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In 1983, Jane Bernstein had everything she ever wanted: a healthy four-year-old daughter, Charlotte; a happy marriage; a highly praised first novel; and a brand new baby, Rachel. But by the time Rachel was six weeks old, a neuro-ophthalmologist told Jane and her husband that their baby was blind. Although there was some hope that Rachel might gain partial vision as she grew, her condition was one that often resulted in seizure disorders and intellectual impairment. So began a series of medical and emotional setbacks that were to plague Rachel and her parents and strain the marriage to the breaking point. Spanning the first four years of Rachel’s life, Loving Rachel is a heartbreaking chronicle of a marriage and a compelling story of parental love told with searing honesty and surprising humor.

Loving Rachel includes a new foreword by Stefi Rubin, a licensed clinical psychologist and family therapist who teaches educators of young children with special needs at Wheelock College in Boston.

JANE BERNSTEIN, a professor of English and creative writing at Carnegie Mellon University, is the author of Rachel in the World: A Memoir, Bereft—A Sister’s Story, and other books.

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Rachel in the World
A Memoir
JANE BERNSTEIN

A mother’s attempt to know the heart and mind of a disabled daughter growing into adulthood

“Jane Bernstein’s Rachel in the World is a remarkable book about tough love—about the many challenges of raising a child with special needs, and about the woeful inadequacy of terms like ‘special needs.’ It is a fearlessly honest book about disability and family life, in which children with disabilities are not heaven’s special angels, and in which children with disabilities grow up to be adults with disabilities. It is a necessary book, in which parents of children with disabilities worry about the world of social services and group homes and uncomprehending strangers. And it is a bracing book that reminds us how tough a parent’s love can be—and how the power of love can sustain us in even the toughest times.”
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“The battles and triumphs of motherhood are featured in Bernstein’s compelling account of life with Rachel. The honesty is apparent, as is the love, the pain, the hope—always the hope.”
—Eva Feder Kittay, author of Love’s Labor: Essays on Women, Equality, and Dependency

What happens when love is no longer enough? Jane Bernstein thought that learning to accept her daughter’s disabilities meant her struggles were over. But as Rachel grew up and needed more than a parent’s devotion, both mother and daughter were confronted with formidable obstacles.

Rachel in the World, which begins in Rachel’s fifth year and ends when she turns twenty-two, tells of their barriers and successes with the same honesty and humor that made Loving Rachel, Bernstein’s first memoir, a classic in its field. The linked accounts in part 1 center on family issues, social services, experiences with caregivers, and Rachel herself—difficult, charming, hard to fathom, eager for her own independence. The second part of the book chronicles Bernstein’s attempt to find Rachel housing at a time when over 200,000 Americans with mental retardation were on waiting lists for residential services. As Rachel prepares to leave her mother’s constant protection, Bernstein invites the reader to share the frustrations and unexpected pleasures of finding a place for her daughter, first in her family, and then in the world.

JANE BERNSTEIN, a professor of English and creative writing at Carnegie Mellon University, is the author of Loving Rachel: A Family’s Journey from Grief, Bereft—A Sister’s Story, and other books.

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A Hard Journey
The Life of Don West
JAMES J. LORENCE

The biography of a pioneering figure in twentieth-century Southern radicalism

“A Hard Journey is a fabulous biography of a remarkable poet and activist. Lorence has familiarized himself with everything previously available on Don West, and then makes a quantum leap forward with his own exhaustive research. This book is accessible to general readers and students but one that will be admired by scholars.”
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“This presentation of West as a figure both emblematic and extraordinary, and absolutely fascinating to ‘track’ from one political or literary endeavor to another, will rock the world of southern history.”
—Rachel Rubin, coeditor of Radicalism in the South since Reconstruction

A Hard Journey brings to life Don West, poet, ordained Congregationalist minister, labor organizer, educator, leftist activist, and one of the most important literary and political figures in the southern Appalachians during the middle years of the twentieth century. Motivated by religious conviction and driven by a vision of an open, democratic, and nonracist society, West was also a passionate advocate for the region’s traditional values.

