

Geography, Environment & Urban Studies

New Titles Spring/Summer 2018

this season's highlights



After Extinction

EDITED BY RICHARD GRUSIN

March 2018 272pp

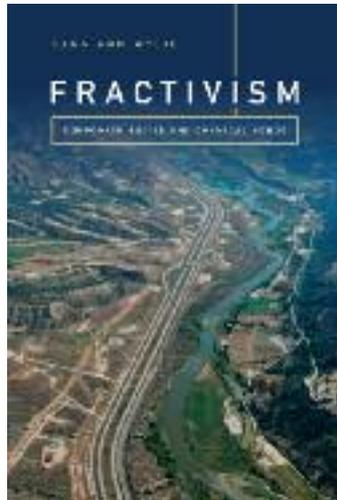
9781517902896 PB £19.99

9781517902889 HB £80.00

University of Minnesota Press

What comes after extinction?

Including both prominent and unusual voices in current debates around the Anthropocene, this collection asks authors from diverse backgrounds to address this question. *After Extinction* looks at the future of humans and nonhumans, exploring how the scale of risk posed by extinction has changed in light of the accelerated networks of the twenty-first century. The collection considers extinction as a cultural, artistic, and media event as well as a biological one. The authors treat extinction in relation to a variety of topics, including disability, human exceptionalism, science-fiction understandings of time and posthistory, photography, the contemporary ecological crisis, the California Condor, systemic racism, Native American traditions, and capitalism.



Fractivism

Corporate Bodies and Chemical Bonds

SARA ANN WYLIE

February 2018 408pp

35 illus.

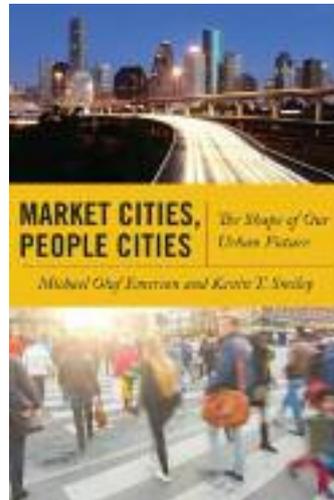
9780822369028 PB £23.99

9780822363828 HB £88.00

Experimental Futures

Duke University Press

The impact of fracking in the United States is far-reaching and deeply felt. Sara Ann Wylie traces the history of fracking and the ways scientists and everyday people are coming together to hold accountable an industry that has managed to evade regulation. Beginning her story in Colorado, Wylie shows how nonprofits, landowners, and community organizers are creating novel digital platforms and databases to track unconventional oil and gas well development and document fracking's environmental and human health impacts. These platforms model alternative approaches for academic and grassroots engagement with the government and the fossil fuel industry.



Market Cities, People Cities

The Shape of Our Urban Future

MICHAEL O. EMERSON &

KEVIN T. SMILEY

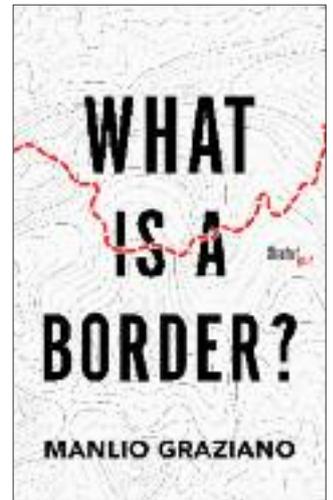
April 2018 256pp

9781479800261 PB £23.99

9781479856794 HB £71.00

New York University Press

How are modern cities changing, and what implications do those changes have for city inhabitants? What kinds of cities do people want to live in, and what cities do people want to create in the future? Michael Oluf Emerson and Kevin T. Smiley argue that western cities have diverged into two specific and different types: market cities and people cities. Market cities are focused on wealth, jobs, individualism, and economic opportunities. People cities are more egalitarian, with government investment in infrastructure and an active civil society. Analyzing the practices and policies of cities with two separate foci, markets or people, has substantial implications both for everyday residents and future urban planning and city development.



What Is a Border?

MANLIO GRAZIANO

February 2018 112pp

9781503605398 PB £9.99

Stanford University Press

The fall of the Berlin Wall seemed to inaugurate an age of ever fewer borders. The liberalization and integration of markets, the creation of vast free-trade zones, the birth of a new political and monetary union in Europe—all seemed to point in that direction. Only thirty years later, the tendency appears to be the opposite. Talk of a wall with Mexico is only one sign among many that borders are being revisited. Is this an out-of-step, deceptive last gasp of national sovereignty or the victory of the weight of history over the power of place? The fact that borders have made a comeback, warns Graziano, does not mean that they will resolve any problems. His geopolitical history and analysis of the phenomenon draws our attention to the ground shifting under our feet in the present and allows us to speculate on what might happen in the future.

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A City on a Lake

Urban Political Ecology and the Growth of Mexico City

MATTHEW VITZ

April 2018 336pp

30 illus.

