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Foreword by Alex Lichtenstein

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“Together, the collected essays highlight the pivotal role of a set of actors and institutions, making substantial contributions to scholarship on the origins of Jim Crow as well as filling a major gap in journalism history and media studies.”
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Queer Feminist Forms in the African Diaspora

MECCA JAMILAH SULLIVAN

Black women artists, writers, and performers, and their theories of intersectionality

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Searching for a place within country and Americana music

Though frequently ignored by the music mainstream, queer and trans-gender country and Americana artists have made essential contributions as musicians, performers, songwriters, and producers. Queer Country blends ethnographic research with analysis and history to provide the first in-depth study of these artists and their work. Shana Goldin-Perschbacher delves into the careers of well-known lesbian artists like k.d. lang and Amy Ray and examines the unlikely success of singer-songwriter Patrick Haggerty, who found fame forty years after releasing the first out gay country album. She also focuses on later figures like nonbinary transgender musician Rae Spoon and renowned drag queen country artist Trixie Mattel; and on recent breakthrough artists like Orville Peck, Amythyst Kiah, and chart-topping Grammy-winning phenomenon Lil Nas X. Many of these musicians place gender and sexuality front and center even as this complicates their careers. But their ongoing efforts have widened the circle of country/Americana by cultivating new audiences eager to connect with the artists’ expansive music and personal identities.

Detailed and one-of-a-kind, Queer Country reinterprets country and Americana music through the lives and work of artists forced to the margins of the genre’s history.

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LYING IN THE MIDDLE
Musical Theater and Belief at the Heart of America

JAKE JOHNSON

Imagining a better world from stages across the nation

“With an unlikely cast of polygamists, conservative Christians, senior citizens, and aspiring stars who end up cookie cutter performers, Johnson’s polemic for and against the Broadway musical (and how all of us use it) cuts to the heart of our post-truth moment.”

—TODD DECKER, author of Show Boat: Performing Race in an American Musical

The local and regional shows staged throughout America use musical theater’s inherent power of deception to cultivate worldviews opposed to mainstream ideas. Jake Johnson reveals how musical theater between the coasts inhabits the middle spaces between professional and amateur, urban and rural, fact and fiction, fantasy and reality, and truth and falsehood. The homegrown musical provides a space to engage belief and religion—imagining a better world while creating opportunities to expand what is possible in the current one. Whether it is the Oklahoma Senior Follies or a Mormon splinter group’s production of The Sound of Music, such productions give people a chance to jolt themselves out of today’s post-truth malaise and move toward a world more in line with their desires for justice, reconciliation, and community.

Vibrant and strikingly original, Lying in the Middle discovers some of the most potent musical theater taking place in the hoping, beating hearts of Americans.

JAKE JOHNSON is an associate professor of musicology at Oklahoma City University and the author of Mormons, Musical Theater, and Belonging in America.

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When punk rock and politics collided in the nation’s capital

Uncompromising and innovative, hardcore punk in Washington, DC, birthed a new sound and nurtured a vibrant subculture aimed at a specific segment of the city’s youth. Shayna L. Maskell explores DC’s hardcore scene during its short but storied peak. Led by bands like Bad Brains and Minor Threat, hardcore in the nation’s capital unleashed music as angry and loud as it was fast and minimalistic. Maskell examines the music’s aesthetics and the unique impact of DC’s sociopolitical realities on the sound, and the scene, that emerged. As she shows, aspects of the music’s structure merged with how bands performed it to put across distinctive representations of race, class, and gender. But those representations could be as complicated and contradictory as they were explicit.

A fascinating analysis of a punk rock hotbed, Politics as Sound tells the story of how a generation created music that produced—and resisted—politics and power.

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MOVIE MAVENS
US Newspaper Women Take On the Movies, 1914–1923

Edited by RICHARD ABEL

An anthology of women's writing from the early era of film

“A revelation! From snarky hard-talking dames to tartly respectable scholars, Movie Mavens recovers the diverse and compelling voices of the legions of newspaperwomen who wrote about movies during the tumultuous 1910s and early 1920s. An invaluable resource from a model film historian.”

