

Religion

New Titles Spring/Summer 2018

this season's highlights



Freud and Monotheism

Moses and the Violent Origins of Religion

EDITED BY GILAD SHARVIT & KAREN S. FELDMAN

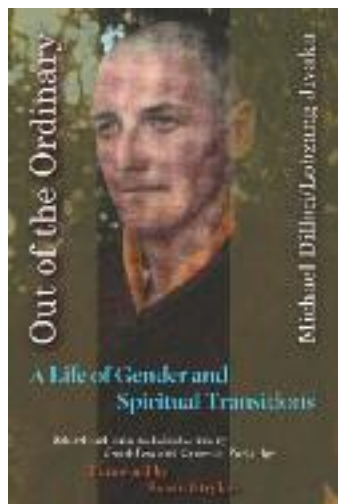
June 2018 208pp

9780823280032 PB £21.99

9780823280025 HB £76.00

Berkeley Forum in the Humanities
Fordham University Press

Over the last few decades, vibrant debates regarding post-secularism have found inspiration and provocation in the works of Sigmund Freud. This volume brings together fundamental new contributions to discourses on Freud and Moses, as well as new research at the intersections of theology, political theory, and history in Freud's psychoanalytic work. Highlighting the broad impact of *Moses and Monotheism* across the humanities, the contributors hail from such diverse disciplines as philosophy, comparative literature, cultural studies, German studies, Jewish studies and psychoanalysis.



Out of the Ordinary

A Life of Gender and Spiritual Transitions

MICHAEL DILLON/LOBZANG JIVAKA,

EDITED BY JACOB LAU & CAMERON PARTRIDGE

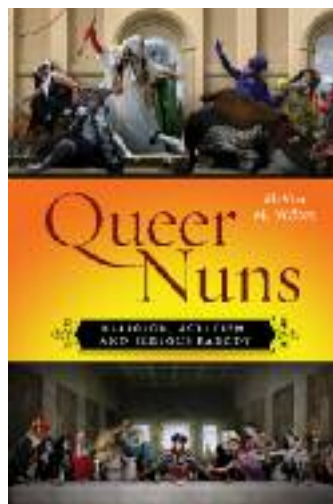
FOREWORD BY SUSAN STRYKER

May 2018 256pp

9780823280391 NIP £15.99

Fordham University Press

Now available for the first time—over 50 years after it was written—is the memoir of Michael Dillon/Lobzang Jivaka (1915–62), the British doctor and Buddhist monastic novice chiefly known to scholars of sex, gender, and sexuality for his pioneering transition from female to male between 1939 and 1949, and for his groundbreaking 1946 book *Self: A Study in Ethics and Endocrinology*. Here at last is Dillon/Jivaka's life story told in his own words. This memoir is not only a salient record of an early sex transition, but also a unique account of religious conversion in the mid-twentieth century.



Queer Nuns

Religion, Activism, and Serious Parody

MELISSA M. WILCOX

May 2018 336pp

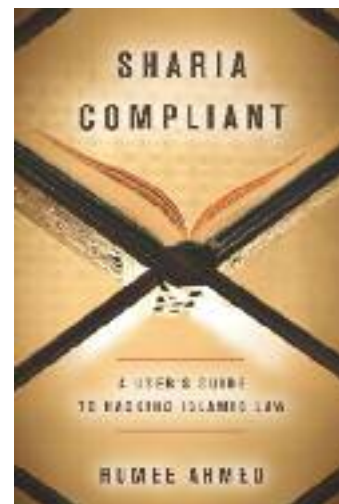
9781479820368 PB £23.99

9781479864133 HB £71.00

Sexual Cultures

New York University Press

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence make up an unlikely order of nuns. Self-described as "twenty-first century queer nuns," the Sisters began in 1979 when three bored gay men donned retired nuns' habits and went for a stroll through San Francisco's gay Castro district. The stunned and delighted responses they received prompted these already-seasoned activists to consider whether the habits might have some use in social justice work; within a year they had constituted the new order. The Sisters both spoof nuns and argue quite seriously that they are nuns; an innovative approach that the author terms "serious parody." The book delineates this effective, noteworthy approach to community-based activism.



