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A World Divided

A global history of human rights in a world of nation-states that grant rights to some while denying them to others

Once dominated by vast empires, the world is now divided into close to 200 independent countries with laws and constitutions proclaiming human rights—a transformation that suggests that nations and human rights inevitably developed together. But the reality is far more problematic, as Eric Weitz shows in this compelling global history of the fate of human rights in a world of nation-states.

Through vivid histories drawn from virtually every continent, *A World Divided* describes how, since the eighteenth century, nationalists have struggled to establish their own states that grant human rights to some people. At the same time, they have excluded others through forced assimilation, ethnic cleansing, or even genocide. From Greek rebels, American settlers, and Brazilian abolitionists in the nineteenth century to anticolonial Africans and Zionists in the twentieth, nationalists have confronted a crucial question: Who has the "right to have rights?" *A World Divided* tells these stories in colorful accounts focusing on people who were at the center of events. And it shows that rights are dynamic. Proclaimed originally for propertied white men, rights were quickly demanded by others, including women, American Indians, and black slaves.

*A World Divided* also explains the origins of many of today’s crises, from the existence of more than 65 million refugees and migrants worldwide to the growth of right-wing nationalism. The book argues that only the continual advance of international human rights will move us beyond the quandary of a world divided between those who have rights and those who don’t.

**ERIC D. WEITZ** is Distinguished Professor of History at City College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York. His books include *Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy* and *A Century of Genocide* (both Princeton).

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Human Rights and Crimes against Humanity

"In this magisterial and riveting work of global history, Weitz chronicles the gradual, uneven, and disputed emergence of contemporary norms of international human rights from the struggles between and within nation-states over the past two centuries. *A World Divided* is especially worth reading at a time when many countries are governed by leaders trying to reverse recent advances in the protection of rights."

—Aryeh Neier, cofounder of Human Rights Watch

"By re-examining a wide range of events, places, and people, Eric Weitz illuminates the past and present in the global story of human rights. This is essential reading for activists, scholars, and everyone else interested in human rights."

—Lynn Hunt, author of *Inventing Human Rights*
“Examining the history of the porcelain industry in Germany and central Europe, Porcelain captures developments in the region’s economy, politics, and culture. This lively book will appeal to general readers.”
—Pamela Swett, McMaster University

“Enlivened by fascinating characters, beautiful passages, and riveting examples, Porcelain will appeal to all lovers of china.”
—Frank Trentmann, author of Empire of Things

Porcelain

Weaving together the experiences of entrepreneurs and artisans, state bureaucrats and female consumers, chemists and peddlers, Porcelain traces the remarkable story of “white gold” from its origins as a princely luxury item to its fate in Germany’s cataclysmic twentieth century. For three hundred years, porcelain firms have come and gone, but the industry itself, at least until very recently, has endured.

SUZANNE L. MARCHAND is the Boyd Professor of History at Louisiana State University. Her books include German Orientalism in the Age of Empire and Down from Olympus (Princeton).

“A meticulous guide to a fascinating historical period.”
—T. S. Brown, author of Gentlemen and Officers: Imperial Administration and Aristocratic Power in Byzantine Italy, AD 554–800

Ravenna

At the end of the fourth century, as the power of Rome faded and Constantinople became the seat of empire, a new capital city was rising in the West. Here, in Ravenna on the coast of Italy, Arian Goths and Catholic Romans competed to produce an unrivaled concentration of buildings and astonishing mosaics. For three centuries, the city attracted scholars, lawyers, craftsmen, and religious luminaries, becoming a true cultural and political capital. Judith Herrin brings this extraordinary history marvelously to life.

