



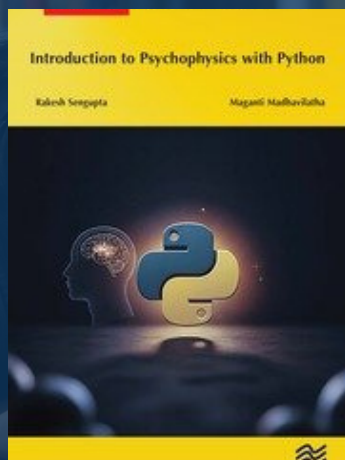
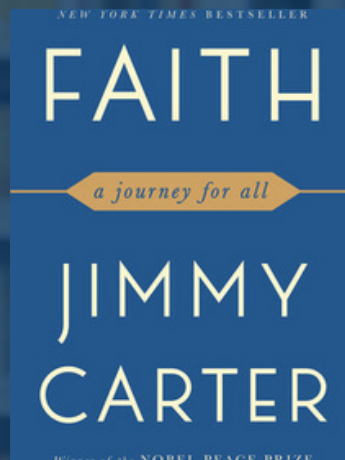
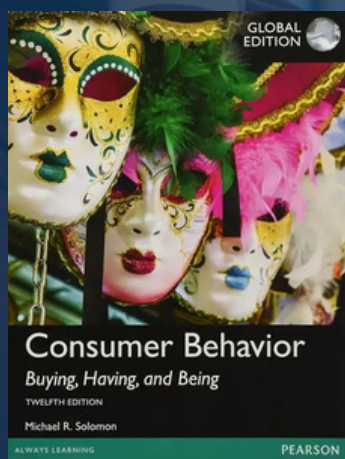
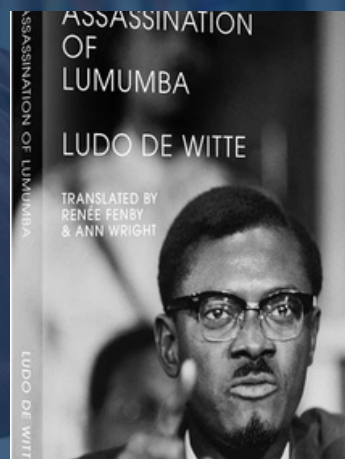
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Print Book Collection
Newly Added - August 2026

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Monthly New Arrival Bulletin

August 2026



Highlights of this Edition



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- Computing, Artificial Intelligence & Information Technology
 - Philosophy, Logic & Critical Thinking
 - Religion, Culture & Society
 - Social Sciences, Politics & International Relations
 - Neuroscience & Cognitive Science
 - Science, Mathematics & Nanotechnology
 - Literature, Food & Cultural Studies
 - History, Environment & Global Studies
 - Biographies, Memoirs & Fiction

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.

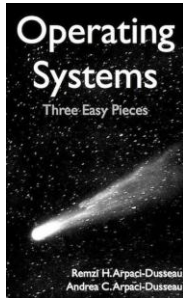
We hope this bulletin continues to serve as a useful guide in connecting readers with the library's expanding collection and contributes positively to the academic journey of our users.

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Science Collection



Operating Systems: Three Easy Pieces

Author: Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau and Andrea C. Arpaci-dusseau

Publisher: Arpaci-Dusseau Books

Overview: Operating Systems: Three Easy Pieces (OSTEP) is a foundational computer science textbook organized around three core pillars of operating system design: virtualization, concurrency, and persistence. Developed through two decades of instruction at the University of Wisconsin Madison, the text combines theoretical abstractions such as CPU scheduling, virtual memory, thread synchronization, and file system architecture with practical C-based implementation details.

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Spreadsheet Implementation Technology: Basics and Extensions

Author: Peter Sestoft

Publisher: MIT Press

Overview: It provides an architectural blueprint and computational framework for building, extending, and optimizing spreadsheet engines. Drawing on compiler theory, object-oriented design, dynamic recalculation algorithms, and bytecode compilation, Sestoft introduces two open-source platforms Corecalc (a functional core engine) and Funcalc (an extension enabling user-defined sheet functions) to demonstrate how to engineer high-performance spreadsheet software. [Read more.](#)

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Generative AI for Coders

Innovate Faster - Build Next-Gen Applications with AI-Generated Code



Sergio Robert

Generative AI for Coders: Innovate Faster - Build Next-Gen Applications with AI-Generated Code

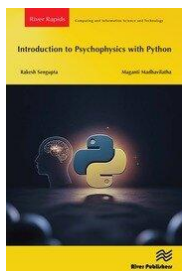
Author: Sergio Robert

Publisher: Independently

Overview: Generative AI for Coders: Innovate Faster - Build Next-Gen Applications with AI-Generated Code by Sergio Robert is a developer guide to integrating large language models (LLMs) and generative tools into the software engineering lifecycle. The book covers practical techniques for prompt engineering, AI coding environment setups, automated unit testing, refactoring, AI-assisted system design, and the ethical, legal, and security implications of AI-assisted code generation.

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Introduction to Psychophysics with Python

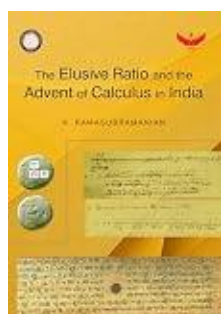
Author: Rakesh Sengupta and Maganti Madhavalatha

Publisher: River Publishers

Overview: A practical, hands-on guide that bridges classical perceptual theory from Weber, Fechner, and Stevens with modern computational experimentation. Using PsychoPy and Python, the text guides students and researchers through designing psychophysical experiments, handling stimulus-response data, and performing statistical inference, curve fitting, and bootstrapping. [Read more.](#)

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The Elusive Ratio and the Advent of Calculus in India

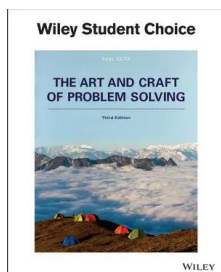
Author: K. Ramasubramanian

Publisher: Garuda Prakashan

Overview: A historical and mathematical reconstruction of the independent emergence of infinitesimal reasoning and infinite series in India across two millennia. Tracing a continuous lineage from the Vedic Śulbasūtras through Āryabhaṭa and Brahmagupta to Mādhava of Saṅgamagrāma and the Kerala School, the volume demonstrates how Indian scholars formulated foundational principles of calculus including power series expansions for pi, sine, and cosine centuries prior to Newton and Leibniz.

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The Art and Craft of Problem Solving

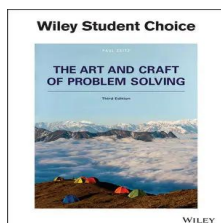
Author: Paul Zeitz

Publisher: Wiley

Overview: Paul Zeitz introduces an active, strategy-driven approach to mathematics tailored for Olympiad competitors, undergraduate majors, and independent learners. Drawing on his experience coaching the U.S. International Mathematical Olympiad team, Zeitz emphasizes heuristic investigation and active mathematical exploration over routine formulaic exercises. [Read more.](#)

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Ethology: Its Nature and Relations with Other Sciences

Author: Robert A. Hinde

Publisher: Fontana Paperbacks

Overview: Ethology: Its Nature and Relations with Other Sciences by renowned ethologist Robert A. Hinde offers a comprehensive overview of ethology, tracing its historical development, foundational principles, and core methodologies.