9780822370406 PB £20.99

9780822370291 HB £80.00

Radical Perspectives

Duke University Press

Matthew Vitz tracks the environmental and political history of Mexico City and explains its transformation from a forested, water-rich environment into a smog-infested megacity plagued by environmental problems and social inequality.



A Primer for Teaching Environmental History

Ten Design Principles

EMILY WAKILD &

MICHELLE K. BERRY

May 2018 192pp

9780822371489 PB £18.99

9780822371373 HB £72.00

Design Principles for Teaching History

Duke University Press

Wakild and Berry offer design principles for creating syllabi that will help students navigate a range of topics, from food, environmental justice, and natural resources to animal-human relations, senses of place, and climate change.



Can Business Save the Earth?

Innovating our Way to Sustainability

MICHAEL LENOX &

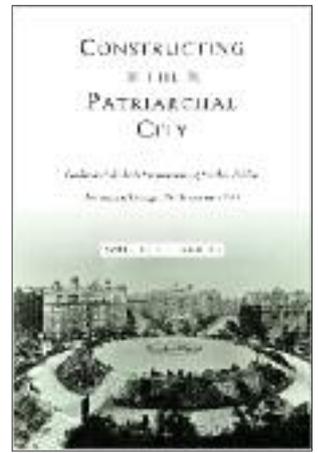
AARON CHATTERJI

May 2018 200pp

9780804790994 HB £23.99

Stanford University Press

Outlines how and the extent to which business can serve as a driver of green growth. Lenox and Chatterji identify where economic incentives currently exist, or could exist with institutional change, and ultimately address the larger question of how far well-coordinated efforts can take us in addressing the current environmental crisis.



Constructing the Patriarchal City

Gender and the Built Environments of London, Dublin, Toronto, and Chicago, 1870s into the 1940s

MAUREEN A. FLANAGAN

May 2018 390pp

9781439915707 PB £29.99

9781439915691 HB £83.00

Urban Life, Landscape and Policy Temple University Press

Flanagan investigates how ideas about gender shaped the patriarchal city as men used their expertise in architecture, engineering, and planning to fashion a built environment for male enterprise and to confine women.



Empire of Water

An Environmental and Political History of the New York City Water Supply

DAVID SOLL

July 2018 296pp

15 halftones

9781501725111 NIP £15.99

Cornell University Press

Supplying water to millions is not simply an engineering and logistical challenge. As Soll shows in his history of the nation's largest municipal water system, the task of providing water to New Yorkers transformed the natural and built environment of the city, its suburbs, and rural watersheds.



For the War Yet to Come

Planning Beirut's Frontiers

HIBA BOU AKAR

May 2018 288pp

9781503605602 PB £21.99

9781503601918 HB £72.00

Stanford University Press

This book examines urban planning in three neighborhoods of Beirut's southeastern peripheries, revealing how these areas have been developed into frontiers of a continuing sectarian order. Hiba Bou Akar argues these neighborhoods are arranged, not for a bright future, but according to the logic of "the war yet to come".



A Thirsty Land

The Making of an American Water Crisis

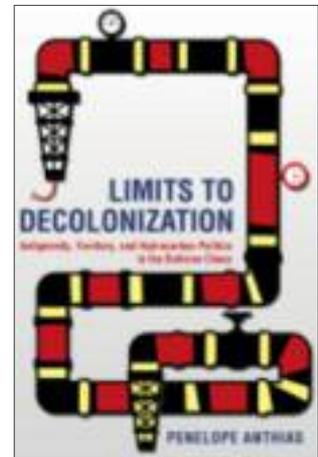
SEAMUS MCGRAW

May 2018 298pp

9781477310311 HB £21.99

University of Texas Press

This comprehensive – and comprehensible – dive into one of the most vexing challenges facing Texas, and the nation, provides chilling evidence that the USA is not ready for the next devastating drought, or catastrophic flood. Yet it offers glimpses of the way forward in the untapped opportunities that water also presents.



Limits to Decolonization

Indigeneity, Territory, and Hydrocarbon Politics in the Bolivian Chaco

PENELOPE ANTHIAS

March 2018 304pp

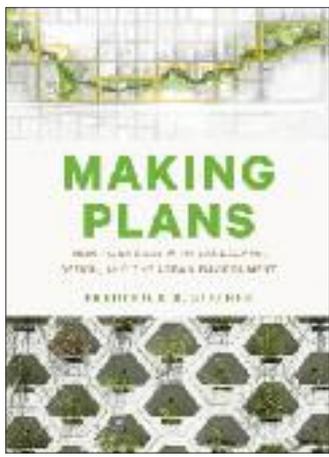
16 b&w halftones, 7 maps

9781501714368 PB £21.99

9781501714351 HB £76.00

Cornell Series on Land: New Perspectives in Territory, Development and Environment Cornell University Press

Reveals the creative ways indigenous peoples contest and work within the limits of postcolonial rule in pursuit of their own visions of territorial autonomy.



