

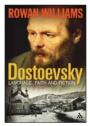
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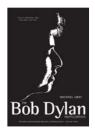
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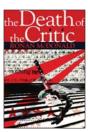
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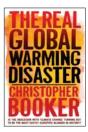
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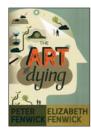
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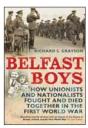
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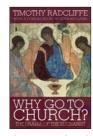
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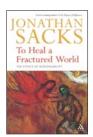
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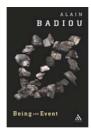
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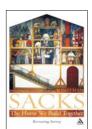
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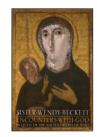
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*Putin's Oil* relates Vladimir Putin's war for control of Russia's vast oil reserves, in particular Mikhail Khodorkovsky's oil firm, Yukos.

In October 2003, Vladimir Putin sent troops to intercept Mikhail Khodorkovsky's plane on the runway of a Siberian airfield. The richest man in Russia was hauled back to Moscow wearing handcuffs and a hood over his head. Putin had flexed his political might as Khodorkovsky held the key to Russia's economy with control over a large part of its oil resources.

*Putin's Oil* investigates the complex world of Kremlin politics, the suspicions of betrayal and double agents in the Kremlin and in Yukos, murder charges against Khodorkovsky's partners, and the KGB defector who claims they were carried out by Kremlin agents.

Martin Sixsmith has gained unprecedented access to many of the players in the drama. The resulting book is both a thriller and an analysis of the defining moments of Putin's presidency and their ongoing impact in Russian and world politics.

**MARTIN SIXSMITH** is a journalist, writer, and broadcaster. As a foreign correspondent he reported from Moscow during the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union. In 1997, he went to work for the government of Tony Blair as Director of Communications and Press Secretary to Harriet Harman and then to Alistair Darling.

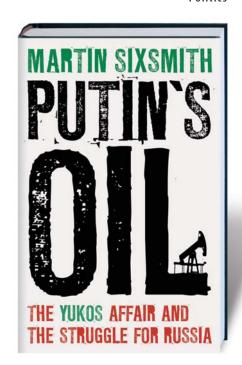
He is the author of two political novels, *Spin* and *I Heard Lenin Laugh* and has published an account of the Litvinenko murder, *The Litvinenko File*.

#### Putin's Oil

The Yukos Affair and the Struggle for Russia

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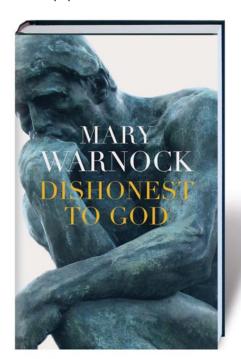
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#### **Dishonest to God**

# Mary Warnock

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Philosophy



Here is a pugnacious book by a philosopher who often hits the headlines. *Dishonest* to God reflects on the nature of religion and how it relates or ought to relate to the rest of life.

Many people today are totally indifferent to religion but religion is far from dead. Indeed religions are intensely defended and aggressively pursued. Religion is a cause for dissension and death. This is beyond dispute.

Mary Warnock is concerned with Christianity. She argues that to value religion as the essential foundation of morality is a profound and probably dangerous mistake. Warnock's overriding concern is to argue that religions and morality must be prised apart, however close they may both have been in the past.

Judges, for example, are constantly being asked to pass judgement on moral issues in court. Because of The Human Rights Act, the law perforce is involved. Morality is therefore increasingly a public and not just a private matter.

Mary Warnock clarifies the foundation of morality in a society largely indifferent to and ignorant of religion.

**BARONESS MARY WARNOCK** is by professional training a philosopher. She has also been a prominent figure in education, first as Headmistress of Oxford High School, UK, and then as Mistress of Girton College, Cambridge, UK. She is the author of a number of books, most notably *An Intelligent Person's Guide to Ethics*.

Peter Hitchens lost faith as a teenager. But eventually finding atheism barren, he came by a logical process to his current affiliation to an unmodernised belief in Christianity.

Hitchens describes his return from the far political left. Familiar with British left-wing politics, it was travelling in the Communist bloc that first undermined and replaced his leftism, a process virtually completed when he became a newspaper's resident Moscow correspondent in 1990, just before the collapse of the Communist Party.

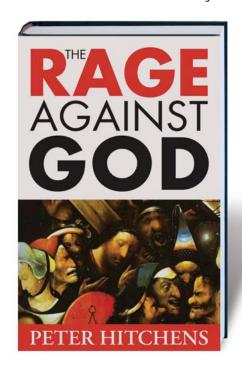
He became convinced of certain propositions. That modern western social democratic politics is a form of false religion in which people try to substitute a social conscience for an individual one. That utopianism is actively dangerous. That liberty and law are attainable human objectives which are also the good by-products of Christian faith. Faith is the best antidote to utopianism, dismissing the dangerous idea of earthly perfection, discouraging people from acting as if they were God, encouraging people to act in the belief that there is a God and an ordered, purposeful universe, governed by an unalterable law.

**PETER HITCHENS** is a British journalist, author and broadcaster. He witnessed most of the final scenes of the Cold War, and has been a resident correspondent in the Soviet capital and in Washington DC. He frequently revisits both Russia and the USA. He currently writes for the *Mail on Sunday*, where he is a columnist and occasional foreign correspondent.

