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# Cities of the Dead

The Ancestral Cemeteries of Kyrgyzstan

A Kyrgyz cemetery seen from a distance is astonishing. The ornate domes and minarets, tightly clustered behind stone walls, seem at odds with this desolate mountain region. Islam, the prominent religion in the region since the twelfth century, discourages tombstones or decorative markers. However, elaborate Kyrgyz tombs combine earlier nomadic customs with Muslim architectural forms. After the territory was formally incorporated into the Russian Empire in 1876, enamel portraits for the deceased were attached to the Muslim monuments. Yet everything within the walls is overgrown with weeds, for it is not Kyrgyz tradition for the living to frequent the graves of the dead.

Architecturally unique, Kyrgyzstan's dramatically sited cemeteries reveal the complex nature of the Kyrgyz people's religious and cultural identities. Often said to have left behind few permanent monuments or books, the Kyrgyz people in fact left behind a magnificent legacy when they buried their dead.

Traveling in Kyrgyzstan, photographer Margaret Morton became captivated by the otherworldly grandeur of these cemeteries. *Cities of the Dead: The Ancestral Cemeteries of Kyrgyzstan* collects the photographs she took on several visits to the area and is an important contribution to the architectural and cultural record of this region.

MARGARET MORTON is professor of art at The Cooper Union. She is the author of four previous photography books exploring alternative built environments: *Fragile Dwelling; The Tunnel: The Underground Homeless of New York City; Transitory Gardens, Uprooted Lives* (with Diana Balmori); and *Glass House*.

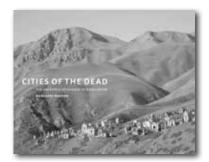
"A spectacular book. Morton has a keen eye for the murky region where visibility of form and invisibility of meaning overlap, and this book contains some of her absolutely best work."—ALAN TRACHTENBERG, Yale University

"There is a definite fascination in this collection of photographs... a physical and cultural landscape full of desolation, mystery, and charisma. The presence of the dead ... renders its bleakness all the more sublime, [as] these 'cities' testify [that] their residents—the dead who are buried there as well as the people who built them—have made the surrounding nature their place of belonging."—ROBERT POGUE HARRISON, author of *The Dominion of the Dead* 



PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARGARET MORTON

Text by Nasser Rabbat, Elmira Köchümkulova, and Altyn Kapalova



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Rich with full-color photographs of the wolves, whales, and other creatures who make the rainforest their home, *Great Bear Wild* is a stunning celebration of this legendary area.

IAN McALLISTER is a cofounder of the wildlife conservation organization Pacific Wild and an award-winning photographer and author of *The Last Wild Wolves*. *Time* magazine named him one of the Leaders of the 21st Century.







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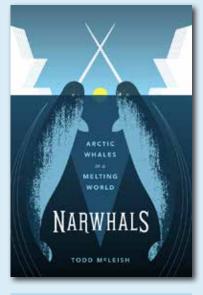
#### TODD McLEISH

Among all the large whales on earth, the most unusual and least studied is the narwhal, the northern-most whale on the planet and the one most threatened by global warming. Narwhals thrive in the fjords and inlets of northern Canada and Greenland. These elusive whales, whose long tusks were the stuff of medieval European myths and Inuit legends, are uniquely adapted to the Arctic ecosystem and are able to dive below thick sheets of ice to depths of up to 1,500 meters in search of their prey—halibut, cod, and squid. *Narwhals* reveals the beauty and thrill of the narwhal, its habitat, and the threat it faces from a rapidly changing world.

**TODD McLEISH** is the author of *Golden Wings and Hairy Toes: Encounters with New England's Most Imperiled Wildlife* and *Basking with Humpbacks: Tracking Threatened Marine Life in New England Waters.* He lives in Pascoag, Rhode Island.

"As one of the first general-interest books for adults dedicated to the narwhal, it's an important first start. Full of science, story, and some amazing images, *Narwhals* introduces us to the 'sea unicorn's' world."—ELIZABETH BRADFIELD, *Orion* 

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#### FRANCES McCUE Photographs by Mary Randlett

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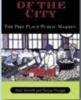
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Known for both her landscapes and portraits, Mary Randlett began documenting Northwest figures in 1963 when Theodore Roethke asked her to photograph him in his Seattle home. Hers were the last pictures taken of the poet before his death, and the portraits garnered international attention. In addition to Roethke, *Mary Randlett Portraits* includes portraits of renowned artists Jacob Lawrence, Mark Tobey, Morris Graves, and George Tsutuakawa; writers Tom Robbins, Henry Miller, and Colleen McElroy; arts patrons Betty Bowen and Richard Fuller; and more.

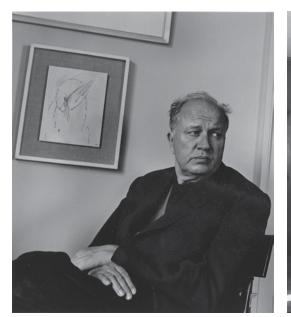
Randlett's portraits are known for their effortless intimacy, illuminating her subjects as few ever saw them—something noted by many of those whom she photographed. The portraits are accompanied by biographical sketches written by Frances McCue, which blend life stories and reflections on the works with Randlett's own reminiscences. McCue also provides an essay on Randlett's life and professional career.