Making Plans

How to Engage with Landscape, Design, and the Urban Environment

FREDERICK R. STEINER

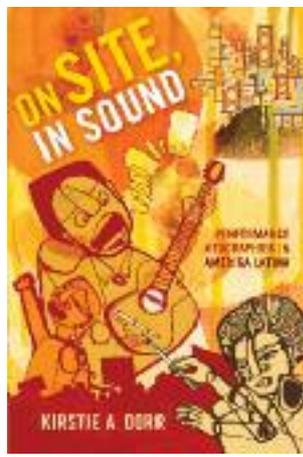
May 2018 208pp

9781477314319 PB £21.99

9781477314302 HB £64.00

University of Texas Press

Explores the planning process through a lively, firsthand account of developing plans for the city of Austin and the University of Texas campus. Steiner demonstrates that planning is an inherently political, sometimes messy, act. *Making Plans* is an important philosophical and practical statement on planning by a leader in the field.



On Site, In Sound

Performance Geographies in América Latina

KIRSTIE A. DORR

February 2018 256pp

13 illus.

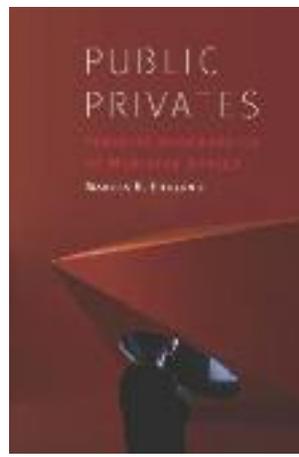
9780822368670 PB £19.99

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Refiguring American Music

Duke University Press

Dorr examines the spatiality of sound and the ways in which the sonic is bound up in constructions of geographic space. Dorr demonstrates that place is more than the location where sound is produced; it is a constructed and contested domain through which social actors exert political influence.



Public Privates

Feminist Geographies of Mediated Spaces

MARCIA R. ENGLAND

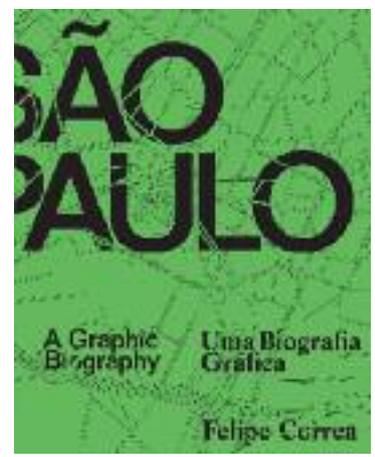
May 2018 216pp

9781496206725 PB £23.99

9781496205803 HB £40.00

University of Nebraska Press

Focuses on public and private acts and spaces in media to explore the formation of geographies. Situated at the intersections of cultural geography, feminist geography, and media studies, England's study argues that media both reinforce and subvert traditional notions of public and private spaces through depiction of behaviors and actions.



São Paulo

A Graphic Biography

FELIPE CORREA

June 2018 404pp

9781477316276 HB £52.00

University of Texas Press

A comprehensive portrait of Brazil's largest city, narrating its fast-paced growth. Including essays from scholars across fields, the book presents an interdisciplinary perspective on the evolution of São Paulo. Offering a compelling vision of urban restructuring, this twenty-first century blueprint presents a unique perspective on how cities can imagine their future.



The Design of Protest

Choreographing Political Demonstrations in Public Space

TALI HATUKA

August 2018 328pp

9781477315767 HB £44.00

University of Texas Press

Offers the first extensive discussion of the act of protest as a design: that is, a planned event in a space whose physical geometry and symbolic meaning are used and appropriated by its organizers, who aim to challenge socio-spatial distance between political institutions and the people they should serve.



The Geopolitics of Spectacle

Space, Synecdoche, and the New Capitals of Asia

NATALIE KOCH

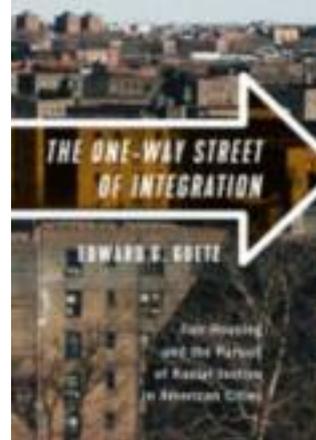
June 2018 214pp

20 b&w halftones

9781501720918 HB £36.00

Cornell University Press

Focuses on Astana, Kazakhstan to consider how autocratic rulers use "spectacular" projects to shape state-society relations, drawing attention to the unspectacular "others." The contrasting views of those from the poorest regions toward these new national capitals help her develop a geographic approach to spectacle.



The One-Way Street of Integration

Fair Housing and the Pursuit of Racial Justice in American Cities

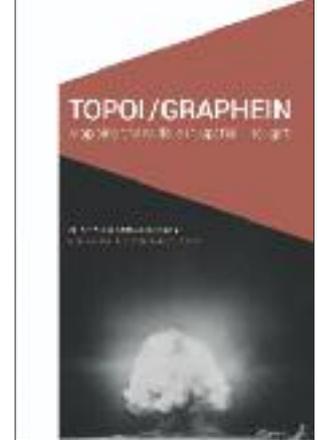
EDWARD G. GOETZ

March 2018 224pp

9781501707599 HB £27.99

Cornell University Press

In a provocative book that shows today's debates about housing, mobility, and race have deep roots, Goetz critiques fair housing integration policies for targeting settlement patterns while ignoring underlying racism and issues of economic and political power.