## The Rage Against God

## **Peter Hitchens**

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#### **Suffer the Children**

Dispatches to and from the Front Line

## **Andrew White**

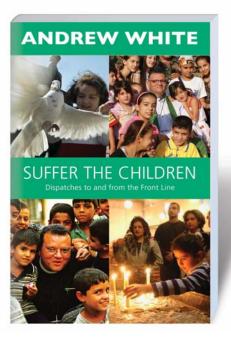
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Andrew White, the 'Vicar of Baghdad', is often in danger from bombs and bullets as he works tirelessly for peace and reconciliation in Iraq. Endlessly travelling between Britain, America and the Middle East (and coping with his own worsening multiple sclerosis), he is only too well acquainted with the violence and duplicity of the adult world.

What keeps him going? Many people are surprised by his answer: 'Children Children who love me and children Llove'

In this remarkable book, he reflects for the first time on his own childhood and tells the stories of the children, from the trauma of Bethlehem and Baghdad to the tranquility of Hampshire and North Carolina, who sustain him, teach him wisdom and reveal God to him.

**CANON ANDREW WHITE** is International Director of the Iraqi Institute of Peace and President of the Foundation for Reconciliation in the Middle East.



John Henry Newman was the most eminent English-speaking Christian thinker and writer of the past two hundred years. James Joyce hailed him the 'greatest' prose stylist of the Victorian age. His prediction of current mass atheism in Western culture, and his response to the implications for religion of science and evolution, have special relevance for our time.

A problematic campaign to canonise Newman started fifty years ago. After many delays John Paul II declared him a 'Venerable'. Then Pope Benedict XVI, a keen student of Newman's works, pressed for his beatification. But was Newman a 'Saint'? In *Newman's Unquiet Grave*, John Cornwell (author of *A Thief in the Night* and *Hitler's Pope*) tells the story of the chequered attempts to establish Newman's sanctity against the background of major developments within Catholicism, including his profound influence on the reforms of the Second Vatican Council.

By his own admission Newman was a 'literary' man first and foremost, a circumstance he himself believed barred him from sainthood. His life was marked by personal feuds, self-absorption, accusations of professional and artistic narcissism, hypochondria, and same-sex friendships that at times bordered on the apparent homo-erotic. The love of Newman's life was a fellow priest, Ambrose St John, who predeceased him and with whom he was buried by 'undying' choice. There have been chronic difficulties with Newman's beatification - including doubts about the mandatory miracle of healing involving an American deacon.

Finally, came the controversial decision to disinter Newman from his grave, separating him from Ambrose. British and American gay lobbies condemned the move as homophobic on the part of the Vatican. Ironically, nothing, save bits of cloth and brass, were found, a symbolic new twist in the story of Newman's complex legacy. John Cornwell investigates the process of Newman's elevation to sainthood to present a highly original and controversial new portrait of the great man's life and genius for a new generation of religious and non-religious readers alike.

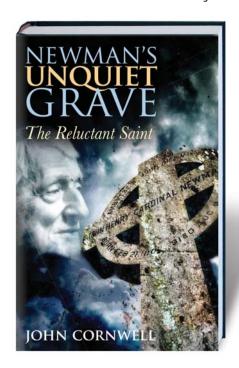
**JOHN CORNWELL** has, since 1990, been director of the Science and Human Dimension Project, a Cambridge-based public understanding of science programme. He is an Affiliated Research Scholar in the department of History and Philosophy of Science, and has published and broadcast widely on science, religion and society. He is the author of *Power to Harm, Hitler's Scientists*, and *Darwin's Angel*, and has edited three volumes of essays on philosophy of science: *Nature's Imagination*, *Consciousness and Human Identity*, and *Explanations*.

## **Newman's Unquiet Grave**

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# John Cornwell

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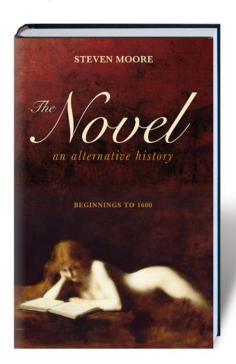


# The Novel: An Alternative History

Beginnings to 1600

## Steven Moore

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'The Novel: An Alternative History is a breathtaking achievement. Steve Moore isn't just incredibly well read, he's also funny, irreverent, argumentative and sometimes even downright mean. There's nothing dryly academic about his magnificent book—it's as personal as a love affair and just as thrilling. Ancient Greek novels, classics of Asian fiction, medieval romances, Renaissance allegories, Victorian triple-deckers, postmodern experiments - Moore knows them all. For readers, the result isn't just a history of the novel, it's also one of the all-time great literary carnival rides.' - MICHAEL DIRDA, AUTHOR OF CLASSICS FOR PLEASURE AND WINNER OF THE PULITTER PRIZE FOR CRITICISM

'Moore's range here is staggering ... if this isn't a critical masterpiece in the making, there ain't no such animal.' - DAVID MARKSON, NOVELIST, AUTHOR OF WITTGENSTEIN'S MISTRESS AND THIS IS NOT A NOVEL

Encyclopedic in scope and heroically audacious, *The Novel: An Alternative History* is the first attempt in over a century to tell the complete story of our most popular literary form. Contrary to conventional wisdom, the novel did not originate in 18th-century England, nor even with *Don Quixote*, but is coeval with civilization itself. After a pugnacious introduction, in which Moore defends innovative, demanding novelists against their conservative critics, the book relaxes into a world tour of the premodern novel, beginning in ancient Egypt and ending in 16th-century China, with many exotic ports-of-call: Greek romances; Roman satires; medieval Sanskrit novels narrated by parrots; Byzantine erotic thrillers; 5000-page Arabian adventure novels; Icelandic sagas; delicate Persian novels in verse; Japanese war stories; even Mayan graphic novels. Throughout, Moore celebrates the innovators in fiction, tracing a continuum between these premodern experimentalists and their postmodern progeny.

Irreverent, iconoclastic, informative, entertaining—*The Novel: An Alternative History* is a landmark in literary criticism that will encourage readers to rethink the novel.