Rather than focus on his literary achievements alone, James J. Lorence’s biography balances his literary work with political and educational activities, placing West’s poetry in the context of his fight for social justice and racial equality. Uncovering the ethical and religious roots of West’s militant antifascism, Lorence uses previously unexamined sources to explore his early involvement in organizing miners and other workers for the Socialist and Communist parties during the 1930s. In detailing West’s participation in the Communist Party and founding role in the Highlander Folk School and other training grounds for radically cooperative, democratic ways of living, Lorence also describes West’s lifelong commitment to defending mountain culture as an advocate for exploited workers and the rural poor. In documenting West’s lifetime commitment to creating a nonracist, egalitarian South, A Hard Journey furnishes the spotlight he deserves as a pioneering figure in twentieth-century Southern radicalism.

James J. Lorence is a professor emeritus of history, University of Wisconsin, Marathon County. His several books include The Suppression of Salt of the Earth: How Hollywood, Big Labor, and Politicians Blacklisted a Film in Cold War America, which won the Western History Association’s Robert G. Athearn Award for best book on the twentieth-century West.

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An Irish working-class hero of Pittsburgh, Billy Conn captured the hearts of his contemporaries through his ebullient personality, stellar boxing record, and good looks. A lightweight boxing champion, Conn had defeated nine current or former champions in three weight divisions by the time he was twenty-one. Best remembered for his sensational near-defeat of heavyweight champion Joe Louis in 1941, Conn is still regarded as one of the greatest fighters of all time.

Inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1965, Billy Conn was one of the most popular athletes of his era. “The Pittsburg Kid” captured the public’s imagination with his boxing, Hollywood, and army careers, which Andrew O’Toole chronicles by drawing from fascinating interviews with Conn’s family, newspaper accounts, and Billy’s personal scrapbooks. Presenting an intimate look at the champion’s relationships with his girlfriend, manager, and rivals, O’Toole captures the personal life of a public icon and the pageantry of sports during the 1930s and ’40s.

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As one of the best-known honky tonkers to appear in the wake of Hank Williams’s death, Faron Young was a popular presence on Nashville’s music scene for more than four decades. The Singing Sheriff produced a string of Top Ten hits, placed over eighty songs on the country music charts, and founded the long-running country music periodical Music City News in 1963. Flamboyant, impulsive, and generous, he helped and encouraged a new generation of talented songwriter-performers that included Willie Nelson and Bill Anderson. In 2000, four years after his untimely death, Young was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Presenting the first detailed portrayal of this lively and unpredictable country music star, Diane Diekman masterfully draws on extensive interviews with Young’s family, band members, and colleagues. Impeccably researched, Diekman’s narrative also weaves anecdotes from Louisiana Hayride and other old-time radio shows with ones from Young’s business associates, including Ralph Emery. Her unique insider’s look into Young’s career adds to an understanding of the burgeoning country music entertainment industry during the key years from 1950 to 1980, when the music expanded beyond its original rural roots and blossomed into a national (ultimately, international) enterprise.

DIANE DIEKMAN is the author of Navy Greenshirt: A Leader Made, Not Born and A Farm in the Hidewood: My South Dakota Home. A retired U.S. Navy captain, she was acquainted with Faron Young for the 26 years before his death in 1996.

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WSM and the Making of Music City
CRAIG HAVIGHURST

How WSM put Nashville on the map of American entertainment

“Craig Havighurst has written an indispensable and long overdue history of WSM, which is likely to stand as the definitive work for some time. This book is a jewel in the crown of the country music list published by the University of Illinois Press.”
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“Air Castle of the South brings a great deal of existing and new information about WSM into a single location. Havighurst employs a very readable style in presenting the history of this radio station, and there is no doubt that WSM has fostered the dissemination of country music. This book will have tremendous appeal to both general readers and scholars interested in country music.”

Started by the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in 1925, WSM became one of the most influential and exceptional radio stations in the history of broadcasting and country music. WSM gave Nashville the moniker “Music City USA” as well as a rich tradition of music, news, and broad-based entertainment. With the rise of country music broadcasting and recording between the 1920s and ’50s, WSM, Nashville, and country music became inseparable, stemming from WSM’s launch of the Grand Ole Opry, popular daily shows like Noontime Neighbors, and early morning artist-driven shows such as Hank Williams on Mother’s Best Flour.