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Call No: [510.76 ZEI-A](#)



In Pursuit of the Traveling Salesman: Mathematics at the Limits of Computation

Author: William J. Cook

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: In Pursuit of the Traveling Salesman travels to the very threshold of our understanding about the nature of complexity and challenges you yourself to discover the solution to this captivating mathematical problem. [Read more.](#)

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Time and Chance

Author: David Z Albert

Publisher: Harvard University Press

Overview: Time and Chance investigate the conflict between time-symmetric microscopic physical laws and the asymmetric macro-level direction of time. Beginning with Newtonian mechanics and statistical thermodynamics before extending to quantum mechanics, Albert introduces a rigorous account of statistical regularities, temporal irreversibility, epistemic asymmetries between past and future, and the quantum measurement problem.

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The Tame and the Wild: People and Animals after 1492

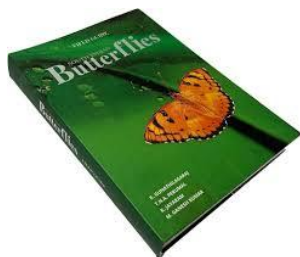
Editor: Marcy Norton

Publisher: Harvard University Press

Overview: Marcy Norton provides a transformative history of the Atlantic world by placing nonhuman animals both European livestock and Indigenous "companion species" at the center of colonization. Norton demonstrates how Indigenous American practices of familiarization (taming wild species) and European animal husbandry reshaped post-1492 societies, laying the groundwork for both modern pet-keeping and zoological science.

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South Indian Butterflies: Field Guide

Author: Gunathilagaraj K, T N A Perumal and K Jayaram

Publisher: Krab Media & Marketing

Overview: Some South Indian Butterflies: A Field Guide by K. Gunathilagaraj et al. provides a comprehensive taxonomic and field-identification resource for the butterfly species of Peninsular India and the Western Ghats. The text details morphological key characteristics, host plant associations, seasonal abundance, and habitat distributions across South Indian ecosystems.

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Biocomposites and the Circular Economy

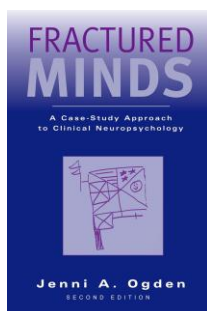
Editor: Abbas S Milani and Mahdi Takaffoli

Publisher: Woodhead Publishing is an imprint of Elsevier

Overview: Biocomposites and the Circular Economy, edited by Abbas S. Milani and Mahdi Takaffoli, presents multidisciplinary research on the full lifecycle of biocomposite materials within sustainable economic models. The volume integrates synthesis and processing techniques with techno-economic assessments, supply chain modelling, and life cycle analysis to advance bio-based manufacturing. [Read more.](#)

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Fractured Minds: A case-study approach to clinical neuropsychology

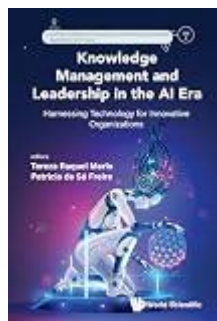
Author: Jenni A Ogden

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Overview: Jenni A. Ogden introduces the practice of clinical neuropsychology through clinical case narratives of adults with acquired brain injury and neurological disorders. Combining patient histories with empirical research, the text details the assessment, neuroanatomy, diagnosis, ethical dilemmas, and rehabilitation strategies across a spectrum of conditions from traumatic brain injury and dementia to rare agnosia's, Parkinson's disease, and Huntington's disease.

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Knowledge Management and Leadership in the AI Era: Harnessing Technology for Innovative Organizations

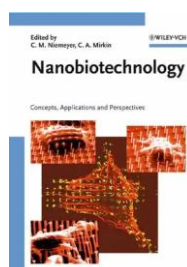
Editor: Tereza Raquel Merlo and Patrícia de Sá Freire

Publisher: World Scientific

Overview: Knowledge Management and Leadership in the AI Era explores how organizational leaders can integrate artificial intelligence into knowledge management (KM) frameworks to enhance strategic decision-making, agility, and innovation. Combining global case studies with theoretical insights, the collection addresses regional technological adaptation, leadership strategies, dynamic KM architectures, and the operational challenges of modern digital transformation.

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Nanobiotechnology: Concepts, Applications and Perspectives

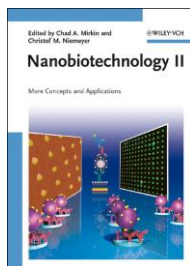
Editor: Christof M. Niemeyer and Chad A. Mirkin

Publisher: Wiley

Overview: It provides an interdisciplinary survey of the integration of biomolecular structures with nanoscale materials science. Synthesizing contributions across bioorganic chemistry, molecular biology, bioanalytic, and materials research, the text outlines key methodologies in interphase systems, protein and DNA nanostructures, and nano analytics for applications in biosensing, medical technologies, and bioelectronics. [Read more.](#)

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Nanobiotechnology II: More Concepts and Applications

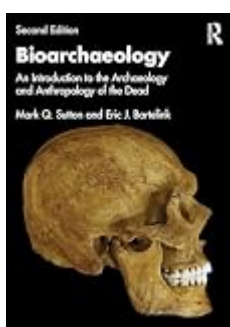
Editor: Christof M. Niemeyer and Chad A. Mirkin

Publisher: Wiley

Overview: It extends their foundational survey on the integration of biomolecular systems with nanoscale materials. Organised around four key domains nanoparticles, nanostructures and patterns, nanodevices and machines, and nano analytics this volume presents advanced methodologies and emerging technological applications in molecular engineering, diagnostics, and nanomedicine.

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Bioarchaeology: An Introduction to the Archaeology and Anthropology of the Dead

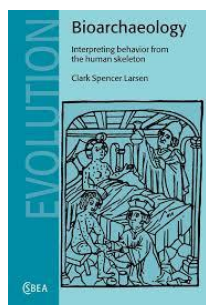
Author: Mark Q. Sutton and Eric J. Bartelink

Publisher: Routledge,

Overview: Bioarchaeology: An Introduction to the Archaeology and Anthropology of the Dead by Mark Q. Sutton introduces the scientific recovery, laboratory analysis, and contextual interpretation of human remains. Sutton outlines how osteological evidence illuminates past health, demography, mobility, and social structures, while highlighting bioarchaeological applications in modern forensic contexts, war crimes, and genocide investigations.

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Bioarchaeology: Interpreting Behavior from the Human Skeleton

Author: Clark Spencer Larsen

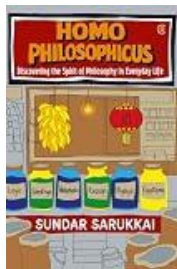
Publisher: Cambridge University Press

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Social Science



Homo Philosophicus: Discovering the Spirit of philosophy in Everyday Life

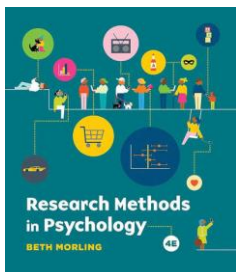
Author: Sundar Sarukkai

Publisher: Context

Overview: An accessible, cross-cultural guide to integrated philosophical thinking. Drawing on three decades of teaching and synthesizing Indian, Western, Chinese, and world traditions, Sarukkai demonstrates how philosophical inquiry shape's human identity, illuminates everyday experience, and provides practical frameworks for contemporary issues like language, gender, class, and caste.

