WITH A NEW AFTERWORD BY THE AUTHOR

THE EXPANDING CIRCLE

Ethics, Evolution, and Moral Progress

PETER SINGER

What is ethics? Where do moral standards come from? Are they based on emotions, reason, or some innate sense of right and wrong? For many scientists, the key lies entirely in biology—especially in Darwinian theories of evolution and self-preservation. But if evolution is a struggle for survival, why are we still capable of altruism?

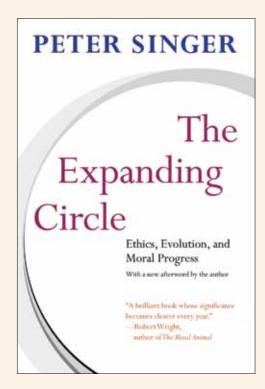
In his classic study *The Expanding Circle*, Peter Singer argues that altruism began as a genetically based drive to protect one's kin and community members but has developed into a consciously chosen ethic with an expanding circle of moral concern. Drawing on philosophy and evolutionary psychology, he demonstrates that human ethics cannot be explained by biology alone. Rather, it is our capacity for reasoning that makes moral progress possible. In a new afterword, Singer takes stock of his argument in light of recent research on the evolution of morality.

"Singer's theory of the expanding circle remains an enormously insightful concept, which reconciles the existence of human nature with political and moral progress. It was also way ahead of its time.... It's wonderful to see this insightful book made available to a new generation of readers and scholars."

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"The Expanding Circle is a brilliant book whose significance becomes clearer every year. Peter Singer was the first major philosopher to see the importance of the new Darwinian insights into human nature, and in this book he applies them with characteristic power and grace."

—Robert Wright, author of The Moral Animal



Peter Singer is the Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics in the University Center for Human Values at Princeton University and Laureate Professor at the University of Melbourne. His books include Animal Liberation, Practical Ethics, Rethinking Life and Death, One World, and, most recently, The Life You Can Save.

JUNE

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WINNER OF THE 2009 GOLD MEDAL IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS,
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THE INVISIBLE HOOK

The Hidden Economics of Pirates

PETER T. LEESON

Pack your cutlass and blunderbuss—it's time to go a-pirating! With swashbuckling irreverence and devilish wit, Peter Leeson uncovers the hidden economics behind pirates' notorious, entertaining, and sometimes downright shocking behavior. Why did pirates fly flags of Skull & Bones? Why did they create a "pirate code"? Were pirates really ferocious madmen? And what made them so successful? *The Invisible Hook* uses economics to examine these and other infamous aspects of piracy.

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-Steven D. Levitt, Freakonomics blog

"A brisk, clever new book.... Rather than directly challenging pirates' leftist credentials, Leeson says that their apparent espousal of liberty, equality, and fraternity derived not from idealism but from a desire for profit."

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"Leeson leads readers through a surprisingly entertaining crash course in economics in this study of high seas piracy at the turn of the 18th century.... [A] great introduction to both pirate history and economic theory."

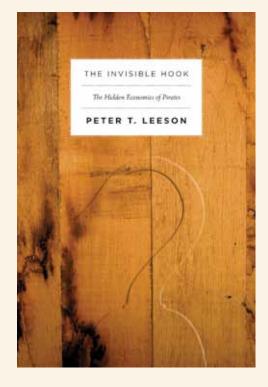
-Publishers Weekly

"[A] fun and enlightening read, and rock solid in its scholarly bona fides."

-Michael Shermer, Nature

"Leeson hangs the meat of his pirate tale on a sturdy skeleton of economics.... The Invisible Hook is a delightful read."

—Lewis Perdue, Barron's



Peter T. Leeson is the BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism in the Department of Economics at George Mason University.

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288 pages. 8 halftones. 1 table. 5 ½ x 8 ½.
POPULAR ECONOMICS

WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR

THE FIRST FOSSIL HUNTERS

Dinosaurs, Mammoths, and Myth in Greek and Roman Times

ADRIENNE MAYOR

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"A brilliant book, full of new insights into the myths and past of the ancient Greeks. Earthshakingly important."

