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Anthony Storr (1920–2001) was a consultant psychotherapist, journalist, broadcaster, and popular writer. He is the author of Solitude: A Return to the Self. John Beebe is a past president of the C. G. Jung Institute of San Francisco. He is the editor of Jung’s Aspects of the Masculine and the coeditor of The Question of Psychological Types: The Correspondence of C. G. Jung and Hans Schmid-Guisan, 1915–1916 (Princeton).

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Erich Auerbach (1892–1957) was Sterling Professor of Romance Languages at Yale University. (See page 39 for more by Eric Auerbach.)

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**Hamlet in Purgatory**

**Stephen Greenblatt**  
With a new preface by the author

In *Hamlet in Purgatory*, renowned literary scholar Stephen Greenblatt delves into his longtime fascination with the ghost of Hamlet’s father. This daring and ultimately gratifying journey takes him through surprising intellectual territory, yielding a capacious reading of the power of *Hamlet* as well as an extraordinary account of Purgatory as a belief and a lucrative institution. Greenblatt’s exploration is at once a deeply satisfying exploration of medieval religion, an innovative interpretation of the apparitions that trouble Shakespeare’s tragic heroes, and an in-depth look at how a culture can be inhabited by its own spectral leftovers.

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Stephen Greenblatt is the John Cogan University Professor of the Humanities at Harvard University. His many books include *Will in the World* and *The Swerve: How the World Became Modern*, which won a National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize.
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Jeremy Adelman
Foreword by Amartya Sen

Albert Hirschman here reconstructs the intellectual climate of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries to show how the pursuit of material interests—so long condemned as the deadly sin of avarice—was assigned the role of containing the unruly and destructive passions of man. Hirschman offers a novel interpretation of the rise of capitalism, one that emphasizes the continuities between old and new, in contrast to the notion of a sharp break that is common to both Marxian and Weberian thinking.

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Albert Hirschman (1915–2012) was one of the leading intellectuals of the twentieth century, renowned for his contributions to economics, the social sciences, and the history of ideas. (See page 27 for more by Albert Hirschman.)
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Vico, Hamann, Herder
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With a new foreword by Jonathan Israel

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This new edition adds a number of previously uncollected pieces, including Berlin’s earliest statement of the pluralism of values for which he is famous.

“This volume … covers the key areas of Berlin’s interests in an unusually accessible way; it will take its place as, quite simply, the best short introduction to his thinking.”
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Isaiah Berlin’s intellectual biography of Karl Marx has long been recognized as one of the best concise accounts of the life and thought of the man who had, in Berlin’s words, a more “direct, deliberate, and powerful” influence on mankind than any other nineteenth-century thinker. A brilliantly lucid work of synthesis and exposition, the book introduces Marx’s ideas and sets them in their context, explains why they were revolutionary in political and intellectual terms, and paints a memorable portrait of Marx’s dramatic life and outsized personality. Berlin takes readers through Marx’s years of adolescent rebellion and post-university communist agitation, the personal high point of the 1848 revolutions, and his later years of exile, political frustration, and intellectual effort.

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—Claude Ury, San Francisco Book Review

**Sheldon Garon** is the Nissan Professor of History and East Asian Studies at Princeton University. He is the author of *Molding Japanese Minds: The State in Everyday Life* (Princeton) and the coeditor of *The Ambivalent Consumer: Questioning Consumption in East Asia and the West.*

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—Michael Ignatieff, New York Review of Books

**Aryeh Neier** is president emeritus of the Open Society Foundations and distinguished visiting professor at the Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po. Previously he was executive director of Human Rights Watch and executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union. A contributor to many major publications, he is the author of *Taking Liberties and War Crimes,* among other books.

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY**

Eric D. Weitz, Series Editor
The Story of America
Essays on Origins

Jill Lepore

In this stunning collection of essays, Harvard historian and New Yorker staff writer Jill Lepore excavates American origin stories—some moving, some painful, and all of them fascinating—to assemble another story: a new history. Beginning with John Smith’s account of the founding of Jamestown in 1607 and ending with Barack Obama’s 2009 inaugural address, Lepore ranges across the length of American history to argue that American democracy is bound up with the history of reading, writing, and printing—and of tale-telling. From past to present, Lepore argues, Americans have wrestled with the idea of democracy by telling stories.