Sparked by public outcry following a proposal to pull country music and the Opry from WSM-AM in 2002, Craig Havighurst scoured new and existing sources to document the station’s profound effect on the character and self-image of Nashville. Introducing the reader to colorful artists and businessmen from the station’s history, including Owen Bradley, Minnie Pearl, Jim Denny, Edwin Craig, and Dinah Shore, the volume invites the reader to reflect on the status of Nashville, radio, and country music in American culture.


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A lively slice of Illinois’s rich musical heritage

Illinois, with its web of rivers, railroads, and highways, has always stirred its people and music all around. The result is a vast folk music tradition that ranges from folk, gospel, and Delta blues to parlor songs, disaster ballads, polkas, yodeling duets, radio-friendly country tunes, and other popular culture influences. Illinois epitomizes what James P. Leary calls those “thoroughgoing American places where consistently rootsy, constantly evolving, and wildly combinatory musical experiences constitute the American folk musical norm.”

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Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country broadens the scope of conventional study of the Lewis and Clark expedition to include Native American perspectives. Frederick E. Hoxie and Jay T. Nelson present the expedition’s long-term impact on the “Indian Country” and its residents through compelling interviews conducted with Native Americans over the past two centuries, secondary literature, Lewis and Clark travel journals, and other primary sources from the Newberry Library’s exhibit Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country. Rich stories of Native Americans, travelers, ranchers, Columbia River fur traders, teachers, and missionaries—often in conflict with each other—illustrate complex interactions between settlers and tribal people. Environmental protection issues and the preservation of Native language, education, and culture dominate late twentieth-century discussions, while early accounts document important Native American alliances with Lewis and Clark. In widening the reader’s interpretive lens to include many perspectives, this collection reaches beyond individual achievement to appreciate America’s plural past.

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“Blind Date contains a host of pithy statements about the nature of sex, the nature of philosophy, and the nature of their implication. Its insights have the piquancy and unexpectedness associated with psychoanalysis at its best. Those interested in sex and/or contemporary French philosophy will find it a stimulating reading experience.” —Peter Connor, associate professor of French and comparative literature, Barnard College

Bringing sex and philosophy together on a blind date, Anne Dufourmantelle’s provocative study uses this analogy to uncover and examine philosophy’s blind spot. Delightful and startling comparisons spring from the date: both sex and philosophy are dangerous, both are socially subversive, and both are obsessions. Although sex and philosophy have much in common, however, they have scarcely known one another until now.

Socrates and Diogenes had little to say about sex, and although it was notoriously explored by the Marquis de Sade, this study explains why philosophy has never been fully sexualized nor sex really philosophized. Blind Date highlights the marked deletion of sexual topics and themes from philosophical works, while also opening doors for their union. Inviting readers to remember that thought does not require repressing one’s desire, Dufourmantelle argues that sex is everywhere, and it affects all kinds of thinking.

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“Although fans of Zane Grey may be taken aback to discover certain characteristics or traits of this famous writer, what emerges from Pauly’s text is an honest and straightforward account of the charms and foibles of a man who defined and lived his life as he saw fit.”
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Zane Grey was a disappointed aspirant to major league baseball and an unhappy dentist when he belatedly decided to take up writing at the age of thirty. He went on to become the most successful American author of the 1920s, a significant figure in the early development of the film industry, and a central player in the early popularity of the Western.

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NELSON GEORGE is an executive movie producer and the prolific, best-selling author of The Death of Rhythm and Blues, Hip Hop America, and other books. He is coexecutive producer of VH1’s Hip Hop Honors and a consultant to Black Entertainment Television’s news division.

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—from “Taste”

STEPHEN CRAMER is the author of Shiva’s Drum, a National Poetry Series selection.

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COLLEEN J. McELROY is a professor emerita of English and creative writing at the University of Washington, Seattle, and the author of several poetry collections, including Traveling Music.

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Will the little figures ever reach the monument?
A doctor orders me to be on watch.
Will the mist pass over their cheeks and clear the strollers’ eyes?
If so, I’ll see it. I’m on watch.
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—from “On Suicide Watch”

SANDRA McPHERSON is a professor of English at the University of California, Davis, and the author of numerous poetry collections, including A Visit to Civilization.

