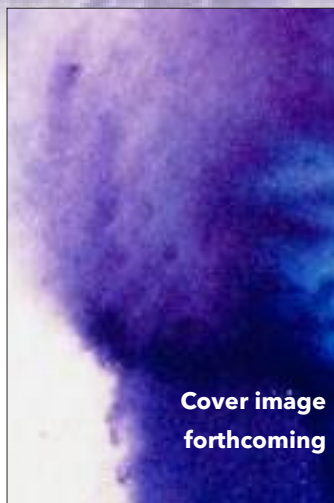
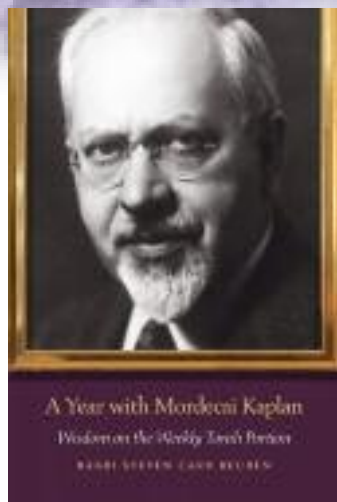


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### A Year with Mordecai Kaplan

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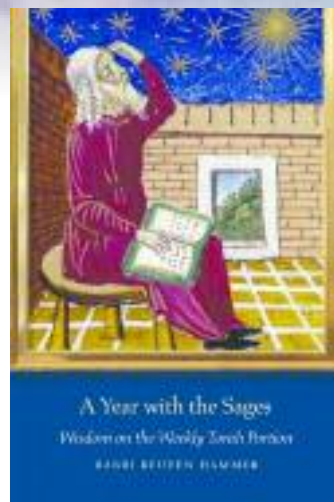
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### A Year with the Sages

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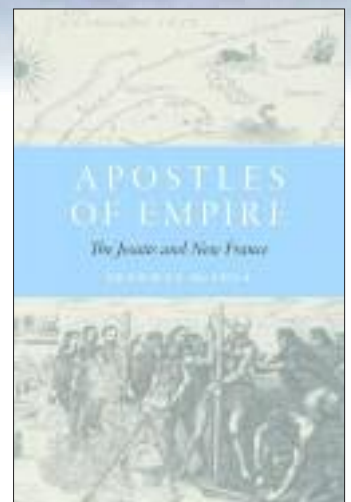
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### Apostles of Empire

The Jesuits and New France

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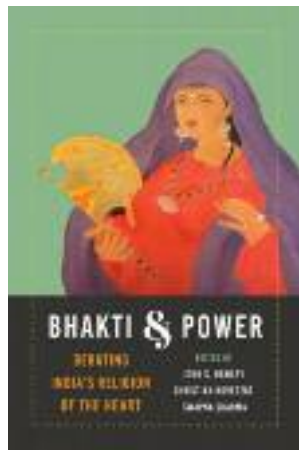
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**Beyond Accommodation**  
Everyday Narratives of Muslim  
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**JENNIFER SELBY, AMELIE BARRAS  
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Problems around social participation seem to dominate the research on minority Muslims in Western nations. *Beyond Accommodation* offers a different perspective, showing how Muslim Canadians successfully navigate and negotiate their religiosity. This book proposes an alternative picture of how religious difference is woven into the fabric of Canadian society.



