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Farrokh Alemi maintains patents on sentiment analysis, measurement of episodes of illness, and personalized medicine. He is the creator of the widely used multimorbidity index. He is the author of three books, including Decision Analysis for Healthcare Managers (Health Administration Press, 2006).

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Duty and Dynamite – A Life of Activism

Laloo ‘Isu’ Chiba

_Duty and Dynamite: A Life of Activism_ traces the life story of Laloo ‘Isu’ Chiba. The son of Gujarati immigrants to South Africa, he shows little interest in politics in his early life, instead associating with the notorious Fordsburg gangster, Sharif Khan. His gradual politicization in 1950s Johannesburg leads to his recruitment into the first generation of Umkhonto we Sizwe freeedom fighters, where he displays resourcefulness and bravery in equal measure. That earns him torture, detention, and ultimately eighteen years in prison on Robben Island. On the Island, alongside Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, and Ahmed Kathrada, he excels as one of the transcribers of Mandela’s autobiography, a key communications operative, and an originator of the prisoners’ garden. Soon after his release, he immerses himself in the politics of the United Democratic Front, where he distinguishes himself as a leading activist of the democratic movement. After 1994, he is called upon to serve as an ANC MP for two terms in SA’s democratic Parliament, where he steadfastly fights against corruption in the Arms Deal. This autobiography, published posthumously, talks to a life of duty to the cause of freedom.

A member of the South African Communist Party and the Transvaal Indian Congress, Laloo ‘Isu’ Chiba was profoundly affected by the extreme violence of the Apartheid regime during the Sharpeville massacre in 1960. That incident convinced him of the need for armed struggle and controlled sabotage to pressurise the apartheid regime into negotiations. Chiba joined the African National Congress’s (ANC) armed wing Umkonto we Sizwe (MK) in 1961. Chiba was elected Member of Parliament in the first and second democratic elections in 1994 and 1999, and served on the Board of the Ahmed Kathrada Foundation.

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Celebrated and honoured across the globe for its bearer’s selfless role in the liberation of South Africa, the name Mandela has become an iconic brand. Nelson Mandela’s life was dedicated to politics and achieving freedom for the oppressed in the country, which left him little time with his children and loved ones. It was not easy growing up a Mandela. _I Am Ndileka_ tells the story of a woman who has made great strides in society, but still faces many challenges. Even though South Africa has been emancipated from the apartheid regime and so-called gender inequality structures have been removed, women still face oppression and abuse. In October 2017, as part of the #MeToo campaign to denounce sexual violence, Ndileka disclosed for the first time that she had been raped by her then-partner in her own bed five years before. Follow Ndileka on her journey as she deals with death in her family, patriarchy, motherhood, depression, being homeless, and surviving rape and abuse. Along the journey of tackling challenges and expectations that come with her last name—things that she did not ask for but are asked of her nonetheless—Ndileka finds her voice.

Ndileka Mandela is a social activist, former ICU nurse, and the head of a rural upliftment organisation known as the Thembekile Mandela Foundation. Born to Madiba Thembekile Mandela (Nelson Mandela’s first born), who died in a car accident while his father was in prison, and the eldest grandchild of Nelson Mandela, Ndileka has lived a challenging life—a labyrinth of highs and lows.

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We live in a golden era of protest; from the Extinction Rebellion protests in the UK to the anti-gun rallies in the US, people are taking to the streets around the globe, standing up to governments that have fallen out of step with the popular mood. This anthology challenges 20 acclaimed authors to get under the skin of key moments of British protest, working closely with historians, crowd scientists, and activists. From Boudicea’s revolt against Roman occupation in 45 AD to the protests that followed the Grenfell Tower tragedy in 2017, these short stories reimagine each event through the eyes of the people involved, illuminating the human side of history.

