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Livia Appel, The University of Wisconsin Press's First Editor

LIVIA APPEL was the first employee of the University of Wisconsin Press, hired as managing editor in 1937. University Press Committee records from the time indicate that she was hired because she thoroughly understood academic publishing operations and could be employed for much less pay than a man.

Born in Minnesota in 1893, Appel came to UWP from the Minnesota Historical Society. Little about Appel's work at the University of Wisconsin Press has been researched, but her tenure included the difficult years of the Great Depression and World War II. We know that the first book published was Reactions of Hydrogen with Organic Compounds over Copper-Chromium Oxide and Nickel Catalysts by Homer Adkins. Appel also authored a small book herself—Bibliographical Citation in the Social Sciences and the Humanities: A Handbook of Style for Authors, Editors, and Students, published by UWP in 1940.

What we do know about Appel as an editor and as a person comes from her later work at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Historian Francis Paul Prucha, whose work Appel edited for SHSW, wrote a tribute to her in 1996 on the occasion of the Society's sesquicentennial, which included this praise: "My encounter with Livia Appel at the beginning of my career as a historian was a never to be forgotten experience.... It is remarkable how far I have been carried by the principles of good writing and the practical skills she taught me."

In 1956, Prucha reports, Appel moved to New York City, where she apparently did freelance editing until 1962. She died in New York in January 1973.

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Money, Murder, and Dominick Dunne

A Life in Several Acts

ROBERT HOFLER

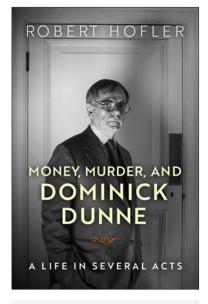
A revealing biography of the celebrity crime reporter, novelist, and notorious raconteur

Dominick Dunne seemed to live his entire adult life in the public eye, but in this biography Robert Hofler reveals a conflicted, enigmatic man who reinvented himself again and again. As a television and film producer in the 1950s–1970s, hobnobbing with Humphrey Bogart and Natalie Wood, he found success and crushing failure in a pitiless Hollywood. As a *Vanity Fair* journalist covering the lives of the rich and powerful, he mesmerized readers with his detailed coverage of spectacular murder cases—O.J. Simpson, the Menendez brothers, Michael Skakel, Phil Spector, and Claus von Bülow. His five best-selling novels, including *The Two Mrs. Grenvilles, People Like Us*, and *An Inconvenient Woman*, were inspired by real lives and scandals. The brother of John Gregory Dunne and brother-in-law of Joan Didion, he was a friend and confidante of many literary luminaries. Dunne also had the ear of some of the world's most famous women, among them Princess Diana, Nancy Reagan, Liz Smith, Barbara Walters, and Elizabeth Taylor.

It was that public persona Dunne wrote about in his own memoir. Left out of that account, but brought to light here, were his intense rivalry with his brother John, the gay affairs and relationships he had throughout his marriage and beyond, and his fights with editors at *Vanity Fair*. Robert Hofler also reveals the painful rift in the family after the murder of Dominick's daughter, Dominique—compounded by his coverage of her killer's trial, which launched his career as a reporter.



ROBERT HOFLER has been an entertainment editor for publications including *Life*, *Us*, and *Variety*. He is the author of *The Man Who Invented Rock Hudson* and *Party Animals*, as well as *Sexplosion: How a Generation of Pop Rebels Broke All the Taboos*. The lead theater critic for *TheWrap*, Hofler lives in New York City.



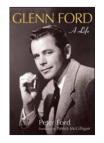
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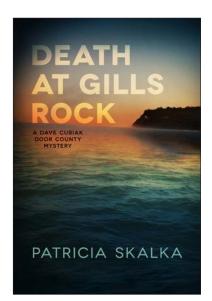
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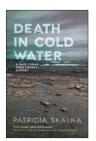
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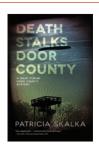
PATRICIA SKALKA is the author of the Dave Cubiak Door County Mystery series, also including *Death Stalks Door County* and *Death in Cold Water*. A former writer for *Reader's Digest*, she presents writing workshops throughout the United States and divides her time between Chicago and Door County, Wisconsin.



