



New Media and Society

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We use cell phones, computers, and tablets to access the Internet, read the news, watch television, chat with our friends, make our appointments, and post on social networking sites. New media provide the backdrop for most of our encounters. We swim in a technological world yet we rarely think about how new media potentially change the ways in which we interact with one another or shape how we live our lives. Deana Rohlinger provides a sociological approach to understanding how new media shape our interactions, our experiences, and our institutions. Using case studies and in-class exercises, Rohlinger explores how new media alter everything from our relationships with friends and family to our experiences in the workplace. Each chapter takes up a different topic – our sense of self and our relationships, education, religion, law, work, and politics – and assesses how new media alter our worlds as well as our expectations and experiences in institutional settings. Instead of arguing that these changes are “good” or “bad” for American society, the book uses sociological theory to challenge readers to think about the consequences of these changes, which typically have both positive and negative aspects.



The Neoliberal Diet

Healthy Profits, Unhealthy People

GERARDO OTERO

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Why are people getting fatter in the United States and beyond? Mainstream explanations argue that people simply eat too much “energy-dense” food while exercising too little. By swapping the chips and sodas for fruits and vegetables and exercising more, the problem would be solved. By contrast, *The Neoliberal Diet* argues that increased obesity does not result merely from individual food and lifestyle choices. Since the 1980s, the neoliberal turn in policy and practice has promoted trade liberalization and retrenchment of the welfare regime, along with continued agricultural subsidies in rich countries. Neoliberal regulation has enabled agribusiness multinationals to thrive by selling highly processed foods loaded with refined flour and sugars—a diet that originated in the United States—as well as meat. Drawing on extensive empirical data, Gerardo Otero identifies the socioeconomic and political forces that created this diet, which has been exported around the globe, often at the expense of people’s health.



White Kids

Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America

MARGARET A. HAGERMAN

Critical Perspectives on Youth

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Featuring the actual voices of young, affluent white kids and what they think about race, racism, inequality, and privilege, *White Kids* illuminates how white racial socialization is much more dynamic, complex, and varied than previously recognized. It is a process that stretches beyond white parents’ explicit conversations with their white children and includes not only the choices parents make about neighborhoods, schools, peer groups, extracurricular activities, and media, but also the choices made by the kids themselves. By interviewing kids who are growing up in different racial contexts—from racially segregated to meaningfully integrated and from politically progressive to conservative—this important book documents key differences in the outcomes of white racial socialization across families. And by observing families in their everyday lives, this book explores the extent to which white families, even those with anti-racist intentions, reproduce and reinforce the forms of inequality they say they reject.



Why Do We Hurt Ourselves?

Understanding Self-Harm in Social Life

BAPTISTE BROSSARD

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Why does an estimated 5% of the general population intentionally and repeatedly hurt themselves? What are the reasons certain people resort to self-injury as a way to manage their daily lives? In *Why Do We Hurt Ourselves*, sociologist Baptiste Brossard draws on a five-year survey of self-injurers and suggests that the answers can be traced to social, more than personal, causes. Self-injury is not a matter of disturbed individuals resorting to hurting themselves in the face of individual weaknesses and difficulties. Rather, self-injury is the reaction of individuals to the tensions that compose, day after day, the tumultuousness of their social life and position. Self-harm is a practice that people use to self-control and maintain order—to calm down, or to avoid “going haywire” or “breaking everything.” More broadly, through this research Brossard works to develop a perspective on the contemporary social world at large, exploring quests for self-control in modern Western societies.

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A Neighborhood Politics of Last Resort

Post-Katrina New Orleans and the Right to the City

STEPHEN DANLEY

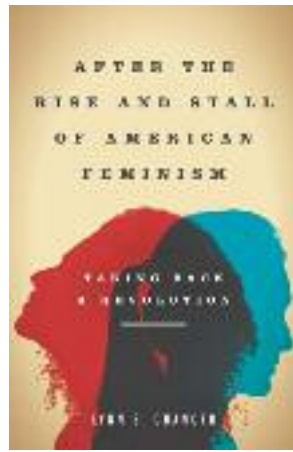
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Based on extensive fieldwork, Danley offers a comprehensive picture of New Orleanian neighbourhood associations. Considering the plight of grassroots activism in the context of national and global urban challenges, the book reveals how multiple groups have responded to the same crisis with inconsistent and ad-hoc approaches, visions, and results.



After the Rise and Stall of American Feminism

Taking Back a Revolution

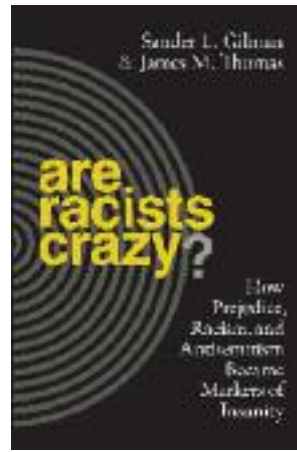
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Chancer explores the American feminist movement and engages with new feminist activism. She articulates a broad agenda developed through advancing intersectional concerns about class, race, and sexuality, offering ways to reduce divisiveness and a vision of individual and social life that does not separate the "personal" from the "political."