Randlett's photographs represent an artistic and literary history of the Pacific Northwest. No other book brings together these important historical figures from the rich past and present of this region. A curated collection of ninety photographs from the more than six hundred portraits she took of Northwest artists, writers, and cultural luminaries, *Mary Randlett Portraits* documents the region's artistic legacy through one woman's camera lens.

**FRANCES McCUE** is an award-winning poet, essayist, and arts administrator. The founding director of the Richard Hugo House, McCue currently teaches writing and literature as a writer-in-residence at the University of Washington's Undergraduate Honors Program. Her first book of poetry, *The Stenographer's Breakfast*, won the Barnard New Women's Poetry Prize, and her most recent book of poetry, *The Bled*, won the 2011 Washington State Book Award for poetry. She is also the author, with photographs by Mary Randlett, of *The Car That Brought You Here Still Runs: Revisiting the Northwest Towns of Richard Hugo*. **MARY RANDLETT** has been photographing the Northwest for more than fifty-five years. Her works are held in at least forty permanent collections, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Smithsonian Institution.









#### Mary Randlett Landscapes

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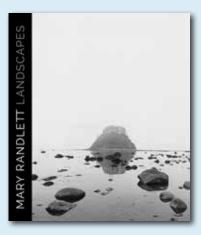
Mary Randlett's photographic vision of the Northwest is big-hearted, intricate, and tender—and fully inhabited by the animals, tides, forests, mountains, and spirits that dwell there. These magnificent photographs are accompanied by text that sheds light on the artist and her work.

MARY RANDLETT has been photographing the Northwest for more than fifty-five years. Her works are held in at least forty permanent collections, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Smithsonian Institution.

"This quiet, reflective collection is filled with photos that work like poems. It invites repeat visits because of the subtlety of Randlett's art—much of it focused on light, clouds, and mist—and also because it stands as a stern rebuke of what growth and development are doing to a bounteous natural world that once seemed immutable."—JOHN MARSHALL, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* 

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# Wilderburbs

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#### Communities on Nature's Edge

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Since the 1950s, the housing developments in the West that historian Lincoln Bramwell calls "wilderburbs" have offered residents both the pleasures of living in nature and the creature comforts of the suburbs. Remote from cities but still within commuting distance, nestled next to lakes and rivers or in forests and deserts, and often featuring spectacular views of public lands, wilderburbs celebrate the natural beauty of the American West and pose a vital threat to it.

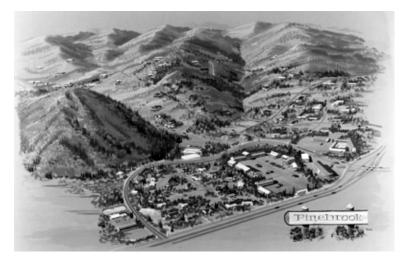
Wilderburbs tells the story of how roads and houses and water development have transformed the rural landscape in the West. Bramwell introduces readers to developers, homeowners, and government regulators, all of whom have faced unexpected environmental problems in designing and building wilderburb communities, including unpredictable water supplies, threats from wildfires, and encounters with wildlife. By looking at wilderburbs in the West, especially those in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, Bramwell uncovers the profound environmental consequences of Americans' desire to live in the wilderness.

#### LINCOLN BRAMWELL is chief historian of the USDA Forest Service.

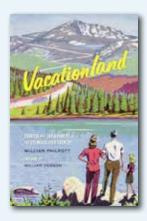
"Delightfully accessible and extremely thought-provoking... Bramwell makes clear the misery that can result from the disconnect between what people think land, property, and environmental resources and conditions should be and what they actually are."-ELLEN STROUD, author of Nature Next Door

"Engaging . . . a new perspective on the transformation of the rural West in the later twentieth century."-JOHN M. FIND-LAY, coauthor of Atomic Frontier Days





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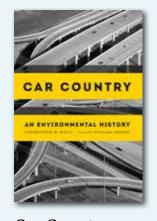


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Tourism and Environment in the Colorado High Country WILLIAM PHILPOTT Foreword by William Cronon

*Vacationland* tells the story of the transformation of the Colorado high country, where a coalition of tourist boosters fashioned alluring images of nature and local, state, and federal actors built the infrastructure for high-volume tourism. Together they created ski resorts, stocked trout streams, built motels and vacation villages, and made highway improvements that culminated in an entirely new corridor through the Rocky Mountains, Interstate 70.

"Written in a lively style and peopled by characters like balladeer John Denver and gonzo jounalist Hunter S. Thompson, *Vacationland* is a must-read for those interested in the environmental movement, modern tourism, and the power of the state in building the twentieth-century West."—SUSAN S. RUGH, author of *Are We There Yet? The Golden Age of American Family Vacations* 



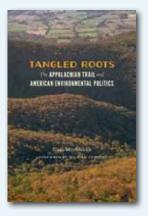
Car Country An Environmental History CHRISTOPHER W. WELLS Foreword by William Cronon

For most people in the United States, going almost anywhere begins with reaching for the car keys. Through deft prose and a wide-ranging analysis, *Car Country* tells the story of how car dependence became woven into the basic fabric of the American landscape.

