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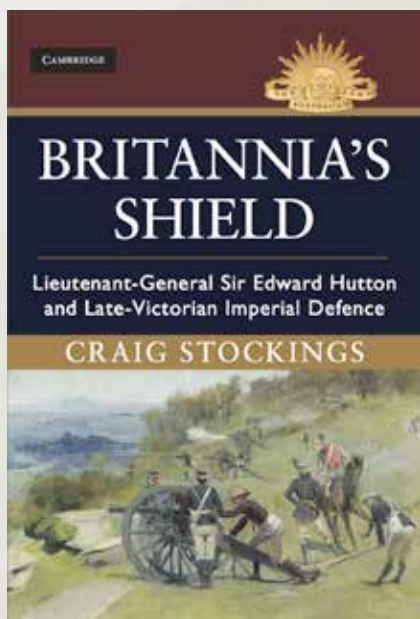
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Britannia's Shield

Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton and Late-Victorian
Imperial Defence

By Craig Stockings – *University of New South Wales*



Britannia's Shield: Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton and the Late-Victorian Imperial Defence presents an in-depth, international study of imperial land defence prior to 1914. The book makes sense of the failures, false starts and successes that eventually led to more than 850,000 men being despatched from the Dominions to buttress Britain's Great War effort – an enormous achievement for intra-empire military cooperation.

Craig Stockings presents a vivid portrayal of this complex process as it unfolded throughout the late-Victorian Empire through a biographical study of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton. As a true soldier of the Empire, the difficulties and dramas that followed Hutton's career at every step – from Cairo to Sydney, Aldershot to Ottawa, and Pretoria to Melbourne – provide key insights into imperial defence and security planning between 1880 and 1914.

Richly illustrated, *Britannia's Shield* is an engaging and entertaining work of rigorous scholarship.

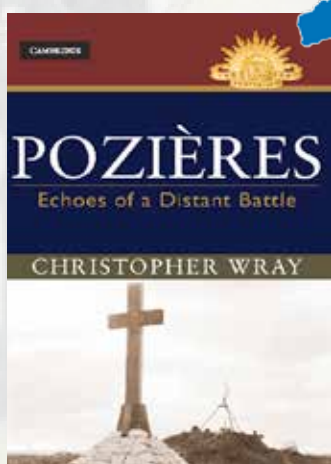
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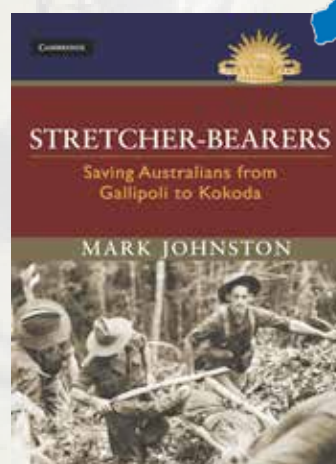
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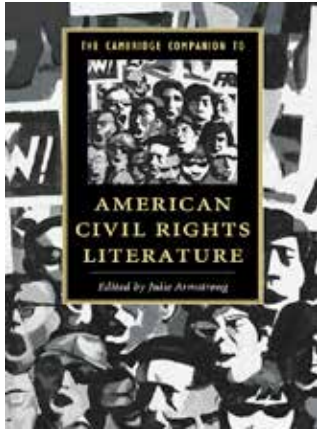
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The Cambridge Companion to American Civil Rights Literature

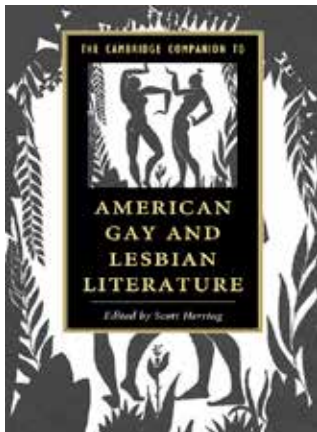
Edited by Julie Armstrong

The Cambridge Companion to American Civil Rights Literature provides a field-defining study of civil rights literature, filling a gap in interdisciplinary civil rights studies that usually focus on documentary writing, leaving out creative writing and other cultural productions. This Companion looks at fiction, poetry, film, drama, first-person writings - popular ways of learning about the civil rights movement.

