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UPCOMING

Why Didn't We Riot?

A Black Man in Trumpland

By Issac J. Bailey

ISBN: 9781635420289

An award-winning journalist deals forthrightly with what it means to be black in Trump Country. In *Why Didn't We Riot?*, South Carolina-based journalist Issac J. Bailey reflects on a wide range of topics that have been increasingly dividing Americans, from police brutality and Confederate symbols to poverty and respectability politics. Bailey has been honing his views on these issues for the past quarter of a century in his professional and private life, which included an eighteen-year stint as a member of a mostly white Evangelical Christian church.

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I Just Wanted to Save My Family

A Memoir

by Stéphan Pélissier

ISBN: 9781635420180

The timely, powerful memoir of a man unjustly charged with a crime for helping his relatives, refugees from Syria.

I Just Wanted to Save My Family offers a heartrending window into the lives of those displaced by the Syrian civil war and a scathing critique of the often absurd, unfeeling bureaucracies that determine their fates.

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RACE AND LEGAL STUDIES

My Brother Moochie

Regaining Dignity in the Face of Crime, Poverty, and Racism in the American South

by Issac J. Bailey

ISBN: 9781635420036

A journalist's raw, first-person account of what his family endured after his eldest brother killed a man and was sentenced to life in prison.

What It Is

Race, Family, and One Thinking Black Man's Blues

By Clifford Thompson

ISBN: 9781590519059

An African-American writer's concise, heartfelt take on the state of his nation, exploring the war between the values he has always held and the reality with which he is confronted in twenty-first-century America.

In the tradition of James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time* and Ta-Nehisi Coates's *Between the World and Me* comes Clifford Thompson's *What It Is*. Thompson was raised to believe in treating every person of every color as an individual, and he decided as a young man that America, despite its history of racial oppression, was his home as much as anyone else's. As a middle-aged, happily married father of biracial children, Thompson finds himself questioning his most deeply held convictions when the race-baiting Donald Trump ascends to the presidency—elected by whites, whom Thompson had refused to judge as a group, and who make up the majority in this country Thompson had called his own.

Incarceration Nations

A Journey to Justice in Prisons Around the World

By Baz Dreisinger

ISBN: 9781590518991

In this crucial study, named one of the *Washington Post's* Notable Nonfiction Books of 2016 and now in paperback, Baz Dreisinger goes behind bars in nine countries to investigate the current conditions in prisons worldwide.

The Guilt Project

Rape, Morality and Law

By Vanessa Place

ISBN: 9781590517505

"A brilliant criminal defense attorney, Vanessa Place has produced a deeply personal yet meticulously researched argument that demands serious consideration by policy makers, journalists, social scientists, and informed citizens. For some, her book will inspire a thorough rethinking of how they understand rapists and their places in the criminal justice system. For others, the candid accounts and bold proposals in *The Guilt Project* will inspire mainly frustration or even anger. But no honest reader can deny the special insights she provides from her years of experience and careful reflection."—Barry Glassner, author of *The Culture of Fear* and Professor of Sociology, USC

Kafka Comes to America

Fighting for Justice in the War on Terror – A Public Defender’s Inside Account

By **Steven T. Wax**

ISBN: 9781590512951

Winner of the American Bar Association’s Silver Gavel Book Award

In *Kafka Comes to America*, federal public defender Stephen T. Wax argues that under the Bush administration, not only have the civil rights of foreigners been in jeopardy, but also those of U.S. citizens. Wax interweaves the stories of two men he represented who were caught up in our government’s post-9/11 counterterrorism measures. Brandon Mayfield, an American-born, small-town lawyer and family man, was arrested as a terrorist suspect in the Madrid train station bombings after a fingerprint was mistakenly traced back to him by the FBI. Adel Hamad, a Sudanese hospital administrator working in Pakistan, was taken from his apartment and flown in chains to the United States military prison in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for no substantiated reason. *Kafka Comes to America* ultimately reveals where and how our civil liberties have been eroded in favor of a false security, and how each of us can make a difference.