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Research Methods in Psychology

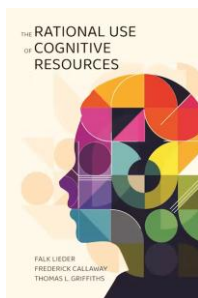
Author: Beth Morling

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company

Overview: Research Methods in Psychology: Evaluating a World of Information (5th Ed.) by Beth Morling provides a comprehensive pedagogical framework for training students to consume and produce psychological research. This updated edition integrates qualitative methodology, revised statistical paradigms, ethical guidelines for generative AI, and expanded diversity in sampling and scientific representation. [Read more.](#)

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The Rational Use of Cognitive Resources

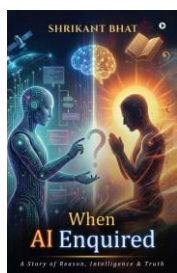
Author: Falk Lieder, Frederick Callaway and Thomas L. Griffiths

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: The Rational Use of Cognitive Resources introduces resource-rational analysis a formal framework reframing human and artificial intelligence around the optimal allocation of limited computational power and time. Author Falk Lieder (along with co-authors Frederick Callaway and Thomas L. Griffiths) challenges classical economic utility maximization by showing how heuristics and cognitive biases reflect optimal strategies under computational constraints. [Read more.](#)

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When AI Enquired: A Story of Reason, Intelligence and Truth

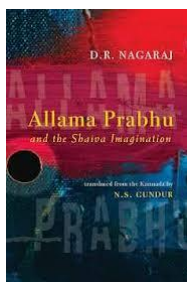
Author: Shrikant Bhat

Publisher: Notion Press

Overview: The book explores the intersection of artificial intelligence, cognitive philosophy, and Eastern metaphysics. Beginning with the logical foundations of machine learning and computational reasoning, Bhat uses AI as a philosophical lens to drive rational self-enquiry, ultimately arriving at non-dualist insights on consciousness and the self that parallel the core tenets of the *Bhagavad Gita*.

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Allama Prabhu and the Shaiva Imagination

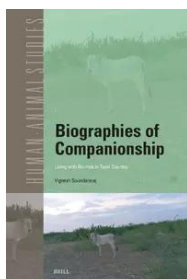
Author: D.R. Nagaraj

Publisher: Permanent Black

Overview: Allama Prabhu and the Shaiva Imagination by cultural critic D.R. Nagaraj (translated by N.S. Gundur) explores the life, philosophy, and vachanas of the 12th-century Shaiva mystic Allama Prabhu. Framing Allama as an epistemological iconoclast, Nagaraj situates his enigmatic verse within medieval Shaivism, the Bhakti movement, and broader Indian mysticism alongside thinkers like Basava, Abhinavagupta, and Gorakhnath.

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Biographies of Companionship: Living with Bovines in Tamil Country

Author: Vignesh Soundararaj

Publisher: Brill

Overview: This book weaves together little moments of companionship a human trying to cajole a mother cow to accept her newborn calf, a cow secretly burying biscuits in the backyard, a human biting a bull's tail, a cow kicking a human, a calf's nose being roped, humans, bulls, and cows walking together. These moments narrate the biography of companionship between humans and bovines.

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Globalizing Wildlife

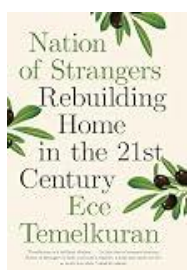
Editor: Raf De Bont, Vanessa Bateman and Tom Quick

Publisher: The University of North Carolina Press

Overview: Globalizing Wildlife applies the more-than-human turn to global history by examining how nonhuman animals shaped and constituted 19th- and 20th-century globalization. Through species-diverse case studies from grey parrot trade to rat extermination campaigns and sea otter relocations the volume demonstrates how wildlife actively influenced global economic, ecological, and geopolitical trajectories.

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Nation of Strangers: Rebuilding Home in the 21st Century

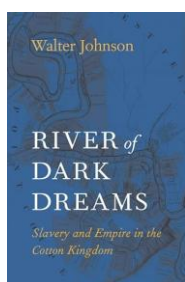
Author: Ece Temelkuran

Publisher: Scribner Canada

Overview: A collection of personal, politically attuned letters addressing global displacement, political alienation, and rising fascism. Writing from a decade of exile, Temelkuran explores how the growing population of refugees, political exiles, and economically excluded individuals can build solidarity and create a sense of home together amid global instability.

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River of Dark Dreams – Slavery and Empire in the Cotton Kingdom

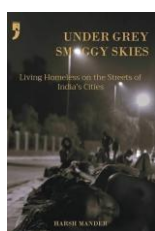
Author: Walter Johnson

Publisher: Belknap Press

Overview: Walter Johnson explores the Mississippi Valley's transformation into the capitalist engine of the antebellum American South, driven by steam technology, aggressive territorial expansion, and the brutal coercion of enslaved labour. Johnson links the daily realities of plantation labour and pro-slavery ideology to Atlantic commodity markets and Southern imperial ambitions leading up to the Civil War.

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Under Grey Smoggy Skies: Living Homeless on the Streets of India's Cities

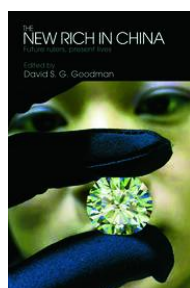
Author: Harsh Mander

Publisher: Yoda Press

Overview: Under Grey Smoggy Skies: Living Homeless on the Streets of India's Cities by social activist and researcher Harsh Mander provides a humanized, field-based examination of urban homelessness across major Indian metropolises.

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The New Rich in China: Future rulers, present lives

Author: David Goodman

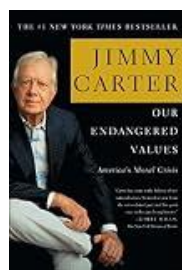
Publisher: Routledge

Overview: The investigates the political, socio-economic, and cultural characteristics of the wealthy elite and new occupational groups emerging after 1978. The volume critically evaluates whether China's new rich constitute a conventional middle class, analysing their agency, lifestyle, status, and potential to shape social change both within China and globally.

[Read more.](#)

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Our Endangered Values: America's Moral Crisis

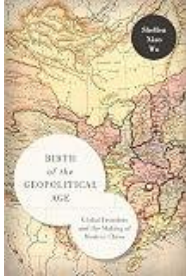
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: Jimmy Carter addresses the blurring of boundaries between government policy and religious fundamentalism in American public life. Drawing on his faith and political career, Carter defends the constitutional separation of church and state while critiquing trends in domestic civil liberties, foreign intervention, environmental policy, and social issues.