—LAURA HORAK, author of Girls Will Be Boys: Cross-Dressed Women, Lesbians, and American Cinema, 1908-1934

During the early era of cinema, moviegoers turned to women editors and writers for the latest on everyone’s favorite stars, films, and filmmakers. Richard Abel returns these women to film history with an anthology of reviews, articles, and other works. Drawn from newspapers of the time, the selections show how columnists like Kitty Kelly, Mae Tinee, Louella Parsons, and Genevieve Harris wrote directly to female readers. They also profiled women working in jobs like scenario writer and film editor and noted the industry’s willingness to hire women. Sharp wit and frank opinions entertained and informed a wide readership hungry for news about the movies but also about women on both sides of the camera. Abel supplements the texts with hard-to-find biographical information and provides context on the newspapers and silent-era movie industry as well as on the professionals and films highlighted by these writers.

An invaluable collection of rare archival sources, Movie Mavens reveals women’s essential contribution to the creation of American film culture.

RICHARD ABEL is a professor emeritus of international cinema and media studies at the University of Michigan. He is the author of Menus for Movieland: Newspapers and the Emergence of American Film Culture.
CITIZEN SPIELBERG
Second Edition

LESTER D. FRIEDMAN

Unpacking a legendary film career

Praise for the previous edition:
“Friedman’s treatment is an exhaustive and necessary catalog.”
—THE AMERICAN INTEREST

Steven Spielberg’s extraordinary career redefined Hollywood, but his achievement goes far beyond shattered box office records. Rejecting the view of Spielberg as a Barnumesque purveyor of spectacle, Lester D. Friedman presents the filmmaker as a major artist who pairs an ongoing willingness to challenge himself with a widely recognized technical mastery.

This new edition of Citizen Spielberg expands Friedman’s original analysis to include films of the 2010s like Lincoln and Ready Player One. Breaking down the works by genre, Friedman looks at essential aspects of Spielberg’s art, from his storytelling concerns and worldview to the uncanny connection with audiences that has powered his longtime influence as a cultural force. Friedman’s examination reveals a sustained artistic vision—a vision that shows no sign of exhausting itself or audiences after Spielberg’s nearly fifty years as a high-profile filmmaker.

Incisive and discerning, Citizen Spielberg offers a career-spanning appraisal of a moviemaking icon.

LESTER D. FRIEDMAN is an emeritus professor and former chair of the Media and Society Program at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. He is the author of Arthur Penn’s Bonnie and Clyde and coauthor of Monstrous Progeny: A History of the Frankenstein Narratives.
CHEFFES DE CUISINE
Women and Work in the Professional French Kitchen

RACHEL E. BLACK

A rare woman’s-eye-view of working in the professional French kitchen

“Rachel Black has written a fascinating account of feminine sovereignty in the bouchons of Lyon. She shares timeless examples of wisdom and strength migrating to contemporary kitchens.”

—ODESSA PIPER, James Beard Foundation Best Chef Midwest 2002 and founder of L'Etoile

Though women enter France’s culinary professions at higher rates than ever, men still receive the lion’s share of the major awards and Michelin stars. Rachel E. Black looks at the experiences of women in Lyon to examine issues of gender inequality in France’s culinary industry. Known for its female-led kitchens, Lyon provides a unique setting for understanding the gender divide, as Lyonnais women have played a major role in maintaining the city’s culinary heritage and its status as a center for innovation. Voices from history combine with present-day interviews and participant observation to reveal the strategies women use to navigate male-dominated workplaces or, in many cases, avoid men in kitchens altogether. Black also charts how constraints imposed by French culture minimize the impact of #MeToo and other reform-minded movements.

Evocative and original, Cheffes de Cuisine celebrates the successes of women inside the professional French kitchen and reveals the obstacles women face in the culinary industry and other male-dominated professions.