**STEVEN MOORE** is the author of several books and essays on modern literature. He has been the Managing Editor of the *Review of Contemporary Fiction*/Dalkey Archive Press, and for decades has reviewed books for a variety of journals and newspapers, principally *The Washington Post*.

This is a book we will all need, probably at least twice: the first ever independent consumer guide to the funeral industry. Comprehensive, practical and user-friendly, it covers everything from the legal requirements to the unexpectedly wide range of choices available.

A funeral is almost always a crisis purchase. Consumers currently have no means even of differentiating between the 5,000+ funeral directors practising in the UK. The Guide is linked to a website with constantly updated online listings of practitioners, independently reviewed.

In a world where one size no longer fits all and consumers expect to find guides to everything under the sun, this book plugs a huge gap. More than that, it gives us the chance to shape and give meaning to the end of our lives.

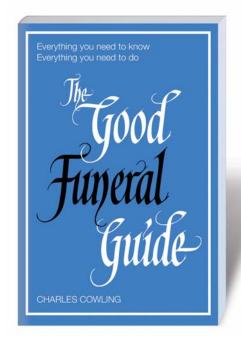
**CHARLES COWLING** is a funeral celebrant, committed to empowering families to let their people go with peace, dignity and love. He has an insider's understanding of the funeral industry and a mass of contacts. He also trains funeral celebrants and reviews schools for the *Good Schools Guide*.

#### The Good Funeral Guide

Everything you need to know – Everything you need to do

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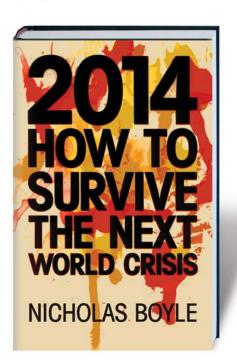
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# 2014: How to Survive the Next World Crisis

# Nicholas Boyle

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According to Nicholas Boyle, a new world crisis is already looming. By the middle of Obama's second term, or of the first term of his, presumably Republican, successor, America's legacy to the 21st century will be decided. Will it be a century of climatic disaster and war? The roots of the present crisis lie in an unbalanced globalization which has failed to match economic with political integration. False models of nationhood, markets, and empires have hindered the development of global governance. These illusions in turn are part of the ideology of American exceptionalism. If human civilization is to survive the 21st century, that ideology will have to give way to a more realistic acceptance of supranational authorities, and especially of an enhanced IMF and WTO. The banking collapse of 2007-8 calls for a revived understanding of the interdependence of politics and economics. The self-images of nations have lost touch with the realities that determine our lives: it is the world order that now gives us our identity and alone can secure our collective future.

**NICHOLAS BOYLE** is a Fellow of Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, UK.



'[Peter Hitchens] writes with much of the verve and brio of his elder brother [Christopher Hitchens] and with a greater regard for detail and accuracy.'

- NFW STATESMAN

The struggle between the main political parties has been reduced to an unpopularity contest, in which voters hold their noses and sigh as they trudge to the polls.

Peter Hitchens explains how and why British politics has sunk to this dreary level - the takeover of the parties and the media by conventional left-wing dogmas which then call themselves 'the centre ground'. The Tory party under David Cameron has become a pale-blue twin of New Labour, offering change without alteration. Hitchens, a former Lobby reporter, examines and mocks the flock mentality of most Westminster journalists, explains how unattributable lunches guide coverage and why so many reporters - once slavish admirers of Labour - now follow the Tory line.

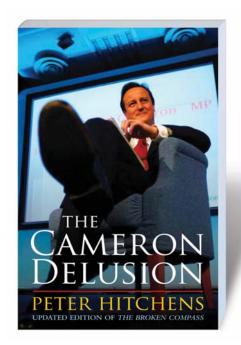
This revised edition of Hitchens's *The Broken Compass* (2009) features the brand new chapter, 'The Cameron Delusion'. In an excoriating analysis, Hitchens examines the Tory Party's record in government and opposition, dismissing it as a failure on all fronts but one - the ability to win office without principle. The one thing it certainly isn't is conservative.

**PETER HITCHENS** is a British journalist, author and broadcaster. He witnessed most of the final scenes of the Cold War, and was a resident correspondent in the Soviet capital and in Washington DC. He currently writes for the *Mail on Sunday*.

#### **The Cameron Delusion**

## **Peter Hitchens**

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## **Answering Back**

Liberal Responses to Conservative Arguments

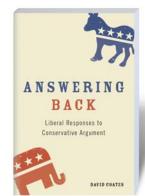
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'With passion, disarming candor, and fair-minded analysis second to none, David Coates captures the pulse of American politics.' - JOEL KRIEGER, NORMA WILENTZ HESS PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, WELLESLEY COLLEGE; EDITOR IN CHIEF, THE OXFORD COMPANION TO POLITICS OF THE WORLD

Answering Back presents the conservative and liberal arguments on eight key policy issues, from welfare to the war in Iraq.

Each stage of each argument is labelled for easy memorization, and the language used is deliberately jargon free. The sources of both conservative and progressive arguments (and their supporting evidence) are cited to open the door to further research



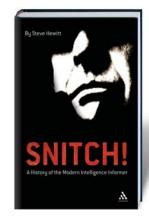
**DAVID COATES** has written extensively on labour politics and contemporary political economy. He is the author of several books, including *The Labour Party and The Struggle for Socialism* and *Models of Capitalism: Growth and Stagnation in the World Economy.* 

#### Snitch!

A History of the Modern Intelligence Informer

## **Steve Hewitt**

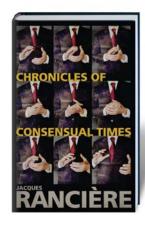
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*Snitch!* offers a vivid account of human informers, i.e., people who secretly supply information to a domestic security agency. The work examines the rise of the modern security state through the Cold War to today's ongoing 'long war' on terror. Using a unique comparative approach, Hewitt analyzes the practical and political aspects of informing, drawing on past and present examples from the United States, United Kingdom, former Soviet Union, and other countries.

