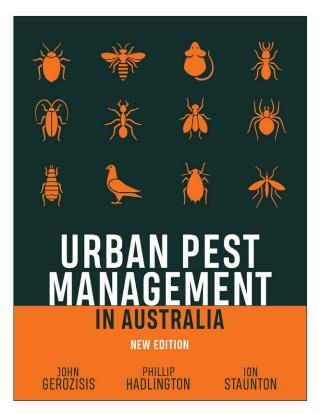
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URBAN PEST MANAGEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

New Edition JOHN GEROZISIS, PHILLIP HADLINGTON, ION STAUNTON

- · A fully updated edition of the pest control classic
- A new approach to teaching the basics of urban pests and their management
- Includes new, comprehensive ID information on termites
- Includes updated information on modern pesticides and equipment
- Not only an invaluable reference book, it will also help with becoming an accredited pest management technician

For over 40 years and across six editions, *Urban Pest Management in Australia* has been the major reference work for Australian pest control operators.

This new edition has been extensively revised to reflect and support the constantly evolving pest management industry, with an accessible new format, fully updated chapters, and additional colour plates and content, including comprehensive ID information on termites.

Ion Staunton draws on his 68 years of industry knowledge to bring this invaluable pest management 'bible' to a new generation of technicians.

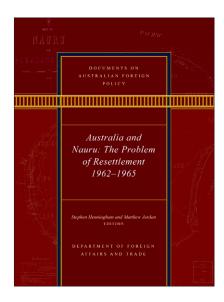
About the authors:

Phillip Hadlington OAM received his Order of Australia Medal in 2000 for his contribution to the Australian community through his education of the pest management industry. In the 1950s the NSW state government decided that technical training of pest controllers was needed and Hadlington was chosen to start a course to train technicians. With one of his students, Ion Staunton, he self-published the first textbook, *Pests of Australian Homes and Industry*, in 1961. The newly formed University of New South Wales Press Limited published the next edition in 1963.

John Gerozisis is a Science graduate from the University of New South Wales majoring in Entomology and Zoology. He worked in the industry as an entomologist and consultant and taught NSW TAFE's pest control course for ten years. With Phillip Hadlington, he kept *Urban Pest Management* up to date until 2004. The improvements between the first Hadlington/Staunton textbook and that 2004 revised version are due to Gerozisis's knowledge and efforts. He spent another ten years with a leading Sydney building consultancy before retiring to Tasmania.

Ion Staunton came back to the pest control scene to do the revisions for the 2008 and this edition. He, like Gerozisis, studied entomology at UNSW. He became the technical offcer at Houghton & Byrne (before they were taken over by Rentokil) and spent 25 years as honorary secretary of the NSW Pest Controllers Association and the Council of Australian Pest Control Associations. He helped in setting up the new Australian Environmental Pest Managers Association and organised his last national conference in 1988.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – LITERARY STUDIES



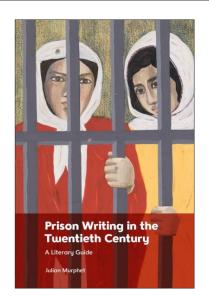
DOCUMENTS ON AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY

Australia and Nauru: The Problem of Resettlement 1962–1965 EDITED BY STEPHEN HENNINGHAM, MATTHEW JORDAN (DFAT), FOREWORD BY PENNY WONG

The 432 documents in this volume – many of them not previously publicly available – have been selected to illuminate Australian policies towards Nauru in the first half of the 1960s. The previous volume, Australia and Nauru: Phosphate, Trusteeship and the Resettlement Issue, covered the period from 1945 to 1962, while a third volume will take the story from mid-1965 through to Nauru's attainment of independence in January 1968.

Since 1947, Australia had governed Nauru in its capacity as the leading partner, with New Zealand and the United Kingdom, in a joint United Nations trusteeship over the island. Australia's core interest in Nauru comprised the extraction of Nauru's high-quality phosphate for the production of superphosphate for the rural industries in Australia, New Zealand and, to a lesser extent, the United Kingdom, on extremely favourable terms.