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The Cambridge Companion to American Gay and Lesbian Literature

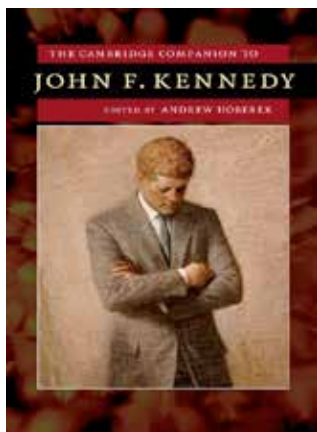
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This Companion examines the connections between LGBTQ populations and American literature from the late eighteenth to twenty-first centuries. It surveys primary and secondary writings under the evolving category of gay and lesbian authorship, and incorporates current thinking in US-based LGBTQ studies as well as critical practices within the field of American literary studies.

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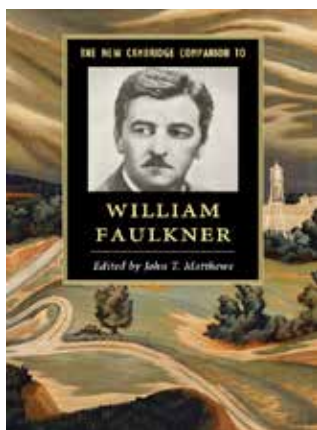
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The New Cambridge Companion to William Faulkner

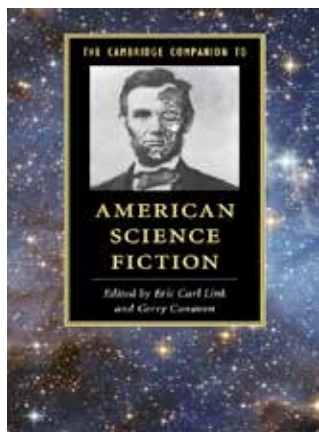
Edited by John T. Matthews

This new Companion provides an introduction to the fresh ways William Faulkner is being read in the twenty-first century, and bears witness to his continued importance as an American and world writer. The essays here offer contemporary readers a sample of innovative approaches to interpreting and appreciating Faulkner, who continues to inspire passionate readership worldwide.

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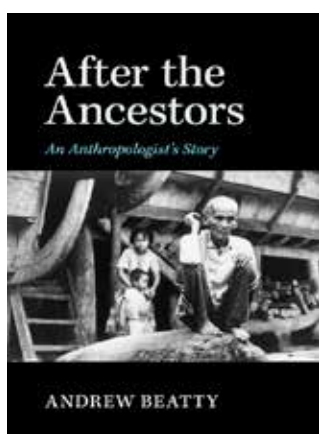
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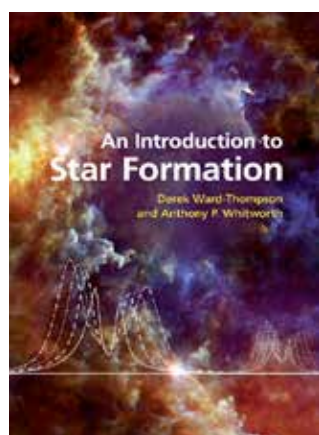
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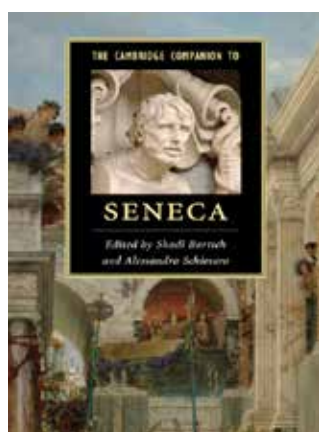
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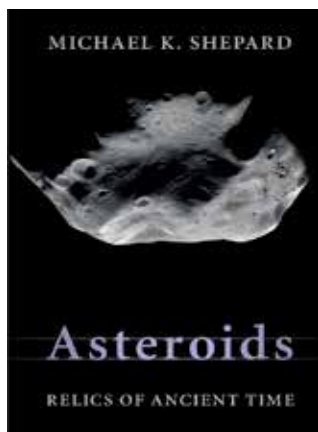
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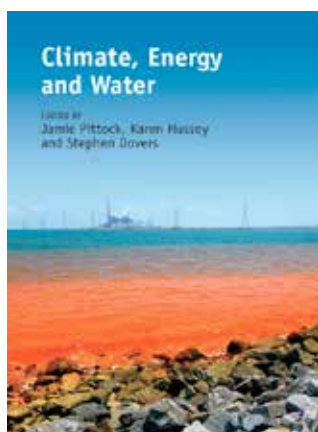
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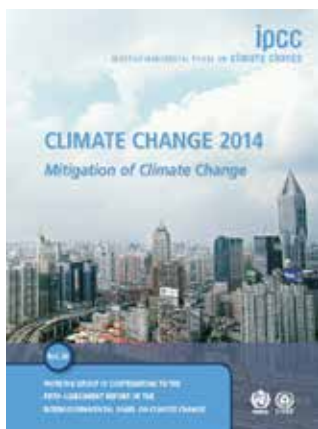


