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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Reader,

From 1845 until about 1852 Ireland suffered a disease against the potato, a staple for Irish diets, and more than one million died as a result. During this traumatic time, more than two million left Ireland in hopes of improving their lives. In America, from 1845 until 1847, Henry David Thoreau lived in a small house by a pond writing a book (published in 1849) in his brother's memory. In 1854 he published his second book, *Walden*. In his conclusion Thoreau writes: "While England endeavors to cure the potato-rot, will not any endeavor to cure the brain-rot, which prevails so much more widely and fatally?"

Did Thoreau really think brain-rot was deadlier than the potato famine? We have no idea what facts Thoreau had and whether or not he knew the severity of the famine. But think about it. Could he have been right?

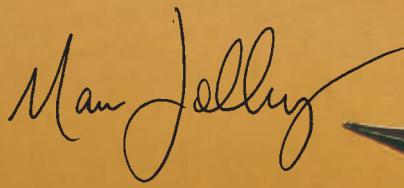
In 2024 "brain rot" was selected as the Oxford Word of the Year and, according to *Scientific American*, refers to "supposed deterioration of a person's mental or intellectual state," resulting from the 'overconsumption' of trivial material—especially stuff found on the Internet."

Well, I believe it. Brain rot comes with continuous scrolling on devices filled with AI and fake news, and before we know it, an hour or two has passed and we feel empty. Brain rot most assuredly.

While there were solutions to the potato famine, no one knew them at the time. At least today we know better. But, if Thoreau was right, then brain rot is a bigger crisis than the potato famine that decimated Ireland. Is our culture being obliterated by trivial material? There is no doubt.

Science keeps telling us that the best thing a person can do to keep their mind sharp is to keep it active, and reading (good) books is one of the best ways to do that.

There is no time in a human life to waste. It is terribly short. Thoreau calls it the "Gospel of the present moment." So grab a friend and have a real conversation. Or read a book. There are suggestions in the pages ahead.



Marc Jolley  
22 December 2025



# WHAT YOU CANNOT TELL

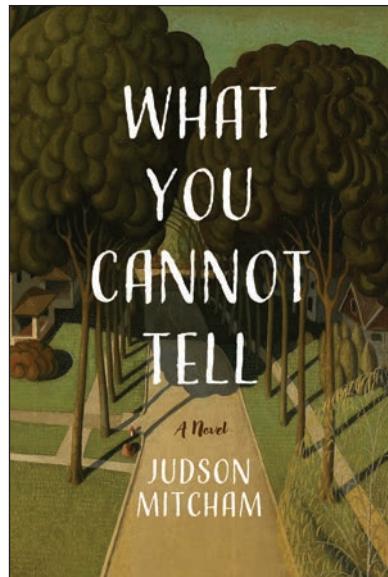
A Novel

*Judson Mitcham*

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FEBRUARY 2026

Fiction



*This is a story of a solitary and troubled former professor—now unwell and living out his last days*

**WHAT YOU CANNOT TELL, THIS SHORT NOVEL BY JUDSON MITCHAM, IS** the story of Everett Moon, a white man who returns to his hometown in north Georgia after a teaching career at a historically black college, which has dismissed him for cause after almost thirty years.

Though his brother still lives in town and invites him to share his house, Everett takes up residence in an extended-stay motel, where he spends his days looking through the boxes he brought with him and reviewing the materials that document his teaching career.

Everett's life has been unusual in a variety of ways, and the details of his experiences, especially during his first year at the college, are the focus of the novel. This is a story of a solitary and troubled man—now unwell and living out his last days—who searches in a somewhat haphazard way for perspective and understanding, and for forgiveness.

At its heart, *What You Cannot Tell* is concerned with, as Flannery O'Connor said fiction must be, "those concrete details of life that make actual the mystery of our position on earth."

Praise for *Sabbath Creek*: "...a transcendent coming-of-age story...infused with the surface languor and latent violence of the Deep South... This spare, lovely novel, while generous in humor, is anchored by sorrow and interspersed with portents of tragedy."

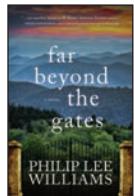
—*The New York Times Book Review*

Praise for *The Sweet Everlasting*: "One of the best books of fiction I have ever read.

From beneath an iron-tough exterior emerges a durable tenderness as clear as any sunrise. How Judson Mitcham has done it, I can't say, but his first novel is a masterpiece." —*Fred Chappell*

**Judson Mitcham** is the former poet laureate of Georgia and a member of the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame. His other two novels won the Townsend Prize for Fiction. A new collection of his poems, *Let Your Heart Be Troubled*, is forthcoming in 2026. Mitcham lives in Macon, Georgia.

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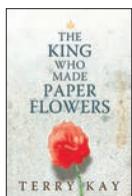
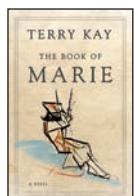
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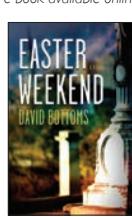
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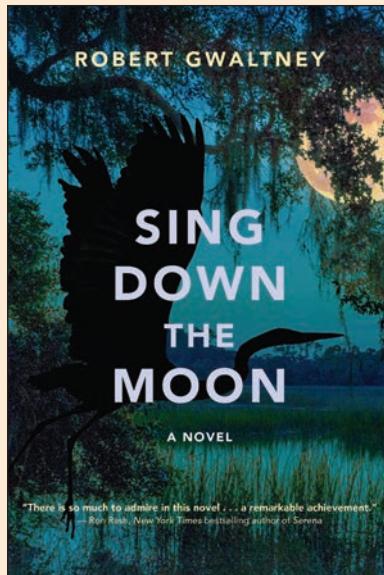
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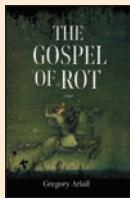
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**Robert Gwaltney** works as a non-profit leader serving children with special needs. His debut novel, *The Cicada Tree*, received several awards including Georgia Author of the Year for First Novel and the Somerset Award for Literary Fiction. A life-long resident of the South, Gwaltney resides in Atlanta, Georgia. Learn more about him at [robertlgwaltney.com](http://robertlgwaltney.com).



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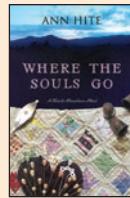
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## SING DOWN THE MOON

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*Robert Gwaltney*

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## MARCH 2026

*Fiction*

*"There is so much to admire in this novel...a remarkable achievement."*  
—Ron Rash, New York Times bestselling author of *Serenity*

**SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD LEONTYNE SKYE YEARNS TO ESCAPE GOOD HOPE**, the remote Georgia coastal barrier island where she resides. Leontyne's heritage is bleak. Tasked with tending Damascus, an ancient fig tree beguiling haints across the river with its wind chime song, Leontyne's mother, Eulalee, disintegrates into tufts of hair, teeth, and memory. This affliction befalls all Skye women, a fatal consequence of distilling Redemption, an addictive drug made from the figs of Damascus imbued with the essence of haints.

Leontyne also tumbles apart, her memories and hand lost in a life-altering accident suffered two years back during an event known as Tribulation Day. Through unreliable recollections of her trusted friends the Longwood twins, Leontyne stitches a dubious understanding of who she was before she fell "the long-long ways."

In the aftermath of Eulalee's death, Leontyne is pressured by the Longwoods to render Redemption, continuing the legacy upon which Good Hope depends. When a handsome stranger arrives, relationships unravel as the Longwood twins battle to claim the stranger for themselves, derailing Leontyne's plans to escape Good Hope.