Sharia Compliant

A User's Guide to Hacking Islamic Law

RUMEE AHMED

May 2018 232pp

9781503605701 PB £17.99

9780804794015 HB £64.00

Encountering Traditions

Stanford University Press

For over a thousand years, Muslim scholars refreshed Islamic law by "hacking" it, in accordance with changing times and contexts, diving into the interconnected Islamic legal tradition to recalibrate what was outdated, making some laws work better and more efficiently. Today, the hacking process has stalled in the face of unprecedented structural challenges, and Islamic law has stagnated. This book is designed to revitalize the hacking tradition by getting readers involved in the process. It walks them through the ins and outs of Islamic legal change, vividly describing how Muslim scholars have met new and evolving challenges on topics as diverse as abolition, democracy, finance, gender, human rights, sexuality, and more.

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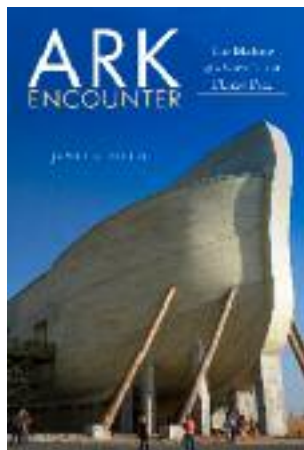
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Ark Encounter

The Making of a Creationist Theme Park

JAMES S. BIELO

July 2018 240pp

9781479842797 PB £21.99

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New York University Press

The "making of" this creationist theme park, Bielo argues, allows us to understand how fundamental culture is produced, and how entertainment and creative labor are used to legitimize creationism. This book challenges readers to engage with the power of entertainment and to seriously grapple with creationist ambitions for authority.



Between Christ and Caliph

Law, Marriage, and Christian Community in Early Islam

LEV E. WEITZ

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6 illus.

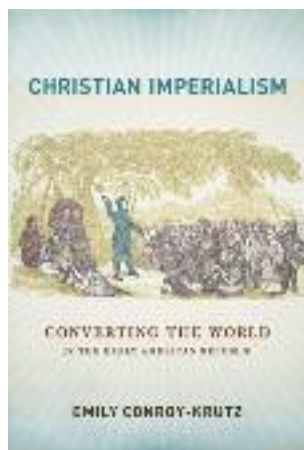
9780812250275 HB £52.00

Divinations: Rereading Late

Ancient Religion

University of Pennsylvania Press

Through research into rarely consulted Syriac and Arabic sources, Weitz traces the ways in which Syriac Christians strove to identify themselves as a community while still maintaining a place in the Islamic social order.



Christian Imperialism

Converting the World in the Early American Republic

EMILY CONROY-KRUTZ

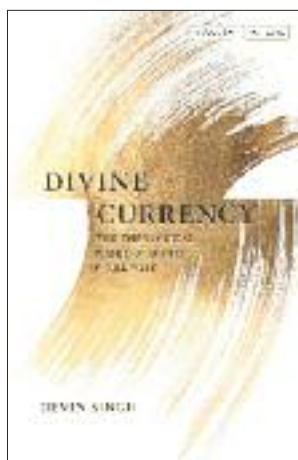
August 2018 pp

5 halftones, 3 maps

9781501725098 NIP £20.99

Cornell University Press

Shows the extent of the early missionary impulse, demonstrating that American evangelical Protestants of the early 1800s were motivated by Christian imperialism—an understanding of international relations that asserted the duty of supposedly Christian nations to use their colonial and commercial power to spread Christianity.



Divine Currency

The Theological Power of Money in the West

DEVIN SINGH

April 2018 288pp

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Cultural Memory in the Present

Stanford University Press

Shows how early economic ideas structured Christian thought and society, giving crucial insight into why money holds such power in the West. Examining the sources of money's power, it shows how early Christian thinkers borrowed notions of money and economic exchange from the Roman Empire.