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The Rise and Fall of America's Pastime at the University of Wisconsin

STEVEN D. SCHMITT Foreword by Allan H. (Bud) Selig

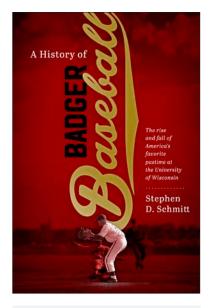
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For more than a century, the University of Wisconsin fielded baseball teams. This comprehensive history combines colorful stories from the archives, interviews with former players and coaches, a wealth of historic photographs, and the statistics beloved by fans of the game. The earliest intercollegiate varsity sport at Wisconsin, the baseball team was founded in 1870, less than a decade after the start of the Civil War. It dominated its first league, made an unprecedented trip to Japan in 1909, survived Wisconsin's chilly spring weather, two world wars, and perennial budget crises, producing some of the finest players in Big Ten history—and more than a few major leaguers. Fan traditions included torchlight parades, kazoos, and the student band playing "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" as early as 1901.

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Appendixes provide details of team records and coaches, All Big Ten and All American selections, Badgers in the major leagues, and Badgers in the amateur free-agent draft.

STEVEN D. SCHMITT is a former news and sports reporter for Wisconsin newspapers and radio stations. He writes the blog Home Run Historical Research and is a member of the Society for American Baseball Research, the Old-Time Ballplayers Association of Wisconsin, and the Milwaukee Braves Historical Association.



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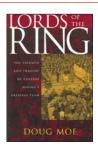
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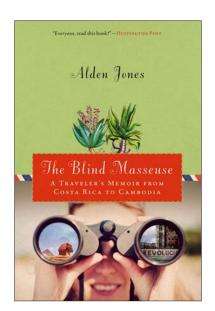
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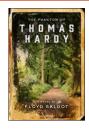
ALDEN JONES has lived, worked, and traveled in more than forty countries. She teaches creative writing and cultural studies at Emerson College in Boston. Her story collection, *Unaccompanied Minors*, won the New American Fiction Prize, the Lascaux Book Prize, and an Independent Publisher Book Award in Short Fiction. Her newest book is *Cheryl Strayed's "Wild"*: Afterwords.



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ANDREW EVANS has completed more than thirty assignments for National Geographic, reporting from all seven continents. He is the author of the Bradt travel guides *Iceland* and *Ukraine* and lives in Washington, DC.

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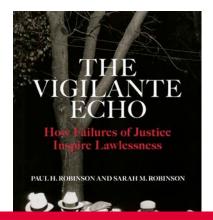
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PAUL H. ROBINSON is the Colin S. Diver Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania. His many books include Would You Convict?, Criminal Law Conversations, and Pirates, Prisoners, and Lepers: Lessons

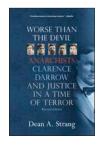
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The Pox Lover is a personal history of the turbulent 1990s by a pioneering American AIDS journalist, lesbian activist, and daughter of French-Haitian elites. In an account that is by turns searing, hectic, and funny, Anne-christine d'Adesky remembers "the poxed generation" of AIDS—their lives, their battles, and their determination to find love and make art in the heartbreaking years before lifesaving protease drugs arrived.

D'Adesky takes us through a fast-changing New York: squatter protests lead to all-night drag and art-dance parties, the fun-loving Lesbian Avengers organize dyke marches, and the protest group ACT UP stages public funerals. Traveling as a journalist to Paris, an insomniac d'Adesky trolls the Seine, encountering waves of exiles fleeing violence in the Balkans, Haiti, and Rwanda. As the last of the French Nazis stand trial and the new National Front rises in the polls, d'Adesky digs into her aristocratic family's roots in Vichy France and colonial Haiti. This is a testament with a message for every generation: grab at life and love, connect with others, fight for justice, keep despair at bay, and remember.



