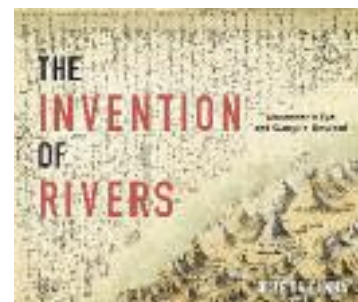
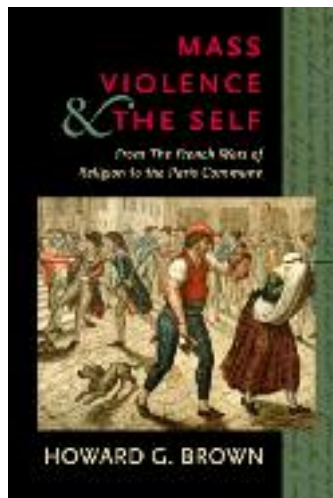


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Between Containment and Rollback

The United States and the Cold War in Germany

CHRISTIAN OSTERMANN

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In the aftermath of World War II, American diplomats and policymakers turned to the task of rebuilding Europe while keeping Communism at bay, and they confronted a divided Germany. While the United States' interest lay in stabilizing and forming an alliance with West Germany, what happened in the "other Germany" was also a matter of concern. Based on recently declassified documents from American, Russian, and German archives, this book tells the story of U.S. policy toward East Germany from 1945 to 1953. As the American approach shifted between the policy of "containment" and more active "rollback" of Communist power, the Truman and Eisenhower administrations worked to undermine Soviet-backed Communist rule without compromising economic and nation-building interests in West Germany. There was a darker side to American policy in East Germany: covert operations, propaganda, and psychological warfare. This international history draws on previously untapped sources, tracking relations between East German and Soviet Communists and providing new perspectives on the role of U.S. foreign policy as Cold War tensions coalesced.

Brutal Reasoning

Animals, Rationality, and Humanity in Early Modern England

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Surveying a wide range of texts—religious, philosophical, literary, even comic—Fudge explains the crucial role that reason played in conceptualizations of the human and the animal, as well as the distinctions between the two. *Brutal Reasoning* looks at the ways in which humans were conceptualized, at what being "human" meant, and at how humans could lose their humanity. It also takes up the questions of what made an animal an animal, why animals were studied in the early modern period, and at how people understood, and misunderstood, what they saw when they did look. From the influence of classical thinking on the human-animal divide and debates surrounding the rationality of women, children, and Native Americans to the frequent references in popular and pedagogical texts to Morocco the Intelligent Horse, Fudge gives a new and vital context to the human perception of animals in this period. At the same time, she challenges overly simplistic notions about early modern attitudes to animals and about the impact of those attitudes on modern culture.

Mass Violence and the Self

From the French Wars of Religion to the Paris Commune

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Mass Violence and the Self explores the earliest visual and textual depictions of personal suffering caused by the French Wars of Religion of 1562–98, the Fronde of 1648–52, the French Revolutionary Terror of 1793–94, and the Paris Commune of 1871. The development of novel media from pamphlets and woodblock printing to colored lithographs, illustrated newspapers, and collodion photography helped to determine cultural, emotional, and psychological responses to these four episodes of mass violence. Howard G. Brown's richly illustrated and conceptually innovative book shows how the increasingly effective communication of the suffering of others combined with interpretive bias to produce what may be understood as collective traumas. Seeing these responses as collective traumas reveals their significance in shaping new social identities that extended beyond the village or neighborhood.