Each moment Leontyne refuses Damascus, haints accumulate in menacing hordes. As Leontyne's memories return, everything she believes to be true is called into question, including the devastating events of Tribulation Day. Leontyne soon realizes her birthright extends beyond the business of making Redemption, while the acceptance of her destiny as the Great Redeemer threatens her very existence. Her refusal: irrevocably shattering the fragile balance between the living and the dead.

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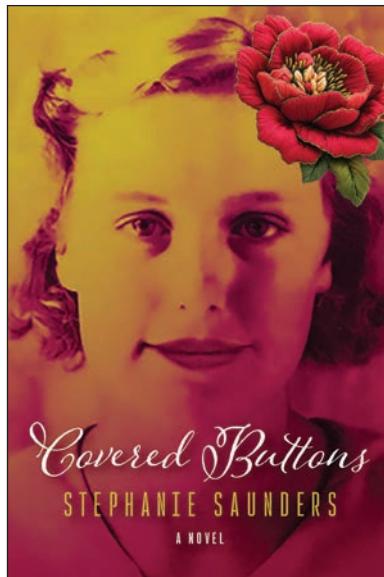
A Novel

Stephanie Saunders

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APRIL 2026

Historical Fiction



*“...an unforgettable work of historical fiction as timely today as it was ninety years ago.”* —Ann Weisgarber, author of *The Promise*

**IN THE Foothills of the Ozarks, Seventeen-Year-Old Thea Is** stitched into a life she never chose.

After losing her mother and best friend, and with no path forward beyond marriage and motherhood, Thea finds unexpected kinship in her unconventional stepmother and her infamous grandmother. Between a world of books and embroidery, secrets stitched in buttons, and the quiet defiance of women's care networks, Thea begins to imagine a life beyond her small Arkansas town.

But when a violent betrayal shatters the illusion of love and tragedy strikes where a new family and a reunited friendship had just begun to grow, Thea must choose: remain bound by the threads of grief or step into a future of her own making.

Set in 1939 and inspired by the grassroots birth control movement in Arkansas, *Covered Buttons* is a story of friendship, resistance, and the quiet revolution of women who dare to dream differently.

“Stephanie Saunders pieces together the heartache, longing, humor, and strength of these resilient Ozark women with a deft hand. The result is a glorious patchwork quilt of a novel that both dazzles and warms you.”

—Michelle Collins Anderson, USA Today bestselling author of *The Flower Sisters*

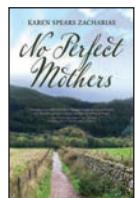
“*Covered Buttons* takes the parts of life that are often overlooked and focuses our attention on them, finding drama and significance in unexpected places.”

—Steve Wiegenstein, author of *Scattered Lights*

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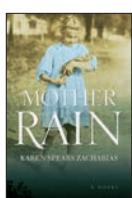
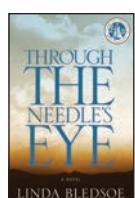
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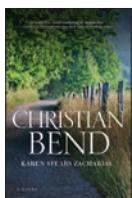
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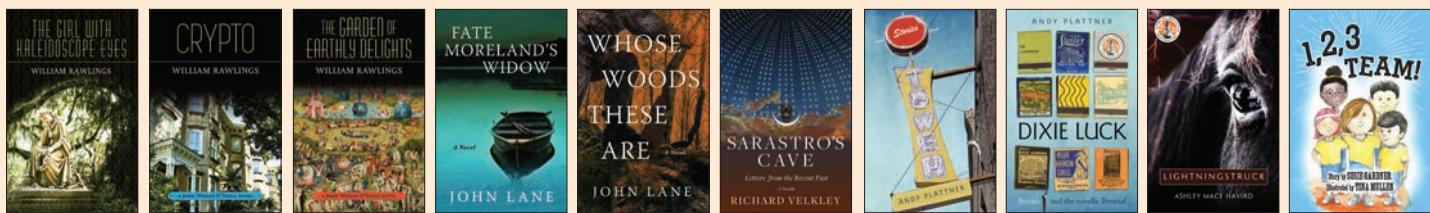
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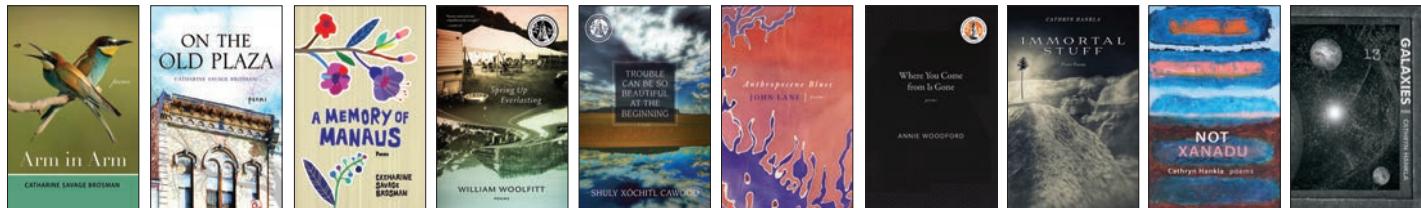
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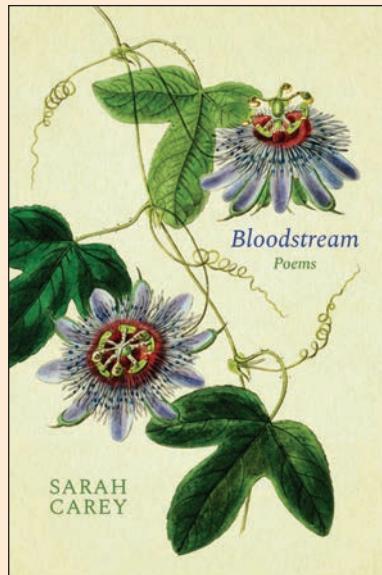
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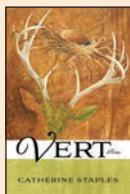
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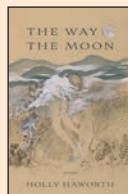
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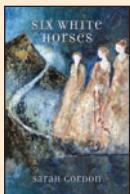
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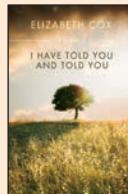
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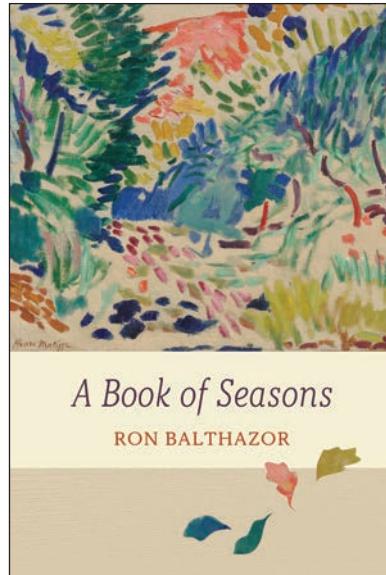
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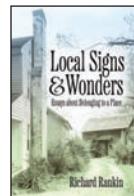
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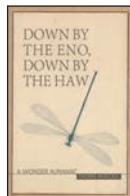
—Sally Sierer Bethea, author of *Keeping the Chattahoochee*