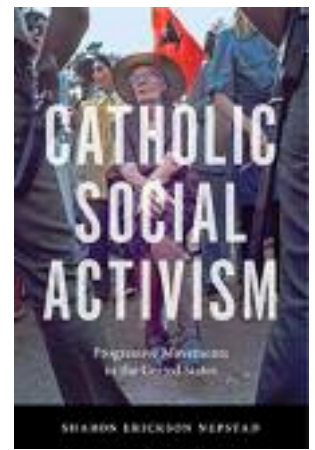
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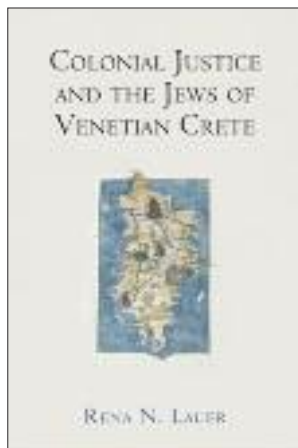
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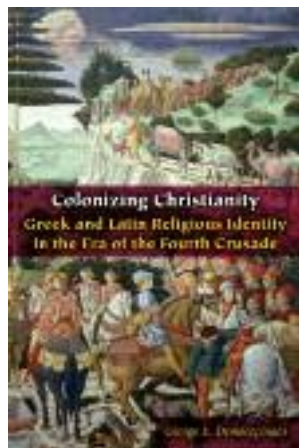
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**SHARON ERICKSON NEPSTAD**  
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Catholic Social Activism vividly depicts how these progressive movements have helped to shape the religious landscape of the United States, and how they have provoked controversy and debate among Catholics and non-Catholics alike.



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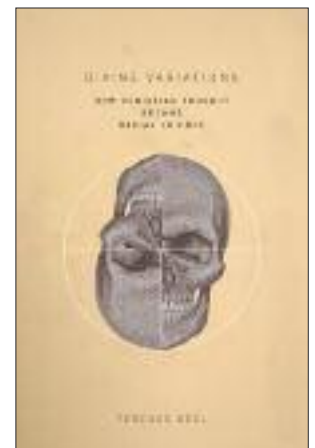
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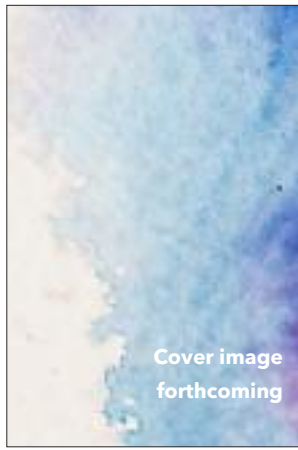
Weaving together the stories of activists, American Jewish leaders, and Israeli officials in the wake of the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, *Covenant Brothers* portrays the dramatic rise of evangelical Christian Zionism as it gained prominence in American politics and international relations after World War II.



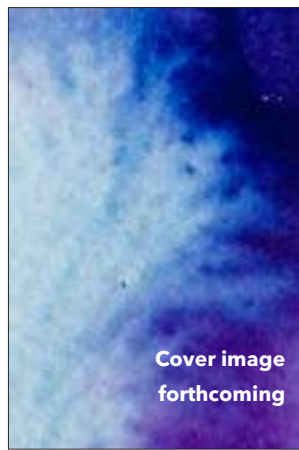
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*Divine Variations* offers a new account of the development of scientific ideas about race. Focusing on the production of scientific knowledge over the last three centuries, Terence Keel uncovers the persistent links between pre-modern Christian thought and contemporary scientific perceptions of human difference.

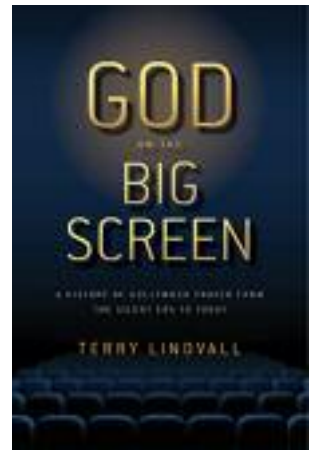




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A Story of Faith, Loss, and Renewal in Middle America