**STEVE HEWITT** is an expert on security and intelligence and Senior Lecturer in the Department of American and Canadian Studies at the University of Birmingham, UK. He regularly appears on television and radio commenting on issues of terrorism and security.

Jacques Rancière explores consensus in contemporary politics. Consensus does not mean peace. Instead it refers to a map of operations of war, of a topography of the visible, of the possible and the thinkable, in which war and peace live side-by-side. At the heart of these consensual times are new forms of racism and ethnic cleansing, humanitarian wars and wars against terror. Consensus also implies using time in a way that sees in it a thousand devious turns. This is evident in the incessant diagnoses of the present and of amnesiac politics, in the farewells to the past, and the calls to remember. But all these twists and turns show that there is only one reality to which we are obliged to consent. What stands in the way of this undertaking is politics. These



# **Consensual Times**

Chronicles of

# Jacques Rancière

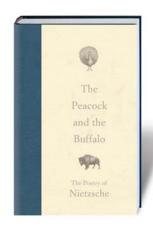
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chronicles re-open that space wherein politics once more becomes thinkable.

**JACQUES RANCIÈRE** taught at the University of Paris VIII, France, from 1969 to 2000, occupying the Chair of Aesthetics and Politics from 1990 until his retirement.

**STEVEN CORCORAN** is the editor and translator of Alain Badiou's *Polemics* and Jacques Rancière's *Hatred of Democracy* .



The Peacock and the Buffalo presents the first complete English translation of the poetry of the celebrated and hugely influential German thinker, Friedrich Nietzsche. This definitive bi-lingual edition includes all his 275 poems and aphorisms.

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**FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE** (1844-1900) was a German philosopher and classical philologist.

**JAMES LUCHTE** is Lecturer in European Philosophy at the University of Wales, Lampeter, UK.

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## **Philosophies of Difference**

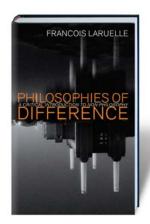
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Laruelle provides a series of rigorous critiques of the various interpretations of difference in Hegel, Nietzsche, Deleuze, Heidegger and Derrida. From Laruelle's innovative theoretical perspective, the forms of philosophical difference that emerge appear as variations upon a unique, highly abstract structure of philosophical decision, the self-posing and self-legitimating essence of philosophy itself.



**FRANÇOIS LARUELLE** is Professor of Contemporary Philosophy at the Université de Paris X and lectures at the Collège International de Philosophie, France. He is the creator of the concept of 'non-philosophy', and director of L'Organisation Non-Philosophique Internationale.

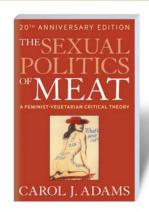
**ROCCO GANGLE** is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Endicott College, USA.

# The Sexual Politics of Meat (20th Anniversary Edition)

A Feminist-Vegetarian Critical Theory

# Carol J. Adams

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The Sexual Politics of Meat argues that what, or more precisely who, we eat is determined by the patriarchal politics of our culture, and that the meanings attached to meat eating are often clustered around virility. Carol Adams argues that gender politics is inextricably related to how we view animals, especially animals who are consumed.

This 20th Anniversary Edition includes a new preface by the author, discussing new developments in the field and answering some of her critics. If you've never read *The Sexual Politics of Meat*, prepare to have your worldview challenged!

**CAROL ADAMS** is the author of the groundbreaking *Sexual Politics of Meat*, and with her co-authors, *The Bedside, Bathtub, and Armchair Companion to Frankenstein*. She has toured as a speaker throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

On the back of his natural talent for oratory, Cicero set out on the path to a glorious reputation - his earliest speeches brought the name of Cicero out of the shadows and hurled him into the spotlight.

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Following the Civil War, and with renewed hopes for the restoration of the Roman Republic, Cicero launched a fierce attack on Mark Antony by delivering a series of speeches that cannot be matched for their vigour. It was these speeches that would be the cause of Cicero's death, and his death was to be as dramatic as his life. Kathryn Tempest's life of Cicero and his times is as engaging as it is informative.

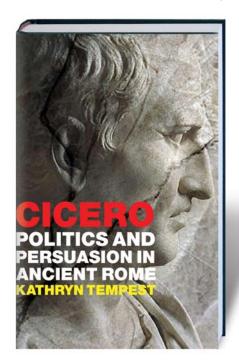
**KATHRYN TEMPEST** is senior lecturer in Latin literature and Roman history at Roehampton University, UK. Her research interests focus on ancient oratory especially Cicero and the Attic orators.

#### Cicero

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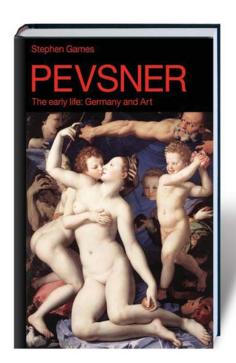


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'Nikolaus Pevsner was a British institution and twentieth-century architecture's last arbiter of taste. His building guides and canonical lists saved many historical buildings and his espousal of Modern architecture reinforced its more high-minded and austere style. For such reasons he is admired, respected and even loved but there are counter-strains in his work and temperament that make the story more interesting and it is these that Stephen Games has illuminated for the first time. Pevsner's German upbringing, social background and intellectual affinities complicate the picture. Games explores these seemingly contradictory influences and sets the record straight: a masterful piece of scholarship.' - CHARLES JENCKS

Nikolaus Pevsner was the best known and most important architectural historian of the twentieth century, admired for dedicating his career to areas of English architecture that had never been considered before.