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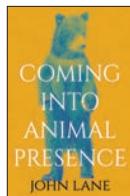
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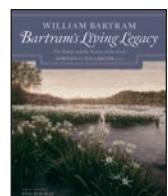
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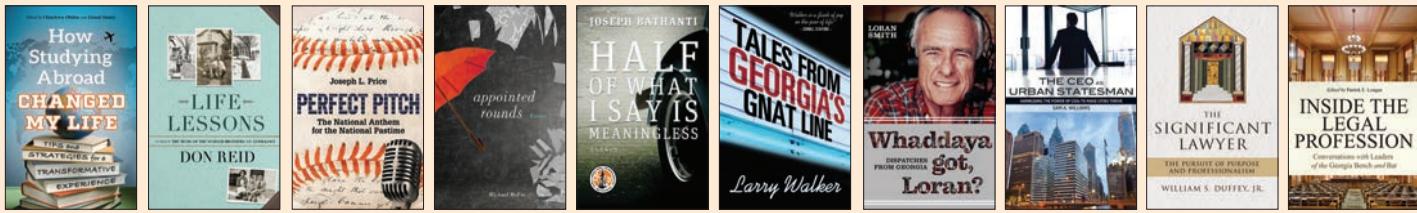
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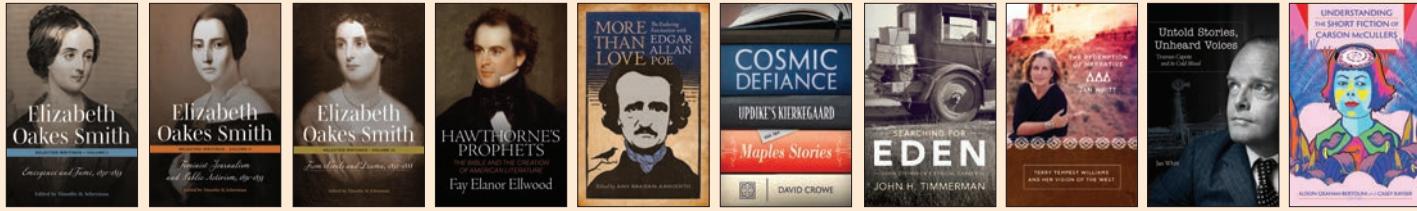
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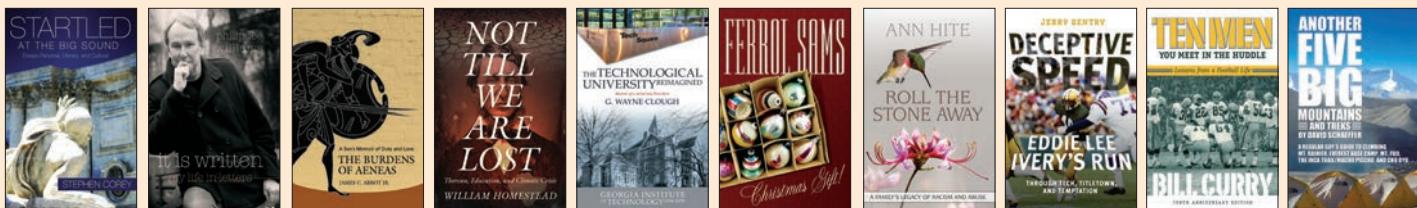
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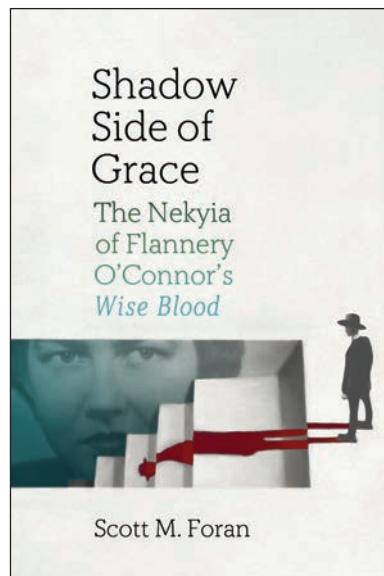
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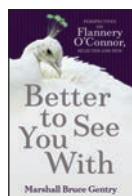
*A look at Flannery O'Connor's debut novel—published in 1952 after her health crisis and return to Milledgeville, Georgia*

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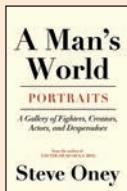
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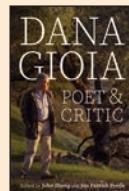
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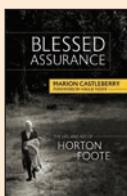
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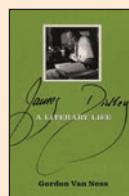
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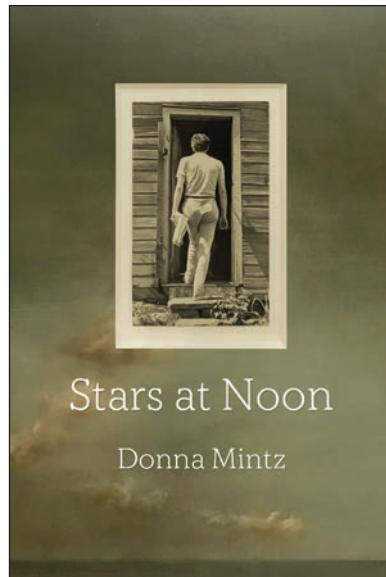
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*"To those who in all times have sought truth and who have told it in their art or in their living..." —James Agee, "Dedication"*

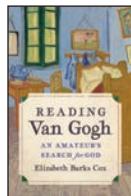
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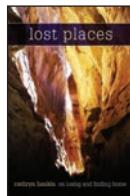
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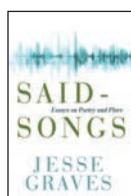
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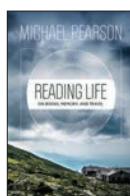
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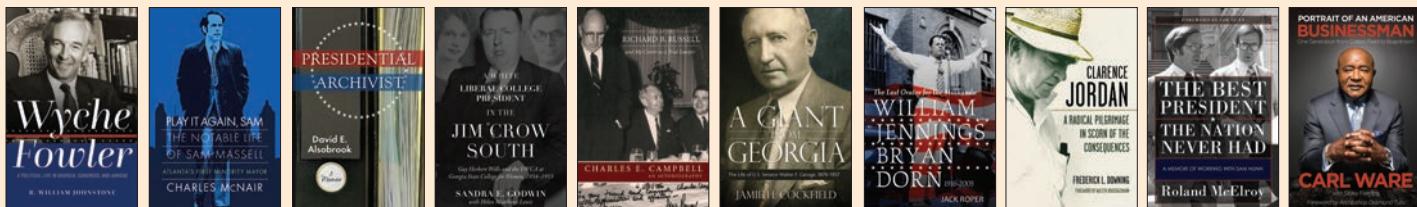
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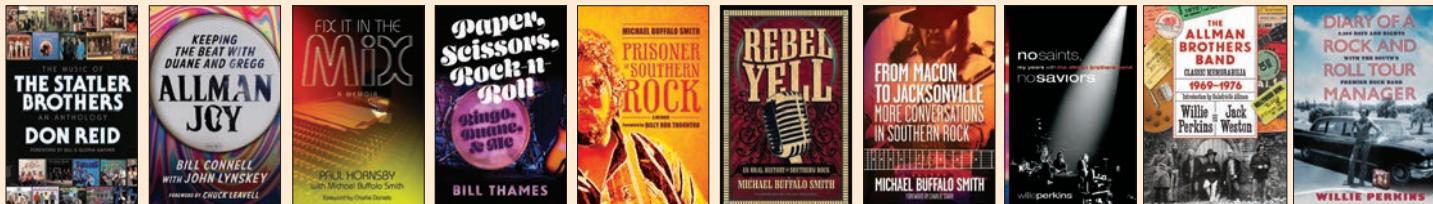
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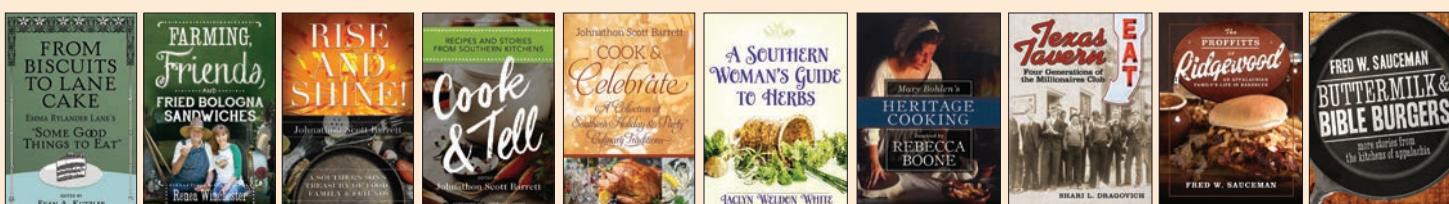
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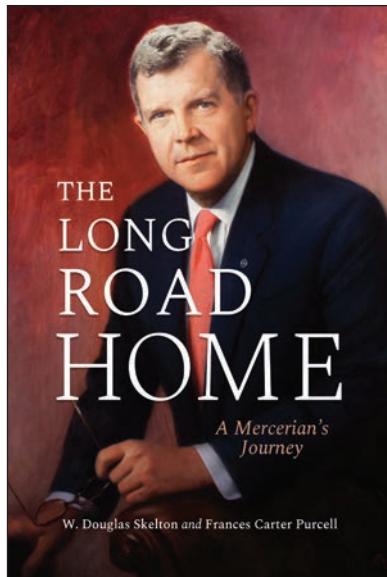
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A Mercerian's Journey