Madame Prosecutor

Confrontations with Humanity’s Worst Criminals and the Culture of Impunity

By **Carla Del Ponte**

ISBN: 9781590513026

Carla Del Ponte won international recognition as Switzerland’s attorney general when she pursued cases against the Sicilian mafia. In 1999, she answered the United Nations’ call to become the chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda. In her new role, Del Ponte confronted genocide and crimes against humanity head-on, struggling to bring to justice the highest-ranking individuals responsible for massive acts of violence in Rwanda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Kosovo.

The Butcher’s Trail

How the Search for Balkan War Criminals Became the World’s Most Successful Manhunt

By **Julian Borger**

ISBN: 9781590518984

Now updated and in paperback, the gripping story of how—and against what odds—the perpetrators of Balkan genocide were subjected to the most successful manhunt in history.

JOURNALISM AND CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT

Beg, Borrow, Steal

A Writer's Life

By Michael Greenberg

ISBN: 9781590513415

“Greenberg, a native New Yorker, loves the city as a child loves a parent, and in its honor he has put together a collection of tightly written incisive chapters, each another tessera or tile in a big mosaic... Greenberg is an acute observer (if ‘acute’ is defined as sharp, sensitive, even painful).”—Edmund White, *New York Times Book Review*

From the author of the critically acclaimed memoir *Hurry Down Sunshine*, *Beg, Borrow, Steal* is an autobiography in installments, set in New York, where the author depicts the life of a writer of little means trying to practice his craft, or simply stay alive. He finds himself writing about golf, a game that he never played; doctoring doomed movie scripts; driving trucks and taxis; selling cosmetics from an ironing board in front of a women’s department store; and botching his debut as a waiter in a coveted five-star restaurant.

Oriana Fallaci

The Journalist, the Agitator, the Legend

By Cristina de Stefano

ISBN: 9781590517864

A landmark biography of the most famous Italian journalist of the twentieth century, an inspiring and often controversial woman who defied the codes of reportage.

Chroniques

Selected Columns, 2010 - 2016

By Kamel Daoud

ISBN: 9781590519561

“Stunning...an intricately layered tale that...nudges us into a contemplation of Algeria’s history and current religious politics; colonialism and post-colonialism; and the ways in which language and perspective can radically alter a seemingly simple story and the social and philosophical shadows it casts backward and forward.” —Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times*

Walled

Israeli Society at an Impasse

By Sylvain Cypel

ISBN: 9781590512104

“In this survey of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (translated anonymously from the French), Cypel, an editor at *Le Monde* who spent twelve years in Israel, writes with the ardor of a believer and the critical eye of a distant observer, producing a nuanced assault on the blindness and inertia that have afflicted both sides. Cypel is a harsh critic of the failures of Palestinian leadership—he excoriates the ‘Oriental despot’ Arafat and the ‘impotent’ regime he built—but believes that Israel needs to be saved from its own incipient brutalization. This process, which he carefully documents, is marked by a ‘cult of force,’ a denial of history, an obsession with security at the expense of human rights, and a shocking willingness to discuss, publicly, the forcible cleansing of Palestinians from Israeli territory. These are symptoms of occupation, Cypel argues, and they can be cured only by its end.” —*The New Yorker*

Life Laid Bare

The Survivors in Rwanda Speak

By Jean Hatzfeld

ISBN: 9781590512739

“To make the effort to understand what happened in Rwanda is a painful task that have no right to shirk—it is part of being a moral adult.” —Susan Sontag

Berlin 1936

Fascism, Fear, and Triumph Set Against Hitler's Olympic Games

By Oliver Holmes

ISBN: 9781635420418

Named a Best Book of the Year by *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, and *Financial Times*

A lively account of the 1936 Olympics told through the voices and stories of those who witnessed it, from an award-winning historian and biographer

Breaking Ranks

Refusing to Serve in the West Bank and Gaza Strip

By Ronit Chacham

ISBN: 9781590510995

In a series of moving and provocative conversations, nine members of the Israeli Defense Force tell why they refused to serve in the West Bank and Gaza. The “Refuseniks” describe their risky moral decision against the background of what is perhaps the most volatile conflict in the world today: the Israeli-Palestinian struggle. Their individual choices and their collective activism have generated intense debate in Israel and the international community, from the leading Israeli newspaper Ha’aretz to a segment on *60 Minutes*.

