



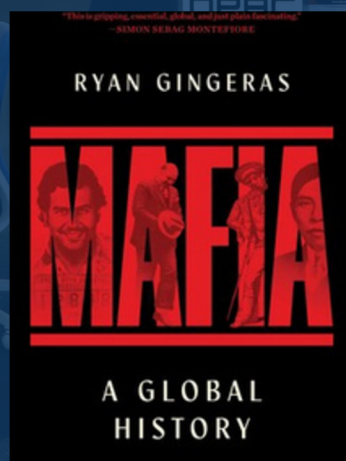
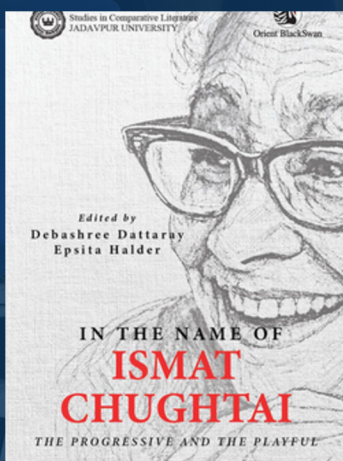
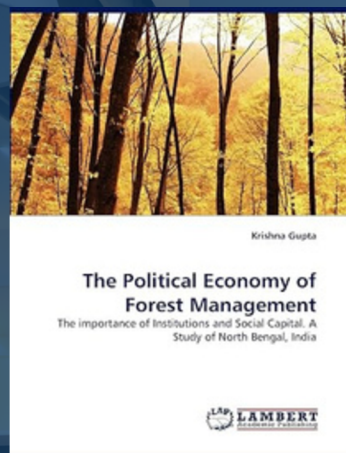
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Preface

The library is pleased to present the latest edition of the **Monthly New Arrivals Bulletin**, a continuing initiative designed to enhance awareness, visibility, and access to recently acquired print resources within our collection.

To support the academic and intellectual needs of the university community, newly added titles are systematically organized into four broad categories: **Science, Social Science, General and Fiction Collection**. Each section provides curated bibliographic information to assist faculty members, researchers, scholars, and students in identifying relevant resources for teaching, learning, research, and leisure reading.

Through this monthly bulletin, the library seeks to ensure that the university community remains informed about the continuous growth and enrichment of the collection. By highlighting recent acquisitions in a structured and accessible format, the service facilitates timely discovery and effective utilization of library resources across disciplines.

We encourage all members of the academic community to explore the new arrivals and make meaningful use of these valuable additions to support their scholarly and personal reading interests.

We hope this bulletin continues to serve as a useful guide in connecting readers with the library's expanding collection and contributes positively to the academic journey of our users.

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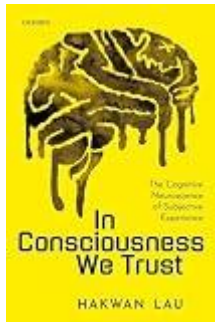
Author: Daniel Kroening, Ofer Strichman

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: It is the definitive, textbook-standard guide to the computational engines of automated verification. Daniel Kroening and Ofer Strichman provide a rigorous algorithmic blueprint for Satisfiability Modulo Theories (SMT), detailing how propositional logic can be combined with domain-specific theories such as linear arithmetic, bit-vectors, and arrays via the standard DPLL (T) framework.

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In Consciousness We Trust: The Cognitive Neuroscience of Subjective Experience

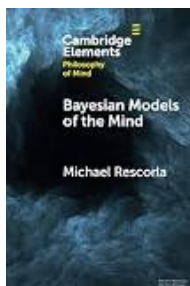
Author: Hakwan Lau

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: In Consciousness We Trust: The Cognitive Neuroscience of Subjective Experience is a definitive, data-driven defence of the Perceptual Metacognition theory of mind. Neuroscientist Hakwan Lau uses twenty years of empirical research to show that subjective awareness is not a mystical cosmic baseline, but rather a higher-order cognitive prediction engine that relies on structural signal-detection mechanisms to evaluate its own sensory data.

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Bayesian Models of the Mind

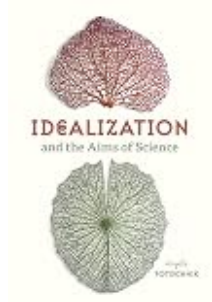
Author: Michael Rescorla

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Bayesian Models of the Mind is a foundational exploration of the probabilistic turn in cognitive science. Michael Rescorla evaluates how mathematical frameworks originally designed as idealized normative rules for optimal decision-making under uncertainty have been successfully adapted to describe the actual, sub-conscious mechanics of human perception, motor control, and navigation. [Read more.](#)

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Idealization and the Aims of Science

Author: Angela Potochnik

Publisher: The University of Chicago Press

Overview: Idealization and the Aims of Science is a provocative intervention in the philosophy of science that argues truth is not the primary, direct aim of scientific inquiry. Angela Potochnik demonstrates how limited human agents must systematically utilize deliberate falsehoods idealizations to isolate and exploit complex causal patterns, positioning science as a pragmatic tool for understanding and manipulation rather than a mirror of absolute reality.

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Science for a Fragile World

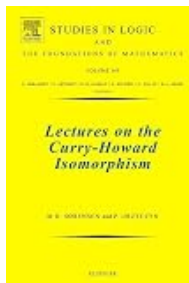
Author: Robert Northcott

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A groundbreaking critique of scientific realism and predictive modelling in the modern era. Robert Northcott argues that the causal mechanisms governing the social and biological phenomena we care about most are inherently "fragile" and unpredictable, requiring a shift away from grand unified stability theories toward a pragmatic, localized "Case Worker" approach to scientific expertise. [Read more.](#)

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Lectures on the Curry-Howard isomorphism

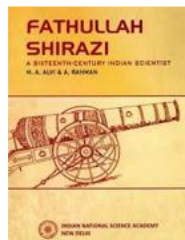
Author: Morten Heine Sørensen and Pawe Urzyczyn

Publisher: Elsevier

Overview: Lectures on the Curry-Howard Isomorphism is a definitive, graduate-level monograph that explicates the deep structural identity between formal proof systems and computational calculi. It systematically bridges intuitionistic logic and typed λ -calculus, detailing how formulas operate as types, proofs as programs, and proof normalization as computational reduction. [Read more.](#)

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Fathullah Shirazi: a sixteenth century Indian scientist

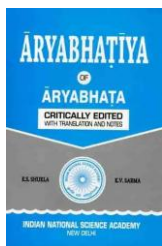
Author: Alvi, M. A

Publisher: Indian National Science Academy

Overview: It documents the life of Sayyed Mir Fathullah Shirazi, an Indo-Persian polymath at the court of Mughal Emperor Akbar.

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Aryabhaṭīya of Aryabhaṭa

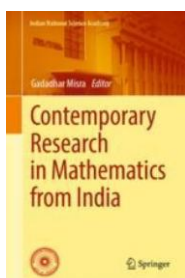
Author: Kripa Shankar Shukla

Publisher: Indian National Science Academy

Overview: The present volume, which forms Part II of our edition of the Aryabhaṭīya, contains the Sanskrit text of the Aryabhaṭīya along with its commentary in Sanskrit by Bhaskara who the greatest authority on Aryabhaṭa.

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Contemporary Research in Mathematics from India

Editor: Gadadhar Misra

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: It is a high-level, curated anthology showcasing the cutting edge of modern Indian mathematical science. Edited by Gadadhar Misra, the volume compiles fourteen advanced research essays spanning algebraic geometry, quantum learning, and operator theory, anchored by authoritative historical and valedictory tributes to India's post-Independence mathematical legacy.

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Mathematical Methods of Classical Mechanics

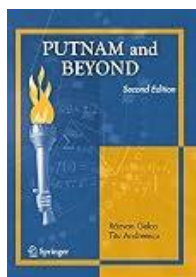
Author: V.I. Arnol'd

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: It is a legendary, field-defining graduate text that revolutionizes traditional Newtonian dynamics using modern differential geometry. V. I. Arnold reconstructs classical physics from the ground up, utilizing the language of differentiable manifolds, simplistic geometry, phase flows, and Lie algebras to explain everything from simple oscillations to advanced Hamiltonian mechanics.

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Putnam and Beyond

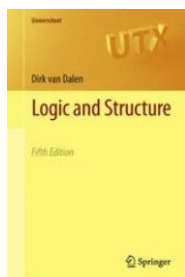
Author: Razvan Gelca

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: Putnam and beyond is a rigorous, problem-centric bridge transforming advanced undergraduate competitors into mathematical researchers. Razvan Gelca and Titu Andreescu use the prestigious William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition as a framework to master complex proof methodologies across linear algebra, real analysis, combinatorics, and number theory.

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Logic and Structure

Author: Dirk Dalen

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: Widely celebrated textbook that provides a mathematically elegant introduction to mathematical logic. Dirk van Dalen uses Gentzen's system of natural deduction to guide students from foundational propositional and predicate logic into advanced model theory, Kripke semantics for intuitionistic logic, and a self-contained exposition of Gödel's first incompleteness theorem. [Read more.](#)

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Book of Proof

Author: Richard H Hammack

Publisher: Richard Hammack

Overview: Book of Proof is a fundamental, widely acclaimed pedagogical transition text designed to bridge the gap between computational mathematics and abstract reasoning. Richard Hammack provides a structured, accessible introduction to mathematical logic, set theory, and formal methodologies of proof, constructing the foundational cognitive infrastructure required for advanced theoretical mathematics.