JUDITH HERRIN is professor emeritus in the Department of Classics at King’s College London. Her books include Byzantium: The Surprising Life of a Medieval Empire, Women in Purple: Rulers of Medieval Byzantium, and The Formation of Christendom (all Princeton).
“John Connelly has written a history of Eastern Europe that is vast in scope, yet rich in detail.”
—Holly Case, author of *The Age of Questions*

**From Peoples into Nations**

In the 1780s, the Habsburg monarch Joseph II decreed that henceforth German would be the language of his realm. His intention was to forge a unified state from his vast and disparate possessions, but his action had the opposite effect, catalyzing the emergence of competing nationalisms among his Hungarian, Czech, and other subjects, who feared that their languages and cultures would be lost. In this sweeping narrative history of Eastern Europe since the late eighteenth century, John Connelly connects the stories of the region’s diverse peoples, telling how, at a profound level, they have a shared understanding of the past.

**JOHN CONNELLY** is professor of history and director of the Institute for East European, Eurasian, and Slavic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of *Captive University* and *From Enemy to Brother*.

“...This is a brilliant and important book that takes the current European refugee crisis as a point of departure for exploring the longer history of refugees to and from Europe.”
—Larry Wolff, author of *The Singing Turk*

**The Outsiders**

European history has been permeated with refugees. *The Outsiders* chronicles every major refugee movement since 1492, when the Catholic rulers of Spain set in motion the first mass flight and expulsion in modern European history. Philipp Ther provides needed perspective on today’s “refugee crisis,” demonstrating how Europe has taken in far greater numbers of refugees in earlier periods of its history, in wartime as well as peacetime. His sweeping narrative crosses the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, taking readers from the Middle East to the shores of America. Ther puts a human face on a global phenomenon that concerns all of us.

**PHILIPP THER** is professor of Central European history at the University of Vienna. His books include *Europe since 1989* (Princeton), *The Dark Side of Nation-States*, and *Center Stage*. 
“With flair and grace, Nicholas Buccola provides the unforgettable backstory to a momentous debate…. It is a debate that still resonates today. A vital read.”  
—Ibram X. Kendi, National Book Award–winning author of *Stamped from the Beginning*

**The Fire Is upon Us**

On February 18, 1965, an overflowing crowd packed the Cambridge Union in England, to witness a historic televised debate between James Baldwin, the leading literary voice of the civil rights movement, and William F. Buckley Jr., a fierce critic of the movement and America’s most influential conservative intellectual. The topic was “the American dream is at the expense of the American Negro,” and no one who has seen the debate can soon forget it. Nicholas Buccola’s *The Fire Is upon Us* is the first book to tell the full story of the event.

**NICHOLAS BUCCOLA** is the author of *The Political Thought of Frederick Douglass* and the editor of *The Essential Douglass* and *Abraham Lincoln and Liberal Democracy*. He is the Elizabeth and Morris Glicksman Chair in Political Science at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon.

“Intelligent, important, and timely.”  
—Annette Gordon-Reed, Pulitzer Prize–winning author of *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family*

**In the Matter of Nat Turner**

In 1831 Virginia, Nat Turner led a band of Southampton County slaves in a rebellion that killed fifty-five whites, mostly women and children. After more than two months in hiding, Turner was captured, and quickly convicted and executed. *In the Matter of Nat Turner* penetrates the historical caricature of Turner as befuddled mystic and self-styled Baptist preacher to recover the haunting persona of this legendary American slave rebel, telling of his self-discovery and the dawning of his Christian faith, of an impossible task given to him by God, and of redemptive violence and profane retribution. A speculative history that recovers Turner from the few shards of evidence we have about his life, *In the Matter of Nat Turner* is also a unique speculation about the meaning and uses of history itself.

**CHRISTOPHER TOMLINS** is the Elizabeth Josselyn Boalt Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley, and an affiliated research professor at the American Bar Foundation, Chicago.
GENERAL INTEREST

“A sheer delight. A cornucopia of mysteries, secrets, meticulous research, and fun facts, it will prove essential reading for anyone with an appetite for New York history.”
—Jennifer Egan, author of A Visit from the Goon Squad

Brooklyn

America’s most storied urban underdog, Brooklyn has become an internationally recognized brand in recent decades—celebrated and scorned as one of the hippest destinations in the world. In Brooklyn: The Once and Future City, Thomas J. Campanella unearths long-lost threads of the urban past, telling the rich history of the rise, fall, and reinvention of one of the world’s most resurgent cities.