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### God on the Big Screen

A History of Hollywood Prayer from the Silent Era to Today

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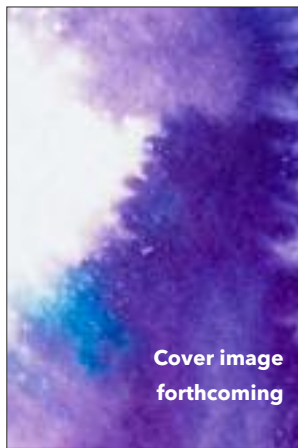
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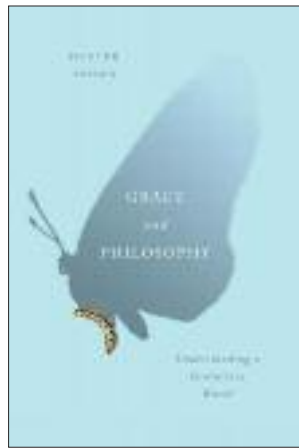
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In this title Lindvall examines how films have reflected, and sometimes sought to prescribe, ideas about how one ought to pray. He surveys the landscape of those films that employ prayer in their narratives, beginning with the silent era and moving through the years to the sci-fi and fantasy blockbusters of today.



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World Vision and the Age of Evangelical Humanitarianism

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*God's Internationalists* is the first comprehensive study of World Vision—or any such religious humanitarian agency. In chronicling the organization's transformation from 1950 to the present, David P. King approaches World Vision as a lens through which to explore shifts within post-World War II American evangelicalism as well as the complexities of faith-based humanitarianism.

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Understanding a Gratuitous World

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Brown proposes the philosophical approach of something rather than nothing does not do justice to the deep wonder that the world elicits among human beings, instead proposing a perspective that maintains a place of importance in philosophy for such wonder and for the many forms in which it has manifested.



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Encounters with Imaginary Friends, Gods, Ancestors, and Angels

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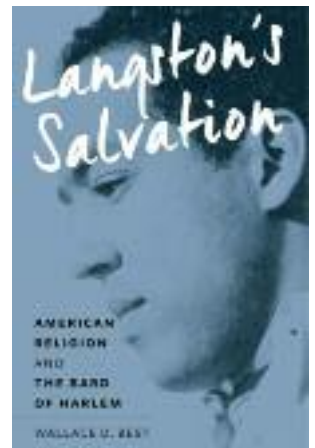
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In *Invisible Companions*—which is based on interviews conducted with children in five countries around the world—author J. Bradley Wigger explores the wild territory of children's imaginations and the religious significance of our profoundly social minds, which make possible relationships with the seen and unseen alike.



### Langston's Salvation

American Religion and the Bard of Harlem

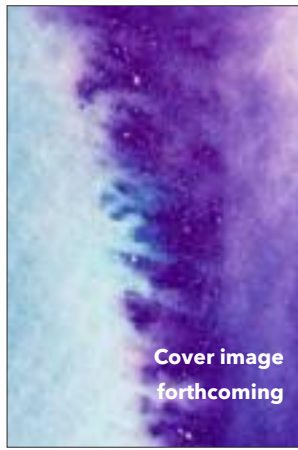
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*Langston's Salvation* offers a fascinating exploration into the religious thought of Langston Hughes. Known for his poetry, plays, and social activism, the importance of religion in Hughes' work has historically been ignored or dismissed. This book puts this aspect of Hughes work front and center, placing it into the wider context of twentieth-century American and African American religious cultures.



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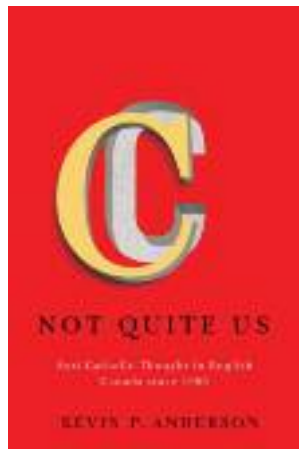
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## Not Quite Us