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Birth of the Geopolitical Age: Global Frontiers and the Making of Modern China

Author: Shellen Xiao Wu

Publisher: Stanford University Press

Overview: Shellen Xiao Wu details how 19th- and 20th-century global frontier development, scientific imperialism, and colonial agricultural settlement shaped modern Chinese state-building. Wu shows how China adapted global frontier strategies to preserve its imperial territorial boundaries and project geopolitical power in East Asia. [Read more.](#)

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Saving Apartheid: White Internationalism at the End of the Cold War

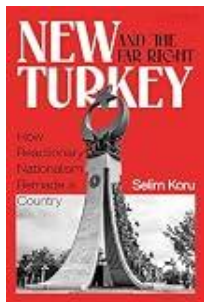
Author: Augusta Dell'Omo

Publisher: Columbia University Press

Overview: Augusta Dell'Omo examines how a transatlantic coalition of far-right activists, evangelical broadcasters, and conservative networks mobilized during the 1980s to defend apartheid in South Africa. The book traces how pro-apartheid advocates reframed white supremacy into human rights-centric, antistatist, and neoliberal discourses, laying the foundational networks for contemporary global far-right movements. [Read more.](#)

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New Turkey and the Far Right: How Reactionary Nationalism Remade a Country

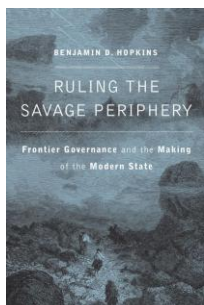
Author: Selim Koru

Publisher: I.B Tauris

Overview: New Turkey and the Far Right: How Reactionary Nationalism Remade a Country by Selim Koru examines the political ideas, anti-Western resentment, and far-right nationalist ideology driving Erdoğan's regime change. De-exceptionalizing Turkish politics, Koru situates the creation of the "New Turkey" within a global rise of revisionist, reactionary nationalism alongside movements in Russia, India, and the United States. [Read more.](#)

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Ruling the Savage Periphery: Frontier Governance and the Making of the Modern State

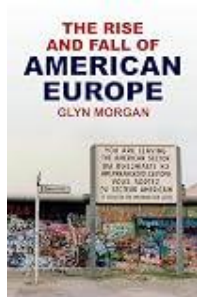
Author: Benjamin D. Hopkins

Publisher: Harvard University Press

Overview: Benjamin D. Hopkins theorizes "frontier governmentality" a trans-imperial administrative model used by 19th-century empires to exploit Indigenous labour and manage borderlands. Hopkins traces how this colonial template produced the contemporary global order, where border dwellers and marginalized states remain systematically encapsulated, exploited, and security governed. [Read more.](#)

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The Rise and Fall of American Europe

Author: Glyn Morgan

Publisher: Polity

Overview: Glyn Morgan examines the origins, trajectory, and contemporary decline of the post-WWII transatlantic order established under US security guarantees and trade frameworks. The text analyses the strain placed on European integration by shifting American political dynamics specifically the rise of MAGA nationalism and evaluates alternative geopolitical paths, including a National-Sovereigntist, Global, or sovereign European Europe. [Read more.](#)

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The New Age of Catastrophe

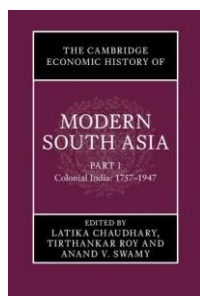
Author: Alex Callinicos

Publisher: Polity

Overview: Alex Callinicos analyses contemporary global existential threats ecological breakdown, economic stagnation, pandemic risks, and imperialist conflicts as interconnected symptoms of a structural crisis in modern capitalism. Callinicos argues that while this multidimensional crisis fuels far-right politics, it simultaneously sparks mass revolts and anti-systemic social movements capable of challenging global oppression.

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The Cambridge Economic History of Modern South Asia – 2 part

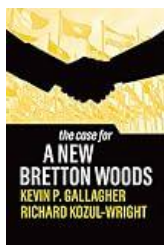
Author: Latika Chaudhary, Tirthankar Roy and Anand V. Swamy

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Overview: The Cambridge Economic History of Modern South Asia, edited by Latika Chaudhary, Tirthankar Roy, and Anand V. Swamy, provides a comprehensive reference history of economic development across Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan. The volume integrates updated scholarship on gender, caste, environment, and entrepreneurship to reassess the impacts of colonial rule and evaluate post-independence economic trajectories over the past 75 years.

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The Case for a New Bretton Woods

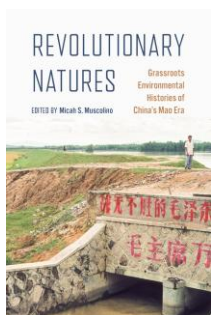
Author: Kevin P. Gallagher, Richard Kozul-Wright

Publisher: Polity

Overview: The book outlines a strategic blueprint for reforming global money, finance, and trade governance following post-2008 and COVID-19 economic disruptions. The authors argue for rewriting international financial rules to combat climate breakdown, political instability, and systemic inequality through a modernized multilateral order.

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Revolutionary Natures: Grassroots Environmental Histories of China's Mao Era

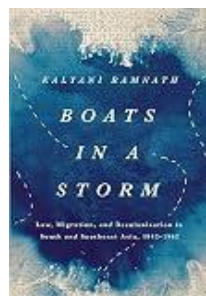
Editor: Micah S. Muscolino

Publisher: University of Washington Press

Overview: Micah S. Muscolino, reassesses ecological transformation in Mao-era China by examining the interactions between state industrialization, grassroots resistance, material scarcity, and nonhuman agency. Through local archives and oral histories, the volume reveals how environmental destruction coexisted with early conservation efforts, tracing the roots of modern Chinese ecological dilemmas.

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Boats in a Storm: Law, Migration, and Decolonization in South and Southeast Asia, 1942–1962

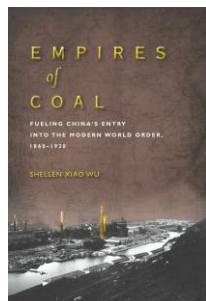
Author: Kalyani Ramnath

Publisher: Stanford University Press

Overview: Kalyani Ramnath examines how wartime displacements and post-imperial border closures disrupted Indian Ocean migrant networks across India, Burma, Ceylon, and Malaya. Drawing on archives across Asia and London, Ramnath illustrates how mobile traders, labourers, and financiers navigated new citizenship regimes, legal barriers, and rising ethno-nationalisms during the decolonization era. [Read more.](#)

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Empires of Coal: Fueling China's Entry into the Modern World Order, 1860–1920

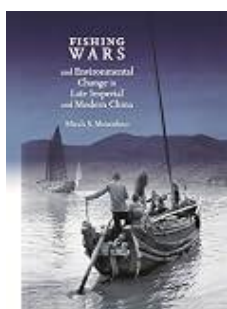
Author: Shellen Xiao Wu

Publisher: Stanford University Press

Overview: Empires of Coal: Fueling China's Entry into the Modern World Order, 1860–1920 by Shellen Xiao Wu demonstrates how geological exploration and coal extraction transformed late Qing and early Republican China. Wu shows how western scientific imperialism and domestic mineral rights statecraft reshaped China's place in global industrialization. [Read more.](#)

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Fishing Wars and Environmental Change in Late Imperial and Modern China