THOMAS J. CAMPANELLA is associate professor of urban studies and city planning at Cornell University and historian-in-residence of the New York City Parks Department. His books include Republic of Shade and The Concrete Dragon, and his writing has appeared in the New York Times and Wall Street Journal.

“An riveting account of the search for Solomon’s lost city in the years prior to World War II.”
—Jodi Magness, author of Masada: From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth

Digging Up Armageddon

In 1925, James Henry Breasted, famed Egyptologist and director of the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, sent a team of archaeologists to the Holy Land to excavate the ancient site of Megiddo—Armageddon in the New Testament—which the Bible says was fortified by King Solomon. Their excavations made headlines around the world and shed light on one of the most legendary cities of biblical times, yet little has been written about what happened behind the scenes. Digging Up Armageddon brings to life one of the most important archaeological expeditions ever undertaken, describing the site and what was found there, including discoveries of gold and ivory, and providing an up-close look at the internal workings of a dig in the early years of biblical archaeology.

ERIC H. CLINE is professor of classics and anthropology and director of the Capitol Archaeological Institute at George Washington University.
Why Trust Science?
Do doctors really know what they are talking about when they tell us vaccines are safe? Should we take climate experts at their word when they warn us about the perils of global warming? Why should we trust science when our own politicians don’t? In this landmark book, Naomi Oreskes offers a bold and compelling defense of science, revealing why the social character of scientific knowledge is its greatest strength—and the greatest reason we can trust it.

NAOMI ORESKES is professor of the history of science and affiliated professor of Earth and planetary sciences at Harvard University. Her books include The Collapse of Western Civilization and Merchants of Doubt.

Einstein in Bohemia
In the spring of 1911, Albert Einstein moved with his wife and two sons to Prague, the capital of Bohemia, where he accepted a post as a professor of theoretical physics. Though he intended to make Prague his home, he lived there for just sixteen months, an interlude that his biographies typically dismiss as a brief and inconsequential episode. Einstein in Bohemia is a spellbinding portrait of the city that touched Einstein’s life in unexpected ways—and of the gifted young scientist who left his mark on the science, literature, and politics of Prague.

MICHAEL D. GORDIN is the Rosengarten Professor of Modern and Contemporary History at Princeton University. His books include A Well-Ordered Thing and Five Days in August (both Princeton).
“Bold, provocative, and brilliant.”
—Peter Frankopan, author of The Silk Roads

Escape from Rome

The fall of the Roman Empire has long been considered one of the greatest disasters in history. But in this groundbreaking book, Walter Scheidel argues that Rome’s dramatic collapse was actually the best thing that ever happened, clearing the path for Europe’s economic rise and the creation of the modern age. Ranging across the entire premodern world, Escape from Rome offers new answers to some of the biggest questions in history: Why did the Roman Empire appear? Why did nothing like it ever return to Europe? And, above all, why did Europeans come to dominate the world?

WALTER SCHEIDEL is the Dickason Professor in the Humanities, Professor of classics and history, and a Kennedy-Grossman Fellow in Human Biology at Stanford University. His many books include The Great Leveler: Violence and the History of Inequality from the Stone Age to the Twenty-First Century (Princeton).

“A wise history of a subject that is ‘deeply . . . implicated in the human condition.’”
—Kirkus Reviews

The Slow Moon Climbs

Are the ways we look at menopause all wrong? Historian Susan Mattern says yes, and The Slow Moon Climbs reveals just how wrong we have been. Taking readers from the rainforests of Paraguay to the streets of Tokyo, Mattern draws on historical, scientific, and cultural research to reveal how our perceptions of menopause developed from prehistory to today. For most of human history, people had no word for menopause and did not view it as a medical condition. Rather, in traditional foraging and agrarian societies, it was a transition to another important life stage. This book, then, introduces new ways of understanding life beyond fertility.