Anti-Catholic Thought in English Canada since 1900

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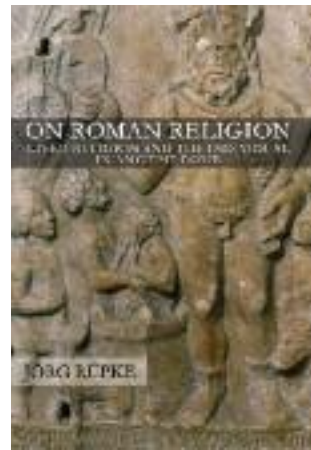
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## On Roman Religion

Lived Religion and the Individual in Ancient Rome

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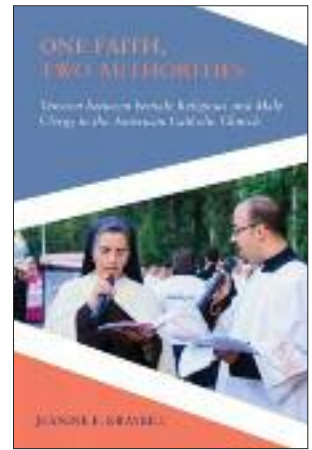
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Tension between Female Religious and Male Clergy in the American Catholic Church

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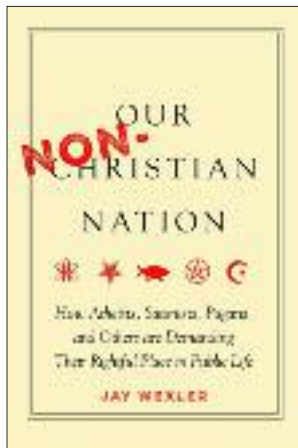
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**JAY WEXLER**

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Less and less Christian demographically, American is now home to an ever larger number of people who say they identify with no religion at all. In *Our Non-Christian Nation*, Jay Wexler travels the country to engage the non-Christians who have called on us to maintain our ideals of inclusivity and diversity.



## Our Own Way in This Part of the World

Biography of an African Community, Culture, and Nation

**KWASI KONADU**

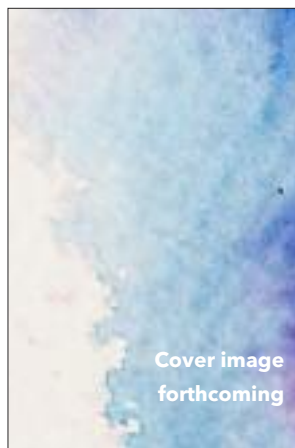
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Kofi Dɔnkɔ was a blacksmith and farmer, as well as an important healer, intellectual, spiritual leader, and custodian of shared values for his Ghanaian community. In this book Kwasi Konadu centers Dɔnkɔ's life story and experiences in a communography of Dɔnkɔ's community and nation from the late 19th century through the end of the 20th.



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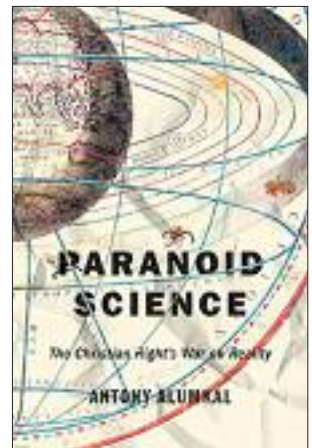
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## Paranoid Science

The Christian Right's War on Reality

**ANTHONY ALUMKAL**

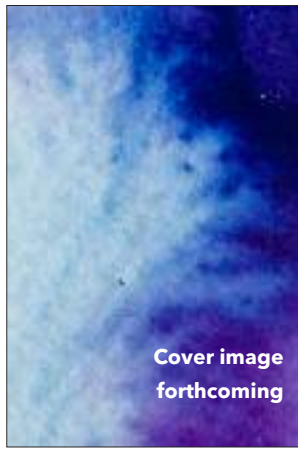
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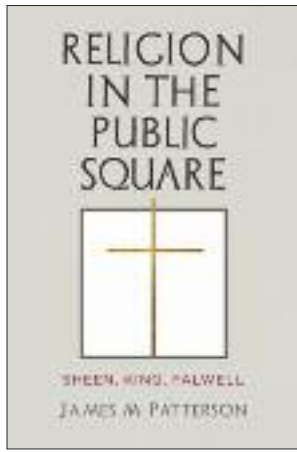
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Patterson considers religious leaders who popularized theology through media campaigns designed to persuade the public. Although they differed profoundly on issues of theology and politics, they shared an approach to public ministry that aimed directly at changing how Americans understood the nature and purpose of their country.



