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Owls of the United States and Canada
A Complete Guide to Their Biology and Behavior
Wayne Lynch 🌹

Lynch is among a select group of North America's very best natural history writers and photographers. In Owls of the United States and Canada he showcases both of these talents and reveals a wealth of knowledge about owl biology. Anyone interested in these fascinating birds will treasure this book for years to come.

– Brian E. Small, Birding Magazine

There is no group of birds more mysterious and fascinating than owls. They have become the stuff of lore and legend – from the Roman myth that an owl foot could reveal secrets to the First Nations belief that an owl feather could give a newborn better night vision. But the truth about owls is much more exciting.

In this gorgeous book, celebrated natural history writer and wildlife photographer Wayne Lynch reveals the secrets of these elusive species with stunning photographs, personal anecdotes, and accessible science. The photos alone are masterpieces. Unlike most published owl photos, the majority of these were taken in the wild – a product of the author-photographer's incredible knowledge and patience.

Lynch complements the photos with facts about anatomy, habitat, diet, and family life. For each of nineteen species inhabiting Canada and the United States, he provides a range map and a brief discussion of its distribution, population size, and status. Lynch debunks myths about owls' "supernatural" powers of sight and hearing, discusses courtship rituals, and offers personal tips for finding them in the wild.

From the great horned to the tiny elf owl, this amazing volume captures the beauty and mystery of these charismatic birds of prey.

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Al Sandilands 🌹

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An interesting read and a valuable information source for Ontario birders.
– Ron Tozer, Ontario Birds
The Culture of Flushing
A Social and Legal History of Sewage

Jamie Benidickson

To most, the flush of a toilet is routine – the way we banish waste and ensure cleanliness. It is safe, efficient, necessary, nonpolitical, and utterly unremarkable. Yet Jamie Benidickson’s examination of the social and legal history of sewage in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom demonstrates that the uncontroversial reputation of flushing is deceptive. At a time when community water quality can no longer be taken for granted, The Culture of Flushing is particularly relevant for investigating and clarifying the murky evolution of waste treatment.

The Culture of Flushing is essential reading for specialists in environmental history, environmental law, public health, engineering, and public policy. Readers concerned with protecting water quality and the environment will also find it unique, comprehensive, and accessible.

Jamie Benidickson is the author of Idleness, Water, and a Canoe: Reflections on Paddling for Pleasure.

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The Culture of Hunting in Canada

Edited by Jean L. Manore and Dale G. Miner

The Culture of Hunting in Canada is about a pivotal but little studied aspect of Canadian history, culture, and society. It covers the history of hunting from the pre-colonial period until the present in all parts of Canada, featuring essays by practitioners and scholars of hunting and by pro- and anti-hunting lobbyists. The result crosses the boundaries between scholarship and personal reflection, and between academia and advocacy.

The essays collected here address important historical and contemporary issues regarding the culture and practice of hunting. Topics include hunting identities; hunting and conservation; tensions between hunters and non-hunters and between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal hunters; hunting ethics; debates over hunting practices and regulations; animal rights; and gun control.

Jean L. Manore teaches history at Bishop’s University. Dale G. Miner is a partner in a research consulting business.

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Capital and Labour in the British Columbia Forest Industry, 1934-74

Gordon Hak

The history of British Columbia’s economy in the twentieth century is inextricably bound to the development of the forest industry. In this comprehensive study, Gordon Hak approaches the forest industry from the perspectives of workers and employers, examining the two main sets of institutions that structured the relationship during the Fordist era: the companies and the unions.

Hak relates daily routines of production and profit-making to broader forces of unionism, business ideology, ecological protest, technological change, and corporate concentration. The struggle of the small-business sector to survive in the face of corporate growth, the history of the industry on the Coast and in the Interior, the transformations in capital-labour relations during the period, government forest policy, and the forest industry’s encounter with the emerging environmental movement are all considered in this eloquent analysis.

Gordon Hak is a member of the History Department at Malaspina University-College.

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**Vanishing British Columbia**

Michael Kluckner

B.C. artist, writer and activist Kluckner has written and illustrated a number of books about Vancouver and Canadian points east. This work, a map of memory of British Columbia’s old buildings and historic sites, combines his trademark delicate watercolour paintings (160 of them) with photographs, architectural plans and even old postcards.

– The Globe and Mail

Michael Kluckner, a highly talented watercolourist, began a decade ago to document in paintings some of the historic landmarks that signal the ever-evolving variety of human settlement patterns across B.C. …this book represents a substantial contribution to the literary matter of British Columbia and is one that anyone who loves this province will treasure.

– Stephen Hume, Vancouver Sun

The old buildings and historic places of British Columbia form a kind of “roadside memory,” a tangible link with stories of settlement, change, and abandonment that reflect the great themes of our history. With small towns declining and old properties changing, so little of the history of these places has been recorded in museums or archives, and so much of it may disappear as families disperse and memories dim.

*Vanishing British Columbia* is a record of these places and their stories. It combines engaging and insightful historical commentary with over 160 of the author’s original paintings. It has an exceptional assortment of historic imagery, including old postcards, architectural plans, and photographs.

Michael Kluckner is a writer, artist, and heritage activist. He is the author of *Vancouver Remembered* and *Vancouver the Way It Was*, among other books. He is also a regular contributor to *Canadian Geographic* and *Harrowsmith Country Life*.

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**Surveying Central British Columbia**

A Photojournal of Frank Swannell 1920-1928

Jay Sherwood

*Surveying Central British Columbia* traces the career of Frank Swannell, one of British Columbia’s most famous surveyors, following his return from World War I. Considered one of BC’s most famous surveyors, Swannell’s journals and outstanding photographs of central BC show the changes beginning to occur in this largely wilderness region. Swannell photographed First Peoples, settlers, various methods of transportation, and the daily life of a surveying crew. He took about 1500 photographs from 1920 to 1928, and the author has selected the best for this book; many are previously unpublished and have historical significance. In particular, Swannell’s photographs of the landscape of the Coast Mountains are especially relevant in demonstrating climate change in British Columbia.