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A Decade of the Berkeley Math Circle: The American Experience Volume I

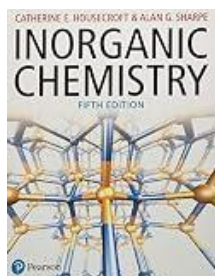
Editor: Zvezdelina Stankova

Publisher: Mathematical Sciences Research Institute

Overview: A Decade of the Berkeley Math Circle: The American Experience is a foundational compendium of Olympiad-level training materials and mathematical exposition. This volume chronicles the elite math circle's deep pedagogical culture, guiding advanced students through creative problem-solving, proof architecture, and unexpected thematic connections across pure mathematics.

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Inorganic Chemistry

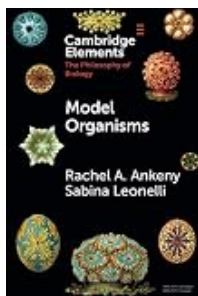
Author: Catherine Housecroft and Alan G. Sharpe

Publisher: Pearson Education Limited

Overview: It is a globally renowned, definitive core textbook that delivers a rigorous, visually immersive introduction to the principles of modern inorganic systems. Blending foundational chemical theory with contemporary applications, it seamlessly maps molecular structures, coordination chemistry, and periodicity using advanced three-dimensional modelling.

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Model Organisms

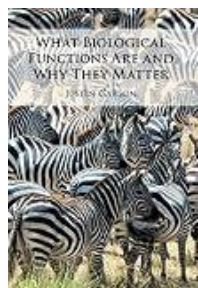
Author: Rachel A. Ankeny and Sabina Leonelli

Publisher: Indian National Science Academy

Overview: Model Organisms is a sharp philosophical investigation into how specific non-human species such as *C. elegans*, or *Drosophila* are standardized and deployed as epistemic tools in modern laboratories. Rachel A. Ankeny and Sabina Leonelli analyse the unique research norms, material practices, and representational commitments that allow these living organisms to function as universal models for broader biological systems. [Read more.](#)

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Bayesian Models of the Mind

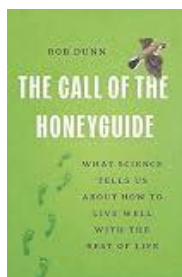
Author: Justin Garson

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: What Biological Functions Are and Why They Matter is a major unifying contribution to the philosophy of science. Justin Garson introduces the "generalized selected effects theory of function," a framework that integrates evolutionary natural selection with lifetime neural and developmental learning to redefine how we classify normal biological purposes, mental representations, and medical dysfunctions. [Read more.](#)

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The Call of the Honeyguide: What Science Tells Us About How to Live Well with the Rest of Life

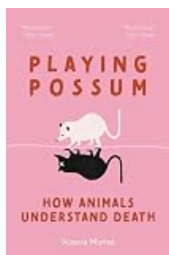
Author: Rob Dunn

Publisher: Basic Books

Overview: A corrective ecological narrative that challenges the survival of the fittest dogma of evolutionary biology. Using the real-world partnership between African honeyguide birds and human foragers as a baseline, Rob Dunn proves that mutualisms deeply cooperative, cross-species dependencies are just as powerful in shaping life on Earth as raw competition.

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Playing Possum: How Animals Understand Death

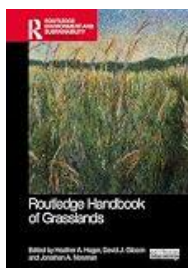
Author: Susana Monso

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: A groundbreaking monograph in cognitive ethology and neuro-philosophy. Susana Monsó combines behavioural science with comparative psychology to dismantle anthropocentric biases, proving that a functional concept of death is widespread throughout the animal kingdom and exists in varying cognitive degrees across diverse species.

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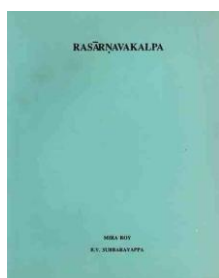
Routledge Handbook of Grasslands

Editor: Heather A. Hager

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: The Routledge Handbook of Grasslands is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary reference work. The volume synthesizes global research across five core divisions, balancing traditional grassland ecology and agronomy with critical discussions on social-ecological governance, environmental justice, and cultural history. [Read more.](#)

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Rasarnavkalpa: manifold powers of the ocean of rasa

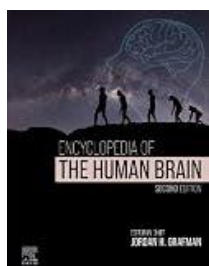
Author: Mira Roy and B.V. Subbarayappa

Publisher: Indian National Science Academy

Overview: The present work Rasarnavakalpa is a part of the Rudrayamalatantra, which describes a number of alchemical ideas and practices, the use of herbs and their extracts in the treatment of minerals and metals. Thanks to the efforts of Mira Roy and B.V. Subbarayappa, we now have an authentic translation of this important alchemical text done by competent scientists and published by the Indian National Science Academy.

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Encyclopedia of the Human Brain

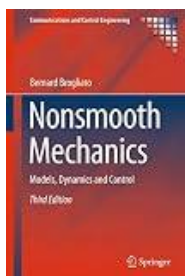
Editor: Jordan H. Grafman

Publisher: Elsevier

Overview: A monumental, seven-volume reference work tracking the massive expansion of modern neuroscience over the last twenty years. Edited by Jordan H. Grafman, Stephanie Forkel, and Hugo Critchley, this expanded edition features 440 updated articles spanning advanced neuroimaging, non-invasive brain stimulation, neurogenetics, and evolutionary cognitive neuroscience.

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Nonsmooth mechanics: models, dynamics and control

Editor: Bernard Brogliato

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: Nonsmooth Mechanics: Models, Dynamics and Control is the definitive mathematical and engineering treatise on dynamical systems governed by unilateral constraints. The monograph provides a rigorous framework for modelling and controlling rigid-body mechanical systems where impacts, collisions, and friction introduce time-discontinuous, non-differentiable velocities into the state equations.

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Selected Philosophical and Scientific Writings

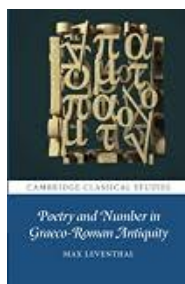
Author: Emilie Du Châtelet

Publisher: The University of Chicago Press

Overview: Selected Philosophical and Scientific Writings is a seminal recovery anthology that translates the foundational intellectual contributions of Émilie Du Châtelet into English. Edited by Judith P. Zinsser, this volume presents her groundbreaking synthesis of Newtonian physics and Leibnizian metaphysics, along with her radical biblical critiques and autobiographical essays, restoring her to her rightful position as a premier luminary of the Enlightenment.

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Poetry and Number in Graeco-Roman Antiquity

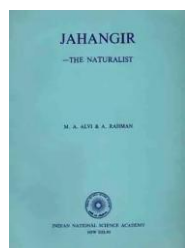
Author: Max Leventhal

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It is an innovative interdisciplinary monograph that uncovers the hidden mathematical architecture of classical verse. Max Leventhal bridges the modern gap between the sciences and the humanities by demonstrating how ancient poets from Catullus and Callimachus to mathematical writers like Archimedes utilized arithmetic, calculation, and isopsephy to redefine the aesthetics, composition, and interpretation of poetry.

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Fathullah Shirazi: a sixteenth century Indian scientist

Author: Alvi, M. A

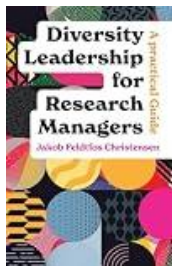
Publisher: Indian National Science Academy

Overview: Jahangir The Naturalist by M.A. Alvi and A. Rahman is a seminal monograph that examines the fourth Mughal Emperor as an empirical scientist. The book translates and analyses excerpts from his autobiography, the Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri, highlighting his meticulous observations of flora and fauna alongside accurate Mughal miniature paintings.

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Social Science



Diversity Leadership for Research Managers: A Practical Guide

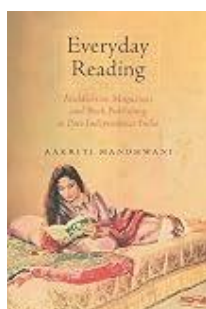
Author: Jakob Feldtfo Christensen

Publisher: Emerald Publishing

Overview: A handbook tailored specifically to Research Managers and Administrators (RMAs). Jakob Feldtfo Christensen provides a comprehensive operational manual that treats diversity not as an administrative box-checking exercise, but as a practical core competence integrated across the entire lifecycle of research funding, team building, and institutional leadership.

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Everyday Reading: Middlebrow Magazines and Book Publishing in Post-Independence India

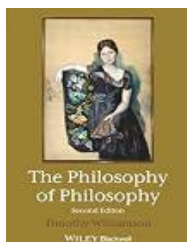
Author: Helen Zoe Veit

Publisher: University of Massachusetts Press

Overview: A groundbreaking study in South Asian print culture and book history. Aakriti Mandhwani uncovers how the post-1947 North Indian middle classes utilized commercial magazines like Saritā and mass-market Hindi paperbacks to reject state-prescribed nationalism and austerity in favour of personal pleasure, domesticity, and everyday citizenship. [Read more.](#)

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The Philosophy of Philosophy

Author: Timothy Williamson

Publisher: Wiley - Blackwell

Overview: It fundamentally challenges the 20th-century "linguistic turn." Williamson reframes philosophy not as a sterile analysis of language or concepts, but as an armchair science of the real world, utilizing cognitive tools that are highly disciplined extensions of everyday, non-philosophical thinking. [Read more.](#)

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Philosophical implications of Dhvani: Experience of symbol language in Indian aesthetics

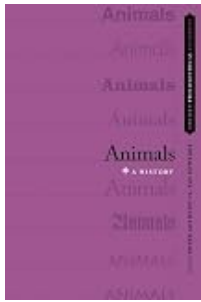
Author: Amaladass

Publisher: Gerold and Company

Overview: It is a profound cross-cultural study that elevates the Sanskrit poetic concept of dhvani (evocative suggestion) into a robust philosophical framework. Written by Jesuit indologist Anand Amaladass, the book bridges classical Indian poetics with Western theological hermeneutics, showing how symbolic, non-denotative language operates as a gateway to deep existential transformation and the tasting of the ultimate self (rasa).

