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Anat Admati & Martin Hellwig
With a new preface by the authors

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Henri Pirenne (1862–1935) was professor emeritus at Ghent University and one of the world’s leading historians. Michael McCormick is the Francis Goelet Professor of Medieval History at Harvard University.

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R. R. Palmer (1909–2002) was professor emeritus of history at Yale University and a guest scholar at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. David Armitage is the Lloyd C. Blankfein Professor of History at Harvard University.
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Goethe’s Collected Works, Volume II

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
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One of the great classics of European literature, Faust is Goethe’s most complex and profound work. To tell the dramatic and tragic story of one man’s pact with the Devil in exchange for knowledge and power, Goethe drew from an immense variety of cultural and historical material, and a wealth of poetic and theatrical traditions. What results is a tour de force illustrating Goethe’s own moral and artistic development, and a symbolic, cautionary tale of Western humanity striving restlessly and ruthlessly for progress.

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Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749–1832) was one of the greatest artists of the German Romantic period. He was a poet, playwright, novelist, and natural philosopher. David E. Wellbery is the LeRoy T. and Margaret Deffenbaugh Carlson University Professor in the Department of Germanic Studies and Comparative Literature at the University of Chicago.
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Peter Brown

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ATOMIC AND ARCHETYPE
The Pauli/Jung Letters, 1932–1958

C. G. JUNG & WOLFGANG PAULI
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With a preface by Beverley Zabriskie
Translated by David Roscoe

In 1932, world-renowned physicist Wolfgang Pauli had already done the work that would win him the 1945 Nobel Prize. He was also suffering after a series of troubling personal events. He was drinking heavily, quarreling frequently, and experiencing powerful, disturbing dreams. Pauli turned to C. G. Jung for help, forging an extraordinary intellectual conjunction not just between a physicist and a psychologist but between physics and psychology. As their acquaintance developed, Jung and Pauli discussed the nature of dreams and their relation to reality, finding surprising common ground between depth psychology and quantum physics and profoundly influencing each other’s work.

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C. A. Meier was first president of the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich.

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Jack Zipes is a leading authority on fairy tales. He is the translator and editor of The Complete Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm and author of Why Fairy Tales Stick and The Irresistible Fairy Tale (Princeton), among many other books. He is professor emeritus of German and comparative literature at the University of Minnesota.

Oddly Modern Fairy Tales
Jack Zipes, Series Editor
Italo Calvino
Letters, 1941–1985

Selected and with an introduction by Michael Wood
Translated by Martin McLaughlin

This is the first collection in English of the extraordinary letters of one of the great writers of the twentieth century. Italy’s most important postwar novelist, Italo Calvino (1923–1985) achieved worldwide fame with such books as Cosmicomics, Invisible Cities, and If on a Winter’s Night a Traveler. But he was also an influential literary critic, an important literary editor, and a masterful letter writer. This book includes a generous selection of about 650 letters, written between World War II and the end of Calvino’s life. Selected and introduced by Michael Wood, the letters are expertly rendered into English and annotated by well-known Calvino translator Martin McLaughlin.

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Michael Wood is professor of English and comparative literature at Princeton University. His most recent books are Yeats and Violence and A Very Short Introduction to Film. Martin McLaughlin is the Agnelli-Serena Professor of Italian Studies at the University of Oxford. He is the translator of Calvino’s Into the War, Collection of Sand, and Why Read the Classics?, which won the John Florio Prize for translation. He is also cotranslator of Calvino’s The Complete Cosmicomics.
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James C. Scott

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On Rumors
How Falsehoods Spread, Why We Believe Them, and What Can Be Done

Cass R. Sunstein

With a new afterword by the author

Many of us are being misled. Claiming to know dark secrets about public officials, hidden causes of the current economic situation, and nefarious plans and plots, those who spread rumors know precisely what they are doing. And in the era of social media and the Internet, they know a lot about how to manipulate the mechanics of false rumors—social cascades, group polarization, and biased assimilation. They also know that the presumed correctives—publishing balanced information, issuing corrections, and trusting the marketplace of ideas—do not always work. All of us are vulnerable.

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Cass R. Sunstein is the Robert Walmsley University Professor at Harvard University. His previous books include Republic.com 2.0 (Princeton), Infotopia, and Simpler. He is also the author, with Richard Thaler, of Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness.

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Amy Gutmann & Dennis Thompson
With a new preface by the authors

To govern in a democracy, political leaders have to compromise. When they do not, the result is political paralysis—dramatically demonstrated by the gridlock in Congress in recent years. In The Spirit of Compromise, eminent political thinkers Amy Gutmann and Dennis Thompson show why compromise is so important, what stands in the way of achieving it, and how citizens can make defensible compromises more likely. They urge politicians to focus less on campaigning and more on governing. In a new preface, the authors reflect on the state of compromise in Congress since the book’s initial publication.

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Masters of the Universe
Hayek, Friedman, and the Birth of Neoliberal Politics

Daniel Stedman Jones
With a new foreword by the author

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Daniel Stedman Jones is a barrister in London. He was educated at the University of Oxford and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a PhD in history. He has worked as a policy adviser for the New Opportunities Fund and as a researcher for Demos.
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With Hezbollah’s entry into the Lebanese government in 2009 and recent forceful intervention in the Syrian civil war, the potent Shi’i political and military organization continues to play an enormous role in the Middle East. Policymakers in the United States and Israel usually denounce it as a dangerous terrorist group and refuse to engage with it, yet even its adversaries need to contend with its durability and resilient popular support. Although Hezbollah’s popularity has declined in many quarters of the Arab world, the Shi’i group—a hybrid of militia, political party, and social services and public works provider—remains the most powerful player in Lebanon. Augustus Richard Norton’s Hezbollah stands as the most lucid, informed, and balanced analysis of the group yet written. This edition, with a new prologue and expanded afterword, analyzes recent momentous events—including Hezbollah’s political performance in Lebanon, inconsistent responses to the Arab Spring, and recent military support of the al-Asad regime in Syria. Hezbollah is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the Middle East.

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Martin Gilens is professor of politics and an affiliate of the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics at Princeton University. He is the author of Why Americans Hate Welfare.
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Galen Strawson is professor of philosophy at the University of Texas at Austin. His many books include Freedom and Belief and Selves.

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