*Surveying Central British Columbia* is based primarily on Swannell’s diaries and photographs. It is supplemented by interviews with descendants of some members of Swannell’s surveying crew, research, and the author’s personal visits to several places where Swannell surveyed. It includes a list of Swannell’s photographs, which are archived at the BC Archives.

Jay Sherwood, a historian and former surveyor, is the author of *Surveying Northern British Columbia*, a 2005 BC Book Prize finalist. Sherwood now lives in Vancouver, where he works as a teacher-librarian.

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**Betrayed**
Scandal, Politics, and Canadian Naval Leadership

Richard O. Mayne 🇨🇦

Betrayed tells a fascinating story about Canada's effort during the Battle of the Atlantic.

– Roger Sarty, co-author of *No Higher Purpose*

In January 1944, Vice Admiral Percy Walker Nelles was fired from his position as head of the Royal Canadian Navy. *Betrayed* reveals the true story behind the dismissal: a divisive power struggle between two elite groups within the RCN pitted the Navy's regular officers against a small group of self-appointed spokesmen for the voluntary naval reserve. Threats of public scandal, mass insurrection, and political intimidation caused one of the worst breakdowns in Canadian civil-military relations, revealing complex aspects of military leadership. This fascinating investigation into the machinations of a divided navy tackles important questions of military professionalism, leadership, and identity.

Richard O. Mayne is a historian with the Department of National Defence's Directorate of History and Heritage in Ottawa.

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**Battle Grounds**
The Canadian Military and Aboriginal Lands

P. Whitney Lackenbauer 🇨🇦

In this impeccably researched and sensitively written study, Whitney Lackenbauer provides valuable insights into how Canada's military had used, and misused, Aboriginal lands through the twentieth century.

– Jonathan Vance, author of *Building Canada*

Base closures, use of airspace for weapons testing and low-level flying, environmental awareness, and Aboriginal land claims have focused attention in recent years on the use of Native lands for military training. But is the military's interest in Aboriginal lands new? *Battle Grounds* analyzes a century of government-Aboriginal interaction and negotiation to explore how the Canadian military came to use Aboriginal lands for training. It examines what the process reveals about the relationship between governments and Native communities, and how increasing Aboriginal assertiveness and activism have affected the issue.

P. Whitney Lackenbauer is a professor of history at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo.

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**“Here Is Hell”**
Canada’s Engagement in Somalia

Grant Dawson 🇨🇦

This book will have wide appeal, especially since the events described were so controversial at the time (and arguably still now).

– Chris Madsen, author, *Another Kind of Justice*

For many Canadians, events during the mission to Somalia in the early 1990s remain a stain on our reputation as one of the world's most respected peacekeeping nations. Grant Dawson's analysis of political, diplomatic, and military decision making avoids a narrow focus on the shocking offences of a few Canadian soldiers, deftly investigating the broader context of the deployment.

Dawson shows how media pressure, government optimism about the United Nations, and the Canadian traditions of multilateralism and peacekeeping all helped to determine the level, length, and tenor of the country's operations in Somalia.

Grant Dawson teaches political science at Carleton University and history at the University of Ottawa.

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Native Seattle
Histories from the Crossing-Over Place
Coll Thrush

In traditional scholarship, Native Americans have been conspicuously absent from urban history. Indians appear at the time of contact, are involved in fighting or treaties, and then seem to vanish, usually onto reservations. In Native Seattle, Coll Thrush explodes the commonly accepted notion that Indians and cities— and thus Indian and urban histories— are mutually exclusive, that Indians and cities cannot coexist, and that one must necessarily be eclipsed by the other. Native people and places played a vital part in the founding of Seattle and in what the city is today, just as urban changes transformed what it meant to be Native.

In Seattle, the strands of urban and Indian history have always been intertwined. Including an atlas of indigenous Seattle, Native Seattle is a new kind of urban Indian history, a book with implications that reach far beyond the region.

Coll Thrush is an assistant professor of history at the University of British Columbia.

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Being and Place Among the Tlingit
Thomas F. Thornton

This book will be a model for Native Alaskan cultural ecology. Case studies are illustrated with the lives of traditional Tlingit elders and the naming of particular places, showing how names, stories, songs, myth, legend, history, artistic designs, food gathering, and material culture (such as boat design) are specific to place.

– Richard Dauenhauer, University of Alaska

Thomas Thornton examines the concept of place in the language, social structure, economy, and ritual of southeast Alaska’s Tlingit Indians. As Thornton explains, place signifies not only a specific location, but also reveals the ways in which individuals and social groups define themselves.

Being and Place Among the Tlingit makes a substantive contribution to the literature on the Tlingit, the Northwest Coast cultural area, Native American and indigenous studies, and to the growing social scientific and humanistic literature on space, place, and landscape.

Thomas F. Thornton is a professor of anthropology at Portland State University.

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How It Is
The Native American Philosophy of V.F. Cordova
Edited by Kathleen Dean Moore, Kurt Peters, Ted Jojola, and Amber Lacy

V.F. Cordova sets out a complete Native American philosophy. Cordova clearly contrasts Native American beliefs with the traditions of the Enlightenment and Christianized Europeans (what she calls “Euro-man” philosophy). By doing so, she leads her readers into a deeper understanding of both traditions and encourages us to question any view that claims a singular truth.

From these essays—which are lucid, insightful, frequently funny, and occasionally angry—we receive a powerful new vision of how we can live with respect, reciprocity, and joy.