Topoi/Graphein

Mapping the Middle in Spatial Thought

CHRISTIAN ABRAHAMSSON

FOREWORD BY GUNNAR OLSSON

May 2018 198pp

32 images, 6 figures, 1 index

9781496205773 PB £23.99

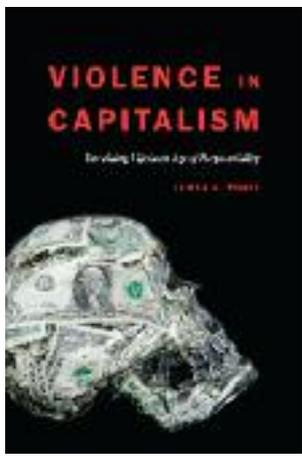
9781496204196 HB £40.00

Cultural Geographies +

Rewriting the Earth

University of Nebraska Press

Maps the paradoxical limit of the in-between to reveal that to be human is to know how to live with the difference between the known and the unknown. A landmark work in human geography.



Violence in Capitalism

Devaluing Life in an Age of Responsibility

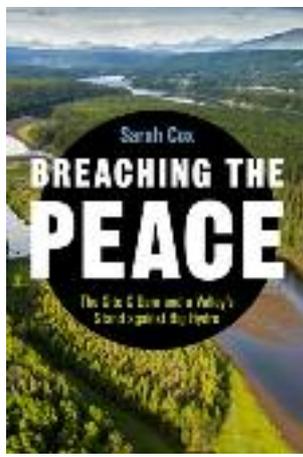
JAMES A. TYNER

April 2018 270pp

9781496206411 NIP £23.99

University of Nebraska Press

What separates the murder of a runaway from the death of a father denied a transplant because of cuts? Moving beyond our culture's emphasis on whether an act of violence that results in a person's death is intentional—and may therefore be murder—Tyner interrogates the broader forces that produce violence.



Environment

Breaching the Peace

The Site C Dam and a Valley's Stand against Big Hydro

SARAH KATHARINE COX

FOREWORD BY ALEX NEVE

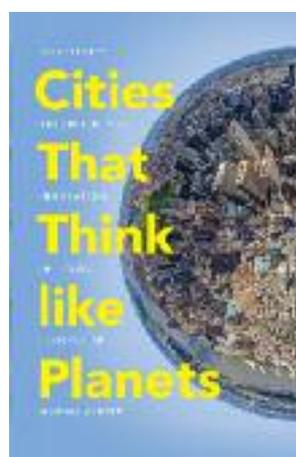
May 2018 232pp

16 photos, 1 map

9780774890267 PB £19.99

UBC Press

Tells the story of the ordinary citizens who stood up to the most expensive megaproject in BC history and the government-sanctioned bullying that propelled it.



Cities That Think like Planets

Complexity, Resilience, and Innovation in Hybrid Ecosystems

MARINA ALBERTI

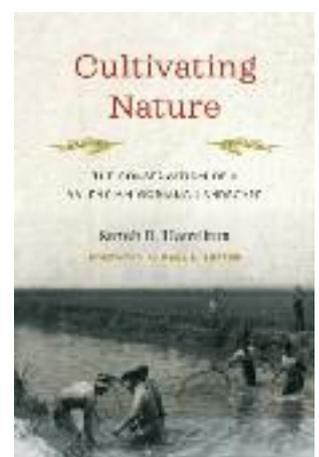
March 2018 304pp

64 b&w illus., 4 tables

9780295743677 PB £32.00

University of Washington Press

Advances strategies for planning a future that may look very different from the present, as rapid urbanization could tip the Earth toward abrupt, nonlinear change. Alberti's analyses of hybrid ecosystems may help humans participate in guiding the Earth away from collapse and toward planetary co-evolution.



Cultivating Nature

The Conservation of a Valencian Working Landscape

SARAH R. HAMILTON

April 2018 312pp

21 b&w illus., 2 maps, 2 charts

9780295743318 HB £27.99

Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books

University of Washington Press
Hamilton employs the Albufera's lands and waters as a lens bringing regional, national, and global social histories into focus. She argues that efforts to preserve biological and cultural diversity must incorporate the interests of those who live within exploited ecosystems.