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Animals: A History

Editor: Peter Adamson and G. Fay Edwards

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: *Animals: A History* is a landmark, cross-cultural volume in the history of philosophy that demolishes the misconception that serious philosophical reflection on animals is a modern invention. Edited by Peter Adamson and G. Fay Edwards, this global genealogy traces the intellectual and ethical status of non-human animals from Greek and Indian antiquity through Islamic, Latin medieval, and early modern thought up to contemporary ethics.

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Debating the A Priori

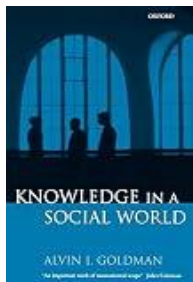
Author: Paul Boghossian and Timothy Williamson

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The volume exposes fundamental fault lines in modern metaphilosophy, contrasting Boghossian's defence of a traditional, language-based a priori insight against Williamson's radical armchair realism, which collapses the distinction between empirical and purely rational knowledge. [Read more.](#)

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Knowledge in a Social World

Author: Alvin I. Goldman

Publisher: Clarendon Press

Overview: *Knowledge in a Social World* is a foundational masterwork of contemporary philosophy that establishes a rigorous framework for social epistemology. Rejecting both solipsistic individualism and postmodern social constructionism, Alvin I. Goldman systematically argues that public institutions from law and science to democracy and digital media must be deliberately structured to maximize the acquisition of objective truth.

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Beyond Concepts: Unicepts, Language, and Natural Information

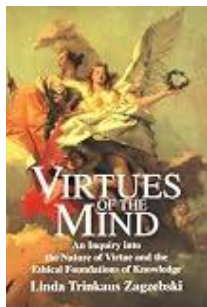
Author: Ruth Garrett Millikan

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A masterwork of evolutionary philosophy of mind that builds a thoroughly naturalistic, non-Kantian epistemology. Ruth Garrett Millikan introduces the revolutionary cognitive mechanisms of unitrackers and unicepts to explain how human minds track objective ontological realities through natural information, perception, and purposeful linguistic signs. [Read more.](#)

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Virtues of the Mind: An Inquiry into the Nature of Virtue and the Ethical Foundations of Knowledge

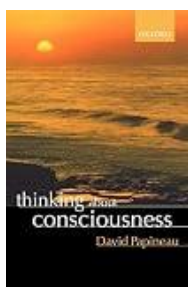
Author: Linda Trinkaus Zagzebski,

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Virtues of the Mind is a groundbreaking, paradigm-shifting monograph that establishes the subdiscipline of Virtue Epistemology. Linda Zagzebski systematically bridges intellectual and moral philosophy, arguing that cognitive achievements like "knowledge" and "justified belief" cannot be understood through abstract rules, but are instead the direct products of intellectually virtuous character traits. [Read more.](#)

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Thinking about Consciousness

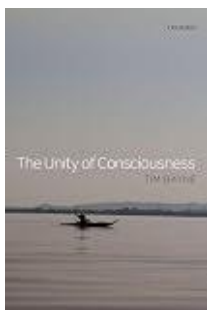
Author: David Papineau

Publisher: Clarendon Press

Overview: Thinking about Consciousness is a seminal work in the philosophy of mind that defends a strict physicalist (materialist) worldview against the "Hard Problem" of consciousness. David Papineau argues that the apparent mystery of conscious experience is an explanatory illusion generated not by a dualistic, non-material reality, but by the unique cognitive structure of the phenomenal concepts we use to think about our inner life.

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The Unity of Consciousness

Author: Tim Bayne

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The Unity of Consciousness is a landmark interdisciplinary work that provides the definitive defence of the "Unity Thesis" the claim that a subject's conscious experiences are necessarily unified into a single, encompassing conscious state. Combining analytical philosophy with clinical neuroscience, Tim Bayne systematically evaluates split-brain patients, hypnosis, and agnosias to demonstrate that popular models of psychological fragmentation fail to disprove this fundamental unity.

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Self-Consciousness and "Split" Brains: The Minds' I

Author: Elizabeth Schechter

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It is a groundbreaking neurophilosophical monograph that defends the controversial duality intuition in split-brain subjects. Elizabeth Schechter rigorously argues that cutting the corpus callosum splits a single human being into two distinct, concurrent minds and subjects of experience, yet explains how they remain a single, unified "person" through the transforming power of self-consciousness. [Read more.](#)

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Philosophy of Mind: A Very Short Introduction

Author: Barbara Gail Montero

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It is an accessible yet philosophically rigorous primer that maps the foundational battlegrounds of cognitive ontology. Barbara Gail Montero guides readers through the mind-body problem, classic thought experiments, and questions of computer intelligence, bridging analytical metaphysics with modern neuroscience and physics. [Read more.](#)

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The Self in Premodern Thought: From Antiquity to the Renaissance in Europe

Editor: José Luis Bermúdez and Catherine Conybeare

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The Self in Premodern Thought: From Antiquity to the Renaissance in Europe is a groundbreaking interdisciplinary anthology that de-silos the historical study of subjecthood. Editors José Luis Bermúdez and Catherine Conybeare bring together perspectives from philosophy, classics, theology, and literature to map how selfhood was constructed across both canonical texts and non-traditional mediums like liturgy, drama, and sermons.

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Perception: First Form of Mind

Author: Tyler Burge

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A landmark treatise that establishes perception as the most primitive, evolutionarily foundational level of mental representation. Grounded firmly in empirical vision science rather than philosophical introspection, Tyler Burge constructs a formal semantics for iconic formats, models perceptual categorization, and maps the precise psychological boundaries separating pre-conceptual sensory systems from higher cognitive thought.

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Human: A History

Editor: Karolina Hübner

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Human: A History is an ambitious, interdisciplinary genealogical investigation into the shifting conceptual architecture of human nature. Edited by Karolina Hübner, the volume charts the evolution of the concept "human" from ancient Greek, Chinese, and medieval Arabic philosophies to contemporary frameworks like AI and transhumanism, exposing the deep ethical, political, and exclusionary consequences of how we define ourselves. [Read more.](#)

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Why We Disagree About Human Nature

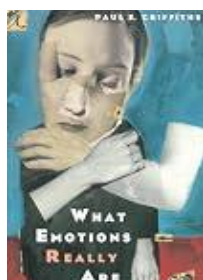
Author: Elizabeth Hannon and Tim Lewens

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Why We Disagree About Human Nature is a highly sophisticated, interdisciplinary audit of a foundational yet volatile concept. Editors Elizabeth Hannon and Tim Lewens assemble leading voices across evolutionary biology, anthropology, and philosophy to debate whether "human nature" is an indispensable anchor for scientific investigation or a pernicious, scientifically defunct fiction.

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What Emotions Really Are: The Problem of Psychological Categories

Author: Paul E. Griffiths

Publisher: The University of Chicago Press

Overview: This is a pioneering work in neurophilosophy and the philosophy of science. Paul E. Griffiths argues that emotion is not a scientifically valid, unified psychological category (natural kind), demonstrating instead that the term lumps together distinct biological mechanisms namely, hardwired evolutionary "affect programs" and culturally mediated higher cognitive emotions. [Read more.](#)

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A World Appears: A Journey into Consciousness

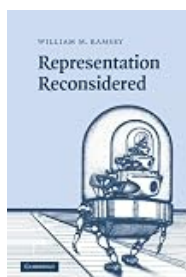
Author: Michael Pollan

Publisher: Allen Lane an imprint of Penguin Books

Overview: An expansive investigation by Michael Pollan into the subjective experience of selfhood. Examining consciousness through a blend of neuroscience, philosophy, artificial intelligence, plant neurobiology, and psychedelic history, Pollan challenges traditional materialist assumptions to map how sentient reality manifests across various forms of life.

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Representation Reconsidered

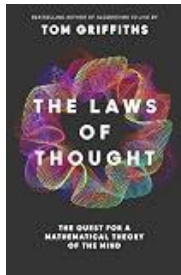
Author: William M. Ramsey,

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: It is a landmark critical audit of the core explanatory anchor of cognitive science. William M. Ramsey systematically evaluates how representation is utilized across computational mind models, arguing that conceptual confusion has led to its massive over-application particularly in connectionism and computational neuroscience while masking a silent, non-representational shift in how modern psychology models internal mechanics.

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The Laws of Thought: The Quest for a Mathematical Theory of the Mind

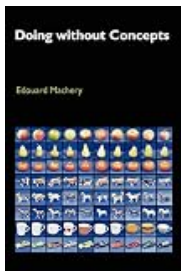
Author: Tom Griffiths

Publisher: William Collins

Overview: A sweeping intellectual history and conceptual roadmap of computational cognitive science. Princeton AI Lab director Tom Griffiths charts humanity's ongoing mission to formalize human consciousness, translating the evolution of cognitive psychology and artificial intelligence into three mathematical pillars: symbolic logic, connectionist neural networks, and probabilistic Bayesian statistics.