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"Mayor has done an admirable job of tracking down ... a paleontological bonanza centuries before the first dinosaur remains were recognised by modern science."

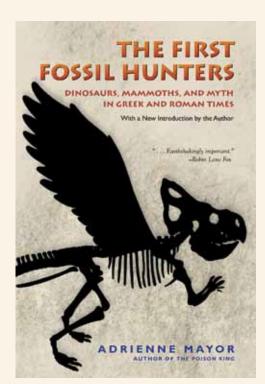
—Richard Fortey, London Review of Books

"An enthralling book.... A fascinating account of ancient Greek responses to fossils of extinct mammal species."

— David Sedley, author of Creationism and Its Critics in Antiquity

"A historical and scientific detective story of first rank.... Her results are as striking as they are entertaining."

-Mott T. Greene, Science



Adrienne Mayor is the author of Fossil Legends of the First Americans; Greek Fire, Poison Arrows, and Scorpion Bombs; and The Poison King (see opposite page). She is a research scholar in classics and history of science at Stanford University.

MARCH

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MYTHOLOGY ■ ARCHAEOLOGY ■ CLASSICS

FINALIST, 2009 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD, NONFICTION

ONE OF THE WASHINGTON POST'S BEST BOOKS OF 2009

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THE POISON KING

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ADRIENNE MAYOR

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The Poison King is a gripping account of one of Rome's most relentless but least understood foes.

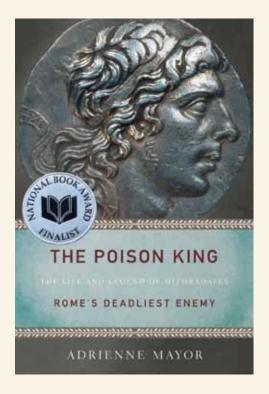
"A wonderful reading experience, as bracing as a tonic."
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"Mithradates should be a household name alongside his fellow rebels Hannibal, Cleopatra, Spartacus, and Attila. This detailed, juicy, entertaining, yet painstaking work of superb scholarship should finally give Mithradates the recognition he deserves."

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"Truly history that reads like a novel, The Poison King is a book for our time."

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Adrienne Mayor is the author of *Greek Fire*, *Poison Arrows*, *and Scorpion Bombs* (Overlook) and *The First Fossil Hunters* (see opposite page). She is a research scholar in classics and history of science at Stanford University.

APRIL

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Bernard Lewis is professor emeritus at Princeton University. His many books include *What Went Wrong?*, The Crisis of Islam, and Faith and Power.



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POETRY ■ MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

CIVILIZATIONS OF ANCIENT IRAQ

BENJAMIN R. FOSTER & KAREN POLINGER FOSTER

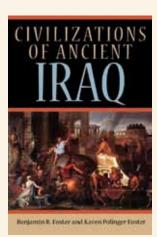
In Civilizations of Ancient Iraq, Benjamin and Karen Foster tell the fascinating story of ancient Mesopotamia from the earliest settlements ten thousand years ago to the Arab conquest in the seventh century. One of the birthplaces of civilization, ancient Iraq saw the world's earliest cities and empires, writing and literature, science and mathematics, monumental art, and innumerable other innovations. Civilizations of Ancient Iraq gives special attention to these milestones, as well as to political, social, and economic history. The authors also include an epilogue on the discovery and fate of Iraq's antiquities.

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Benjamin R. Foster is the Laffan Professor of Assyriology and Babylonian Literature and curator of the Babylonian Collection at Yale University. Karen Polinger Foster is lecturer in ancient Near Eastern and Aegean art at Yale.



