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A thrilling history of MI9 – the WWII organisation that engineered the escape of Allied forces from behind enemy lines

Helen Fry is a specialist in the history of British Intelligence. She is the author of _The Walls Have Ears_, _The London Cage_, and over 20 books focusing on intelligence and POWs in World War II.

MI9
_A History of The Secret Service for Escape and Evasion in World War Two_
Helen Fry

When Allied fighters were trapped behind enemy lines, one branch of military intelligence helped them escape: MI9. The organisation set up clandestine routes that zig-zagged across Nazi-occupied Europe, enabling soldiers and airmen to make their way home. Secret agents and resistance fighters risked their lives and those of their families to hide the men.

Drawing on declassified files and eye witness testimonies from across Europe and the United States, Helen Fry provides a significant reassessment of MI9’s wartime role. Central to its success were figures such as Airey Neave, Jimmy Langley, Sam Derry and Beatrice Thompson – the only woman parachuted into Holland. This astonishing account combines escape and evasion tales with the previously untold stories behind the establishment of MI9 – and reveals how the organisation saved thousands of lives.

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The first authoritative biography in English of Ivan Morozov and his astonishing art collection, seized in the Russian Revolution.

The Russian art historian Natalya Semenova is author of The Collector: The Story of Sergei Shchukin and His Lost Masterpieces, coauthor of Collecting Matisse and coeditor of Selling Russia’s Treasures. The award-winning Arch Tait has translated over thirty books by leading Russian authors.

Morozov: The Story of a Family and a Lost Collection
Natalya Semenova

A stupendously wealthy Moscow textile merchant, Ivan Morozov started buying art in a modest way in 1900 until, on a trip to Paris, he developed a taste for the avant-garde. Methodical and highly discerning, he acquired works by the likes of Monet and Pissarro, Renoir and Bonnard. Unlike his friend Sergei Shchukin, he collected Russian as well as European art. Altogether he spent 1.5 million francs on a total of 278 paintings and 23 sculptures – more than any other collector of the age.

Natalya Semenova traces Morozov’s life, family and achievements, and sheds light on the interrelated worlds of European and Russian art at the turn of the century. Morozov always intended to leave his art to the state – but with the Revolution in 1917 he found himself appointed ‘assistant curator’ to his own collection. He fled Russia with his family, and his collection was later divided between Moscow and St Petersburg, only to languish in storage for decades.


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The Invention of China

Bill Hayton

China’s current leadership lays claim to a 5000 year-old civilisation, but ‘China’ as a unified country and people, Bill Hayton argues, was created far more recently by a small group of intellectuals.

In this compelling account, Hayton shows how China’s present-day geopolitical problems – the fates of Hong Kong, Taiwan, Tibet, Xinjiang and the South China Sea – were born in the struggle to create a modern nation-state. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries reformers and revolutionaries adopted foreign ideas to ‘invent’ a new vision of China. By asserting a particular, politicised version of the past the government bolstered its claim to a vast territory stretching from the Pacific to Central Asia. Ranging across history, nationhood, language and territory, Hayton shows how the Republic’s reworking of its past not only helped it to justify its right to rule a century ago – but continues to motivate and direct policy today.
A charged biography of a notorious Nazi art plunderer and his career in the post-war art world

Göring’s Man in Paris
The Story of a Nazi Art Plunderer and His World

Jonathan Petropoulos

Bruno Lohse (1911–2007) was one of the most notorious art plunderers in history. Appointed by Hermann Göring to Hitler’s special art looting agency, he went on to supervise the systematic theft of over 22,000 artworks, largely from French Jews; helped Göring develop an enormous private art collection; and staged 20 private exhibitions of stolen art in Paris’s Jeu de Paume during the war. By the 1950s, Lohse was officially denazified, but back in the art dealing world, and offering looted masterpieces to American museums. After his death, dozens of paintings by Renoir, Monet and Pissarro, among others were found in his Zurich bank vault or adorning the walls of his Munich home.

Jonathan Petropoulos spent nearly a decade interviewing Lohse and continues to serve as an expert witness for Holocaust restitution cases. Here he tells the story of Lohse’s life, offering a critical examination of the postwar art world.

‘A manuscript of prime and serious scholarship.’ – Jean-Marc Dreyfus, University of Manchester

Jonathan Petropoulos is the John V. Croul Professor of European History at Claremont McKenna College in Southern California. He is a Life Member of Clare Hall, University of Cambridge and a Fellow at the Royal Historical Society.
The Bhutto Dynasty

The Struggle for Power in Pakistan

Owen Bennett-Jones

The Bhutto family has long been one of the most ambitious and powerful in Pakistan. But politics has cost the Bhuttos dear.

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, widely regarded as the most talented politician in the country, was deposed as President in 1977 and executed two years later, at the age of 51. Of his four children, three met unnatural deaths: Shahnawaz was poisoned in 1985 at the age of 27; Murtaza was shot by the police outside his home in 1996, aged 42; and Benazir Bhutto, who led the Pakistan Peoples Party and became Prime Minister twice, was killed by a suicide bomber in Rawalpindi in 2007, aged 54.

Drawing on original research and unpublished documents gathered over twenty years, Owen Bennett-Jones explores the turbulent existence of this extraordinary family, including their volatile relationship with British colonialists, the armed forces and the United States.
The Dead of the Irish Revolution

Eunan O’Halpin and Daithí Ó Corráin

Between 1916 and 1921, Ireland was wracked with civil unrest as it struggled for independence from Britain. This turbulent period witnessed the Easter Rising, the Irish War for Independence, transition to self-government and a bitter civil war.

Eunan O’Halpin and Daithí Ó Corráin catalogue the fatalities of the 2,858 men, women and children known to have died during the years of state formation, revealing the consequences of political violence from the Rising to the end of 1921. Collating deaths by county and by category of people killed – including civilian and military – O’Halpin and Ó Corráin chart for the first time individual casualties within a broader context. They show how different forms of violence affected different groups, the nature of the insurgents’ relationship with the people and the operations of security forces. This account provides a unique and comprehensive picture of the people who died and, through them, of the revolution itself.
The Great British Reboot
How the UK Can Thrive in a Turbulent World
Alex Brummer

Britain is a global powerhouse in creative industries and professional services, and is host to entrepreneurs and corporations on the cutting edge of technological progress. Why then, is the economic rhetoric surrounding Britain dominated by trepidation and doubt? Alex Brummer plots an ambitious course for Britain’s future after Brexit and the coronavirus pandemic – drawing upon firsthand interviews with the leading minds in business and his own expertise as a seasoned economic journalist.

Refreshingly realistic and yet undaunted, Brummer outlines how our current moment can be reshaped into an unprecedented opportunity for economic prosperity – a chance for Britain to reconsider its budgetary model, along with its concessions to corporate governance. He emphasises the need for a new long-term approach, which would allow Britain to capitalise upon the ever-changing global market and new technological developments. This is an inspiring investigation into how careful planning and innovative reform can lead to a flourishing economy.

Formerly Financial Editor at the Guardian, Alex Brummer is now City Editor at the Daily Mail. He is a multi-award winning journalist for both economic and financial reporting and the author of seven books, including The Crunch and Bad Banks.
Invisible Ink

A Novel

Patrick Modiano

Translated from the French by Mark Polizzotti

For his many readers, each new work by Patrick Modiano is a piece in a puzzle, a revelation, another chapter in the ongoing portrait of a singular consciousness. Modiano’s latest novel, Invisible Ink, returns to his signature themes of unreliable memory and the elusiveness of identity, reinterpreting past obsessions to craft a tale at once recognisable and thrillingly different.

Jean Eyben, a young private detective, is sent on a missing persons case that ultimately proves fruitless. Thirty years later, Jean resumes the investigation for himself, revisiting old sites, tracking down witnesses, compelled by reasons he can’t explain to follow the cold trail and discover the shocking truth once and for all. A number one best seller in France, hailed by reviewers as ‘breathtakingly beautiful’ (Les Inrockuptibles) and ‘refined and dazzling’ (Le Journal du Dimanche), Invisible Ink has been widely acclaimed as one of Modiano’s finest works to date.
Told for the first time from their own point of view, this is the story of children who survived the Holocaust – and their experiences of living with a past marked by chaos, trauma and war.

Survivors
Children’s Lives after the Holocaust
Rebecca Clifford

How can we make sense of our lives when we do not know where we come from? This question has never been more apt than for the youngest survivors of the Holocaust, whose pre-war memories were vague and even non-existent. In this beautifully-written account, Rebecca Clifford follows the lives of one hundred Jewish children out of the ruins of conflict through their adulthood and on into old age.

Drawing on a remarkable range of archival material and interviews, Clifford charts the experiences of these child survivors and those who cared for and studied them – including Anna Freud. She explores the long-term aftermath of the Holocaust, revealing that the children – often branded ‘the lucky ones’ – were negotiators, manipulators and free agents in their own right.

Challenging our most fundamental assumptions about trauma, Clifford’s powerful narrative helps us understand what it was like living after, and living with, childhoods marked by rupture and loss.

Published to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the arrival of young concentration camp survivors in the UK.
The history of Britain’s complex relationship with Europe, untangled

Vernon Bogdanor, C.B.E., is professor of government, King’s College, London, and was for many years professor of government at Oxford University. He has been an adviser to several governments, including those of Albania, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Israel and Trinidad.

Britain and Europe in a Troubled World

Vernon Bogdanor

Is Britain a part of Europe? The nation has been ambivalent on this question since the Second World War, when the Western European nations sought to prevent the return of fascism by creating strong international ties throughout the Continent. Britain reluctantly joined the Common Market, the European Community and ultimately the European Union, but its decades of membership never quite led it to accept a European orientation. In the view of the distinguished political scientist Vernon Bogdanor, the question of Britain’s relationship to Europe is rooted in ‘the prime conflict of our time’, the dispute between the competing faiths of liberalism and nationalism. This concise, expertly guided tour provides the essential background to the struggle over Brexit.

‘As the resurgent tide of nationalism has swept away Britain’s European Union membership, Vernon Bogdanor details the historical and psychological attitudes which will influence the forging of a new relationship.’ – Lord Butler of Brockwell, Head of the UK Civil Service 1988–98

‘Vernon Bogdanor’s fascinating history of the ideas, politics and events in British-European relations over the post-War era is vital reading for anyone wishing to look to the past to explain how and why Brexit occurred and what its effects are likely to be.’ – Robert Blackburn QC, King’s College London

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A penetrating account of how unchecked capital mobility is crippling international cooperation, polarising the economic landscape and ultimately reshaping the global order.

The Cost of Free Money
How Unfettered Capital Threatens Our Economic Future
Paola Subacchi

When it comes to the afflictions of the global economy, almost everyone – and especially Donald Trump – is quick to point the finger of blame at the state of international trade. But what about unconstrained capital flows? Unfettered capital has resulted in a string of financial and economic crises that have left our political systems strained and dialogue corroded. The once perceived benefits of openness have been cast to the wayside and the cracks in the global order can no longer be ignored.

Paola Subacchi argues that international cooperation and interdependence have become crippled. Regional restrictions will soon strengthen and a multipolar order will take shape, leading to a distinctly transformed economic landscape in which China challenges the dominance of the US dollar. Combining history, analysis and prediction, this book provides penetrating insight into the challenges facing the international economic order.
Causal Inference

The Mixtape

Scott Cunningham

Causal inference encompasses the tools that allow social scientists to determine what causes what. Economists – who generally can’t run the sorts of controlled experiments that other fields use to test and validate their hypotheses – apply these tools to observational data to make connections. In a messy world, causal inference is what helps establish the causes and effects of the actions being studied, whether the impact (or lack thereof) of increases in the minimum wage on employment, the effects of early childhood education on incarceration later in life or the introduction of malaria nets in developing regions on economic growth. In an accessible and contemporary way, Scott Cunningham introduces students and practitioners to the methods necessary to arrive at meaningful answers to the questions of causation, using a range of modelling techniques and coding instructions for both the R and Stata programming languages.
A new look at tragedy and its fundamental position in Western culture

Tragedy
Terry Eagleton

In this compelling account, eminent literary critic Terry Eagleton explores the nuances of tragedy in western culture – from literature and politics to philosophy and theatre. Eagleton covers a vast array of thinkers and practitioners, including Nietzsche, Walter Benjamin and Slavoj Žižek, as well as key figures in theatre – from Sophocles and Aeschylus to Shakespeare and Ibsen.