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CHRISTOPHER W. WELLS is associate professor of environmental history at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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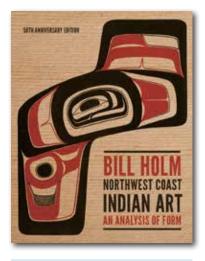
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The masterworks of Northwest Coast Native artists are admired today as among the great achievements of the world's artists. The painted and carved wooden screens, chests and boxes, rattles, crest hats, and other artworks display the complex and sophisticated northern Northwest Coast style of art that is the visual language used to illustrate inherited crests and tell family stories.

In the 1950s Bill Holm, a graduate student of Dr. Erna Gunther, former director of the Burke Museum, began a systematic study of northern Northwest Coast art. In 1965, after studying hundreds of bentwood boxes and chests, he published *Northwest Coast Indian Art: An Analysis of Form.* This book is a foundational reference on northern Northwest Coast Native art. Through his careful studies, Holm described this visual language using new terminology that has become part of the established vocabulary that allows us to talk about works like these and understand changes in style both through time and between individual artists' styles. Holm examines how these pieces, although varied in origin, material, size, and purpose, are related to a surprising degree in the organization and form of their two-dimensional surface decoration.

The author presents an incisive analysis of the use of color, line, and texture; the organization of space; and such typical forms as ovoids, eyelids, U forms, and hands and feet. The evidence upon which he bases his conclusions constitutes a repository of valuable information for all succeeding researchers in the field

**BILL HOLM** is professor emeritus of art history at the University of Washington and curator emeritus of Northwest Coast Indian art at the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture.





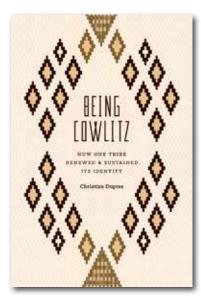




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In *Being Cowlitz: How One Tribe Renewed and Sustained Its Identity*, what began as the author's search for her own history opened a window into the practices and narratives that sustained her tribe's identity even as its people were scattered over several states. Dupres argues that the best way to understand a tribe is through its stories. From myths and spiritual traditions defining the people's relationship to the land to the more recent history of cultural survival and engagement with the U.S. government, Dupres shows how stories are central to the ongoing process of forming a Cowlitz identity. Through interviews and profiles of political leaders, Dupres reveals the narrative and rhetorical strategies that protect and preserve the memory and culture of the tribe. In the process, she creates a blueprint for cultural preservation that current and future Cowlitz tribal leaders—as well as other indigenous activists—can use to keep tribal memories alive.

**CHRISTINE DUPRES** is on the faculty at the American Leadership Forum and owner of Radiant Life Counseling.

"Applies both intellectual rigor and a unique insider-outsider perspective to the thorny question of how the Cowlitz people can reclaim and reassert their tribal identity. Dupres uses personal insights to humanize an abstract problem."—ANDREW H. FISHER, author of *Shadow Tribe* 

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The dictionary includes a grammar and comparative information that places the Umatilla language in its linguistic and historical context and compiles all of its known words, phrases, and constructions. *Umatilla Dictionary* is an important work for people of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Yakama Nation, and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and adds to the growing linguistic work being done by tribes and scholars on endangered languages.

**NOEL RUDE** is the author of many articles on linguistics in the *International Journal of American Linguistics* and has contributed chapters to several edited volumes, including *External Possession* and *University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics*.

# Čáw Pawá Láakni / They Are Not Forgotten

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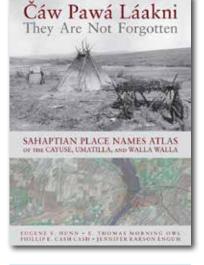
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**EUGENE S. HUNN** is professor emeritus of anthropology at the University of Washington; **E. THOMAS MORNING OWL** is Umatilla master speaker for the CTUIR Language Program; **PHILLIP E. CASH CASH** is a Ph.D. candidate in anthropology and linguistics at the University of Arizona; **JENNIFER KARSON ENGUM** is anthropologist / ethnographer for the CTUIR Cultural Resources Protection Program.

*"Čáw Pawá Láakni* is an innovative work of collaborative scholarship that makes a bold statement of sovereignty over the tribes' culture, history, and territory. By recovering and preserving the traditional names and uses of significant aboriginal sites, the atlas declares that modern Indian nations intend to remain stewards of their natural and human heritage."–ANDREW H. FISHER, author of *Shadow Tribe* 

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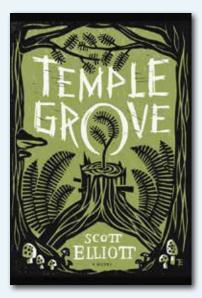
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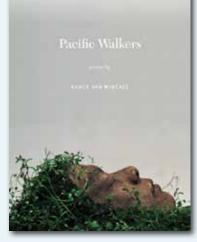
*Temple Grove* is a gripping tale of suspense and a multilayered novel of place that captures in taut, luminous prose the traditions that tie people to a powerful landscape and the conflicts that run deep among them.