But this English specialist and honorary Englishman, knighted in 1969, only came to England at the age of 31. He had been born and brought up in Germany, didn't imagine that English architecture would become his life's focus, and had no wish to move to England even when forced from teaching by the Nazis.

Amplified by analyses of Pevsner's writings and a wealth of personal memories, *Pevsner* is the first book to explain one of England's first celebrity scholars – a man who, against the backdrop of Hitler and the troubled politics of the 1930s, had to rethink his entire career when Germany no longer offered him a home.

**STEPHEN GAMES** is an author and editor. His books include John Betjeman's *Trains* and Buttered Toast, Tennis Whites and Teacakes and most recently Betjeman's England. He is the author of Behind the Facade and editor of Pevsner on Art and Architecture.

'No one could be better equipped to write this first biography in English of a man whom the epithet "polymath" fits like no other. Mathematician, philosopher, linguist, applied physicist, inventor, priest - Florensky could, in another place and time, have achieved an unparalleled reputation in a multitude of areas. In the event, his life ended, in the fateful year of 1937, after four years of exile and imprisonment, with a bullet in the back of his head. Avril Pyman's book brings to the attention of English-language readers for the first time a neglected cultural figure of immense importance.' - JOHN ELSWORTH, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK

'The word 'genius' may be overused, but we can have no doubts that it fits Pavel Florensky. He was a polymath of a kind that may seem almost impossible in the modern age ... Avril Pyman's book is not only supremely authoritative, but the fluent and accessible narrative of an extraordinary, perhaps saintly, life.' - ROBIN MILNER-GULLAND, PROFESSOR OF RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, UK

'Pavel Florensky was without doubt one of the greatest Christian geniuses of the twentieth century ... Here at last is a biography based on extensive study of Florensky's correspondence as well as his books and essays. It should establish his reputation definitively, both as a thinker and as a Christian martyr.' - ARCHBISHOP ROWAN WILLIAMS

Pavel Florensky: A Quiet Genius is the first biography in English of an extraordinary philosopher-scientist whose great genius was stifled and finally extinguished by the Soviet Union. Described by Alexander Solzhenitsyn as 'perhaps the most remarkable person devoured by the Gulag', Pavel Florensky (1882-1937) was a true polymath, a supremely gifted philosopher, mathematician, physicist, inventor, engineer and theologian.

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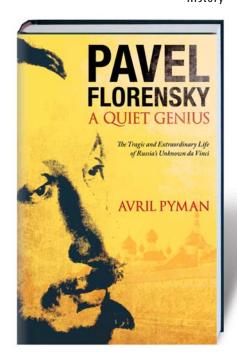
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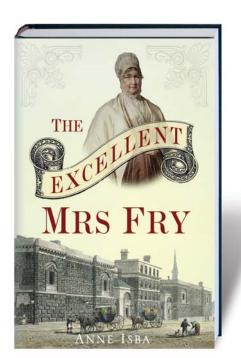


### The Excellent Mrs Fry

Unlikely Heroine

## Anne Isba

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Elizabeth Fry's name is inextricably linked with prison reform, and specifically Newgate, the infamous London gaol. When Fry was born in 1780, Newgate was being rebuilt after the notorious anti-Catholic Gordon riots. Many years later it was at Newgate that she pioneered her reforming vision. It is there today, in what is now the Old Bailey, that Fry's statue bears witness to her inestimable influence.

But there was more to her career than Newgate. Elizabeth Fry supported the antislavery movement, and campaigned tirelessly across Europe for prison reform. She was driven by religious conviction and found in her work a satisfaction that sadly eluded her in her private life.

Prison reform today is as controversial as it was 200 years ago. This moving and important book casts light on a woman whose brave fight continues to this day.

**ANNE ISBA** has worked as a journalist, translator and editor. She is the author of *Gladstone and Women* (Hambledon Continuum).

The fragmentary evidence allows us only tantalising glimpses of the sophisticated and complex society of the ancient Egyptians, but the Greek historian Herodotus believed that the Egyptians had 'reversed the ordinary practices of mankind' in treating their women better than any of the other civilizations of the ancient world. Carolyn Graves-Brown draws on funerary remains, tomb paintings, architecture and textual evidence to explore all aspects of women in Egypt from goddesses and queens to women as the 'vessels of creation'. Perhaps surprisingly the most common career for women, after housewife and mother, was the priesthood, where women served deities, notably Hathor, with music and dance. Many would come to the temples of Hathor to have their dreams interpreted, or to seek divine inspiration. This is a wide ranging and revealing account told with authority and verve.

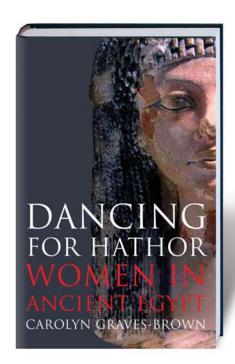
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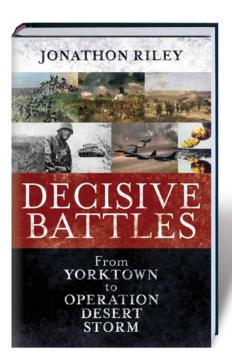


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From Yorktown to Operation Desert Storm

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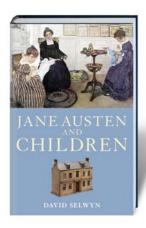
What makes a battle decisive? Jonathon Riley draws on his personal experience as a soldier and historian to explore the definitive battles of the modern era from Yorktown in 1781 to Operation Desert Storm in 1991. Each battle included is a turning point, the outcome of which has changed the face of history. The battles at Ligny, Quatre Bras and Waterloo in 1815 concluded more than twenty years of war with Revolutionary and Napoleonic France and instituted alliances that dominated Europe until 1860. The Ardennes in 1944 was decisive because Hitler threw away the last army he had which could have stalled the Allied advance into Germany. The war ended less than five months later. Dien Bien Phu confirmed the collapse of French colonial power in Indo-China, and paved the way for US involvement in Vietnam to stem the tide of Communist expansion.