Ra Page is the founder and Editorial Manager of Comma Press, and the editor of numerous anthologies. Kamila Shamsie is the author of seven novels, which have been translated into over 20 languages. Bidisha SK Mamata, known professionally as Bidisha, is a British broadcaster, film-maker, and journalist specialising in international affairs, social justice issues, arts and culture, and international human rights. Eley Williams’ collection of short stories Attrib. And Other Stories was chosen by Ali Smith as one of the best debut works of fiction published in 2017. She has a pamphlet of poetry titled Frit (Sad Press). Leone Ross is a British novelist, short story writer, editor, journalist, and academic, who is of Jamaican and Scottish ancestry. SJ Bradley’s first novel, Brick Mother, and her second novel, Guest, are both published by Dead Ink. She is the editor of the Saboteur Award-winning anthology Remembering Oluwale. Zoe Lambert was the founder of cult Manchester literature night, Verberate. Her first full collection The War Tour was published in 2011.

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AMUN
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In the Innu language, amun means “gathering.” Under the direction of Michel Jean, the Innu writer and journalist, this collection brings together Indigenous authors from different backgrounds, First Nations, and generations. Their works of fiction sometimes reflect history and traditions, other times the reality of First Nations in Quebec and Canada. Offering the various perspectives of well-known creators, this book presents the theater of a gathering and the speaking out of people that are too rarely heard. Included are original texts by Josiphine Bacon, Natasha Kanapé Fontaine, Naomi Fontaine, Virginia Pésémapé Bordeleau, Melissa Mollen Dupuis, Jean Sioui, Alyssa Jérôme, Maya Cousineau-Mollen, Louis-Karl Picard-Siou, and Michel Jean.

Kathryn Gabinet-Kroo is a translator who works for clients in the public and private sector. Her translations of four novels by Quebec authors have been published by Exile Editions, including her translation of Marc Séguin’s Hollywood, one of five finalists for the Governor General’s Award for French literature in 2013. She is an active member of the Quebec Writers’ Federation and the Literary Translators’ Association of Canada. Michel Jean is Innu and a member of the Pekuakamiulnuatsh First Nation. He is a news anchor and investigative reporter—notably at Radio-Canada, RDI, and TVA—a fiction writer, and the author of nine books.

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Dan Davin, one of New Zealand’s acknowledged masters of the short story, was born in Invercargill in 1913. *The Gorse Blooms Pale* gathers together twenty-six stories and a selection of poems reflecting his experiences while growing up in an Irish–New Zealand family in Southland. Comic, haunting, poetic, profound, and lyrical, the stories have a regional flavour quite unlike any other body of work in New Zealand literature. They insightfully capture the character of a close-knit rural community and its post-British social relationships and tribulations, with a flair equal to such other New Zealand writers as Sargeson, Frame, Middleton, or Marshall. *The Gorse Blooms Pale* is a rare treasure in the landscape of twentieth-century New Zealand literature.

Dan Davin was a New Zealand Rhodes scholar who became Academic Publisher at the Clarendon Press in Oxford. In his spare time, he wrote both fiction and works of memoir, from his war novel *For the Rest of Their Lives* (1947) and Southland novels *Roads from Home* (1949) and *No Remittance* (1959), to his collection of war stories *The Salamander and the Fire* (1986).

Janet Wilson is Professor of English and Postcolonial Studies at the University of Northampton, UK, and formerly taught at the University of Otago. She has published widely on New Zealand postcolonial/diaspora writers such as Dan Davin, Fleur Adcock, and Katherine Mansfield, and has an interest in globalisation, the short story, and cosmopolitan war fictions. She recently co-edited *Katherine Mansfield: New directions* (2019). She edits the *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* and convenes the AHRC-funded Diaspora Screen Media Network.

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Malachi O’Doherty

Terry Brankin loves his wife, but it’s a bloody nuisance that a cold-case investigator is trying to pin him for a long past IRA bombing that killed a young girl. His wife Kathleen can’t take it. He tells her that things were different then. She tells him he must confess. He’d only get two years under the Belfast Agreement and she’ll stand by him, but she leaves him to give him time to mull it over. But then Kathleen is attacked. Every house in the Brankin property portfolio is petrol-bombed on the same night. Something is going on that’s even bigger than they reckoned. And Terry thinks it’s to do with the cold case, the bombing, and the dead child. He reckons old friends in the IRA are telling him to keep quiet. It’s time to talk to old comrades—and Terry still has a gun. Fast-paced and thrilling, this powerful Troubles novel explores significant legacy issues of the northern conflict and how past deeds can never truly be forgotten.