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LAURA HOBGOOD-OSTER is the Elizabeth Root Paden Chair in Religion at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and author of “She Glanceth from Earth to Heaven”: The Phenomenon of Love Mysticism among Women in Antebellum Virginia and Maryland.

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PEGGY CARLSON, MD, is an emergency medicine physician with a background in occupational medicine. She lives in Fairfax, Virginia.

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DAVID EVANS is a professor in the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music at the University of Memphis and the author of Tommy Johnson, Big Road Blues: Tradition and Creativity in the Folk Blues, and The NPR Curious Listener’s Guide to Blues. A seasoned performer and producer, Evans is also a Grammy Award winner.

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ANNE FLIOTSOS is an associate professor of theater at Purdue University. An active scholar who also directs, she is coeditor of Teaching Theatre Today: Pedagogical Views of Theatre in Higher Education. WENDY VIEROW is an educator and a freelance writer and editor who holds a doctorate in performance studies. She has written and directed performance art at numerous New York City venues and has performed in works shown internationally.

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MELANIE BALES is an associate professor of dance at Ohio State University. An expert in Laban Movement Analysis, she is also a performer and choreographer. REBECCA NETTL-FIOL is an associate professor of dance at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, a choreographer, and an Alexander Technique specialist.

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GRETCHEN CASSEL EICK, a professor of history at Friends University, Wichita, has received two Fulbright fellowships and was for ten years a professional lobbyist in Washington, D.C.

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JAMES TREAT is an associate professor of American Indian studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He is the editor of several books, including Writing the Cross Culture: Native Fiction on the White Man’s Religion.

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“Through an effective blend of scholarly research and personal stories, and not only tracing what happened but why, what could have been a dry history becomes a fascinating study with great relevance.”

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In the aftermath of Japan’s attack on Pearl Harbor and the systematic exile and incarceration of thousands of Japanese Americans, the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council was born. Created to facilitate the movement of Japanese American college students from concentration camps to colleges away from the West Coast, this privately organized and funded agency helped more than four thousand incarcerated students pursue higher education at more than six hundred schools during WWII.

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The case for woman suffrage, economic equality, and citizenship in WWI

“The archives and popular printed magazines and papers that Jensen has tracked down are full of juicy insight into both the anti-suffrage and suffrage debates. She does a superb job of showing the reader how America’s entrance into WWI affected those debates and discourses.”
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American women did more than pursue roles as soldiers, doctors, and nurses during World War I. Mobilizing Minerva: American Women in the First World War reveals women’s motivations for fighting for full citizenship rights both on and off the battlefield. The war provided chances for women to participate in the military, but also in other male-dominated career paths. Intense discussions of rape, methods of protecting women, and proper gender roles abound as Kimberly Jensen draws from rich case studies to show how female thinkers and activists wove wartime choices into longstanding debates about woman suffrage and economic parity. The war created new urgency in these debates, and Jensen forcefully presents the case of women participants and activists: women’s involvement in the obligation of citizens to defend the state validated their right of full female citizenship.

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Katherine H. Adams and Michael L. Keene also chronicle other dramatic techniques that Paul deftly used to gain publicity for the suffrage movement. Stunningly woven into the narrative are accounts of many instances in which women were in physical danger. Rather than avoid discussion of Paul’s imprisonment, hunger strikes, and forced feeding, the authors divulge the strategies she employed in her campaign. Paul’s controversial approach, the authors assert, was essential in changing American attitudes toward suffrage.

KATHERINE H. ADAMS is the William and Audrey Hutchinson Distinguished Professor in the department of English at Loyola University, New Orleans, and the author of several books, including A Group of Their Own: College Writing Courses and American Women Writers, 1880–1940. MICHAEL L. KEENE holds the John C. Hodges Teaching Chair in the department of English at the University of Tennessee and is the author of Successful Writing.

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MONIQUE WITTIG (1935–2003) was a French avant-garde writer and feminist theorist. Her early novel L’Opoponax won the prix Médicis. DAVID LE VAY has translated numerous books, including Wittig’s The Lesbian Body.