In this thoughtful and provocative book, Lepore offers at once a history of origin stories, a history of America, and a meditation on storytelling itself.

“Terrifically readable, intellectually engaging, and thoroughly entertaining.”
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“Lepore is a gifted historian… Her voice is always fresh, her prose engaging and her insights original.”
—Wall Street Journal

“[Lepore] proves to be a funny, slightly punky literary critic, reading between the lines of American history…. [S]mart, lively, and assured.”
—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

“Ranging from colonial times to the present, the essays are liberally sprinkled with fascinating facts…. Even the footnotes contain buried treasures.”
—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper ’41 Professor of American History at Harvard University and a staff writer at the New Yorker. Her books include The Mansion of Happiness, The Whites of Their Eyes (Princeton), and Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin.
Modesty, humor, compassion, and wisdom are the traits most evident in this illuminating selection of personal papers from the Albert Einstein Archives. The illustrious physicist wrote as thoughtfully to an Ohio fifth-grader, distressed by her discovery that scientists classify humans as animals, as to a Colorado banker who asked whether Einstein believed in a personal God. Witty rhymes, an exchange with Queen Elizabeth of Belgium about fine music, and expressions of his devotion to Zionism are but some of the highlights found in this warm and enriching book.

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Helen Dukas (1896–1982) became Einstein’s secretary in 1928 and, after his death in 1955, was a trustee of his literary estate and the archivist of his papers. Banesh Hoffmann (1906–1986) was a British mathematician and physicist who collaborated with Einstein on research on the general theory of relativity.

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—David Harounoff, Tribune

David E. Rowe is professor of the history of mathematics and natural sciences at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, and a former member of the Einstein Papers Project. Robert Schulmann, a former Boston University history professor, is former head of the Einstein Papers Project. He coedited Albert Einstein, Mileva Maric: The Love Letters and many volumes of The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein (all Princeton).
The Ultimate Quotable Einstein

Collected and edited by Alice Calaprice
With a foreword by Freeman Dyson

This is the definitive new edition of the hugely popular collection of Einstein quotations that has sold tens of thousands of copies worldwide and been translated into twenty-five languages.

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—Physics World

“Calaprice lays out a veritable feast of pithy and telling aphorisms drawn from [Einstein’s] speeches and letters…. They reveal a private Einstein who never strove for the monumental phrase but was able to deliver it in a seemingly effortless off-the-cuff manner.”
—David E. Rowe, Times Higher Education Supplement

Alice Calaprice is a renowned expert on Albert Einstein and was a longtime senior editor at Princeton University Press. She has worked with the Collected Papers of Albert Einstein since the founding of the project, has copyedited and overseen the production of all the volumes, and administered the accompanying translation series with a grant from the National Science Foundation. She is the author of several popular books on Einstein and was a recipient of the Literary Market Place’s award for individual achievement in scholarly editing.
Robin Wilson is emeritus professor of pure mathematics at the Open University and emeritus professor of geometry at Gresham College, London. He has written and edited many books on topics ranging from graph theory and combinatorics, via sudoku, philately, and the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, to the history of mathematics. He is currently president of the British Society for the History of Mathematics.

On October 23, 1852, Professor Augustus De Morgan wrote a letter to a colleague that described a problem posed by a former student of his: What is the least possible number of colors needed to fill in any map (real or invented) so that neighboring countries are always colored differently? Providing a clear and elegant explanation of the problem and the proof, Robin Wilson tells how a seemingly innocuous question baffled great minds and stimulated exciting mathematics with far-flung applications. This is the entertaining story of those who failed to prove, and those who ultimately did prove, that four colors do indeed suffice to color any map.

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“A thoroughly accessible history of attempts to prove the four-color theorem. [Wilson’s] descriptions … give a fascinating insight into how mathematics moves forward, and how approaches have changed over the past 50 years.”
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Dana Mackenzie is a frequent contributor to *Science, Discover, and New Scientist*, and writes the biennial series *What’s Happening in the Mathematical Sciences* for the American Mathematical Society. He has a PhD in mathematics from Princeton and was a mathematics professor for thirteen years before becoming a full-time writer.
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—John Whitfield, Nature

**Paul Seabright** is the author of *The Company of Strangers: A Natural History of Economic Life* (Princeton). He is professor of economics at the Toulouse School of Economics, director of the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, and has been a fellow of All Souls College, University of Oxford, and Churchill College, University of Cambridge.