SUSAN P. MATTERN is Distinguished Research Professor of History at the University of Georgia. Her many books include The Prince of Medicine: Galen in the Roman Empire and Rome and the Enemy.
“A stunning achievement, a magisterial account of religious, cultural, and political change in early modern Scotland, England, and New England.”
—E. Brooks Holifield, author of Theology in America

The Puritans

This book is a sweeping transatlantic history of Puritanism from its emergence out of the religious tumult of Elizabethan England to its founding role in the story of America. Shedding critical new light on the diverse forms of Puritan belief and practice in England, Scotland, and New England, David Hall provides a multifaceted account of a cultural movement that judged the Protestant reforms of Elizabeth’s reign to be unfinished. Hall’s vivid and wide-ranging narrative describes the movement’s deeply ambiguous triumph under Oliver Cromwell, its political demise with the Restoration of the English monarchy in 1660, and its perilous migration across the Atlantic to establish a “perfect reformation” in the New World.

DAVID D. HALL is professor emeritus of American religious history at Harvard Divinity School.

“A richly detailed history.”—New Yorker

The City-State of Boston

In the vaunted annals of America’s founding, Boston has long been held up as an exemplary “city upon a hill” and the “cradle of liberty” for an independent United States. Wrestling this iconic urban center from these misleading, tired clichés, The City-State of Boston highlights Boston’s overlooked past as an autonomous city-state, and in doing so, offers a pathbreaking and brilliant new history of early America. Following Boston’s development over three centuries, Mark Peterson discusses how this self-governing Atlantic trading center began as a refuge from Britain’s Stuart monarchs and how—through its bargain with slavery and ratification of the Constitution—it would tragically lose integrity and autonomy as it became incorporated into the greater United States.

MARK PETERSON is the Edmund S. Morgan Professor of History at Yale University. He is the author of The Price of Redemption: The Spiritual Economy of Puritan New England.
“Giving readers access to important history through interconnected stories, Racial Migrations is beautifully written.”
—Alejandro de la Fuente, Harvard University

“A model work of transnational history of migration and race.”
—Ada Ferrer, New York University

Racial Migrations

A model of transnational and comparative research, Racial Migrations reveals the complexities of race-making within migrant communities and the power of small groups of immigrants to transform their home societies.

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“A pathbreaking work of scholarship.”—Tisa Wenger, Yale University

Defend the Sacred

From North Dakota's Standing Rock encampments to Arizona's San Francisco Peaks, Native Americans have repeatedly asserted legal rights to religious freedom to protect their sacred places, practices, objects, knowledge, and ancestral remains. But these claims have met with little success in court because Native American communal traditions don't fit easily into modern Western definitions of religion. In Defend the Sacred, Michael McNally explores how Native peoples have creatively turned to other legal means to safeguard what matters to them.

MICHAEL D. MCNALLY is the John M. and Elizabeth W. Musser Professor of Religious Studies at Carleton College.

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“This wonderful work provocatively considers what women gain and lose in becoming ‘market-ready’ for evangelical communities.”
—Publishers Weekly, starred review

The Preacher's Wife

In this engaging book, Kate Bowler, an acclaimed historian of religion and the author of the bestselling memoir Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved, offers a sympathetic and revealing portrait of megachurch women celebrities, showing how they must balance the demands of celebrity culture and conservative, male-dominated faiths.

KATE BOWLER is associate professor at Duke Divinity School.

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The Deportation Machine

Constant headlines about deportations, detention camps, and border walls drive urgent debates about immigration and what it means to be an American in the twenty-first century. *The Deportation Machine* traces the long and troubling history of the US government’s systematic efforts to terrorize and expel immigrants over the past 140 years. In a sweeping and engaging narrative, Adam Goodman examines how federal, state, and local officials have targeted various groups for expulsion, from Chinese and Europeans at the turn of the twentieth century to Central Americans and Muslims today. Exposing the pervasive roots of anti-immigrant sentiment in the United States, Goodman introduces the politicians, bureaucrats, businesspeople, and ordinary citizens who have pushed for and profited from expulsion. This provocative, eye-opening book provides needed historical perspective on one of the most pressing social and political issues of our time.