Eagleton examines the political nature of tragedy, looking closely at its connection with periods of historical transition. The dramatic form originated not as a meditation on the human condition, but in moments of political engagement, when civilisations struggled with the conflicts that beset them.

Tragedy, Eagleton demonstrates, is fundamental to human experience and culture.

Terry Eagleton is Distinguished Visiting Professor of English Literature at Lancaster University, and the author of more than fifty books in the fields of literary theory, postmodernism, politics, ideology and religion.

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A dramatic account which shows how, contrary to expectation, the crusaders were highly strategic

The Crusader Strategy
Defending The Holy Land
Steve Tibble

How far did crusader societies – often seen as backward, brutish and culturally isolated – develop ‘strategy’? Planning and strategic implementation were difficult to put into practice in the medieval world: the Franks in particular faced a chronic lack of manpower and money as well as difficulties in obtaining reinforcements from Europe. There was no ‘grand strategy’ – pragmatism and opportunism largely ruled.

In this lively account, Steve Tibble draws on a rich array of primary sources to show how, contrary to expectation, the crusaders were highly strategic and their decision-making rarely random. Tibble assesses the actions of major participants in crusader warfare, events on the ground and patterns of behaviour over time. He reveals how – from aggressive castle-building aimed at cutting off Muslim strongholds to implementing a series of invasions into eastern Egypt to exert pressure – crusader leaders successfully pursued long-term objectives and displayed formidable single-minded attention to strategic goals.

‘Tackles the fundamental problem faced by ‘the defenders of the East’ in the 12th century. How did practical men implement God’s will in almost impossible circumstances? Tibble’s penetrative analysis shows that they responded by developing intelligent long-term strategies, skilfully adapted to the numerous challenges which confronted them.’ – Malcolm Barber

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Edward the Confessor
Tom Licence

One of the last kings of Anglo-Saxon England, Edward the Confessor regained the throne for the House of Wessex and is the only English monarch to be canonised. He has often been characterised as an unwilling ruler, easily able to be manipulated by his in-laws, and criticised for causing the invasion of 1066 – the last successful conquest of England by a foreign power.

Tom Licence navigates the contemporary webs of political deceit to present a strikingly different Edward. He was a compassionate man and conscientious ruler, whose reign marked an interval of peace and prosperity between periods of strife. Probably more than any monarch before, he exploited the mystique of royalty to capture the hearts of his subjects. This compelling biography provides a much-needed reassessment of Edward’s reign – calling into doubt the legitimacy of his successors and shedding new light on the last days of Anglo-Saxon England.

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An authoritative life of Edward the Confessor – the monarch whose death sparked the invasion of 1066

Tom Licence is Professor of Medieval History at the University of East Anglia. He is the author of *Hermits and Recluses in English Society* and *What the Victorians Threw Away*.
The Anatomy of Grief
Dorothy P. Holinger, Ph.D.

Grief happens to everyone. Universal and enveloping, grief cannot be ignored or denied.

This original new book by psychologist Dorothy P. Holinger uses humanistic and physiological approaches to describe grief’s impact on the bereaved. Taking examples from literature, music, poetry, paleoarchaeology, personal experience, memoirs and patient narratives, Holinger describes what happens in the brain, the heart and the body of the bereaved.

Readers will learn what grief is like after a loved one dies: how language and clarity of thought become elusive, why life feels empty, why grief surges and ebbs so persistently, and why the bereaved cry. Resting on a scientific foundation, this literary book shows the bereaved how to move through the grieving process and how understanding grief in deeper, more multidimensional ways can help quell this sorrow and allow life to be lived again with joy.

Dorothy P. Holinger, Ph.D., has been an academic psychologist on the faculty of Harvard Medical School for over 25 years. She is a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science and has her own psychotherapy practice.
Take Arms against a Sea of Troubles
The Power of the Reader’s Mind over a Universe of Death
Harold Bloom

This dazzling celebration of the power of poetry to sublimate death – completed weeks before Harold Bloom’s death – shows how literature renews life amid what Milton called ‘a universe of death’. Bloom reads as a way of taking arms against the sea of life’s troubles, taking readers on a grand tour of the poetic voices that have haunted him through a lifetime of reading. ‘High literature’, he writes, ‘is a saving lie against time, loss of individuality, premature death’. In passages of breathtaking intimacy, we see him awake late at night, reciting passages from Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, Montaigne, Blake, Wordsworth, Hart Crane, Jay Wright and many others. He feels himself ‘edged by nothingness’, uncomprehending, but still sustained by reading. Generous and clear-eyed, this is among Harold Bloom’s most ambitious and most moving books.

‘This book is superb, utterly convincing, and absolutely invigorating. Bloom’s final argument with mortality ultimately has a rejuvenating effect upon the reader, and is nothing short of a revelation.’ – David Mikics, author of Slow Reading in a Hurried Age

‘I felt reading this book the way Virginia Woolf in her diary describes her feeling about reading Shakespeare: ‘I never yet knew how amazing his stretch and speed . . . is, until I felt it utterly outpace and outtrace my own’.’ – Laura Quinney, author of William Blake on Self and Soul

Harold Bloom was an American literary critic and Sterling Professor of the Humanities at Yale University. His books include The Anatomy of Influence, The Shadow of a Great Rock and Poetry and Repression.

The last book written by the most famous literary critic of his generation, on the sustaining power of poetry
A prominent authority on China’s Belt and Road Initiative reveals the global risks lurking within Beijing’s project of the century

The Emperor’s New Road

China and the Project of the Century

Jonathan E. Hillman

China’s Belt and Road Initiative is the world’s most ambitious and misunderstood geoeconomic vision. To carry out President Xi’s flagship foreign-policy effort, China promises to spend over one trillion dollars for new ports, railways, fiber-optic cables, power plants and other connections. It touches more than one hundred and thirty countries and has expanded into the Arctic, cyberspace, and even outer space. Beijing promises that it is promoting global development, but Washington warns that it is charting a path to global dominance. Taking readers on a journey to China’s projects in Asia, Europe and Africa, Jonathan E. Hillman reveals how this grand vision is unfolding on the ground. As China pushes beyond its borders and deep into dangerous terrain, it is repeating the mistakes of the great powers that came before it, Hillman argues. If China succeeds, it will remake the world and place itself at the centre of everything. But Xi may be overreaching: all roads do not yet lead to Beijing.

‘An outstanding guide to the present and the future that is not just important but essential reading.’ – Peter Frankopan, author of the international bestseller The Silk Roads: A New History of the World

Jonathan E. Hillman, a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), is director of the Reconnecting Asia Project, one of the most extensive databases tracking China’s Belt and Road Initiative.
A timely look at the impact of China’s booming emergence on the countries of Southeast Asia

In the Dragon’s Shadow
Southeast Asia in the Chinese Century
Sebastian Strangio

Today, Southeast Asia stands uniquely exposed to China’s expanding power. Three of the Southeast Asian nations border China and five are directly impacted by its claims over the South China Sea. All dwell in the lengthening shadow of its influence: economic, political, military and cultural. As Beijing aggressively seeks to reassert its authority over its former tributary states, the countries of Southeast Asia are faced with increasingly stark options: accept Chinese control and much-needed aid, or resist and try to find support elsewhere.

Drawing on his considerable on-the-ground expertise, Sebastian Strangio explores the varied ways in which the people and governments of these countries are experiencing and responding to China’s ascent. With rival powers including the United States and Japan moving to curb Chinese ambitions, Southeast Asia has emerged as a strategic pivot in the Pacific – and in China’s future trajectory.

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The Athenæum
‘More than Just another London Club’
Michael Wheeler

When it was founded in 1824, the Athenæum broke the mould. Unlike in other preeminent clubs, its members were chosen on the basis of their achievements rather than on their background or political affiliation. Public rather than private life dominated the agenda. The club, with its tradition of hospitality to conflicting views, has attracted leading scientists, writers, artists and intellectuals throughout its history, including Charles Darwin and Matthew Arnold, Edward Burne-Jones and Yehudi Menuhin, Winston Churchill and Gore Vidal.

This book is not presented in the traditional, insular style of club histories, but devotes attention to the influence of Athenians on the scientific, creative and official life of the nation. From the unwitting recruitment of a Cold War spy to the welcome admittance of women, this lively and original account explores the corridors and characters of the club; its wider political, intellectual and cultural influence; and its recent reinvention.

Michael Wheeler was director of the project to build the Ruskin Library at Lancaster University and is now a Visiting Professor at the University of Southampton. Among his books are Heaven, Hell, and the Victorians and Ruskin’s God.

The Guitar in Georgian England
A Social and Musical History
Christopher Page

This book is the first to explore the popularity and novelty of the guitar in Georgian England, noting its impact on the social, cultural and musical history of the period. The instrument possessed an imagery as rich as its uses were varied; it emerged as a potent symbol of Romanticism and was incorporated into poetry, portraiture and drama. In addition, British and Irish soldiers returning from war in Spain and Portugal brought with them knowledge of the Spanish guitar and its connotations of stylish masculinity.

Christopher Page presents entirely new scholarship in order to place the guitar within a multifaceted context, drawing from recently digitised original source material. The Guitar in Georgian England champions an instrument whose importance in the 18th and 19th centuries is often overlooked.

Christopher Page is emeritus professor at the University of Cambridge.
A timely history of the neglected figure of Daniel Sutton – the medical revolutionary who paved the way for present-day vaccination

Gavin Weightman

The Great Inoculator

The Untold Story of Daniel Sutton and his Medical Revolution

Gavin Weightman

Smallpox was the scourge of the 18th century: it showed no mercy, almost wiping out whole societies. Young and old, poor and royalty were equally at risk – unless they had survived a previous attack. Daniel Sutton, a young surgeon from Suffolk, used this knowledge to pioneer a simple and effective inoculation method to counter the disease. His technique paved the way for Edward Jenner’s discovery of vaccination – but, while Jenner is revered, Sutton has been vilified for not widely revealing his methods until later in life.

Gavin Weightman reclaims Sutton’s importance, showing how the clinician’s practical and observational discoveries advanced understanding of the nature of disease. Weightman explores Sutton’s personal and professional development, and the wider world of 18th-century health in which he practised inoculation. Sutton’s brilliant and exacting mind had a significant impact on medicine – the effects of which can still be seen today.
Epidemics and Society

From the Black Death to the Present

Frank M. Snowden

This sweeping exploration of the impact of epidemic diseases looks at how mass infectious outbreaks have shaped society, from the Black Death to today. Frank M. Snowden reveals the ways that diseases have not only influenced medical science and public health, but also transformed the arts, religion, intellectual history, and warfare. Snowden touches on themes such as the evolution of medical therapy, plague literature, poverty, the environment, and mass hysteria. In addition to providing historical perspective on diseases such as smallpox, cholera, and tuberculosis, Snowden examines the fallout from recent epidemics and the question of the world’s preparedness for the next generation of diseases, and in a new preface addresses the global threat of COVID-19.

‘Gigantic in scope, stretching across centuries and continents, Snowden’s account seeks to explain, too, the ways in which social structures have allowed diseases to flourish.’ – Isaac Chotiner, New Yorker

‘A superb synthesis of a complex and important topic. Snowden brings to the subject a wealth of previous research on disease and brilliantly integrates his work into more general historical concerns. A major achievement.’ – William Bynum, author of A Little History of Science

Frank M. Snowden is Andrew Downey Orrick Professor Emeritus of History and History of Medicine at Yale University. His previous books include The Conquest of Malaria: Italy, 1900–1962 and Naples in the Time of Cholera, 1884–1911.

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Accursed Tower

The Crusaders’ Last Battle for the Holy Land

Roger Crowley

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‘Crowley provides a fast-paced narrative, woven with dexterity, building to a crescendo that describes the siege in all its harrowing detail.’ – Sophie Therese Ambler, BBC History Magazine

‘This is an excellent all-encompassing account of the fall of the last Crusader stronghold in the Holy Land.’ – Alexander Stilwell, Catholic Herald

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Roger Crowley is a British historian and author. His four highly-acclaimed previous books include Constantinople and New York Times bestseller, Empires of the Sea.

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Helen Fry

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‘Interesting, informative, enlightening.’ – *All About History*


Helen Fry is the author of *The London Cage* and over twenty books focusing on intelligence and POWs in World War II. She consulted on the docudrama *Spying on Hitler’s Army* and appeared in BBC’s *Home Front Heroes*.