W. Douglas Skelton  
and Frances Carter Purcell

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*Celebrating a legacy of mentorship, insight, and institutional impact in healthcare, medicine, and education*

**THE STORIES OF W. DOUGLAS SKELTON'S LIFE ARE A TESTAMENT TO THE** power of hard work, thoughtfulness, and service. A physician, educator, and public health visionary, Skelton shaped institutions and inspired generations not through grand gestures but through steadfast commitment and quiet authority. This book traces his journey from early involvement in health and medicine to transformative leadership roles, including his tenure as director of the Georgia Department of Human Resources and dean of the Mercer University School of Medicine.

Skelton's legacy is woven through the lives of those he mentored. He championed rural health access, built collaborative systems, and empowered others to lead with kindness and clarity. His influence extended beyond policy and programs; it lived in the way he listened, the way he taught, and the way he made others feel seen. Whether navigating political complexities or guiding young physicians, he remained grounded in purpose and principle.

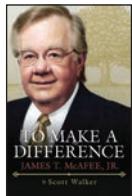
Through the stories he told he guided colleagues, students, and friends. This book honors Skelton not only as a public servant but as a witty and charming colleague. Interwoven through it all is his love of his wife, Jane, who adds warmth and grace to every chapter of his life. Together, they cultivated community, resilience, and joy.

In chronicling his tales, this narrative preserves more than history; it celebrates a legacy of mentorship, insight, and institutional impact. Skelton's stories remind us that leadership is not about spotlight but about stewardship and finding time for those moments of laughter amidst the storms. His life continues to guide those who carry forward the work of healing, teaching, and building systems that serve.

From shaping the state's public health landscape as Georgia's Department of Health Commissioner to transforming medical education as dean of Mercer University's School of Medicine, **W. Douglas Skelton, MD**, has mentored generations of physicians and championed community-based care with strategic vision and enduring commitment to the people of Georgia.

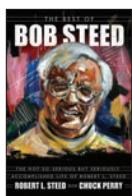
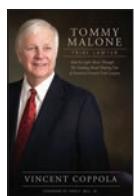
**Frances Carter Purcell, PhD**, a Mercer alumna and lifelong Bear, spent nearly twenty years on the faculty of Mercer University School of Medicine before serving as assistant dean for Curriculum at the Medical College of Georgia. Since her retirement, she has devoted her time to mentoring and advancing medical education leadership.

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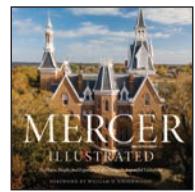
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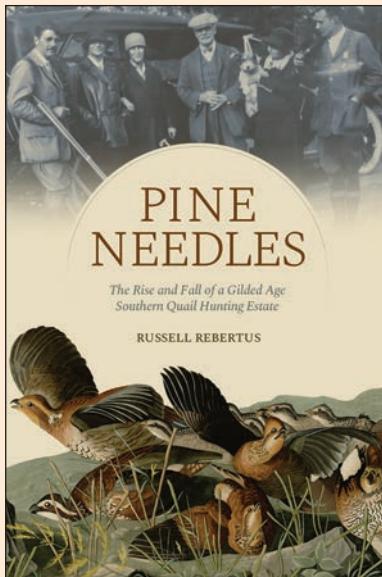
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## PINE NEEDLES

The Rise and Fall of a Gilded Age

Southern Quail Hunting Estate

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*A detailed history of this early twentieth-century North Carolina Piedmont hunting lodge and its founders*

**THE SIXTY-YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR WAS A** time of great wealth accumulation and materialistic excess. It was also a time of widespread poverty and growing economic inequality. America became dominated by men of outsized fortunes, and the country developed an aristocracy of the privileged.

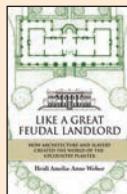
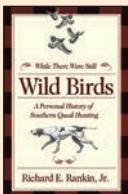
In 1873 Mark Twain wrote *The Gilded Age: A Tale of Today*, satirizing post-Civil War greed and political corruption in America. The title soon became synonymous with graft, materialism, and corruption in public life, and the name was adopted for the nascent era in which Twain's book was published. Some new moguls established opulent hunting lodges in the South and leased tens of thousands of acres for quail hunting in the depressed Southern economy.

This book examines the reasons for the new wealth and its unequal distribution, why quail were the preferred quarry of Gilded Age barons, what attracted the hunting moguls to the North Carolina Piedmont, what became of them and their hunting estates, and how technology produced changes that transformed the American landscape, causing the collapse of quail populations once thought limitless.

Gilded Age hunting lodges are explored, specifically the lodges in and near Guilford County, North Carolina, the locus of Piedmont lodges; their founding, demise, and present status; and how the once rural areas with abundant quail have transformed into urban and suburban expanses without quail.