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ANCIENT HISTORY I

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A History of Central Eurasia from the Bronze Age to the Present

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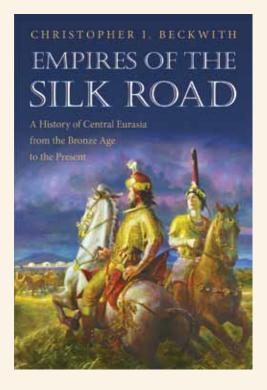
—Edward Luttwak, New Republic

"[E]rudite and iconoclastic, [Empires of the Silk Road] provides a wealth of new ideas, perspectives, and information about the political and other formations that flourished in that large portion of the world known as Central Eurasia....[A] major contribution to Central Eurasian and world history."

—Nicola Di Cosmo, Journal of Global History

"This book demands our attention and will stimulate interest and debate in many circles. The author is to be congratulated on a book that is both thoughtful and provocative in its call for a reassessment of Central Eurasia and its role in world history."

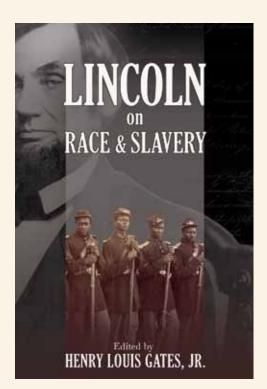
—Michael R. Drompp, Journal of Asian Studies



Christopher I. Beckwith is professor of Central Eurasian studies at Indiana University. His other books include *The Tibetan Empire in Central Asia* (Princeton).

MAY

Paper \$16.95T 978-0-691-15034-5 Cloth 2009 978-0-691-13589-2 504 pages. 5 ½ x 8 ½. WORLD HISTORY



Henry Louis Gates, Jr., is the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University.

Donald Yacovone has written and edited a number of books, including Freedom's Journey: African American Voices of the Civil War.

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HISTORY ■ AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

LINCOLN ON RACE AND SLAVERY

Edited and introduced by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Coedited by Donald Yacovone

Generations of Americans have debated the meaning of Abraham Lincoln's views on race and slavery. He issued the Emancipation Proclamation and supported a constitutional amendment to outlaw slavery, yet he also harbored grave doubts about the intellectual capacity of African Americans, publicly used the n-word until at least 1862, and favored permanent racial segregation. In this book—the first complete collection of Lincoln's important writings on both race and slavery—readers can explore these contradictions through Lincoln's own words.

Complete with definitive texts, rich historical notes, and an original introduction by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., this book charts the progress of a war within Lincoln himself. At turns inspiring and disturbing, *Lincoln on Race and Slavery* is indispensable for understanding what Lincoln's views meant for his generation—and what they mean for our own.

"An essential volume for anyone who knows Lincoln or, more crucially, thinks he knows Lincoln.... Henry Louis Gates, Jr.'s piercing introduction is a dazzling piece of original, provocative, and in the end deeply felt scholarship."

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C. S. Manegold

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"[An] intimate and sobering account of slavery's hold on New England.... [Manegold] makes vivid what has not so much been forgotten as suppressed."

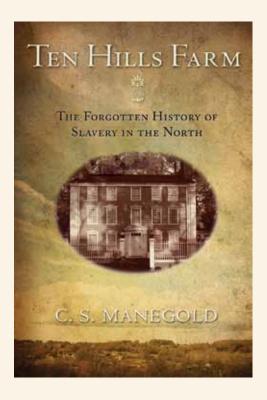
-Stephan Salisbury, Philadelphia Inquirer

"Exposing the Puritans as not so pure, Pulitzer Prize—winning journalist Manegold lays bare the deep slavery connections that enriched early New England. Her conversational narrative interweaves past and present in a personalized story of the whites who owned, and blacks who slaved at, Ten Hills Farm."

—Thomas J. Davis, Library Journal

"This is a book that draws one into the world of pre-Revolutionary New England and beyond with a storyteller's intensity and a historian's integrity. Ten Hills Farm will win awards—and deserves them."

—George H. Wittman, American Spectator



C. S. Manegold is the author of In Glory's Shadow: The Citadel, Shannon Faulkner, and a Changing America (Knopf). As a reporter with the New York Times, Newsweek, and the Philadelphia Inquirer, she received numerous national awards and was part of the New York Times team honored with a Pulitzer Prize in 1994.