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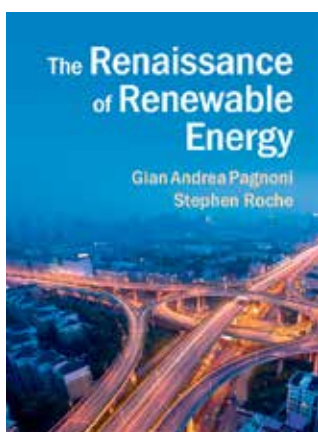
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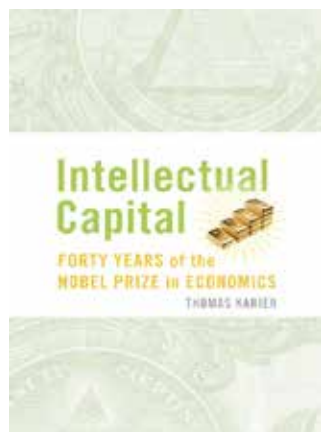
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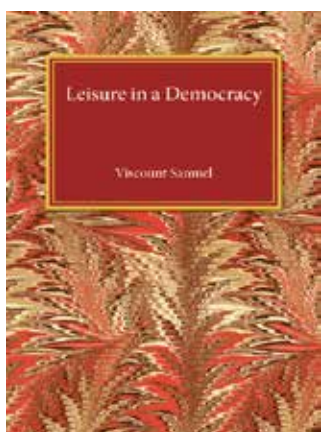
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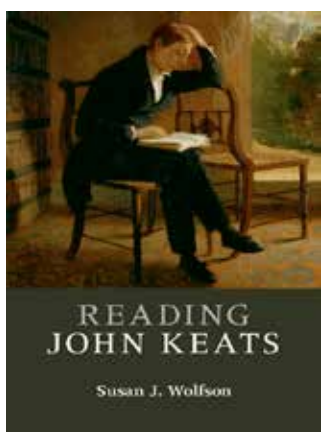
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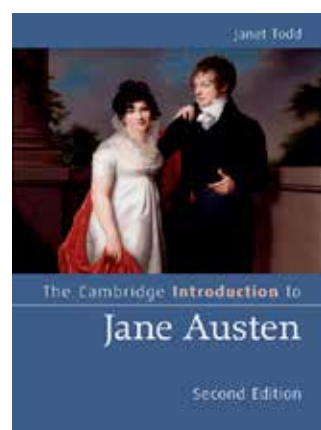
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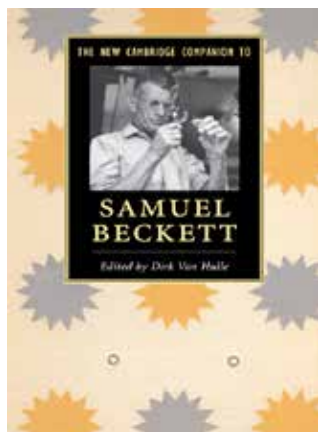
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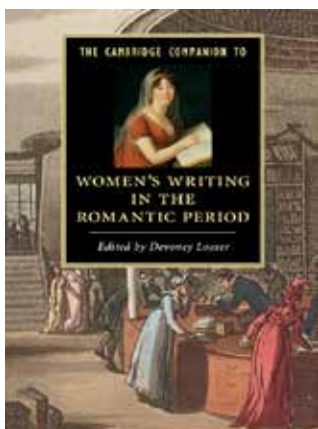
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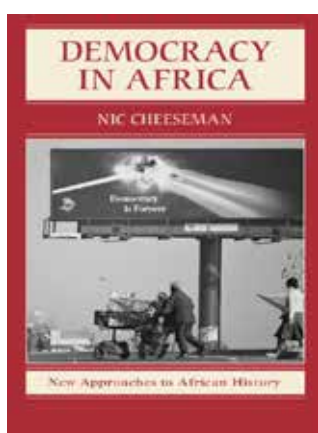
