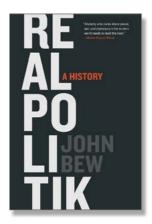


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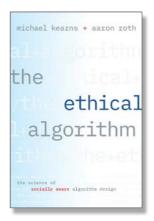
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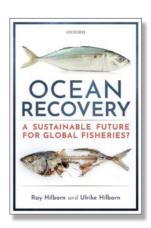
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The myths surrounding Sparta are as old as the city itself. Even in antiquity, Sparta was a unique society, considered an enigma.

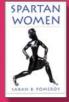
The Spartans who fought for freedom against the Persians called themselves 'equals' or peers, but their equality was reliant on the ruthless exploitation of the indigenous population known as helots. The Spartans' often bizarre rules and practices have the capacity to horrify as much as they do to fascinate us today: weak and disabled babies were said to have been examined carefully by state officials before being dumped off the edge of a cliff and cowards were ultimately shunned to the extent that suicide seemed preferable.

The truth behind these stories of the exotic 'other' can be hard to discover, lost amongst the legend of Sparta which was even perpetuated by later Spartans, who ran a thriving tourist industry that exaggerated the famed brutality of their ancestors.

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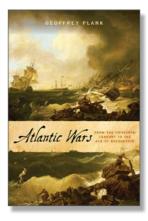
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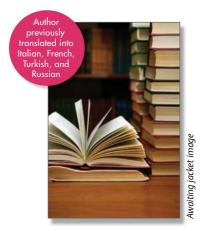
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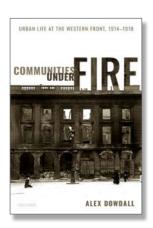


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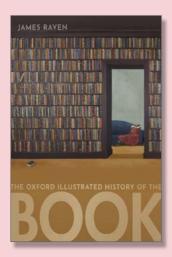


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November 1918

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The German Revolution of November 1918 is nowadays largely forgotten outside Germany. It is generally regarded as a failure, a missed opportunity which paved the way for the rise of the Nazis and the catastrophe to come. However, the author argues that to view the German Revolution in this way is a serious misjudgment. Not only did it bring down the authoritarian monarchy of the House of Hohenzollern, it also brought into being the first ever German democracy in an amazingly bloodless way.

Focusing on the dramatic events between the last months of 1918 and Hitler's Munich Putsch of 1923, the author illuminates the fundamental and deep-seated ways in which the November Revolution changed Germany.

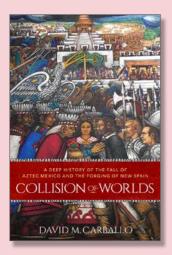


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On Writer's House Museums

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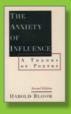
This is the first book to describe how the writer's house museum came into being as a widespread cultural phenomenon across Europe, North America, and Britain. Nicola Watson traces how and why the writer's bodily remains, possessions, and spaces came to be treasured in the late 18th and 19th centuries.

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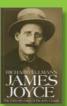


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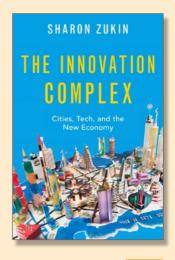
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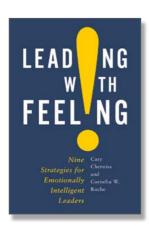
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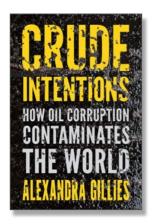
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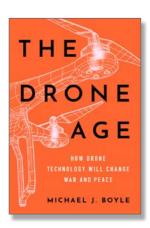
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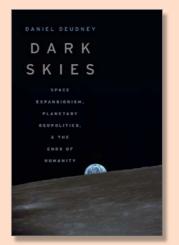


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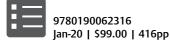
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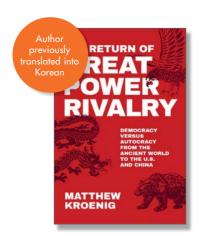
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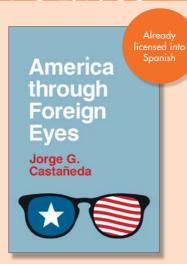
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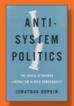
Do Americans care what foreigners think about the United States? This book makes the case that they should. The outside world means more to the US than ever before now that globalisation has made Americans care more than ever about foreigners' actions.