The Invention of Rivers

Alexander's Eye and Ganga's Descent

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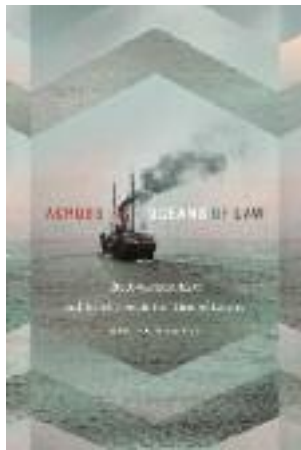
Dilip da Cunha integrates history, art, cultural studies, hydrology, and geography to tell the story of how rivers have been culturally constructed as lines that are granted special roles in defining human habitation and everyday practice. What we take to be natural features of the earth's surface, according to da Cunha, are products of human design and a particular way of seeing that has roots that stretch as far back as ancient Greek cartography. Although Alexander the Great never saw the Ganges, he conceived of it as a flowing body of water, with sources, destinations, and banks which marked the separation of land from water. This Alexandrine view of the river, da Cunha argues, has been pursued and adopted across time and around the world. With ever more sophisticated mappings of its form and characteristics, the river's essential features are refined and standardized: its source identified by a point; its course depicted as a stroke; and its propensity to flood imagined as the erasure of the boundary between water and land.

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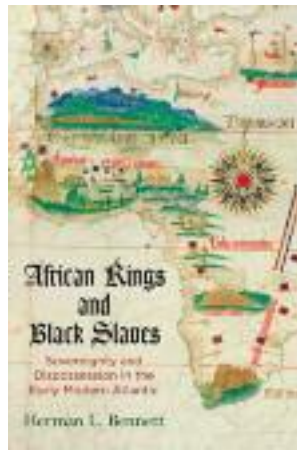
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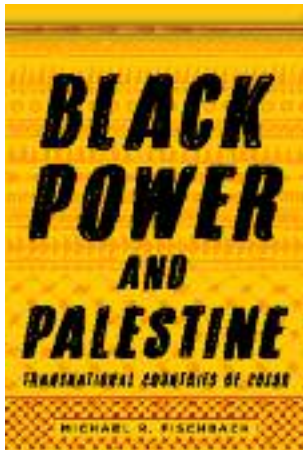
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Black Power and Palestine

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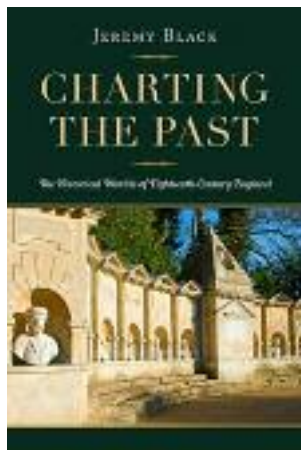
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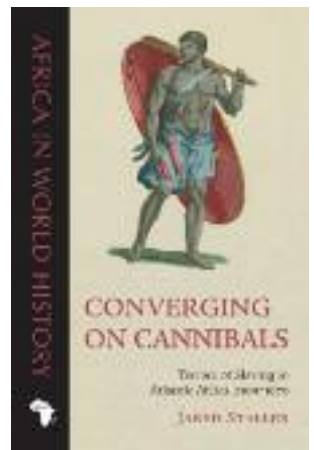
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Converging on Cannibals

Terrors of Slaving in Atlantic Africa, 1509-1670

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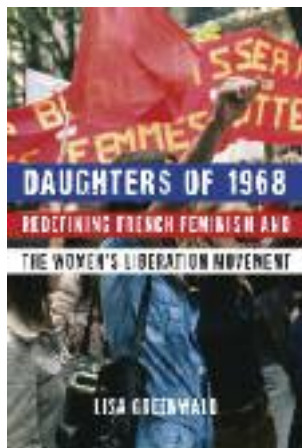
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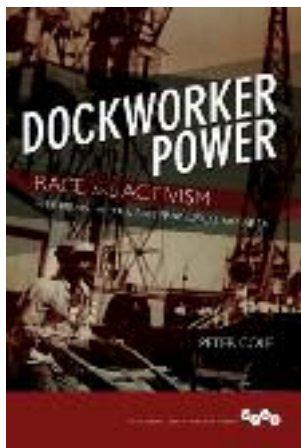
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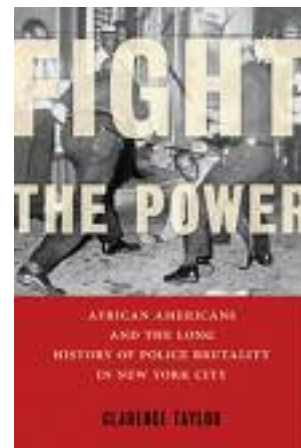
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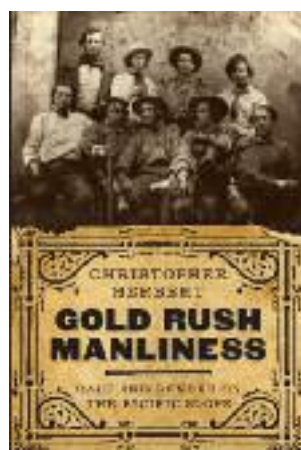
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Gold Rush Manliness