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Emperor

*A New Life of Charles V*

Geoffrey Parker

Historian Geoffrey Parker unearthed an archive unseen for a century which included documentation on the defects of Charles V’s ministers and the problems that faced his monarchy, written entirely in his own hand in 1543. This is the first modern biography to present this and other new material, offering the definitive account of the ruler of the first transatlantic empire, his achievements, capabilities and flaws.

‘An extraordinary man who achieves extraordinary things requires an extraordinary biographer. In Parker, he has one. Seldom does one find a work of such profound scholarship delivered in such elegant and engaging prose. Drawing deftly on an astonishing volume of documentary evidence, Parker has produced a masterpiece: an epic, detailed and vivid life of this complex man and his impossibly large empire.’ – Susannah Lipscomb, *Financial Times*

‘This biography is as majestic as its subject.’ – Daniel Johnson, *The Sunday Times*


Geoffrey Parker is Andreas DORPEN Professor of History and associate of the Mershon Center at Ohio State University, and Professor Afiliado, División de Historia, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico City. His previous books include *Global Crisis: War, Climate Change and Catastrophe in the 17th Century.*
Cursed Britain

A History of Witchcraft and Black Magic in Modern Times

Thomas Waters

In our technological era, it is easy to imagine that black magic in Britain is dead. Yet, over recent centuries this dark idea has persisted, changed and returned. In this book, Thomas Waters tells the extraordinary story of modern witchcraft and reveals why the occult is reviving.

‘The amount of material Waters has unearthed is impressive, especially given the deliberate invisibility of witchcraft’s practitioners. His book is a salutary reminder that the modern world is not immune to superstition.’

– Robert Leigh-Pemberton, Daily Telegraph

‘A timely account of the ebb and flow of belief in the black arts in modern times. It’s fascinating, well-researched and utterly compelling.’

– Michelle Paver, author of Wakenhyrst

‘Broad, adventurous, subtle, painstaking and in places perhaps controversial: at once a glittering debut and a monument of scholarship.’

– Ronald Hutton, author of The Witch

Thomas Waters is lecturer in history at Imperial College London and a specialist in the modern history of witchcraft and magic.

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The Vampire

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– Kathryn Hughes, Guardian (Book of the Day)

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– Sean Hewitt, Irish Times

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Nick Groom, known as the ‘Prof of Goth’, is professor of English at the University of Macau. His previous titles include The Gothic: A Very Short Introduction, and The Seasons: A Celebration of the English Year, which was shortlisted for the Katharine Briggs Folklore Award and came runner-up for BBC Countryfile Book of the Year.
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‘Excellent . . . Goeschel’s book explores an entirely new dimension of Fascist–Nazi relations.’ – Michael Ebner, *German History*

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Christian Goeschel teaches modern European history at the University of Manchester.
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The Classical Music Lover’s Companion to Orchestral Music

Robert Philip

An invaluable resource designed to enhance the listening experience for every classical music aficionado, this insightful guide identifies the key musical elements, subtleties and surprises in four hundred frequently performed symphonies, concertos, overtures, suites and other musical works composed between 1700 and 1950.

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Robert Philip was a senior lecturer in music at the Open University, and is a well-known presenter on BBC Radio. He is the award-winning author of Performing Music in the Age of Recording.

The Bookshop of the World

Making and Trading Books in the Dutch Golden Age

Andrew Pettegree and Arthur der Weduwen

This account uncovers for the first time a largely overlooked marvel of the Dutch Golden Age: books. Andrew Pettegree and Arthur der Weduwen show how the Dutch reshaped the 17th-century book world and, in the process, bought and owned more books per capita than any other people in Europe.

‘Pettegree and der Weduwen build up a captivating picture of print in the Dutch Golden Age . . . The Bookshop of the World marshals and moulds a staggering volume of research material, and is every bit as diverse, copious and sophisticated as the culture it excavates.’ – James Waddell, Times Literary Supplement

‘A compelling and impressive work.’ – Ben Higgins, Times Higher Education Supplement

Andrew Pettegree is professor of modern history at the University of St Andrews and director of the Universal Short Title Catalogue. He is the author of over a dozen books. Arthur der Weduwen is a researcher at the University of St Andrews.
Cambodia

From Pol Pot to Hun Sen and Beyond

Sebastian Strangio

Australian journalist Sebastian Strangio explores the present state of Cambodia under the leadership of Prime Minister Hun Sen, one of the world’s longest-serving leaders. Strangio offers a vivid portrait of a nation steeped in corruption and struggling under a new form of repression less than four decades after the killings by the Khmer Rouge regime.

‘A richly detailed study that goes a long way toward explaining the contradictions, corruption and complexity of Cambodia.’ – Ron Gluckman, Wall Street Journal

‘Much original reporting, peeling away the miracle narrative to reveal the bruised fruit beneath.’ – The Economist

‘As a detailed and perceptive account of Hun Sen’s Cambodia, Strangio’s book will remain of fundamental importance for many years to come.’ – Milton Osborne, Contemporary Southeast Asia

Sebastian Strangio is a former reporter and editor at the Phnom Penh Post, Cambodia’s oldest English-language newspaper. He is currently a journalist and independent analyst focusing on Southeast Asia.

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Vietnam

Rising Dragon

Bill Hayton

Based on vivid eyewitness accounts and pertinent case studies, this much-needed behind-the-scenes survey reveals an emerging Asian power in a period of breathtaking social and economic change.

‘Hayton has a keen eye for the detail of everyday life as well as larger cultural, economic, social and political currents. This book leaves one with the feeling of having been in the hands of an expert craftsman, and illuminates some of the major issues confronting contemporary Vietnam.’ – Carlyle A. Thayer, author of Vietnam People’s Army

‘Examining nearly every aspect of Vietnamese politics and society, from the economy and family life, to religion and the plight of indigenous minorities, Hayton gives a balanced, intelligent account of a country whose history so differs from our own.’ – Justin Wintle, Financial Times

Bill Hayton is a reporter and producer with BBC News who covered Vietnam as the BBC’s correspondent during 2006–7. While there, he also wrote for The Times, The Financial Times and the Bangkok Post.

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Lakota America

A New History of Indigenous Power

Pekka Hämäläinen

The Lakotas are imprinted in American historical memory. Red Cloud, Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull are iconic figures in the American imagination, but in this groundbreaking book they emerge as something different: the architects of Lakota America, an expansive and enduring Indigenous regime that commanded human fates in the North American interior for generations. Hämäläinen’s deeply researched and engagingly written history places the Lakotas at the centre of American history, and the results are revelatory.

‘A landmark in American Indian history and a provocative rethinking of North American history generally.’ – Elliott West, University of Arkansas

Pekka Hämäläinen is the Rhodes Professor of American History and Fellow of St. Catherine’s College at Oxford University. He has served as the principal investigator of a five-year project on nomadic empires in world history, funded by the European Research Council. His previous book, The Comanche Empire, won the Bancroft Prize in 2009.

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The Gentleman’s Daughter

Women’s Lives in Georgian England

Amanda Vickery

‘Written with such common sense and sensitivity . . . A richly enjoyable feast of social history.’ – Kate Chisholm, Sunday Telegraph

‘[Vickery] has found a gold mine in the realm of women’s history: letters and pocket-book diaries kept by the daughters, wives and mothers of gentlemen of the 18th and 19th centuries, allowing us to hear their voices as they experience courtship, marriage, motherhood and widowhood, and to enjoy direct accounts of their domestic and social preoccupations. Vickery . . . is to be congratulated on her discoveries, and on her careful handling and publication of the material.’ – Claire Tomalin, Times Literary Supplement

Amanda Vickery is Professor in Early Modern History at Queen Mary, University of London, and the author of Behind Closed Doors: At Home in Georgian England.

448 pp. 197x127mm.
Exploring an unjustly overlooked figure in 20th century British visual culture

David King
Designer, Activist, Visual Historian
Rick Poynor

This book is a comprehensive study of the work and legacy of David King (1943–2016), whose fascinating career bridged journalism, graphic design, photography and collecting. King launched his career at Britain’s Sunday Times Magazine in the 1960s, starting as a designer and later branching out into image-led journalism. He developed a particular interest in revolutionary Russia, and began amassing a collection of graphic art and photographs – ultimately accumulating around 250,000 images that he shared with news outlets. Throughout his life, King blended political activism with his graphic design work, creating anti-Apartheid and anti-Nazi posters, covers for books on Communist history, album artwork for The Who and Jimi Hendrix, catalogues on Russian art and society for the Museum of Modern Art in Oxford and typographic covers for the left-wing magazine City Limits. This well-researched and finely illustrated publication ties together King’s accomplishments as a visual historian, artist, journalist and activist.
The Rose in Fashion

Ravishing

Edited by Amy de la Haye

The Rose in Fashion: Ravishing is a fascinating exploration of how the rose has inspired the way we look, dress, feel and fantasise. It foregrounds innovative, refined and challenging fashion design from elite 18th-century woven silks to the latest gender-neutral catwalk trends and Alexander McQueen rose dresses. Drawing upon fashion clothing, everyday dress, millinery, fine jewellery, perfume, artificial and fresh roses, multiple expert contributors make reference to love, beauty, sex, sin, gendered identities, rites of passage, transgression, degradation and death. This sumptuously illustrated book also includes a contribution and stunning images of roses by visionary photographer Nick Knight. Wild yet cultivated, savage yet delicate, this flower has remained an enduring symbol perhaps due to its versatility and the dichotomies it represents.

An exploration of how the rose – the most ravishingly beautiful and symbolic of flowers – has inspired fashion over hundreds of years

Amy de la Haye is professor of dress history and curatorship at London College of Fashion and joint director of the University of the Arts Centre for Fashion Curation.

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The Bloomsbury Look
Wendy Hitchmough

The Bloomsbury Group was a loose collective of forward-thinking writers, artists and intellectuals in London, with Virginia Woolf, John Maynard Keynes and E. M. Forster among its esteemed members. The group’s works and radical beliefs, spanning literature, economics, politics and non-normative relationships, changed the course of 20th-century culture and society – and, though its members resisted definition, their art and dress imparted a coherent, distinctive group identity.

Drawing on unpublished photographs and extensive new research, *The Bloomsbury Look* is the first in-depth analysis of how the Bloomsbury Group generated and broadcast its self-fashioned aesthetic. One chapter is dedicated to photography, which was essential to the group’s visual narrative – from casual snapshots to amateur studio portraits to family albums. Others examine the Omega Workshops as a design centre and the evidence for its dress collections, spreading the Bloomsbury aesthetic to the general public. Finally, the book considers the group’s extensive participation in 20th-century modernism as artists, models, curators, critics and collectors.
Fake Heritage

*Why We Rebuild Monuments*

John Darlington

What happens when the past – or, more specifically, a piece of cultural heritage – is fabricated? From 50 replica Eiffel Towers located around the world to Saddam Hussein’s reconstructions of ancient cities, examples of forged heritage are widespread. Some are easy to dismiss as blatant frauds (the Piltdown Man), while others adhere to honest copying or respectful homage (the Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee). This compelling book examines copies of historic buildings, faux archaeological sites and other false artefacts, using them to explore the ethics and consequences of reconstructing the past; it also tackles the issues involved with faithful, ‘above-board’ recreations of ancient landmarks.

John Darlington probes questions of historical authenticity, seeking the lessons that lurk when history is twisted to tell an untrue story. Amplified by stunning images, the narrative underscores how the issue of duplicating heritage is both intriguing and incredibly complex, especially in the 21st century – as communication and technology flourish, so too do our opportunities to be deceived.
The story of how plants and flowers have shaped interior design for over 200 years

Nature Inside
Plants and Flowers in the Modern Interior
Penny Sparke
From ferns in 19th-century British parlours to contemporary ‘living walls’ in commercial spaces, plants and flowers have long been incorporated into the design of public and private spaces. Spanning two centuries, Nature Inside explores the long history and popularity of indoor plants, revealing the close relationship between architecture, interior design and nature.

Studying the international modern interior through the lens of plants in the human environment, author Penny Sparke attributes a degree of the interest in indoor plants to urbanisation, and, more recently, the climate crisis, which serve as ongoing reminders that people must maintain a connection to, and respect for, the natural world. While architectural and interior design styles have evolved alongside the popularity of various plant species, the human need to bring nature indoors has remained constant.