RACHEL E. BLACK is an associate professor of anthropology at Connecticut College. She is the author of Porta Palazzo: The Anthropology of an Italian Market and coeditor of Wine and Culture: Vineyard to Glass.
DRESSED FOR FREEDOM
The Fashionable Politics of American Feminism

EINAV RABINOVTICH-FOX

Feminism’s link to fashion from the 1890s to the 1970s

“Fashion and feminism may seem antithetical, but Einav Rabinovitch-Fox cogently argues that they are closely intertwined. Her stimulating book highlights how Gibson girls, flappers, women designers, and even 1960s feminists saw modern clothes as an integral part of women’s freedom.”

—KATHY PEISS, author of Hope in a Jar: The Making of America’s Beauty Culture

Often condemned as a form of oppression, fashion could and did allow women to express modern gender identities and promote feminist ideas. Einav Rabinovitch-Fox examines how clothes empowered women, and particularly women barred from positions of influence due to race or class. Moving from 1890s shirtwaists through the miniskirts and unisex styles of the 1970s, Rabinovitch-Fox shows how the rise of mass media culture made fashion a vehicle for women to assert claims over their bodies, femininity, and social roles. She also highlights how trends in women’s sartorial practices expressed ideas of independence and equality. As women employed new clothing styles, they expanded feminist activism beyond formal organizations and movements and reclaimed fashion as a realm of pleasure, power, and feminist consciousness.

A fascinating account of clothing as an everyday feminist practice, Dressed for Freedom brings fashion into discussions of American feminism during the long twentieth century.

EINAV RABINOVTICH-FOX teaches history at Case Western Reserve University.
FOR A JUST AND BETTER WORLD

Engendering Anarchism in the Mexican Borderlands, 1900–1938

SONIA HERNÁNDEZ

Mexico’s women activists living their ideals

“A significant and solid contribution to gender-labor history, the history of women, the history of Latinas in the United States, and transnational history. Hernández puts the political biography of the anarcho-unionist leaders at the center and examines their political trajectory. She also intertwines their stories with the most important changes in anarchism, anarcho-syndicalism, mutualism, trade unionism, and the labor policies of the new Mexican state.”

—MARÍA TERESA FERNÁNDEZ ACEVES, author of Mujeres en el cambio social en el siglo XX mexicano

Caritina Piña Montalvo personified the vital role played by Mexican women in the anarcho-syndicalist movement. Sonia Hernández tells the story of how Piña and other Mexicanas in the Gulf of Mexico region fought for labor rights both locally and abroad in service to the anarchist ideal of a worldwide community of workers. An international labor broker, Piña never left her native Tamaulipas. Yet she excelled in connecting groups in the United States and Mexico. Her story explains the conditions that led to anarcho-syndicalism’s rise as a tool to achieve labor and gender equity. It also reveals how women’s ideas and expressions of feminist beliefs informed their experiences as leaders in and members of the labor movement.

A vivid look at a radical activist and her times, For a Just and Better World illuminates the lives and work of Mexican women battling for labor rights and gender equality in the early twentieth century.

SONIA HERNÁNDEZ is an associate professor of history at Texas A&M University and the author of Working Women into the Borderlands.
LABOR’S END
How the Promise of Automation Degraded Work

JASON RESNIKOFF

Seeing automation as an ideology instead of a technology

“Resnikoff’s forceful and coherent argument reveals that automation was not a technological process but an ideology which equated freedom with freedom from work and downplayed the workplace as a site of politics. As he convincingly shows, automation largely did not lead to a reduction in labor but rather to speedup, work intensification, and the degradation of labor, creating a huge chasm between the grandiose claims made about an automated future and the lived reality of workers.”


Labor’s End traces the discourse around automation from its origins in the factory to its wide-ranging implications in political and social life. As Jason Resnikoff shows, the term automation expressed the conviction that industrial progress meant the inevitable abolition of manual labor from industry. But the real substance of the term reflected industry’s desire to hide an intensification of human work—and labor’s loss of power and protection—behind magnificent machinery and a starry-eyed faith in technological revolution. The rhetorical power of the automation ideology revealed and perpetuated a belief that the idea of freedom was incompatible with the activity of work. From there, political actors ruled out the workplace as a site of politics while some of labor’s staunchest allies dismissed sped-up tasks, expanded workloads, and incipient deindustrialization in the name of technological progress.