Malachy O’Doherty was born in Muff, County Donegal Ireland, and grew up in Belfast. He was a teacher to Libyan soldiers, a ghostwriter for an Indian guru, a contributor to BBC Northern Ireland, and a regular writer for the *Belfast Telegraph*. Much of his writing career coincided with the Northern Irish Troubles. He has written numerous books about that period, including *Fifty Years On: The Troubles and the Struggle for Change in Northern Ireland* (Atlantic Books, 2020) and *Gerry Adams: An Unauthorised Life* (Faber and Faber, 2018).

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Haare Williams: Words of a Kaumatua

Edited by Witi Ihimaera

A kaumatua—an elder of the Maori people—reflects in poetry and prose on his journey from te ao Maori on the East Coast to contemporary Auckland, New Zealand. Ko te kopara anake e tarere ki te tihi o te makauri. Oti rawa! Kia oti rawa, e! Haare Williams grew up with his Tuhoe grandparents on the shores of Ohiwa Harbour on the East Coast of New Zealand in a te reo world of Tane and Tangaroa, Te Kooti and the old testament, myths and legends, and of Nani Wai and curried cockle stew—a world that Haare left behind when he learnt English at school and moved to the city of Auckland. Over the last half-century, through the Maori arts movement, waves of protest, and the rise of Maori broadcasting, Haare Williams has witnessed and played a part in the changing shape of Maoridom. In his poetry and prose, in te reo Maori and English, Haare has a unique ability to capture both the wisdom of te ao Maori and the transformation of that world. This book, edited and introduced by acclaimed author Witi Ihimaera, brings together the poetry and prose of Haare Williams to produce a work that is a biography of the man and his times, a celebration of a kaumatua and an exemplar of his wisdom.

Witi Ihimaera was the first Maori to publish both a book of short stories and a novel, and since then has published many notable novels and collections of short stories. His best-known novel is The Whale Rider, which was made into an internationally successful film in 2002. Haare Williams MNZM has published poetry, exhibited paintings, and written for film and television. He was a cultural advisor for mayors of Auckland, a senior vice president of the Labour Party, and is amorangi at the Auckland War Memorial Museum.

Later Emperors

Evan Jones

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Evan Jones was born in Toronto. A dual citizen of Canada and Greece, he has lived in Britain since 2005. He has a PhD in English and Creative Writing from the University of Manchester and has taught at York University, the University of Bolton, and Liverpool John Moores University. His first collection, Nothing Fell Today But Rain (2003), was a finalist for the Governor General’s Literary Award for Poetry. He is co-editor of the anthology Modern Canadian Poets (Carcanet, 2010) and his British debut collection Paralogues was published by Carcanet in 2012.
The Old Man in the Mirror Isn’t Me: Last Call Haiku

Ray Robertson

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Ray Robertson is the author of eight novels and four collections of nonfiction, among them: Moody Food, 1979, and Why Not? Fifteen Reasons to Live. His work has been translated into several languages. Born and raised in Chatham, Ontario, he lives in Toronto.

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The Air Year

Caroline Bird

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The Air Year is a time of flight, transition, and suspension: the shrill air as you fall through love, before crash, comedown—commitment. The poet crosses challenging thresholds: fear of commitment, of motherhood, shame, and panic. ‘I am proficient at beginnings,’ Caroline Bird says. This book goes further and (with her characteristic energy and exuberance) risks the next level. People run on treadmills facing blue walls, burn talismans in their gardens, and mime marriage with invisible wedding rings. Pilots bung bullet-holes with chewing gum. We cling on, to rickety rope-bridges, to something in the air, to one another. Bird’s speakers exist in a state of suspension, trapped in liminal space between take-off and landing, a time of pure transition. Love is uncontrollable; joy comes and goes at hurricane speed. They walk to the cliff-edge, close their eyes, and step out into the air.