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The Virtue of Forgetting in the Digital Age

VIKTOR MAYER-SCHÖNBERGER

The digital realm remembers what is sometimes better forgotten, and this has profound implications for us all. *Delete* looks at the surprising phenomenon of perfect remembering in the digital age, and reveals why we must reintroduce the capacity to forget.

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"A fascinating book."

—Clive Thompson, WIRED Magazine

"There is no better source for fostering an informed debate on this issue."

-Science

Viktor Mayer-Schönberger is professor of internet governance and regulation at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford.

QUESTIONING THE VEIL

Open Letters to Muslim Women

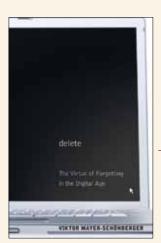
Marnia Lazreg

Across much of the world today, Muslim women of all ages are increasingly choosing to wear the veil. Is this trend a sign of rising piety or a way of asserting Muslim pride? Marnia Lazreg, a preeminent authority in Middle East women's studies, combines her own experiences growing up in a Muslim family in Algeria with interviews and the real-life stories of other Muslim women to produce this nuanced argument for doing away with the veil. Written in the form of letters addressing all those interested in this issue, *Questioning the Veil* examines the inconsistent and inadequate reasons given for the veil, and points to the dangers and limitations of this highly questionable cultural practice.

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-Economist

Marnia Lazreg is professor of sociology at the Graduate Center and Hunter College, City University of New York. Her books include The Eloquence of Silence: Algerian Women in Question and Torture and the Twilight of Empire: From Algiers to Baghdad (Princeton).



JULY

Paper \$17.95T 978-0-691-15036-9 Cloth 2009 978-0-691-13861-9 272 pages. 1 table. 5 ½ x 8. CURRENT AFFAIRS ■ INTERNET



APRIL

Paper \$14.95S 978-0-691-15008-6 Cloth 2009 978-0-691-13818-3 168 pages. 5 ½ x 8 ½. CURRENT AFFAIRS ■ MIDDLE EAST STUDIES WINNER OF THE 2010 PIERRE BOURDIEU BOOK AWARD,
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HONORABLE MENTION, 2009 PROSE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS

Crossing the Finish Line

Completing College at America's Public Universities

WILLIAM G. BOWEN, MATTHEW M. CHINGOS & MICHAEL S. MCPHERSON

The United States has long been a model for accessible, affordable education, as exemplified by the country's public universities. And yet less than 60 percent of the students entering American universities today are graduating. Why is this happening, and what can be done? *Crossing the Finish Line* provides the most detailed exploration ever of college completion at America's public universities.

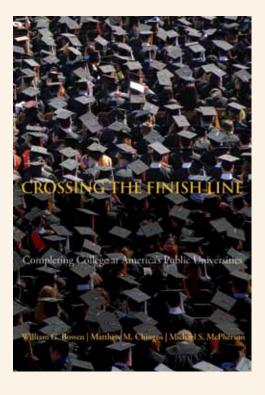
Probing graduation rates at twenty-one flagship public universities and four statewide systems of public higher education, the authors trace the progress of students who enrolled in 1999 from entry to graduation, transfer, or withdrawal. In doing so, they shed light on such serious issues as dropout rates and time-to-degree, and their links to race, gender, and socioeconomic status. An outstanding combination of evidence and analysis, *Crossing the Finish Line* should be read by everyone who cares about higher education.

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-Richard C. Atkinson and Saul Geiser, Science



William G. Bowen is president emeritus of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Princeton University. His most recent book is *Lessons Learned* (see page 30). Matthew M. Chingos is a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University and research associate and project manager at the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Michael S. McPherson is president of the Spencer Foundation and former president of Macalester College.