A forceful intellectual history, Labor’s End challenges entrenched assumptions about automation’s transformation of the American workplace.

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PUERTO RICAN CHICAGO
Schooling the City, 1940–1977

MIRELSIE VELÁZQUEZ

How education helped build a community

"Puerto Rican Chicago: Schooling the City, 1940–1977 is an essential contribution to the growing scholarship on Latinos in the Midwest. It powerfully chronicles the persistent efforts of the Puerto Rican community, especially women, to advocate for their children’s right to a meaningful education and a more promising future. Meticulously researched and eloquently written, Mirelsie Velázquez’s book is a must read for those interested in community-based activism, education, urban history, and Puerto Rican and Latino studies."

—LOURDES TORRES, author of Puerto Rican Discourse: A Sociolinguistic Study of a New York Suburb

The postwar migration of Puerto Rican men and women to Chicago brought thousands of their children into city schools. These children’s classroom experience continued the colonial project begun in their homeland, where American ideologies had dominated Puerto Rican education since the island became a US territory. Mirelsie Velázquez tells how Chicago’s Puerto Ricans pursued their educational needs in a society that constantly reminded them of their status as second-class citizens. Communities organized a media culture that addressed their concerns while creating and affirming Puerto Rican identities. Education also offered women the only venue to exercise power, and they parlayed their positions to take lead roles in activist and political circles. In time, a politicized Puerto Rican community gave voice to a previously silenced group—and highlighted that colonialism does not end when immigrants live among their colonizers.

A perceptive look at big-city community building, Puerto Rican Chicago reveals the links between justice in education and a people’s claim to space in their new home.

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COMPUGIRLS
How Girls of Color Find and Define Themselves in the Digital Age

KIMBERLY A. SCOTT

Unleashing the potential for hope, technological acumen, and social change in girls of color

"COMPUGIRLS is a compelling and thought-provoking study of girls’ of color agency as they become social justice actors in the context of the new digital world. The author asks hard questions about barometers we should use in inclusion studies and projects a critical lens on many interventions focused on underrepresentation in the fields of computing. Brava for this work. The world needs more of these social justice actors!"

—JANE MARGOLIS, author of Stuck in the Shallow End: Education, Race, and Computing

What does it mean for girls of color to become techno-social change agents—individuals who fuse technological savvy with a deep understanding of society in order to analyze and confront inequality?

Kimberly A. Scott explores this question and others as she details the National Science Foundation–funded enrichment project COMPUGIRLS. This groundbreaking initiative teaches tech skills to adolescent girls of color but, as importantly, offers a setting that emphasizes empowerment, community advancement, and self-discovery. Scott draws on her experience as an architect of COMPUGIRLS to detail the difficulties of translating participants’ lives into a digital context while tracing how the program evolved. The dramatic stories of the participants show them blending newly developed technical and communication skills in ways designed to spark effective action and bring about important change.

A compelling merger of theory and storytelling, COMPUGIRLS provides a much-needed roadmap for understanding how girls of color can find and define their selves in today’s digital age.

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BLACK INDIANS
AND FREEDMEN

The African Methodist Episcopal Church and Indigenous Americans, 1816–1916

CHRISTINA DICKERSON-COUSIN

The union of Native Americans and a black church institution

“An excellent study that analyzes the role of the AME Church members in westward expansion and migration, who provided stability and institution building to many black settlements in the West, incorporated Black Indians within the larger African American community, and evangelized among Native American populations.”