Viola Cordova was the first Native American woman to receive a PhD in philosophy. While becoming an expert in traditional Western philosophy, she began to define a Native American philosophy. Although she died prematurely of a brain aneurysm before she could complete her life’s work, some of her colleagues have organized her pioneering contributions into this provocative book.

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Race and the City
Chinese Canadian and Chinese American Political Mobilization

Shanti Fernando

Matters of social justice and of diverse cities are increasingly important ... for community groups and policy-makers. Without question, the political participation of racialized minorities in multicultural cities is a critical subject, one that Race and the City handles deftly.

– Lloyd Wong, co-editor of Transnational Identities and Practices in Canada

In Race and the City, Shanti Fernando examines the mechanisms of political mobilization under systemic racism. She draws on case studies, interviews, and a detailed understanding of the racialized legal and sociocultural histories of both the United States and Canada. Her case studies focus on Toronto and Los Angeles, respectively. Fernando argues that while increasing diversity may be a challenge for systemic inclusiveness, it is one that must be met if Canada is to uphold its vision of a truly democratic society.

Shanti Fernando is an assistant professor of political science at York University.

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The Intercultural City
Planning to Make the Most of Diversity

Charles Landry and Phil Wood

In a world where individuals are increasingly mobile, how people from different cultures live together is one of the key issues of the 21st century. There is a growing need for new thinking on how diverse communities can live together in productive harmony and not in isolation. Policy is often dominated by mitigating the perceived negative effects of diversity, but little thought has been given to how a “diversity dividend” or increased innovative capacity might be achieved. The Intercultural City analyses the relationship of urban policy to policies on cultural diversity, principally in the UK but also drawing upon original research in North America, Europe, and Australasia. It provides significant and practical advice for the reader, with new insights and tools for practitioners, including the “intercultural lens,” “indicators of openness,” and “urban cultural literacy”.

Charles Landry is founding director of Comedia, a cultural planning consultancy. He is an international authority on city futures and the use of culture in city planning. Phil Wood is a former Director of the Huddersfield Creative Town Initiative.

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Soul of the City
The Pike Place Public Market

Alice Shoret and Murray Morgan

The Pike Place Market is Seattle’s favorite institution. Annually, it draws more people than the city’s major sporting and cultural events. Its reputation among American markets is comparable to Les Halles in Paris and Covent Garden in London – the difference being that it has survived. Survival of the peoples’ market has not been easy for Pike Place. Nevertheless, Pike Place Market remains. People arrive from farms and city neighborhoods to shop, sell, gather with friends, and take in the view.

Soul of the City is the story of the reformers who conceived of the Market, the happenstance amalgam of entrepreneurs and populists who brought it into being, the truck farmers who brought in their produce and their hopes, the people of Seattle who came to think of the Market as their birthright, and the recurring battles to keep progress from paving and reshaping it.

Alice Shoret is president of Triangle Associates and lives in Seattle. Murray Morgan was the most widely admired historian of the Pacific Northwest.

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Sex Workers in the Maritimes Talk Back
Leslie Ann Jeffrey and Gayle MacDonald

Hard-hitting in its analysis, ethical and nuanced in its use of interview material, Sex Workers in the Maritimes Talk Back is an excellent book. Finally, there’s a study of prostitution in the Maritimes, which also contributes to and extends the global dialogue. A truly engaging read.

– Shannon Bell, author of Reading, Writing, and Rewriting the Prostitute Body

Sex workers are often “objects” of study for academics and policy makers. Theories about their lives and policies that affect their work are usually developed without input from the sex workers themselves, because they are rarely seen as capable of analyzing the social and political world in which they work.

In this book, however, sex workers set the tone. Leslie Ann Jeffrey and Gayle MacDonald interview sex workers in three Maritime cities and those who work around them: police, health-care providers, community workers/advocates, members of neighbourhood associations, and politicians. The sex workers discuss such issues as violence and safety, health and risk, politics and policy, media influence, and public perception, portraying the best and the worst facets of their working lives and expressing sentiments refreshingly at odds with commonly held opinions.

Leslie Ann Jeffrey is an associate professor in the Department of History and Politics, University of New Brunswick, Saint John. She is the author of Sex and Borders: Gender, National Identity, and Prostitution Policy in Thailand. Gayle MacDonald is a professor in the Department of Sociology at St. Thomas University. She is the editor of Feminism, Law, Inclusion: Intersectionality in Action.

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Bar Codes
Women in the Legal Profession
Jean McKenzie Leiper

Bar Codes offers compelling insights into the balancing act of career and family among professionals, specifically how the careers of women lawyers are shaped, undermined, or even derailed as personal biographies confront rigid professional structures.


Bar Codes examines women lawyers’ attempts to reconcile their professional obligations with other aspects of their lives. It charts the life courses of women who constitute a first wave – an avant-garde – in a profession designed by men, for men, where formal codes of conduct and subtle cultural norms promote masculine values. A thorough analysis of women’s encounters with this culture provides some answers and raises more questions about the kinds of stresses that have become extreme in the lives of many Canadian women.

This book adds to mounting evidence of marked gender differences in opportunities for advancement, demonstrating that many men still enjoy freedom from domestic responsibilities while women continue to face multiple barriers in their quest for career success. As Bar Codes shows, change is under way in the legal profession and women can succeed in reaching high levels within it, but the law remains, in many ways, a masculine institution.

Jean McKenzie Leiper is Professor Emerita at the Department of Sociology, King’s University College, University of Western Ontario.

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The University in Chains
Confronting the Military-Industrial-Academic Complex
Henry A. Giroux

I know of no more acute a commentator on higher education in the United States today. Henry Giroux’s passion for education fires his powerful critique of the university. While Giroux’s analysis is profound and unsparing, his book concludes with an imaginative strategy to transform the university into a truly democratic institution.