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The New Era of Networked Science

**Michael Nielsen**

In *Reinventing Discovery*, Michael Nielsen argues that we are living at the dawn of the most dramatic change in science in more than 300 years. This change is being driven by powerful new cognitive tools, enabled by the internet, which are accelerating scientific discovery. There are many books about how the internet is changing business or the workplace or government. But this is the first book about something much more fundamental: how the internet is transforming the nature of our collective intelligence and how we understand the world.

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“The book is full of gems . . . lessons from internet experiments in collective intelligence, with deep thought about how they apply to the future of what Nielsen calls Networked Science. Highly recommended!”
—Tim O’Reilly, founder and CEO of O’Reilly Media

**Michael Nielsen** is one of the pioneers of quantum computing. He is an essayist, speaker, and advocate of open science. He lives in Toronto.
Pursuits of Wisdom
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John M. Cooper

In Pursuits of Wisdom, distinguished philosopher John Cooper traces how, for many ancient thinkers, philosophy was not just to be studied or even used to solve particular practical problems. Rather, philosophy was a complete way of life. Yet there was great disagreement about how to live philosophically. Pursuits of Wisdom examines six central philosophies of living—Socratic, Aristotelian, Stoic, Epicurean, Skeptic, and the Platonist life of late antiquity. This book describes the shared assumptions that allowed these thinkers to conceive of their philosophies as ways of life, as well as the distinctive ideas that led them to widely different conclusions about the best human life.

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—Brendan Boyle, Wall Street Journal

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Honorable Mention, 2011 PROSE Award for Excellence in Philosophy, Association of American Publishers

A Book Forged in Hell
Spinoza’s Scandalous Treatise and the Birth of the Secular Age

Steven Nadler

When it appeared in 1670, Baruch Spinoza’s Theological-Political Treatise was denounced as the most dangerous book ever published. Yet Spinoza’s book has contributed as much as the Declaration of Independence or Thomas Paine’s Common Sense to modern liberal, secular, and democratic thinking. In A Book Forged in Hell, Steven Nadler tells the fascinating story of this extraordinary book: its radical claims and their vitriolic reaction these ideas inspired.

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—Peter Gordon, TNR.com’s The Book

Steven Nadler is the William H. Hay II Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. His books include Rembrandt’s Jews, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize; Spinoza: A Life, which won the Koret Jewish Book Award; and The Best of All Possible Worlds: A Story of Philosophers, God, and Evil in the Age of Reason (Princeton).
The Spirit of Cities
Why the Identity of a City Matters in a Global Age

Daniel A. Bell & Avner de-Shalit
With a new preface by the authors

In this book, Leah Price asks how our culture came to frown on using books for any purpose other than reading. When did the coffee-table book become an object of scorn? What made Victorian cartoonists mock ladies who matched their books’ binding to their dress and servants who reduced newspapers to fish ‘n’ chips wrap? From knickknacks to wastepaper, books mattered to the Victorians in ways that cannot be explained by their printed content alone. And whether displayed, defaced, exchanged, or discarded, printed matter participated, and still participates, in a range of transactions that stretches far beyond reading.

“Price asks extraordinarily good questions with wider import [and] has uncommonly brilliant things to say about the things Victorians did with their bookish things.”
—John Sutherland, Literary Review

“This is a potent intervention in the study of material culture. No one who cares about books should miss handling and reading it.”
—Robert L. Patten, Review of English Studies

Leah Price is professor of English at Harvard University. She is the author of The Anthology and the Rise of the Novel.

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—City-Lit Café

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How to Do Things with Books in Victorian Britain

Leah Price
**The Irresistible Fairy Tale**
The Cultural and Social History of a Genre

**Jack Zipes**

If there is one genre that has captured the imagination of people in all walks of life throughout the world, it is the fairy tale. Yet we still have great difficulty understanding how it originated, evolved, and spread—or why so many people cannot resist its appeal. Renowned fairy-tale expert Jack Zipes presents a provocative new theory about why fairy tales were created and retold—and why they became such an indelible and infinitely adaptable part of cultures around the world.