As these documents demonstrate, during the first half of the 1960s the context within which Australia developed its policies on Nauru became more difficult.



PRISON WRITING IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

A Literary Guide JULIAN MURPHET

Tracking the evolutionary arc of prison writing across the twentieth century in an international and comparative framework, this study proposes an integrated account of the major shifts and movements in this relatively neglected genre of autobiography.

Dwelling on works – memoirs, novellas, poems – by actual detainees, the book offers a close stylistic analysis of 12 important texts to show how prison writing moved away from the confessional and self-scrutinising modes of an earlier tradition, to espouse openly political sentiments and solidarities. Looking at works by Oscar Wilde, Rosa Luxemburg, Ezra Pound, Primo Levi, Bobby Sands, Angela Davis, Ngugi wa Thiong'o, and Behrouz Boochani (among others), the book shows how themes such as the annihilation of experience, dehumanisation, sensory deprivation, brutality, and numbing routine are woven into distinctive textual artefacts that give evidence of an abiding human resilience in the face of raw state power.





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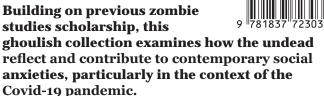




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ZOMBIES IN CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Journeys, Bodies, Pandemics and Politics **EDITED BY CONOR** HEFFERNAN, EMMA TONKIN, LINDA FLORES OHLSON



The contributors to this volume advance the theoretical framework of 'zombiism' through four interconnected themes – journeys, bodies, pandemics and politics – and their writings analyse diverse media representations of zombies across literature, film, television and material culture, offering new perspectives on how zombie narratives engage issues of travel restrictions, political breakdowns, racial tensions and sexual taboos.

9781837723034 | February 2026 | University of Wales Press | HB | 256pp | 216x138mm | AU \$140.00 | NZ \$160.00 | THEMA: ATFA: Film history, theory or criticism | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

HOLOCAUST REPRESENTATIONS **IN ANIMATED DOCUMENTARIES**

The Contours of Commemoration LIAT STEIR-LIVNY

Animated documentaries dealing with the Holocaust, Holocaust survivors, and their descendants constitute a new phenomenon and inaugurate a new field of Holocaust commemoration.

This book is the first comprehensive analysis of animated Holocaust documentaries. It explores movies produced in the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe, and Israel.

Based on theories developed in the fields of animated documentary, Holocaust studies, cinema studies, trauma studies, and memory studies, this volume discusses the ways in which animated Holocaust documentaries create a new layer of Holocaust microhistory, their advantages, and their disadvantages.

9781399524001 | February 2026 | Edinburgh University Press | PB | 264pp | 234x156mm | AU \$57.99 | NZ \$69.99 | THEMA: ATFV: Animated films and animation | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE







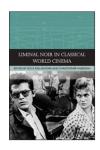


REPRESENTATIONS

LIMINAL NOIR IN **CLASSICAL WORLD CINEMA**

EDITED BY ELYCE RAE HELFORD, CHRISTOPHER **WEEDMAN**

Film noir has been and remains one of the most contentious categories of cinema, involving more debates than consensus about what constitutes a noir.





This collection explores the amorphous parameters of this dark cinematic phenomenon by utilising an expanded, nuanced definition of film noir, which reaches beyond traditional conceptions of genre, style, and cycle to examine its complex international origins and emphasis on issues of liminality. The authors consider elements of genre hybridity, border crossing, boundary breaching, and other signifiers of liminality to reassess classical-era films that defy conventional generic and stylistic categorisation.

9781474498159 | February 2026 | Edinburgh University Press | PB | 232pp | 234x156mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | THEMA: ATFN: Film: styles and genres | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

HOPEFUL VISION

Entertainment on the **Small Screen HELEN PIPER**

This monograph recuperates the concept of entertainment as a legitimate basis for 'small screen' criticism. It suggests that critical approaches to television might treat the text as an object of potential which actively engages and provides for aesthetic experience through entertainment.