**SCOTT ELLIOTT** is associate professor of creative writing and English at Whitman College and author of the novel *Coiled in the Heart*. He lives in Walla Walla, Washington.

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Presented in two parts, *Pacific Walkers* first gives imagined voice to anonymous dead individuals, entries in the John Doe network of the Spokane County Medical Examiner's Records. The focus then shifts to named but now-forgotten individuals in a discarded early-1900s photo album purchased in a secondhand store. Their worlds—and ours—intersect and flicker in this haunting book.

NANCE VAN WINCKEL is the author of five books of poetry, including *No Starling* and *After a Spell*, winner of the Washington State Governor's Award for Poetry, and three collections of short stories. Her numerous awards include two National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Fellowships, a Pushcart Prize, and *Poetry Magazine*'s Friends of Literature Award. She lives near Spokane, Washington, with her husband, the artist Rik Nelson.

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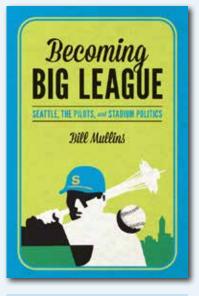
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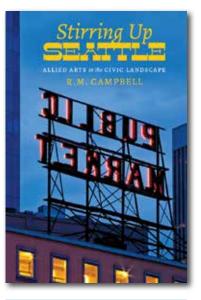
Allied Arts in the Civic Landscape

#### R. M. CAMPBELL

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In the 1950s, the city of Seattle began a transformation from an insular, provincial outpost to a vibrant and cosmopolitan cultural center. As veteran Seattle journalist R. M. Campbell illustrates in *Stirring Up Seattle: Allied Arts in the Civic Landscape*, this transformation was catalyzed in part by the efforts of a group of civic arts boosters originally known as "The Beer and Culture Society." This "merry band" of lawyers, architects, writers, designers, and university professors, eventually known as Allied Arts of Seattle, lobbied for public funding for the arts, helped avert the demolition of Pike Place Market, and were involved in a wide range of crusades and campaigns in support of historic preservation, cultural institutions, and urban livability. In *Stirring Up Seattle*, Campbell offers a behind-the-scenes account of the campaigns that galvanized the community to take action for arts and culture. Profiling arts leaders, both well known and unsung, Campbell tells the lively story of how many of the most beloved elements of Seattle culture came to be.

A reporter for the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* for over thirty years, **R**. **M**. **CAMPBELL** had a front-row seat to the growth and maturation of Seattle's cultural landscape.

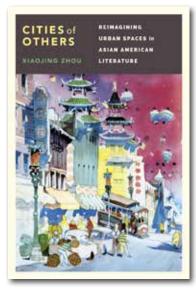


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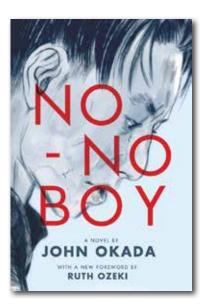
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JOHN OKADA was born in Seattle in 1923. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, attended the University of Washington and Columbia University, and died of a heart attack at the age of 47. *No-No Boy* is his only published novel.



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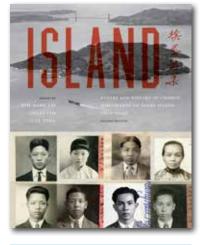


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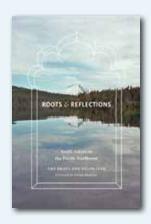
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The late HIM MARK LAI was internationally renowned as the dean of Chinese American history and the author of *The Chinese of America*, *1785–1980* and *Becoming Chinese American: A History of Communities and Institutions*. GENNY LIM is a native San Francisco poet, playwright, performer, and educator. She is the author of three poetry collections and the award-winning play *Paper Angels*, about Chinese immigrants detained on Angel Island. JUDY YUNG is professor emerita of American studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and the author of *Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco* and *Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America*.

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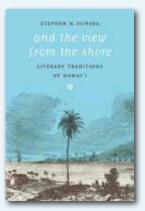
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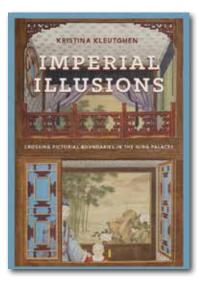
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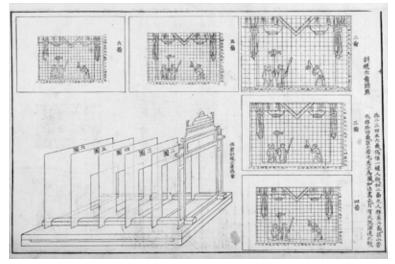
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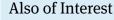
Korean painters participated in two major cultural trends of the late Chosŏn period in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries: inquiry into things Korean and investigation of things Western. Departing from Chinese sources long considered authoritative, they developed the distinctly Korean mode known as "true-view" landscape painting for depicting the scenery of their own country. Rooted in the documentary painting of the early Chosŏn period and displaying special techniques developed to describe distinctive features of Korea's topography, true-view paintings portray the most exemplary and ideal landscapes of Korea, such as those of Mount Kǔmgang (Diamond Mountain).