– Howard Zinn

Henry Giroux has been like a canary in the mine of U.S. culture – when he sends an alert, you know something is really amiss. If you have worked or studied in one of our universities, this is essential reading.

– Toby Miller, author of Cultural Citizenship

Henry Giroux is a tribune for democracy. He sees universities as democratic public spheres that must be defended in the repressive aftermath of 9/11. His new book is a tool we need to get the job done.

– Ira Shor, CUNY Graduate School

Dwight D. Eisenhower originally included “academic” in the draft of his landmark, oft-quoted speech on the military-industrial-complex. Giroux tells why Eisenhower saw the academy as part of the famous complex – and how his warning was vitally prescient for 21st-century America.

Henry Giroux details the sweeping post-9/11 assault being waged on the academy by militarization, corporatization, and right-wing fundamentalists who increasingly view critical thought itself as a threat to the dominant political order. Giroux argues that the university has become a handmaiden of the Pentagon and corporate interests, that it has lost its claim to independence and critical learning, and that it has compromised its role as a democratic public sphere.

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Daring to Dream
Toward a Pedagogy of the Unfinished
Paulo Freire

As a voice of humane and sensitive understanding and insight, few can begin to compare with Paulo Freire. His last work enriches and extends the marvelous legacy he has left us, once again providing stimulating ideas and opening new directions for thought and action to create a more decent world.

– Noam Chomsky, author of Manufacturing Consent and Perilous Powers

Challenging us to recognize our “unfinished” selves, Freire’s uplifting message urges citizens, students, parents, and teachers to discover new horizons of hope and possibility for a better world. Connecting the personal with the political, Freire’s voice is as profound as it is inspiring, guiding us through the everyday acts of observation and critical thinking that link personal creativity with the prospects of a just and more humane world.

Freire’s liberating pedagogy resists forms of fatalism reproduced in traditional education discourses that too often mechanize the act of knowing. Freire challenges all educators to embrace history as possibility, where the act of analyzing reality opens up space for critical reflection and creativity. Such acts, he shows, are not isolated and individual, but integral to larger forces for social change. One’s capacity to dream, to reach, and to engage with a troubled world are the essence of a meaningful and liberating life.

The late Paulo Freire is perhaps the most influential education writer of our times. His many books, including his classic Pedagogy of the Oppressed, have been translated into more than 40 languages. He is the author most recently of Pedagogy of Indignation.

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Barack Obama is quickly becoming America’s most popular politician, and his run for the presidency has drawn huge crowds at home and an unprecedented wave of international attention. Much more than a biography, this book is a political tour of Obama’s legislative experience as well as his ideas about race, religion, and politics.

Political writer John K. Wilson explores the reaction Obama has received from the left, the right, and the media. As the first presidential candidate from Generation X, Obama has generated an exciting movement of young people to support his campaign as he defines a new kind of broadly popular progressive politics. As improbable as such a quest may be (as Barack Obama admitted in his announcement to run for the Presidency, from which the subtitle is quoted), this fresh new candidate may be just the right one to bridge not only generations but ideologies that often divide.

Amid all the hype surrounding Obama, this book provides the first in-depth look at what he believes, what he represents, and how he might transform American politics.


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Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution
Age, Position, Character, Destiny, Personality, and Ambition

Carlos Alberto Montaner

Perhaps the foremost social analyst and journalist on Cuban affairs, Carlos Alberto Montaner has written a definitive study of the Cuban regime from the vantage point of the Cuban dictator. This is not simply a history of Cuban communism but rather a personal history of its leader, Fidel Castro.

Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution is not an apologia for past United States involvement in Cuban affairs. The author is severe in his judgments of such participation. Nor is he sparing in his sense of the betrayal of the original purposes of the Revolution of 1959 as manifested in the character and policies of Fidel Castro. As the work progresses from a study of the victims to a study of the beneficiaries of the Cuban Revolution, it leaves the reader with a deep sense of the tragedy of a revolution betrayed, but not one that could have been avoided easily.

Montaner sees his role as critical analyst, not as an interventionist. One especially valuable aspect of this book is its intimate reevaluation of Fulgencio Batista. Whatever the reader’s judgment of Montaner’s work, no one can read it and be dismissive of the effort. It is a work of intimacy even though written in exile – and hence must be viewed as an important effort to understand the character of the man whose regime has changed the course of Cuban history in our times.

Carlos Alberto Montaner is director of Firmas, a news agency and journalistic bureau located in Madrid, Spain.

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Failed Diplomacy
The Tragic Story of How North Korea Got the Bomb
Charles L. Pritchard

North Korea’s development of nuclear weapons raises fears of nuclear war on the peninsula and the specter of terrorists gaining access to weapons of mass destruction. It also represents a dangerous and disturbing breakdown in U.S. foreign policy. Failed Diplomacy offers an insider’s view of what went wrong and allowed this isolated nation – a charter member of the Axis of Evil – to develop nuclear weapons.

Charles L. “Jack” Pritchard was intimately involved in developing America’s North Korea policy under Presidents Clinton and Bush. Here, he offers an authoritative analysis of recent developments on the Korean peninsula and reveals how the Bush administration’s mistakes damaged the prospects for controlling nuclear proliferation. Although multilateral negotiations continue, Pritchard proclaims the Six-Party Talks to be a failure.

Hard-hitting and insightful, Failed Diplomacy offers a stinging critique of the Bush administration’s manner and policy in dealing with North Korea. More hopefully, it suggests what can be learned from missed opportunities.

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The American Lie
Government by the People and Other Political Fables
Benjamin Ginsberg

Ginsberg’s engaging jeremiad about the absence of truth in political discourse is in itself based on a big lie – the author’s claim that he is a dedicated cynic. His own words betray him as one of the few idealists remaining among us. And his trenchant analysis of America’s mendacity-ridden politics demands our attention and respect.