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Doing without Concepts

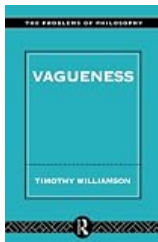
Author: Edouard Machery

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It is a revolutionary intervention in the philosophy of cognitive science and empirical psychology. Edouard Machery argues that the foundational notion of a "concept" is a fundamentally flawed construct that splits into distinct, incompatible cognitive mechanisms: prototypes, exemplars, and theories. Meaning it is not a natural kind and should be eliminated from psychological theory. [Read more.](#)

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Vagueness

Author: Timothy Williamson

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: It traces the historical evolution of the problem before rejecting revisionist systems like fuzzy logic, mounting instead a radical defence of Epistemicism: the realist view that vague terms possess sharp boundaries, meaning vagueness is fundamentally a limitation of human knowledge rather than a feature of language or reality. [Read more.](#)

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Counterfactuals

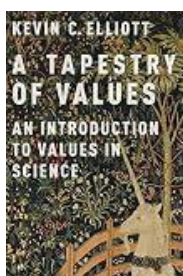
Author: David Lewis

Publisher: Blackwell Publishing

Overview: Counterfactuals is David Lewis' forceful presentation of and sustained argument for a particular view about propositions which express contrary to fact conditionals, including his famous defence of realism about possible worlds.

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A Tapestry of Values: An Introduction to Values in Science

Author: Kevin C. Elliott

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: It is an accessible framework for understanding how non-epistemic values intersect with scientific inquiry. Philosopher Kevin C. Elliott rejects the traditional "value-free ideal" of science, utilizing diverse case studies to map out how social, ethical, and political priorities legitimately shape research choices, data interpretation, and risk communication.

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Requests as Reasons: A Philosophical Account

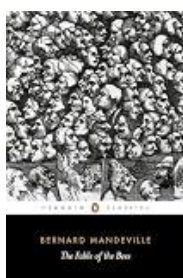
Author: Peter Schaber

Publisher: Bloomsbury Academic

Overview: A precise intervention in normative ethics and the philosophy of action. Peter Schaber rejects the epistemic view of social interactions, arguing instead that requests possess independent, intrinsic normative power to generate new reasons for action and under specific communal norms, binding moral obligations independent of a speaker's intent to command. [Read more.](#)

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The Fable of the Bees: Philosophical Classic

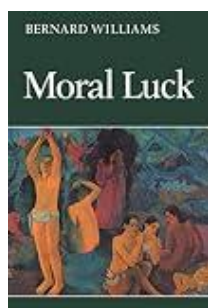
Author: Bernard Mandeville

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: The Fable of the Bees: or, Private Vices, Publick Benefits is a foundational, scandalous masterpiece of early economic satire. Bernard Mandeville uses a provocative hive allegory to argue that individual selfishness, greed, and luxury are the true structural engines of economic prosperity, while forced moral virtue inevitably causes industrial stagnation and societal collapse.

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Moral Luck: Philosophical Papers 1973-1980

Author: Bernard Williams

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Moral Luck: Philosophical Papers 1973-1980 is a foundational anthology in contemporary ethics that shatters the Kantian assumption that moral worth is immune to external fortuity. Bernard Williams introduces the volatile paradox of "moral luck," arguing that human agency, integrity, and rational justification are deeply hostage to luck, while systematically exposing the psychological limits of both utilitarianism and deontological ethics. [Read more.](#)

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Frances Power Cobbe
Essential Writings of a Nineteenth-Century Feminist Philosopher

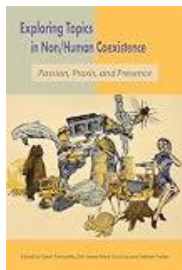
Author: Alison Stone

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A foundational, recovered archive of a major Victorian theorist. Edited by Alison Stone, this volume traces Cobbe's transformation from a Kantian intuitive moralist into a radical emotional-sympathy theorist who applied her duty-based philosophy to campaign for women's rights, legal personhood, and the absolute abolition of animal vivisection.

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Exploring Topics in Non/Human Coexistence: Passion, Praxis, and Presence

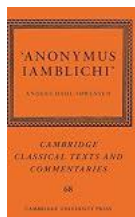
Editor: Sarah Tomasello and Erin Jones

Publisher: Lantern Publishing & Media

Overview: A radical, intersectional anthology focused on the total liberation of all life on Earth. Edited by Sarah Tomasello, Erin Jones, and Mark Suchyta, the volume unifies grassroots animal rights activism with broader social justice movements, centering marginalized perspectives to position veganism as a core blueprint for anti-oppressive praxis and planetary coexistence.

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Anonymus Iamblichi

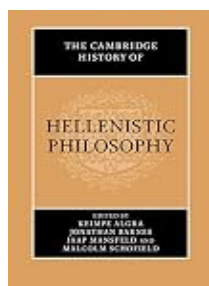
Editor: Sorensen, Anders Dahl

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It reconstructs a vital, overlooked fifth-century BCE text that critiques elite socio-political patronage and presents a strikingly modern social theory anchored in the economic and civil concept of *pistis* (trust).

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The Cambridge History of Hellenistic Philosophy

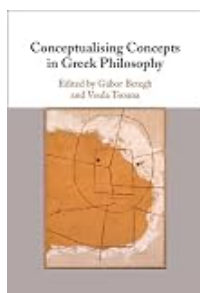
Editor: Keimpe Algra

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The Cambridge History of Hellenistic Philosophy is an authoritative, thematic compendium that reconstructs the intellectual landscape of the Mediterranean world from the death of Aristotle to the dawn of the Roman Empire. Moving away from rigid chronological biography, it traces the evolution of Stoic, Epicurean, and Sceptic thought through the unified lenses of logic, epistemology, physics, and ethics.

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Conceptualising Concepts in Greek Philosophy

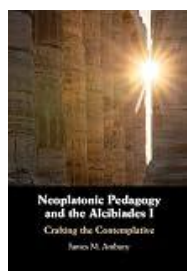
Editor: Gábor Betegh and Voula Tsouna

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Conceptualising Concepts in Greek Philosophy is a seminal historical-epistemological anthology that traces the genealogy of mental representation in the ancient world. Editors Gábor Betegh and Voula Tsouna collect leading scholarship to analyse how Greek and Roman thinkers developed theories of concept-formation, reference, and cognitive abstraction from the Presocratics through Late Antiquity.

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Neoplatonic Pedagogy and the Alcibiades I: Crafting the Contemplative

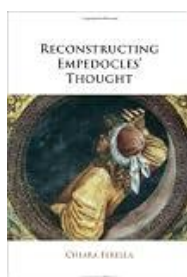
Author: James M. Ambury

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It is a profound investigation into the transformative educational practices of late antiquity. James M. Ambury analyses the commentaries of Proclus and Olympiodorus on Plato's Alcibiades I, demonstrating how philosophy was taught not as abstract logic, but as a ritualized, step-by-step curriculum of self-knowledge designed to spark an erotic, existential conversion of the soul toward the One. [Read more.](#)

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Reconstructing Empedocles' Thought

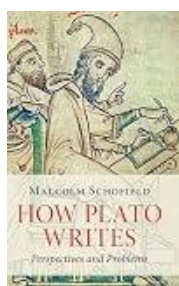
Author: Chiara Ferella

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: Reconstructing Empedocles' Thought is a transformative rehabilitation of the Presocratic thinker that bridges the traditional schism between his materialist physics and his mystical theology. Chiara Ferella proves that the doctrine of transindividual rebirth is not a marginal religious anomaly, but the fundamental, structuring ethical principle driving the physical cycle of the cosmic elements. [Read more.](#)

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How Plato Writes: Perspectives and Problems

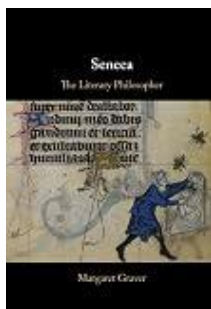
Author: Malcolm Schofield

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: How Plato Writes: Perspectives and Problems is a masterclass in literary-philosophical hermeneutics by renowned scholar Malcolm Schofield. The volume demonstrates how Plato's diverse literary tools including myth, paradox, dramatic characterization, and narrative framing are not mere decorative embellishments, but foundational structural mechanisms vital to unlocking his core philosophical arguments.

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Seneca: The Literary Philosopher

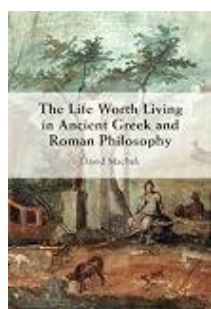
Author: Margaret Graver

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It is a definitive, multi-faceted investigation into the seamless integration of prose style and psychological therapy in the work of Lucius Annaeus Seneca. Edited by leading Stoic scholar Margaret Graver, this volume demonstrates how Seneca's innovative use of genre, rhetoric, letter-writing, and humour functions not as mere ornamentation, but as a deliberate, indispensable technique for ethical training and the transformation of the self.

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The Life Worth Living in Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

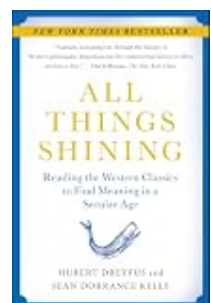
Author: David Machek

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The Life Worth Living in Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy is a pathbreaking work in classical axiology that isolates the "threshold" of life's minimal value from the standard ideal of eudaimonia. David Machek reconstructs a neglected historical lineage from Socrates to Plotinus, mapping how ancient thinkers evaluated whether a life compromised by misfortune, vice, or cognitive decay remains better than death or non-existence.

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All Things Shining: Reading the Western Classics to Find Meaning in a Secular Age

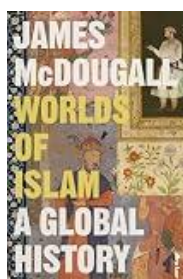
Author: Hubert Dreyfus and Sean Dorrance Kelly

Publisher: Free Press

Overview: A profound work of existential phenomenology and literary criticism. Co-authored by Hubert Dreyfus and Sean Dorrance Kelly, the book diagnoses modern nihilism and spiritual disorientation, tracing the history of sacred experiences from Homer to David Foster Wallace to argue that we can recover a sense of wonder and meaning by cultivating a receptive openness to the shining things of our world.