### Religion, Law, USA

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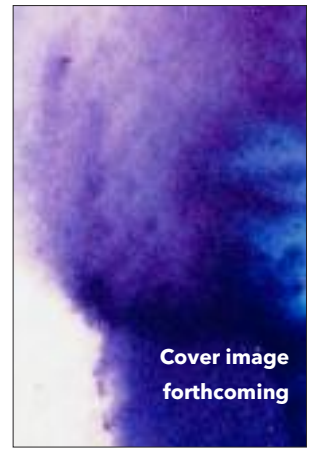
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LAURA DUDLEY JENKINS

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### Queering Black Atlantic Religions

Transcorporeality in Candomblé, Santería, and Vodou

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Religious Cultures of African and African Diaspora People

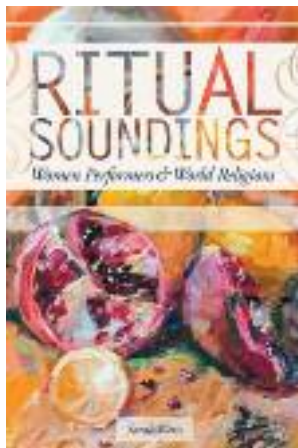
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### Ritual Soundings

Women Performers and World Religions

**SARAH WEISS**

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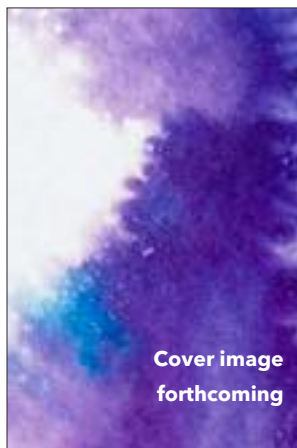
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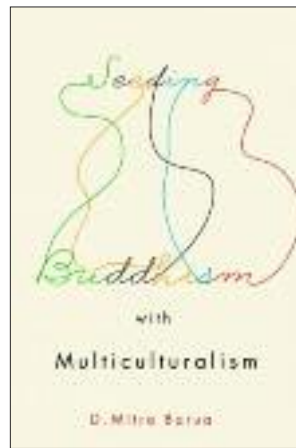
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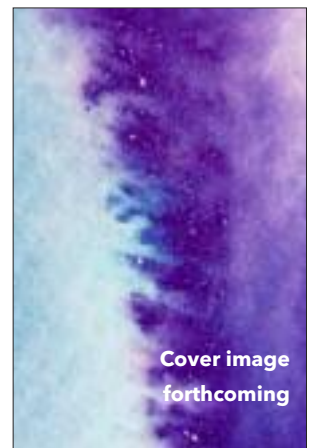
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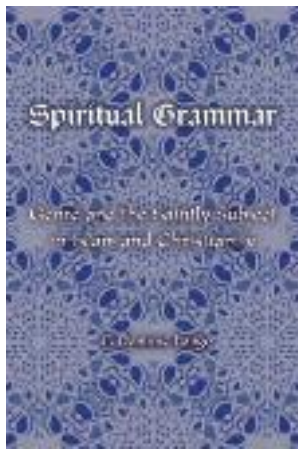
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The contributors to *Spirit on the Move* examine Pentecostalism's appeal to black women worldwide and the ways it provides them with a source of community, access to power, and way to challenge social inequalities.