– Robert Shogan, author of Backlash: The Killing of the New Deal

George Washington is fabled to have said, “I cannot tell a lie.” But lie he did, and politicians have been lying ever since. Despite assurances to the contrary, politics is not about truth, justice, and principle. It is about money, power, and status. As astute political commentator Ben Ginsberg convincingly shows, politicians pretend to fight for principles in order to conceal their true selfish motives. Thus, in this new political season, Ginsberg encourages citizens to think outside the ballot box, finding new ways to act on behalf of their interests and the public good. But if they do vote, their motto should be “when in doubt vote them out.”

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Journey Into Islam
The Crisis of Globalization
Akbar Ahmed

This book is a breakthrough in our understanding of the complex relationship between globalization and Islam
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Rejecting stereotypes and “conventional wisdom” about Islam and its encounter with globalization, this important book offers a new framework for understanding the Muslim world. As Western leaders wage a war on terrorism, Ahmed offers insightful suggestions on how the United States can improve relations with Islamic nations and peoples. Written with equal parts compassion and urgency, Journey into Islam makes a powerful case for forming bonds across religion, race, and tradition to create lasting harmony between Islam and the West. It is essential reading for anyone concerned with the future survival of the United States as a world leader, for the individual who faces the painful changes of globalization, and for the very future of our planet.

Akbar Ahmed is the author of After Terror, Islam under Siege, and Discovering Islam.

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**People Count!**
Individuals in Global Politics

James N. Rosenau

People Count! rests on a single but important premise: As the world shrinks and becomes ever more complex, people have become ever more central to the course of events. The age of the nation-state has yielded to the age of the individual, and no one is better qualified than James N. Rosenau to track this shift. In prose that sings, he investigates the myriad ways that “people count” in global politics.

Tracing developments in globalization, demography, and the skills revolution, Rosenau profiles 17 different groups and shows how and why they matter. Along the way, he tells the fascinating stories behind the roles that people play: Who the terrorists are, why soldiers fight, how citizens and immigrants compare, what connects the networkers, where travelers feel at home, and when the here-and-now takes a back seat to another world. This book seeks to depict a new era by analyzing the basic roles people occupy in their family, community, and society, including the wider world.

James N. Rosenau is author of Distant Proximities: Dynamics beyond Globalization.

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**Global Democracy and the World Social Forums**

Edited by Jackie Smith

The World Social Forum has become the largest political gathering in human history. The Forums are an experiment in global and participatory democracy, bringing together organizations and activists from around the world to create visions of a just and liberated global society.

This book is itself an experiment in collaboration among twelve leading scholars, all of whom have participated in World Social Forums around the globe. These authors draw on their knowledge of global politics to introduce the Forum process, explain its foundations, and discuss its relevance to ongoing transnational efforts towards freedom, peace, and democracy.

Jackie Smith is author of Global Visions/Rival Networks. Contributors include Marina Karides, Marc Becker, Dorval Brunelle, Christopher Chase-Dunn, Donatella della Porta, Rosalba Icaza, Jeffrey Juris, Lorenzo Mosca, Ellen Reese, Peter Jay Smith, and Rolando Vázquez.

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**Celebrity Diplomacy**

Andrew F. Cooper

Blending an appreciation of both complex forms of diplomacy and the exciting but unpredictable dynamics of popular culture, Andrew F. Cooper brings focus to this significant, yet under-analyzed, area of international relations.

– Jorge Heine, Ambassador of Chile to India

What has come to be called “celebrity diplomacy” attracts wide media attention, significant money, and top official access around the world. But is this phenomenon just the latest fad? Are celebrities dabbling in an arena that is out of their depth, or are they bringing justified notice to important problems that might otherwise be ignored?

Andrew F. Cooper is a professor of political science at the University of Waterloo.

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**The Earth Only Endures**
On Reconnecting with Nature and Our Place in It

**Jules Pretty**

A very powerful and very compelling book.
– Bill McKibben, author of *The End of Nature*

For most of human history, we have lived our daily lives in a close relationship with the land. Yet now, for the first time, more people are living in urban rather than rural areas, bringing about an estrangement. This book is fundamentally about our relationship with nature, animals, and places.

A series of interlinked essays leads readers on a journey that weaves through the themes of connection and alienation between humans and nature. The journey shows that our modern lifestyles and economies would require six to eight Earths if the entire global population adopted first-world extravagance. Pretty reveals a tragedy unfolding: we are rendering our own world inhospitable, and unless we make substantial changes, we risk losing what it means to be human.

**Jules Pretty** is a professor of environment and society at the University of Essex, UK.

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Facing Climate Chaos and Other Global Challenges

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Environmental and human catastrophe looms ever larger for planet Earth. Powerful action is needed now to turn a deepening global crisis into an opportunity: we must build sustainable cities to house growing billions and transform the international trade system to tackle run-away climate change.

This book, by leading lights from the World Future Council (WFC), a new international lobby for future generations, seeks nothing less than a complete transformation of how humans relate to the world and one another. Taking on today’s biggest issues, this book is a must-have primer and action plan for government and business leaders, activists, and everyday citizens who want to help solve the greatest challenges we face today.

**Herbert Girardet** is Director of Programs of the World Future Council. Contributors include Michael Braungart, Peter Bunyard, Ross Gelbspan, Edward Goldsmith, Frances Moore Lappe, Herman Scheer, and Stewart Wallis.

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**Edited by Jonathan Chapman and Nick Gant**

**Designers, Visionaries and Other Stories** is a compelling manifesto for change at a time of looming ecological crisis, mounting environmental regulation, and limited sustainable design progress.

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**Jonathan Chapman and Nick Gant** are co-directors of the Inheritable Futures Laboratory at the University of Brighton, UK. Contributors include Kate Fletcher, Alastair Fuad-Luke, Ezio Manzini, John Thackara, Stuart Walker, and John Wood.

