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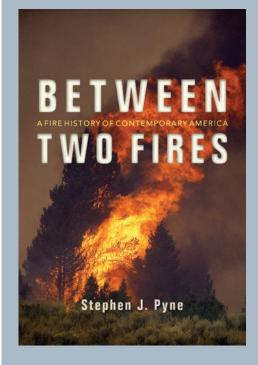
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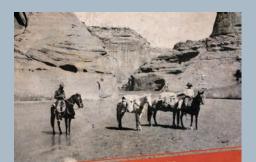


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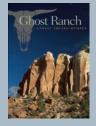
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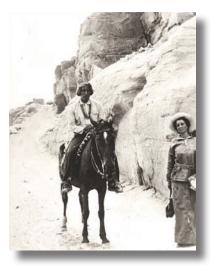
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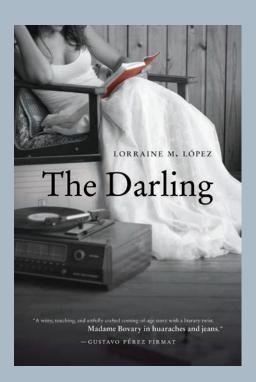
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Though set in Los Angeles from the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s, the narrative reinscribes Anton Chekhov's short story, "The Darling," first published in 1899. Like Chekhov's protagonist, Caridad engages in various relationships in her search for love and fulfillment. Rather than absorbing beliefs held by the men in her life, as does Chekhov's heroine, Caridad instead draws on her lovers' resources in attempting to improve and educate herself. Apart from Chekhov, various authors of classic literature further guide Caridad's quest to find herself and to find love, inspiring her longing for love, while also enabling her to disentangle herself from unsatisfying to disastrous relationships by encouraging her to strive for an ideal.

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Lorraine M. López is an associate professor of English and co-founder of the Latino and Latina Studies Program at Vanderbilt University. She teaches in the Master of Fine Arts Program at Vanderbilt and is the author of five books of fiction, including *The Gifted Gabaldón Sisters* and *Homicide Survivors Picnic and Other Stories*, a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Prize in Fiction in 2010.

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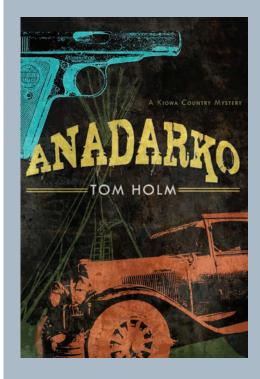
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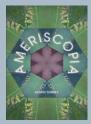
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Urayoán Noel is the author of *In Visible Movement: Nuyorican Poetry from the Sixties to Slam* and several books of poetry in English and Spanish, the most recent of which is *EnUncIAdOr*. He has been a fellow of CantoMundo and the Ford Foundation, and he is currently the poetry editor of *NACLA Report on the Americas.* Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Noel lives in the Bronx and is an assistant professor of English and Spanish at New York University.

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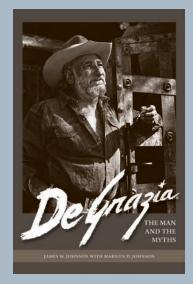
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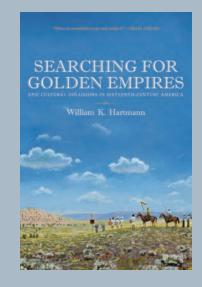
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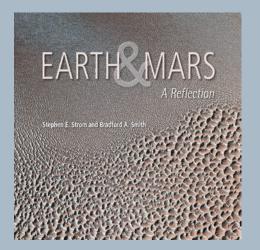
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Stephen E. Strom received his PhD in astronomy from Harvard University in 1964. He has held appointments at Harvard, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Kitt Peak National Observatory in Tucson, and the University of Massachusetts. He has served as associate director for science at the National Optical Astronomy Observatory in Tucson for nine years, retiring in 2007. His photography complements poems and essays in three books published by University of Arizona Press. Strom's photographic work has been exhibited widely in the United States and internationally, and is held in several permanent collections, including those at the Center for Creative Photography in Tucson and at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