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Reproductive Restraints traces the history of contraception use and population management in colonial India, while illuminating its connection to contemporary debates in India and birth control movements in Great Britain and the United States. Sanjam Ahluwalia draws attention to the interactive and relational history of Indian birth control by including western activists such as Margaret Sanger and Marie Stopes alongside important Indian campaigners. In revealing the elitist politics of middle-class feminists, Indian nationalists, Western activists, colonial authorities, and the medical establishment, Ahluwalia finds that they all sought to rationalize procreation and regulate women while invoking competing notions of freedom, femininity, and family.

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SANJAM AHLUWALIA is an associate professor of history and women's studies at Northern Arizona University.

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A Power among Them
Bessie Abramowitz Hillman and the Making of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
KAREN PASTORELLO

The extraordinary life of labor activist, immigrant, and feminist, Bessie Abramowitz Hillman

Karen Pastorello’s pathbreaking study is the first biography of Bessie Abramowitz Hillman and the first scholarship to place this remarkable leader at the center of the founding of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Bridging the gap between progressive-era social feminists and labor feminists of the postwar era, Hillman worked to end race and class injustice and improve the quality of life for working women, even as she was overshadowed by her husband, union leader Sidney Hillman. Interweaving Hillman’s experiences as an Eastern European Jewish immigrant with a rich historical account of the founding and development of a key garment union, Pastorello reveals the prominent role of women labor activists both in the workplace and in the unions.

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SUSAN GELFAND MALKA

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“Malka’s excellent scholarship fills a critical gap in recent history on the nursing profession, and will be useful to those interested in the history of feminism as well as women’s, nursing, and medical history.”
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Daring to Care examines the impact of second-wave feminism on the nursing field since the 1960s. In arguing that feminism helped to end nursing’s subordination to medicine and provided nurses with greater autonomy and professional status, Susan Gelfand Malka discusses two distinct eras in nursing history. The first extended from the mid-1960s to the mid-1980s, when feminism seemed to belittle the occupation in its analysis of gender subordination but also fueled nursing leaders’ drive for greater authority and independence. The second era began in the mid-1980s, when feminism grounded in the ethics of care appealed to a much broader group of caregivers and was incorporated into nursing education. While nurses accepted aspects of feminism, they did not necessarily identify as feminists; nonetheless, they used, passed on, and developed feminist ideas, which is evident in nursing school curricula changes and the increase in self-directed and specialized roles available to twenty-first-century expert caregivers.

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Contributors include Kenneth Burt, Robert W. Cherny, Rosemary Feurer, Eric Fure-Slocum, Christopher Gerteis, Lisa Kannenberg, David Lewis-Colman, James J. Lorence, Shelton Stromquist, and Seth Wigderson.

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ANDREW BATTISTA

The labor-liberal alliance in late twentieth-century American politics

The Revival of Labor Liberalism is a careful analysis of the twentieth-century decline of unions and liberals and the important efforts to revive their political fortunes. The break in the labor-liberal coalition in the late 1960s paved the way for an ascendant Republican Party and linked business and conservative interests bent on revising earlier policies implemented by the New Deal and the Great Society. Divided by politics and new social movements in the late 1960s, unions and liberals united in several new political organizations between the mid-1970s and mid-1980s in order to rebuild their coalition and its influence. This is the first book to chronicle the efforts of these organizations, which include the Progressive Alliance, Citizen Labor Energy Coalition, and National Labor Committee.

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HORACE HUNTLEY is the director of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Oral History Project and an associate professor at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. DAVID MONTGOMERY is a professor emeritus of history at Yale University and the author of The Fall of the House of Labor: The Workplace, the State, and American Labor Activism, 1865–1925 and other books.


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Dark Victorians illuminates the cross-cultural influences between white Britons and black Americans during the Victorian age. In carefully analyzing literature and travel narratives by Ida B. Wells, Harriet Martineau, Charles Dickens, Frederick Douglass, Thomas Carlyle, W. E. B. Du Bois, and others, Vanessa D. Dickerson reveals the profound political, racial, and rhetorical exchanges between the groups. From the nineteenth-century black nationalist David Walker, who urged emigrating African Americans to turn to England, to the twentieth-century writer Maya Angelou, who recalls how those she knew in her childhood aspired to Victorian ideas of conduct, black Americans have consistently embraced Victorian England. At a time when scholars of black studies are exploring the relations between diasporic blacks, and postcolonialists are taking imperialism to task, Dickerson considers how Britons negotiated their support of African Americans with the controlling policies they used to govern a growing empire of often dark-skinned peoples, and how philanthropic and abolitionist Victorian discourses influenced black identity, prejudice, and racism in America.