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Fur

A Sensitive History

Jonathan Faiers

The first and only book of its kind, Fur: A Sensitive History looks at the impact of fur on society, politics, and, of course, fashion. This material has a long, complex and rich history, culminating in recent and ongoing anti-fur debates. Jonathan Faiers discusses how fur – long praised for its warmth, softness and connotation of status – became so controversial, at the centre of campaigns against animal cruelty and the movement toward ethical fashion. At the same time, fake fur now faces a backlash of its own, given the environmental impact of its manufacture and its links to fast fashion.

Divided into five sections – dedicated to hair, pelt, coat, skin and fleece – the book surveys not only the politics of fur but also its centrality to western fashion, the tactile pleasure it gives, and its use in literature, art and film. This thoughtfully reasoned, eloquently written and spectacularly illustrated examination of fur is both timely and essential, filling a gap in fashion scholarship and appealing to a broad audience.
Ceramics of Iran

Islamic Pottery in the Sarikhani Collection

Oliver Watson

With contributions by Dr Moujan Matin and Will Kwiatkowski

Featuring a broad selection of objects from one of the most distinguished collections of Iranian art, this volume brings together over one thousand years of Persian Islamic pottery. With more than five hundred illustrations, authoritative technical treatises and insightful commentary, Ceramics of Iran assembles a collection of rarely seen treasures from the Persian world and presents a collective history of its renowned ceramic tradition. Included among its comprehensive catalogue entries are numerous translations of the object’s inscriptions, providing readers with a richer and more detailed understanding of the cultural heritage from which these items are derived. In addition, the book contains new research and material from previously unknown sites.

Featuring all new photography of nearly 250 objects, Ceramics of Iran brings the extraordinary contributions of Persian art into a wider historical context, along with a wealth of images to demonstrate the full scope of its intricate beauty.
An exploration of Turner’s final, vital years, including new readings of some of his most significant paintings

Sam Smiles
is an emeritus professor at the University of Plymouth.

The Late Works of J. M. W. Turner
The Artist and His Critics
Sam Smiles

The paintings and drawings Joseph Mallord William Turner (1775–1851) produced from 1835 to his death in 1851 are seen by many as his most audacious and compelling work, a typical example of ‘late style’. In this study, Sam Smiles goes beyond late style, with its focus on formal qualities and assumptions about personal expression, as an explanatory framework for Turner’s late works. Instead, he argues that Turner, in his final fifteen years, was an artist entirely engaged with his own times.

Smiles examines the artist’s critical reception in these years and scrutinises accounts that presumed Turner’s physical and mental health collapsed in his seventies, to see what can be reliably said about his work as he aged. Emerging from this study is an artist who used his final years to consolidate the principles that had motivated him throughout his career.

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An investigation of the outsized influence of the Mod subculture on key figures of the 1960s London art scene

Thomas Crow is Rosalie Solow Professor at The Institute of Fine Arts, New York University.

The Hidden Mod in Modern Art
Thomas Crow

Bonding over matters of taste and style, the ‘Mods’ of late 1950s London recognised in one another shared affinities for Italian-style suits, short, tidy haircuts and American jazz, among other pursuits. In this groundbreaking book, leading art historian Thomas Crow argues that the figure of the Mod exerted an influence beyond its social scene in ways that question academic mastery over popular life. Crow examines the works of key figures in the London art scene of the 1960s, including Robyn Denny, David Hockney, Pauline Boty, Bridget Riley and Bruce McLean, who partook in a cognate ethos of sharp concision and alertness to the lived moment. Positing the aesthetics of counterculture as an inescapable component of the advanced British fine art of the later 1960s, this thoughtful book provides an up-to-date reckoning with the legacies of Situationism, Social Art History and Cultural Studies.

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Aesthetic Painting in Britain and America
Collectors, Art Worlds, Networks
Melody Barnett Deusner

In the 19th century, the Aesthetic movement exalted taste, the pursuit of beauty and self-expression over moral expectations and restrictive conformity. This illuminating publication examines the production and circulation of artworks made during this unique historical moment. Looking at how specific works of art in this style were created, collected and exchanged, the book pushes beyond the notion of Aesthetic painting and design as being merely decorative. Instead, work by James McNeill Whistler, Edward Burne-Jones, Albert Moore and others is shown to have offered their makers and viewers a means of further engaging with the rapidly changing world around them. This multifaceted and thought-provoking study provides a radical new perspective on a mode of artistic production, linking it to the era’s expanding visual culture and the technological advancements that contributed to it. In a period marked by increasing connectivity, this book shows how art of the Aesthetic movement on both sides of the Atlantic figured into growing global networks.

Melody Barnett Deusner is an associate professor of art history at Indiana University.

Making the Modern Artist
Culture, Class and Art-Educational Opportunity in Romantic Britain
Martin Myrone

The artist has been a privileged figure in the modern age, embodying ideals of personal and political freedom and self-fulfillment. Does it matter who gets to be an artist? And do our deeply held beliefs stand up to scrutiny? Making the Modern Artist gets to the root of these questions by exploring the historical genesis of the figure of the artist. Based on an unprecedented biographical survey of almost 1,800 students at the Royal Academy of Arts in London between 1769 and 1830, the book reveals hidden stories about family origins, personal networks, and patterns of opportunity and social mobility. Locating the emergence of the ‘modern artist’ in the crucible of Romantic Britain, rather than in 19th-century Paris or 20th-century New York, it reconnects the story of art with the advance of capitalism and demonstrates surprising continuities between liberal individualism and state formation, our dreams of personal freedom, and the social suffering characteristic of the modern era.

Martin Myrone is senior curator of pre-1800 British art at Tate Britain, London.
A revelatory study of one of the 18th century’s greatest artists, which places him in relation to the darker side of the English Enlightenment.

**Joseph Wright of Derby**  
*Painter of Darkness*  
Matthew Craske

Joseph Wright of Derby (1734–1797), though conventionally known as a ‘painter of light’, returned repeatedly to nocturnal images. His essential preoccupations were dark and melancholy. He had an enduring concern with death, ruin, old age, loss of innocence, isolation and tragedy. In this long-awaited book, Matthew Craske takes a fresh approach to Wright of Derby, examining contemporary reports of his melancholia and nervous disposition and questioning accepted understandings of the artist: that he set out to paint the Industrial Revolution, was personally heavily concerned with science, and had his cultural milieu in such clubs as the Lunar Society, which are seen to have existed to promote science and industry. In this very different portrayal, we gain a bleaker, more nuanced understanding of Wright of Derby as well as a new and thought-provoking vision of the wider art-historical period.

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Rosalind Nashashibi
at the National Gallery

Daniel F. Herrmann • With contributions by Priyesh Mistry and Andrew Parkinson

Rosalind Nashashibi (b. 1973) is a London-based artist working mainly in 16mm film, painting and prints. Her films convey inner experiences of moments and events, often considering the politics of relations in the community and extended family, while merging everyday observations with fictional or mythological elements. Like her films, her paintings move between impressions and the more concrete depiction of forms or figures.

In 2019 Nashashibi was appointed as artist in residence for 2020 by the National Gallery, London; over the course of a year she worked in the National Gallery’s on-site artist’s studio, in close proximity to the gallery’s collection, research and teams. As the gallery’s inaugural artist in residence, she has explored the ongoing dialogue between the art and artists of the past and that of today, as well as the collection’s influence on her own practice as a painter.

Daniel F. Herrmann is curator, and Priyesh Mistry is associate curator, both of modern and contemporary projects at the National Gallery, London. Andrew Parkinson is curator at Pier Arts Centre, Orkney.

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The latest in this annual bulletin based on research carried out at the National Gallery, London, draws on the combined expertise of scientists, conservators and curators, bringing together a wealth of information about artists’ materials, practices and techniques. The cleaning and restoration of The Adoration of the Kings by Botticelli and Filippino Lippi reveals its unusually complex physical and attributional history. The relining of Van Dyck’s equestrian portrait of Charles I is described, an operation that posed certain challenges due to its large size; at the same time the records of conservation of this painting offer a potted history of lining at the National Gallery. The gallery’s three paintings by Jan van Eyck have undergone technical imaging, deepening knowledge of early Netherlandish materials and techniques; the recent cleaning of the Portrait of a Man (‘Léal Souvenir’) has shown that it retains an original surface coating that may explain its excellent condition. And finally, Leonardo’s Virgin of the Rocks offers new discoveries from macro XRF scanning and hyperspectral imaging, which extend our knowledge of the evolution of the painting during its production.

Marika Spring is head of science at the National Gallery, London.

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Cubism and the Trompe l’Oeil Tradition
Emily Braun and Elizabeth Cowling • With contributions by Claire Le Thomas and Rachel Mustalish
The age-old artistic tradition of illusionistic realism known as trompe l’oeil beguiles us with visual tricks and confounds our perception of reality and fiction. Presenting a radically new take on Cubism, this book shows how Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque and Juan Gris parodied classic trompe l’oeil motifs and devices while inventing playful, original ways of challenging the viewer’s perception. Insightful essays explore connections between the Cubists and the trompe l’oeil artists of earlier centuries with whom they engaged in creative one-upmanship. Essays discuss the previously unstudied trompe l’oeil iconography within Cubist still lifes; the history of the trompe l’oeil genre and its changing status over the centuries; the materials and processes used in Gris’ collages; Braque’s grounding in trompe l’oeil interior decoration techniques; and more. Over one hundred illustrated works juxtapose Cubist paintings, drawings and collages with related compositions by the old masters. This handsome volume is essential reading for anyone interested in the development of modern art.

Emily Braun is distinguished professor of art history at Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York, and curator at the Leonard A. Lauder Collection, New York. Elizabeth Cowling is professor emeritus and honorary fellow in the Department of the History of Art at the University of Edinburgh. Claire Le Thomas is associate researcher at the Laboratoire d’Anthropologie et d’Histoire de l’Institution de la Culture (LAHIC), Paris. Rachel Mustalish is conservator in the Department of Paper Conservation at The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Hector Zamora: Lattice Detour
The Roof Garden Commission
Iria Candela and Paola Santoscoy
Mexican artist Héctor Zamora (b. 1974) engages with public spaces and the manmade environment, using his work to draw attention to architecture’s connections to community and social structure. This compact volume presents images and analyses of Zamora’s site-specific artwork for the 2020 Roof Garden commission at The Met. Fabricated from hollow terracotta bricks, Zamora’s intervention contrasts the architectural site of the Museum and its quintessential view of Manhattan with building traditions south of the United States’ Mexican border. The eighth volume in a series on the Roof Garden commissions, this book also includes an interpretive essay, an interview with Zamora, documentation of his process, and photographs of his other important interventions and performances, all of which shed further light on his artistic development and inspirations.

Exhibition venue The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Iria Candela is Estrellita B. Brodsky Curator of Latin American Art, Department of Modern and Contemporary Art at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Paola Santoscoy is director at the Museo Experimental El Eco, Mexico City.

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A sweeping retrospective exploring the oeuvre of an incandescent artist, revealing the ways that Mitchell expanded painting beyond Abstract Expressionism as well as the transatlantic contexts that shaped her.
A fascinating look at Joanna Hiffernan, Whistler’s primary model, her relationship with the artist as partner and creative collaborator, and the iconic works of art resulting from their life together.

The Woman in White
Joanna Hiffernan and James McNeill Whistler

Margaret F. MacDonald • With contributions by Charles Brock, Joanna Dunn, Patricia de Montfort, Grischka Petri, Aileen Ribeiro and Joyce Townsend

In 1860 James McNeill Whistler (1834–1903) and Joanna Hiffernan (1839–1886) met and began a significant professional and personal relationship. Hiffernan posed as a model for many of Whistler’s works, including his controversial Symphony in White paintings, a trilogy that fascinated and challenged viewers with its complex associations with sex and morality, class and fashion, academic and realist art, Victorian popular fiction, aestheticism and spiritualism. This luxuriously illustrated volume provides the first comprehensive account of Hiffernan’s partnership with Whistler throughout the 1860s and 1870s – a period when Whistler was forging a reputation as one of the most innovative and influential artists of his generation. A series of essays discusses how Hiffernan and Whistler overturned artistic conventions and sheds light on their interactions with contemporaries, including Gustave Courbet, for whom she also modelled. Packed with new insights into the creation, marketing and cultural context of Whistler’s iconic works, this study also traces their resonance for his fellow artists, including Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Edgar Degas, John Singer Sargent and Gustav Klimt.