Caroline Bird is an award-winning poet living in London. Her first collection Looking Through Letterboxes was published when she was 15. She won a major Eric Gregory Award in 2002 and was short-listed for the Geoffrey Dearmer Prize in 2001. She was short-listed for the Dylan Thomas Prize in 2008 and 2010. She was one of the five official poets at London Olympics 2012. Her poem, ‘The Fun Palace,’ which celebrates the life and work of Joan Littlewood, is still erected on the Olympic Site outside the main stadium. Her collection In These Days of Prohibition (2017) was shortlisted for the T.S. Eliot Prize and Ted Hughes Award for New Poetry. She is also a playwright.

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Dr Susy Ridout has worked as a mentor and academic skills support worker with autistic and disabled people in higher education for a decade.

Aquaculture Businesses
A Practical Guide to Economics and Marketing
Carole Engle

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Authenticity on the Postmodern Stage
Betrayal, The Real Thing and Closer

Lida Krüger

Within the postmodern context, where originality is impossible, mimicry is not seen as something inauthentic, but as inextricably part of human existence. Although all three had initially been dismissed as superficial, Harold Pinter’s Betrayal, Tom Stoppard’s The Real Thing, and Patrick Marber’s Closer use the theme of marital betrayal as a trope to explore metatheatrical and epistemological issues. Authenticity has become increasingly fetishised since the advent of postmodernity, especially when considered in relation to theatre—a medium already perceived to be fake. Authenticity on the Postmodern Stage is a study of how these three plays define and explore authenticity within the fictional and actual worlds of theatre: it explores arbitrariness in the construction and mediation of the characters’ identities, from their own and the audience’s perspectives; the significance of the audience’s role in these plays; and how issues of authenticity, fictionality, and dishonesty impact a genre that depends on illusion. Some scholars claim that postmodernism has been supplanted by a new structure of feeling, which includes a return to authenticity within theatre. Krüger argues that postmodernism does not entail a rejection of authenticity but an exposé of its impossibility. Postmodernism is therefore very much concerned with authenticity, and any attempt at locating the authentic is therefore not necessarily opposed to postmodernism. Krüger’s analysis offers a new interpretation of the three texts, drawing on postmodern and poststructuralist theories, particularly concerning the concept of authenticity within art and language.

Lida Krüger is Senior lecturer at UNISA in the Department of English Studies focusing on Drama and film / 20th and 21st Century Literature.

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Michael Fewer combined architecture with academia for many years before focusing on writing about history, the environment, landscape, travel, and walking. Author of more than 20 books about walking and nature in Ireland and over 400 articles, he is a regular Irish Times columnist and contributor to numerous television and radio programmes.

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Bruce W. Hayward is a retired geologist and marine ecologist based in Auckland. His wide interests in natural and human history have resulted in twenty previous books. Alastair Jamieson is an Auckland-based ecologist and photographer who has documented the region’s changing natural environment with aerial photography for over 25 years. You can see more of his images at www.wildearthmedia.com.

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A Self-study Guide
Christine Towers

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Christine Towers has over 35 years’ experience of working with people with learning disabilities and their families. During this time, she has worked in the not-for-profit sector as well as health and social care services with a focus on the development and management of services. Central to her work has been developing ideas alongside people with learning disabilities and their families, partnership working, and person-centred approaches. She has been a member of the National Valuing Families Forum for over ten years.

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Katie Reid works as a Healthcare Facilitator at Achieve together. Her primary role is to advocate for people with learning disabilities, ensuring that they have equal access to health services and striving to reduce health inequalities. She works directly with individuals and in collaboration with families, external health professionals, and therapists to ensure people receive excellent health care support. Erren Wheatland is a dual registered nurse (adult and children), she has a BSc in Professional Practice, and a PG Cert in the Epilepsies. She has worked within an Acute NHS Trust, a Community NHS Trust, and is now a Specialist Nurse Practitioner at Achieve together. Erren’s career predominately has been supporting children, young people, and adults with PMLD, complex health needs, and life-limiting conditions in managerial and educational roles.