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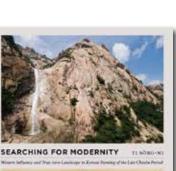


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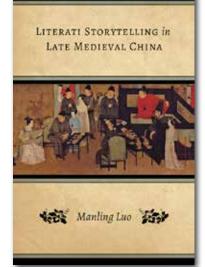




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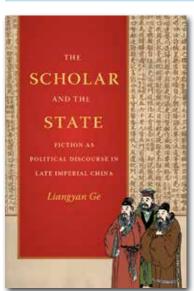
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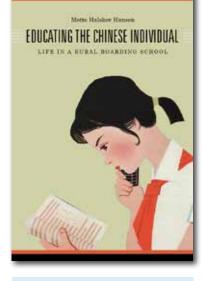
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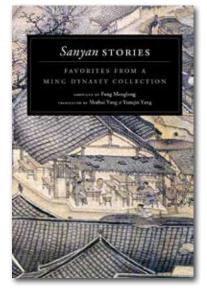
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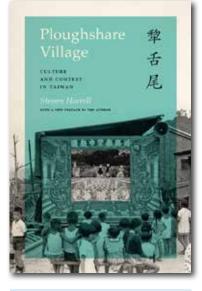
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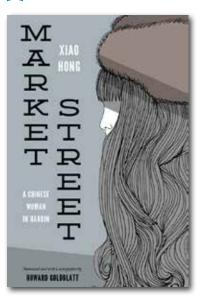
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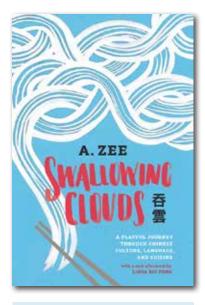


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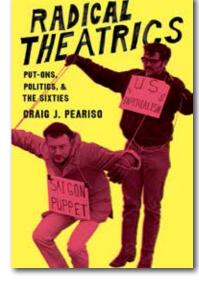
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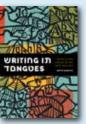
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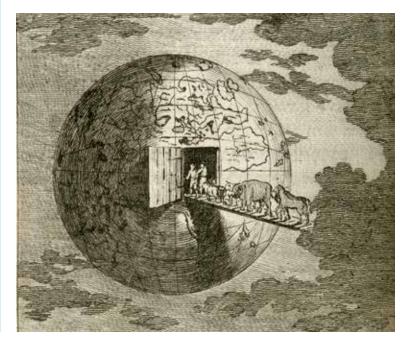
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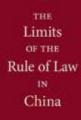
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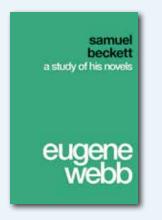
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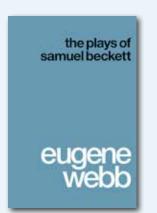
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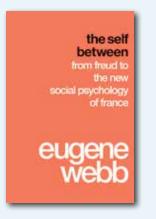
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#### Forbidden City

Imperial Treasures from the Palace Museum, Beijing

#### LI JIAN

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Part of the first exchange agreement between China's Palace Museum and an American museum, *Forbidden City: Imperial Treasures from the Palace Museum, Beijing* accompanies an exhibition of the same name at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. More than 200 works of art drawn from the collection of the Palace Museum—court paintings, furniture, costumes, sculpture, decorative objects, arms, and armor—highlight the artistic accomplishments of the Ming (1368–1644) and Qing (1644–1911) dynasties, with a focus on the mid-Qing dynasty of the 18th century. In addition, the book features a number of works selected from VMFA's collection. These magnificent artworks, all reproduced in full color, illustrate the splendor of the Forbidden City and offer an intimate look at its rituals, religion, and daily life.

LI JIAN is E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Curator of East Asian art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. HE LI is associate curator of Chinese art at the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco. HOUMEI SUNG is curator of Asian art at the Cincinnati Museum of Art. MA SHENGNAN is associate researcher at the Palace Museum, Beijing.



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#### Ming

#### 50 Years that Changed China EDITED BY CRAIG CLUNAS AND JESSICA HARRISON-HALL

Ask anyone what single object they associate with China and the most common answer will be a Ming vase. Probably without even knowing the dates of the Ming dynasty (1368–1644), people are aware of the fragility of its porcelain, its rarity and value. But porcelain is just one part of the story of one of the most glorious époques of China's past. By focusing on the significant years of the early Ming dynasty and through the themes of court people and their lives, extraordinary developments in culture, the military, religion, diplomacy and trade, this magnificent book brings the wider history of this fascinating period to colorful life.

This was an age of great voyages of exploration, undertaken for many reasons including trade and diplomacy. Long before the regular arrivals of Europeans in China, court-sponsored expeditions were sent to Asia, the Middle East, and the African coast, bringing back knowledge of and objects from lands thousands of miles away—gold, gems and foreign fashions. This period also saw the compilation of the world's first comprehensive encyclopedia (worked on by over 2,000 scholars); the undertaking of major building projects such as the Forbidden City and Ming tombs; the creation of beautiful textiles, paintings, ceramics, gold, jewelry, furniture, jade, and lacquer.