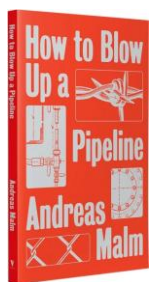
Author: Micah S. Muscolino

Publisher: Harvard University Press

Overview: Micah S. Muscolino analyses the social, political, and ecological dynamics of China's Zhoushan Archipelago fisheries from the 19th-century expansion to the resource collapse of the 1970s. Muscolino examines how private institutions, state interventions, and transnational forces managed marine common-pool resources and shaped modern marine environmental history. [Read more.](#)

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How to Blow Up a Pipeline: Learning to Fight in a World on Fire

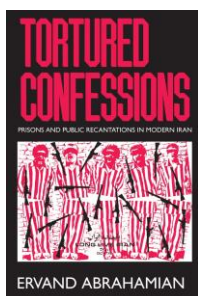
Author: Andreas Malm

Publisher: Verso

Overview: A philosophical and political manifesto arguing for the climate movement to escalate beyond peaceful protest toward direct action and property destruction against fossil fuel infrastructure. Drawing on historical revolutionary movements (suffrage, anti-apartheid, anti-slavery), Malm critiques strict pacifism and advocates for tactical sabotage to force an end to carbon extraction. [Read more.](#)

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Tortured Confessions: Prisons and Public Recantations in Modern Iran

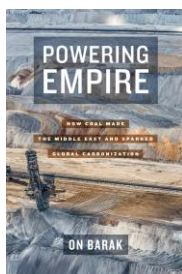
Author: Ervand Abrahamian

Publisher: University of California Press

Overview: Ervand Abrahamian examines the systematic use of torture and televised public recantations under the Pahlavi monarchy and the Islamic Republic. Abrahamian demonstrates how state-coerced confessions were weaponized via mass media to break political prisoners, delegitimize opposition, and enforce ideological compliance. [Read more.](#)

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Powering Empire: How Coal Made the Middle East and Sparked Global Carbonization

Author: On Barak

Publisher: University of California Press

Overview: On Barak traces how British coal infrastructure shaped the Middle East and established early geopolitics of carbon energy. Barak uncovers the imperial motives behind coal's expansion while exploring non-Western traditions, such as Islamic risk-aversion and Gandhian ethics, for alternative paths to modern climate justice. [Read more.](#)

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Culinary Nostalgia: Regional Food Culture and the Urban Experience in Shanghai

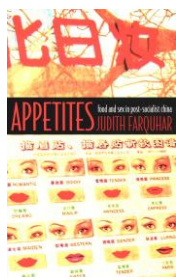
Author: Mark Swislocki

Publisher: Stanford University Press

Overview: Culinary Nostalgia: Regional Food Culture and the Urban Experience in Shanghai by Mark Swislocki explores the cultural and historical role of food in Shanghai. The book examines how regional Chinese cuisines and Western culinary influences shaped urban identity, local memory, and Shanghai's evolving connection to China and the wider world. [Read more.](#)

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Appetites: Food and Sex in Post-Socialist China

Author: Judith Farquhar

Publisher: Duke University Press

Overview: Judith Farquhar examines how bodily desires and physical pleasures specifically eating, medicine, and sexuality are historically shaped and politically constructed in modern China. Analysing Beijing urban life, medical texts, literature, film, and memories of both the Maoist era and market reforms, Farquhar demonstrates that embodiment is cultivated through public reflection and social transformation. [Read more.](#)

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Puer Tea: Ancient Caravans and Urban Chic

Author: Jinghong Zhang

Publisher: University of Washington Press

Overview: Puer Tea: Ancient Caravans and Urban Chic by anthropologist Jinghong Zhang presents an ethnographic account of Puer tea's dramatic evolution from an ancient, localized handicraft in Yunnan to a high-status speculative commodity and urban status symbol. Zhang analyses the spaces of production, trade, connoisseurship, and consumption, tracing the boom, hyper-commodification, and eventual 2007 market crash of Puer tea.

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Tea in China: A Religious and Cultural History

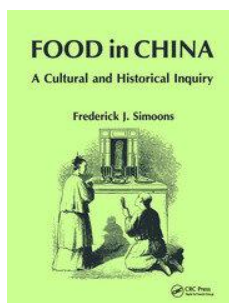
Author: James A. Benn

Publisher: University of Hawai'i Press

Overview: Tea in China: A Religious and Cultural History by James A. Benn traces the historical transformation of tea from a local medicinal botanical into an imperial beverage, economic powerhouse, and sacred commodity. The monograph details how Chan (Zen) Buddhist monastics utilized tea for meditation, developed monastic tea rituals, and forged shared aesthetic values with Chinese literati, fundamentally altering China's sacred and cultural landscape.

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Food in China: A Cultural and Historical Inquiry

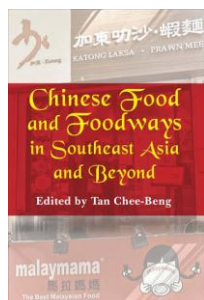
Author: Frederick J. Simoons

Publisher: CRC Press

Overview: Frederick J. Simoons offers a comprehensive ethnobotanical and historical survey of Chinese foodways prior to the establishment of the People's Republic of China. Anchored in the culinary traditions of Canton and the Southeast but encompassing all geographic regions of China, the volume examines the origins, domestication, diffusion, and cultural significance of a wide array of food plants, livestock, and wild resources across Chinese history.

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Chinese Food and Foodways in Southeast Asia and Beyond

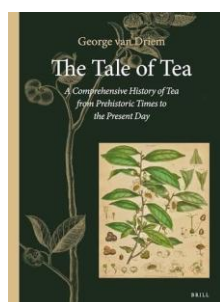
Author: Chee-Beng Tan

Publisher: NUS Press

Overview: Chinese Food and Foodways in Southeast Asia and Beyond, edited by anthropologist Chee-Beng Tan, examines the global migration, localization, and hybridity of southern Chinese culinary traditions. Written by academic specialists, this scholarly volume analyses how Chinese migrants adapted traditional dishes to Southeast Asian ingredients and culture, creating distinct regional cuisines that subsequently spread worldwide through further diaspora networks.

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The Tale of Tea: A Comprehensive History of Tea from Prehistoric Times to the Present Day

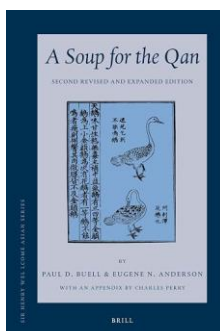
Author: George L. Van Driem

Publisher: Brill

Overview: George van Driem presents an exhaustive scholarly history of tea as a primary driver of global economic history, trade wars, and geopolitics. The volume replaces popular myths with detailed research on the botanical origins, imperial Chinese cultural developments, Anglo-Dutch conflict, colonial plantation history, and the historical globalization of the beverage.

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A soup for the Qan: Chinese dietary medicine of the Mongol era as seen in Hu Sihui's Yinshan zhengyao: introduction translation, commentary, and Chinese text

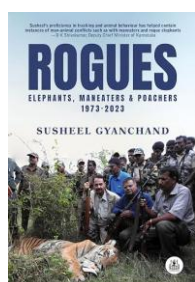
Author: Paul D. Buell and Eugene N. Anderson

Publisher: Brill

Overview: A Soup for the Qan by Paul D. Buell and Eugene N. Anderson is an annotated translation and study of Hu Sihui's 14th-century dietary manual, Yinshan Zhengyao. The work reveals the cross-cultural exchange of the Mongol Empire by analysing recipes, ingredients, and medical lore that blend Chinese medical theory with Middle Eastern, Central Asian, Indian, and Eurasian culinary traditions.