Aesthetic experience is characterised by emotion, and this study shows how the textual production of specifically forward feelings such as anticipation, aspiration, fear or dread may be mobilised and made sense of, shaping our sense of the future and its objects of hope. The argument is demonstrated by case studies arranged from 'light' to 'dark' in tone – as varied as *Eurovision* and *Succession*, *The Repair Shop* and *The Leftovers* – showing how these provide potentially significant, affecting encounters that are 'hopeful' in varying degrees and guises.

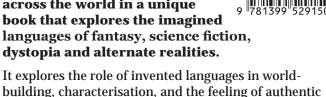
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BIOGRAPHY – LITERARY STUDIES

READING FICTIONAL LANGUAGES

EDITED BY ISRAEL NOLETTO, JESSICA NORLEDGE, PETER STOCKWELL

Reading Fictional Languages
brings together scholars,
creators, designers and speakers
of fictional languages from
across the world in a unique
book that explores the imagined
languages of fantasy, science fiction,
dystopia and alternate realities.



machines, and the people who inhabit alternative worlds from our own.

immersion in the forms of thought of aliens, animals,

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GOTHIC PRECARITY

Fear and Anxiety in Twenty-First-Century Fiction TIMOTHY RIDEOUT

Ours is an age of precarity, as fear and anxiety have come to define the twenty-first century.

Politically, economically and socially, the neoliberal orthodoxy has become globally dominant and, as a direct result, traditional frameworks of protection have been dismantled, while existential insecurity is increasingly passed from nations and institutions to individuals.

In the meantime, the Gothic mode of fiction is experiencing a new ascendancy, strengthening the argument that the Gothic represents the best literary mode with which to decode this age of precarity. In this context, the present study offers a groundbreaking examination of the Gothic mode's conceptual affinity with notions of neoliberal precarity.

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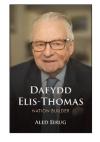


DAFYDD ELIS-THOMAS

Nation Builder ALED EIRUG

Dafydd Elis-Thomas, Lord Elis-Thomas of Nant Conwy, was one of the outstanding Welsh public figures of the last fifty years.

His political career spanned from first election to Westminster as a Plaid Cymru MP in 1974, to his retirement from the Senedd in





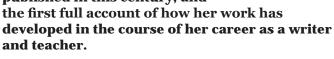
Cardiff in 2021, having served as a minister in the Welsh Government. He was the first Presiding Officer of the National Assembly for Wales, stabilising the new institution and embedding devolution during its first tentative decade, and was described as a 'true giant' and the 'founding father' of Welsh devolution following his death in 2025. Elis-Thomas was also a controversial and magnetic character, whose life and work is captured in this biography. Despite a career often marked by controversy and fearless passion, his unique vision and perseverance was central to the creation of Wales's first legislative parliament.

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NEW PERSPECTIVES ON GILLIAN CLARKE

Community, Cosmology, Climate and Conflict LINDEN PEACH

This is the first book-length study of the poetry and journal writings of Gillian Clarke in their entirety; it is the first extensive examination of her work published in this century, and the first full account of how her w



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In addressing timely and highly relevant themes that have been generally overlooked until now, the book highlights and re-examines Clarke's importance for today's readers. Discussing the energy, subtlety and originality of her works, the author commends Clarke as an innovative, politically-alert and scientifically- and cosmologically-aware Welsh writer of global significance.

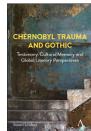
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LITERARY STUDIES

CHERNOBYL TRAUMA AND GOTHIC

Testimony, Cultural Memory and Global Literary **Perspectives** STUART LINDSAY

A textually rich, historically informed and theoretically sophisticated account of the Chernobyl crisis, its cultural antecedents and its aftermath in global culture.