### Spiritual Grammar

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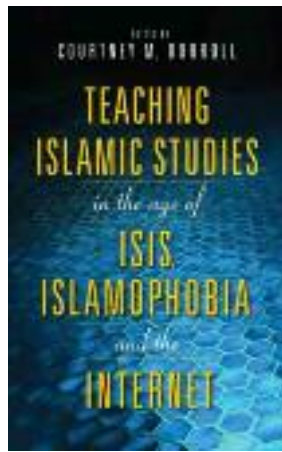
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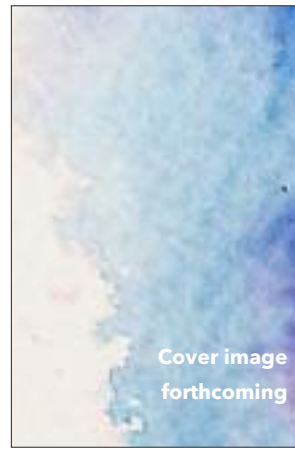
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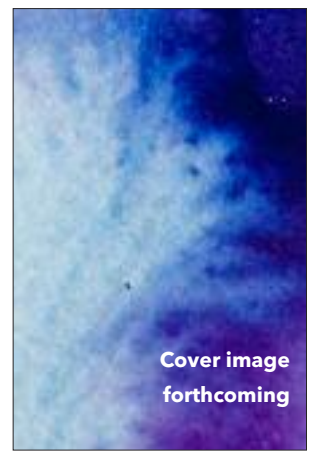
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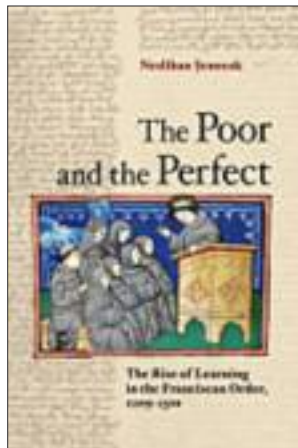
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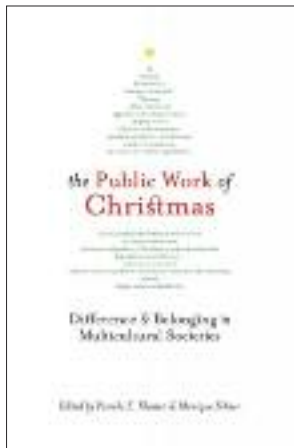
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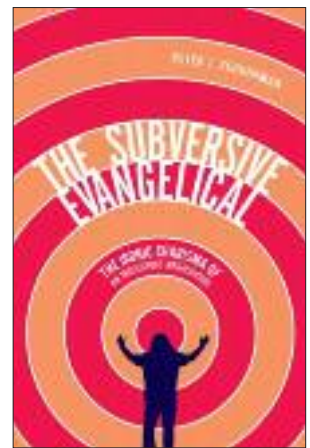
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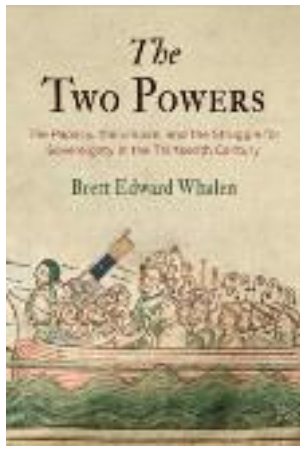
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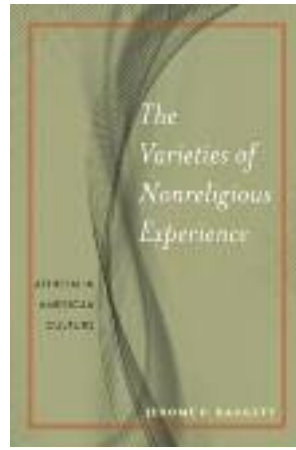