—LAWRENCE S. LITTLE, author of Disciples of Liberty: The African Methodist Episcopal Church in the Age of Imperialism, 1884–1916

Often seen as ethnically monolithic, the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in fact successfully pursued evangelism among diverse communities of indigenous peoples and Black Indians. Christina Dickerson-Cousin tells the little-known story of the AME Church’s work in Indian Territory, where African Methodists engaged with people from the Five Civilized Tribes (Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Seminoles) and Black Indians with various ethnic backgrounds. These converts proved receptive to the historically black church due to its traditions of self-government and resistance to white hegemony, and its strong support of their interests. The ministers, guided by the vision of a racially and ethnically inclusive Methodist institution, believed their denomination the best option for the marginalized people. Dickerson-Cousin also argues that the religious opportunities opened up by the AME Church throughout the West provided another impetus for black migration.

Insightful and richly detailed, Black Indians and Freedmen illuminates how faith and empathy encouraged the unique interactions between two peoples.

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RELIGION / MIDWEST

AMERICA’S RELIGIOUS CROSSROADS
Faith and Community in the Emerging Midwest

STEPHEN T. KISSEL

Religion’s influence on the Old Northwest

“An important work. Kissel demonstrates the commonalities in the processes of community organization—domestic devotion, church-building, schooling, discipline, and civic engagement—shared across the religious faiths in the first generation of Euro-American settlement of the Old Northwest.”

—KYLE ROBERTS, author of Evangelical Gotham: Religion and the Making of New York City, 1783–1860

Between 1790 and 1850, waves of Anglo-Americans, African Americans, and European immigrants flooded the Old Northwest (modern-day Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin). They brought with them a mosaic of Christian religious belief. Stephen T. Kissel draws on a wealth of primary sources to examine the foundational role that organized religion played in shaping the social, cultural, and civic infrastructure of the region. As he shows, believers from both traditional denominations and religious utopian societies found fertile ground for religious unity and fervor. Able to influence settlement from the earliest days, organized religion integrated faith into local townscapes and civic identity while facilitating many of the Old Northwest’s earliest advances in literacy, charitable public outreach, formal education, and social reform. Kissel also unearths fascinating stories of how faith influenced the bonds, networks, and relationships that allowed isolated western settlements to grow and evolve a distinct regional identity.

Perceptive and broad in scope, America’s Religious Crossroads illuminates the integral relationship between communal and spiritual growth in early Midwestern history.

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A RESPECTABLE SPELL
Transformations of Samba in Rio de Janeiro

CARLOS SANDRONI
Translated by Michael Iyanaga

The history of samba music in the early twentieth century

“At long last, we can celebrate the publication of this groundbreaking study in English. Carlos Sandroni’s brilliant ‘historical ethnomusicology’ of samba laid the foundations for many subsequent studies, and continues to set a standard in the field. Sandroni is equally adept at fine-grained musical analysis, rich social-historical contextualization, and crisp, clear explanation. Michael Iyanaga’s sensitive and graceful translation makes this accessible to a broad international audience for the first time. This book is fundamental for all those interested in samba’s emergence and evolution.”

—BRYAN MCCANN, author of Hard Times in the Marvelous City: From Dictatorship to Democracy in the Favelas of Rio de Janeiro

A landmark in Brazilian music scholarship, A Respectable Spell introduces English-speaking readers to the rich history of samba from its nineteenth-century origins to its emergence as a distinctive genre in the 1930s. Merging storytelling with theory, Carlos Sandroni profiles performers, composers, and others while analyzing the complex ideologies their music can communicate in their lyrics and rhythms, and how the meaning of songs and musical genres can vary depending on social and historical context. He also delves into lundu, modinha, maxixe, and many other genres of Brazilian music; presents the little-heard voices and perspectives of marginalized Brazilians like the African-descended sambistas; and presents a study in step with the types of decolonial approaches to ethnomusicology that have since emerged, treating the people being studied not only as makers of music but also of knowledge.

Incisive and comprehensive, A Respectable Spell tells the compelling story of an iconic Brazilian musical genre.