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Worlds of Islam: A Global History

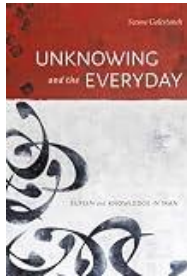
Author: James McDougall

Publisher: Allen Lane

Overview: Worlds of Islam is a comprehensive global history tracing the transformation of Islamic societies from seventh-century Late Antiquity to the contemporary digital age. James McDougall challenges monolithic interpretations by exploring how diverse Muslim communities dynamically adapted their faith across changing political, economic, and cultural landscapes worldwide.

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Unknowing and the Everyday: Sufism and Knowledge in Iran

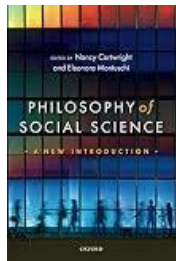
Author: Seema Golestaneh

Publisher: Duke University Press

Overview: It is an elegant ethnographic exploration of contemporary Sufism in Iran centered on the operational concept of ma'rifat (mystical gnosis or "unknowing"). Seema Golestaneh demonstrates how the radical acknowledgment of the limits of human intellect acts not as an engine of withdrawal, but as an active, generative framework structuring daily social spaces, poetry interpretation, and material life.

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Philosophy of Social Science: A New Introduction

Author: Nancy Cartwright and Eleonora Montuschi

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: The textbook that maps out how modern empirical research interacts with philosophical inquiry. Edited by pioneering philosophers Nancy Cartwright and Eleonora Montuschi, this volume brings together leading thinkers to address critical issues of causal inference, objectivity, measurement, and policy application within social phenomena. [Read more.](#)

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How to Sell a Genocide: The Media's Complicity in the Destruction of Gaza

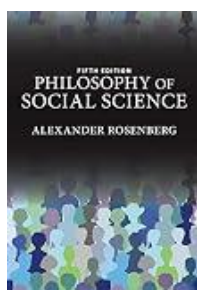
Author: Adam H. Johnson

Publisher: Pluto Press

Overview: It is a searing, data-driven critique of Western corporate press coverage following October 7, 2023. Media analyst Adam H. Johnson examines thousands of articles and broadcasts to demonstrate how center-left and liberal legacy media systematically manufactured consent for mass violence by laundering state propaganda, deploying asymmetric language, and obscuring Western geopolitical accountability.

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Philosophy of Social Science

Author: Alexander Rosenberg

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Philosophy of Social Science is a definitive, tightly argued introduction that explores the foundational tension between predicting human behaviour and interpreting its meaning. Alexander Rosenberg systematically examines how the methods of economics, sociology, and psychology must navigate choices between naturalistic, law-governed explanation and interpretive, norm-driven understanding.

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Nature Contested: Ecology, Society, and Environment in Contemporary India

Editor: Mahesh Rangarajan, Ravi Agarwal and Rinki Sarkar

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: A premier interdisciplinary anthology in South Asian political ecology. Edited by Mahesh Rangarajan, Ravi Agarwal, and Rinki Sarkar, the volume investigates how India's stark demographic pressures and rich biodiversity collide, demonstrating through localized case studies that environmental conservation cannot be separated from social justice, class disparities, and democratic rights.

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Gender and Animals in History: Yearbook of Women's History

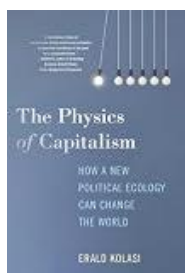
Editor: Swart, Sandra

Publisher: Amsterdam University Press

Overview: The book Bringing an interdisciplinary, global, and transhistorical approach, this collection bridges environmental history and feminist theory to demonstrate how animal-human dynamics actively shape historical constructs of gender, labour, and power. [Read more.](#)

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The Physics of Capitalism: How a New Political Ecology Can Change the World

Author: Erald Kolasi

Publisher: Monthly Review Press

Overview: The Physics of Capitalism presents a bold interdisciplinary framework linking macroeconomics directly to the physical laws of thermodynamics and energy conversion. Erald Kolasi argues that capitalism's mandate for infinite growth destabilizes the biosphere, mapping out a post-capitalist blueprint centered on stable, sustainable energy flows.

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Feminism and the Mastery of Nature

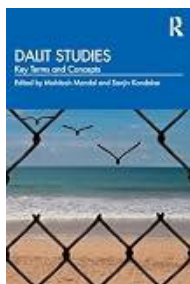
Author: Val Plumwood

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: It is a foundational masterwork of ecofeminism by philosopher Val Plumwood. The volume provides a rigorous, philosophically informed critique of Western rationalism, demonstrating how the historical dualism separating mind from body, and male from female, structurally underpins both the oppression of women and the destructive exploitation of the natural world.

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Dalit Studies: Key Terms and Concepts

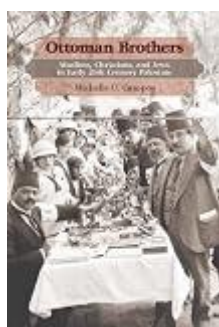
Editor: Mahitosh Mandal, Sanjiv Kondekar

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Dalit Studies: Key Terms and Concepts is a foundational reference text edited by Mahitosh Mandal and Sanjiv Kondekar. Compiling nearly fifty interdisciplinary terms, the volume provides critical genealogies, literary references, and mixed-method analyses to map the intellectual architecture of caste discrimination, subaltern resistance, and South Asian social theory.

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Ottoman Brothers: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Early Twentieth-Century Palestine

Author: Michelle U. Campos

Publisher: Stanford University Press

Overview: Ottoman Brothers: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Early Twentieth-Century Palestine is a definitive social and political history of a forgotten intercommunal experiment. Michelle U. Campos uses extensive multi-lingual archival evidence to reconstruct the brief, vibrant window following the 1908 Young Turk Revolution when a shared imperial citizenship united Palestine's diverse religious groups in a fragile, passionate attempt to construct a secular, multi-ethnic democratic state.

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What Babies Know: Core Knowledge and Composition Volume 1

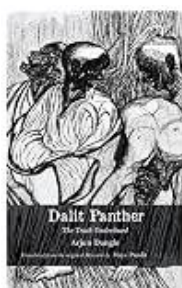
Author: Elizabeth S. Spelke

Publisher: Emerald Publishing

Overview: What Babies Know: Core Knowledge and Composition is a magisterial, field-defining distillation of cognitive development by pioneering psychologist Elizabeth S. Spelke. Backed by decades of multi-disciplinary research, Spelke proves that human infants enter the world equipped with a durable, hardwired framework of "core knowledge" regarding objects, numbers, geometry, and social minds that fundamentally anchors all future human learning and adult common sense. [Read more.](#)

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Dalit Panther: The Truth Underlined

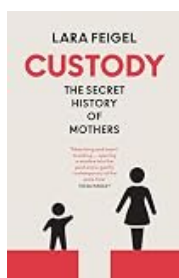
Author: Arjun Dangle

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: It is an invaluable insider autobiography and institutional history of one of post-Independence India's most radical social movements. Written by founding member Arjun Dangle and translated by Maya Pandit, the volume resurrects the brief, explosive 1970s trajectory of the Dalit Panthers, documenting how militant activism, revolutionary literature, and ideological debates between Ambedkarism and Marxism reshaped the fight against caste violence.

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Custody: The Secret History of Mothers: The Secret History of Mothers

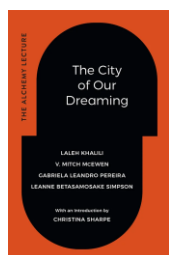
Author: Lara Feigel

Publisher: William Collins

Overview: A searing socio-legal history and feminist critique of the battlegrounds of child custody over the past two centuries. Through the archival and biographical lenses of seven iconic women, Lara Feigel exposes how the family court system has historically weaponized the ideology of motherhood to punish women seeking autonomy, autonomy, and self-expression.

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The City of Our Dreaming: The Alchemy Lecture

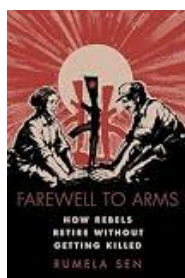
Author: Laleh Khalili, V. Mitch McEwen

Publisher: Duke University Press

Overview: A radical, multi-disciplinary manifesto on postcolonial urban geography and architectures of liberation. Comprising the interconnected interventions of four global thinkers, the volume challenges extractive, capitalist urban planning to propose alternative city spaces anchored in black emancipation, indigenous reciprocal kinship, subaltern thresholds, and buoyant infrastructures of freedom. [Read more.](#)

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Farewell to Arms: How Rebels Retire Without Getting Killed

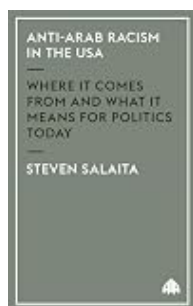
Author: Rumela Sen

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: A groundbreaking political sociology of rebel demobilization in asymmetric conflicts. Centering the lived experiences of active and former Indian Maoist (Naxalite) insurgents, Rumela Sen demonstrates that successful rebel retirement relies not on formal state demobilization programs, but on locally embedded, informal exit networks born from grassroots civic associations.

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Anti-Arab Racism in the USA: Where It Comes from and What It Means for Politics Today

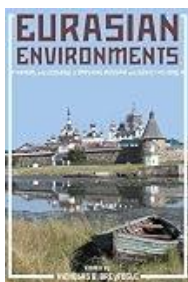
Author: Steven Salaita

Publisher: Pluto Press

Overview: Anti-Arab Racism in the USA: Where It Comes from and What It Means for Politics Today is a critical structural critique of Arab American racialisation by scholar Steven Salaita. The text historically traces the roots of anti-Arab prejudice in American statecraft, showing how this racism is maintained not just by conservative factions but is deeply embedded within mainstream liberal political discourse.