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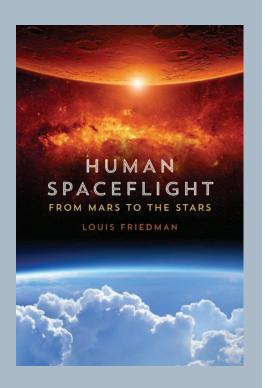
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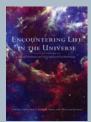
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Friedman has worked with agencies around the globe on space exploration projects to extend human presence beyond Mars and beyond the solar system. He writes that once we accept Mars as the only viable destination for humans, our space program on planet Earth can become more exciting and more relevant. Mars, he writes, will take hundreds, even thousands, of years to settle. During that time, humans and all our supporting technologies will evolve, allowing our minds to be present throughout the universe while our bodies stay home on Earth and Mars.

Louis Friedman holds a PhD in aeronautics and astronautics from MIT. He has worked on deep-space missions at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California, and he co-founded The Planetary Society with Carl Sagan and Bruce Murray, serving as the organization's executive director for thirty years. He was co-leader of the Keck Institute for Space Studies (KISS) Asteroid Retrieval Mission and Interstellar Medium Exploration Studies at Caltech.

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Kara Rogers

An appeal to protect our natural heritage

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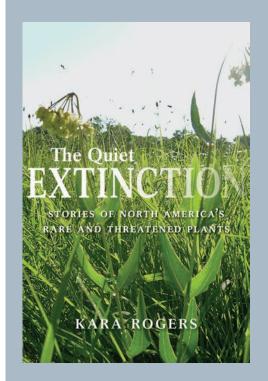
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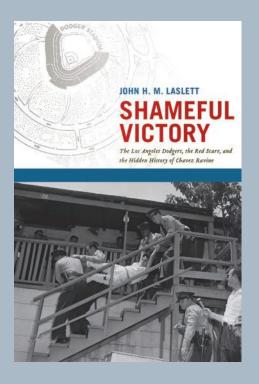
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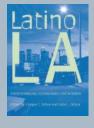
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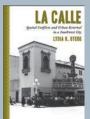
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John H. M. Laslett is a research professor of history at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is the author of many books, including most recently *Sunshine Was Never Enough*, *1880–2010*, which won the Gold Shield prize for the best book on California history in 2012 from the Commonwealth Club of Francisco. Laslett's research focuses on U.S. history, American labor and social movements, minority immigration, and Euro-American history.

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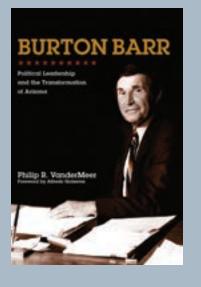
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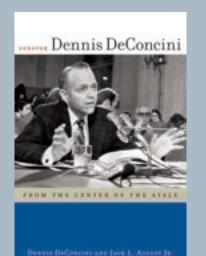
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Philip R. VanderMeer is a professor in the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies at Arizona State University. His research interests include urban and Southwest history, social analysis of religion in America, political careers, and legislative behavior.

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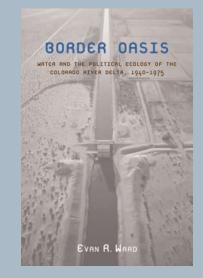
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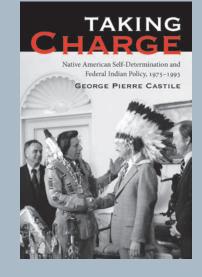
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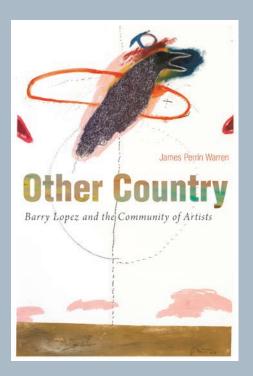
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James Perrin Warren is S. Blount Mason Jr. Professor of English at Washington and Lee University. He is the author of several books, including *The Road to the Spring: Collected Poems of Mary Austin.*