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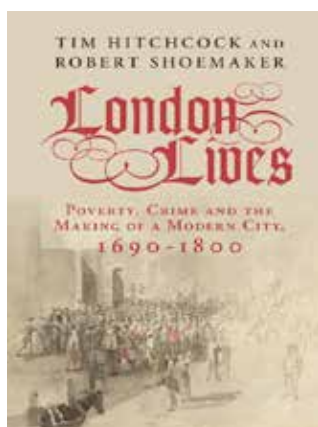
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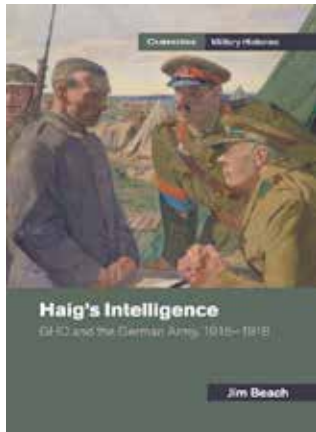
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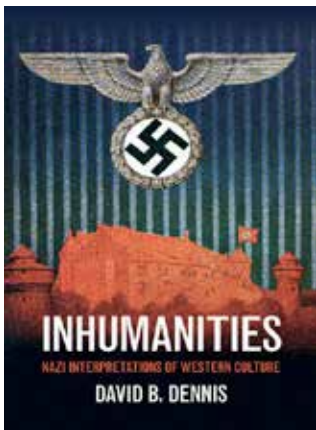
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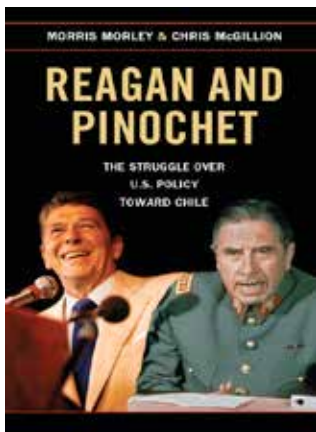
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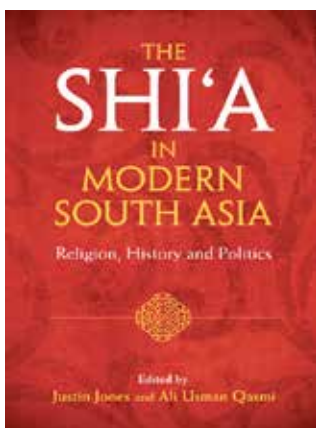
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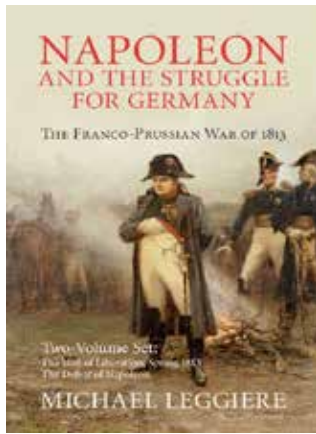
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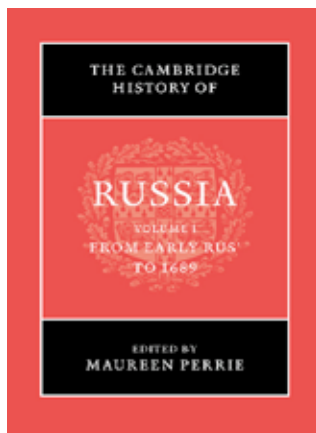
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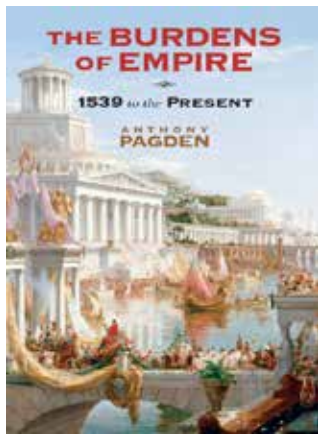