Since Operation Desert Storm no battle can be said to have been decisively concluded and the closing chapter looks to 21st century emergencies where opponents abandon conventional conflict.

**LIEUTENANT GENERAL JONATHON RILEY** joined the British Army in 1973 and has served peacetime tours of duty in the US, Germany, Kenya and Cyprus. He taught at Sandhurst from 1984-86. He has a number of published works including several military histories and three studies of command including *Napoleon as a General*. He was made a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in 2008.

Jane Austen and Children looks at both the real and the literary children in her life - children seen and unseen (and dead); children as models of behaviour, good and bad; as objects of affection, amusement, usefulness, pity, regret, jealousy, resentment; children in the way; children as excuses; children as heirs. In the process it casts fascinating light on a hitherto largely ignored aspect of her work and the age in which she lived.

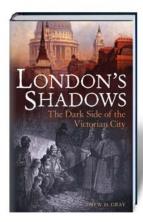
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#### Jane Austen and Children

# **David Selwyn**

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In 1888 London was the capital of the most powerful empire the world had ever known, and the largest city in Europe. In the west a new city was growing, populated by the middle classes, the epitome of 'Victorian values'. Across the city the situation was very different. The East End of London had long been considered a nether world, a dark and dangerous region outside the symbolic 'walls' of the original City.

Using the Whitechapel murders of Jack the Ripper as a focal point, this book explores prostitution and pornography, poverty, revolutionary politics, immigration, the creation of a criminal underclass and the development of policing. It also considers how the sensationalist 'new journalism' took the news of the Ripper murders to all corners of the Empire and

to the United States. This is the dark underbelly of London's Victorian history.

**DREW D. GRAY** is a lecturer at the University of Northampton, UK. His research centres on the social history of London in the long eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

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In July 1290, Edward I issued writs to the Sheriffs of the English counties ordering them to enforce a decree to expel all Jews from England before All Saints' Day of that year. They were allowed to take their portable property but their houses were confiscated by the king. Robin Mundill considers the Jews of medieval England as victims of violence isolated amidst a hostile environment. The origins of the business world are considered including the fact that the medieval English Jew perfected modern business methods many centuries before the recognised time. What emerges is a picture of a lost society which had much to contribute and yet was turned away in 1290.



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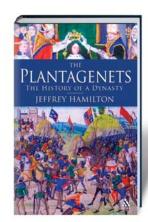
School of History at the University of St Andrews, UK. He is a member of the Jewish Historical Society of England. An expert on the Jews of medieval England, he has written books and articles on the subject, and contributed to radio and television documentaries for the BBC and German broadcasters

## The Plantagenets

The History of a Dynasty

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Jeffrey S. Hamilton shows that the story of the Plantagenet dynasty is that of one of the pivotal ages in English history. Attitudes and outlooks were formed with regard to a vast array of profoundly important concerns. Such fundamental issues as the relationship between church and state, the nature of government and governance, the interaction of social and economic classes, and ultimately the idea of what it meant to be English were all shaped to a great degree by the events of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

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'There is certainly a rich vein of material to be quarried here by any scholars wanting to write about not only the political history of the period but also complex attitudes to gender ... Professor Loades' book offers a way into this multi-layered subject.' - HISTORY TODAY

'Clearly Loades is somebody who knows his stuff ... an easy but informative introduction.' - TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

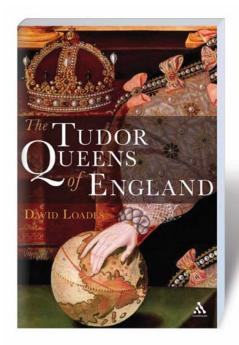
From Elizabeth of York – wife of Henry VII, the first Tudor monarch – through to Elizabeth I, her grand-daughter and the last in the line, this book explores some of the most colourful and dramatic women in British history. Queen consorts were central to the Royal Court but their role has rarely been examined or contrasted with the better known ruling queens.

**DAVID LOADES** is one of the leading historians of the Tudor monarchy. He is the author of the definitive biography of Elizabeth's half-sister, *Mary Tudor: A Life* (1989) and of *The Tudor Court* (second edition, 2003). He is Honorary Research Professor at the University of Sheffield and Director of the British Academy John Foxe Project.

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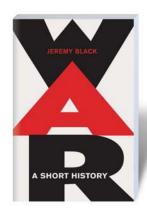
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In 1837 Thomas Carlyle published *The French Revolution: A History* and overnight became a celebrity. The work was filled with a passionate intensity, hitherto unknown in historical writing. In a Europe filled with fears and hopes of revolution, Carlyle's account of the motivations and urges that inspired the events in France, became powerfully relevant.

As Dr Scurr shows in her masterly introduction and through the texts she has selected, *The French Revolution* needs still to be read for its relevance and as one of the finest examples of English prose writing ever.

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## AC DC's Highway To Hell loe Bonomo

Joe Bonomo strikes a three-chord essay on the power of adolescence, the durability of rock & roll fandom, and the transformative properties of memory. Why does Highway To Hell matter to anyone beyond non-ironic teenagers? Blending interviews, analysis, and memoir with a fan's



perspective, Highway To Hell dramatizes and celebrates a timeless album that one critic said makes 'disaster sound like the best fun in the world.'