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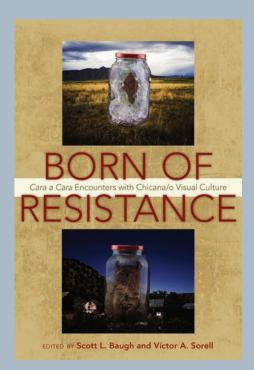
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Scott L. Baugh is an associate professor of film and media studies at Texas Tech University. He has authored *Latino American Cinema: An Encyclopedia* of Movies, Stars, Concepts, and Trends and edited Mediating Chicana/o Culture: Multicultural American Vernacular.

Víctor A. Sorell is a distinguished emeritus professor of art history at Chicago State University. A recognized pioneer in Chicana/o art historical studies, he has edited *Carlos Cortéz Koyokuikatl: Soapbox Artist and Poet* and co-edited *Nuevomexicano Cultural Legacy: Forms, Agencies, and Discourse*.

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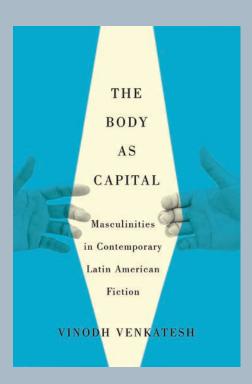
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Vinodh Venkatesh is an assistant professor of Spanish in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at Virginia Tech. He has published articles and book chapters on gender, subjectivity, and the urban space in contemporary Spanish and Latin American cinema and narrative.

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Rebecca A. Carte is an assistant professor of Spanish at Cuyahoga Community College. Her work has appeared in Journal of the Southwest, Latin American Literary Review, and Studies in Latin American Popular Culture.

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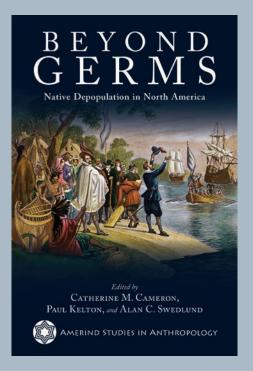


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Catherine M. Cameron is a professor of anthropology at the University of Colorado Boulder. An archaeologist, she studies captives in prehistory and works in the American Southwest. She edited the book *Invisible Citizens: Captives and Their Consequences.*

Paul Kelton is a professor of history and a member of the executive board of the Indigenous Studies Program at the University of Kansas. He is the author of *Epidemics and Enslavement: Biological Catastrophe in the Native Southeast*, 1492–1715 and Cherokee Medicine, Colonial Germs: An Indigenous Nation's Fight against Smallpox, 1518–1824.