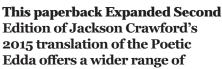


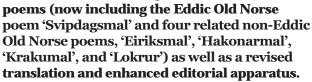
This scholarly monograph examines the concept of Chernobyl trauma by situating it at the interface of clinical diagnoses of survivors' Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, their expressions of this trauma in published testimonials translated into English, and through English-language literary explorations of contemporary Soviet trauma. It establishes a new perspective on the intergenerational and international reception of the nuclear disaster, one shaped by Soviet cultural memory as well as Science Fiction and the literary aesthetics of the Gothic.

9781839990649 | February 2026 | Anthem Press | HB | 200pp | 229x153mm | AU \$160.00 | NZ \$190.00 | THEMA: DSK: Literary studies: fiction, novelists and prose writers | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

THE POETIC EDDA: EXPANDED SECOND **EDITION**

Stories of the Norse Gods and Heroes TRANSLATED BY JACKSON **CRAWFORD**



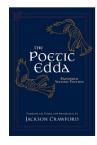


Set in a new page design, it also features samples from the Old Norse texts written in the Old Norse runic alphabet known as the Younger Futhark (in Jackson Crawford's hand) along with original Old Norseinspired Latin alphabet typographical ideograms (by E. L. Wilson).

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UNIVERSALITY AND **UTOPIA**

The 20th Century Indigenista **Peruvian Tradition** DANIEL SACILOTTO

Universality and Utopia explores the intersection between philosophical universalism and revolutionary politics in 20th Century Peruvian indigenista literature.



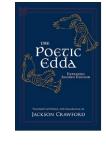


It traces a tradition of thought whose basic tenets originate in the philosophical works of José Carlos Mariátegui, and are subsequently elaborated in the literary works of César Vallejo and José María Arguedas. My central thesis is that, more than a 'regionalist' or 'provincialist' literature that describes the social reality and historic oppression of the rural Indian since colonial times, the socialist indigenismo is continuous with the invention of a utopian imaginary for a project of alternative modernity, through which urban intellectuals, artists and activists conceived of a national future beyond that of capitalist modernisation.

9781839998386 | February 2026 | Anthem Press | PB | 214pp | 228x152mm | AU \$50.00 | NZ \$59.99 | THEMA: DSM: Comparative literature | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

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This hardback Expanded Second Edition of Jackson Crawford's 2015 translation of the Poetic Edda offers a wider range of



poems (now including the Eddic Old Norse poem 'Svipdagsmal' and four related non-Eddic Old Norse poems, 'Eiriksmal', 'Hakonarmal', 'Krakumal', and 'Lokrur') as well as a revised translation and enhanced editorial apparatus.

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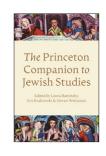
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SOCIAL STUDIES – EDUCATION

THE PRINCETON COMPANION TO JEWISH STUDIES

EDITED BY LEORA BATNITZKY, EVE KRAKOWSKI, STEVEN WEITZMAN

An authoritative guide to Jewish studies, reflecting the latest research in a diverse and flourishing field.





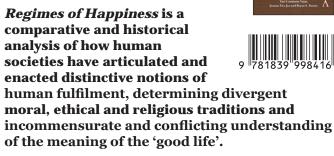
Jewish studies is a dynamic, interdisciplinary field that draws on the methods of the modern academy – historical research, anthropology, literary studies, philosophy, religious studies, sociology, feminism, and the study of the arts and culture, among others – to illuminate the past and present of Jewish life, thought, and expression. This book provides an entry point to Jewish studies for readers who want to learn about the questions it raises and the insights it generates. Although no single volume can capture the full breadth of the field, this *Princeton Companion* encompasses some of the most important subfields of Jewish studies.

9780691215198 | February 2026 | Princeton University Press | HB | 584pp | 234x155mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$105.00 | THEMA: GBC: Reference works | DISC: RFB

REGIMES OF HAPPINESS

Comparative and Historical Studies

EDITED BY YURI CONTRERAS-VEJAR, JOANNA TICE JEN, BRYAN S TURNER



Regimes of Happiness provides a historical view of the way in which Western societies, the descendants of the Latin Roman Empire, created languages and institutions that established specific and occasionally antithetical conceptions of a fulfilled human life or 'happiness' in the first part. The second part explores how non-Western societies and non-Christian religions have conceived and established their own ideals of human perfection.