Shattered Dreams

The Failure of the Peace Process in the Middle East, 1995 to 2002

By Charles Enderlin

ISBN: 9781590510605

For the Clinton administration, it was a goal of historic magnitude: resolving the long, bitter conflict in the Middle East. After years of searching for ways to end the bloodshed, at last there came a moment when it seemed peace was near. And yet, today, Palestinians and Israelis are still killing each other. What went wrong?

Generation Revolution

On the Front Line Between Tradition and Change in the Middle East

By Rachel Aspden

ISBN: 9781590518557

Named a *New York Times* 100 Notable Books of the Year

“*Generation Revolution* is an excellent social history of Egypt’s persistent pathologies, as well as a universal story about the difficulties of changing deeply ingrained societal attitudes.” —*New York Times Book Review*

Pushing Past the Night

Coming to Terms With Italy's Terrorist Past

By Mario Calabresi

ISBN: 9781590513002

“They killed Mario Calabresi’s policeman father when he was only two years old, and growing up he found in this tragedy the force to write. In trying to understand his own grief, he comprehends the grief of an entire country.” —Roberto Saviano, author of *Gomorrah*

Good People in an Evil Time

Portraits of Complicity and Resistance in the Bosnian War

By Svetlana Broz

ISBN: 9781590511961

“For every front line soldier there are dozens, if not hundreds, of ordinary people whose lives are affected by conflict. To most, the mere act of survival is all-consuming. Some commit remarkable acts of heroism and a few place themselves in great danger by reaching out across conflict lines to people in need. The people in this book are ordinary. Their stories are anything but ordinary. In view of this, their testimonies are all the more necessary. That in itself makes this an important book.” —Her Majesty Queen Noor, Member of the International Commission for Missing Persons

“Broz has collected stories of those who had refused to put their ethnicity ahead of their humanity... This is a precious testimony.” —*The Boston Globe*

The Elimination

A Survivor of the Khmer Rouge Confronts His Past and the Commandant of the Killing Fields

By Rithy Panh, Christophe Bataille

ISBN: 9781590516751

From the internationally acclaimed director of *S-21: The Khmer Rouge Killing Machine*, a survivor’s autobiography that confronts the evils of the Khmer Rouge dictatorship.

Rithy Panh was only thirteen years old when the Khmer Rouge expelled his family from Phnom Penh in 1975. In the months and years that followed, his entire family was executed, starved, or worked to death. Thirty years later, after having become a respected filmmaker, Rithy Panh decides to question one of the men principally responsible for the genocide, Comrade Duch, who’s neither an ordinary person nor a demon—he’s an educated organizer, a slaughterer who talks, forgets, lies, explains, and works on his legacy. This confrontation unfolds into an exceptional narrative of human history and an examination of the nature of evil.

The Elimination stands among the essential works that document the immense tragedies of the twentieth century, with Primo Levi’s *If This Is a Man* and Elie Wiesel’s *Night*.

1947

Where Now Begins

By Elisabeth Asbrink

ISBN: 9781635420128

“1947 is one of those books that makes you want to major in history. It is one of the best books, certainly the best nonfiction book that I’ve read recently. I think the subtitle, ‘Where Now Begins,’ really speaks to one of the things that makes this book so important: The echoes of 1947 are resonating very, very clearly today.” —Nancy Pearl on NPR’s *Morning Edition*

“An extraordinary achievement.” —*New York Times Book Review*

And in the Vienna Woods the Trees Remain

The Heartbreaking True Story of a Family Torn Apart by War

By Elisabeth Asbrink

ISBN: 9781590519172

Winner of the August Prize, the story of the complicated long-distance relationship between a Jewish child and his forlorn Viennese parents after he was sent to Sweden in 1939, and the unexpected friendship the boy developed with the future founder of IKEA, a Nazi activist.