“Zipes is a powerful defender of folklore and succeeds in exploring its role in cultural history as well as its influence today.”
—Maria Taylor, Times Literary Supplement

“This scholarly masterpiece, which has emerged from decades of thought on the subject, deserves a place in all literary collections.”
—Lois Henderson, Book Pleasures

**Jack Zipes** is professor emeritus of German and comparative literature at the University of Minnesota and the author, translator, and editor of dozens of studies and collections of folk and fairy tales. His recent books include *Why Fairy Tales Stick*, *Relentless Progress*, and *The Enchanted Screen*. 

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**Enigmas of Identity**

**Peter Brooks**

“We know that it matters crucially to be able to say who we are, why we are here, and where we are going,” Peter Brooks writes in *Enigmas of Identity*. Many of us are also uncomfortably aware that we cannot provide a convincing account of our identity to others or even ourselves. Despite or because of that failure, we keep searching for identity. This wide-ranging book draws on literature, law, and psychoanalysis to examine important aspects of the emergence of identity as a peculiarly modern preoccupation.

“A wide range of knowledge allows Brooks to make myriad connections and to cast a wider net, as it were, around his topic, finding resonances in many places.”
—Stephan Delbos, Prague Post

“Rich, complex, and rewarding.”
—Choice

**Peter Brooks** is the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Scholar at Princeton University. He is the author of many works of literary criticism, including *Henry James Goes to Paris* (Princeton), *Reading for the Plot*, *Psychoanalysis and Storytelling*, and *Troubling Confessions*. He is also the author of two novels, *The Emperor’s Body* and *World Elsewhere*. 
How Judaism Became a Religion
An Introduction to Modern Jewish Thought

Leora Batnitzky

Is Judaism a religion, a culture, a nationality—or a mixture of all of these? In How Judaism Became a Religion, Leora Batnitzky boldly argues that this question more than any other has driven modern Jewish thought since the eighteenth century.

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—Edward Ruehle, Jewish Voice and Herald

“Superb and thought-provoking.”
—Adam Kirsch, Tablet Magazine

Leora Batnitzky is professor and chair in the Department of Religion at Princeton University, where she also directs the Tikvah Project on Jewish Thought. She is the author of Leo Strauss and Emmanuel Levinas: Philosophy and the Politics of Revelation and Idolatry and Representation: The Philosophy of Franz Rosenzweig Reconsidered (Princeton).

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Mark Chaves

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—Paul J. Olson, Sociology of Religion

Mark Chaves is professor of sociology, religion, and divinity at Duke University. He is the author of Congregations in America and Ordaining Women: Culture and Conflict in Religious Organizations.
The Secular City
Secularization and Urbanization in Theological Perspective

Harvey Cox
With a new introduction by the author

Since its initial publication in 1965, The Secular City has been hailed as a classic for its nuanced exploration of the relationships between the rise of urban civilization, the decline of hierarchical, institutional religion, and the place of the secular within society. Now, half a century later, this international best seller remains as relevant as when it first appeared. The book’s arguments—that secularity is a positive force on institutions, that the city can be a space where people of all faiths fulfill their potential, and that God is present in the secular and formal religious realms—still resonate with readers of all backgrounds.

For this brand-new edition, Harvey Cox provides a substantial and updated introduction. He reflects on the book’s initial stunning success in an age of political and religious upheaval and makes the case for its enduring relevance at a time when the debates that The Secular City helped ignite have caught fire once again.

“[This book] has all the earmarks of a cause célèbre…. Cox’s treatment of ‘secularization’ is unflinching.”
—Daniel Callahan, Commonweal

“[Cox] has opened up a full-scale debate.”
—Betty D. Mayo, Christian Science Monitor

“Offers some brilliant insights…. Fascinating and provocative.”
—Ronald H. Wolf, Journal of Economic Issues

“I can think of few books in the past forty years that so thoroughly broke down so many walls between and among the sects, denominations, and churches that mark the religiously tangled American scene.”
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THE UNHEAVENLY CHORUS
Unequal Political Voice and the Broken Promise of American Democracy

KAY LEHMAN SCHLOZMAN, SIDNEY VERBA & HENRY E. BRADY

The first book to look at the political participation of individual citizens alongside the political advocacy of thousands of organized interests, The Unheavenly Chorus conclusively demonstrates that American democracy is marred by deeply ingrained and persistent class-based political inequality. The well educated and affluent are active in many ways to make their voices heard, while the less advantaged are not.