CARLOS SANDRONI is a professor of ethnomusicology in the Faculty of Music and the Faculty of Anthropology at the Federal University of Pernambuco (Recife). His books include Mário contra Macunaíma: Cultura e política em Mário de Andrade. MICHAEL IYANAGA is an assistant professor of music and Latin American studies at the College of William and Mary. His books include Desafios e particularidades da produção antropológica no Norte e Nordeste do Brasil.
AROUSING SENSE
Recipes for Workshopping Sensory Experience

TOMIE HAHN

Using the senses to open our minds to creativity and learning

“A wonderful collection of recipes for workshopping sensory experience, to be realized sometimes by individuals, often through group interaction. The recipes will be useful to leaders in any arts area; in teaching of writing, not just creative writing but also composition; in working with any group where an exploratory, collaborative, fun atmosphere is desirable; as well as in the specific ethnographic application that Hahn emphasizes.”

—FRED EVERETT MAUS, coeditor of Oxford Handbook of Music and Queerness

Engaging with sensory experience provides a gateway to the contemplation and cultivation of creativity and ideas. Tomie Hahn’s workshopping recipes encourage us to incorporate sensory-rich experiences into our research, creative processes, and understanding of people. The exercises recognize that playfulness allows for a loosening of self while increasing empathy and vulnerability. Their ability to spark sensory endeavors that reach into our deepest core offers potentially profound impacts on art making, research, ethnographic fieldwork, contemplation, philosophical or personal introspections, and many other activities. Designed to be flexible, these living recipes provide an avenue for performative adventures that invite us to improvise in ways suited to our own purposes or settings. Leaders and practitioners enjoy limitless arenas for using the senses for explorations that range from personally transformative to professionally productive to profoundly moving.

User-friendly and practical, Arousing Sense is a guide to how teaching through sensory experience can lead to positive, transformative impact in the classroom and everyday life.

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Performing Environmentalisms

Expressive Culture and Ecological Change

Edited by JOHN HOLMES MCDOWELL, KATHERINE BORLAND, REBECCA DIRKSEN, and SUE TUOHY

Traditional peoples’ artistic response to environmental peril

“This collection is enriched by a broad range of disciplinary and analytic perspectives and the authors’ deep and long-standing commitments to the naturalcultural worlds they explore. Readers from across the humanities will find novel points of departure in confronting ecolo-
cidal inequalities and all-hands-on-deck challenges to collective survival.”

—CHARLES L. BRIGGS, author of Unlearning: Rethinking Poetics, Pandemics, and the Politics of Knowledge

Performing Environmentalisms examines the existential challenge of the twenty-first century: improving the prospects for maintaining life on our planet. The contrib-
utors focus on the strategic use of traditional artistic expression—storytelling and songs, crafted objects, and ceremonies and rituals—performed during the social turmoil provoked by environmental degradation and ecological collapse. Highlighting alternative visions of what it means to be human, the authors place performance at the center of people’s responses to the crises. Such expression rein-
forces the agency of human beings as they work, independently and together, to address ecological dilemmas. The essays add these people’s critical perspectives—
gained through intimate struggle with life-altering forces—to the global dialogue surrounding humanity’s response to climate change, threats to biocultural diversity, and environmental catastrophe.

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musicology at Indiana University. His books include Poetry and Violence: The Ballad Tradition of Mexico’s Costa Chica. KATHERINE BORLAND is an associate professor and director of the Center for Folklore Studies at The Ohio State University. REBECCA DIRKSEN is an associate professor of folklore and ethnomusicology at Indiana University and the author of After the Dance, the Drums Are Heavy: Carnival, Politics, and Musical Engagement in Haiti. SUE TUOHY is an emerita senior lecturer of folklore and ethno-
musicology and adjunct faculty in East Asian languages and cultures and in global and international studies at Indiana University.
An icon of global Punjabi culture, the dhol drum inspires an unbridled love for the instrument far beyond its application to regional vernacular music. Yet the identities of dhol players within their local communities and the broadly conceived Punjabi nation remain obscure.

Gibb Schreffler draws on two decades of research to investigate dhol’s place among the cultural formations within Punjabi communities. Analyzing the identities of musicians, Schreffler illuminates concepts of musical performance, looks at how these concepts help create or articulate Punjabi social structure, and explores identity construction at the intersections of ethnicity, class, and nationality in Punjab and the diaspora. As he shows, understanding the identities of dhol players is an ethical necessity that acknowledges their place in Punjabi cultural history and helps to repair their representation.