The Witness House

Nazis and Holocaust Survivors Sharing a Villa during the Nuremberg Trials

By **Christiane Kohl**

ISBN: 9781590513798

“A richly detailed and deeply researched account.” —*The Washington Post*

“Kohl’s journalist touch...brings a human element to the rather inhuman stories that came out of the trials... The Witness House is an important reminder of how, at the end of war, we still have to eat at the same table. Finding a civil way to do so is perhaps the key to healing.” —NPR.org

Easternization

Asia’s Rise and America’s Decline From Obama to Trump and Beyond

By **Gideon Rachman**

ISBN: 9781590519684

Now in an updated paperback edition, a provocative analysis—from an Orwell Prize-winning journalist—of how a new era of global instability has begun, as the flow of wealth and power moves from West to East.

Our Man in Tehran

The True Story Behind the Secret Mission to Save Six Americans during the Iran Hostage Crisis and the Foreign Ambassador Who Worked with the CIA to Bring Them Home

By **Robert Wright**

ISBN: 9781590514139

“A riveting read of intrigue that twists the alliances of nations and with results that still impact the modern world, *Our Man in Tehran* is an excellent look at the intriguing history that doesn’t get enough attention.” —*The Midwest Book Review*

“Historian Robert Wright has written a tight summary of the Iran hostage crisis.” —*Dallas Morning News*

Story of my People

Essays and Social Criticism on Italy’s Economy

by **Edoardo Nesi**

ISBN: 9781590516775

Winner of the 2011 Strega Prize, this blend of essay, social criticism, and memoir is a striking portrait of the effects of globalization on Italy’s declining economy.

Everything Is Broken Up and Dances

The Crushing of the Middle Class

by **Edoardo Nesi and Guido Maria Brera, translated by Antony Shugaar**

ISBN: 9781590519318

This extended autobiographical essay explains in clear, engaging terms how the role of economics and finance in the Western world has shifted in the twenty-first century, from cultivating wellbeing in society to eroding the wealth of the middle class.

Notes on a Shipwreck

A Story of Refugees, Borders, and Hope

by **Davide Enia**, translated by **Antony Shugaar**

ISBN: 9781590519080

A moving firsthand account of migrant landings on the island of Lampedusa that gives voice to refugees, locals, and volunteers while also exploring a deeply personal father-son relationship.

A Mighty Purpose

How Jim Grant Sold the World on Saving Its Children

By **Adam Fifield**

ISBN: 9781590516034

The inspiring story of how the iconoclastic humanitarian Jim Grant succeeded in saving the lives of tens of millions of children through his extraordinary ability to win over world leaders.

Sarge

The Life and Times of Sargent Shriver

By **Scott Stossel**

ISBN: 9781590515136

As founder of the Peace Corps, Head Start, the Special Olympics (with wife Eunice Kennedy Shriver), and other organizations, Sargent Shriver was a key social and political figure whose influence continues to the present day. This authorized biography, exhaustively researched and finely rendered by Scott Stossel (deputy editor of *The Atlantic*), reads like an epic novel, with “Sarge” marching through the historical events of the last century—the Great Depression, World War II, JFK’s assassination, the Cold War, and many more. *Sarge* gives us a complete account of Shriver’s life, as well as a thoughtful commentary on the Kennedy family, the Peace Corps, and United States and world history. It is a riveting and comprehensive reconstruction of a life that exemplifies what it means to be a true American.

Self-help Messiah

Dale Carnegie and Success in Modern America

By **Steve Watts**

ISBN: 9781590515020

“An insightful and comprehensive new biography.” —*The Economist*

“[A] penetrating biography...Watts’s lucid prose and shrewd analysis gives us an absorbing portrait of Carnegie and the America he both reflected and shaped.” —*Publisher’s Weekly* (Starred Review)

“Henry Ford, Walt Disney, Hugh Hefner, and now Dale Carnegie. Steven Watts is the Plutarch of American modernity.” —Robert Westbrook, author of *John Dewey and American Democracy*

“*Self-Help Messiah* is carefully researched and vigorously written, a pleasure to read and ponder. Don’t miss it!” —Jackson Lears, author of *Rebirth of a Nation: The Making of Modern America, 1877–1920*

“Steven Watts’s *Self-Help Messiah* is a fantastic page turner about the complicated pop guru of the American Positive Thinking Movement. Dale Carnegie was a master marketer and common sense philosopher. This first rate biography does the legend justice. Highly recommended.” —Douglas Brinkley, author of *Cronkite*