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articulated in Nine Inch Nails' music. Daphne Carr illuminates Pretty Hate Machine as at once singular and as representative of how popular music can impact history and change lives.

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#### Pavement's Wowee 70wee

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Upon its release in 1995, Wowee Zowee confounded a lot of Pavement's fans. And yet, over the subsequent years, it's an album that has come to be acclaimed by many as an alternative rock masterpiece. Bryan Charles talks to the people who made the record and those close to



them at the time, letting them tell the story of how the record came to be, how they felt about it then and how they feel about it now.

**BRYAN CHARLES** is the author of the novel *Grab On to Me Tightly as if I Knew* the Wav.

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## Public Enemy's It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back

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Christopher Weingarten provides a thrilling account of how the Bomb Squad produced such a singular-sounding record—the engineering, sampling, scratching, constructing, deconstructing and reconstructing. How they re-sampled their



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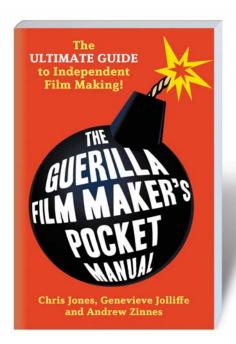
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## The Guerilla Film Makers Pocket Manual

## Chris Jones, Genevieve Jolliffe and Andrew Zinnes

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Making your own film can be complicated, infuriating, crazy, and expensive – not to mention incredibly hard work. Luckily, *The Guerilla Film Makers Pocket Manual* is crammed with tips, facts, checklists, and more – all of the stuff you need to know, and none of the stuff you don't.

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The authors have made their own low budget movies, given hundreds of workshops, and sold over 100,000 copies of their filmmaking handbooks. Now, they've distilled everything they know into this brand new book.

**CHRIS JONES** has been making micro-budget features since 1992. In 2009, his short film 'Gone Fishing' was Oscars shortlisted, won the prestigious Producers Guild of America's Best Short Film and collected over 40 international awards. He coauthored the bestselling *Guerilla Film Makers Handbook* in 1996, and also wrote the hugely successful *Guerilla Film Makers Movie Blueprint*. Chris also teachers new filmmakers and runs his business from the historic Ealing Film Studios in London.

**GENEVIEVE JOLLIFFE** met Chris Jones at film school and the two went into independent filmmaking. Genevieve was a major force in pulling together the US edition of *The Guerilla Film Makers Handbook*, and she also co-authored *The Documentary Film Makers Handbook* in 2006. With her husband and screenwriting partner Andrew Zinnes, she has sold projects to Warner Bros and has two indie features set to be filmed in 2010.

**ANDREW ZINNES** has worked in development at Paramount Pictures and at USA Networks. He left to become a script analyst. He has taught documentary at the NY Film Academy and has lectured on filmmaking at schools and colleges around the US. He is a founding partner of the film company Crazee Pictures.

For almost four decades, Bruce Springsteen's music has directly inspired, influenced, and uplifted millions of devoted fans, who hold a special place in their hearts and minds for his work. Springsteen's rise to the top of American music coincided with the triumph of American conservatism, and the veneration of marketplace values above democratic principles and humanistic priorities. Springsteen has consistently summoned his creative power and artistic vision to indict these political developments and demand the cultivation of a more compassionate and progressive society. And yet his often harsh critique of the status quo and radical ideas for reform have either been ignored or misunderstood, as a result of his 'All American' image and his narrative storytelling style.

On nearly every major issue—poverty, racism, urban decay, war, and peace—Springsteen's music has offered a unique vision for moving forward with the agenda of creating the 'country we carry in our hearts'—as he called it in an op-ed for the *New York Times*. Filled with provocative analysis of Springsteen's best known hits and his most obscure songs, comparisons to other important works of American culture—ranging from *The Sopranos* to Edward Hopper—and a wealth of information about the last fifty years of American politics, culture, and society, *Working On a Dream* is a powerful and engaging study of this songwriter and performer's art.

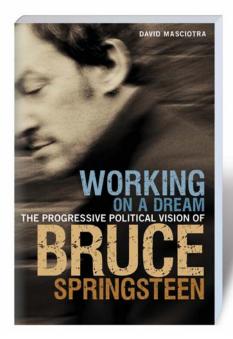
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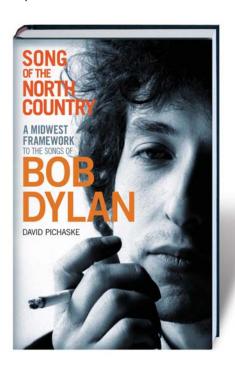


## Song of the North Country

A Midwest Framework to the Songs of Bob Dylan

## **David Pichaske**

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In the 1966 *Playboy* interview, Dylan said, 'I'm North Dakota-Minnesota-Midwestern. . . I speak that way. I'm from someplace called Iron Range. My brains and feelings have come from there.'

Using Dylan songs, biographies, criticism, Minnesota history, and the work of other Midwest writers, David Pichaske burrows below the accretions of New York and California, as well as records and books and the world of postmodern art to track the continuing presence in Dylan's work of the Midwest, Minnesota, and the Iron Range. To a remarkable extent, Dylan's origins help determine his subjects, his language, his ideas, images, and metaphors. His roots are reflected in his use of the pastoral tradition, with its suspicion of the city, redemption in Nature, and almost Transcendentalist mysticism; in his politics, and in his role as Bob Dylan the prophet, preaching the American jeremiad to a nation gone wrong.

*Song of the North Country* is a beautifully written and erudite book that provides endless new insights into the work of one of America's foremost poets and performers.