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The Future Control of Food
An Essential Guide to International Negotiations and Rules on Intellectual Property, Biodiversity and Food Security
Edited by Geoff Tansey and Tasmin Rajotte

This practical book is the first wide-ranging guide to the key issues of intellectual property and ownership, genetics, biodiversity, and food security. Proceeding from an introduction of the key issues, the book covers negotiations and instruments in various international bodies, including the World Trade Organization, Convention on Biological Diversity, UN Food and Agriculture Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, and the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants.

This practical guide is an essential tool for everyone involved in shaping the future of food, including negotiators, activists, environmentalists, food and intellectual property researchers, companies, farmer groups and all others affected by global negotiations.

Geoff Tansey is a Joseph Rowntree Visionary for a Just and Peaceful World. Tasmin Rajotte is Programme Associate for the Quaker International Affairs Programme, Ottawa.

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Local Action
The New Paradigm in Climate Change Policy
Tommy Linstroth and Ryan Bell

Traditionally framed as a national and international problem, climate change is also an important local issue. While most books on global warming focus on national and international implications and policy approaches, or serve as guides to help individuals live in an ecologically sound manner, Linstroth and Bell provide a blueprint for local governments to follow. Combining an analysis of existing federal policy with examples of successful local initiatives, they provide practical examples of measures that can be implemented by communities and local governments.

Tommy Linstroth is the Head of Sustainable Initiatives for Melaver, Inc., Savannah, Georgia. Ryan Bell is an Environmental Planner with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and was formerly the U.S. Program Manager with the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) – Local Governments for Sustainability.

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Fighting for Love in the Century of Extinction
How Passion and Politics Can Stop Global Warming
Eban Goodstein

The central idea in this book is simple: Unchecked, global warming threatens to destroy one of every two animals, birds, plants, reptiles, forests, fish and other creatures alive today on the earth. This looming ecological collapse will only be arrested if we can articulate and embrace what the natural world means to each of us, and then fight a series of hard political battles to preserve creation. On a subject about which it is easy to feel despair, Goodstein offers a realistic, ambitious, and hopeful political solution to avoid a century of mass extinction: a vision grounded in a moral view that embraces the interconnectedness of all life forms on the planet.


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A Global Awareness Cooking Adventure

Dianne Pratt, with Illustrations by Janet Winter

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Sherri Eldridge, with contributions by Beth Davis

New England Summertime Cooking is a collection of authentic recipes from this treasured American region. Food preparation is updated with a fresh style and a lowfat heart-healthy approach. The appetizing simplicity of the region’s cookery remains an essential ingredient of New England’s heritage. This concept – which relies heavily upon using commonly stocked food items and a “sensible” number of ingredients – is faithfully represented.

Sherri Eldridge presents fabulously flavorful recipes in an exquisitely colorful format. Tempting images of fresh seafood dishes, homemade breads, and beautiful berry desserts will make your mouth water. Straightforward preparation instructions respect today’s busy schedules. Looking beyond the table, the book offers a stunning compilation of photographic vignettes. Spectacular imagery conveys the flavor of New England’s culinary, natural, and historical culture.

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New England Winterfare Cooking

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New England Winterfare Cooking provides hearty lowfat recipes that nourish, comfort, and cheer. Following the guidelines of the American Heart Association for healthy adults, this book celebrates nutritious homemade food, delicious by its very nature. Easy recipes from ultra-quick preparation to elegant holiday feasts are presented with festive decorating and elegant party buffets. Beautiful food, landscape and wildlife photographs provide a compelling backdrop for the book’s recipes.

Sherri Eldridge is author of 40 topical cookbooks. Her user-friendly lowfat recipes focus on fresh produce and seafood.

Beth Davis, a registered dietician and former member of The American Heart Association’s Speaker’s Bureau, has certified the recipes of this four-book seasonal cooking series as following the guidelines of the American Heart Association for healthy adults.

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Upbeat!
Nine Lives of a Musical Cat

David Amram, with a foreword by Frank McCourt

David Amram is all joy. You can dip into this book at any page and find yourself breathless with wonder, music, laughter. That is his magic.

– Frank McCourt, from the Foreword

The Boston Globe describes David Amram as “the Renaissance man of American music.” From early collaborations with Kerouac and Sinatra to being chosen by Leonard Bernstein as the New York Philharmonic’s first composer in residence, Amram’s artistry has taken him from concerts with Willie Nelson to jamming with the Massai Tribesmen of Kenya.

In Upbeat!, Amram recounts his extraordinary adventures in the many worlds of music he calls home, all told in a rollicking anecdotal style that makes you feel that you are at home around the world.

Threading through Amram’s tale of music, hard work, respect, and friendship are unforgettable stories of great artists – Dizzie Gillespie, Hunter S. Thompson, Janet Gaynor, George Plimpton, Lyle Lovett, Zoe Caldwell, Willie Nelson, and many more.

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Frames of Remembrance
The Dynamics of Collective Memory

Iwona Irwin-Zarecka

What is the symbolic impact of the Vietnam War Memorial? How does television change our engagement with the past? Can efforts to wipe out Communist legacies succeed? Should victims of the Holocaust be celebrated as heroes or as martyrs? These questions have a great deal in common, yet they are typically asked in isolation by people working in distinct fields. Frames of Remembrance shares ideas and concerns across such divides.

Iwona Irwin-Zarecka writes in clear, trenchant prose as she journeys through wide-ranging terrain, allowing readers to explore emergent links and bridges in thinking about collective memory. Working through a selection of analytically challenging questions, she opens new passages of inquiry. The results should prove a treasure trove for experienced researchers and newcomers alike.

Iwona Irwin-Zarecka is associate professor of sociology and communication studies at Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario. She is the author of Neutralizing Memory.