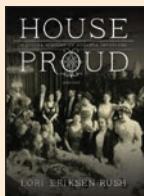
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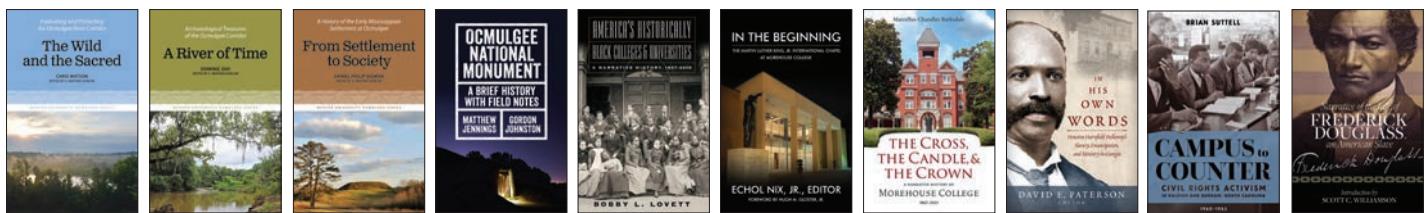
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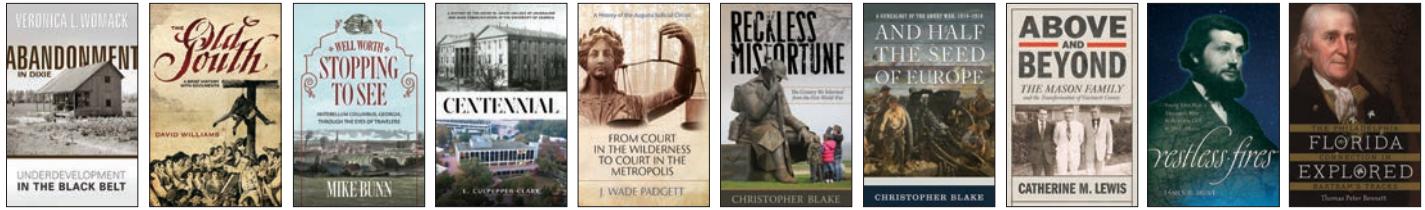
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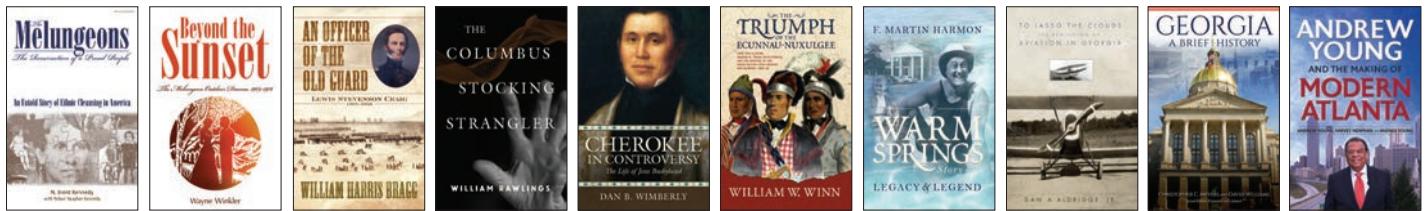
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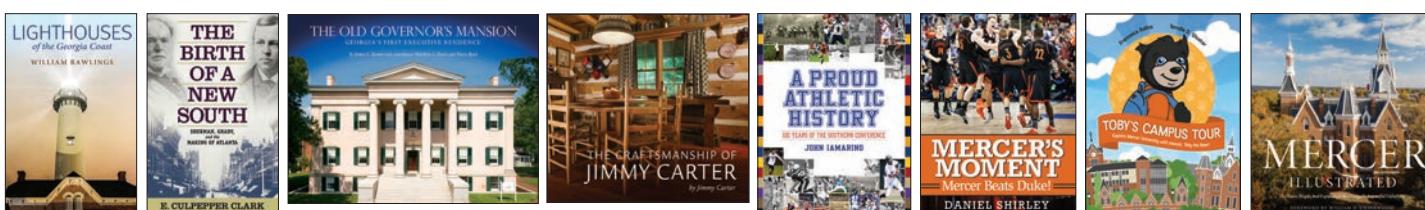
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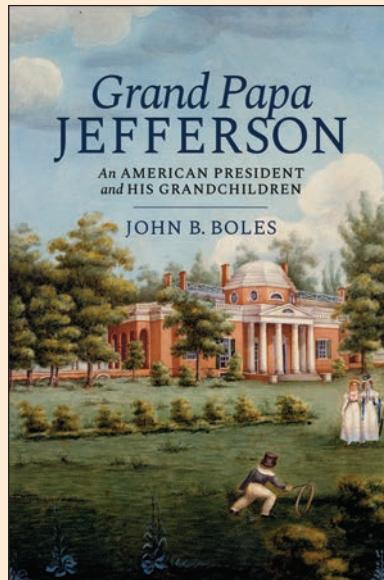
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In 1782, Jefferson's wife Martha Skelton Wayles died after they had lived what he called "ten years in unchequered happiness." Following her death, he attempted to perform both parental roles for his two surviving daughters.

For more than three decades Jefferson developed an extraordinarily close relationship with his grandchildren. Participating intimately in every aspect of their childhood, he played games with them and gave life advice by engaging them in deep conversation and revealing correspondence through the exchange of hundreds of letters. Unfortunately, this rich record of written evidence does not exist for his shadow Black family.

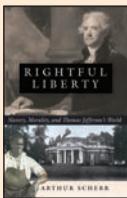
The grandchildren and their mothers dined at the table with Jefferson and his guests, dazzling visitors with their conversational skills. They lived privileged lives and were provided opportunities for learning few others received, as Jefferson facilitated their education.

His involvement with his Black children was much more restricted, although they were treated quite differently from other enslaved children, and he ultimately freed them. Jefferson knew that slavery was immoral and spoke against it, but like most Whites of his time and region, he failed to see a way to escape his dilemma while supporting his White family.

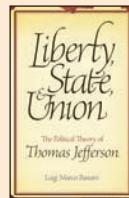
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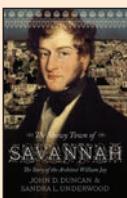
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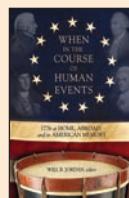
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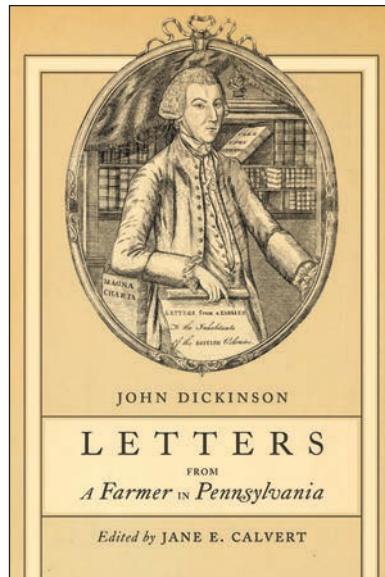


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John Dickinson<sup>†</sup>;  
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**JOHN DICKINSON'S LETTERS FROM A FARMER IN PENNSYLVANIA (1767-1768)** is one of the most consequential documents in American history. Written in response to Great Britain's unjust taxation policy, these twelve letters were first published serially in the newspapers and then in pamphlet form in multiple editions in several countries.

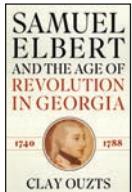
With clear and compelling language directed to ordinary readers, the letters educated the colonists about their rights, galvanized them to resist Britain using only peaceful means, and implanted in them a sense of national unity and a distinct American identity. Dickinson drew on his training and experience as a lawyer, his connection to the land as a plantation owner, and his Quaker upbringing to discuss legal precedent, patriotism, and nonviolent resistance in eloquent and rousing terms.

The response to the *Farmer's Letters* was immediate and overwhelming. Soon they were known around the Atlantic world, making the Pennsylvania Farmer, as Dickinson was now known, America's first celebrity and the spokesman for the American cause. Although the *Farmer's Letters* advocated reconciliation, not revolution, they prepared Americans to think of themselves as an independent people.

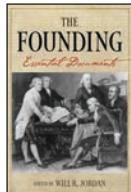
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**Jane E. Calvert** is director and chief editor of The John Dickinson Writings Project. She received her PhD from the University of Chicago. Calvert's works include *Quaker Constitutionalism and the Political Thought of John Dickinson*, *The Complete Writings and Selected Correspondence of John Dickinson*, and the prize-winning *Penman of the Founding: A Biography of John Dickinson*.