ADAM GOODMAN is assistant professor of history and Latin American and Latino studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

"Jennifer Delton has written by far the most comprehensive history of this important organization. This crisply written, deeply researched study illuminates much about the broader history of business politics in the twentieth century."

—Kim Phillips-Fein, New York University

The Industrialists

Founded in 1895, the National Association of Manufacturers—NAM—helped make manufacturing the basis of the US economy and a major source of jobs in the twentieth century. *The Industrialists* traces the history of the advocacy group from its origins to today, examining its role in shaping modern capitalism, while also highlighting the many tensions and contradictions within the organization that sometimes hampered its mission.

JENNIFER DELTON is professor of history at Skidmore College. She is the author of *Rethinking the 1950s: How Anticommunism and the Cold War Made America Liberal; Racial Integration in Corporate America, 1940–1990*; and *Making Minnesota Liberal: Civil Rights and the Transformation of the Democratic Party.*
Jefferson’s Legal Commonplace Book

As a law student and young lawyer in the 1760s, Thomas Jefferson began writing abstracts of English common law reports. Even after abandoning his law practice, he continued to rely on his legal commonplace book to document the legal, historical, and philosophical reading that helped shape his new role as a statesman. He made entries in the notebook as president of the United States and near the end of his life. With more than 900 entries, Jefferson’s Legal Commonplace Book is a fascinating chronicle of the evolution of Jefferson’s searching mind.

DAVID THOMAS KONIG is professor of law and professor emeritus of history at Washington University in St. Louis. MICHAEL P. ZUCKERT is the Nancy R. Dreux Professor of Political Science at Notre Dame University.

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J. JEFFERSON LOONEY is the Daniel P. Jordan Editor of the Papers of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. The Retirement Series is sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc., Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Aaron Burr fells Alexander Hamilton in a duel in July, but Jefferson, caring little for either adversary or for disruptive partisan warfare, gives the event only limited notice. He contends with the problem of filling the offices necessary for the establishment of Orleans Territory on October 1. The United States has uneasy relationships around its periphery. Jefferson continues his policy of pushing Native American nations to give up their lands east of the Mississippi River.

JAMES P. MCCLURE, senior research historian at Princeton University, is general editor of the Papers of Thomas Jefferson.

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The Papers of Thomas Jefferson
“A stylishly written and carefully crafted book, at times humorous and always lucid, lively, and engaging.”
—Clare Egan, BBC History Magazine

Chaucer

More than any other canonical English writer, Geoffrey Chaucer lived and worked at the centre of political life—yet his poems are anything but conventional. Edgy, complicated, and often dark, they reflect a conflicted world, and their astonishing diversity and innovative language earned Chaucer renown as the father of English literature. Marion Turner, however, reveals him as a great European writer and thinker. To understand his accomplishment, she reconstructs in unprecedented detail the cosmopolitan world of Chaucer’s adventurous life, focusing on the places and spaces that fired his imagination. This landmark biography tells the extraordinary story of how a wine merchant’s son became the poet of The Canterbury Tales.

MARION TURNER is associate professor of English at Jesus College, University of Oxford.

“Ita MacCarthy fills in with glorious detail our bare-bones understanding of a foundational concept that shaped the artistic production of the Italian Renaissance.”
—Kathy Eden, Columbia University

The Grace of the Italian Renaissance

“Grace” emerges as a keyword in the culture and society of sixteenth-century Italy. The Grace of the Italian Renaissance explores how it conveys and connects the most pressing ethical, social and aesthetic concerns of an age concerned with the reactivation of ancient ideas in a changing world. The book reassesses artists such as Francesco del Cossa, Raphael and Michelangelo and explores anew writers like Castiglione, Ariosto, Tullia d’Aragona, and Vittoria Colonna. It shows how these artists and writers put grace at the heart of their work.