MARCH

Paper \$19.95T 978-0-691-14990-5 Cloth 2009 978-0-691-13748-3 416 pages. 97 line illus. 9 tables. 6 x 9. EDUCATION ■ PUBLIC POLICY

A Tale of Two Monasteries

Westminster and Saint-Denis in the Thirteenth Century

WILLIAM CHESTER JORDAN

A Tale of Two Monasteries takes an unprecedented look at one of the great rivalries of the Middle Ages. This is the first book to systematically compare Westminster Abbey and the abbey of Saint-Denis—two of the most important ecclesiastical institutions of the thirteenth century—and to do so through the lives and competing careers of the two men who ruled them, Richard de Ware of Westminster and Mathieu de Vendôme of Saint-Denis. Esteemed historian William Jordan paints a vivid portrait of medieval society and politics, and of the ambitious men who influenced them so profoundly.

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-Leonie Hicks, Church History

William Chester Jordan is the Dayton-Stockton Professor of History at Princeton University. His books include *Unceasing Strife*, *Unending Fear* (Princeton) and *Europe in the High Middle Ages*.

ONE OF BOOKS & CULTURE'S FAVORITE BOOKS OF 2009

428 AD

An Ordinary Year at the End of the Roman Empire

GIUSTO TRAINA

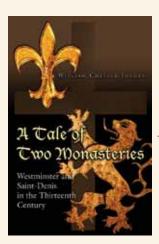
With a preface by Averil Cameron

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"This is one of those books for which one has longed for a very long time.... I have read nothing like it and I have benefitted from it on every page."

—Peter Brown, author of Augustine of Hippo: A Biography

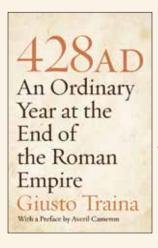
Giusto Traina is professor of ancient history at the University of Rouen. He is the author of several previous books on Greek and Roman history.



JUNE

Paper \$24.95S 978-0-691-15006-2 Cloth 2009 978-0-691-13901-2 296 pages. 12 halftones. 1 map. 6 x 9.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY ■ EUROPEAN HISTORY



JUNE

Paper \$17.95T 978-0-691-15025-3 Cloth 2009 978-0-691-13669-1 232 pages. 10 maps. 5 ½ x 8 ½.

HISTORY ■ CLASSICS

THE ORIGINS OF JEWISH MYSTICISM

Peter Schäfer

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"The Origins of Jewish Mysticism is the culmination of a lifetime of scholarship by one of the most important figures in the field. Full of fresh and convincing interpretations, it is among the most significant works on Jewish mysticism to appear in decades."

—Philip Alexander, University of Manchester

Peter Schäfer is the Ronald O. Perelman Professor of Jewish Studies and professor of religion at Princeton University.

THE PARTING OF THE SEA

How Volcanoes, Earthquakes, and Plagues Shaped the Story of Exodus

BARBARA J. SIVERTSEN

For more than four decades, biblical experts have tried to place the story of Exodus into historical context—without success. What could explain the Nile turning to blood, insects swarming the land, and the sky falling to darkness? Integrating biblical accounts with substantive archaeological evidence, *The Parting of the Sea* looks at how natural phenomena shaped the stories of Exodus, the Sojourn in the Wilderness, and the Israelite conquest of Canaan.

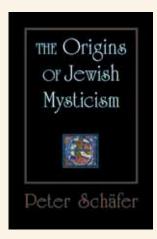
"A groundbreaking, multi-disciplinary look at the historical realities of Exodus."

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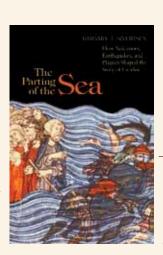
-Juli Berwald, Jewish Book World

Barbara J. Sivertsen has been managing editor of the Journal of Geology for over twenty-five years. She is the author of Turtles, Wolves, and Bears: A Mohawk Family History and The Three Pillars: How Family Politics Shaped the Early Church and the Gospel of Mark.