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Saman van Hoogstraten’s
Introduction to the Academy of Painting; or, The Visible World
Edited by Celeste Brusati
Translated by Jaap Jacobs

A unique 17th-century account of painting as it was practiced, taught and discussed during a period of extraordinary artistic and intellectual ferment in the Netherlands.

The only comprehensive work on painting written by a Dutch artist in the later 17th century, this work has long served as a source of valuable insights on a range of topics, from firsthand reports of training in Rembrandt’s studio to contemporary engagements with perspective, optics, experimental philosophy, the economics of art and more.

Celeste Brusati is a professor emerita of art and the history of art at the University of Michigan. She has published on still-life painting, perspective, trompe l’oeil illusionism, and the relation between visual and textual discourses on art in the Netherlands. Jaap Jacobs is an honorary reader at the University of St Andrews. He has published widely on the history of the Dutch Republic and its colonies during the early modern period.

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A Retrospective

Paul Martineau

Thoroughly researched and beautifully produced, this book is the first comprehensive retrospective of celebrated American photographer Imogen Cunningham (1883–1976) in over thirty-five years. An early feminist, Cunningham engaged with Pictorialism and Modernism; genres of portraiture, landscape, the nude, still life and street photography; and themes such as flora, dancers and music, hands and the elderly. Organised chronologically, this volume explores the full range of the artist’s life and career. It contains nearly two hundred colour images of Cunningham’s elegant, poignant and groundbreaking photographs, both renowned and lesser known, including several that have not been published previously.

Paul Martineau has been a curator of photographs at the J. Paul Getty Museum for over fifteen years. Among the many books he has authored are Icons of Style: A Century of Fashion Photography (2018), Robert Mapplethorpe: The Photographs (2016), Minor White: Manifestations of the Spirit (2014), and Herb Ritts: L.A. Style (2012), all from Getty Publications.

Mira Calligraphiae Monumenta

A Sixteenth-Century Manuscript Inscribed by Georg Bocskay and Illuminated by Joris Hoefnagel

Lee Hendrix and Thea Vignau-Wilberg


Unavailable for nearly a decade, this gorgeous facsimile of a codex from master calligrapher Georg Bocskay and Joris Hoefnagel, Europe’s last great manuscript illuminator, features over 180 color illustrations, as well as scholarly commentary and biographies of the artists. It is destined to delight and inspire scholars, bibliophiles, graphic designers, typographers, and calligraphers.

Lee Hendrix retired in 2016 from her position as senior curator and head of the Department of Drawings at the J. Paul Getty Museum. Her numerous books include Nature Illuminated: Flora and Fauna from the Court of the Emperor Rudolf II (Getty Publications, 1997) and The Art of the Pen: Calligraphy from the Court of the Emperor Rudolf II (Getty Publications, 2003), both coauthored with Thea Vignau-Wilberg. Thea Vignau-Wilberg is the retired curator of Netherlandish prints and drawings at the Staatliche Graphische Sammlung, Munich. She is the author of the catalogue raisonné Joris and Jacob Hoefnagel: Art and Science around 1600, published in German and English in 2017.
Fluxus Means Change
Jean Brown’s Avant-Garde Archive
Marcia Reed

An exploration of the radical artists who transformed the ways art is conceived, exhibited, and collected, through the Dada, Surrealist, and Fluxus collections of Jean and Leonard Brown.

Throughout the 1960s, Jean and Leonard Brown used their radical tastes, prescient instincts, and friendships with artists to assemble an extensive archive of Dada and surrealist publications and prints. After Leonard’s death in 1970, Jean's attention turned to Fluxus and other contemporary genres. Fluxus works embraced the social and political critiques of earlier avant-garde artists and questioned the authority of the increasingly powerful contemporary art world of critics, collectors, curators and gallerists. This volume presents an exploration of the radical artists who transformed the ways art is conceived, exhibited and collected, through their collections.

Marcia Reed is chief curator and associate director of the Getty Research Institute.

Visualizing Empire
Africa, Europe, and the Politics of Representation
Edited by Rebecca Peabody, Steven Nelson and Dominic Thomas

An exploration of how an official French visual culture normalized France’s colonial project and exposed citizens and subjects to racialized ideas of life in the empire. Drawing from photographs, albums, ephemera, and children’s games, essays within this volume analyze aspects of colonialism through investigations into the art, popular literature, material culture, film, and exhibitions that represented, celebrated, or were created for France’s colonies in the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, the Indian Ocean, and Asia.

Rebecca Peabody is head of Research Projects and Programs at the Getty Research Institute. Steven Nelson is the incoming dean of the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, beginning July 2020. Dominic Thomas is Madeleine L. LeTessier Professor and chair of the Department of European Languages and Transcultural Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.

88 colour + 5 b/w illus. 200 pp. 254x178mm.
PB ISBN 978-1-60606-668-3  Jan £45.00/$55.00

French Rococo Ébénisterie in the J. Paul Getty Museum
Gillian Wilson and Arlen Heginbotham
Edited and with an introduction by Anne-Lise Desmas

The first comprehensive catalogue of the Getty Museum’s significant collection of French Rococo ébénisterie furniture.

This catalogue focuses on French ébénisterie furniture in the Rococo style dating from 1735 to 1760. These splendid objects directly reflect the tastes of the Museum’s founder, J. Paul Getty, who started collecting in this area in 1938 and continued until his death in 1976.

Gillian Wilson was curator of decorative arts at the J. Paul Getty Museum from 1971 to 2002. Arlen Heginbotham is a conservator of decorative arts at the Getty Museum. Anne-Lise Desmas is senior curator of sculpture and decorative arts at the J. Paul Getty Museum.

389 colour and 21 b/w illus. 372 pp. 279x216mm.
PB ISBN 978-1-60606-630-0  Apr £60.00/$75.00

Distributed for Getty Publications
Harriet Pattison, FASLA, is a distinguished landscape architect. She was Louis Kahn’s romantic partner from 1959 to 1974, and his collaborator on the landscapes of the Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, and the F.D.R. Memorial/ Four Freedoms Park, New York. She is the mother of Oscar-nominated filmmaker Nathaniel Kahn.

Our Days Are Like Full Years
A Memoir with Letters from Louis Kahn

Harriet Pattison

On a winter day in 1953, a mysterious man in a sheepskin coat stood out to Harriet Pattison (b. 1928), then a theatre student at Yale. She would later learn he was the architect Louis Kahn (1901–1974). This chance encounter served as preamble to a 15-year romance, with Pattison becoming the architect’s closest confidante, his intellectual partner and the mother of his only son.

Kahn sent Pattison letters from the beginning of their relationship until his untimely death. Here, for the first time, Pattison recounts their passionate and sometimes painful relationship – Kahn was 27 years her senior and he never left his marriage. She beautifully weaves together her own story with hundreds of letters, postcards, telegrams, drawings and photographs, offering a unique and revealing look at Kahn’s inner life and his architectural thought process, including new insight into some of his greatest works, both built and unbuilt. What emerges is at once a poignant love story and a vivid portrait of a young woman striving to both raise a family and forge an artistic path against the towering presence of her famous partner.

234 colour + 113 b/w illus.
472 pp. 254x203mm.
Oct £35.00/$45.00
Cuzco

Incas, Spaniards, and the Making of a Colonial City

Michael J. Schreffler

Through objects, buildings and colonial texts, this book tells the story of how Cuzco, the capital of the Inca Empire, was transformed into a Spanish colonial city. When Spaniards invaded and conquered Peru in the 16th century, they installed in Cuzco not only a government of their own but also a distinctly European architectural style. Layered atop the characteristic stone walls, plazas and trapezoidal portals of the former Inca town were columns, arcades and even a cathedral.

This fascinating book charts the history of Cuzco through its architecture, revealing traces of colonial encounters still visible in the modern city. A remarkable collection of primary sources reconstructs this narrative: writings by secretaries to colonial administrators, histories conveyed to Spanish translators by native Andeans, and legal documents and reports. Cuzco’s infrastructure reveals how the city, wracked by devastating siege and insurrection, was reborn as an ethnically and stylistically diverse community.

A story of change in the Inca capital told through its artefacts, architecture and historical documents

Michael J. Schreffler is associate professor in the Department of Art, Art History and Design at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.
Berber Memories

Women and Jewelry in Morocco

Michel Draguet

The Berbers, also known as Amazigh, are an ethnic group indigenous to North and West Africa. For hundreds of years, Berber tribes of Morocco have created intricate jewellery to adorn the bodies of Berber women not merely to aesthetic ends, but to convey information about the positions of women within their tribal worlds, including messages about fertility, wealth and social hierarchy. This beautifully illustrated book offers a glimpse at objects from a particularly fine collection of Berber jewellery from across Morocco. Most often made of silver, Berber jewellery frequently incorporates coral, turquoise, enamelled and glass. The objects featured here include ear and head ornaments as well as traditional tizerais, large, triangular clasps designed to hold garments in place. *Berber Memories* also offers a brief history of Berber culture, with a focus on ornament in the context of the status of Berber women.

Michel Draguet is professor of art history at the Université libre de Bruxelles, director general of the Musées royaux des Beaux-Arts in Belgium and a member of the Belgian Académie royal d’archéologie.

The Great Mongol Shahnameh

Robert Hillenbrand

*The Great Mongol Shahnameh* is widely considered to be the definitive version of Firdausi’s epic poem, and the greatest of all Persian illustrated manuscripts. The paintings from this manuscript are held in private collections and institutions around the world, and have only been seen together in a single volume once since they were originally dispersed. This monograph reunites the paintings and reproduces them as 67 full-page, high quality colour plates, alongside an analysis by leading scholar of Islamic art, Robert Hillenbrand.

With newly commissioned photographs and insights into technical aspects of the paintings, *The Great Mongol Shahnameh* is a comprehensive resource for those interested in Persian art and manuscripts.

**Exhibition venue**

Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Washington, DC

Robert Hillenbrand is an honorary professorial fellow in the Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Edinburgh.
Marking Time
Objects, People, and Their Lives, 1500–1800
Edited by Edward Town and Angela McShane

The period from 1500 to 1800 in England was one of extraordinary social transformations, many having to do with the way time itself was understood, measured and recorded. Through a focused exploration of an extensive private collection of fine and decorative artworks, this beautifully designed volume explores that theme and the variety of ways that individual notions of time and mortality shifted. The feature uniting these more than 450 varied objects is that each one bears a specific date, which marks a significant moment — for reasons personal or professional, religious or secular, private or public. From paintings to porringer, teapots to tape measures, the objects — and the stories they tell — offer a vivid sense of the lived experience of time, while providing a sweeping survey of the material world of early modern Britain.

Exhibition venue
Yale Center for British Art

Edward Town is head of collections information and access and assistant curator of early modern art at the Yale Center for British Art. Angela McShane is head of research development at the Wellcome Collection, London.

Distributed for the Yale Center for British Art

Charles Rennie Mackintosh
The Complete Furniture, Furniture Drawings and Interior Designs
Roger Billcliffe

Roger Billcliffe’s groundbreaking catalogue raisonné of the furniture of Charles Rennie Mackintosh first appeared over four decades ago. This fourth edition has been completely revised and updated to take account of the host of discoveries and developments in Mackintosh scholarship that have taken place since the book’s first publication. Among the 900 illustrations, many items that were previously shown in black and white now appear in colour. An impressive and stimulating work of scholarship, this is the only comprehensive work on the furniture of Charles Rennie Mackintosh, the most important British designer and architect since Robert Adam. This is essential reading and a crucial reference for anyone with an interest in 20th-century design, and is the definitive work on a designer of world renown and influence.

Roger Billcliffe is a founder member and vice president of the Charles Rennie Mackintosh Society.

Distributed for Cameron Books
Hector Guimard

Art Nouveau to Modernism

Edited by David A. Hanks • With essays by Barry Bergdoll, Sarah D. Coffin, Isabelle Gournay, Philippe Thiebaut and Georges Vigne

The aesthetic of architect Hector Guimard (1867–1942) has long characterised French Art Nouveau in the popular imagination. This groundbreaking book showcases all aspects of his artistry and recognises the fundamental modernity of his work. Known for, among other things, the decorative entrances to the Paris Métro and the associated lettering, he often looked to nature for inspiration, and combined materials such as stone and cast iron in unique ways to create designs composed of curves and waves that evoked movement. Guimard broke away from his classical Beaux-Arts training to advocate a modern, abstract style; he also pioneered the use of standardised models for his design objects and experimented with prefabricated designs in his social housing commissions, advancing the technology of the time.