ANNE-CHRISTINE D'ADESKY is an investigative journalist and documentary filmmaker who reported on the global AIDS epidemic for *New York Native, OUT, The Nation,* and *The Village Voice.* She received the first Award of Courage from amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research. She was an early

member of ACT UP and cofounder of the Lesbian Avengers. Her books include Beyond Shock: Charting the Landscape of Sexual Violence in Post-Quake Haiti and Moving Mountains: The Race to Treat Global AIDS.



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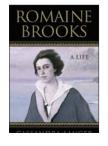
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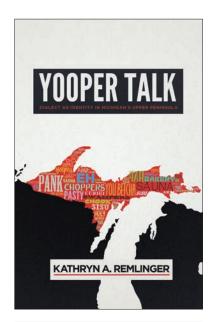
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Dialect as Identity in Michigan's Upper Peninsula

KATHRYN A. REMLINGER
Foreword by Joseph Salmons and James P. Leary

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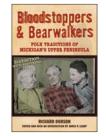
Drawing on sixteen years of fieldwork, including interviews with seventy-five lifelong residents of the UP, Kathryn Remlinger examines how the idea of a unique Yooper dialect emerged. Considering UP English in relation to other regional dialects and their speakers, she looks at local identity, literacy practices, media representations, language attitudes, notions of authenticity, economic factors, tourism, and contact with immigrant and Native American languages. The book also explores how a dialect becomes a recognizable and valuable commodity: Yooper talk (or "Yoopanese") is emblazoned on t-shirts, flags, postcards, coffee mugs, and bumper stickers.

Yooper Talk explains linguistic concepts with entertaining examples for general readers and also contributes to interdisciplinary discussions of dialect and identity in sociolinguistics, anthropology, dialectology, and folklore.

KATHRYN REMLINGER is a professor of linguistics in the Department of English at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan.

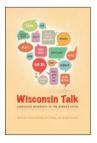


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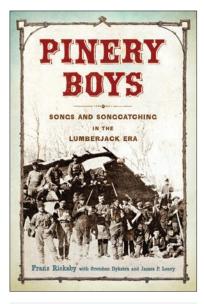
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FRANZ RICKABY (1889–1925) was educated at Knox College and Harvard University and taught at the University of North Dakota. GRETCHEN DYKSTRA was the founding president of the National 9/11 Memorial Foundation.

JAMES P. LEARY is professor emeritus of folklore and Scandinavian studies at the University of Wisconsin–Madison.



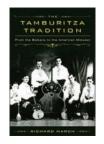
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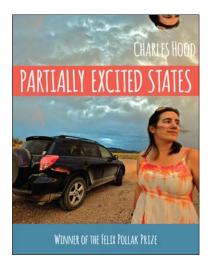


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Gasoline was free. Back then walking was still a normal way to get around: I used to cut behind the SP tracks,

back when we all were happy just to be lit up by the sky all day and night. I remember 1969 and the one before . . .

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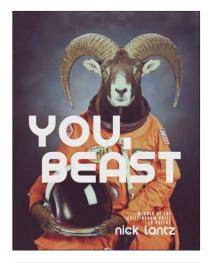
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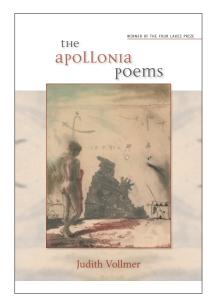
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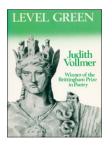


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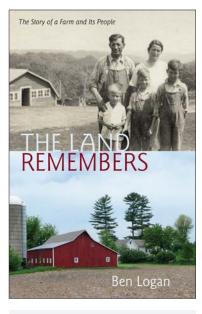
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BEN LOGAN (1920–2014) traveled as a merchant seaman and worked many years in New York as a novelist, lecturer, and writer/producer of films and television. He returned in the 1980s to Seldom Seen Farm in Wisconsin. The farm is now privately owned but has been preserved through a land