Race and Gender on the Pacific Slope

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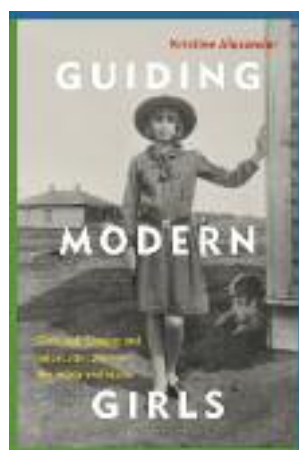
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Guiding Modern Girls

Girlhood, Empire, and Internationalism in the 1920s and 1930s

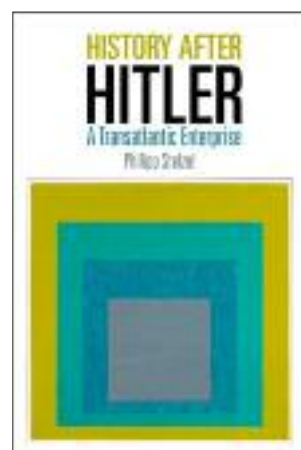
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A Transatlantic Enterprise

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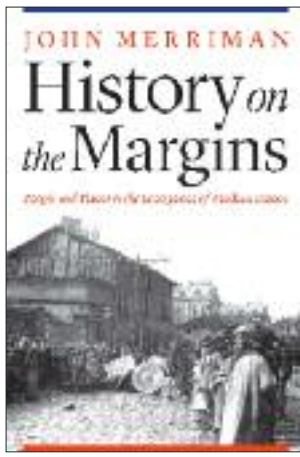
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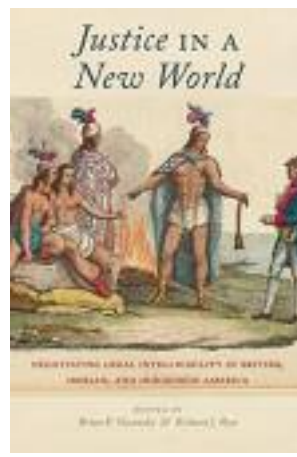


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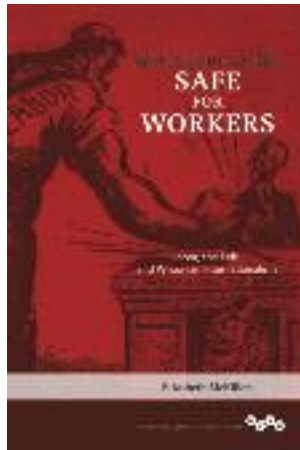
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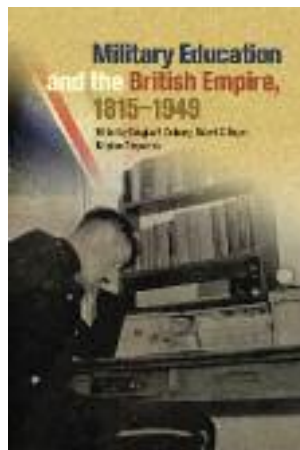