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TRADITIONAL AFRICAN

Fractured Patient Care Systems in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana and Zimbabwe

ROXANE RICHTER, THOMAS MAX FLOWERS, ELIAS KIFON BONGMBA, ANANYA KASSAHUN ADMASU





Traditional bone setting (TBS) has long held a prominent sway in African healthcare, particularly in the more remote and pastoral expanses of Africa.

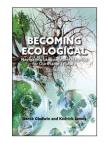
This unique interdisciplinary religious, human rights, and sociological study of medicine manuscript is an examination of not only generationally inherited ethnobotanical, pharmacognosy TBS traditions but also direct observations on how current surgical orthopedic medicine and modern-day social mechanisms clash with traditional healthcare approaches in contemporaneous and inexorable ways.

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BECOMING ECOLOGICAL

Navigating Language and Meaning for Our Planet's Future DEREK GLADWIN, KEDRICK JAMES

Our lives are profoundly connected to the planet's unfolding ecological crisis, and the language we use determines our ability to respond.





Becoming Ecological offers a fresh and empowering perspective on the natural world by insisting that our relationship with language can transform issues of sustainability and environmental catastrophe. The book explores how language, meaning, and communication can help us in the ongoing process of 'becoming ecological' in our daily lives, encouraging us to listen, relate, and act with greater awareness. Language and literacy experts, Derek Gladwin and Kedrick James subvert the norms of focusing on data and policy in conversations surrounding climate change, and instead centre communication and dialogue as the catalyst for ecological transformation.

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EDUCATION - RELIGION - POLITICS

BECOMING A DOCTOR

Re-Membering a Medical Education CHRISTOPHER D. WARD

This book is a very personal account of a medical education that began in 1966. It describes one person's experience of being gradually transformed from a nervous student into a professorial physician.





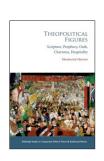
A doctor's education looks at first sight like a straightforward technical training, but 're-membering' it as a personal experience creates a new and disturbing picture, a blend of joys, absurdities and frustrations. The author observes his younger self's efforts to communicate and to regulate feelings in the prescribed way, and begins to see that to become a doctor is to be at the mercy of almost irresistible pressures. He picks up habits by mimicking the teachers, with sometimes disastrous results. Communication, and even empathy, are made to seem like performances in which the doctor's self need play no part.

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THEOPOLITICAL FIGURES

Scripture, Prophecy, Oath, Charisma, Hospitality MONTSERRAT HERRERO

The book addresses the question of the extent to which theological discourse has been and is relevant to the origins of the meanings, symbols, and realities of some instituted political practices.





This relevance has historically manifested itself in the hybridisation of theological and political concepts, images, gestures, and rituals. Indeed, some divine traces could be seen as embedded in institutionalised political practices. Theopolitical figures, then, are other names for God — in the sense of negative theology — that we find in instituted practices within the political realm. The book considers five theopolitical figures: scripture, prophecy, oath, charisma, and hospitality.

9781399522892 | October 2025 | Edinburgh University Press | PB | 272pp | 234x156mm | AU \$57.99 | NZ \$69.99 | THEMA: JPA: Political science and theory | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

GENDER, SEXUALITY AND FEMINISM IN PAKISTANI URDU WRITING

AMINA YAQIN

In this book, the author critically interrogates the construction of gender, community and nation in the work of progressive women poets.





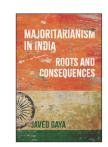
The book combines the study of nation and community through a close engagement with Urdu literary culture in the twentieth century and particularly the work of pioneering literary women. It argues that gender and sexuality become fixed signifiers in the trauma of partition and the formation of the post-partition Islamic nation. The story of literary women in Pakistan taking up the mantle of public poets thus has to be understood in relation to the history of reform, anti-colonial resistance and a transnational Islamicate culture.