Biblical Porn

Affect, Labor, and Pastor Mark Driscoll's Evangelical Empire

JESSICA JOHNSON

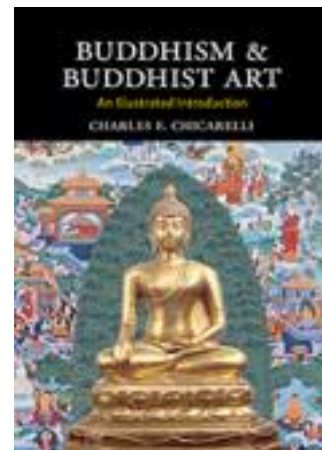
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Duke University Press

Examines how Mars Hill's congregants became entangled in processes of religious conviction. Johnson shows how they were recruited into sexualized and militarized dynamics of power through the mobilization of 'biblical porn'—the affective labor promoting and embodying Driscoll's teaching on biblical sexuality.



Buddhism and Buddhist Art

An Illustrated Introduction

CHARLES F. CHICARELLI

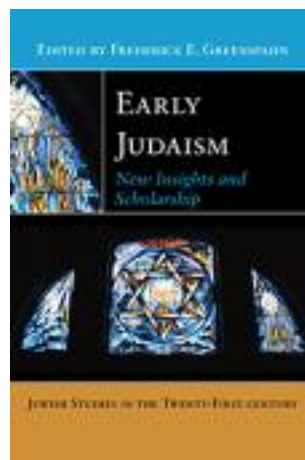
October 2017 304pp

180 color illus.

9786162151378 PB £27.99

University of Washington Press

Over 180 color photographs enhance this attractive survey of the Buddhist art of south and east Asia. It presents the life story and teachings of Sakyamuni Buddha, founder of Buddhism, and explores the major schools of Buddhism, and the styles and characteristics of their art.



Early Judaism

New Insights and Scholarship

EDITED BY FREDERICK E.

GREENSPAHN

July 2018 272pp

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Jewish Studies in the Twenty-First

Century

New York University Press

Explores some of the latest clues into how early Judaism took shape. Thanks to several major findings and innovations, this volume can present familiar aspects of Judaism in a new light, exposing readers to the field's most current understanding of the origins of normative Judaism.



Faith in Flux

Pentecostalism and Mobility in Rural Mozambique

DEVAKA PREMAWARDHANA

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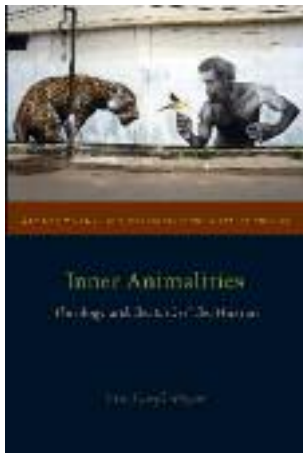
8 illus.

9780812249989 HB £40.00

Contemporary Ethnography

University of Pennsylvania Press

Documents the ambivalence with which Pentecostalism has been received by the Makhuwa, indigenous to northern Mozambique, defying the much reported "explosion" seen across Africa. This book explores a seeming disconnect between these global forces and the everyday intricacies of actual lives.



Inner Animalities

Theology and the End of the Human
ERIC DARYL MEYER

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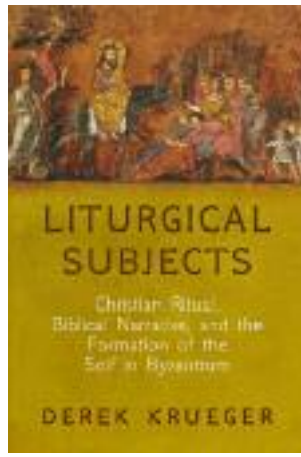
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Groundworks: Ecological Issues in Philosophy and Theology

Fordham University Press

Presents a new angle into ecological theology. Meyer argues that much theological anthropology contains a deeply anti-ecological impulse, and draws creatively on historical and scriptural texts to imagine an account of human life centered in out creaturely commonality.