CRAIG CLUNAS is professor of art history at the University of Oxford. JESSICA HARRISON-HALL is curator of Chinese ceramics at the British Museum.

# Painting Traditions of the Drigung Kagyu School

With Christian Luczanits and Kristen Muldowney

Though the Drigung Kagyu was one of the most prominent and powerful schools of Tibetan Buddhism during its early period (12th–14th century), its art is still relatively poorly known, even among Tibetans. With its mother monastery destroyed twice, once in the late 13th century and again during the Great Cultural Revolution, much of the art was lost or dispersed. The iconography of the Drigung School is examined with regard to its three main periods—early, middle, and late—in combination with the distinctive influences of the Sharri, Khyenri, and Driri styles. The book aims to elucidate the painting traditions of the Drigung Kagyu School and investigate lineage depictions and methods of dating, while referring to previously overlooked Tibetan sources, both ancient and modern. The publication and related exhibition also explores the beneficial quality ascribed to the works of art and the elements they contain.

**DAVID P. JACKSON** is the author of Patron and Painter: Situ Panchen and the Revival of the Encampment Style; A History of Tibetan Painting; The Nepalese Legacy in Tibetan Painting; Mirror of the Buddha: Early Portraits from Tibet; and The Place of Provenance: Regional Styles in Tibetan Painting.



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# Roger Shimomura

### An American Knockoff Anne goodyear and chris bruce

For four decades, Roger Shimomura's paintings, prints, and theatre pieces have addressed sociopolitical issues of Asian America. He does this through a style that combines his childhood interest in comic books, American Pop Art, and traditions of Japanese woodblock prints, thereby evoking his Japanese ancestry while locating him firmly within modern American artistic developments. Through this artistic device, he is able to bring together a wild mixture of compositions that offer up patterns of criticism within visually compelling works of sumptuous color and lighthearted Pop directness.

In his recent work, under the banner *An American Knockoff* (2009 to the present), Shimomura has taken on the long tradition of self-portraiture through the radical lens of cultural conflict. Two thematic directions—assimilation and resistance—are often fused together as the artist inserts himself as an aging Asian Everyman in various guises and situations, both funny and poignant.

**ANNE GOODYEAR** is codirector of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. **CHRIS BRUCE** is director of the Museum of Art at Washington State University.



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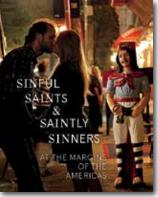


# World Arts, Local Lives

The Collections of the Fowler Museum at UCLA MARLA C. BERNS

This lavishly illustrated volume, demonstrating the scope and depth of the vast and remarkable global collections of the Fowler Museum at UCLA, has been produced as part of the ongoing celebration of the institution's 50th anniversary year. It recalls many of the highlights of the Museum's formation, focusing not only on collections development but also on a long history of programmatic innovation.

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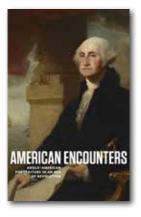


# Sinful Saints and Saintly Sinners at the Margins of the Americas

With Luís Américo Bonfim, Alicia Gaspar de Alba, Sabrina Gledhill, Jim Pieper, Katherine Smith, Stephen C. Wehmeyer, and Jeri Bernadette Williams

The margins of the Americas—borders that are at once physical and societal engender sacred figures who walk the fine line between sinfulness and sanctity. In worship and artistic representation alike, these entities reflect and impact the experiences of those who regularly struggle with harsh and frequently dangerous realities.

The authors examine a series of divine beings from Mexico, Brazil, Guatemala, Argentina, and the United States. They find fascinating parallels between the lives and acts of these holy ones and those who have been formally sanctioned by the Catholic Church, revealing the peculiar interrelationship of sin and sanctity.



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**KEVIN M. MURPHY** is curator of American art at the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

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Blue Sky The Oregon Center for Photographic Arts

Blue Sky: The Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts is the first comprehensive publication to document and situate Portland's nonprofit Blue Sky Gallery within the national photography scene, charting its four-decade history from upstart artists' collective to mature nonprofit photographic space.

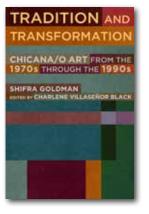
Founded in 1975, before photography was embraced widely as a meaningful fine art form, Blue Sky's founders endeavored to bring the most dynamic contemporary photographers working in the United States, and eventually throughout the world, to the Northwest. The Center's early support of now-renowned photographers, including Nan Goldin, John Divola, Mark Klett, Robert Frank, and Larry Sultan, established Blue Sky as a preeminent West-Coast venue. The gallery remains a vital location where emerging photographers engaging with twenty-first century technologies continue to find their voices and eager audiences.