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Rogues: Elephants, Maneaters and Poachers, 1973- 2023

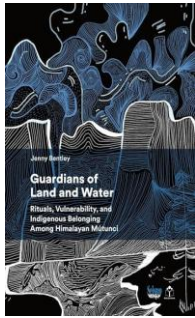
Author: Susheel Gyanchand

Publisher: Storywell Books

Overview: Rogues: Elephants, Maneaters and Poachers, 1973–2023 by conservationist and angler G. Susheel (Susheel Gyanchand) draws on 50 years of experiences in India's forests and agricultural peripheries. The memoir chronicles escalating human-wildlife conflicts involving rogue elephants, predatory maneaters, and poaching while offering practical, field-tested solutions to ensure safety for both local communities and wildlife.

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Guardians of Land and Water: Rituals, Vulnerability, and Indigenous Belonging

Author: Jenny Bentley

Publisher: Seismo Press, Rachna Books

Overview: Guardians of Land and Water: Rituals, Vulnerability, and Indigenous Belonging by Jenny Bentley provides a decade-long ethnographic study of the Mútunci (Lepcha) community in the southeastern Himalayas. Bentley analyses ritual practices, power relations, and environmental world-making to demonstrate how Indigenous ontological concepts like Lyángdók Úngdók (protectors of land and water) mitigate marginality and foster belonging.

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Recipes from the Garden of Contentment: Yuan Mei's Manual of Gastronomy

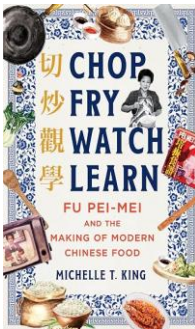
Author: Yuan Mei

Publisher: Berkshire Publishing Group

Overview: Recipes from the Garden of Contentment: Yuan Mei's Manual of Gastronomy (Suiyuan Shidan) is the first full English translation of the landmark 18th-century culinary treatise by Qing dynasty poet Yuan Mei. Translated and annotated by Sean J. S. Chen in a bilingual edition, the work combines practical culinary recipes for delicacies such as bird's nest and shark's fin with philosophical essays on taste, culinary aesthetics, and Qing-era foodways.

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Chop Fry Watch Learn: Fu Pei-Mei and the Making of Modern Chinese Food

Author: Michelle T. King

Publisher: W.W. Norton and Company

Overview: Chop Fry Watch Learn: Fu Pei-mei and the Making of Modern Chinese Food by Michelle T. King is a cultural history and biography centered on Fu Pei-mei, Taiwan's iconic television chef and cookbook author. Through Fu's career and the domestic lives of mid-century Chinese women, King examines how post-1949 migration, television culture, culinary diplomacy, and family cookbooks reshaped modern Chinese food culture across the global diaspora.

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Fortune Cookie Chronicles: Adventures in the World of Chinese Food

Author: Jennifer Lee

Publisher: Hachette Book Group

Overview: The Fortune Cookie Chronicles: Adventures in the World of Chinese Food by New York Times reporter Jennifer Lee investigates the cultural history, culinary dissemination, and geopolitical networks of Chinese American cuisine. Blending investigative journalism, sociology, and personal memoir, the book traces how an adapted culinary tradition became a ubiquitous American institution while illuminating issues of immigration, labour exploitation, and identity.

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China in Seven Banquets: A Flavourful History

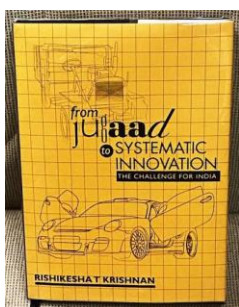
Author: Thomas David DuBois

Publisher: Reaktion Books

Overview: Historian Thomas David DuBois traces the evolution of Chinese culinary traditions across imperial eras to the hyper globalized present through seven emblematic feasts. Blending historical analysis, literary depictions, contemporary food culture, and modern adaptations of traditional recipes, DuBois demonstrates how shifts in taste, dining customs, and food systems reflect broader cultural and socio-political transformations.

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From Jugaad to Systematic Innovation: The Challenge for India

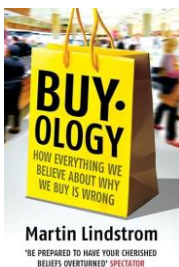
Author: Rishikesh T. Krishnan

Publisher: Utprerake Foundation

Overview: Rishikesh T. Krishnan addresses why India struggles to sustain major industrial innovations despite its abundant technical talent and penchant for jugaad (creative improvisation). Synthesizing social, cultural, political, economic, and managerial perspectives, Krishnan evaluates India's innovation metrics and outlines a strategic roadmap for transitioning from informal, ad-hoc problem-solving to structured, scalable industrial R&D.

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Buyology: How Everything We Believe About Why We Buy is Wrong

Author: Martin Lindstrom

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: Martin Lindstrom presents findings from a three-year neuro-marketing study involving over 2,000 volunteers using fMRI and SST brain-imaging technologies. The book explores subconscious triggers driving consumer decisions, demonstrating how traditional focus groups lie, anti-smoking warnings backfire by stimulating craving centers, sensory branding bypasses conscious reflection, and brand loyalty mimics religious devotion.

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Consumer Behavior

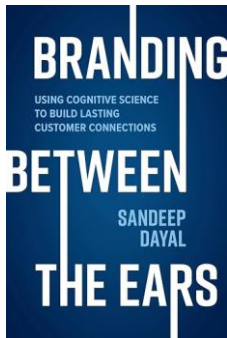
Author: Leon G. Schiffman, Joseph Wisenblit and S. Ramesh Kumar

Publisher: Pearson India

Overview: Consumer Behavior (12th Ed.) by Leon G. Schiffman provides a comprehensive framework for understanding how consumer decision-making informs successful marketing, advertising, and brand strategies. Adapted specifically to highlight the nuances of emerging Indian markets alongside global consumer trends, the text bridges psychological, socio-cultural, and digital factors to equip students for careers in market research, brand management, and consumer insights.

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Branding Between the Ears: Using Cognitive Science to Build Lasting Customer Connections

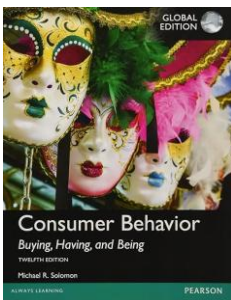
Author: Sandeep Dayal

Publisher: McGraw Hill

Overview: Branding Between the Ears: Using Cognitive Science to Build Lasting Customer Connections by Sandeep Dayal applies insights from behavioral psychology, social anthropology, and cognitive neuroscience to modern brand strategy. The book introduces the concept of the "cognitive brand," detailing how companies can build deep customer loyalty by anchoring their marketing around three subconscious drivers: brand vibes (emotional resonance), brand sense (logical coherence), and brand resolve.