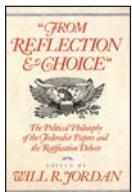
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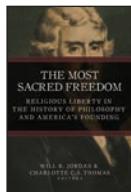
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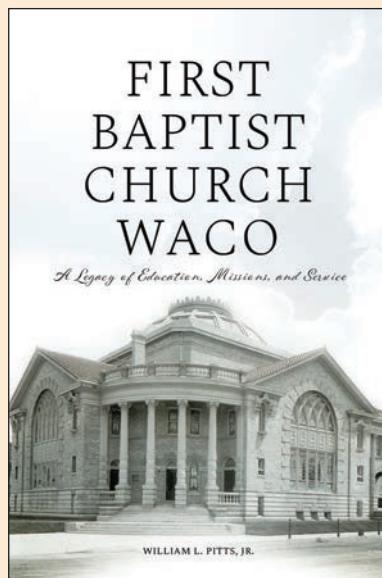


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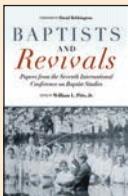
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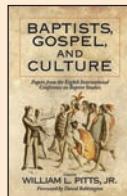
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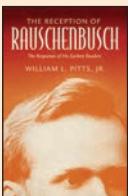
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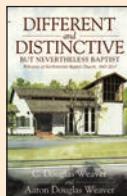
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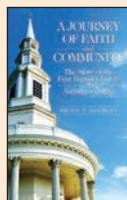
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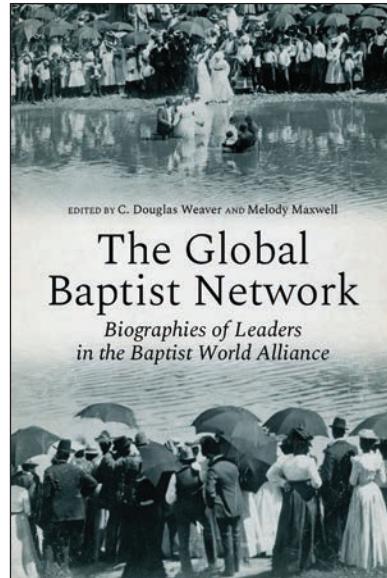
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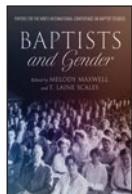
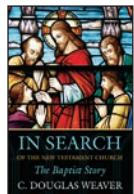
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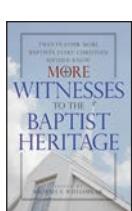
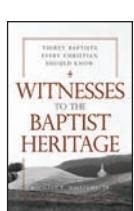
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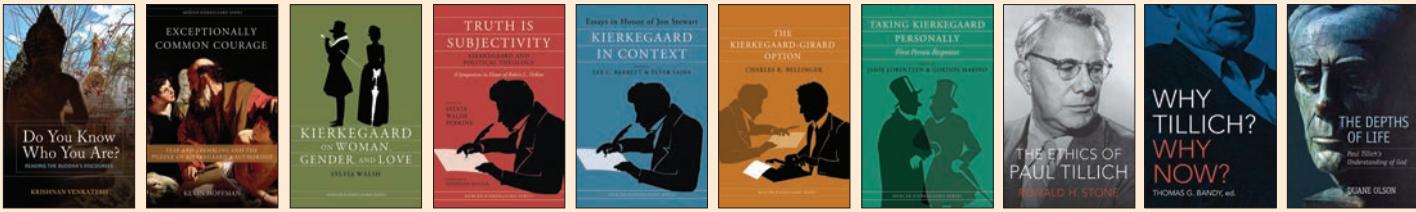


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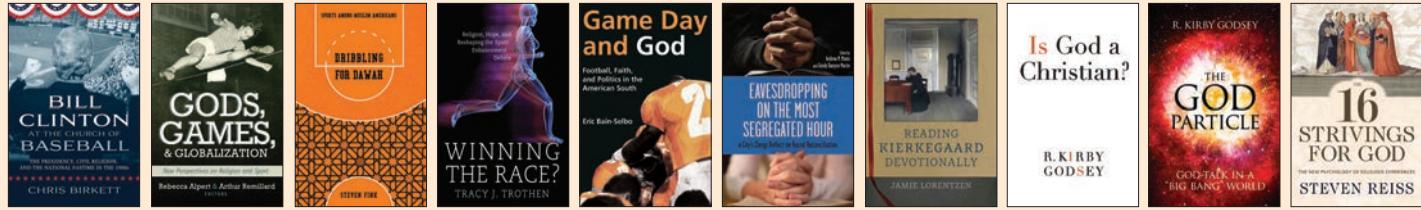
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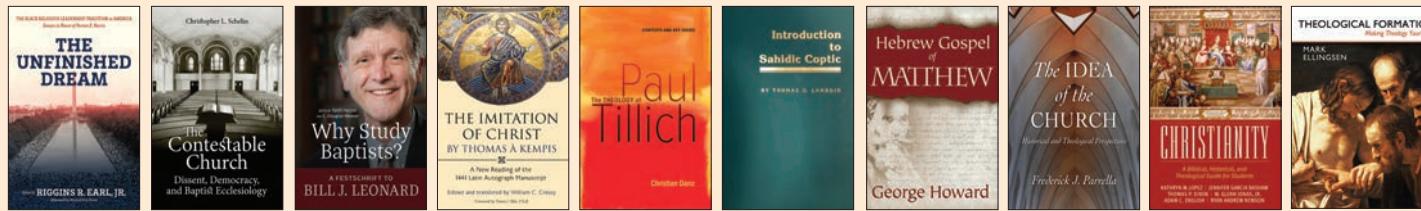
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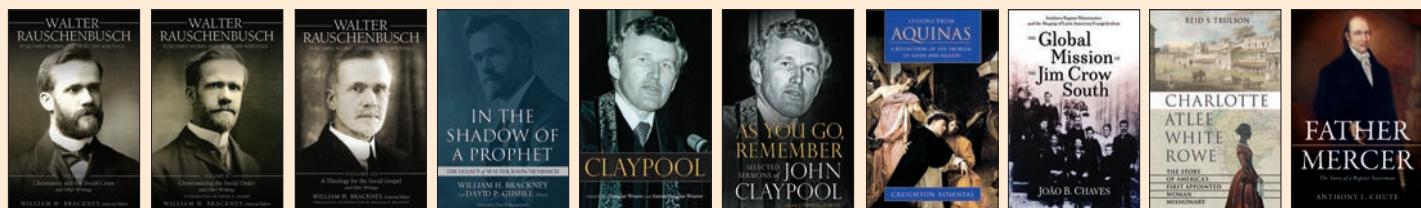
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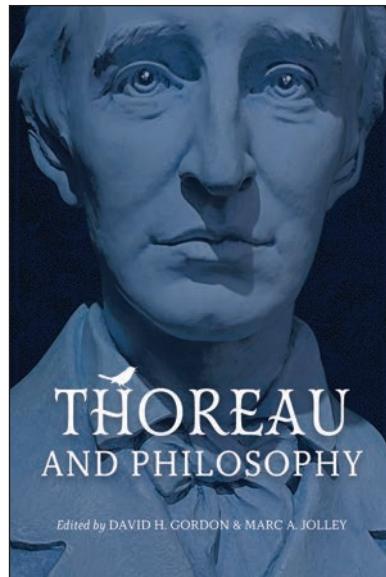
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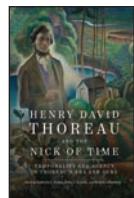
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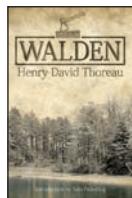
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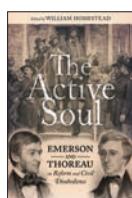
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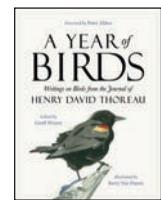
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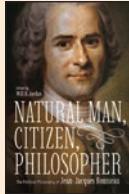
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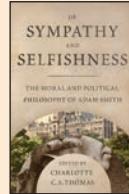