Disability Studies and the Environmental Humanities

Toward an Eco-Crip Theory

EDITED BY SARAH JAQUETTE RAY & JAY SIBARA

FOREWORD BY STACY ALAIMO

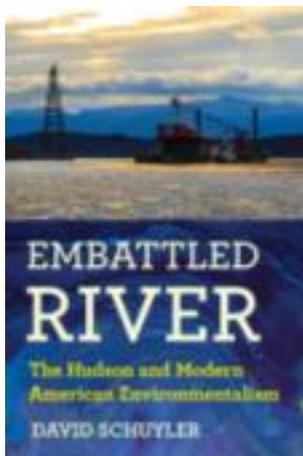
June 2018 684pp

12 photos, 6 illus., index

9781496204950 NIP £27.99

University of Nebraska Press

This book employs interdisciplinary perspectives to examine such issues as slow violence, imperialism, race, toxicity, eco-sickness, the body in environmental justice, ableism, and other topics.



Embattled River

The Hudson and Modern American Environmentalism

DAVID SCHUYLER

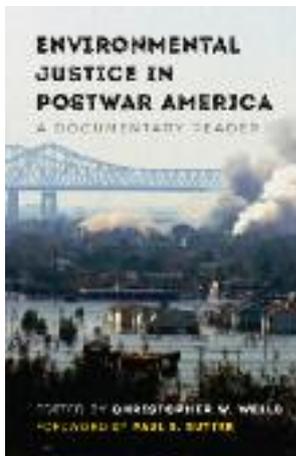
May 2018 232pp

20 b&w halftones, 1 map

9781501718052 HB £23.99

Cornell University Press

Describes the efforts to reverse the pollution and bleak future of the Hudson River that became evident in the 1950s, showing that the environmental victories on the Hudson had a broad impact across the United States. Schuyler's study provides lessons, reminders, and inspiration for today's activists.



Environmental Justice in Postwar America

A Documentary Reader

EDITED BY CHRISTOPHER W. WELLS

FOREWORD BY PAUL S. SUTTER

July 2018 288pp

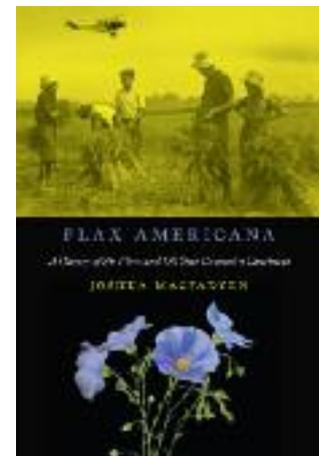
33 b&w illus., 1 map, 2 tables

9780295743691 PB £18.99

9780295743684 HB £72.00

University of Washington Press

Collects a wide range of primary source documents on the evolution of the environmental justice movement. The documents show how environmentalists recognized the unequal environmental burdens that people of color and low-income Americans had to bear.



Flax Americana

A History of the Fibre and Oil that Covered a Continent

JOSHUA MACFADYEN

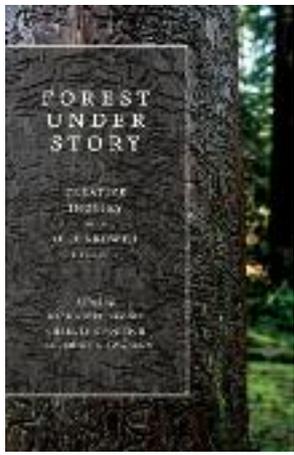
June 2018 368pp

9780773553477 PB £27.99

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McGill-Queen's University Press

Reveals the complexity of a global commodity and its impact on the eastern Great Lakes and northern Great Plains. By following the plant across countries and over time, MacFadyen sheds new light on the ways that commodities, frontiers, and industrial capitalism shaped the modern world.



Forest Under Story

Creative Inquiry in an Old-Growth Forest

EDITED BY NATHANIEL BRODIE, CHARLES GOODRICH & FREDERICK J. SWANSON

February 2018 264pp
14 illus., 2 maps

9780295743660 PB £15.99

University of Washington Press

Forest Under Story offers an illuminating and multifaceted way of understanding the ecology and significance of old-growth forests, and points the way toward a new kind of collaboration between the sciences and the humanities to better know and learn from special places.



Grassroots to Global

Broader Impacts of Civic Ecology

EDITED BY MARIANNE E. KRASNY

FOREWORD BY KEITH G. TIDBALL

AFTERWORD BY DAVID MADDOX

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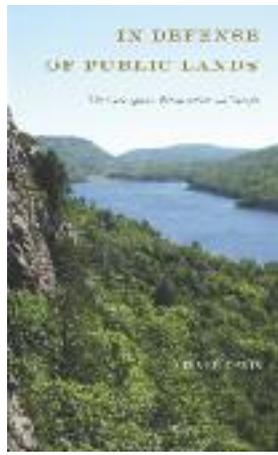
28 b&w halftones, 6 diagrams, 1 graph

9781501721977 PB £22.99

9781501714979 HB £76.00

Cornell University Press

Addressing participatory, transdisciplinary approaches to local stewardship of the environment, *Grassroots to Global* features scholars and stewards exploring the broad impacts of civic engagement with the environment.