MARCH

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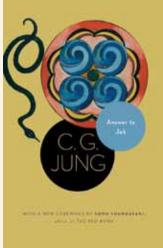
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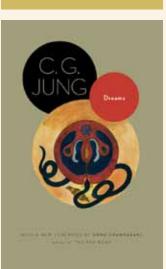
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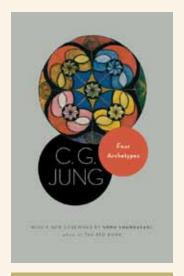
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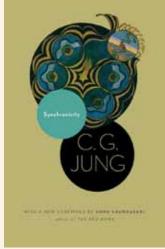
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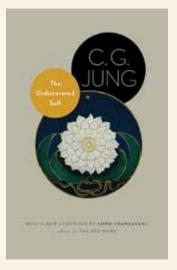
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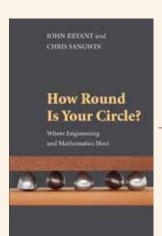
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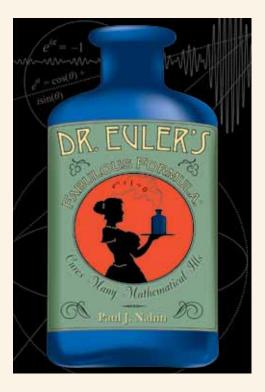
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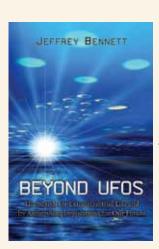
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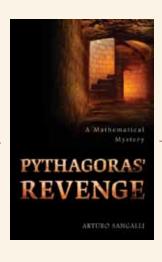
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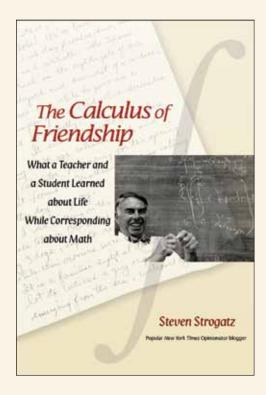
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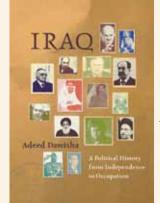
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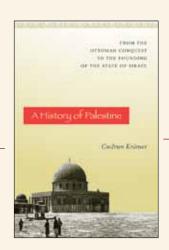
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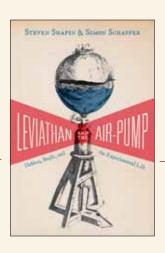
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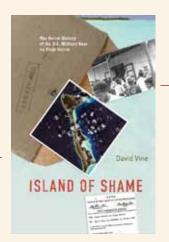
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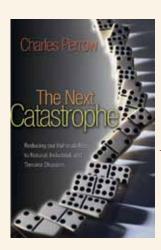
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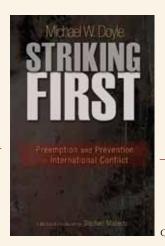
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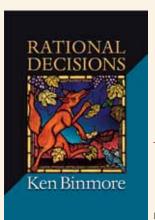


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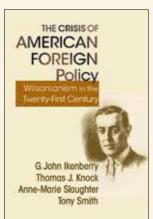
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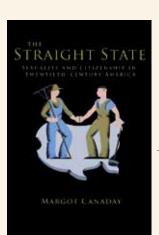
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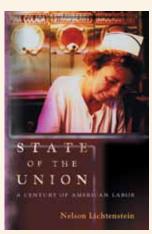
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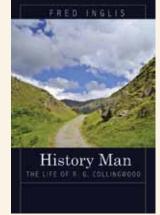
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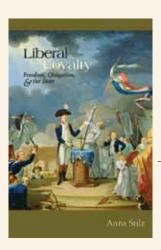
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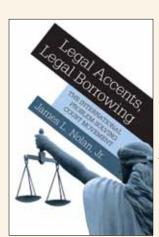
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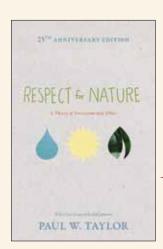
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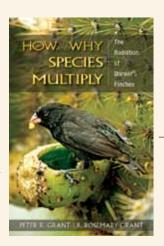
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