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Eurasian Environments: Nature and Ecology in Imperial Russian and Soviet History

Author: Nicholas Breyfogle

Publisher: University of Pittsburgh Press

Overview: The book reinterprets Tsarist and Soviet history through a transnational environmental lens. Across a diverse series of essays, global scholars examine how the unique flora, fauna, geology, and climate of the Eurasian landmass actively shaped, and were shaped by, imperial expansion and Soviet industrialization.

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The Myth of Digital Democracy

Author: Matthew Hindman

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: A data-driven demolition of the belief that the internet has democratized American politics. Analysing millions of web pages, Matthew Hindman demonstrates that structural search mechanics and link architectures concentrate online political traffic among a tiny elite of highly educated, well-funded professionals, effectively narrowing rather than broadening the public sphere. [Read more.](#)

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The Crooked Timber of Democracy in Israel: Promise Unfulfilled

Author: Dahlia Scheindlin

Publisher: Walter de Gruyter

Overview: A profound, data-driven analysis of Israel's systemic democratic crisis by political scientist Dahlia Scheindlin. The volume historical-tracks how Israel's domestic democratic erosion is inextricably linked to the ongoing military occupation of Palestinian territories and the structural inequalities between its Jewish and Arab citizens. [Read more.](#)

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The Broken China Dream: How Reform Revived Totalitarianism

Author: Minxin Pei

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: The Broken China Dream is a meticulous structural analysis of China's slide into neo-totalitarianism under Xi Jinping. Renowned political scientist Minxin Pei demonstrates that the post-Mao economic reforms initiated by Deng Xiaoping never dismantled the institutional foundations of the one-party state but instead fortified them with capitalistic wealth to create a formidable, technologically advanced autocracy.

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Politics of the Modern Arab World (Vol. 1-5)

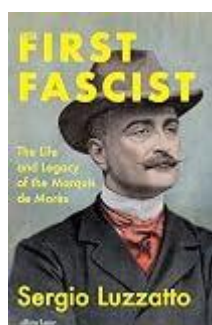
Author: Laleh Khalili

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: Politics of the Modern Arab World: Critical Issues in Modern Politics is a monumental, four-volume reference collection edited by Laleh Khalili. Compiling canonical and cutting-edge global scholarship, this comprehensive set reclaims Middle Eastern political studies by grounding the region's 20th-century history in rigorous social scientific theory, mapping politics from state institutional levels down to the popular, public, and social domains.

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The First Fascist: The Sensational Life and Dark Legacy of the Marquis de Morès

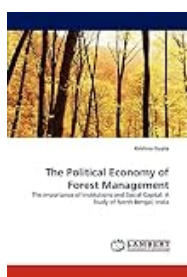
Author: Sergio Luzzatto

Publisher: Allen Lane

Overview: A political biography of the Marquis de Morès, arguing that this nineteenth-century French aristocrat not Mussolini was the true pioneer of fascist ideology, blending antisemitic populism, paramilitary violence, and mass-media agitation. Sergio Luzzatto traces the Marquis's transformation from a failed global adventurer to a radical demagogue whose legacy provided a chilling blueprint for the far-right movements of the twentieth century.

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The Political Economy of Forest Management: The importance of Institutions and Social Capital. A Study of North Bengal, India

Author: Krishna Gupta

Publisher: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing

Overview: It combines statistical analysis, game theory, and comparative case studies, the work explores how communal social capital, multi-level bureaucratic linkages, and the behaviour of frontline state forestry officials dictate the success or failure of common-pool resource governance.

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Oil Crisis in Iran: From Nationalism to Coup d'Etat

Author: Ervand Abrahamian

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: A definitive, document-driven historical study, analysing the 28 turbulent months of Mohammad Mossadeq's administration. Utilizing recently declassified CIA and US State Department files, Abrahamian refutes standard Cold War narratives by demonstrating how Western fixation on oil control rather than a fear of communism drove a deeply calculating, bipartisan American operation to dismantle Iranian democracy. [Read more.](#)

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Hydropower in Authoritarian Brazil: An Environmental History of Low-Carbon Energy, 1960s–90s

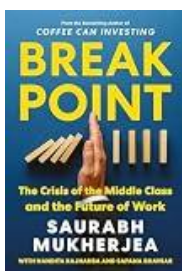
Author: Matthew P. Johnson

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: A critical environmental history of the massive socio-ecological wreckage behind Brazil's low-carbon energy grid. Drawing on archival records across forty international sites, Matthew P. Johnson exposes how Brazil's mid-century military dictatorship used greenwashed developmental goals to justify the forced displacement of Indigenous nations and the systematic destruction of Amazonian biodiversity. [Read more.](#)

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Breakpoint: The Crisis of the Middle Class and the Future of Work

Author: Saurabh Mukherjea

Publisher: Juggernaut Books

Overview: A data-driven indictment of India's fraying post-1991 economic consensus by financial analyst Saurabh Mukherjea. The book dissects the three structural shocks artificial intelligence disruptions, wage stagnation alongside high lifestyle inflation, and unprecedented household debt unravelling the consumption model that powers 60% of India's GDP while highlighting a nascent entrepreneurial path forward.

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The Politics of Nature in Nazi Germany: Environmental Ideals and the Myth of Blood and Soil

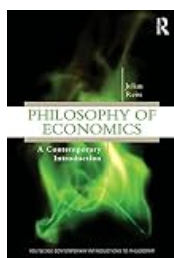
Author: Peter Staudenmaier

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: An archival history that dismantles the supposed contradiction between Nazi ecology and fascist destruction. Peter Staudenmaier demonstrates that environmentalist ideals including organic farming and landscape preservation were not marginal anomalies, but were deeply, structurally intertwined with the regime's racial myths and imperialist genocidal policies. [Read more.](#)

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Philosophy of Economics: A Contemporary Introduction

Author: Julian Reiss

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: The first systematic textbook dedicated to the foundational, methodological, and ethical dilemmas of economic science. Julian Reiss bridge's theoretical philosophy and real-world economic practice, offering a rigorous analysis of how value judgments, model assumptions, and causal tracking shape economic policy and scientific validity. [Read more.](#)

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Time in the Shadows: Confinement in Counterinsurgencies

Author: Laleh Khalili

Publisher: Standford University Press

Overview: A searing critique of the structural and legal mechanisms of mass detention in asymmetric warfare. Laleh Khalili traces the genealogy of modern military confinement from colonial concentration camps to Abu Ghraib, Guantánamo Bay, and Gaza to demonstrate how liberal states use the language of "humane pacification" to normalize permanent, extrajudicial incarceration.

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Psychosocial Interventions for Social Issues in Contemporary India

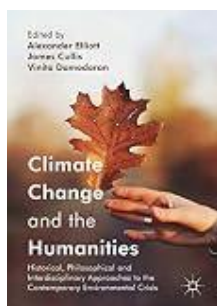
Author: U. Vindhya

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: It is a groundbreaking, systemic intervention that challenges the individualistic bias of mainstream psychology. Edited by U. Vindhya, this volume assembles real-world, region-specific case studies from across India spanning agrarian distress, gendered violence, and student suicides to advocate for community-level mental health frameworks structurally rooted in social justice, human rights, and political inclusion.

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Climate Change and the Humanities: Historical, Philosophical and Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Contemporary Environmental Crisis

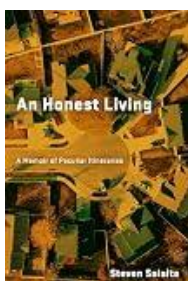
Editor: Alexander Elliott

Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan

Overview: Climate Change and the Humanities is an urgent, multi-disciplinary intervention that challenges the technocratic and purely scientific monopoly over environmental discourse. Editors Alexander Elliott, James Cullis, and Vinita Damodaran assemble pioneering essays across history, philosophy, and literature to argue that the ecological crisis is fundamentally a crisis of human culture, values, and historical systems.

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An Honest Living: A Memoir of Peculiar Itineraries

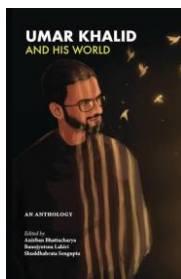
Author: Steven Salaita

Publisher: Fordham University Press

Overview: A poignant personal narrative detailing Steven Salaita's transition from a blacklisted academic to an hourly school bus driver. Following his high-profile 2014 termination over Palestinian rights advocacy, Salaita utilizes his vantage point behind the wheel to deliver a gritty, insightful critique of labour, class solidarity, academic hypocrisy, and intellectual survival. [Read more.](#)

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Umar Khalid and his World: An Anthology

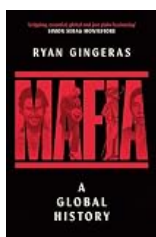
Editor: Anirban Bhattacharya and Banojyotsna Lahiri

Publisher: Three Essays Collective

Overview: A compelling, polyphonic document of contemporary Indian political dissent and human rights advocacy. Curated by close peers and family, this collection of essays, letters, legal observations, prison diary entries, and protest poetry transforms the individual incarceration of scholar-activist Umar Khalid into a sweeping diagnostic study of modern civil liberties, the severe use of anti-terror laws, and the resilience of prisoners of conscience.

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Mafia: A Global History

Author: Ryan Gingeras

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: Mafia: A Global History is a transnational investigation into organized crime's role in building the modern world. Moving past pop-culture tropes, historian Ryan Gingeras shows how syndicates like the Sicilian Mafia, Japanese Yakuza, and Colombian cartels actively co-evolved alongside industrialization, global trade networks, and state authority.