Are Racists Crazy?

How Prejudice, Racism, and Antisemitism Became Markers of Insanity

SANDER L. GILMAN & JAMES M. THOMAS

Biopolitics

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Using historical, archival, and content analysis, the authors provide a rich account of how the 19th century 'Sciences of Man' - including anthropology, medicine, and biology - used race as a means of defining psychopathology and how assertions about race and madness became embedded within disciplines that deal with mental health and illness.



Final Negotiations

A Story of Love, Loss, and Chronic Illness

CAROLYN ELLIS

FOREWORD BY ARTHUR BOCHNER

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When Carolyn Ellis and Gene Weinstein fell in love, he was experiencing the first stages of emphysema. Writing as a sociologist, Ellis portrays their life together as a way to understand the complexities of romance, of living with a progressive illness, and of coping with the loss of a loved one.



Food Justice Now!

Deepening the Roots of Social Struggle

JOSHUA SBICCA

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The United States is a nation of foodies and food activists, many of them progressives, and yet their overwhelming concern for what they consume often hinders their engagement with social justice more broadly. *Food Justice Now!* charts a path from food activism to social justice activism that integrates the two.



Gringolandia

Lifestyle Migration under Late Capitalism

MATTHEW HAYES

Globalization and Community

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Even as the "migration crisis" from the Global South to the Global North rages on, another, lower-key and yet important migration has been gathering pace—that of mostly white, middle-class people moving in the opposite direction. Focusing on North Americans relocating to Ecuador *Gringolandia* is that rare book to consider this phenomenon.



Growing Up Queer

Kids and the Remaking of LGBTQ Identity

MARY ROBERTSON

Critical Perspectives on Youth

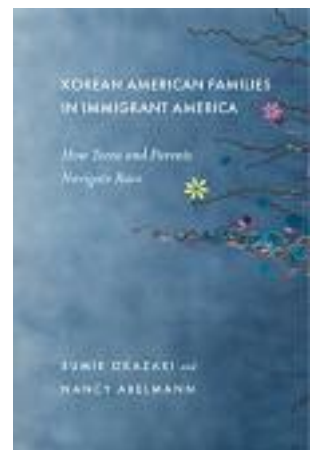
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Through interviews and three years of ethnographic research at an LGBTQ youth drop-in center, Mary Robertson focuses on the voices and stories of youths themselves in order to show how young people understand their sexual and gender identities, their interest in queer media, and the role that family plays in their lives.



Korean American Families in Immigrant America

How Teens and Parents Navigate Race

SUMIE OKAZAKI & NANCY ABELMANN

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A rare ethnography of family life, through the transition from teenagers into young adults, to a field that has largely considered the immigrant and second generation in isolation. Combining qualitative and quantitative methods and focusing on both generations, this book makes the case for delving more deeply into the ideas of immigrant parents and their teens about raising children and growing up in America.



Policing in Natural Disasters Stress, Resilience, and the Challenges of Emergency Management

TERRI M. ADAMS & LEIGH R. ANDERSON
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Adams and Anderson examine the dilemmas police departments face as well as the impact of the disasters on the professional and personal lives of the officers. Case studies explore the response and recovery phases of emergencies including Hurricane Katrina, the 2010 earthquake and subsequent tsunami in Santiago, Chile, and more.



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Racial Melancholia, Racial Dissociation

On the Social and Psychic Lives of Asian Americans

DAVID L. ENG & SHINHEE HAN
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Drawing on case histories from the mid-1990s to the present, the authors combined critical race theory with several strands of psychoanalytic thought, developing the concepts of racial melancholia and racial dissociation to investigate changing processes of loss associated with immigration, displacement, diaspora, and assimilation.



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See It Feelyingly

Classic Novels, Autistic Readers, and the Schooling of a No-Good English Professor

RALPH JAMES SAVARESE
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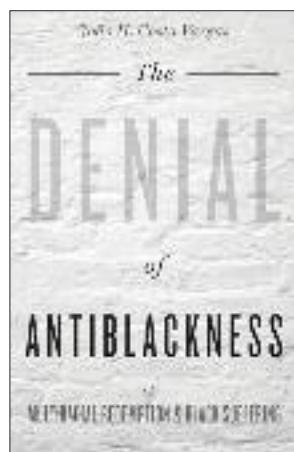
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Mixing memoir with current research in autism and cognitive literary studies, Savarese celebrates how literature springs to life through the contrasting responses of unique individuals, while helping people both on and off the spectrum to engage more richly with the world.