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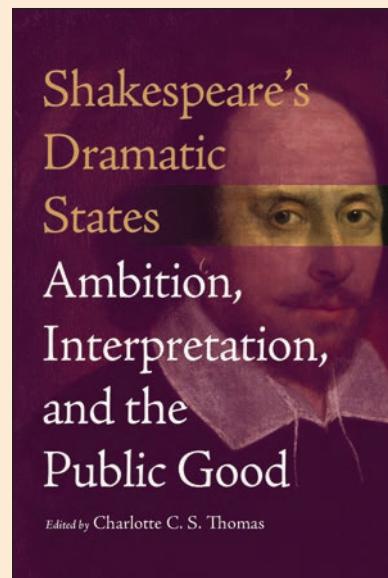
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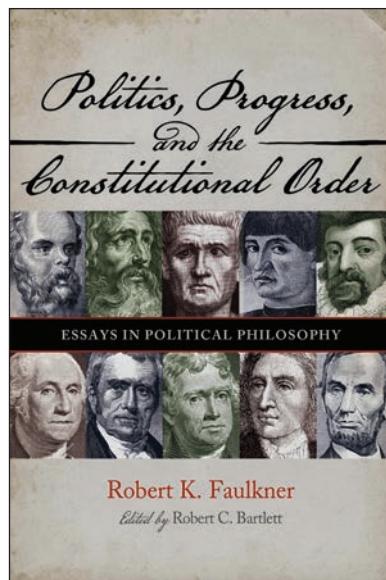
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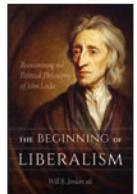
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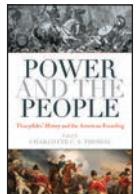
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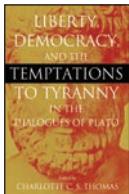
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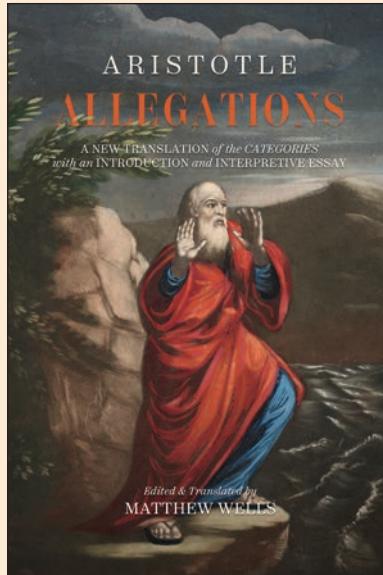


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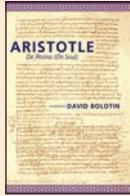
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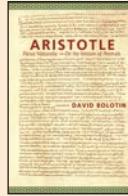
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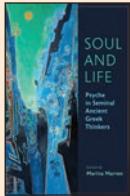
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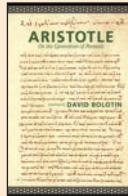
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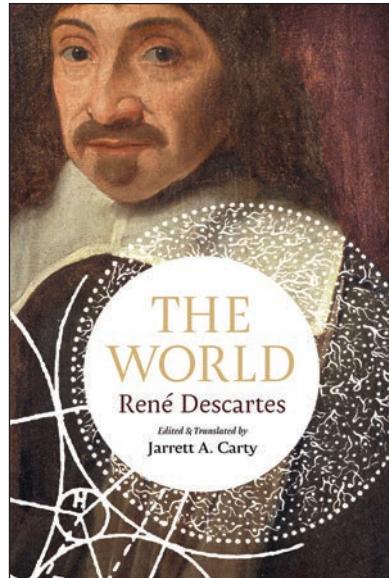
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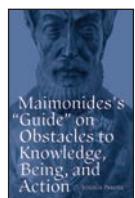
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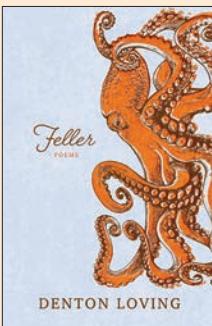
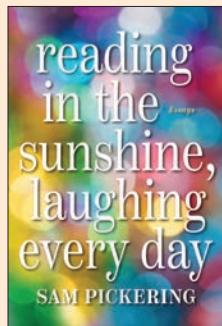
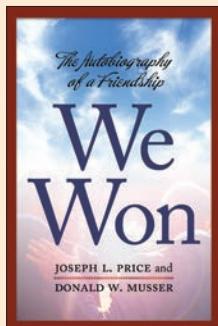
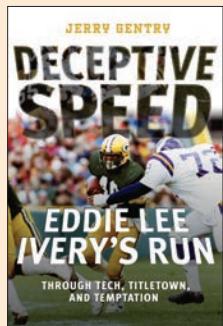
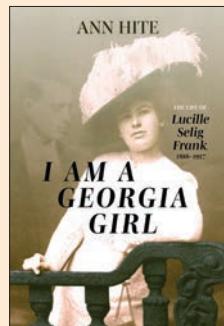
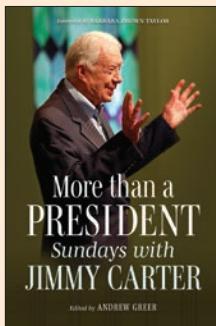