Castañeda offers an impressionistic, analytical, and intuitive review of his experience in the country over the last half-century, and shows how foreigners can provide perspective on the United States' true nature.

Drawing from his work with American civil society and government authorities to provide both insight and context, Castañeda explains how Americans have long seen their country as "exceptional," standing outside of history. However, by comparing its contemporary politics and culture with those of other countries, Castañeda shows how increasing nationalism and nostalgia are actually making the US more like other countries.

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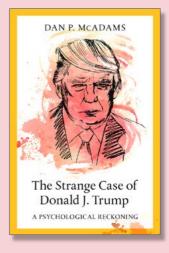
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Sometimes we confront a crime so terrible, so horrendous, that we reach for the word 'evil'. The 9/11 terrorist attacks were not merely wrong, but evil. A serial killer who tortures their victims is not merely a bad person. They are evil. And as the Holocaust showed us, we must remain vigilant against the threat of evil.

But what exactly is it? If we use the word 'evil', are we buying into a naive worldview, in which two cosmic forces of good and evil are pitted against one another? Are we guilty of demonising our enemies? How does 'evil' go beyond what is merely bad or wrong? This book explores the answers that philosophers have offered to these questions.

- Explores the philosophical thinking and psychological evidence behind the concept of 'evil'.
- Discusses why some philosophers think that evil is a myth or a fantasy, while others think that
 evil is real, and is a concept that plays an important role in contemporary secular morality.
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- Is fear an essential part of hatred?
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- · How did hate evolve in human history?

- · Is hatred ever morally justified?
- Can you hate and love at the same time?
- Can one hate oneself?
- · How do implicit biases trigger hatred of aroups?

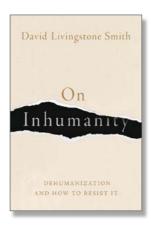
This accessible, timely, and novel look at an underexplored emotion, employs examples from current events, art and literature, and popular culture. It is the first in-depth philosophical analysis of personal and group hate, one that draws a distinction between critical hate and dehumanising hate.

- Explores how cultural myths about femininity, ethnic groups, and the land of opportunity perpetuate misogyny, white supremacy, and anti-Semitism.
- Makes the case that society is currently undergoing a "hate crisis", perpetuated by polarising forces.
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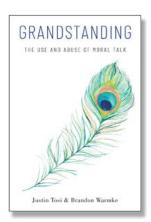


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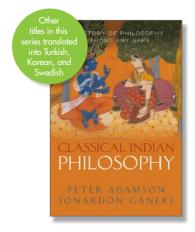
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Einstein is often viewed as an icon of genius, and his theories admired for their beauty and correctness. Yet, there are still reasons for doubt, including the contradiction of his theory of gravity with that of quantum mechanics. As more data is discovered from distant corners of the universe, scientists have begun to explore the possibility that Einstein's theory may not provide a complete picture of the cosmos.

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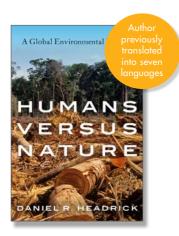


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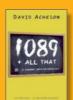


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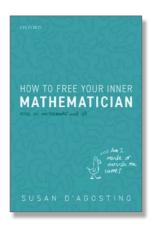
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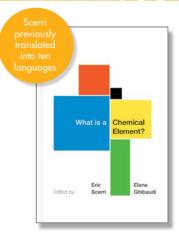
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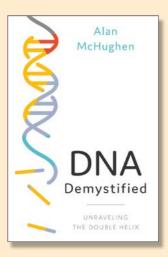


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There is growing public interest in DNA. With personal genetic testing kits in homes and GMO foods in stores, DNA is an increasingly familiar term. Unfortunately, what people know, or think they know, about DNA and genetics is often confused or incorrect. With popular misconceptions proliferating in the news and on the internet, how can anyone sort fact from fiction?