**DAVID PICHASKE** is Professor of English at Southwest Minnesota State University, USA. He is the author of many books, several related to rural literature and themes. He has published on a range of subjects from rock music and American culture to T.S. Eliot and Chaucer. A three-time Fulbright Lecturer to Central Europe and Outer Mongolia, Pichaske is the author of *Poland in Transition: 1989-1991*. As editor of Spoon River Poetry Press, Pichaske has published Leo Dangel, Bill Holm, Norbert Blei, Linda Hasselstrom, Bill Kloefkorn, and Dave Etter, among significant rural writers. He first published on Dylan in 1972.

In 1991 Van Morrison said, 'Music is spiritual, the music business isn't'. Peter Mills' groundbreaking book investigates the oppositions and harmonies within the work of Van Morrison, proceeding from this identified starting point.

Hymns to the Silence is a detailed investigative study of Van Morrison's remarkable career. The book takes several intriguing angles. It looks at Morrison as a writer: specifically as an Irish writer, who has recorded musical settings of Yeats poems, collaborated with Seamus Heaney, Paul Durcan and Gerald Dawe, and who regularly drops quotes from James Joyce and Samuel Beckett into his live performances. It looks at him as a singer, at how he uses his voice as an interpretive instrument. And there are in-depth chapters on his use of mythology, on his stage performances, and on his continuing fascination with America and its musical forms.

*Hymns to the Silence* is a passionate, eloquent study of the complex and influential art of one of the giants of popular music.

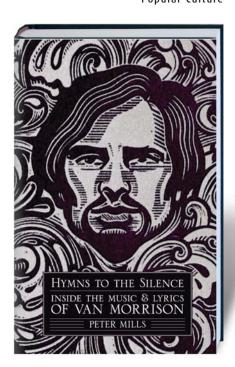
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Inside the Words and Music of Van Morrison

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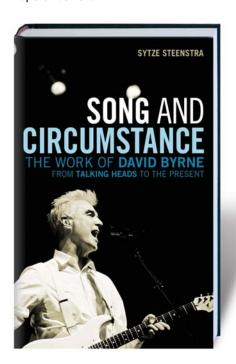


## **Song and Circumstance**

The Work of David Byrne from Talking Heads to the Present

## Sytze Steenstra

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'If I ever need to remind myself what I was reading or mulling over at various points in my life I have only to look in this scrupulously researched and uncannily on-the-money book. Would that we all had references like this! It is for me a beautiful and narcissistically bizarre experience to re-experience my life through the series of ideas and the flow of connections I have made as they are reported and interpreted by Sytze Steenstra. The book is delightfully and unusually free of gossip and psychological assumptions and explanations (not that those don't also contain some truth); instead it focuses almost exclusively on what I've done, said or written—and comes to some conclusions that are (to me) surprising and unexpected. Sytze finds connections I wasn't aware of, and continuity and patterns where initially one might see randomness and chaos. This book makes me seem both smarter than I am and possibly stranger than I am.' - DAVID BYRNE

Based on the fame he gained with his band Talking Heads (1977-circa 1989), Byrne is able to enter into collaborations with many artists, some of popular fame – Brian Eno, Jonathan Demme - many known best in more specialized artistic circles – Joseph Kosuth (conceptual artist), Caetano Veloso (Brazilian singer/songwriter of *Tropicalismo* fame). The map of collaborations, including the casual and incidental ones, reveals an ongoing effort to combine avant-gardism with popular appeal.

The account of Byrne's career, while told in roughly chronological order, is ordered by choosing a specific abstract approach, or a combination of two approaches, for each chapter, discussing the parallels and contradictions between such approaches to benefit the interpretation of Byrne's art. As a result, the fertile conceptual brew that characterizes Byrne's way of making art is present from the beginning, while each chapter adds to a thorough insight. This is the first book to offer a full account of Byrne's sprawling artistic portfolio.

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In the middle of the eighteenth century the Gothic became the universal language of architecture, painting and literature, expressing a love not only of ruins, decay and medieval pageantry, but also the drug-induced monsters of the mind.

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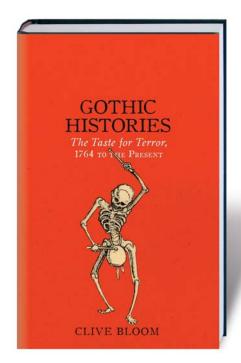
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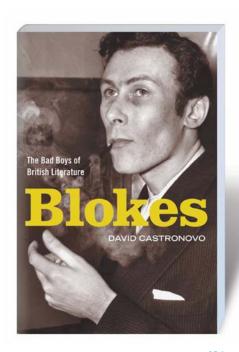
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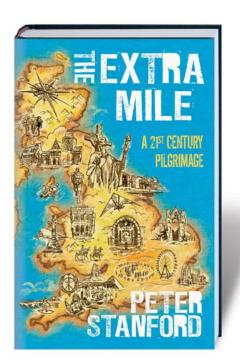


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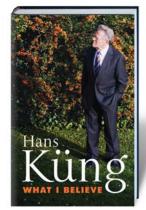
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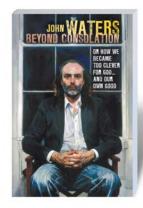
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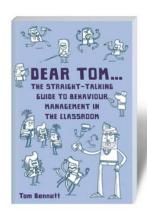
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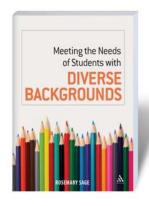


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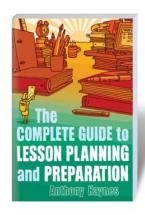
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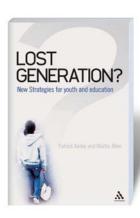
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