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This long-awaited second edition of our best-selling book has been fully updated by its expert editors, Dr Russell Wate QPM and Nigel Boulton, both former police officers and current specialist consultants in safeguarding. It has been considerably expanded to include new legislation and guidance (including full compliance with Working Together 2018), as well as to tackle contemporary issues that are of much concern to workers in today’s safeguarding arena, including: lived experience of children; gangs and county lines; unaccompanied minors; private fostering; modern slavery; edge of care and transitioning; young carers; GDPR; safeguarding in non-statutory settings; and harmful cultural practices. The book is a vital aid to all those working in the field of child and adult services. It provides a valuable overview of the major and very different areas of public protection practice. It aims to translate the processes, guidelines, and language to provide a workable understanding of the varied areas of practice that may impact their own working lives.

Russell Wate has been an Independent Chair of various Safeguarding Children and Adult Boards for the last nine years. He has strong operational and strategic understanding of public protection, having worked in the field for over 25 years; the first five of these were working jointly in operational settings with social care and other partners. Nigel Boulton served as a police officer for 31 years. He spent most of his career as a Detective serving for 11 years as a Detective Superintendent leading and managing the investigation of Homicide and Serious and Organised Crime enquiries.

Introduction to Mental Health and Mental Well-being for Staff Supporting Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
Karina Marshall-Tate, Ruwani Ampegama, Eddie Chaplin, and Steve Hardy
Introduction to Mental Health and Mental Well-being for Staff Supporting Adults with Intellectual Disabilities is a training and self study resource which has been developed for a range of care and support staff who work with adults with intellectual disabilities. It aims to provide learners with a full day’s training on understanding the mental health needs of this population, and to promote mental health and wellbeing. The materials will also be of value to clinicians and support professionals relatively new to either mental health or intellectual disability, as well as students undertaking relevant courses. Through video clips and exercises, the materials give voice to the experiences and insights of people with intellectual disabilities who experience mental health issues. The resource includes slides and other online resources, guided self-learning, and a separate Pavilion reader ‘An Introduction to Supporting the Mental Health of People with Intellectual Disabilities’ in digital format.

Karina Marshall-Tate was until recently Head of Education and Training at the Estia Centre. Ruwani Ampegama qualified as a learning disability nurse in 1993 and joined the Estia Centre in May 2017 as the senior training officer. Eddie Chaplin is Professor of Mental Health in Neurodevelopmental Disorders at London South Bank University and has contributed to the work of the Estia Centre for many years. Steve Hardy held a training post at the Estia Centre for many years and is now Practice Development Nurse for the Adult Learning Disability Service at Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.
Mindful Parenting
Finding Space To Be – In a World of To Do
Susan Bogels

Sometimes being a parent seems like one long to-do list: taking the children to and from school and clubs, arranging babysitters, feeding them and putting them to bed. Parents can feel trapped in a straitjacket of tasks, all of which prevent them spending quality time with their children. Susan Bögels has developed and delivered training on this subject for over twenty years. Now, for the first time, she shares her expertise, along with her experiences as a mother and child, with a general audience. In a series of accessible chapters, she shows how we can find a balance between ‘doing’ and ‘being’ modes when interacting with our children. She also explains how to deal with stress, conflict, and guilt, and how to cultivate conscious, unbiased attention in a simple way. Together, the chapters form an 11-week course in mindful parenting, supported by simple exercises and guided audio meditations.

Mindful Parenting is an inspirational guide for busy parents who want to better understand the automatic ways in which they can react to stressful situations, balance the ‘doing’ and ‘being’ modes in their everyday lives, and move from instinctive to more mindful responses.

Susan Bogels is a clinical psychologist and founder of the Mindful Parenting Method. She is Professor of Psychology at the University of Amsterdam and Director of UvA Minds, an academic training and treatment centre for children and parents. She has published over 200 journal papers and is associate editor of the journal Mindfulness. She is lead author of the scholarly book Mindful Parenting: A Guide for Mental Health Professionals (Springer, 2014).

