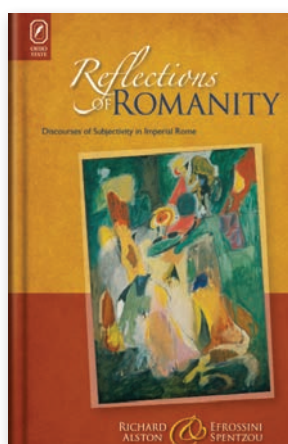
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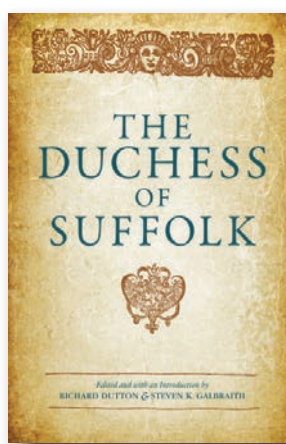
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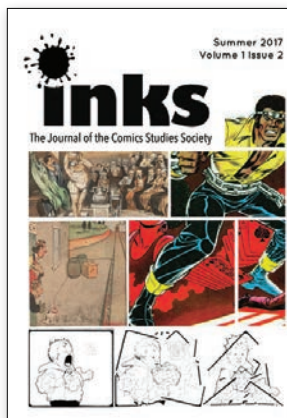


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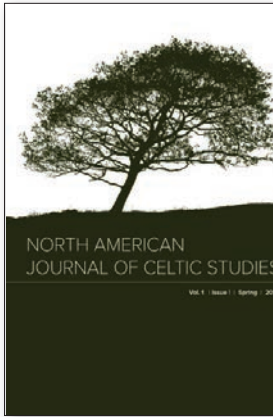


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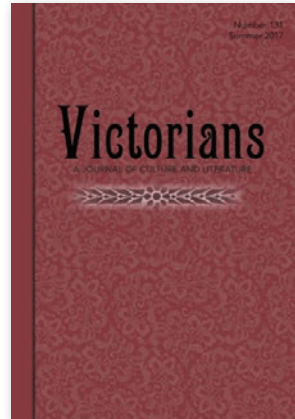


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