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Shifting Landscapes: Education and Urban Transformations in India

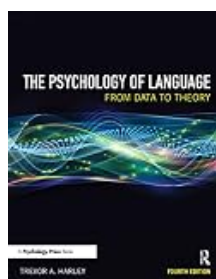
Editor: Geetha B. Nambissan

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It maps the structural intersection of rapid urbanization and educational policy across contemporary India. Edited by Geetha B. Nambissan, the text analyses how the spatial transformations of global capitalist cities systematically co-constitute new vectors of class privilege, elite insulation, and the educational exclusion of the urban poor.

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The Psychology of Language: From Data to Theory

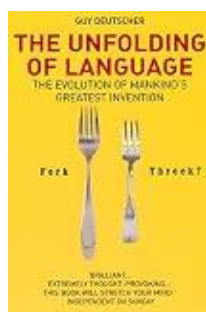
Author: Trevor A. Harley

Publisher: Routledge

Overview: A comprehensive, industry-standard introduction to the field of psycholinguistics by Trevor A. Harley. Grounded firmly in cognitive psychology and neural processing models, this text maps out how the human mind acquires, understands, produces, and stores language, effectively bridging the gap between empirical behavioural data and neurological theory. [Read more.](#)

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Unfolding of Language: An Evolutionary Tour of Mankind's Greatest Invention

Author: Guy Deutscher

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: The Unfolding of Language is an elegant, accessible work of evolutionary linguistics that solves the paradox of how complex grammar developed without conscious human design. Guy Deutscher demonstrates that language is a self-organizing system constantly being rebuilt by three unintended forces: the economy of laziness, the search for expressive metaphor, and the natural urge for structural symmetry.

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Białowieża Primeval Forest: Nature and Culture in the Nineteenth Century

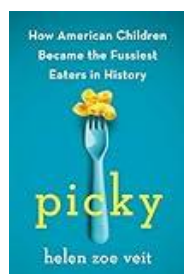
Author: Tomasz Samojlik and Anastasia Fedotova

Publisher: Springer Nature

Overview: It is a definitive historical-ecological monograph documenting the collision of conflicting forest management systems. Tomasz Samojlik uses deep archival and environmental evidence to trace how the Russian Empire's imposition of a modern, scientific German forestry model structurally fractured the centuries-old, culturally rooted traditional practices that had preserved Europe's last primeval lowland forest. [Read more.](#)

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Picky: How American Children Became the Fussiest Eaters in History

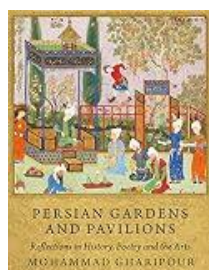
Author: Helen Zoe Veit

Publisher: St. Martin's Press

Overview: An eye-opening cultural and social history of American dietary evolution. Historian Helen Zoe Veit dismantles the modern myth that childhood pickiness is a biological inevitability, tracking how 20th-century psychological shifts, commercial food marketing, and changing parental anxieties transformed children from historical omnivores into highly restricted eaters.

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Persian Gardens and Pavilions: Reflections in History, Poetry and the Arts

Author: Mohammad Gharipour

Publisher: I.B. Tauris

Overview: It is a comprehensive interdisciplinary study that positions the pavilion (kushk) as the architectural and symbolic anchor of the Persianate garden. Mohammad Gharipour traces this structural form from its Achaemenid roots to Timurid and Mughal iterations, revealing how it balanced spiritual paradise allegories with raw socio-political displays of imperial wealth and dynastic patronage.

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Circus Bodies from the Global South: Subaltern Lives and Transnationalisms

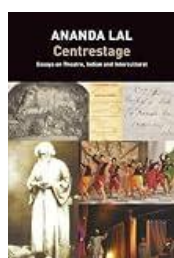
Editor: Nisha P R

Publisher: Leiden University Press

Overview: It is a pioneering collection that de-centers the Eurocentric bias of contemporary performance studies. Edited by Nisha P.R., this volume uncovers the marginalized nineteenth-century archives, regional-language narratives, and subaltern labour circuits of Latin American, African, and Asian circus troupes to expose the complex transnational networks connecting Global South performers to the wider world.

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Centrestage: Essays on Theatre, Indian and Intercultural

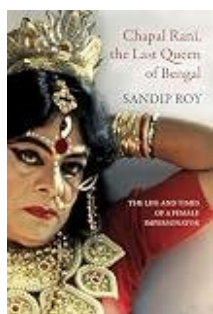
Author: Ananda Lal

Publisher: Seagull Books

Overview: A landmark anthology reflecting over three decades of research by eminent performance scholar Ananda Lal. The volume traces a 200-year trajectory of Indian drama from mid-nineteenth-century English-language plays to modern pedagogy while offering a critical assessment of Western intercultural directors like Peter Brook and Tim Supple.

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Chapal Rani, the Last Queen of Bengal: The Life and Times of a Female Impersonator

Author: Sandip Roy

Publisher: Seagull Books

Overview: A creative non-fiction biography detailing the life of Chapal Bhaduri, the final iconic female impersonator of the traditional Bengali Jatra travelling theatre. Written by Sandip Roy using an oral-history narrative style, the text documents Bhaduri's mid-century theatrical stardom, his subsequent displacement by cisgender actresses, and his realities navigating life as an aging gay man in conservative India.

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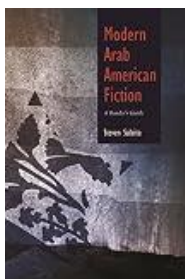
Author: Umberto Eco

Publisher: Indiana University Press

Overview: The Role of the Reader: Explorations in the Semiotics of Texts is a foundational work in structuralist and post-structuralist literary theory that redefines the text as an active, collaborative space.

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Modern Arab American Fiction: A Reader's Guide

Author: Steven Salaita

Publisher: Syracuse University Press

Overview: Modern Arab American Fiction: A Reader's Guide is a seminal critical introduction that maps the rapid late-twentieth-century evolution of Arab American prose. Steven Salaita contextualizes the common socio-political threads including the Lebanese Civil War, the Israel-Palestine conflict, Islamic practice, and shifting gender dynamics that unite ethnically diverse authors into a distinct, vibrant American literary tradition.

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AGGREGATION
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IN ANCIENT GREECE



RICHARD SEAFORD

Aggregation and Antithesis in Ancient Greece

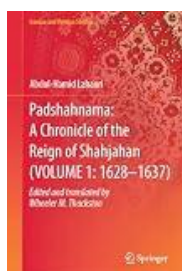
Author: Richard Seaford

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: A crowning monograph by classical scholar Richard Seaford. It uncovers a profound structural evolution in Greek literature, philosophy, and visual art from holistic synthesis (aggregation) to binary polarization (antithesis), directly correlating this mental shift with the historical transition from pre-polis tribal barter to the heavily monetized, democratic city-state.

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Padshahnama: A Chronicle of the Reign of Shahjahan (Volume 1, 2 and 3)

Author: Abdul-Hamid Lahauri

Publisher: Springer

Overview: An indispensable English translation of the definitive seventeenth-century Mughal imperial court history. Penned by official court chronicler Abdul-Hamid Lahauri, this volume details the first decade of Shah Jahan's sovereignty, logging imperial administrative changes, military operations in the Deccan, and the initial architectural commissions of one of India's most prolific builders.

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Why Did the Heavens Not Darken? The "Final Solution" in History

Author: Arno J. Mayer

Publisher: Verso

Overview: A seminal and controversial work of Holocaust historiography by Arno J. Mayer. Grounded in a strong functionalist perspective, Mayer argues that Nazi anti-Semitism was transformed into systematic genocide only after the failure of Operation Barbarossa on the Eastern Front, framing the Judeocide as a cataclysmic byproduct of a derailed, anti-Marxist crusade.

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The Persistence of the Old Regime: Europe to the Great War

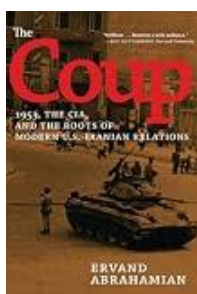
Author: Arno J. Mayer

Publisher: Verso

Overview: A magisterial work of revisionist European history by Arno J. Mayer. Mayer upends the traditional modernization narrative, arguing that Europe up to 1914 was not dominated by the industrial bourgeoisie, but remained deeply anchored in pre-industrial economies and structurally controlled by powerful aristocratic elites whose desperate self-preservation precipitated World War I.

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The Coup: 1953, the CIA, and the Roots of Modern U.S.-Iranian Relations

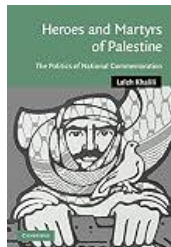
Author: Ervand Abrahamian

Publisher: The New Press

Overview: The Coup: 1953, the CIA, and the Roots of Modern U.S.-Iranian Relations is a seminal archival history that dismantles conventional Cold War narratives surrounding the overthrow of Mohammad Mossadegh. Ervand Abrahamian utilizes newly unclassified documents to prove the coup was driven primarily by oil imperialism and the defence of global corporate hegemony rather than a real fear of a Soviet takeover, permanently fracturing Iran's democratic trajectory.

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Heroes and Martyrs of Palestine: The Politics of National Commemoration

Author: Laleh Khalili

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: It investigates how displaced Palestinians construct national identity and solidarity without the machinery of a sovereign state, relying instead on grassroots rituals, political posters, and community memories within refugee camps and occupied territories.