Liturgical Subjects

Christian Ritual, Biblical Narrative, and the Formation of the Self in Byzantium

DEREK KRUEGER

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Divinations: Rereading Late Ancient Religion

University of Pennsylvania Press

Examines the history of the self in the Byzantine empire, focusing on Christian practice in Constantinople from the sixth to eleventh centuries, charting the impact of religious ceremonies, songs, prayers, and more.



Martin Buber's Theopolitics

SAMUEL HAYIM BRODY

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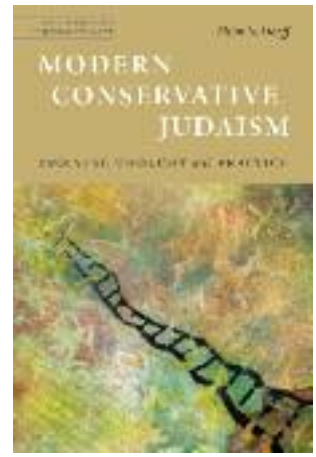
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New Jewish Philosophy and Thought

Indiana University Press

How did one of the greatest Jewish thinkers of the 20th century grapple with the founding of Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? Samuel Hayim Brody traces the development of Martin Buber's thinking and its implications for the Jewish religion, for the problems posed by Zionism, and for the Zionist-Arab conflict.



Modern Conservative Judaism

Evolving Thought and Practice

ELLIOT N. DORFF

FOREWORD BY JULIE SCHONFELD

June 2018 504pp

4 appendixes, index

9780827613102 PB £32.00

JPS Anthologies of Jewish Thought
Jewish Publication Society

Dorff provides a personal, behind-the-scenes guide to the evolution of Conservative Jewish thought and practice over the last half century.



Path of the Prophets

The Ethics-Driven Life

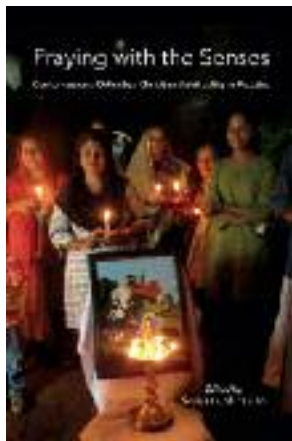
BARRY L. SCHWARTZ

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Jewish Publication Society

Celebrates biblical women such as Shiphrah, Tirzah, and Hannah, whilst deepening readers' interpretations of more familiar biblical figures such as Joseph, Judah, and Caleb. Introduces the prophets with creative, first-person retellings of their decisive experiences and explores their impact on our lives today.



Praying with the Senses

Contemporary Orthodox Christian Spirituality in Practice

EDITED BY SONJA LUEHRMANN

January 2018 280pp

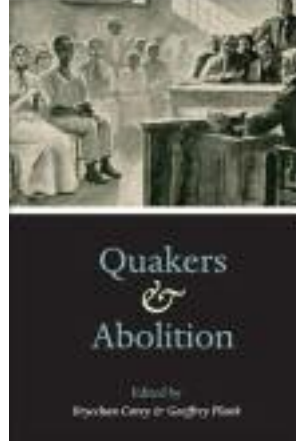
15 b&w illus., 2 maps

9780253031662 PB £23.99

9780253031655 HB £64.00

Indiana University Press

How do people experience spirituality through what they see, hear, touch, and smell? Luehrmann and an international group of scholars assess how sensory experience shapes prayer among Eastern Orthodox Christians.