With copious, beautifully reproduced illustrations of his architectural drawings as well as his furniture, jewellery and textile designs, this volume explores Guimard’s full oeuvre and elucidates the significance of his work to the history of modern art. Essays by an international group of scholars present Guimard as a visionary architect, a shrewd entrepreneur, an industrialist and a social activist.

Exhibition venues

The Richard H. Driehaus Museum, Chicago
Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, New York
David A. Hanks is a design historian and curator of the Liliane and David M. Stewart Program for Modern Design, Montreal.

Published in association with the Richard H. Driehaus Museum

James Ensor

Chronicle of His Life, 1860–1949

Xavier Tricot

The Belgian artist James Ensor (1860–1949) was a major figure in the Belgian avant-garde of the late 19th century and an important precursor to the development of Expressionism in the early 20th century. Daring and socially engaged, Ensor included political, religious, historical and autobiographical themes in his works. He is known for brightly coloured depictions of masked skeletons, seascapes and carnivals, which frequently tend toward the macabre or grotesque. Structured like a biography, this book explores Ensor’s life and art year by year. Chapters are illustrated with Ensor’s masterpieces as well as archival photographs and previously unpublished letters.

Xavier Tricot is an art historian, painter, and author of James Ensor: Catalogue Raisonné of the Paintings.
Lin May Saeed

*Arrival of the Animals*

Robert Wiesenberger • With contributions by Mel Y. Chen, Lin May Saeed and Birgit Mutherich

German artist Lin May Saeed (b. 1973) grapples with the complex entanglements of humans and animals. Her work centres on the nonhuman animal and revisits, revises or outright invents stories of animal subjugation, liberation and harmonious cohabitation with humans, combining historical, mythical and theological narratives with materials such as paper, steel and Styrofoam. This last material – easy to acquire and work, yet environmentally destructive – receives particularly sustained attention. Empathy, humour and lightness of touch combine with a radical reimagining of everyday life and a sense of how animality is intertwined with otherness. The catalogue surveys Saeed’s work and thinking, positioning them within a broader discourse on animals and animality in art and culture. Its title suggests the appearance of animals in humans’ modern moral consciousness, simultaneous with their departure in the current era of mass extinction; and its design places special emphasis on typography and lush close-up photography.

**Exhibition venue** Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA

Robert Wiesenberger is associate curator of contemporary projects at the Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA.

Distributed for the Clark Art Institute

50 colour illus. 144 pp. 254x191mm.

PB ISBN 978-0-300-25086-2 **Sep £25.00/$35.00**

Emmanuel Van der Auwera

*A Certain Amount of Clarity*

Edited by Harlan Levey and Amanda Saroff

With contributions by Justine Ludwig, Caroline Dumalin, Hans de Wolf and Ivey Stevenheydens

The work of Brussels-based Belgian artist Emmanuel Van der Auwera (b. 1982) provides cautionary tales and tools for navigating information in post-truth times, making use of emerging technologies, the architecture of mass media and more traditional approaches to image making. This book is the first to document and explore his films, VideoSculptures and ‘Memento’ series.

**Exhibition venue** Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich

Amanda Saroff is a writer, researcher and curator in contemporary art and architecture. Harlan Levey is a Cleveland-born, Brussels-based author and curator turned gallerist.

Distributed for Mercatorfonds

160 colour + b/w illus. 288 pp. 300x200mm.

HB ISBN 978-0-300-25394-8 **Oct £45.00/$60.00**

Maarten Vanden Eynde

*Digging up the Future*

Edited by Katerina Gregos

With contributions by Nav Haq and Jan Zalasiewicz

Belgian artist Maarten Vanden Eynde (b. 1977) has established a research-based practice, which spans diverse social, economic, environmental and anthropological perspectives. His work covers some of the most important subjects of our time from extractionism, ecology and colonialism to the after-effects of colonialism. The book is built up as an alternative encyclopaedia of the history of human kind, investigating our influence on planet Earth. It proposes an industrial and post-industrial archaeology of the future, mapping out a speculative ‘future-fiction’ of our evolutionary traces, and offers a survey of Vanden Eynde’s work from the past two decades, including *Plastic Reef*, a massive sculpture made from plastic debris the artist has harvested from all the world’s oceans.

**Exhibition venue** Mu.ZEE, Kunstmuseum aan zee, Ostend

Katerina Gregos is an art historian, curator and writer.

Distributed from Mercatorfonds

200 colour illus. 224 pp. 280x227mm.

HB ISBN 978-0-300-25396-2 **Nov £40.00/$50.00**

Drumming

*Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker / Rosas*

Noé Soulier

*Drumming* is a widely admired dance piece choreographed by Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker (b. 1960), set to music by the minimalist composer Steve Reich and featuring costumes by Dries Van Noten, that has been performed continuously around the world since its debut in 1998. It is celebrated for its synthesis of an exceptionally refined structure with an expression of the sheer joy of dancing. Over the 22 years that this piece has been performed, photographers Herman Sorgeloos and Anne Van Aerschot have documented it. This book showcases their outstanding photographic archive, offering a unique view into the aesthetics of this piece. Mathematically precise movement, sustained repetition, geometric use of performance space and continuous variation are qualities – epitomised in *Drumming* – that have all become hallmarks of De Keersmaeker’s celebrated oeuvre.

Noé Soulier is a choreographer who trained at the National Ballet School of Canada and PARTS in Brussels.

Distributed for Mercatorfonds

For sale: World excluding Benelux

80 colour + b/w illus. 128 pp. 330x241mm.

PB ISBN 978-0-300-25398-6 **Jan £25.00/$35.00**
Bisa Butler

Portraits
Edited by Erica Warren • With essays and entries by Bisa Butler, Jordan Carter, Isabella Ko, Erica Warren and Michele Wije

Bisa Butler (b. 1975) is an American artist who creates arresting and psychologically nuanced portraits composed entirely of vibrantly coloured and patterned fabrics that she cuts, layers and stitches together. Often depicting scenes from African American life and history, Butler invites viewers to invest in the lives of the people she represents while simultaneously expanding art-historical narratives about American quilmaking. Situating her interdisciplinary work within the broader history of textiles, photography and contemporary art, contributions by a group of scholars – and entries by the artist herself – illuminate Butler’s approach to colour, use of African-print fabrics and wide-ranging sources of inspiration. The first monograph on one of America’s most innovative contemporary artists, this volume will serve as a primary resource that both introduces Butler’s work and establishes a scholarly foundation for future research.

Exhibition venue Art Institute of Chicago

Erica Warren is associate curator in the Department of Textiles at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Distributed for the Art Institute of Chicago

39 colour + 5 b/w illus. 104 pp. 305x203mm.
HB ISBN 978-0-300-25431-0 Oct £25.00/$35.00

James Castle

Memory Palace

John Beardsley

Self-taught artist James Castle (1899–1977) is primarily known for soot and saliva drawings of meticulously rendered domestic interiors and farm scenes, along with fantastical figures, animals, and architectural constructions made of cardboard and stitched paper. Castle was born into a family of homesteaders in Idaho, and his visual world comprised variations of seemingly ordinary subjects: rural landscapes, houses, barns and outbuildings; interiors with closed and open doors, beds, bureaus, tile floors and minutely patterned wallpaper; and colour copies of illustrated advertisements for food, fuel and matches.

Castle was a deaf artist who by most accounts never learned to read, write or speak. In this remarkable book, author John Beardsley discusses how these limitations led to the development of an extraordinary memory, an ability that enabled him to create a large number of distinctly intelligent artworks.

John Beardsley is an author, curator and educator.

Published in association with the James Castle Collection and Archive

300 colour illus. 304 pp. 279x267mm.
HB ISBN 978-0-300-25349-8 Jan £50.00/$65.00

The People Shall Govern!

Medu Art Ensemble and the Anti-Apartheid Poster, 1979–1985
Edited by Antawan I. Byrd and Felicia Mings • With contributions by Antawan I. Byrd, Khwezi Gule, Ashraf Jamal, Felicia Mings, Mongane Wally Serote and Warren Siebrits

Medu Art Ensemble forcefully articulated a call to end the apartheid system’s racial segregation and violent injustice through posters that combined revolutionary imagery with bold slogans. Advocating for decolonisation and majority (nonwhite) rule in South Africa and neighbouring countries, Medu members were persecuted by the South African Defense Force and operated in exile across the border in Botswana. The People Shall Govern! features nearly all the surviving posters that Medu created between 1979 and 1985. Offering new insight into the conceptual framework of Medu’s working practice, this volume examines the continuing relevance and impact of its poster production.

Antawan I. Byrd is associate curator in the Department of Photography and Felicia Mings is academic curator in the Department of Academic Engagement and Research, both at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Distributed for the Art Institute of Chicago

115 colour + 17 b/w illus. 160 pp. 292x216mm.
HB ISBN 978-0-300-25434-1 Jul £30.00/$40.00

Going There

Black Visual Satire

Richard J. Powell

In this groundbreaking study, Richard J. Powell investigates the visual forms of satire produced by black artists in 20th- and 21st-century America. Underscoring the historical use of visual satire as antiracist dissent and introspective critique, Powell argues that it has a distinctly African American lineage. Taking on some of the most controversial works of the past century – in all their complexity, humour and provocation – Powell raises important questions about the social power of art. Expansive in both historical reach and breadth of media presented, Going There interweaves discussions of such works as the midcentury cartoons of Ollie Harrington, the installations of Kara Walker, the paintings of Robert Colescott and the movies of Spike Lee. Other artists featured in the book include David Hammons, Arthur Jafa, Beverly McIver, Howardena Pindell, Betye Saar and Carrie Mae Weems.

Richard J. Powell is John Spencer Bassett Professor of Art and Art History at Duke University.

Distributed for the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research

76 colour + 44 b/w illus. 248 pp. 254x178mm.
HB ISBN 978-0-300-24574-5 Sep £40.00/$50.00
Swing Landscape
Stuart Davis and the Modernist Mural
Jennifer McComas
With an essay by Jody Patterson
In 1936 the Works Progress Administration’s Federal Art Project commissioned Stuart Davis (1892–1964) to paint a mural for the Williamsburg Houses, a New York City housing project. Though the mural, Swing Landscape, was never installed in its intended location, it survives today as a testament to Davis’ energetic brand of abstraction and the progressive politics that animated it. This study explores the painting, one of the greatest of 20th-century America and arguably Davis’ most ambitious work.

The book challenges the tendency to separate Davis’ activism from his art and contextualises Swing Landscape within 1930s abstract mural painting in New York.

Exhibition venue Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University
Jennifer McComas is curator of European and American art at the Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University. Jody Patterson is associate professor and Roy Lichtenstein Foundation Chair of Art History at Ohio State University.

Published in association with the Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University
78 colour + 63 b/w illus. 164 pp. 279x241mm.
HB ISBN 978-0-300-25067-1  Sep £35.00/$50.00

John Baldessari Catalogue Raisonné
Volume Six: 2011–2019
Edited by Patrick Pardo and Robert Dean • With essays by Michael Auping, Philipp Kaiser and David Platzker
The sixth and final volume of this exceptional catalogue raisonné project features over 360 works made by John Baldessari (1931–2020) between 2011 and 2019. Here, Baldessari continues his longstanding tradition of borrowing from artists as varied as David Hockney, Gioto, Gustave Courbet, Maria Lassnig, Lucas Cranach the Elder, Giorgio Morandi and Jackson Pollock. Many of the works in this volume are a testament to the artist’s fascination and engagement with art from previous eras.

This volume also surveys Baldessari’s complete film and video output, from 1968 to 2004, as well as the artist’s books he made, from 1972 to 2019. Additionally, an appendix catalogues works, mostly pre-1974, that were unknown at the time Volume 1 was published.

Patrick Pardo is research editor and Robert Dean is editorial director of the John Baldessari Catalogue Raisonné.