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A Guide To The Creative Unconscious
Jacquie Flecknoe-Brown

Dreams have always been important to humanity, but in modern times we have lost the ability to understand what our dreams are telling us. In The Dreamer’s Odyssey, the author provides a step-by-step guide to help the individual interpret and work through their own dreams. It can also be used by counsellors and other professionals to give them an understanding of the basis of Jung’s dream analysis. The 10 week guide has been adapted from the courses that the author, Jacquie Flecknoe-Brown, has run successfully for many years. Closely linked to the theory of C. G. Jung, each chapter includes an interpreted dream relevant to the weekly content. It also includes analysis of dream-theory, and interpretation of mythical material to illustrate theoretical points. Working with dreams and their images helps us to be more conscious of ourselves, our shadows, our opposites, and our purpose. Dreams can ease our burdens, help us problem-solve, improve our memories, and enlighten us. The dream is a natural and living phenomenon—working to understand our dreams will have an effect on many aspects of our lives.

Jacquie Flecknoe-Brown is an experienced Jungian Analyst working in private practice in Melbourne, Australia.

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Harbor for Our Hope
On Acquiring Peace Amidst Suffering
St Ignatius Brianchaninov
Translated by Elena Borowski

St Ignatius Brianchaninov (1807-1867) is renowned as a writer on the spiritual life in general. What is less well known is that throughout most of his adult life, he struggled with chronic illness and disability. Thus his own life experience disposed him to reflect on the meaning of suffering for human existence and how through it we might find “a harbor for our hope.” The saint frequently returns to these themes in many of his letters, newly translated into English and excerpted, adapted, and presented here in thematic subject groups. These writings provided a source of consolation and encouragement for the translator during her husband's lengthy illness and eventual death. They will equally benefit all who suffer physical or spiritual pain, however great or small, and reveal how the love of God may be experienced in its midst.

St Ignatius Brianchaninov (1807–1867) was a prolific author of Orthodox Christian ascetical works. Published toward the end of his life, his writings continued to grow in popularity long after his death. Elena Borowski resides in San Marcos, CA and is a parishioner at St. Andrew Orthodox Church in Riverside. While her husband was undergoing a serious illness that ultimately claimed his life, Elena relied on the letters of St. Ignatius on love and suffering for consolation and comfort. She hopes to share his message of Christian joy with others through this, her first published translation.

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When looking back to the spectacular history since the founding of the PRC, we realize the huge accomplishment of contemporary China, and the remarkable spirit of Chinese people. Just as in other branches, the achievements of contemporary Chinese academic development are fully manifested in the research and results of contemporary Chinese religious studies. Therefore, there is special academic value and practical significance for the development and the future of our religious studies to reexamine and explore this period of history. During the academic development of contemporary China, religious studies became one of the most developed and popular, as well as controversial, subjects. This is because religious studies have been situated in a complex background, and it is difficult to have a well-situated position with broad spectrums and sensitive questions. Hence, religious studies is a growing subject, and the understanding of its connotation and extension is still on the way. The full development of religious studies as a discipline will represent the real leap of Chinese religious studies.

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Street Khoisan
On Belonging, Recognition and Survival
Siv Overnes

It was a rainy day back in the 1990s when Priscilla said it: “I am Khoe.” Her words surprised Siv Overnes. Caught in her ignorance, Siv wondered, “but the Khoisan are no longer around, are they?” From that moment, Siv developed a keen interest in embarking on this ethnography on street life and Khoisan belonging. From a marginal part of a wider Khoisan world, Siv Overnes learnt from street people in Cape Town about the meaning of Khoisan belonging. ‘Being strong’ and ‘being survivors’ but also the predicaments of having ‘lost all’ and ‘being down on luck’ was linked to a Khoisan past and present. Albeit whispered about rather than shouted out in the open, Khoisan belonging was meaningful on the streets and taken to heart by many street people. This book searches for answers why. Currently, it is no longer a surprise that the Khoisan are part of the South African nation. They are ‘everywhere,’ and not only on the streets. Colonisation, assimilation, and acculturation did not make the Khoisan disappear. Self-naming has carried resilience here, as in other places where indigenous identities have been muted and made esoteric. While focusing on the Khoisan, this book includes a juxtaposition between Khoisan experiences with glimpses of the indigenous Coastal Sami’s history from the author’s home ground in Norway. As they have for centuries, indigenous people continue to survive.