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Hotel exile: Paris in the shadow of war

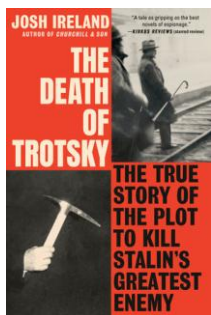
Author: Jane Rogoyska

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: The book traces the mid-twentieth-century transformation of the Hotel Lutetia from a Left Bank artistic haven into a geopolitical crucible. Author Jane Rogoyska details how a single building served sequentially as a sanctuary for anti-Nazi refugees, the wartime headquarters of Germany's Abwehr intelligence, and a repatriation center for concentration camp survivors.

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The Death of Trotsky: The True Story of the Plot to Kill Stalin's Greatest Enemy

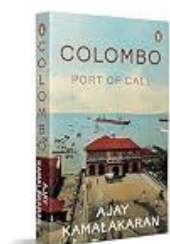
Author: Josh Ireland

Publisher: John Murray Press

Overview: The Death of Trotsky is a narrative history tracking the intricate Soviet conspiracy that culminated in the 1940 assassination of Marxist revolutionary Leon Trotsky in Mexico. Author Josh Ireland profiles both Trotsky in exile and his killer, NKVD agent Ramón Mercader, examining the network of espionage, political betrayals, and ideological fanaticism that orchestrated the fatal ice pick strike.

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Colombo: Port of Call

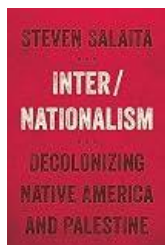
Author: Sergio Luzzatto

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: A compelling social and maritime history tracking the Sri Lankan capital's prominence as a vital crossroads of the British Empire during the peak of steamship travel. Journalist Ajay Kamalakaran reconstructs the city's colonial hierarchies, luxury hotel culture, and global trade connections through the travelogues and personal impressions left behind by iconic international visitors.

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Inter/Nationalism: Decolonizing Native America and Palestine

Author: Steven Salaita

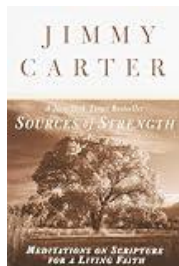
Publisher: University of Minnesota Press

Overview: It is a foundational text in comparative settler-colonial studies. Steven Salaita bridges American Indian and Palestinian studies, arguing that global indigenous solidarity and movements like Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) are vital to dismantling the shared rhetorical, military, and structural frameworks of US and Israeli state violence.

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Sources of Strength: Meditations on Scripture for a Living Faith

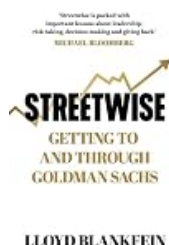
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Three rivers press

Overview: A collection of fifty-two faith-based meditations compiled from Jimmy Carter's decades of teaching adult Sunday school at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, Georgia. Moving past political policy, the text delivers practical spiritual guidance on overcoming personal weakness, extending forgiveness, and building a living faith anchored in biblical scripture.

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Streetwise: Getting To and Through Goldman Sachs

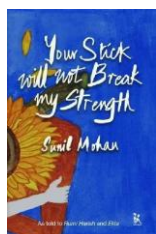
Author: Lloyd Blankfein

Publisher: Orion Ignite

Overview: Streetwise is the professional memoir of Lloyd Blankfein, charting his journey from a working-class Brooklyn upbringing to Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs. The book provides a practical look at executive leadership, analysing how he steered the world's premier investment bank through the devastating 2008 global financial crisis and managed systemic risk on Wall Street.

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Your Stick Will Not Break My Strength

Author: Sunil Mohan

Publisher: Zubaan

Overview: A non-linear political memoir by trans activist Sunil Mohan detailing his female-to-male transition within India's grassroots social movements. The text rejects standard medicalized or victimhood narratives, offering a profound critique of traditional masculinity while intersecting queer, trans, anti-caste, and feminist politics of resistance.

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Maya: The Biography of a Tiger

Author: Anant Sonawane

Publisher: HarperCollins

Overview: Maya: The Biography of a Tiger is an intimate conservation narrative tracking the life, territory battles, and sudden late-2023 disappearance of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve's most iconic apex predator. Naturalist Anant Sonawane uses Maya's decades-long history to explore the realities of tiger conservation, ecotourism, and human-wildlife dynamics in contemporary India.

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First Bite: Breakfast Stories from Urban India

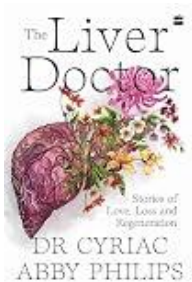
Author: Priyadarshini Chatterjee

Publisher: Speaking Tiger

Overview: The book uses the morning meal as a sociological lens to examine the history, migration patterns, and economic structures of ten major Indian cities. Rejecting standard recipe-book formats, food journalist Priyadarshini Chatterjee combines deep historical research with urban reportage to track how labour, class, caste, and capitalism wake India up at dawn.

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The Liver Doctor: Stories of Love, Loss and Regeneration

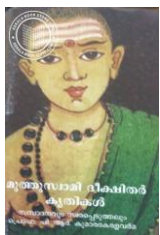
Author: Cyriac Abby Philips

Publisher: Harper non-fiction

Overview: A powerful work of medical narrative and advocacy by renowned Indian hepatologist Dr. Cyriac Abby Philips. Combining historical analysis, patient case studies, and hard scientific data, the book explores the complex physiology of the liver while delivering a fierce defense of evidence-based medicine against the dangers of unscientific treatments.

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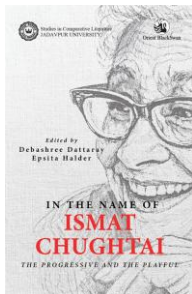
Author: Muthuswamy Deekshithar

Publisher: Kerala Bhasha Institute

Overview: Carnatic music.

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In the Name of Ismat Chughtai: The Progressive and the Playful

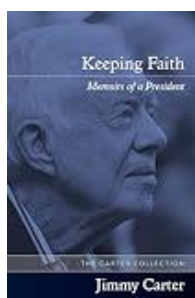
Editor: Debashree Dattaray and Epsita Halder

Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Overview: A critical anthology that reevaluates the legacy of one of modern India's most iconoclastic Urdu writers. Edited by Debashree Dattaray and Epsita Halder, the essays analyse Chughtai's work across the intersections of Progressive Urdu literature, the Bombay cinematic landscape, psychoanalysis, and the intimate, politically charged domestic spaces of the *zenana*.

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Keeping Faith: Memoirs of a President

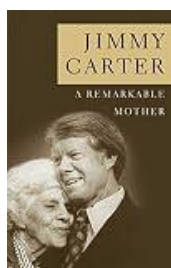
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: The University of Arkansas Press

Overview: An essential first-person historical document of the 39th presidency of the United States. Jimmy Carter provides a candid, introspective account of his administration (1977–1981), detailing the severe geopolitical pressures of the Iranian hostage crisis, the diplomatic triumphs of the Camp David Accords, and the personal loneliness of executive leadership.

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A Remarkable Mother

Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: A Remarkable Mother is an intimate, affectionate biography of Lillian Gordy Carter written by her son, the 39th U.S. President Jimmy Carter. The memoir chronicles "Miss Lillian's" fiercely independent life as a rural nurse, integrationist freethinker in the Jim Crow South, global Peace Corps volunteer, and sharp-witted national icon.

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A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety

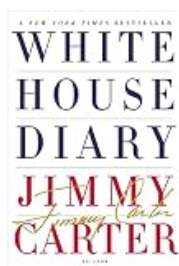
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: An intimate, disarmingly frank memoir by Jimmy Carter, the 39th President of the United States. Writing at age ninety, Carter reviews his journey from rural Georgia obscurity and perilous naval service to the White House and his extensive post-presidential global humanitarian career, offering vulnerable assessments of his political regrets and personal growth.

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White House Diary

Author: Jimmy Carter

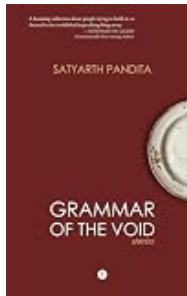
Publisher: Picador

Overview: White House Diary is the annotated personal journal of Jimmy Carter, recorded daily throughout his presidency from 1977 to 1981. This edited volume offers unfiltered, real-time insights into historic breakthroughs like the Camp David Accords, agonizing crises such as the Iranian hostage situation, and his behind-the-scenes struggles with Congress and inflation.

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Fiction Collection



Grammar of the Void: stories

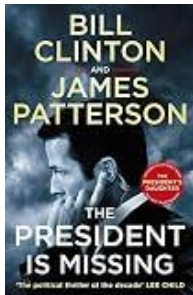
Author: Satyarth Pandita

Publisher: Hawakal Publishers

Overview: An evocative debut short fiction collection by Satyarth Pandita that charts the silent, psychological, and existential afterlives of trauma. Moving fluidly between stark realism, speculative imagination, and the haunting generational memory of the Kashmiri Pandit exodus, Pandita constructs a meticulous anatomy of human resilience in the face of sudden displacement, grief, and emotional collapse.

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The President is Missing

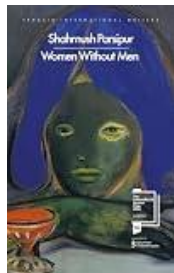
Author: Bill Clinton and James Patterson

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: The President Is Missing is a high-stakes political thriller co-authored by former U.S. President Bill Clinton and bestselling novelist James Patterson. The narrative traces a grueling three-day crisis during which fictional President Jonathan Lincoln Duncan must go underground to stop a catastrophic cyberterrorist attack designed to permanently dismantle America's digital infrastructure.

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Women Without Men

Author: Shahrnush Parsipur

Publisher: Penguin Random House

Overview: The novel follows five women from vastly different social strata who flee patriarchal oppression to form a utopian community in a walled garden near Tehran. Originally published in Iran in 1989 and promptly banned, the allegorical text blends Islamic mysticism with political protest to explore female autonomy and psychological rebirth.

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