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MAJORITARIANISM IN INDIA

Roots and Consequences JAVED GAYA

From the colonial period to today, Javed Gaya analyses how political and legal decisions have shifted the debate on community and citizenship in India.





Majoritarianism in India examines the strident nationalism seizing

India today, tracing its roots back to decisions made in the 1940s, particularly Partition and the drafting of the Constitution. Pre-Partition India had debated whether 'liberty' – understood as 'one man, one vote' – or 'equality' – the equal political representation of minorities within a federal structure – should be the basis of a state. Congress chose 'liberty', but contemporary India is reaching the point where it has neither: its democracy is compromised and majoritarianism prevails. By dividing the subcontinent and elevating the 'cow belt', Partition seriously impeded social and economic progress in the newly created states.

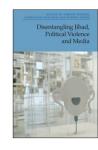
9781805264040 | February 2026 | Hurst Publishers | PB | 320pp | 216x138mm | AU \$67.99 | NZ \$76.99 | THEMA: JPB: Comparative politics | DISC: RFB

POLITICS – ECONOMICS – HISTORY

DISENTANGLING JIHAD, POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND MEDIA

EDITED BY SIMONE PFEIFER, CHRISTOPH GÜNTHER, ROBERT DÖRRE

The entanglement of Jihad, political violence, and media has determined the lives of Muslims in Europe and the US over the past 20 years.



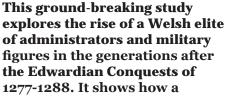


This book unravels the nexus of these elements to critically examine how their conjunction is perpetuated, reproduced, or disputed. In 16 case studies, the contributors critically reflect on the identification of jihad with political violence, address the academic, legal, political and broader public production of knowledge on this topic, examine the aesthetic formations involved in the mediation and reaffirmation of this narrow understanding, explore the experiential worlds of people whose ideas and actions are labelled as and affected by notions of violent jihad, and illuminate the institutional and media contexts in which an entanglement of jihad and political violence takes effect.

9781399523806 | February 2026 | Edinburgh University Press | PB | 448pp | 234x156mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | THEMA: JPWL: Terrorism, armed struggle | DISC: RFB FIRM SALE

HEIRS TO THE PRINCES

The Welsh Administrative Elite, from the Edwardian Conquest to the Black Death DAVID STEPHENSON





ministerial aristocracy had developed in the Age of the Princes, before the Edwardian conquest threatened to impose English colonial administrations throughout the land.

However, close documentary analysis reveals that Edward I emerged in his later life not as the vindictive conqueror of most accounts, but as a ruler dependent on Welsh support, ready to listen to and remedy Welsh grievances, and to encourage the revival of a Welsh governing class. In addition, the book includes the first detailed study of scores of members of that class throughout Wales in the first half of the fourteenth century.

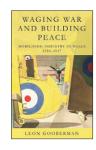
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Mobilising Industry in Wales, 1934-1947

LEON GOOBERMAN

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HISTORY

ECHOES OF THE PAST

Carinthian Slovene Memories of the Second World War **DOUGLAS CARLTON MCKNIGHT**

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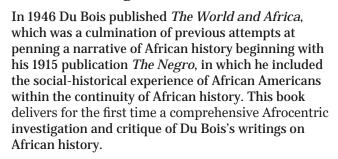
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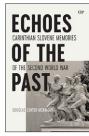
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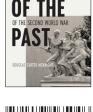
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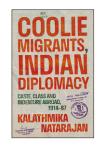




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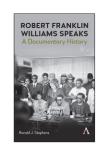
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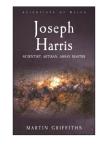
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HISTORY - PHILOSOPHY

JOSEPH HARRIS

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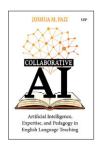
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