In Defense of Public Lands

The Case against Privatization and Transfer

STEVEN DAVIS

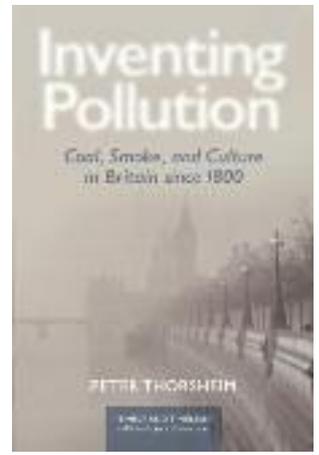
June 2018 264pp

9781439915370 PB £23.99

9781439915363 HB £71.00

Temple University Press

Debates continue to rage over the merits or flaws of public land and whether or not it should be privatized—or at least, radically reconfigured. *In Defense of Public Lands* offers a comprehensive refutation of the market-oriented arguments. Davis passionately advocates that public land ought to remain in the public's hands.



Inventing Pollution

Coal, Smoke, and Culture in Britain since 1800

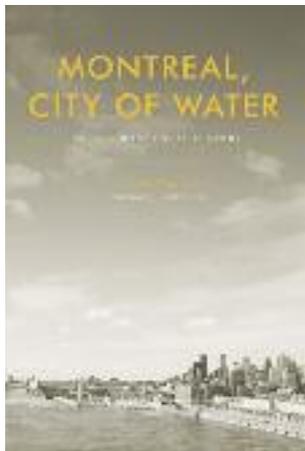
PETER THORSHEIM

January 2018 320pp

9780821423110 PB £20.99

Series in Ecology and History
Ohio University Press

Examines the new understanding of pollution that emerged in the nineteenth century, one that centered not on organic decay but on coal combustion. This change gave birth to the smoke-abatement movement and to new ways of thinking about humanity, technology, and the environment.



Montreal, City of Water

An Environmental History

MICHÈLE DAGENAIS

TRANSLATED BY PETER FELDSTEIN

June 2018 256pp

12 maps, 28 b&w photos

9780774836234 NIP £25.99

Nature | History | Society

UBC Press

Montreal, City of Water investigates the development of the city over two centuries, tracing the relationship between the city's inhabitants and the waterways that ring its island and flow beneath it in underground networks.



Ogallala, Third Edition

Water for a Dry Land

JOHN OPIE, CHAR MILLER & KENNA RENEE LANG ARCHER

August 2018 438pp

3 photos, 3 illus., 11 maps, 1

table, index

9780803296978 PB £27.99

Our Sustainable Future

University of Nebraska Press

An environmental history and historical geography that tells the story of human defiance and human commitment. This edition discusses three issues: long-term drought, efforts to regulate the aquifer, and T. Boone Pickens's failed effort to capture water.



Olympic National Park

A Natural History

TIM MCNULTY

February 2018 352pp

40 color illus., 53 b&w illus.,

5 maps

9780295743288 PB £23.99

University of Washington Press

Renowned for its old-growth rain forest, wilderness coast, and glaciated peaks, *Olympic National Park* is a living laboratory for ecological renewal. In this classic guide to the park, Tim McNulty invites us into the natural and human history of these nearly million acres.



Organic Sovereignties

Struggles over Farming in an Age of Free Trade

GUNTRA A. AISTARA

March 2018 272pp

4 maps, 21 b&w illus.

9780295743110 PB £23.99

9780295743103 HB £72.00

Culture, Place, and Nature

University of Washington Press

This first ethnographic study of organic agriculture outside the U.S. traces its practices, and politics in Latvia and Costa Rica. These geopolitically and economically in-between places illustrate how treaties have created contradictory pressures for organic farmers.



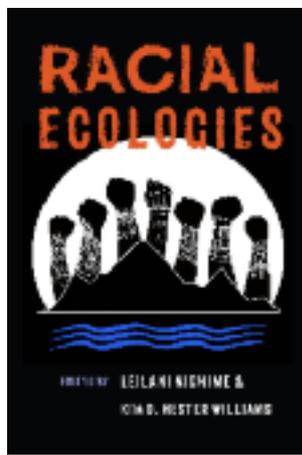
Public Deliberation on Climate Change

Lessons from Alberta Climate Dialogue

EDITED BY LORELEI L. HANSON
February 2018 284pp
9781771992152 PB £28.99

Athabasca University Press

When the project Alberta Climate Dialogue was convened, it drew together scholars, citizens, civil society members, and government officials. Over the next five years, the project engaged in public deliberation of climate change in the Alberta context. This volume is essential for those wishing to move a difficult conversation forward.



Racial Ecologies

EDITED BY LEILANI NISHIME & KIM D. HESTER WILLIAMS

June 2018 288pp
11 b&w illus.
9780295743738 PB £23.99
9780295743714 HB £72.00

University of Washington Press

Grounded in an ethnic-studies perspective, this interdisciplinary collection illustrates how race intersects with Indigeneity, colonialism, gender, nationality, and class to shape our understanding of both nature and environmental harm, showing how and why environmental issues are also racial issues.