### In Passionate Pursuit The Arlene and Harold Schnitzer Collection and Legacy BRUCE GUENTHER

In Passionate Pursuit: The Arlene and Harold Schnitzer Collection and Legacy is the first comprehensive publication to document the richly diverse collecting activity and profound impact of the cultural patronage of Portland's most distinguished post-war patrons of the arts and nationally-known art collectors, Arlene and the late Harold Schnitzer.

Including painting and sculpture by Northwest masters, international glass works, Native American works, and English and American silver, the book presents singular artworks that form the core of their collecting activity and explores the impact of this deeply philanthropic couple's activities as collectors, donors, and role models for successive generations in the arts. The curators of the Portland Art Museum address the quality and impact of the Schnitzer's collection on the Northwest arts community and the museum.



## Tradition and Transformation

Chicana/o Art from the 1970s through the 1990s

### SHIFRA GOLDMAN

Edited by Charlene Villaseñor Black Preface by Chon A. Noriega

Pioneering art historian Shifra Goldman brought the study of Chicana/o and contemporary Latin American art to the notice of art history. She was determined to correct the stereotypes that had distorted the critical reception of Chicana/o and Latina/o art since the 1950s. This collection of essays, edited and introduced by Charlene Villaseñor Black, not only represents her groundbreaking scholarship but also reflects her political activism. Many of the illustrations have not been widely reproduced, adding to the importance of this collection.

The late SHIFRA MEYEROWITZ GOLDMAN is the author of Contemporary Mexican Painting in a Time of Change and Dimensions of the Americas: Art and Social Change in Latin America and the United States. CHARLENE VILLASEÑOR BLACK is associate professor of art history at UCLA.

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*Te Tohunga Auaha* MARIA DE JONG AND FRED GRAHAM Photographs by Geoff Dale

This comprehensive survey of the art of Fred Graham details the artist's life from his childhood in the Waikato to his career as a sculptor. Fred Graham began as an art teacher, and since 1984, he has been a full-time sculptor, producing a wealth of work and having sell-out exhibitions. His work is displayed in public spaces in New Zealand and several Pacific Rim countries including the United States, Canada, and Korea.

This book is richly illustrated with photographs of the artworks by award-winning photographer Geoff Dale, and it includes essays by Jonathan Mane-Wheoki, Robert Jahnke, and Jill Smith that discuss Fred Graham's work in the context of New Zealand art.

MARIA DE JONG is a writer and biographer.



# Peter and the Wolf

Peter and the Wolf is a Russian folk tale that has entranced children and adults for generations. Sixteen of Danila Vassilieff's illustrations for the story are featured in this delightful publication by the National Gallery of Australia.

The original works are part of two separate series painted by Vassilieff in late 1948 in his home at Warrandyte, near Melbourne, Australia. They are painted in water-based paint on butchers' paper and because of their extreme fragility will rarely be on public display. By publishing this book the National Gallery of Australia brings to a wider audience this charming aspect of Vassilieff's work and the joy of the story of *Peter and the Wolf.* 



### Garden of the East

Photography in Indonesia 1850s–1940s GAEL NEWTON

With essays by Susie Protschky, Alexander Supartono, Matt Cox, Vigen Galstyan, Anne Maxwell, Anneke Groeneveld, Annabelle Lacour, and Anne O'Hehir

*Garden of the East* opens the door to a time of change in Indonesia in the century before independence from Dutch colonial interests. It takes the journey from the beginnings of photography in the region in the 1850s, which were driven by colonial interests, to the rise of the self-made Indonesian man and the upheaval before liberation in 1945, painting a portrait of the former Dutch East Indies and its eventual end.

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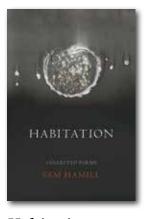


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**ROBERT MICHAEL PYLE** is the author of eighteen books, including *Wintergreen* and *The Tangled Bank. Evolution of the Genus* Iris is his first full-length book of poems.



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SAM HAMILL cofounded, with Bill O'Daly and Tree Swenson, Copper Canyon Press. Hamill was editor-printer there from 1972 until 2004. Hamill has been awarded fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and the Mellon Fund, and has won the Stanley Lindberg Lifetime Achievement Award for Editing and the Washington Poets Association Lifetime Achievement Award. He lives in Anacortes, Washington.



Folly Poems DAVID AXELROD

David Axelrod's new collection of poems, *Folly*, is perhaps his most personal, vivid and honest work to date. Taking Desderius Erasmus as his noble guide, Axelrod follows the road of folly, error, and ignorance that constitute our common life. Along the way we meet Dostoyevsky while Nordic skiing, get a haircut, watch a divorced woman and her daughter fly kites, hold a crippled bird in our hands, consider the virtue of shovels and the perversity of old chainsaws, cross a river with Basho, and blow up an oven heating bagels. Striking notes of real praise alongside bewilderment, this new collection from the author of What Next Old *Knife*?, reminds us over and over of our privilege and reverence for this existence and our "dumb luck."

**DAVID AXELROD** has published seven collections of poems and a collection of nonfiction, *Troubled Intimacies*. He teaches at Eastern Oregon University, where he directs the Ars Poetica Lecture Series and edits—along with Jodi Varon—the award-winning *basalt: a journal of fine and literary arts*.