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Consumer Behavior: Buying, Having, and Being

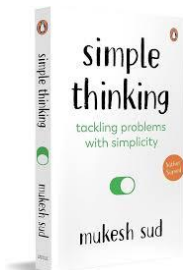
Author: Michael Solomon

Publisher: McGraw Hill

Overview: Consumer Behavior: Buying, Having, and Being (12th Ed.) explores consumer research through a socio-cultural and psychological lens, examining how products, services, and digital experiences shape individual identity and social connections. Moving beyond simple purchase mechanics, the textbook investigates the interplay between possessions, digital selves, social media trends, and consumer culture to demonstrate how marketing strategies intersect with everyday human life.

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Simple Thinking: Tackling Problems with Simplicity

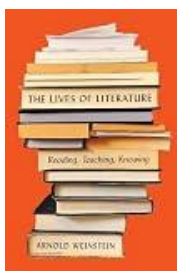
Author: Mukesh Sud

Publisher: Penguin Business

Overview: A practical decision-making and cognitive optimization guide that demonstrates how streamlined principles outperform over-engineered systems across organizational management, psychology, and daily life. Through case studies ranging from Mumbai's dabbawallas and FBI negotiations to Novak Djokovic's dietary overhaul and ant colony self-organization the book distills complex problem-solving into actionable, low-friction rules.

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The Lives of Literature: Reading, Teaching, Knowing

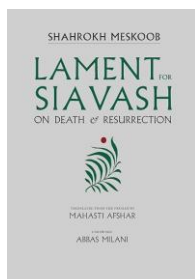
Author: Arnold Weinstein

Publisher: Princeton University Press

Overview: An accessible, cross-cultural guide to integrated philosophical thinking. Drawing on three decades of teaching and synthesizing Indian, Western, Chinese, and world traditions, Sarukkai demonstrates how philosophical inquiry shape's human identity, illuminates everyday experience, and provides practical frameworks for contemporary issues like language, gender, class, and caste.

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Lament for Siavash: On Death and Resurrection

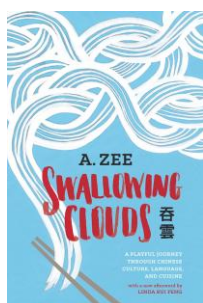
Author: Shahrokh Meskoob

Publisher: Mage Publishers

Overview: Lament for Siavash: On Death and Resurrection by Shahrokh Meskoob (translated by Mahasti Afshar) presents a literary analysis of the Siavash narrative from Ferdowsi's Shahnameh. Meskoob weaves Zoroastrian myth, Sasanian history, and Persian philosophy to explore themes of moral agency, martyrdom, and spiritual resurrection in Iranian civilisation.

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Swallowing Clouds: A Playful Journey through Chinese Culture, Language, and Cuisine

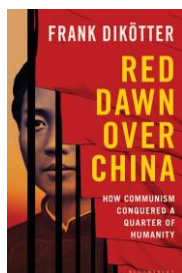
Author: Anthony Zee

Publisher: University of Washington Press

Overview: Swallowing Clouds: A Playful Journey Through Chinese Culture, Language, and Cuisine by physicist A. Zee is an engaging guide to deciphering Chinese restaurant menus through their linguistic, historical, and cultural roots. Zee breaks down Chinese characters and dish names to uncover the folklore, etymology, and cultural philosophy behind every day Chinese gastronomy.

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Red Dawn Over China: How Communism Conquered a Quarter of Humanity

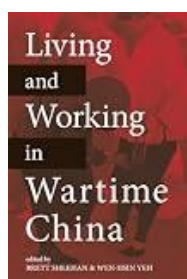
Author: Frank Dikötter

Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing

Overview: Frank Dikötter re-examines the rise of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) from its establishment in 1921 to its victory in 1949. Utilizing archival evidence, Dikötter challenges popular agrarian revolution narratives by emphasizing the decisive role of Soviet financial and military backing, Japanese wartime occupation, and brutal attrition tactics in securing Communist control over mainland China. [Read more.](#)

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Living and Working in Wartime China

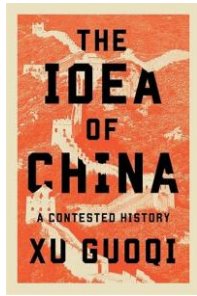
Editor: Brett Sheehan and Wen-hsin Yeh

Publisher: University of Hawai'i Press

Overview: Brett Sheehan and Wen-hsin Yeh, examines daily life, labour, and local coping strategies under Japanese occupation, Nationalist, and Communist regimes from 1937 to 1945. The essays reveal how ordinary citizens and mid-level technocrats navigated authoritarian demands, building managerial structures and survival mechanisms that shaped post-war Chinese society. [Read more.](#)

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The Idea of China: A Contested History

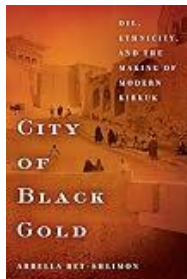
Author: Guoqi Xu

Publisher: Harvard University Press

Overview: The Idea of China: A Contested History by Xu Guoqi explores the transnational construction, subversion, and ongoing reinvention of Chinese national identity across centuries. Xu argues that "Chineseness" is an evolving concept forged through dialogue with global neighbours, diaspora communities, and internal dissenters rather than a static imperial legacy.

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City of Black Gold: Oil, Ethnicity, and the Making of Modern Kirkuk

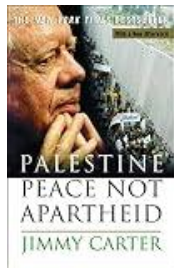
Author: Arbella Bet-Shlimon

Publisher: Stanford University Press

Overview: Arbella Bet-Shlimon traces how 20th-century oil extraction, British colonialism, and rapid urbanization transformed fluid communal identities in Kirkuk into rigid ethnic divisions among Kurds, Turkmens, and Arabs. Bet-Shlimon argues that modern ethnic conflict over the city is not an ancient, primordial trait, but an outcome of state power, urban development, and resource economics. [Read more.](#)

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Palestine Peace Not Apartheid

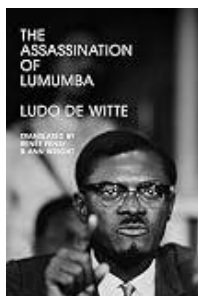
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid by former U.S. President and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jimmy Carter provides a political assessment of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on his decades of diplomatic engagement. Carter argues that a lasting two-state resolution requires Israel to end its occupation of Palestinian territories, respect pre-1967 borders, and dismantle systemically discriminatory land-use and settlement policies.

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The Assassination of Lumumba

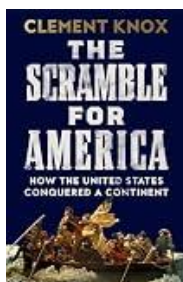
Author: De Witte Ludo

Publisher: Verso

Overview: The Assassination of Lumumba by sociologist Ludo De Witte provides a investigative and archival account of the 1961 execution of Patrice Lumumba, the first democratically elected prime minister of the Republic of Congo. Drawing on state documents and eyewitness accounts, De Witte details the direct complicity of the Belgian government, the CIA, and local conspirators in orchestrating Lumumba's overthrow, torture, murder, and cover-up.