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Desmond S. King
Rogers M. Smith

Still a House Divided examines the enduring divisions of American racial politics and how these conflicts have been shaped by distinct political alliances and their competing race policies. Combining deep historical knowledge with a detailed exploration of many issues, Desmond King and Rogers Smith assess the significance of President Obama’s election to the White House and the prospects of achieving constructive racial policies.

“Still a House Divided is quite an achievement…. This is an outstanding work.”
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“Essential reading for scholars of race, politics and policy. It provides a rich and textured analysis that is accessible and theoretically driven.”
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Desmond S. King is the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of American Government at the University of Oxford. His many books include The Liberty of Strangers. Rogers M. Smith is the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. His many books include Stories of Peoplehood.
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Randy E. Barnett is the Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Legal Theory at the Georgetown University Law Center and was a Guggenheim Fellow in Constitutional Studies.

In *State of the Union*, Nelson Lichtenstein examines how trade unionism has waxed and waned in the nation’s political and moral imagination. He argues that labor’s most important function has been the vitalization of a democratic ethos.

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Nelson Lichtenstein is MacArthur Foundation Chair in History and director of the Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He was the 2012 recipient of the Sol Stetin Award in Labor History and is the author of twelve books, including *Walter Reuther* and *The Retail Revolution*. 

POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA

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**No Man’s Land**  
Jamaican Guestworkers in America and the Global History of Deportable Labor  

**Cindy Hahamovitch**  

Since World War II, the American H2 program has brought hundreds of thousands of mostly Jamaican men to the United States to do some of the nation’s most dangerous farmwork. Jamaican guestworkers occupied a no man’s land between nations, protected neither by their home government nor by the United States.

*No Man’s Land* puts Jamaican guestworkers’ experiences in the context of the global history of this fast-growing and perilous form of labor migration.

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—Choice

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—Jihan A. Kahssay, *European Legacy*

Karen Anderson is professor emeritus of history at the University of Arizona. She is the author of *Wartime Women* and coauthor of *Present Tense: The United States since 1945*.

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**Little Rock**  
Race and Resistance at Central High School  

**Karen Anderson**

On September 4, 1957, after the Supreme Court struck down racial segregation in public schools, Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus called up the National Guard to surround Little Rock Central High School, preventing black students from going in. On September 25, nine black students, escorted by federal troops, gained entrance. With grace and depth, *Little Rock* provides fresh perspectives on the individuals involved in these dramatic events. Karen Anderson examines American racial politics in relation to changes in youth culture, sexuality, gender relations, and economics, and she locates the conflicts of Little Rock within the larger political and historical context.

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—Oscar R. Williams, *Journal of African American History*

“A detailed and comprehensive account of the incredibly complex struggle for desegregation in Little Rock, Arkansas.”

—Ruth Tait, *Ethnicity and Race in a Changing World*

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How Law Can End the Poverty of Nations

Robert D. Cooter & Hans-Bernd Schäfer

Countries that are rich in petroleum have less democracy, less economic stability, and more frequent civil wars than countries without oil. But what explains this oil curse? In this groundbreaking book, Michael Ross looks at how developing nations are shaped by their mineral wealth—and how they can turn oil from a curse into a blessing. He traces the oil curse to the upheaval of the 1970s, when oil prices soared and governments across the developing world seized control of their countries’ oil industries. Before nationalization, the oil-rich countries looked much like the rest of the world; today, they are twice as likely to descend into civil war as countries without oil.

“Particularly timely.”
—Ed Crooks, Financial Times

“An excellent book.”
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In Solomon’s Knot, Robert Cooter and Hans-Bernd Schäfer propose a legal theory of economic growth that details how effective property, contract, and business laws help to unite capital and ideas. They also demonstrate why ineffective private and business laws are the root cause of the poverty of nations in today’s world.