Sinking Chicago

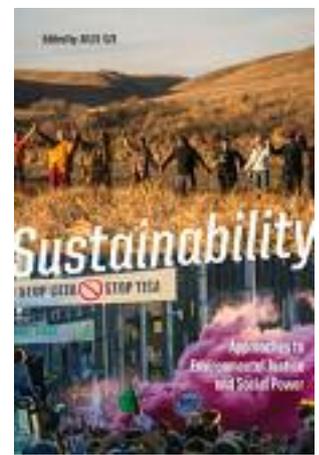
Climate Change and the Remaking of a Flood-Prone Environment

HAROLD L PLATT

March 2018 342pp
9781439915493 PB £25.99
9781439915486 HB £79.00

Urban Life, Landscape and Policy
Temple University Press

Harold Platt shows how people responded to climate change in one American city over a hundred-and-fifty-year period. Platt charts a growing constituency of citizens who fought a corrupt political machine to reclaim the region's waterways and Lake Michigan as a single eco-system.



Sustainability

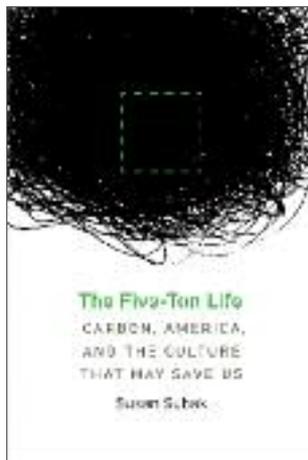
Approaches to Environmental Justice and Social Power

EDITED BY JULIE SZE

July 2018 304pp
9781479870349 PB £23.99
9781479894567 HB £71.00

New York University Press

Through an empirical, interdisciplinary approach this volume demonstrates how sustainability can help to shape better and more robust solutions to the world's most pressing problems. This book offers an essential guide for the next generation of global citizens.



The Five-Ton Life

Carbon, America, and the Culture That May Save Us

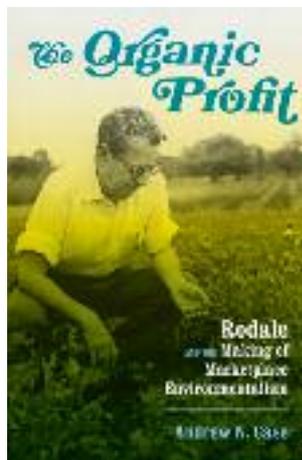
SUSAN SUBAK

August 2018 304pp
7 photographs, 2 tables,
10 graphs, index
9780803296886 PB £15.99

Our Sustainable Future

University of Nebraska Press

Uses previously untapped sources to discover and explore various low-carbon locations. The most decisive factors that decrease energy use are a commitment to small interiors and social cohesion.



The Organic Profit

Rodale and the Making of Marketplace Environmentalism

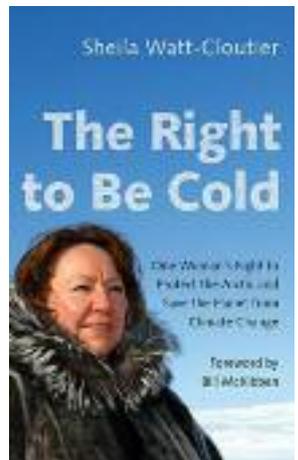
ANDREW N. CASE

March 2018 288pp
13 b&w illus.
9780295743011 HB £27.99

Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books

University of Washington Press

From green-lifestyle mavens on social media to health activists sponsored by food companies, the marketplace for how to live naturally is better stocked than ever. But, where did the idea of buying a way to sustainability come from?



