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Black Sexual Economies
Race and Sex in a Culture of Capital
Edited by Adrienne D. Davis and the BSE Collective
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The Nordic Latitudes
Per Olaf Fjeld and Emily Randall Fjeld
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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

From the Underground Church to Freedom
Tomáš Halík
International best-selling author and theologian Tomáš Halík shares the dramatic story of his life as a secretly ordained priest in Communist Czechoslovakia. Born in Prague in 1948, Halík spent his childhood under Stalinism. He describes his conversion to Christianity during the communist persecution of the church, his secret study of theology, and secret ordination. Halík speaks candidly of his crises of faith. “This is a remarkable book. But then Tomáš Halík is a remarkable man.” —Charles Taylor, author of A Secular Age
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BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

The Promise of Adolescence
Realizing Opportunity for All Youth
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; Committee on the Neurobiological and Socio-behavioral Science of Adolescent Development and Its Applications; Richard J. Bonnie and Emily P. Backes, Editors
Adolescence is a critical period of development during which key areas of the brain mature and develop. These changes mark adolescence as a period of opportunity to discover new vistas, to form relationships with peers and adults, and to explore one’s developing identity. This report examines the neurobiological and socio-behavioral science of adolescent development and outlines how this knowledge can be applied, both to promote adolescent well-being, resilience, and development, and to rectify structural barriers and inequalities in opportunity, enabling all adolescents to flourish.
Pub May 2019. 6 x 9 in. 492 pp.
National Academic Press
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BIOGRAPHY

Black Indian
Shonda Buchanan
Black Indian, searing and raw, is Amy Tan’s The Joy Luck Club and Alice Walker’s The Color Purple meets Leslie Marmon Silko’s Ceremony—only, this isn’t fiction. Beautifully rendered and rippling with family dysfunction, secrets, deaths, alcoholism, and old resentments, Shonda Buchanan’s memoir is an inspiring story that explores her family’s legacy of being African Americans with American Indian roots and how they dealt with not just society’s ostracization but the consequences of this dual inheritance.
Wayne State Univ. Press
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A Sacred People

Indigenous Governance, Traditional Leadership, and the Warriors of the Cheyenne Nation
Leo K. Killsback

In two volumes, A Sacred People and A Sovereign People, Killsback, a citizen of the Northern Cheyenne Nation, reconstructs and rekindles an ancient Cheyenne world—ways of living and thinking that became casualties of colonization and forced assimilation. Spanning more than a millennium from antiquity and recovering stories and ideas interpreted from a Cheyenne worldview, the works’ joint purpose is rooted as much in a decolonization roadmap as it is in preservation of culture and identity for the next generations of Cheyenne people.

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Nicholas Evan Sarantakes

Sarantakes sets out to show how Nixon’s passion for sports, more than policy positions or partisan politics, engaged the American people—and how Nixon used this passion to his political advantage. Fan in Chief takes place in the realm of political theater, a theater in which the president’s role was perfectly genuine. A true fan, Nixon exposed core elements of his personality, through sport he could connect and communicate with the character and values of his fellow Americans.

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Edited by P. Jane Hafen

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Carl J. Guarneri

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Nguyen Thai
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The Arithmetic of Listening
Tuning Theory and History for the Improvisational Musician
Kyle Gann
A much-needed primer for the wide range of tuning systems that have informed Western music.

Philosophical Criteria to Identity False Religion
Should Halal Animal Slaughter, Child Marriage, Circumcision, and the Burqa be Legally Prohibited?
Paul Cliteur
This book presents four philosophical arguments to ban immoral practices that are claimed to be protected by freedom of religion.

A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; Committee on Building an Agenda to Reduce the Number of Children in Poverty by Half in 10 Years; Greg Duncan and Suzanne Le Mencetel, Editors
The strengths and abilities children develop are crucial for their growth, which in turn help them to become responsible, economically self-sufficient, and healthy adults.

Inclusive Populism
Creating Citizens in the Global Age
Angus Ritchie
Angus Ritchie claims that our current political upheavals, namely the far-right populism of Donald Trump, reveals fundamental flaws in secular liberalism. Ritchie argues for an “inclusive populism,” where religious and nonreligious are represented in the public square. After twenty years of experience, Ritchie posits that the practice of community organizing exemplifies a truly inclusive populism. Speaking to our political crisis and mapping out a way forward, Inclusive Populism will appeal to thoughtful readers and active citizens.