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Implausible Beliefs in the Bible, Astrology, and UFOs

Allan Mazur

Why do people accept ideas that are contradicted by science or logic? In Implausible Beliefs, Allan Mazur looks at the nature of irrational belief systems, their social roots and their cultural and political impact.

Drawing on mainstream sociology and psychology, Mazur shows how as children we are socialized into these or similar beliefs, and how as adults we are influenced by spouses and friends. Personality is also a factor, sometimes abetted by stressful or lonely life situations.

Implausible Beliefs differs from most current books on the subject in that it analyzes the overarching similarity of religious and secular belief systems. Lucidly written, it is a provocative and informative contribution to social psychology, sociology, religion, political science, and American culture.

Allan Mazur is professor of public affairs at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University.

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Voices Rising
Asian Canadian Cultural Activism
Xiaoping Li

An immensely important book. As the first in-depth analysis of Asian Canadian artistic and cultural life, Voices Rising will be referred to in years to come as a definitive work. It is not only full of interesting characters, but contains a succinct historical narrative that explains the genesis of the Asian Canadian social and creative movements, and shows how they have responded to the Canadian nation and a global world.
– Anthony Chan, author of Perpetually Cool

Voices Rising examines Asian Canadian political and cultural activism in the late twentieth century around such issues as community building, identity making, racial equity, and social justice. Informed by a postcolonial cultural critique, Xiaoping Li draws on historical sources and compelling personal testimonies to show how culture acts as a means of engagement with the political and social world.

Xiaoping Li is an independent researcher and professor in the Department of Sociology and Women’s Studies at Okanagan College, British Columbia.

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The Adventures of Eddie Fung
Chinatown Kid, Texas Cowboy, Prisoner of War

Edited by Judy Yung

An unusual and riveting contribution to Asian American history.
– Valerie J. Matsumoto, author of Over the Edge: Remapping the American West

In this moving and unforgettable memoir written with his wife, Eddie Fung recalls how he, a second-generation Chinese American born and raised in San Francisco’s Chinatown, reinvented himself as a Texas cowboy before going overseas with the U.S. Army. Eddie tells how his background helped him endure forty-two months of humiliation and cruelty, and how his experiences as the sole Chinese American member of the most decorated Texan unit of any war shaped his later life.

Judy Yung is professor emerita of American studies at the University of California Santa Cruz. She is the author of Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco.

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Letters from the 442nd
The World War II Correspondence of a Japanese American Medic

Minoru Masuda, edited by Hana Masuda and Dianne Bridgman

This is the first collection of letters by a member of the legendary 442nd Combat Team, which served in Italy and France during World War II. Written by a medic serving with the segregated Japanese American unit, the letters describe a soldier’s daily life.

Masuda’s vivid and lively letters emphasize his surroundings, his daily activities, and the people he encountered. He describes Italian farmhouses, olive groves, and cypress trees; he writes of nightly singing and bull sessions which continued throughout the war; he relates the plight of the Italians who scavenged the garbage for food, and the French children who pelted the medics with snowballs.

Excerpts from the 442nd daily medical log provide context for the letters, which are accompanied by snapshots, a drawing made in the field, and three maps drawn by Masuda.

Minoru Masuda was professor of psychiatry at the University of Washington. Hana Masuda was Minoru’s wife. Dianne Bridgman is the former manager of the Washington State Oral History Program.

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The Academic Writer’s Toolkit
A Users Manual

Arthur Asa Berger

Berger’s slim, user-friendly volume on academic writing is a gift to students and academics. Author of sixty published books, Berger speaks to junior scholars and graduate students about the process and products of academic writing. He differentiates between business writing skills for memos, proposals, and reports, and the scholarly writing that occurs in journals and books. He has suggestions for getting the “turgid” out of turgid academic prose and offers suggestions on how to best structure various forms of documents for effective communication. Written in Berger’s friendly, personal style, he shows by example that academics can write good, readable prose in a variety of genres.

Arthur Asa Berger is professor emeritus in the department of broadcast communication Arts at San Francisco State University. He is author of dozens of books on media, popular culture, visual culture, and writing.

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Personal Information Management

Edited by William P. Jones and Jaime Teevan

In an ideal world, everyone would always have the right information, in the right form, right when they needed it. Unfortunately, we do not live in an ideal world. This book looks at how people in the real world currently manage to store and process the massive amounts of information that overload their senses and their systems daily, and discusses how tools can help bring these real information interactions closer to the ideal.

Personal information management (PIM) is the practice and the study of the activities people perform to acquire, organize, maintain, and retrieve information for everyday use. PIM is a growing area of interest as we all strive for better use of our limited personal re-

sources of time, money, and energy, as well as greater workplace efficiency and productivity. Personal Information Management provides a framework for thinking about PIM as an area for future research and innovation.

William Jones is a professor in the Information School at the University of Washington, Seattle. Jaime Teevan is a researcher at Microsoft Research, Bellevue, Washington.

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Corporate Truth
The Limits to Transparency

Adrian Henriques

Transparency is a precondition of effective accountability, and Corporate Truth provides a compelling account of the state of corporate transparency today.
– Jonathon Porritt, Founder and Director of Forum for the Future

Drawing on a vast wealth of real-life examples from the commercial world, this lively business book seeks out the appropriate limits to transparency. From commercial confidentiality and the ethics of marketing to lobbying and corporate corruption, the author addresses the position, significance, and limits of transparency in modern corporate life, working through the dilemmas presented by the increasing calls for transparency. From the secrets of the boardroom to the struggles of NGOs, transparency is a persistent challenge.

Adrian Henriques is an independent adviser, writer, researcher, teacher, and campaigner on corporate responsibility, social accountability, and sustainability.