507 colour illus. 616 pp. 289x251mm.
HB including Slipcase ISBN 978-0-300-25380-1  Oct £150.00/$200.00

Strict Beauty
Sol LeWitt Prints
David S. Areford
The conceptual artist Sol LeWitt (1928–2007) is best known for his programmatic wall drawings and modular structures, but alongside these works he generated more than 350 print projects, comprising thousands of lithographs, silkscreens, etchings, aquatints, woodcuts and linocuts. This generously illustrated volume is the first to take a comprehensive look at LeWitt’s significant yet underexplored printmaking practice. Drawing together new archival research, interviews, and careful material and visual analyses, David S. Areford brilliantly situates LeWitt’s prints within the broader context of his serial-, system- and rule-based approach to artmaking. The specific processes of print media, Areford argues, were perfectly suited for LeWitt’s particular brand of conceptual art, in which the ‘idea becomes the machine that makes the art’.

Exhibition venues Williams College Museum of Art; New Britain Museum of American Art
David S. Areford is associate professor and department chair of art at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Published in association with the Williams College Museum of Art and New Britain Museum of American Art
416 colour + 6 b/w illus. 288 pp. 254x254mm.
Paper over Board ISBN 978-0-300-25382-5  Sep £45.00/$60.00

Americans in Spain
Painting and Travel, 1820–1920
Brandon Ruud, Eugenia Afinoguénova, Francesc Quilez Corella, M. Elizabeth Boone, Corey Piper and Valerie Ann Leeds
The art and culture of Spain significantly influenced many of America’s most renowned 19th- and 20th-century artists. Mary Cassatt visited the country early in her career and first garnered the attention of the French Impressionists with her paintings of Spanish themes. William Merritt Chase, fascinated with Spanish art, travelled to Madrid and its environs to paint landscapes and study at the Prado. And Robert Henri not only drew on the country’s culture and traditions as a personal muse but brought his art students to Spain as part of their training. Featuring works by these artists, as well as others such as John Singer Sargent and Thomas Eakins, this volume reveals the varied ways that Spain inspired a century of American artists.

Exhibition venues Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA; Milwaukee Art Museum
Brandon Ruud is the Abert Family Curator of American Art at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

Distributed for the Milwaukee Art Museum and the Chrysler Museum of Art
200 colour illus. 232 pp. 279x241mm.
HB ISBN 978-0-300-25296-5  Mar £45.00/$60.00
Rembrandt in Amsterdam

Creativity and Competition

Edited by Stephanie S. Dickey and Jochen Sander

With contributions by Jonathan Bikker, Jan Blanc, Rudi Ekkart and Claire van den Donk, Robert Fucci, Jasper Hillegers, Maarten Prak, Sonia Del Re, Friederike Schutt and Martin Sonnabend

Around the age of 25, Rembrandt van Rijn (1606–1669) moved from his hometown of Leiden to Amsterdam, which was the commercial capital of northern Europe at that time. Considered a bold step for a fledgling artist, this change demonstrates that Rembrandt wanted to benefit financially from Amsterdam’s robust art market. He soon married the cousin of a successful art dealer, and came into frequent contact with wealthy and sophisticated patrons who eagerly commissioned him to paint their portraits. The artist’s style quickly evolved from the small, meticulous panels of his Leiden period to the broadly brushed, dramatically lit and realistically rendered canvases for which he is renowned.

Rembrandt in Amsterdam explores this pivotal transition in the artist’s career and reveals how the stimulating and affluent environment of Amsterdam inspired him to reach his full potential. Lavishly illustrated, this volume offers a fascinating look into Amsterdam’s unparalleled creative community and its role in Rembrandt’s development of a wide-ranging brand that comprised landscapes, genre scenes, history paintings, portraits and printmaking.

Exhibition venue
Städel Museum, Frankfurt
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

Distributed for the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

Stephanie S. Dickey is professor and Bader Chair in Northern Baroque Art at Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada. Jochen Sander is vice director and curator of Flemish, Dutch, and German paintings before 1800 at the Städel Museum, Frankfurt, and professor of art history at Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt.
Street Life in Renaissance Italy

Fabrizio Nevola

The cities of Renaissance Italy comprised a network of forces shaping both the urban landscape and those who inhabited it. In this illuminating study, those complex relations are laid bare and explored through the lens of contemporary urban theory, providing new insights into the various urban centres of Italy’s transition toward modernity. The book underscores how the design and structure of public space during this transformative period were intended to exercise a certain measure of authority over its citizens, citing the impact of architecture and street layout on everyday social practices. The ensuing chapters demonstrate how the character of public space became increasingly determined by the habits of its residents, for whom the streets served as the backdrop of their daily activities. Highlighting major hubs such as Rome, Florence and Bologna, as well as other lesser-known settings, Street Life in Renaissance Italy offers a new look at this remarkable era.

Fabrizio Nevola is professor of art history and visual culture at the University of Exeter.

Garden at Monceau

Carmontelle

Edited by Elizabeth Barlow Rogers and Joseph Disponzio
Translated by Andrew Ayers

Originally published in 1779, Garden at Monceau is a richly illustrated presentation of the garden Louis Carrogis, known as Carmontelle, designed on the eve of the French Revolution for Louis-Philippe-Joseph d’Orléans, duc de Chartres. With its array of architectural follies intended to surprise and amaze the visitor, the garden was a setting for ancien régime social life. Carmontelle’s portrayal of his work in Garden at Monceau therefore serves as an expression of a key moment in the history of European landscape design, garden architecture and social history. This facsimile edition, with its English-language text and reproductions of the original engravings, is accompanied by essays that interpret the landscape design and examine Carmontelle’s larger career as a painter and theater producer.

Elizabeth Barlow Rogers is the president of the Foundation for Landscape Studies, New York. Joseph Disponzio is a landscape architect with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation.

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The Illuminated World Chronicle
*Tales from the Late Medieval City*
Nina Rowe

In this innovative study, Nina Rowe examines a curious genre of illustrated book that gained popularity among the newly emergent middle class of late medieval German cities. These illuminated World Chronicles, produced in the Bavarian and Austrian regions from around 1330 to 1430, were the popular histories of their day, telling tales from the Bible, ancient mythology and the lives of emperors in animated, vernacular verse, enhanced by dynamic images. Rowe’s appraisal of these understudied books presents a rich world of storytelling modes, offering unprecedented insight into the non-elite social strata of a transformative epoch. Through a multidisciplinary approach, Rowe also shows how illuminated World Chronicles challenge the commonly held view of the Middle Ages as socially stagnant and homogeneously pious. Beautifully illustrated and backed by abundant and accessible analyses of social, economic and political conditions, this book highlights the engaging character of secular literature during the late medieval era and the relationship of illustrated books to a socially diverse and vibrant urban sphere.

Winner of a Weiss-Brown Publication Subvention Award from the Newberry Library

Nina Rowe is professor of art history at Fordham University.

Painting in Stone
*Architecture and the Poetics of Marble from Antiquity to the Enlightenment*
Fabio Barry

Spanning almost five millennia, *Painting in Stone* tells a new history of premodern architecture through the material of precious stone. Lavishly illustrated examples include the synthetic gems used to simulate Sumerian and Egyptian heavens; the marble temples and mansions of Greece and Rome; the painted palaces and polychrome marble chapels of early modern Italy; and the multimedia revival in 19th-century England. Poetry, the lens for understanding costly marbles as an artistic medium, summoned a spectrum of imaginative associations and responses, from princes and patriarchs to the populace. Three salient themes sustained this ‘lithic imagination’: marbles as images of their own elemental substance according to premodern concepts of matter and geology; the perceived indwelling of astral light in earthly stones; and the enduring belief that coloured marbles exhibited a form of natural – or divine – painting, thanks to their vivacious veining, rainbow palette and chance images.

Fabio Barry is assistant professor in the Department of Art and Art History at Stanford University.
English Paleography and Manuscript Culture, 1500–1800
Kathryn James
This engaging book provides an essential introduction to the manuscript in early modern England. From birth to death, parish record to probate inventory, writing framed the lives of the early modern English. The book offers a detailed technical introduction to the handwriting of the period, from ‘secretary hand’ through the ‘copperplate’ that defined the early British Empire. Case studies trace the significance of manuscript to British cultural identity, exploring the intersections of manuscript and print, the roles of manuscript in the bureaucracy of the early modern state and the complex practices surrounding manuscript in the lives of early modern readers and writers. Exercises offer the opportunity to practice reading and transcription, pointing to examples ranging from John Lydgate through William Wordsworth. Richly illustrated and drawing extensively on Yale University collections, this book opens the study of early modern English manuscript to a new generation of students and scholars.

Kathryn James is Curator of Early Modern Books and Manuscripts at the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

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When Metaphor Becomes Material
Studying the Art of Africa at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Richard B. Woodward, Ash Duhrkoop, Ndubuisi Ezeluomba, Sheila Payaqui, Ainslie Harrison, Casey Mallinckrodt and Kathryn Brugioni Gabrielli
The collection of African art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is among the most comprehensive in the United States, featuring works in all media from across the continent dating from antiquity to today. This handsome volume, the product of a groundbreaking collaboration between the museum’s curators and conservators, supported by a major grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, presents highlights from the collection – some never before published – alongside new scientific analysis and imaging. Six chapters detail both the historiographical and technical concerns at play in collecting and conserving African art. The result promises to deepen our understanding of the art in the dynamics of its original communities and as they appear now in a museum context.

Richard B. Woodward is the founding curator of African art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond.

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American Furniture, 1650–1840
Highlights from the Philadelphia Museum of Art
Alexandra Alevizatos Kirtley
This is the first publication dedicated to one of the finest collections of its type in the United States. Best known for furniture by artisans from Philadelphia and southeastern Pennsylvania, the museum’s collection includes significant examples from cities and regions farther afield. Interpretive texts for each work focus on design sources, showing how early American furniture participated in an international visual language. A vibrant local economy was bolstered by coastal trade bringing Caribbean mahogany and European imports that continued to influence local production. By the 1740s Philadelphia had developed a distinctive idiom and led the developing nation in style and aesthetics. This volume provides an important resource for scholars of American furniture, illuminates the cultural and mercantile life of the fledgling nation and offers a lively introduction to the donors, curators and personalities who have shaped the institution from its earliest days to the present.

Alexandra Alevizatos Kirtley is the Montgomery-Garvan Curator of American Decorative Arts at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

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National Gallery of Art
Master Paintings from the Collection
John Oliver Hand • With a foreword by Earl A. Powell III
The National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, is renowned for its world-class collection of paintings representing seven centuries of American and European art. Now in the sixth printing since its original publication in 2004, this engaging and broad-ranging volume is a wonderful introduction to the collection and, by extension, to the history of Western painting. The book showcases 400 masterworks, arranged chronologically from a 13th-century Byzantine icon to contemporary works, and provides incisive commentary on each. It features paintings by Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt van Rijn, Johannes Vermeer, Francisco Goya, Winslow Homer, Paul Cézanne, Mary Cassatt, Barnett Newman and other distinguished artists, all reproduced in gorgeous colour.

John Oliver Hand is the former curator of Northern Renaissance paintings at the National Gallery of Art. Earl A. Powell III is the former director of the National Gallery of Art.

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Speaking of Objects

Arts of Africa at the Art Institute of Chicago

Edited by Constantine Petridis
With essays and entries by Martha G. Anderson, Kathleen Bickford Berzock, Pascal James Imperato, Manuel Jordan, Babatunde Lawal, Anitra Nettleton, Constantine Petridis and Janet M. Purdy

Featuring a selection of more than 75 works of traditional African art in the Art Institute of Chicago’s collection, this stunning volume includes objects in a wide variety of media from regions across the continent. Essays and catalogue entries by leading art historians and anthropologists attend closely to the meanings and materials of the works themselves in addition to fleshing out original contexts. These experts also underscore the ways in which provenance and collection history are important to understanding how we view such objects today. Celebrating the Art Institute’s collection of traditional African art as one of the oldest and most diverse in the United States, this is a fresh and engaging look at current research into the arts of Africa as well as the potential of future scholarship.

Constantine Petridis is curator of African art and chair of the Department of Arts of Africa and the Americas at the Art Institute of Chicago.

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Object Lessons

The Bauhaus and Harvard

Edited by Laura Muir

Founded by architect Walter Gropius (1883–1969) in 1919, the Bauhaus was the 20th century’s most influential school of art, architecture and design. After the school was shuttered under pressure from the Nazis in 1933, many Bauhaus artists brought their innovative practices and teaching methods to the United States. Gropius himself accepted a position at Harvard, where he would help establish a collection of Bauhaus material that has since grown to more than 30,000 objects – the largest such collection outside Germany. Harvard in turn became an unofficial centre for the Bauhaus in America. Written by established and emerging voices in the field, the scholarship presented here expands on the special link between the two institutions, while highlighting understudied aspects of the Bauhaus, such as weaving, photography and art made by women. Accompanied by beautiful illustrations – some of never-before-published objects – this book yields fascinating insights for Bauhaus devotees and design aficionados.