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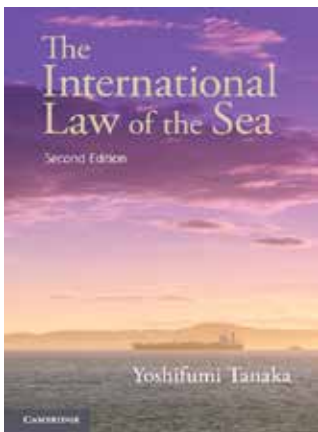
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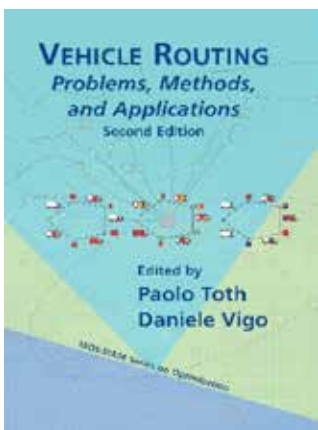
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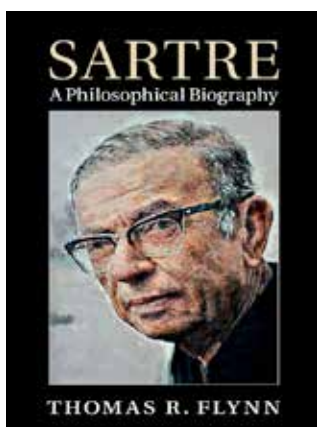
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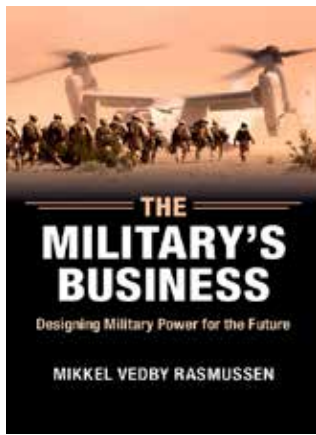
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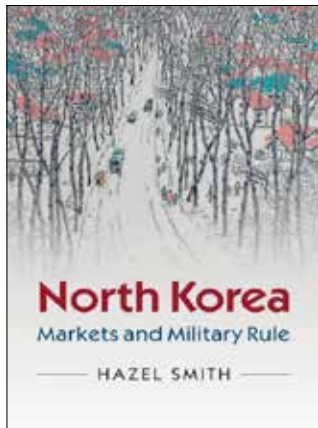
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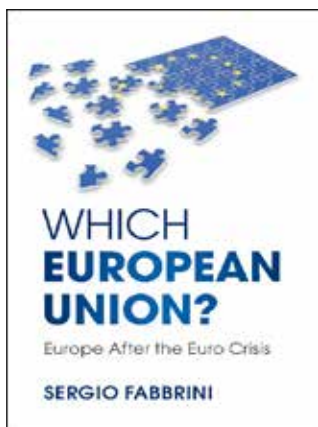
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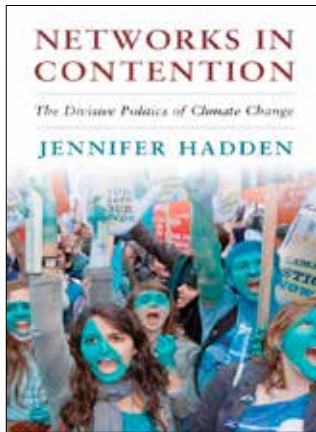
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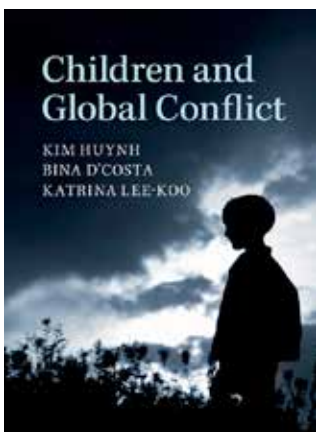