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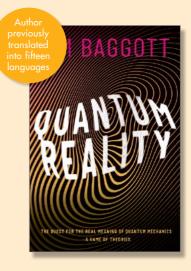
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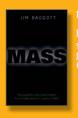
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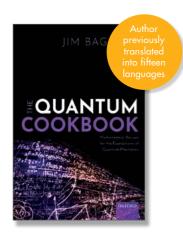
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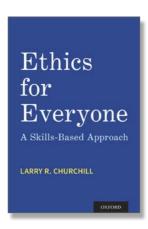


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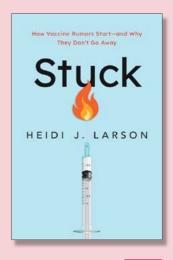
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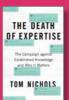


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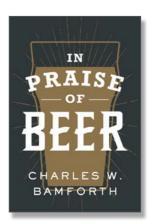
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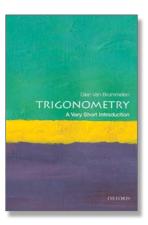


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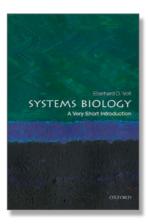
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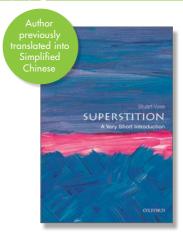
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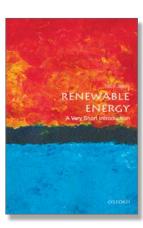
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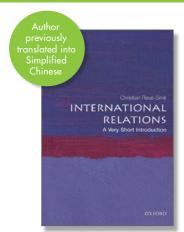
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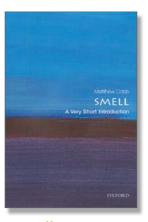
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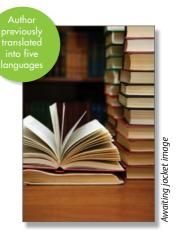
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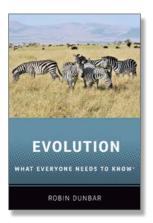


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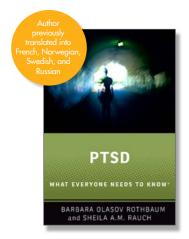


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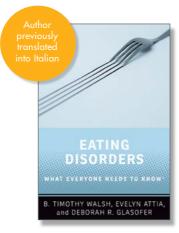
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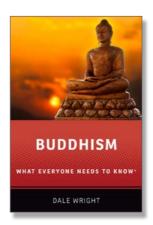


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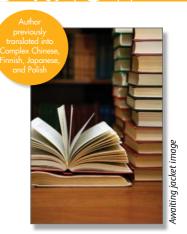
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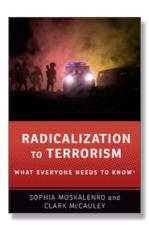
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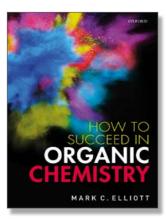
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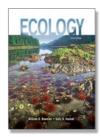
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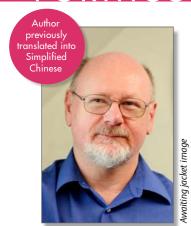
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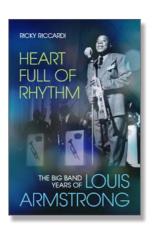


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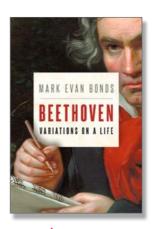
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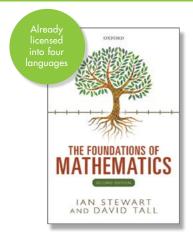


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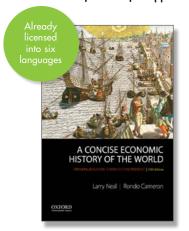


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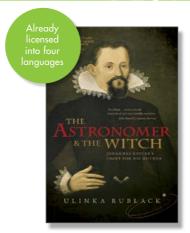
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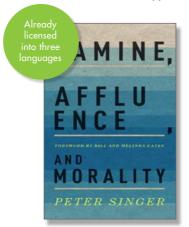
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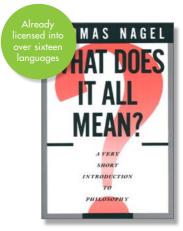
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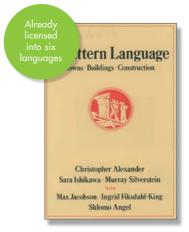
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