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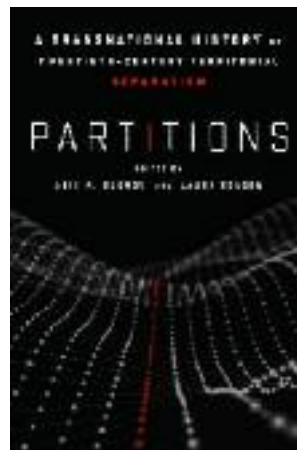
Explores the significance of Wilsonian internationalism for workers. McKillen highlights the major fault lines that emerged within labor circles as Wilson pursued his agenda in an unstable international context. As McKillen shows, the choice to collaborate with or resist U.S. foreign policy remained an important one for labor throughout the 1900s.



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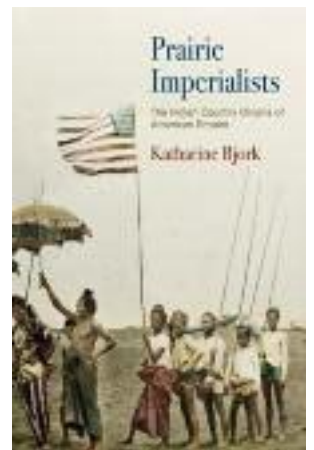


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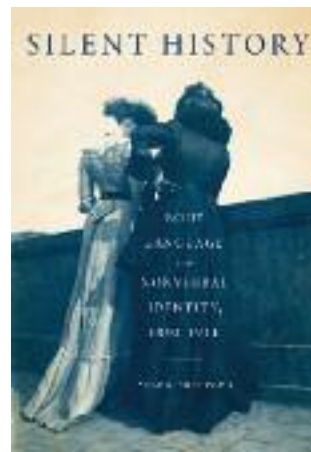
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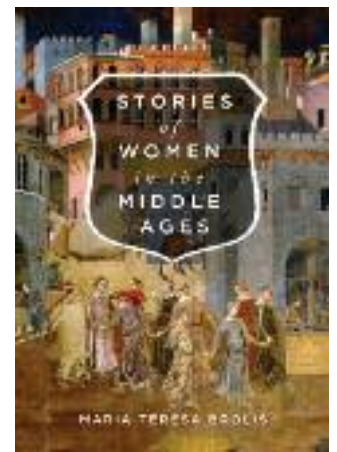
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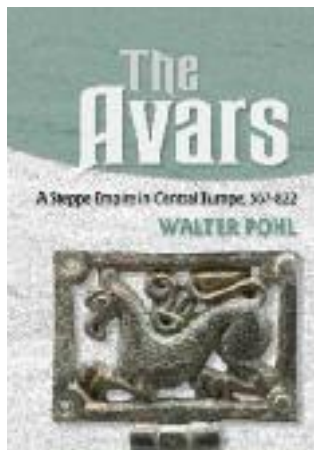
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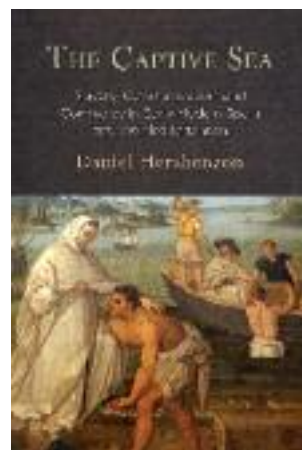
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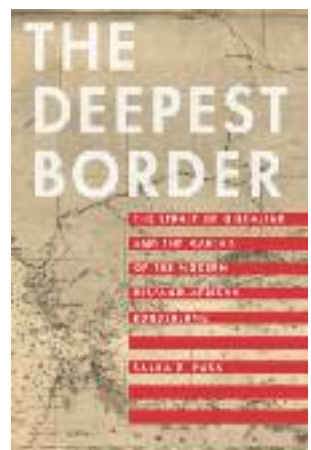
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The Deepest Border