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JAN LIN
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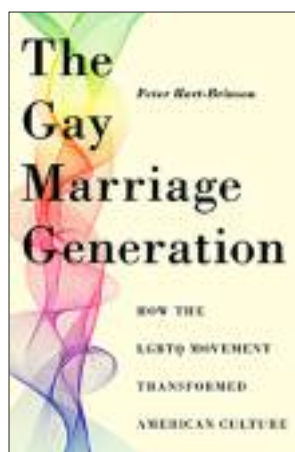
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS
Drawing on community survey research, interviews with residents and leaders, and ethnographic observation, this book argues that the revitalization in Northeast LA by arts leaders and activists marks a departure in the political culture from the older civic engagement to socially progressive coalition work involving preservationists, environmentalists, citizen protestors, and arts organizers.



The Denial of Antiblackness Multiracial Redemption and Black Suffering

JOÃO H. COSTA VARGAS
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Examines how antiblackness affects society through analyses of recent protests against police killings of black individuals in both the U.S. and Brazil, as well as the everyday dynamics of incarceration, segregation, and poverty. Ultimately, he asks why the denial of antiblackness persists, whom this narrative serves, and what realities it makes possible.



The Gay Marriage Generation How the LGBTQ Movement Transformed American Culture

PETER HART-BRINSON
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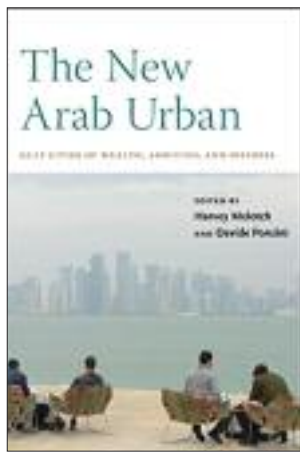
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How did gay marriage come to feel inevitable to even its staunchest opponents? Drawing on over 95 interviews with two generations, as well as historical analysis and public opinion data, Hart-Brinson argues that a fundamental shift in our understanding of homosexuality sparked the generational change that fueled gay marriage's unprecedented rise.



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MARYANN ERIGHA
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Erigha exposes the key elements at work in maintaining Hollywood's racial hierarchy, namely the relationship between genre and race, the ghettoization of Black directors to black films, and how Blackness is perceived by the Hollywood producers and studios who decide what gets made and who gets to make it.



The New Arab Urban

Gulf Cities of Wealth, Ambition, and Distress

EDITED BY HARVEY MOLOTCH & DAVIDE PONZINI

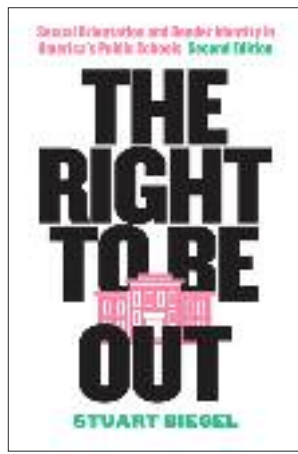
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The Right to Be Out

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in America's Public Schools, Second Edition

STUART BIEGEL

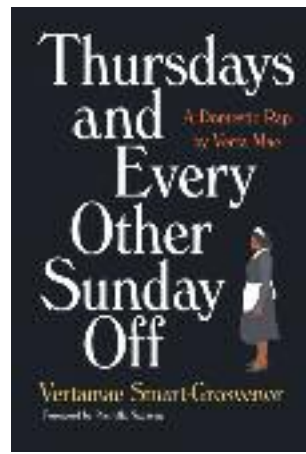
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An updated edition of this measured, practical, and timely guide to LGBT rights and issues for educators and officials. Biegel explains what K–12 schools should do to implement right-to-be-out policies and examines recent legal and public policy changes that affect LGBT students and educators in the public school system.



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A Domestic Rap by Verta Mae

VERTAMAE SMART-GROSVENOR

FOREWORD BY PREMILLA NADASEN

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An exploration of the lives of African American domestic workers in cities throughout the U.S. during the mid-twentieth century. With dry wit and honesty, Vertamae Smart-Grosvenor intersperses musings and testimonials with historical references, quotations, and personal anecdotes, making this account all the more intimate, heartbreaking, and relevant.



Waiting on Retirement

Aging and Economic Insecurity in Low-Wage Work

MARY GATTA

Studies in Social Inequality

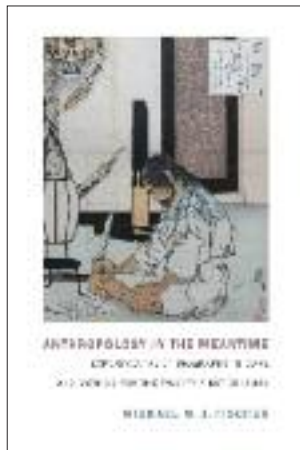
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Examines the experiences of aging low-wage workers. Gatta demonstrates the pervasiveness of the problems facing them as more industries adopt the worst workplace practices of service work. Taking as a model the small percentage of "good" restaurant jobs that exist, she offers solutions to stave off this bleak future.



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