The Right to Be Cold

One Woman's Fight to Protect the Arctic and Save the Planet from Climate Change

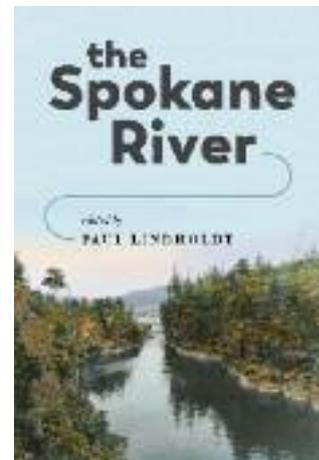
SHEILA WATT-CLOUTIER

FOREWORD BY BILL MCKIBBEN

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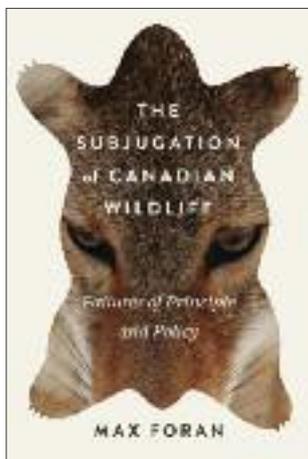
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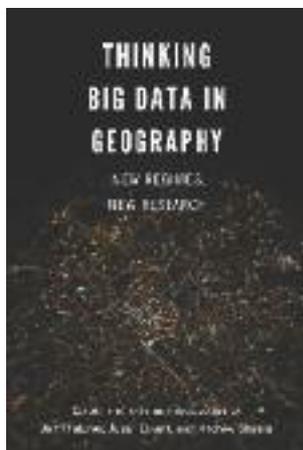
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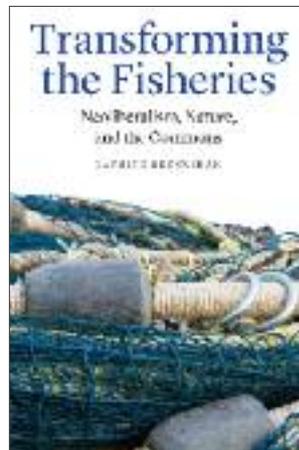
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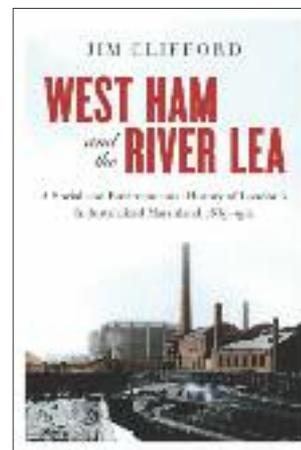
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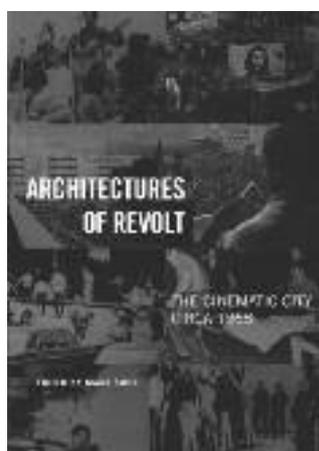
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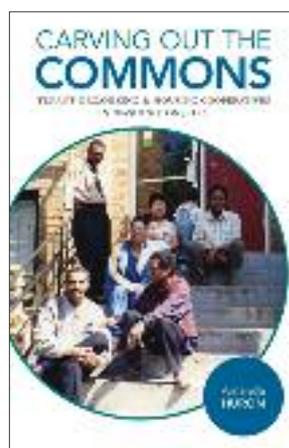
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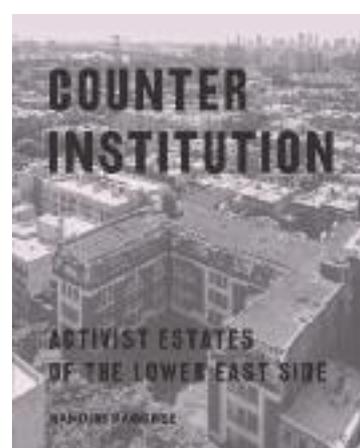
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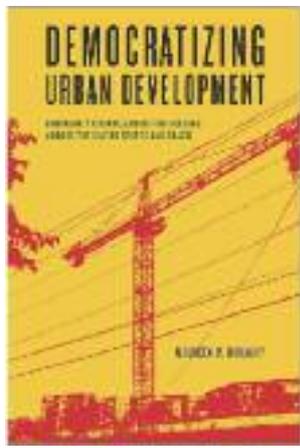
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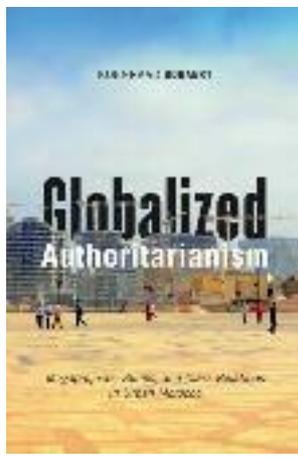
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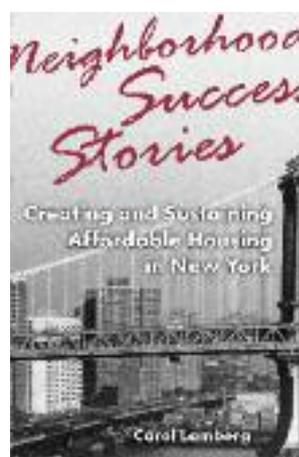
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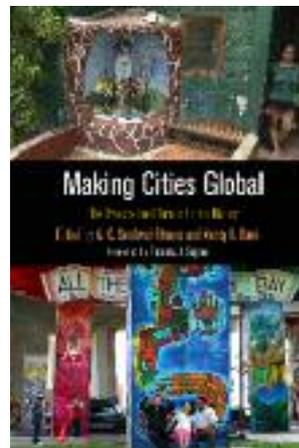
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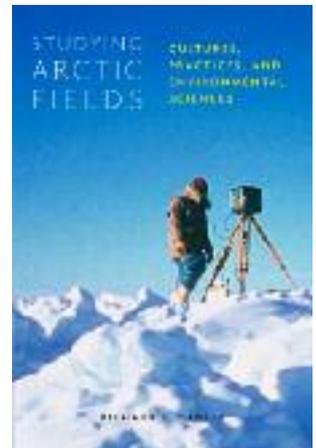
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