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The Scramble for America: How the United States Conquered a Continent

Author: Clement Knox

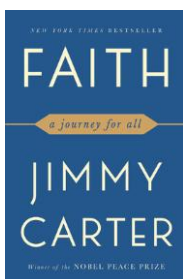
Publisher: William Collins

Overview: The Scramble for America: How the United States Conquered a Continent by historian Clement Knox examines the 84-year territorial expansion of the U.S. from 1783 to 1867. Knox details how rapid continental conquest driven by settlers, prospectors, and soldiers reshaped the nation's trajectory, linking westward expansion to Indigenous dispossession, the spread of slavery, the Civil War, and America's rise to global power.

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Faith: A Journey for All

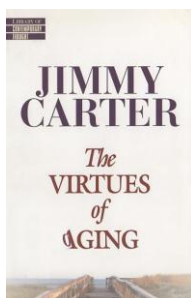
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: Jimmy Carter reflects on the multi-faceted nature of faith both as a personal religious foundation and as a broader human value guiding civil service, ethics, and global diplomacy. Drawing on his experiences as a Christian, naval officer, and head of state, Carter examines how spiritual commitment and moral values sustain individuals through doubt, crisis, and public responsibility.

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The Virtues of Aging

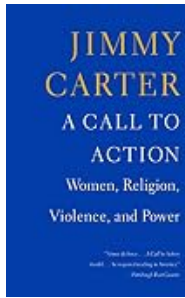
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: The Library of Contemporary Thought

Overview: The Virtues of Aging by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter is a personal reflection and practical guide on the opportunities, fulfilment, and challenges of growing older. Blending memoir and advice, Carter reflects on overcoming his unexpected electoral defeat and financial hardship at age fifty-six to build a purposeful retirement alongside his wife, Rosalynn, while addressing topics such as health, retirement planning, age prejudice, and grandparenthood.

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A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power

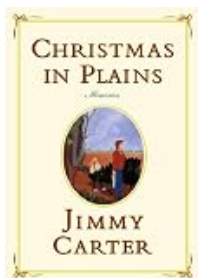
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: Jimmy Carter addresses systemic gender discrimination and violence against women as the world's premier human rights crisis. Drawing on global research and field observations from The Carter Center, Carter argues that distorted interpretations of religious scriptures by male authorities perpetuate the perceived inferiority of women, providing a cultural justification for human rights abuses, pay inequality, and gender-based violence worldwide.

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Christmas in Plains

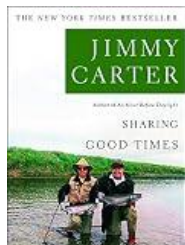
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: Christmas in Plains is a holiday memoir by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter recounting his boyhood Christmases in rural Georgia, his years in Annapolis and the Navy, and his family's lifelong holiday traditions. The book highlights simple community gift-giving, school pageants, scripture readings, and the solitary 1980 Christmas at Camp David during the Iran hostage crisis.

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Sharing Good Times

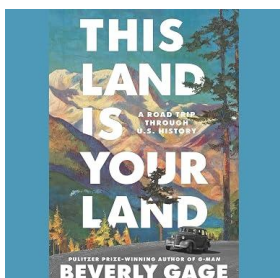
Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: The Library of Contemporary Thought

Overview: An autobiographical reflection on personal leisure, outdoor activities, creative hobbies, and meaningful time spent with family and friends. Through lively accounts, Carter shares memories of hunting and exploring with his father, woodworking, painting, and traveling across generations with his wife, Rosalynn, their children, and grandchildren.

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This Land is Your Land: A Road Trip Through U.S. History

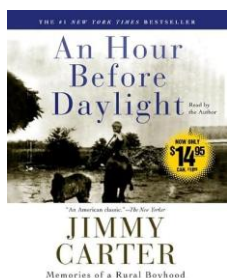
Author: Beverly Gage

Publisher: Simon and Schuster

Overview: This Land Is Your Land: A Road Trip Through U.S. History by Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Beverly Gage journeys across thirteen pivotal American historic sites, museums, and roadside attractions. Timed for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, Gage investigates how public memory, regional culture, and historical reenactments shape contemporary debates over American identity and ideals.

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An Hour Before Daylight: Memories of a Rural Boyhood

Author: Jimmy Carter

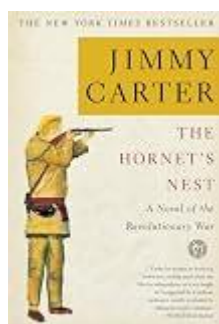
Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Overview: An Hour Before Daylight: Memories of a Rural Boyhood is a memoir by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter recounting his childhood on a farm in Archery, Georgia, during the Great Depression. The book reflects on the agrarian labour, racial dynamics, and social complexities of the Jim Crow South that shaped his values, worldview, and early development before his political career.

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Fiction Collection



The Hornet's Nest: A Novel of the Revolutionary War

Author: Jimmy Carter

Publisher: Simon and Schuster

Overview: A landmark collection of post-Mao Chinese fiction that explores the socio-political upheavals of mid-to-late 20th-century China including the Anti-Rightist Campaign and Cultural Revolution through the lens of daily life, culinary culture, and quiet personal resilience. Set primarily in Suzhou, the title novella and accompanying short stories use satire, domestic objects, and understated irony to reflect on ideological shifts and human continuity across China's revolutionary eras.

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Across the Line

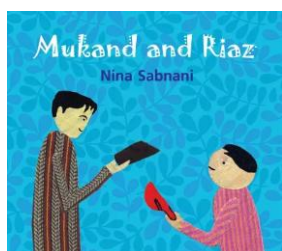
Author: Nayanika Mahtani

Publisher: Penguin Books

Overview: Across the Line by Nayanika Mahtani is a dual-timeline historical fiction novel for young adults that connects the 1947 Partition of India with life in 2008. The story weaves together the lives of Toshi and Tarlok during the traumatic drawing of the Radcliffe Line with the modern-day discoveries of cricket-loving Inaya in Rawalpindi and Jai in New Delhi.

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Across the Line

Author: Nina Sabnani

Publisher: Tulika Publishers

Overview: An illustrated children's book set against the backdrop of the 1947 Partition of India. Based on memories of the author's father and rendered using traditional Sindh and Gujarat appliqué artwork, the story highlights childhood friendship, shared play, and the fundamental right of every child to a home despite political borders.

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The Night Diary

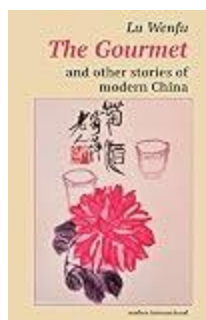
Author: Veera Hiranandani

Publisher: Kokila

Overview: The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani is a Newbery Honor-winning epistolary historical fiction novel set during the 1947 Partition of India. Told through diary entries written to her deceased mother, twelve-year-old Nisha who is half-Muslim and half-Hindu navigates identity, displacement, and survival as her family flees their home in newly formed Pakistan to cross the border into India.

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The Gourmet and Other Stories of Modern China

Author: Lu Wenfu

Publisher: Readers International

Overview: A landmark collection of post-Mao Chinese fiction that explores the socio-political upheavals of mid-to-late 20th-century China including the Anti-Rightist Campaign and Cultural Revolution through the lens of daily life, culinary culture, and quiet personal resilience. Set primarily in Suzhou, the title novella and accompanying short stories use satire, domestic objects, and understated irony to reflect on ideological shifts and human continuity across China's revolutionary eras.

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