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—from “Joseph B. Abrahams to the Chancery Court, Henrico County, Virginia, 1806”

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The legacy of an exceptional world leader

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Contributors include Lorenzo DuBois Baber, John Hope Franklin, Charles P. Henry, Jonathan Scott Holloway, Ben Keppel, Beverly Lindsay, Princeton Lyman, Edwin Smith, and Hanes Walton Jr.

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The challenges of interracial fieldwork

“The Man Who Adores the Negro is a truly significant and innovative study that provides a fresh view of the influence of race upon American folklore scholarship. Mullen demonstrates the knowledge to be gained from reevaluating the scholarship of liberal white folklorists—including his own—in order to detect flaws or new interpretations in earlier fieldwork and analysis of collected data. A frank discussion of racial attitudes in American culture and academia, this book is an effective guide for meaningful and nonpaternalistic collaborative research between white and black folklorists and informants.”
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Drawing on over thirty-five years of fieldwork, Patrick B. Mullen considers how African American cultural representations in folklore relate to racial dynamics in the United States. Providing insight into white folklorists’ relationships with black consultants, The Man Who Adores the Negro describes the personal experiences of both fieldworkers and ethnographic subjects. Mullen explores how folklorists such as John Lomax, Newbell Niles Puckett, Alan Lomax, and Roger Abrahams have been implicated in creating the popular concept of African Americans as folk and how this depiction has created notions of blackness and whiteness. Illuminating central aspects of African American cultural history, the author discusses a wide range of folklore that includes work songs, hymns, voodoo rituals, animal tales, jokes, toasts, and children’s games and rhymes. In relating folkloric research to white mimicry of black style in such expressions as blues, rock and roll, and hip-hop culture, Mullen contends that both folk performers and folklorists participate in ongoing cultural change when they mix received values and attitudes in producing new interpretations.

PATRICK B. MULLEN is a professor emeritus of English and folklore at Ohio State University and author of Listening to Old Voices: Folklore, Life Stories, and the Elderly.

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Outsider Within presents an approach to critically reconstructing the anthropology discipline to better encompass issues of gender and race. Among the nine key changes to the field that Faye V. Harrison advocates are researching in an ethically and politically responsible manner, promoting greater diversity in the discipline, rethinking theory, and committing to a genuine multicultural dialogue. In drawing from materials developed during her distinguished twenty-five-year career in Caribbean and African American studies, Harrison analyzes anthropology’s limits and possibilities from an African American woman’s perspective, while also recognizing similarities between peoples, despite social, cultural, and political differences. In seeking to productively engage anthropologists of diverse geographical, cultural, and national origins, Harrison challenges them to work together to transcend stark gender, racial, and national hierarchies.

Faye V. Harrison is a professor in the African American studies program and department of anthropology, University of Florida, and editor of Resisting Racism and Xenophobia: Global Perspectives on Race, Gender, and Human Rights.

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NORMAN E. WHITTEN JR. AND DOROTHEA SCOTT WHITTEN

An ethnography of a changing indigenous culture in Ecuador

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KIRI MILLER is an assistant professor of music at Brown University and the editor of The Chattahoochee Musical Convention, 1852–2002: A Sacred Harp Historical Sourcebook. A volume in the series Music in American Life

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TONG SOON LEE is an assistant professor of ethnomusicology at Emory University. His research and teaching focus on Southeast and East Asian music.

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Contributors include Ruth H. Chung, Jae Ran Kim, Jung Ha Kim, Rebecca Kim, Sharon Kim, Okyun Kwon, Sang Hyun Lee, Anselm Kyongsuk Min, Sharon A. Suh, Sung Hyun Um, and David K. Yoo.

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THOMAS H. BROBJER is an associate professor in the department of the history of science and ideas at Uppsala University, Sweden, and the author of Nietzsche’s Ethics of Character: A Study of Nietzsche’s Ethics and Its Place in the History of Moral Thinking.

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