Quakers and Abolition

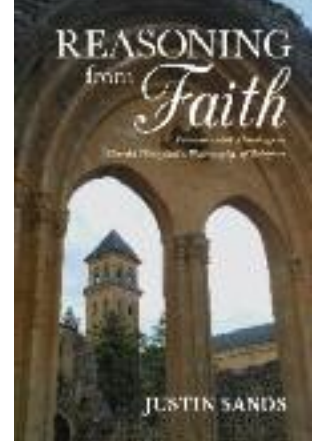
EDITED BY BRYCCHAN CAREY & GEOFFREY PLANK

February 2018 280pp

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University of Illinois Press

This collection of fifteen insightful essays examines the complexity and diversity of Quaker antislavery attitudes across three centuries, from 1658 to 1890. Focusing on Great Britain, France, and the United States, contributors show how Quaker antislavery actions and writings influenced revolutions and antislavery in those countries.



Reasoning from Faith

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JUSTIN SANDS

January 2018 328pp

9780253031945 PB £27.99

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Indiana Series in the Philosophy of Religion

Indiana University Press

Merold Westphal is considered to be one of the preeminent Continental philosophers of religion. As Justin Sands explores his philosophy, he illuminates how Westphal's concept of faith reveals the pastoral, theological intent behind his thinking.



Religious, Feminist, Activist

Cosmologies of Interconnection
LAUREL ZWISSLER

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4 photos, 4 illus., index

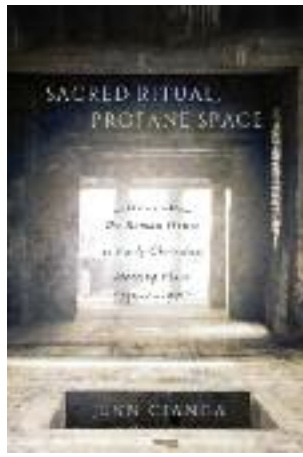
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Anthropology of Contemporary
North America

University of Nebraska Press

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JENN CIANCA

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Maps early Christian texts onto the archaeological data for Roman domestic spaces, providing a new lens for examining the relationship between early Christianity and sites of worship.



Shout to the Lord

Making Worship Music in Evangelical America
ARI Y. KELMAN

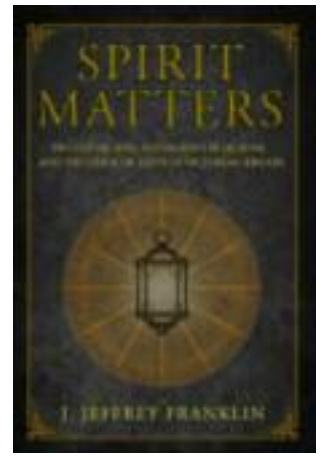
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North American Religions
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Maps social dimensions of sacred practice, illuminating how producers of worship music understand the role of songs as both vehicles for, and practices of, faith and identity. Kelman also accounts for the human qualities of religious experience and the practice of worship.



Spirit Matters

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J. Jeffrey Franklin

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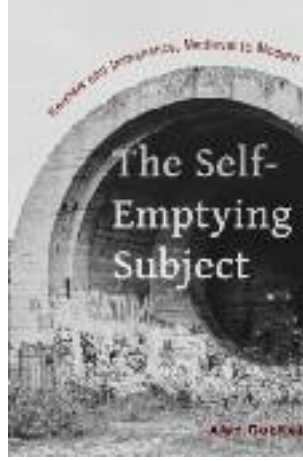
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Kenosis and Immanence, Medieval to Modern
ALEX DUBILET

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By arguing that transcendence operates in secular as well as religious domains, Dubilet challenges a dominant distribution of concepts within contemporary theoretical discourse. Argues that by suspending antagonism between theological and philosophical discourses, we might encounter a theoretical fecundity of self-emptying.



We Find Ourselves Put to the Test

A Reading of the Book of Job
JAMES CROOKS

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McGill-Queen's University Press

Examines the contradictions of suffering as dramatized in the dialogue between Job and his friends, giving a portrait of the suffering protagonist who explores the heart of a creation that is, by necessity, both indifferent and hospitable. Crooks goes beyond critical interpretation in his philosophical exploration of this enigmatic text.