John Hume in America
From Derry to DC
Maurice Fitzpatrick
Fitzpatrick chronicles the rise of John Hume from the riot-torn streets of Northern Ireland to his work with American presidents, from Jimmy Carter to Bill Clinton, and the United States Congress to leverage U.S. support for peace in Northern Ireland. Supported by the Hume family, Fitzpatrick’s work is the missing piece in the jigsaw of Hume’s political life. “A wonderful reminder of the strength in diplomacy and the close relationship between the United States and Northern Ireland.”

—Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
The Glory and the Burden
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—Robert Costa, The Washington Post
Pub Sep 2019. 5.5 x 8.5 in. 200 pp.

Making Sense of Incentives
Taming Business Incentives to Promote Prosperity
Timothy J. Bartik

“Economic development incentives are one of the biggest boondoggles of our time, draining away tens of billions of dollars of precious taxpayer dollars, with some states and cities offering as much as $7 billion to lure Amazon’s much ballyhooed HQ2. No one understands the intricacies of economic development incentives better than Tim Bartik. This book is an absolute must read for mayors, governors, economic developers, city-builders, CEOs and executives, community activists, and all those concerned about the future of our cities and communities.”—Richard Florida
Pub Oct 2019. 5.5 x 8.5 in. 178 pp.

Robert H. Michel
Leading the Republican House Minority
Frank H. Mckenna and Sean Q. Kelly, Editors

As incredible as it might seem, there was a time when Congress was filled with the “judicial engagement” produced consensus and good public policy. At the center of it all, for four decades, was Robert H. Michel, the longest-serving Republican leader in the history of the US House of Representatives. In this book, top congressional scholars, historians, and political scientists provide a compelling picture of Bob Michel and the congressional politics of his day.
Pub Apr 2019. 6 x 9 in. 432 pp.

The Political Constitution
The Case against Judicial Supremacy
Greg Weiner

Who should decide what is constitutional? The Supreme Court, of course, both liberal and conservative voices say—but in a bracing critique of the “judicial engagement” that is the Supreme Court in the meaning of the Constitution. The historical record presents an entirely different picture. A close and revealing reading of that record, from 1789 to the present day, Reconsidering Judicial Finality reminds us of the “unassailable fact,” as Chief Justice Rehnquist once remarked, “that our judicial system, like the human beings who administer it, is fallible.”

Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia
Art Wurzel, M.D.

The aim of this book is to provide readers with evidence-based, pragmatic, and clear recommendations regarding the care of patients with behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia. In concise, down-to-earth prose, the author tackles the question, “What should I do when my patient with dementia has a behavior that is affecting his or her quality of life or safety?” The book answers this question and more. Key points, resources, and recommendations that are supported by the clinical literature and standard of care are provided.

Safe Passage
A Guide for Addressing School Violence
Edited by Michael B. Kelly, M.D., and Anne B. McBride, M.D.

This book provides a road map for educators, school administrators, and mental health specialists dealing with the often misunderstood and sensationalized phenomenon that is school violence. The editors emphasize that mass casualty events are but one species of violence, and that in fact school violence comes in many different forms, from bullying on campus to violence from community gangs to violent crimes.

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To Serve the People
My Life Organizing with Cesar Chavez and the Poor
LeRoy Chatfield; edited by Jorge Mariscal

In this collection of what the author calls Easy Essays, Chatfield recounts his childhood, explains the social issues that have played a significant role in his life and work, and uncovers the lack of justice he saw all too frequently.

“A stirring memoir that spans Chatfield’s more than fifty years spent as a California labor and community organizer for the farmworker movement and later for the homeless.”
—Roberto R. Calderón, author of Mexican Coal Mining Labor in Texas and Coahuila, 1880–1930

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WOMEN’S STUDIES

100 Years of Women’s Suffrage
A University of Illinois Press Anthology
Compiled by Dawne D raise, with an introduction by Nancy A. Hewitt

This curation of important scholarship on a pivotal historical moment captures the complex and enduring struggle for fair and equal voting rights.

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