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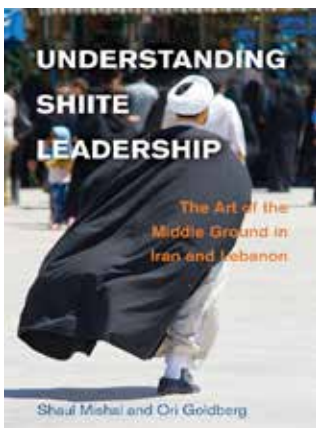
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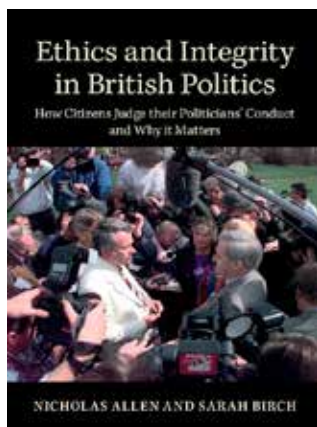
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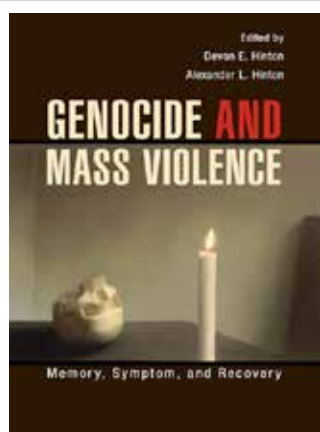
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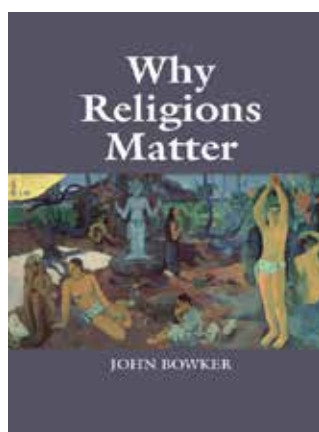
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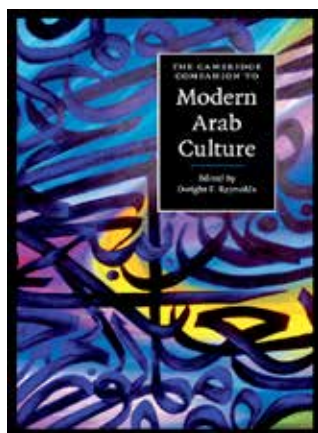
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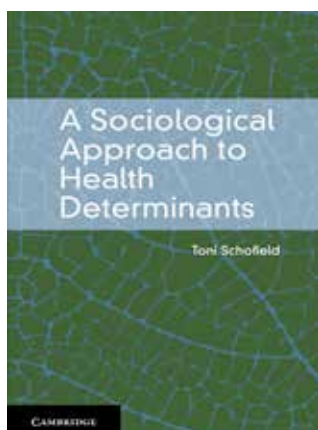
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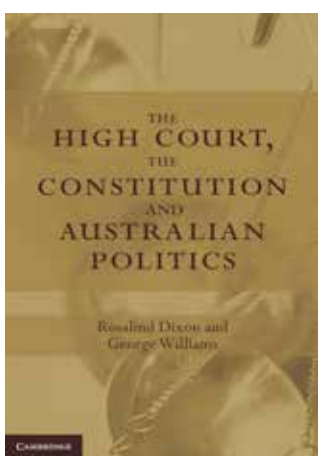
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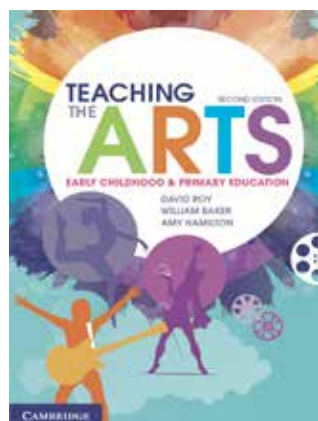