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Autism Heroes
Portraits of Families Meeting the Challenge
Barbara Firestone, with photographs by Joe Buissink

Autism Heroes is a stunning collection of portraits of ordinary yet remarkable families affected by autism spectrum disorders. The book is the result of Firestone's many years of following the lives of these 37 families through her work as a developer of therapeutic programs for children with special needs.

Focusing on the themes of love, dignity, hope, and opportunity, the portraits convey the courageous and inspirational lives of their subjects in the face of challenging circumstances. This book offers a very personal view of families and children affected by autism spectrum disorders.

Barbara Firestone is the President and CEO of The Help Group, one of the largest and most comprehensive non-profit organizations in the US serving children with special needs related to autism, Asperger's Syndrome, learning disabilities, ADHD, and abuse and emotional problems.

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Help Your Child or Adolescent Get Back On Track
What Parents and Professionals can do for Childhood Emotional and Behavioural Problems
Kenneth Talan

This book offers self-help interventions and practical discussion of the types of professional help available for young people with emotional and behavioral problems.

Kenneth Talan covers topics similar to those that would be discussed during a consultation with a child psychiatrist. He offers practical guidance to help parents understand their child's problems and distinguish between normal disruption and behavior that warrants professional treatment. The book also includes useful information for those parents who are considering, seeking, or already involved with professional help for their child.

Various kinds of professional interventions are discussed, including psychological treatment, psychiatric medications, and complementary and alternative therapies.

Kenneth H. Talan has served for over 20 years as a psychiatric consultant about troubled children to teachers, psychologists, counselors, and administrative staff.

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A Will of His Own
Reflections on Parenting a Child with Autism, revised edition
Kelly Harland

There’s a miraculous alchemy to these stories of one small boy.
– The Seattle Times

A Will of His Own sends a powerful and essentially positive message of hope, learning, and growth…highly recommended reading.
– Midwest Book Review

This book reveals the often dizzying mix of challenge and joy that comes with having a son with autism. Kelly Harland’s stories explore the first 14 years of her son’s life and the new and unexpected universe she and her husband must learn to navigate with him.

Beautifully written and optimistic, A Will of His Own is a moving and uplifting read for other parents whose child has taken them into uncharted territory, as well as anyone who wants to imagine what that journey entails.

Kelly Harland is a voice teacher at the Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle.

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**Living Sensationally**
*Understanding Your Senses*

**Winnie Dunn**

*Living Sensationally* is the quintessential resource on sensation and how it relates to our everyday living. Dunn translates research into practical ideas for individuals, families, and businesses, creating an understanding of the complex array of sensory patterns. This book walks the reader through the key features of the four major sensory types: Seekers, Bystanders, Avoiders, and Sensors. The author helps readers to identify their own patterns and the patterns of those around them, and then offers suggestions for harnessing this knowledge to better align their lives and their sensations.

**Regulation Disorders of Sensory Processing in Children**
*Management Strategies for Parents and Professionals*

**Pratibha Reebye and Aileen Stalker**

Children with regulation disorders are often misdiagnosed as “fussy,” “colicky,” or, worse, the parents are blamed for the child’s unusual responses to sensory input. The authors describe the everyday experiences of those who interact with infants and children with regulation disorders of sensory processing. They explain the distinguishing characteristics, symptoms, diagnosis, assessment and treatment of regulation disorders.

Focusing on early intervention, this book presents a range of management strategies for sensory sensitivities, motor problems, over- or under-reaction, and extremes of behaviour.

**Understanding Nonverbal Learning Disabilities**
*A Common-Sense Guide for Parents and Professionals*

**Maggie Mamen**

This easy-to-read guide offers a complete overview of Nonverbal Learning Disabilities (NLDs) and the wide variety of symptoms that different types of NLD present.

Maggie Mamen enables readers to select the most relevant strategies for coping with and managing their particular symptoms. She provides a wealth of practical advice on key skills such as developing written and verbal communication, understanding social clues, managing behaviour, self-regulation, and improving organization. She also covers relevant teaching methods for the classroom.

Winnie Dunn is Chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy Education at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She is internationally recognized for her research about how people respond to sensory experiences in their everyday lives.

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These practical strategies for parents and professionals will help children with regulation disorders integrate and succeed in the family, at school, and in the community.

Aileen Stalker is an occupational therapist; Pratibha Reebye is a child and infant psychiatrist. Both work in Vancouver.

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This practical introduction is an essential guide for families and professionals working with children and adults with NLDs.

Maggie Mamen is a clinical psychologist based in Ontario.

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**Jessica Kingsley Publishers**
A Self-Determined Future with Asperger Syndrome
Solution Focused Approaches
E. Veronica Bliss and Genevieve Edmonds

This book examines autism and Asperger Syndrome from a social, rather than medical, perspective. It offers a “solution focused” approach, which uses the existing skills and coping strategies of people with Asperger Syndrome to help them reach their goals.

The authors describe the origins of the solution focused approach and discuss how it can be used to support individuals on the autistic spectrum. Complemented by case study examples and practical worksheets and tools, the book treats people with Asperger Syndrome as individuals aside from the “problem” or “disordered” aspects of autism.

Asperger Syndrome – A Love Story
Sarah Hendrickx and Keith Newton
Foreword by Tony Attwood

I have worked with couples where one is affected by Asperger syndrome for over ten years; reading this book was like being an observer of a world I am very familiar with. Any woman who has loved a man with Asperger syndrome will relate to this book and find her own experiences totally validated. This book offers hope and encouragement to both partners in an Asperger relationship; it is realistic, unbiased and heart-warming. I recommend this book to all who wish to develop an understanding of the effect that both having and living with Asperger syndrome can have upon a relationship.

– Maxine Aston, author of Aspergers in Love and The Other Half of Asperger Syndrome

Integrated Yoga
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Nicole Cuomo

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