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YAHYA FREDERICKSON teaches writing and literature at Minnesota State University Moorhead. His poetry has appeared in Black Warrior Review, Crab Orchard Review, CutBank, Hanging Loose, Prairie Schooner, The Southern Review, and many other journals.

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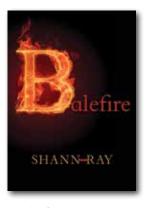
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**CRYSTAL WILLIAMS** is the author of *Troubled Tongues*, winner of the 2009 Naomi Long Madgett Poetry Prize, finalist for the 2009 Oregon Book Award, and shortlisted for the 2008 Idaho Prize. She is also the author of *Lunatic* and *Kin*. She currently serves as associate vice president and chief diversity officer at Bates College, where she is also professor of English.



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SHANN RAY is the author of *American Masculine*, named by *Esquire* for their "Three Books Every Man Should Read" series, selected by *Kirkus Reviews* as a Best Book, and won the Bakeless Prize, the High Plains Book Award, and the American Book Award. He lives in Spokane, Washington where he teaches leadership and forgiveness studies at Gonzaga University.

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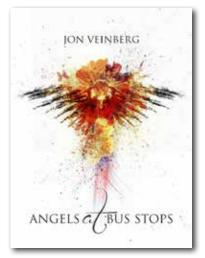
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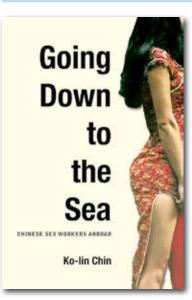


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# The Buddhist Monastery

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What is a Buddhist monastery? We might define it as a long-term residence of monastics, whether monks or nuns, but even this basic definition fails to cover the whole Buddhist world. In all periods and regions, the architectural, social, and religious organization of Buddhist places of worship and monastic residence have varied considerably.

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PIERRE PICHARD, an architect with the École française d'Extrême-Orient for over thirty years, has participated in conservation projects in Thailand, Burma, India, Bhutan, Laos and Vietnam. FRANÇOIS LAGIRARDE is associate professor and researcher at the École française d'Extrême-Orient in Paris and long-time resident of Thailand and Laos.

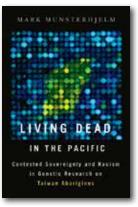
# Going Down to the Sea

Chinese Sex Workers Abroad ко-lin сніп

In this book, eighteen Chinese women tell how they came to sell sex in Hong Kong, Macau, Taipei, Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Los Angeles, and New York. The women's candid stories put a human face on issues of globalized commercial sex and provide a raw, inside view of the money-driven transnational sex industry. The author, an expert in the field of criminal justice, frames their personal accounts with contextual details and incisive commentary to provide a rich understanding of the realities and myths of prostitution and global sex trafficking.

While the interviews were gathered as part of an extensive research project for the author's 2012 book, *Selling Sex Overseas*, the full accounts are published here for the first time. The women describe, in their own words, what motivated them to leave China to work in the sex trade abroad, how much they earn, what hardships they face, and what they hope for in the future.

KO-LIN CHIN is professor at the School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark.



# Living Dead in the Pacific

Contested Sovereignty and Racism in Genetic Research on Taiwan Aborigines MARK MUNSTERHJELM

Colonized since the 1600s. Taiwan is largely a nation of settlers, yet within its population of 23 million are 500,000 Aboriginal people. In their quest to learn about disease and evolution, genetic researchers have eagerly studied this group over the past thirty years but have often disregarded the rights of their subjects. Examining a troubling revival of racially configured genetic research and the questions of sovereignty it raises, Living Dead in the Pacific details a history of exploitation and resistance that represents a new area of conflict facing Aboriginal people both within Taiwan and around the world.

MARK MUNSTERHJELM teaches sociology, anthropology, and criminology at the University of Windsor.

# this is our life

# This Is Our Life

Haida Material Heritage and Changing Museum Practice

CARA KRMPOTICH AND LAURA PEERS, WITH THE HAIDA REPATRIATION COMMITTEE AND THE STAFF OF THE PITT RIVERS MUSEUM AND BRITISH MUSEUM

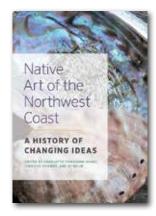
In September 2009, twenty-one members of the Haida Nation went to the Pitt Rivers Museum and the British Museum to work with several hundred heritage treasures. Featuring contributions from all the participants and a rich selection of illustrations, This Is Our Life details the remarkable story of the Haida Project-from the planning to the encounter and through the years that followed. A fascinating look at the meaning behind objects, the value of repatriation, and the impact of historical trajectories like colonialism, this is also a story of the understanding that grew between the Haida people and museum staff.

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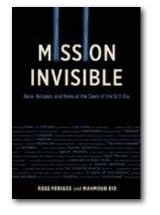


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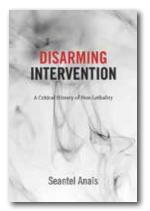
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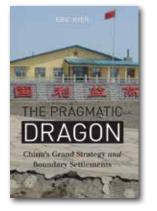


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