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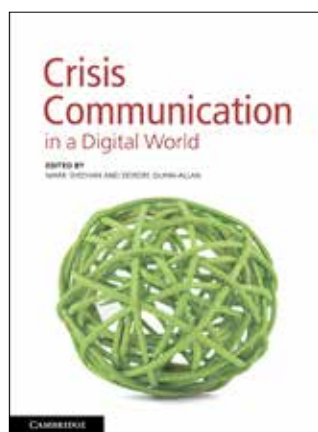
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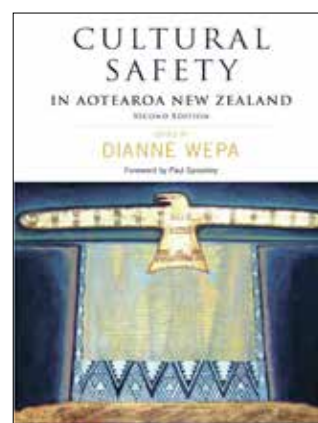
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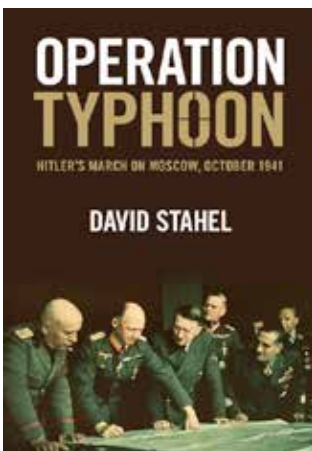
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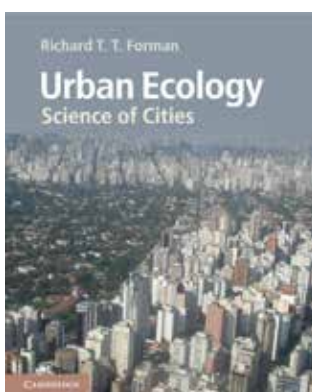
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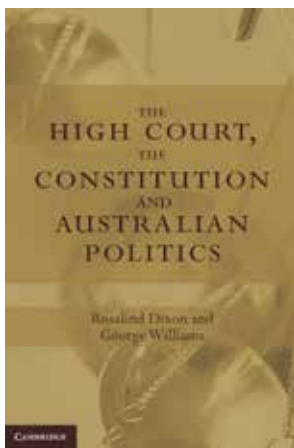
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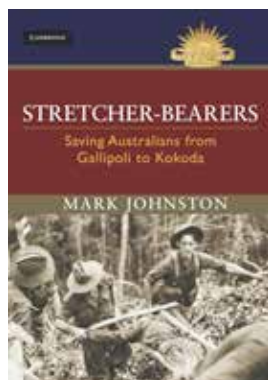
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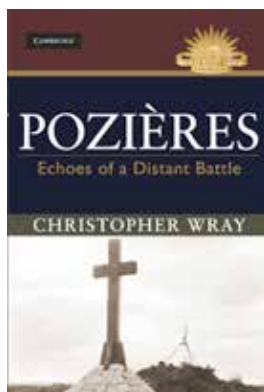
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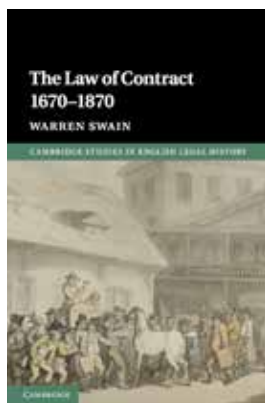
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