Siv Overnes, PhD is a social anthropologist at the Department of Child Welfare and Social Work at the Arctic University of Norway.

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Spiritual Path, Spiritual Reality
Selected Writings of Shaykh Yusuf of Macassar
Yousuf Dadoo and Auwais Rafudeen

A prominent mystic and renowned anti-colonial warrior from Indonesia, Shaykh Yusuf of Macassar (1626–1699) was exiled to South Africa, where he played a pioneering role in laying the foundations of Islam. Offering a rich translation of Shaykh Yusuf’s Arabic writings, Spiritual Path, Spiritual Reality fills an important gap on the works devoted to the spiritual dimension in the Muslim intellectual archive. The introduction gives insight into his life and an understanding of how his mysticism was connected to his political engagement. Focusing on Islamic mysticism —known as Sufism—Spiritual Path, Spiritual Reality covers areas of spiritual discipline of the self, metaphysics, and gnostic knowledge. The style is pedagogical with an instructive tone in keeping with the Sufi path.

Yousuf Dadoo, Emeritus Professor at the University of South Africa (Unisa), has taught and headed Arabic and Islamic Studies at Unisa for 29 years. He has authored and co-authored more than 50 publications and supervised more than 30 masters and doctoral students. Auwais Rafudeen is an Associate Professor in the Department of Religious Studies and Arabic at Unisa, where he specialises in Arabic and Islamic Studies. He has published on various aspects of Islam in South Africa.

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Alternative fur Deutschland – The AfD
Germany’s New Nazis or Another Populist Party?

Thomas Klikauer

Right-wing populism has been on the rise in Europe and elsewhere. Germany’s foremost populist party is called Alternative for Germany (AfD). Founded in 2013 and entering Germany’s federal parliament in 2017, the AfD increasingly moved towards right-wing extremism. Today, the party is Germany’s most successful nationalistic party. Following the populist playbook, the AfD started off with a simple neoliberal and anti-Europe message, but soon moved towards the extreme right. By 2017 the AfD’s ultra-nationalistic wing had successfully outmanoeuvred the party’s moderate and neoliberal leader Frauke Petry. Written from the standpoint of openness, pluralism, liberalism, and democracy, this book examines the AfD’s rise to fame, its successes, and the party’s ideological links dating back to German Nazism of the 1930s. The author illuminates the party’s ideological and institutional links to present-day Neo-Nazis; its close associations to the right-wing street movement Pegida; the recruitment of right-wing extremists and former Neo-Nazis into its parliamentarian ranks; its xenophobic, anti-Muslim, racist, and anti-Semitic ideologies; and its relationship to the neo-fascist Identity Movement.

German-born Thomas Klikauer has published more than twenty articles, comments, and reviews on the AfD. Among his books is one on Managerialism and a textbook on Human Resource Management. Dr Klikauer completed two MAs in Political Science (Boston and Bremen) and a PhD (Warwick). His website is: klikauer.wordpress.com.

The Great Northern War
New Perspectives

Edited by Michael Hesselholt Clemmesen

The articles in the present publication elucidate the course of the Great Northern War. Not only do they represent a wide range of aspects of the same conflict—with variations in time and space—they also demonstrate a variety of methodological approaches and the many-faceted ways in which the Great Northern War is studied by contemporary historians.

Michael Hesselholt Clemmesen (born 1944 in Copenhagen) is a Danish historian and pensioned brigadier general. Since 2005, he has worked as a military and strategy historian. He has been employed as senior research fellow at the Institute for Military History and War Studies at the Royal Danish Defence College, with a main research and publication focus on the political-military history of the Scandinavian and Baltic Regions from 1890 to 1940.