ITA MAC CARTHY is associate professor of Italian and translation studies in the School of Modern Languages and Cultures at Durham University. Her books include Cognitive Confusions, Renaissance Keywords, and Women and the Making of Poetry in Ariosto’s “Orlando furioso”.

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In 1798, members of the United Irishmen were massacred by the British amid the crumbling walls of a half-built town near Waterford in Ireland. Many of the Irish were republicans inspired by the French Revolution, and the site of their demise was known as Genevan Barracks. The Barracks were the remnants of an experimental community called New Geneva, a settlement of Calvinist republican rebels who fled the continent in 1782. The British believed that the rectitude and industriousness of these imported revolutionaries would have a positive effect on the Irish populace. The experiment was abandoned, however, after the Calvinists demanded greater independence and more state money for their project. *Terrorists, Anarchists, and Republicans* tells the story of a utopian city inspired by a spirit of liberty and republican values being turned into a place where republicans who had fought for liberty were extinguished by the might of empire.

**RICHARD WHATMORE** is professor of modern history and codirector of the Institute of Intellectual History at the University of St Andrews.
A pioneering synthesis of an unjustly neglected subject, this book will become a classic.
—Shmuel Feiner, Bar-Ilan University

**Jewish Emancipation**

For all their unquestionable importance, the Holocaust and the founding of the State of Israel now loom so large in modern Jewish history that we have mostly lost sight of the fact that they are only part of—and indeed reactions to—the central event of that history: emancipation. In this book, David Sorkin seeks to reorient Jewish history by offering the first comprehensive account in any language of the process by which Jews became citizens with civil and political rights in the modern world. Ranging from the mid-sixteenth century to the beginning of the twenty-first, *Jewish Emancipation* tells the ongoing story of how Jews have gained, kept, lost, and recovered rights in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, the United States, and Israel.

**David Sorkin** is the Lucy G. Moses Professor of History at Yale University.

“Carefully researched, thoroughly organized, and persuasively written.”
—Elisheva Carlebach, Columbia University

**“Rescue the Surviving Souls”**

A refugee crisis of huge proportions erupted as a result of the mid-seventeenth-century wars in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Tens of thousands of Jews fled their homes, or were captured and trafficked across Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. *Rescue the Surviving Souls* is the first book to examine this horrific moment of displacement and flight, and to assess its social, economic, religious, cultural, and psychological consequences. Drawing on a wealth of primary sources in twelve languages, Adam Teller traces the entire course of the crisis, shedding fresh light on the refugee experience and the various relief strategies developed by the major Jewish centers of the day.

**Adam Teller** is professor of history and Judaic studies at Brown University. He is the author of *Money, Power, and Influence in Eighteenth-Century Lithuania: The Jews on the Radziwill Estates.*
Dissident Rabbi

In 1665, Sabbetai Zevi, a self-proclaimed Messiah with a mass following throughout the Ottoman Empire and Europe, announced that the redemption of the world was at hand. As Jews everywhere rejected the traditional laws of Judaism in favor of new norms established by Sabbetai Zevi, one man watched in horror. *Dissident Rabbi* tells the story of Jacob Sasportas, the Sephardic rabbi who alone challenged Sabbetai Zevi’s improbable claims.

**YAACOB DWEC**K is associate professor of history and Judaic studies at Princeton University.

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Andalus and Sefarad

Al-Andalus, the Iberian territory ruled by Islam from the eighth to the fifteenth centuries, was home to a flourishing philosophical culture among Muslims and the Jews who lived in their midst. Sarah Stroumsa offers an integrative new approach to Jewish and Muslim philosophy in al-Andalus, where the cultural commonality of the Islamicate world allowed scholars from diverse religious backgrounds to engage in the same philosophical pursuits.

**SARAH STROUMSA** is the Alice and Jack Ormut Professor Emerita of Arabic Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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What Are Jews For?