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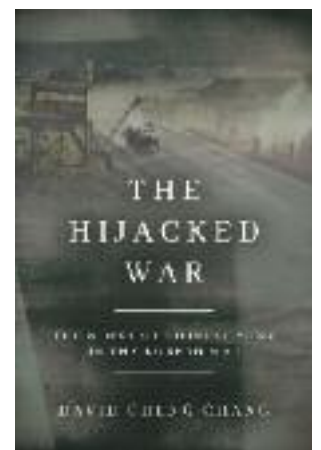
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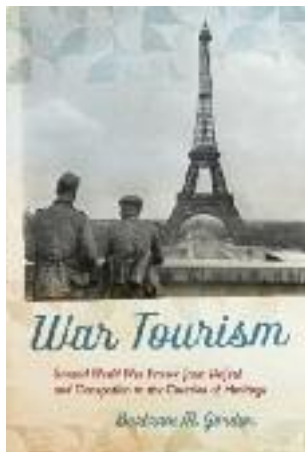
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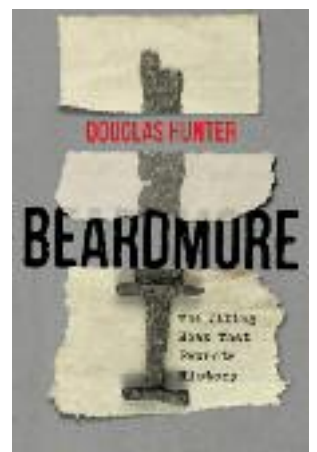
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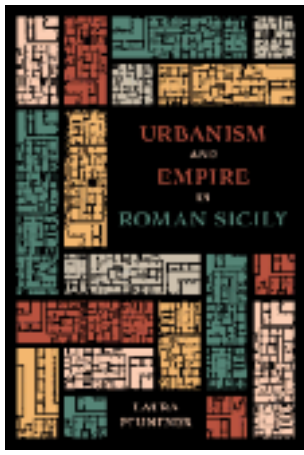


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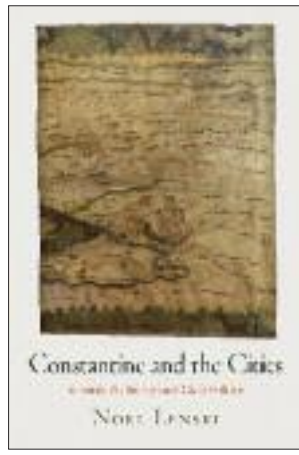
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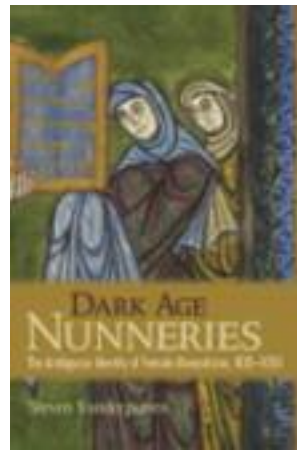


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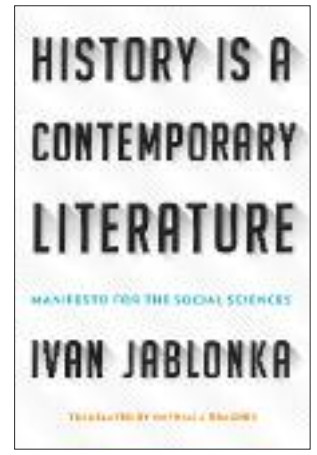


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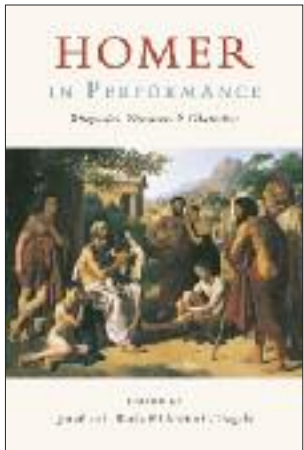