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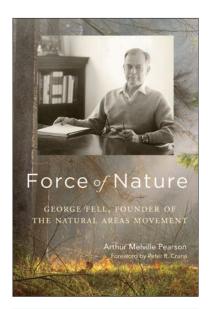


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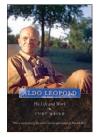
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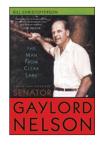
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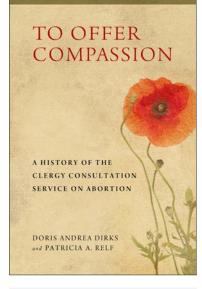
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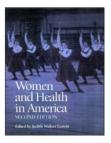


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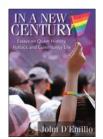
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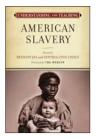


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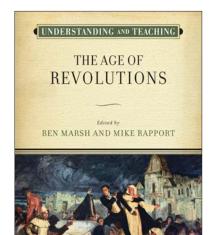
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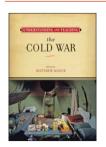
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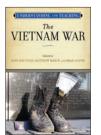
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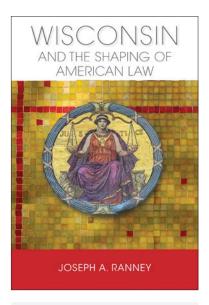
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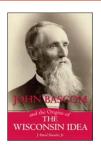
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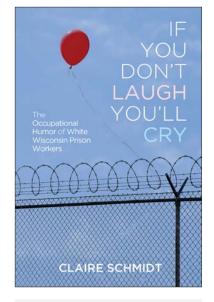
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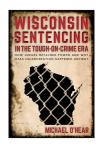


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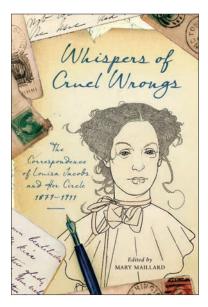
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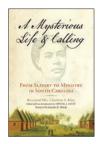
Louisa Jacobs was the daughter of Harriet Jacobs, author of the famous autobiography *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*. That work included a heartbreaking account of Harriet parting with six-year-old Louisa, taken away to the North by her white father. Now, rediscovered letters reveal the lives of Louisa and her circle and shed light on Harriet's old age.

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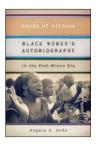


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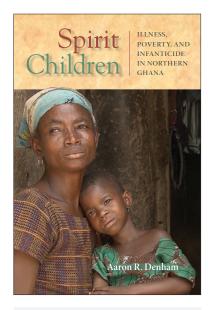
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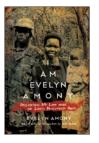
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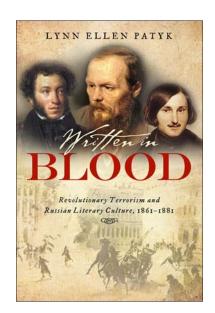
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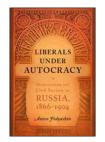
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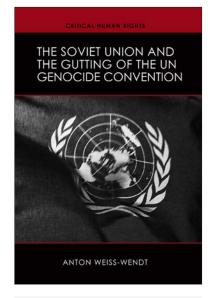
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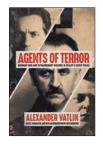
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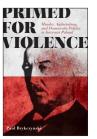
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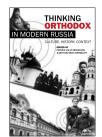
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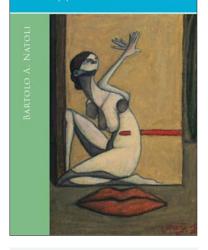
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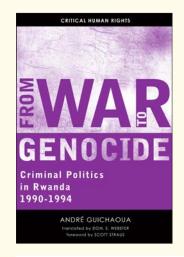
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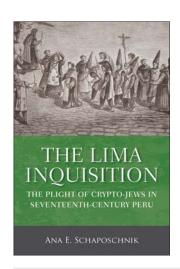
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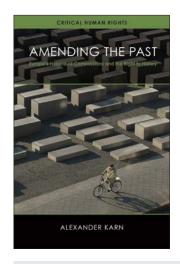
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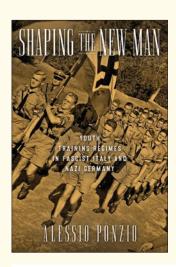
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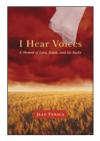
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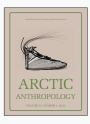
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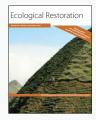