*What Are Jews For?* traces the history of the idea of Jewish purpose from its ancient and medieval foundations to the modern era, showing how it has been central to Western thinking on the meanings of peoplehood for everybody.

**ADAM SUTCLIFFE** is professor of European history at King’s College London.


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“Magisterial.”—Joshua Yaffa, New Yorker

“A must-read.”—Margaret Atwood

The House of Government

The House of Government is unlike any other book about the Russian Revolution and the Soviet experiment. Written in the tradition of Tolstoy’s War and Peace, Grossman’s Life and Fate, and Solzhenitsyn’s The Gulag Archipelago, Yuri Slezkine’s gripping narrative tells the chilling true story of an enormous Moscow apartment building where Soviet leaders and their families lived until hundreds of these Bolshevik true believers were led, one by one, to prison or to their deaths in Stalin’s purges. Drawing on letters, diaries, and interviews with survivors, and featuring hundreds of rare photographs, this epic story weaves together biography, literary criticism, architectural history, and fascinating new theories of revolutions, millennial prophecies, and reigns of terror.

YURI SLEZKINE is the Jane K. Sather Professor of History at the University of California, Berkeley. His books include The Jewish Century (Princeton), which won the National Jewish Book Award.

“An extremely stimulating, ambitious, and original history of the emergence and stabilization of democratic regimes in Europe after 1945.”

Western Europe’s Democratic Age

What happened in the years following World War II to create a democratic revolution in the western half of Europe? In Western Europe’s Democratic Age, Martin Conway provides an innovative new account of how a stable, durable, and remarkably uniform model of parliamentary democracy emerged in Western Europe—and how this democratic ascendancy held fast until the latter decades of the twentieth century.

MARTIN CONWAY is professor of contemporary European history at the University of Oxford and fellow and tutor in history at Balliol College. He is the author of a number of books, including, most recently, The Sorrows of Belgium: Liberation and Political Reconstruction, 1944–1947.
The Lost Archive

The lost archive of the Fatimid caliphate (909–1171) survived in an unexpected place: the storage room, or geniza, of a synagogue in Cairo, recycled as scrap paper and deposited there by medieval Jews. Marina Rustow tells the story of this extraordinary find, inviting us to reconsider the longstanding but mistaken consensus that before 1500 the dynasties of the Islamic Middle East produced few documents, and preserved even fewer. Illustrated with stunning examples from the Cairo Geniza, this compelling book advances our understanding of documents as physical artifacts, showing how the records of the Fatimid caliphate, once recovered, deciphered, and studied, can help change our thinking.

MARINA RUSTOW is the Khedouri A. Zilkha Professor of Jewish Civilization in the Near East and professor of Near Eastern studies and history at Princeton University. She is director of the Princeton Geniza Lab and a MacArthur fellow.

The Making of the Medieval Middle East

In the second half of the first millennium CE, the Christian Middle East fractured irreparably into competing churches and Arabs conquered the region, setting in motion a process that would lead to its eventual conversion to Islam. Jack Tannous argues that key to understanding these dramatic religious transformations are ordinary religious believers. Largely agrarian and illiterate, these Christians outnumbered Muslims well into the era of the Crusades, and yet they have typically been invisible in our understanding of the Middle East’s history. This provocative book draws on a wealth of Greek, Syriac, and Arabic sources to recast these conquered lands as largely Christian ones whose growing Muslim populations are properly understood as converting away from and in competition with the non-Muslim communities around them.

JACK TANNOUS is assistant professor of history at Princeton University.
**Sunnis and Shi’a**

When Muhammad died in 632 without a male heir, Sunnis contended that the choice of a successor should fall to his closest companions, but Shi’a believed that God had inspired the Prophet to appoint his cousin and son-in-law, Ali, as leader. So began a schism that is nearly as old as Islam itself. Laurence Louër tells the story of this ancient rivalry, taking readers from the last days of Muhammad to the political and doctrinal clashes of Sunnis and Shi’a today.

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