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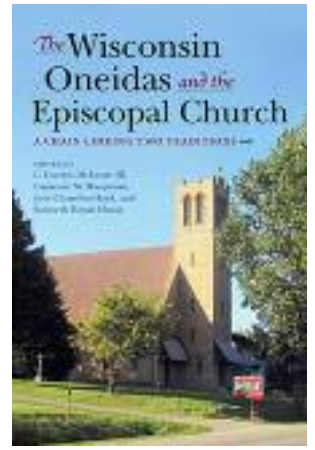
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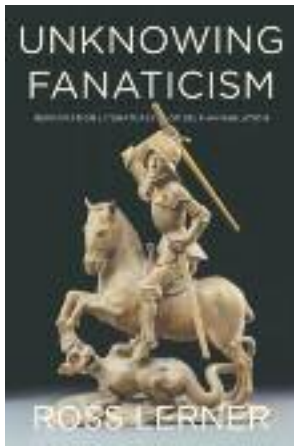
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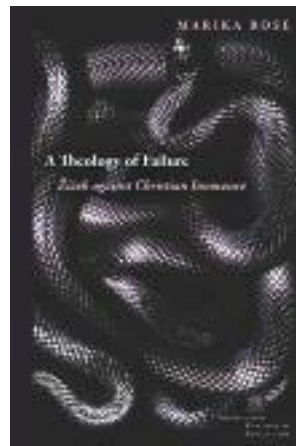
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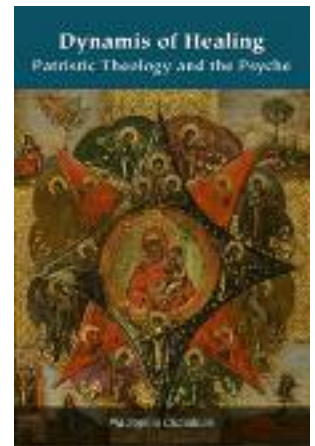
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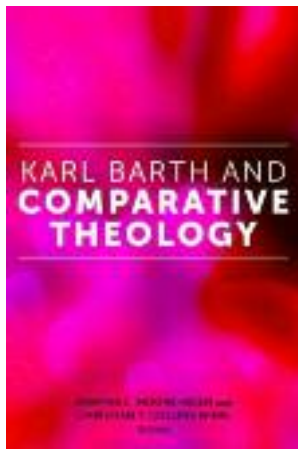
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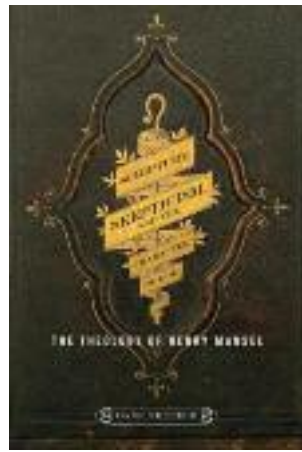


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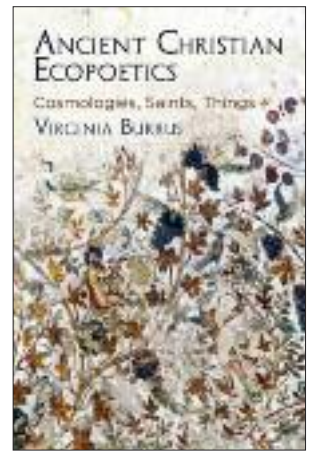


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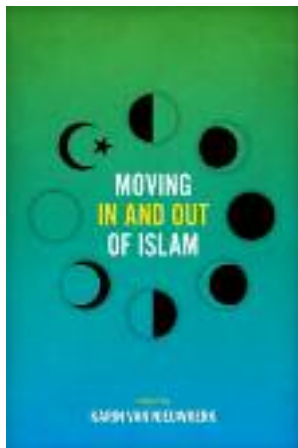
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