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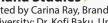
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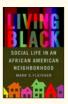
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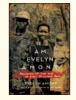
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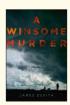
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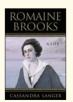


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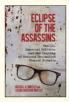
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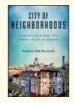
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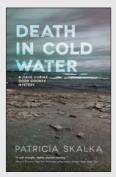


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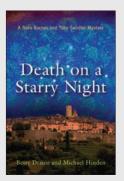
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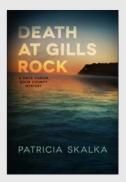
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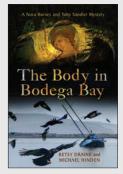
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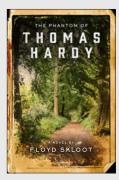
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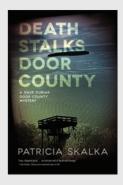
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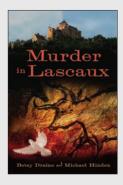
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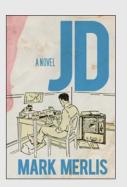
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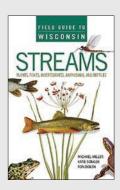


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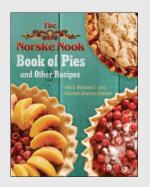
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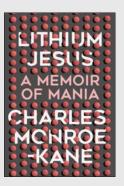
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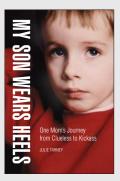
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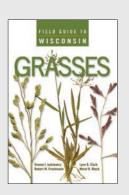
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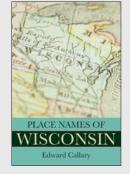
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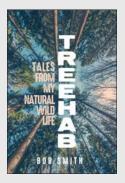
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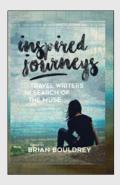
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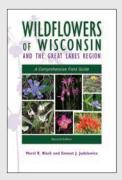
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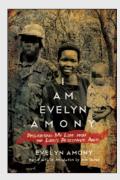
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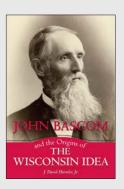


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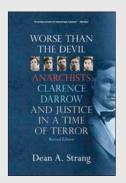
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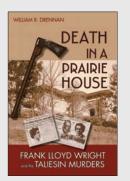
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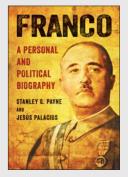
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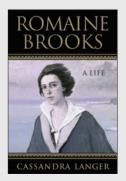
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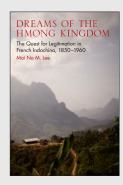
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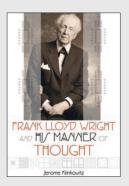
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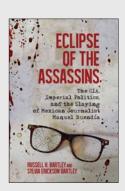
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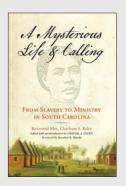
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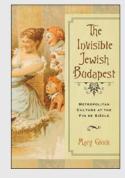
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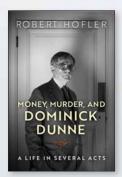
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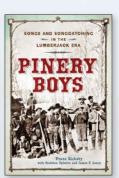


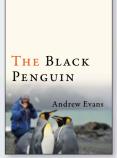
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