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“The authors, Cooter and Schäfer, skillfully avoid economics verbiage and complicated legal terms, providing instead a plethora of anecdotes, appropriate examples and studies.”
—Lisa Kaaki, Arab News

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With a new afterword by the author

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In a new afterword, Roy discusses how Hamas has been affected by changing regional dynamics and by recent economic and political events in Gaza.

“Roy strives not to speak for Palestinians, but to let their voices reverberate. … [T]his is an important book, which challenges lazy views about the Palestinians and highlights how they go about securing basic services.”

—Economist

Sara Roy is senior research scholar at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University. Her books include Failing Peace and The Gaza Strip.

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The Untold Story of China’s First Great Victory over the West  

**Tonio Andrade**

During the seventeenth century, Holland created the world’s most dynamic colonial empire, outcompeting the British and capturing Spanish and Portuguese colonies. Yet in the Sino-Dutch War—Europe’s first war with China—the Dutch met their match in a colorful Chinese warlord named Koxinga. Part samurai, part pirate, he led his generals to victory over the Dutch and captured one of their largest and richest colonies—Taiwan. Examining the strengths and weaknesses of European and Chinese military techniques during the period, *Lost Colony* provides a balanced new perspective on long-held assumptions about Western power, Chinese might, and the nature of war.

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“A window into one of the biggest unsolved questions of world history.”  
—Jared Diamond, author of *Guns, Germs, and Steel*

**Tonio Andrade** is professor of history at Emory University. He is the author of *How Taiwan Became Chinese: Dutch, Spanish, and Han Colonization in the Seventeenth Century*.

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**Ancient Chinese Thought, Modern Chinese Power**

**Yan Xuetong**  
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Translated by Edmund Ryden  
With a new preface by the author

This book, written by China’s most influential foreign policy thinker, sets out a vision for the coming decades from China’s point of view. In the West, Yan Xuetong is often regarded as a hawkish policy advisor and enemy of liberal internationalists. But a very different picture emerges from this book, as Yan examines the lessons of ancient Chinese political thought for the future of China.

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“Fascinating.”  
—Timothy Garton Ash, Guardian

“A path-breaking project.”  
—Hang Lin, Politics and Religion Journal

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**PRINCETON–CHINA SERIES**  
Daniel A. Bell, Series Editor
Imperialism, Power, and Identity
Experiencing the Roman Empire

David J. Mattingly
With a new preface by the author

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“Essential.”
—Current Archaeology

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Reflections on an American Obsession

Francesco Duina

Winning undertakes an unprecedented investigation of winning and losing in American society. Francesco Duina argues that victory and loss are gateways to something of immense importance to us: the affirmation of our place in the world. But Duina also shows that winning and losing are artificial and logically flawed concepts that put us at odds with the world around us and, ultimately, ourselves.

“Duina’s excellent new perspective on chasing the American dream offers much to reflect on.”
—Choice

“This book is important…. Duina’s suggestions to moderate and redirect competition by changing the American mind-set are valuable.”
—Jan Ott, Journal of Happiness Studies

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**Understanding Autism**

*Parents, Doctors, and the History of a Disorder*

**Chloe Silverman**

In *Understanding Autism*, a social history of the expanding diagnostic category of this contested illness, Chloe Silverman takes a close look at the role of emotion—specifically, of parental love—in the intense and passionate work of biomedical communities investigating autism.

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—Choice

“Silverman’s book presents a vivid picture of the ongoing and somewhat dialectical (in the Hegelian sense) relationship between parents of autistic children and professionals who specialize in autism.”

—W. R. Albury, Bulletin of the History of Medicine

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**Dead Ringers**

*How Outsourcing Is Changing the Way Indians Understand Themselves*

**Shehzad Nadeem**

In the Indian outsourcing industry, employees are expected to be “dead rings” for the more expensive American workers they have replaced—complete with Westernized names, accents, habits, and lifestyles that are organized around a foreign culture in a distant time zone. In *Dead Ringers*, Shehzad Nadeem chronicles the rise of a workforce for whom mimicry is a job requirement and a passion. In the process, he deftly explores the complications of hybrid lives and presents a vivid portrait of a workplace where globalization carries as many downsides as advantages.

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—Andrew Robinson, Nature

“Dead Ringers is an excellent resource for both students and scholars and should be required reading for policymakers.”

—May-Lee Chai, Asian Affairs Studies

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