Laura Muir is Louis Miller Thayer Research Curator for Academic and Public Programs at the Harvard Art Museums.

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On the Viewing Platform
The Panorama between Canvas and Screen
Edited by Katie Trumpener and Tim Barringer

This ambitious volume presents a multifaceted account of the legacy of the circular painted panorama and its far-reaching influence on art, photography, film and architecture. From its 18th-century origins, the panorama quickly became a global mass-cultural phenomenon, often linked to an imperial worldview. Yet it also transformed modes of viewing and exerted a lasting, visible impact on filmmaking techniques, museum displays and contemporary installation art. On the Viewing Platform offers close readings of works ranging from proto-panoramic Renaissance cityscapes and 19th-century paintings and photographs to experimental films and a wide array of contemporary art. Extensively researched and spectacularly illustrated, this volume proposes an expansive new framework for understanding the histories of art, film and spectatorship.

Katie Trumpener is Emily Sanford Professor of Comparative Literature and English and Tim Barringer is Paul Mellon Professor in the History of Art, both at Yale University.

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Picture Ecology
Art and Ecocriticism in Planetary Perspective
Edited by Karl Kusserow

Seeking a broad reexamination of visual culture through the lenses of ecocriticism, environmental justice and animal studies, this compendium offers a diverse range of art-historical criticism formulated within an ecological context. Picture Ecology brings together scholars whose contributions extend chronologically and geographically from 11th-century Chinese painting to contemporary photography of California wildfires. The book’s 17 interdisciplinary essays provide a dynamic, cross-cultural approach to an increasingly vital area of study, emphasising the environmental dimensions inherent in the content and materials of aesthetic objects. Picture Ecology provides valuable new approaches for considering works of art, in ways that are timely, intellectually stimulating and universally significant.

Karl Kusserow is John Wilmerding Curator of American Art at the Princeton University Art Museum.

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*How the B Corp Movement Is Remaking Capitalism*

Christopher Marquis

Businesses have a big role to play in a capitalist society. They can tip the scales towards the benefit of the few, with toxic side effects for all; or they can guide us toward better, more equitable long-term solutions. Christopher Marquis tells the story of the rise of a new corporate form – the B Corporation. Founded by a group of friends who met at Stanford, these companies undergo a rigorous certification process, overseen by the B Lab, and commit to putting social benefits, the rights of workers, community impact and environmental stewardship on equal footing with financial shareholders. Informed by over a decade of research and animated by interviews with the movement’s founders and leading figures, Marquis’ book explores the rapid growth of companies choosing to certify as B Corps, both in the United States and internationally; and explains why the future of B Corporations is vital for us all.

‘A fascinating and nuanced account of one of the most important business movements of our time.’ – András Tilcsik, coauthor of *Meltdown: Why Our Systems Fail and What We Can Do About It*

Christopher Marquis is the Samuel C. Johnson Professor in Global Sustainable Enterprise and Professor of Management at Cornell University.

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A World Safe for Democracy

*Liberal Internationalism and the Crises of Global Order*

G. John Ikenberry

For two hundred years, the grand project of liberal internationalism has been to build a world order that is open, loosely rules-based and oriented towards progressive ideas. Today this project is in crisis, threatened from the outside by illiberal challengers and from the inside by nationalist-populist movements. This timely book offers the first full account of liberal internationalism’s long journey from its 19th-century roots to today’s fractured political moment. Creating an international ‘space’ for liberal democracy, preserving rights and protections within and between countries, and balancing conflicting values such as liberty and equality, openness and social solidarity, and sovereignty and interdependence – these are the guiding aims that have propelled liberal internationalism through the upheavals of the past two centuries. G. John Ikenberry argues that in a 21st century marked by rising economic and security interdependence, liberal internationalism – reformed and reimagined – remains the most viable project to protect liberal democracy.

G. John Ikenberry is the Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University, as well as a Global Scholar at Kyung Hee University, South Korea. His books include *Liberal Leviathan* and *After Victory*.
State Department official. East studies at the Council on Foreign Relations and a former is the Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow for Middle America and Iran's complex and difficult history.

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In the 18th century the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth was at the crux of international politics; it was surrounded by Russia, Prussia and Austria, all of which were determined to ensure the Commonwealth stayed weak. Although placed on the throne by his former lover Catherine the Great in 1764, King Stanislaw refused to serve Russia's interests, instead seeking deep reform. But, despite his best efforts, by 1795 the Commonwealth was annexed by its neighbours.

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Richard Butterwick is professor of Polish-Lithuanian history at University College London and holds the European Civilization Chair at the College of Europe, Warsaw. He is the author of Poland's Last King and English Culture and The Polish Revolution and the Catholic Church, 1788–1792.

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Eurasia’s emerging powers – India, China and Russia – have increasingly embraced their maritime geographies as they expand and strengthen their economies, military capabilities and global influence. Maritime Eurasia, a region that facilitates international commerce and contains some of the world’s most strategic maritime chokepoints, has already shifted the global political economy and challenged the dominance of the Atlantic world and the United States. But climate change is set to further affect global politics. With meticulous and comprehensive field research, Geoffrey Gresh considers how the melting of the Arctic ice cap will create new shipping lines and exacerbate a race for the control of Arctic natural resources. He explores as well the strategic maritime shifts afoot from Europe to the Indian Ocean and Pacific Asia. The race for great power status and earth’s changing landscape, Gresh shows, is rapidly transforming Eurasia and thus creating a new world order.


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Sal Nicolazzo
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Sal Nicolazzo is assistant professor of Literature at the University of California, San Diego. She received her Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Pennsylvania.
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Legions of Pigs in the Early Medieval West
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Jamie Kreiner is an associate professor of history at the University of Georgia whose research focuses on the early Middle Ages. She is the author of The Social Life of Hagiography in the Merovingian Kingdom.
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Paul A. Rahe studied ancient history at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship, then later at Yale. He holds the Charles O. Lee and Louise K. Lee Chair in the Western Heritage at Hillsdale College, where he is professor of history.
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Ashley Cohen is assistant professor of English at the University of Southern California.
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Yoram Gorlizki is professor of politics at the University of Manchester. Oleg Khlevniuk is professor of history at the National Research University Higher School of Economics (Russian Federation) and the author of Stalin: New Biography of a Dictator.

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Christian Lund heads the global development section at the University of Copenhagen’s Department of Food and Resource Economics. He is the author of Law, Power, and Politics in Niger and Local Politics and the Dynamics of Property in Africa.

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Janek Wasserman is associate professor at the University of Alabama. He is the author of Black Vienna: The Radical Right in the Red City, 1918–1938.

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Heine wrote that in his youth he resembled a 'large newspaper of which the upper half contained the present, each day with its news and debates, while in the lower half, in a succession of dreams, the poetic past was recorded fantastically like a series of feuilletons'.


Jewish Lives

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We live in an age of disenchantment. The number of self-professed 'atheists' continues to grow. Yet many still feel an intense spiritual longing for a connection to what Aristotle called the 'eternal and divine'. For those who do, but demand a God that is compatible with their modern ideals, a new theology is required. This is what Anthony Kronman offers here, in a book that leads its readers away from the inscrutable Creator of the Abrahamic religions toward a God whose inexhaustible and everlasting presence is that of the world itself. Kronman defends an ancient conception of God, deepened and transformed by Christian belief – the born-again paganism on which modern science, art and politics all vitally depend. Brilliantly surveying centuries of Western thought from Plato to Augustine, Aquinas and Kant, from Spinoza to Nietzsche, Darwin and Freud – Kronman recovers and reclaims the God we need today.

Anthony T. Kronman served as dean of the Yale Law School from 1994 to 2004. He is the author of *Education's End: Why Our Colleges and Universities Have Given Up on the Meaning of Life and The Assault on American Excellence*.

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Alexandra Popoff is a former Moscow journalist, an expert on Russian literature and cultural history, and the author of several literary biographies.

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Stanley Kubrick

American Filmmaker

David Mikics

Stanley Kubrick revolutionised Hollywood with movies like *Dr. Strangelove, 2001: A Space Odyssey* and *A Clockwork Orange*, and electrified audiences with *The Shining* and *Full Metal Jacket*. David Mikics takes readers on a deep dive into Kubrick’s life and work, illustrating his intense commitment to each of his films.

Kubrick grew up in the Bronx, a doctor’s son. From a young age he was consumed by photography, chess and, above all else, movies. He was a self-taught filmmaker and self-proclaimed outsider, and his films exist in a unique world of their own outside the Hollywood mainstream. Kubrick’s Jewishness played a crucial role in his idea of himself as outsider. Obsessed with rebellion against authority, war and male violence, Kubrick was himself a calm, coolly masterful creator and a talkative, ever-curious polymath immersed in friends and family.

David Mikics is Moores Distinguished Professor of English at the University of Houston, as well as a columnist for *Tablet* magazine. His most recent books are *Bellow’s People* and *Slow Reading in a Hurried Age*.

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Judaism for the World
Reflections on God, Life, and Love
Arthur Green

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Arthur Green is the Irving Brudnick Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Hebrew College and rector of the Rabbinical School, which he founded in 2004.

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The Wondering Jew
Israel and the Search for Jewish Identity
Micah Goodman
Translated by Eylon Levy

Zionism began as a movement full of contradictions, between a pull to the past and a desire to forge a new future. Israel has become a place of fragmentation, between those who sanctify religious tradition and those who wish to escape its grasp. Now, a new middle ground is emerging between religious and secular Jews who want to engage with their heritage – without being restricted by it or losing it completely.

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Evert Sprinchorn is a senior scholar of Scandinavian literature and drama and 19th-century intellectual history. He is Professor Emeritus in the Drama Department at Vassar College and the author of Strindberg as Dramatist, among other books.

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Ralph J. Gleason (1917–1975) was cofounder of Rolling Stone magazine and the author of numerous articles and three highly regarded books on music and musicians. Toby Gleason is a veteran jazz radio producer, programmer and host, and a former assistant editor at Rolling Stone.


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Thomas C. Connolly is associate professor of French at Yale University, specialising in 19th- and 20th-century poetry. He received his Ph.D. in comparative literature from Harvard University and is the author of Paul Celan’s Unfinished Poetics: Readings in the Sous-Oeuvre.

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Michel Fais is a literary critic and editor of the books section for the influential Greek newspaper Efimerida ton Syntakton. David Connolly is a retired professor of translation studies.

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Abigail Zitin is assistant professor of English at Rutgers University. She earned her Ph.D. in English language and literature from the University of Chicago.

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Liliana Padilla makes plays about community, the body, power and healing. They are a theatre maker, teacher and doula-in-training. MFA: UC San Diego, BFA: NYU Tisch. They received an MFA from UC San Diego and BFA from New York University Tisch School of the Arts.

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James Ladyman is professor of philosophy at the University of Bristol and works mainly in the philosophy of science. Karoline Wiesner is associate professor of mathematics at the University of Bristol and uses information theory to understand complex systems.

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Nets Hawk Katz is International Business Machines Professor of Mathematics at the California Institute of Technology. Katz was a 2012 Guggenheim fellow and winner of the 2016 Clay Mathematics at the California Institute of Technology. Katz

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Edward Scheinerman is professor of applied mathematics and vice dean for engineering education at Johns Hopkins University. He has twice won the Mathematical Association of America’s Ford Award for excellent mathematical writing.

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Arleen Marcia Tuchman is professor of history at Vanderbilt University specialising in the cultural history of medicine. She is the author of Science, Medicine, and the State in Germany and Science Has No Sex: The Life of Marie Zakrzewska, M.D.

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Daniel C. Esty is Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy at Yale School of the Environment and Yale Law School. He served as head of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection from 2011 to 2014 and in several leadership roles at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from 1989 to 1993.

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Yuichi Matsumoto is an associate professor of the Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences at Yamagata University, Japan, specialising in the emergence of complex societies in the Central Andes.

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William N. Eskridge, Jr. is the John A. Garver Professor of Jurisprudence at Yale Law School. Christopher R. Riano is a lecturer in constitutional law and government at Columbia University.

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Russell Crandall
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