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Ruptura
The Impact of Nationalism and Extremism on Daily Life in the Spanish Civil War (1936–1939)
Claudio Hernández Burgos

Ruptura focuses on how nationalism, as well as extremist conceptions and projects, defined daily life experiences in the battlefield, in civilian cities, and in towns. A principal objective is to demonstrate that the civil war was not a struggle waged between ideologies disconnected from the preoccupations and daily lives of the Spanish people. It brings to light the climate of violence, the social and symbolic transformations resulting from political divergence, and the widespread uncertainty that shaped the behavior, attitudes, lifestyles, practices, and experiences of both combatants and civilians. New theoretical approaches on so-called ‘war studies’ are addressed. Several contributions frame their analyses within the international context of radicalization and political violence of interwar Europe. Without an understanding of the development of extremist projects, ideologies, and attitudes in their particular and international dimensions, it is impossible to explain the atmosphere of severe social radicalization and the unprecedented levels of violence reached during and after the civil war. In present times, when the relationship of ‘extremism’ and nationalism to civil war is once again at the heart of public discourse and a preoccupation of media and governments, a historical perspective on these questions could not be more timely or necessary.

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The Portuguese at War
From the Nineteenth Century to the Present Day
Nuno Teixeira

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The Israeli Occupation and Municipal Subjugation of Palestinian Jerusalemites

Meir Margalit

This book is centered on the political and economic mechanisms practiced by Israel in East Jerusalem over the last decade. These mechanisms reinforce occupation and keep Jerusalem’s Palestinians subjugated through co-optation into the Israeli system. Analysis is polarized on the changes wrought during the mayoralty of Nir Barkat (2008–2018), who came into politics from the business world and introduced management concepts to the workings of municipal government. While Barkat succeeded in creating the illusion of a “new era” in eastern Jerusalem, the result is heartbreaking displacement and vulnerability toward East Jerusalem’s residents, and the application of urban planning that impacts negatively on residents’ legal status. Dr Margalit presents a profound sociological and economic analysis of a city under a “normalised” occupation which has destroyed the very essence of what Jerusalem stands for: a reflection of diverse religious belief within a multicultural setting, where citizens’ rights are upheld and not discriminated against for political purpose.

Dr Meir Margalit is an authority on municipal policy for East Jerusalem. Until November 2013 he served as a member of the city council of the Jerusalem Municipality on behalf of the left-wing party MERETZ, holding the city council’s East Jerusalem portfolio. That position enabled Dr. Margalit to assist in advancing solutions to the Arab eastern part of the city. He was co-founder and field co-ordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD), and today heads the board of the Center for Advancement of Peace Initiatives (CAPI).

Lorg na Leabhar
A Festschrift for Padraig A. Breathnach

Edited by Caoimhin Breathnach, Meidhbhin Ni Urdail, and Gordon O’Riain

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Writing Family, Faith, Politics and Place
Ann-Marie Walsh

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Athassel Priory and the Cult of St. Edmund in Medieval Ireland

Francis Young

The English royal saint Edmund, king and martyr (d. 869), was venerated in Ireland from at least the twelfth century. Athassel priory in Co. Tipperary was the centre of a cult focussed on a miraculous statue of the saint. This book argues that the veneration of St Edmund and other English saints in Ireland is essential to understanding the complex identity of the ‘English of Ireland,’ the descendants of the Anglo-Norman invaders. The history of Athassel priory, a nominally ‘English’ monastery patronized by the Burke dynasty, reflected the changing fortunes of Englishness in late medieval Ireland. Although apparent attempts to make St Edmund an additional patron saint of Ireland in the late Middle Ages proved unsuccessful, the spread of the name Eamon (a Gaelicized form of Edmund) in Gaelic Ireland in the fifteenth century has left a lasting legacy of this unusual cult of an English saint in Ireland.

Francis Young obtained his PhD from Cambridge University and is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He is the author of twelve books including Edmund: In Search of England’s Lost King.
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