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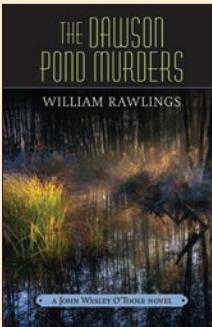
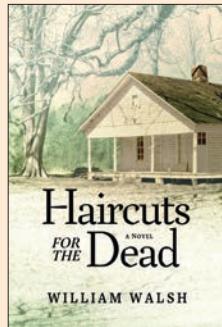
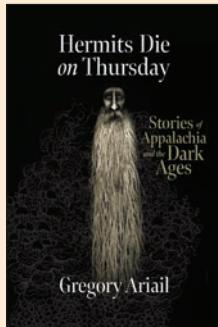
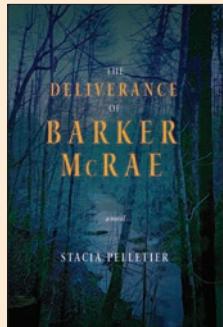
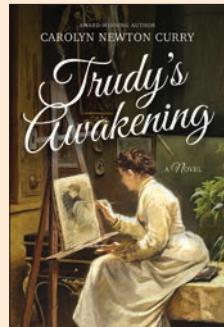
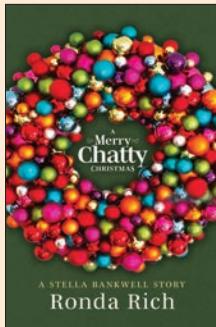
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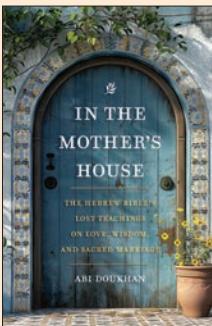
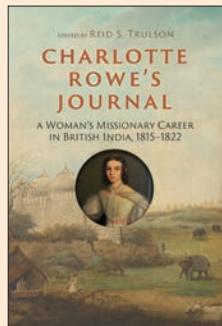
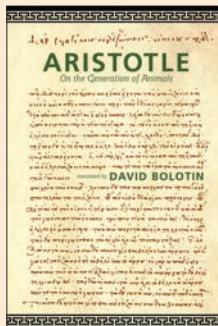
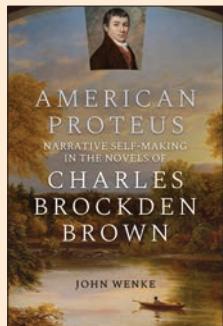
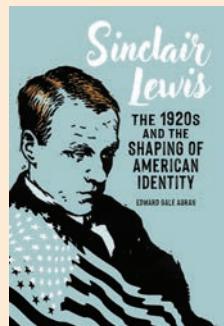
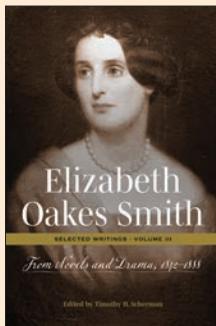
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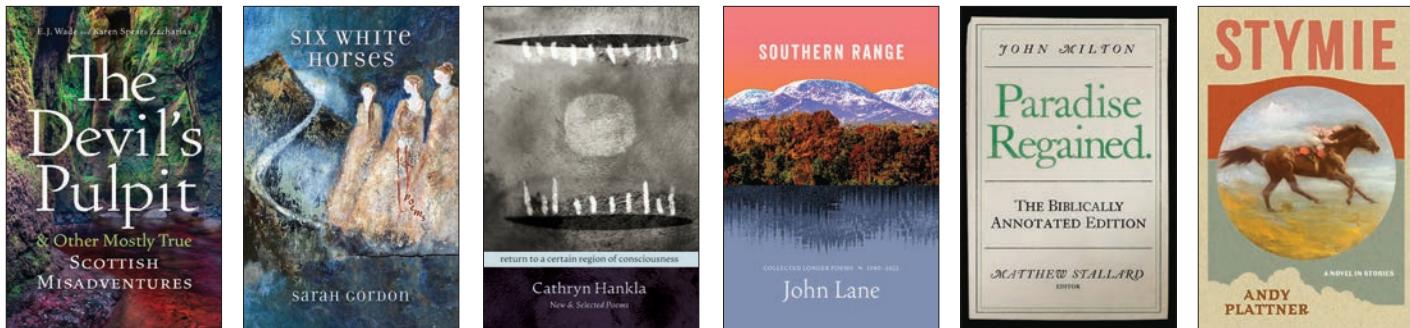
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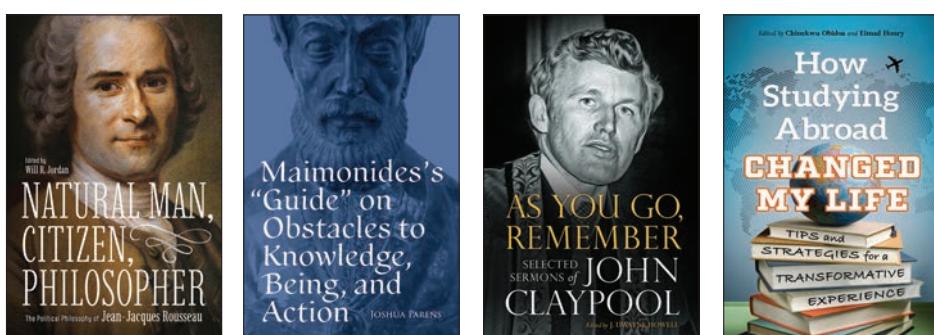
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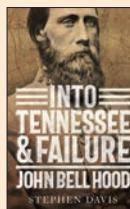
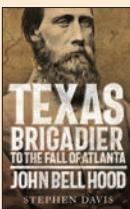
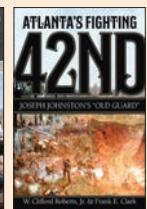
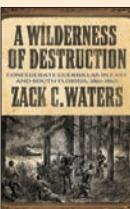
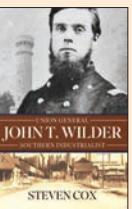
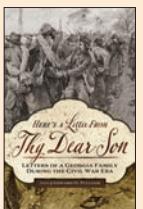
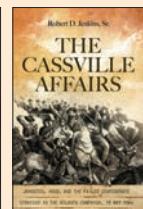
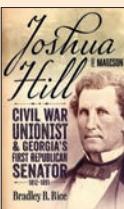
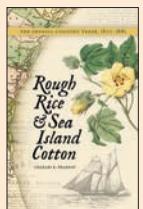


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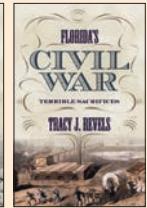
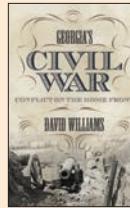
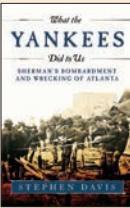
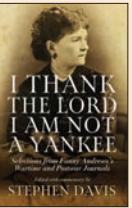
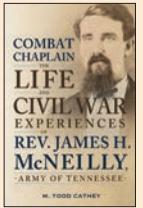
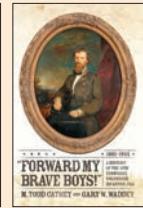
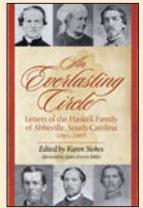
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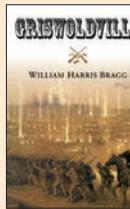
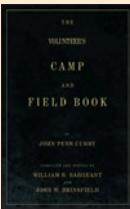
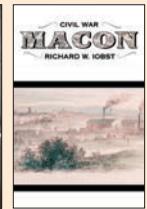
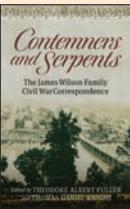
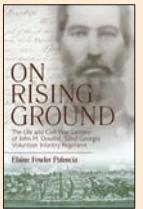
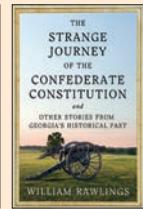
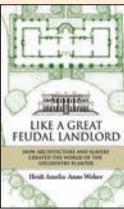
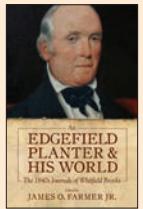
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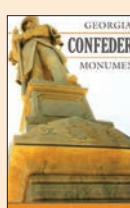
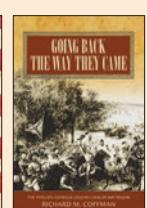
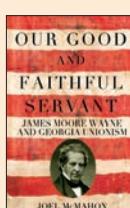
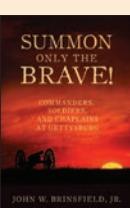
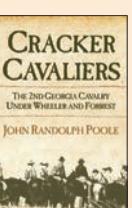
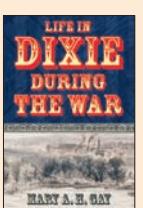
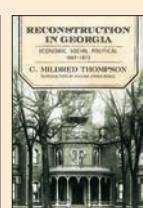
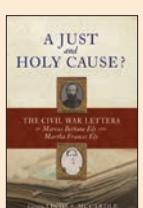
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