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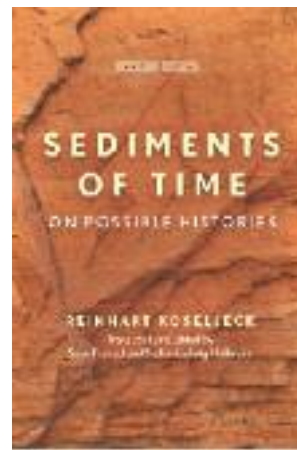


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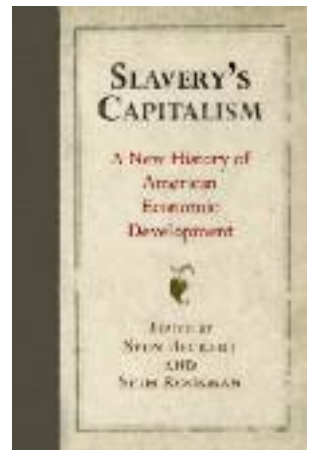


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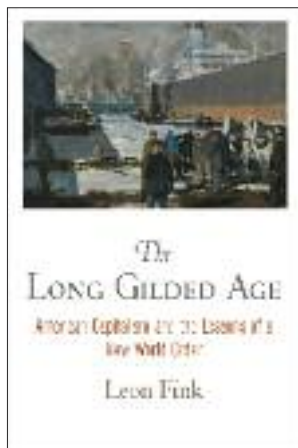


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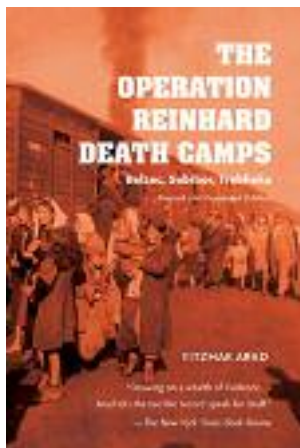
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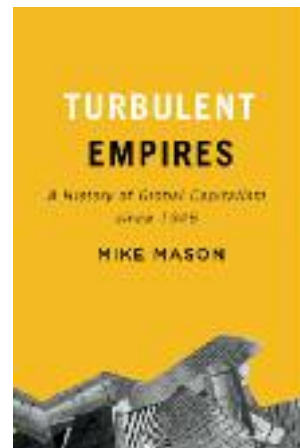
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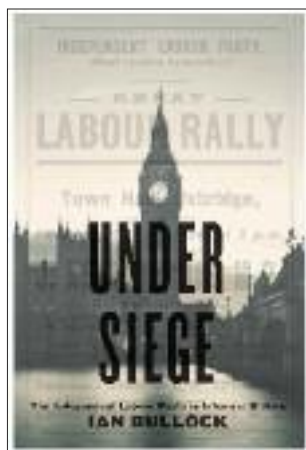
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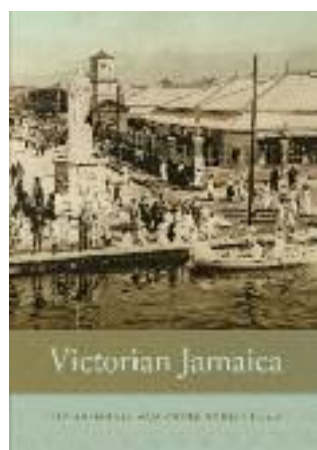
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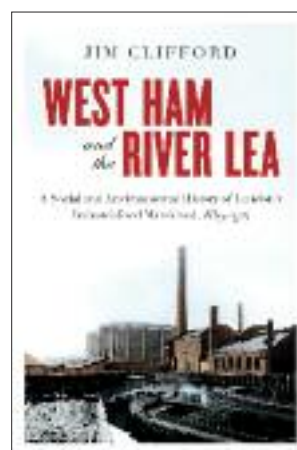
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