An engaging and rich ethnography, *Dhol* reveals a beloved instrumental form and the musical and social practices of its overlooked performers.

**GIBB SCHREFFLER** is an associate professor of music at Pomona College. He is the author of *Boxing the Compass: A Century and a Half of Discourse about Sailors’ Chanties*.
NEW IN PAPER

HARRY T. BURLEIGH
From the Spiritual to the Harlem Renaissance

JEAN E. SNYDER

The unusual life and soaring art of an essential American composer

“The definitive biography of Burleigh.”
—BLACK GROOVES

Harry T. Burleigh (1866–1949) played a leading role in American music and culture in the twentieth century. Celebrated for his arrangements of spirituals, Burleigh was also the first African American composer to create a significant body of art song.

Jean E. Snyder follows Burleigh’s life from his Pennsylvania childhood through his fifty-year tenure as soloist at St. George’s Episcopal Church in Manhattan. As a composer, Burleigh’s pioneering work preserved and transformed the African American spiritual; as a music editor, he facilitated the work of other black composers; as a role model, vocal coach, and mentor, he profoundly influenced American music. Snyder provides rich historical, social, and political contexts that explore Burleigh’s professional and personal life within an era complicated by changes in race relations, class expectations, and musical tastes.

Drawing on research into archives and family histories, Harry T. Burleigh reclaims the life and art of an essential American composer.

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MUSIC AS MAO’S WEAPON
Remembering the Cultural Revolution

LEI X. OUYANG

Music, memory, and a legacy of extremes

“This is a significant contribution to the sparse literature on musical life during China’s Cultural Revolution. The focus on individual experience and the categorization of different impacts on different generations are unusual and illuminating.”

—HELEN REES, author of Echoes of History: Naxi Music in Modern China

China’s Cultural Revolution (1966–1976) produced propaganda music that still stirs unease and, at times, evokes nostalgia. Lei X. Ouyang uses selections from revolutionary songbooks to untangle the complex interactions between memory, trauma, and generational imprinting among those who survived the period of extremes. Interviews combine with ethnographic fieldwork and surveys to explore both the Cultural Revolution’s effect on those who lived through it as children and contemporary remembrance of the music created to serve the Maoist regime. As Ouyang shows, the weaponization of music served an ideological revolution but also revolutionized the senses. She examines essential questions raised by this phenomenon, including: What did the revolutionization look, sound, and feel like? What does it take for individuals and groups to engage with such music? And what is the impact of such an experience over time?

Perceptive and provocative, Music as Mao’s Weapon is an insightful look at the exploitation and manipulation of the arts under authoritarianism.

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CHARLES IVES’S CONCORD
Essays after a Sonata

KYLE GANN
Exploring Ives’s transcendent masterpiece

“In 1921, Charles Ives sent out copies of a piano sonata to two hundred strangers. The music’s dissonant chords, complex rhythms, and seemingly chaotic structure confounded the recipients, as did the accompanying book, Essays before a Sonata. Kyle Gann merges exhaustive research with his own experience as a composer to reveal the Concord Sonata and the essays in full. Diffracting the twinned works into their essential aspects, Gann lays out the historical context that produced Ives’s masterpiece and illuminates the arguments Ives explored in the Essays. Gann also provides a movement-by-movement analysis of the work’s harmonic structure and compositional technique; connects the sonata to Ives works that share parts of its material; and compares different versions of the Concord to reveal important aspects of Ives’s creative process.

A critical and theoretical tour de force, Charles Ives’s Concord provides the first comprehensive consideration of a work at the heart of twentieth-century American music.

KYLE GANN is a composer and the Taylor Hawver and Frances Bortle Hawver Professor of Music at Bard College. His books include The Arithmetic of Listening: Tuning Theory and History for the Impractical Musician and No Such Thing as Silence: John Cage’s 4’33”.

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