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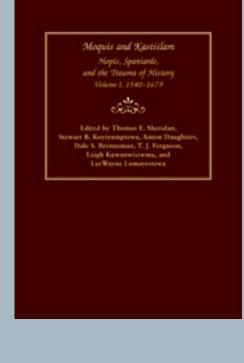
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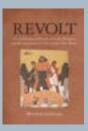
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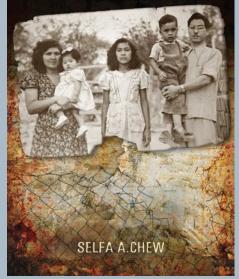
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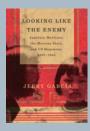
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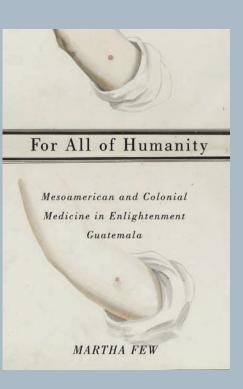
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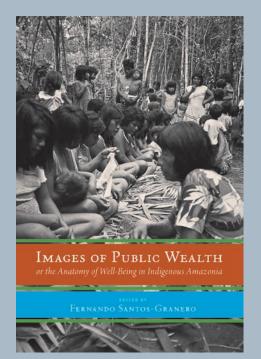
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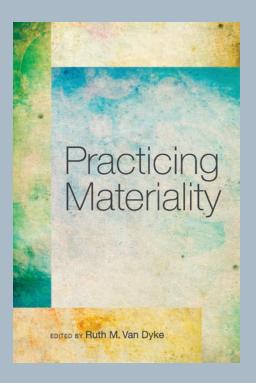
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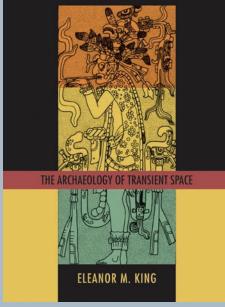
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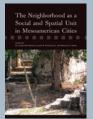
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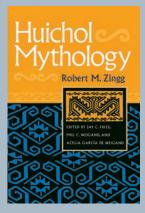
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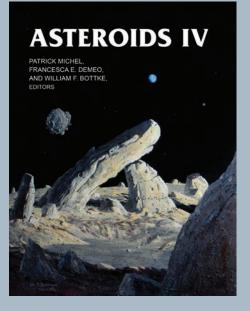
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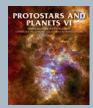


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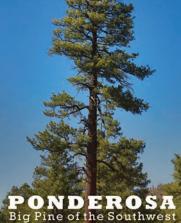
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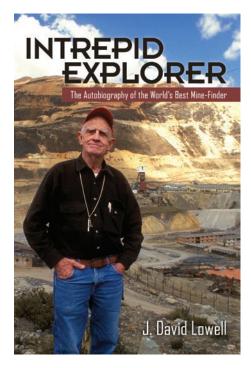
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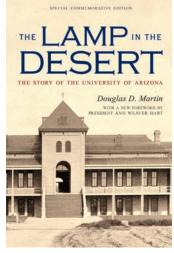
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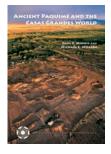
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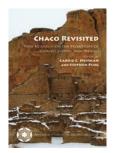
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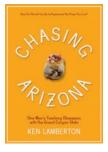
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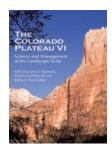
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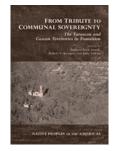
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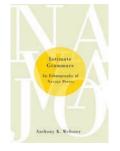
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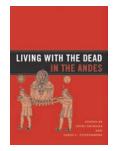
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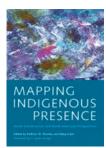
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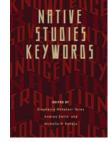
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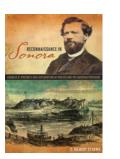
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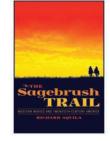
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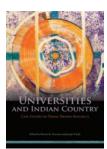
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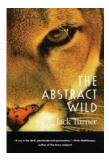
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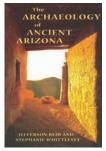
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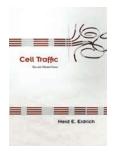
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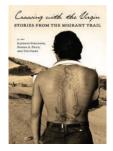
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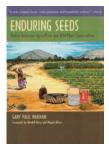
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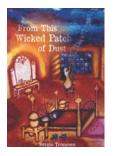
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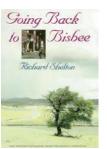
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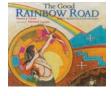
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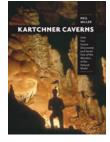
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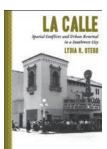
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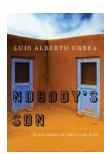
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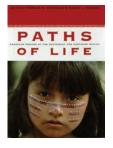
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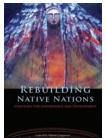
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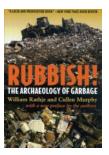
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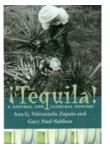
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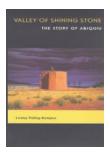
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