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# RANDY TRAVIS

## Storms of Life

DIANE DIEKMAN

The story of the music and the man

"Who does not love Randy Travis? Randy has always been a favorite of mine. I love his records, his voice, and his tender heart. I've had the pleasure of working with Randy many times and I've always felt very close to him. I have always considered him a friend. I've watched Randy's career and life through the years . . . the ups, the downs, personal and professional. And I have watched him continue on with grace and goodness. His music will live on as some of the greatest of all time."

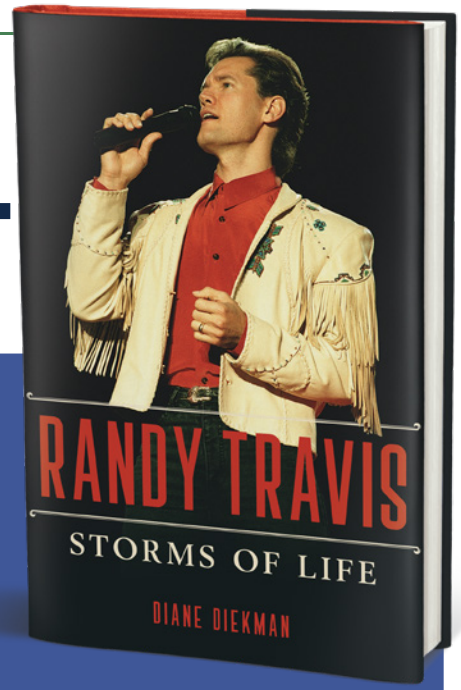
—DOLLY PARTON

Randy Travis's 1986 breakthrough put him at the forefront of Nashville's new traditionalist sound and, in the words of Garth Brooks, saved country music. The singer's warm baritone and all-time classic songs like "Forever and Ever, Amen" landed him atop the charts sixteen times. His cross-genre appeal brought a level of multi-platinum success that no country artist before him had ever achieved.

Diane Diekman's biography follows the life and career of one of country music's most beloved figures. Steered from a troubled path as a teen, Travis served a long apprenticeship under manager and future wife Lib Hatcher before being rejected by the Nashville music industry as "too country." The single "On the Other Hand" and his smash debut album did away with the doubters and began a dominant four-year run that stretched into ongoing success as a recording artist, trailblazing live performer, and actor in film and television. Diekman uses dozens of interviews and extensive research to fill in the details of Travis's pre-fame life and enormous impact on country, popular, and gospel music. From there, she pivots to telling the story of the singer's difficult divorce from Hatcher, subsequent problems with alcohol and run-ins with the law, and the challenges he overcame in the aftermath of a devastating 2013 stroke.

Informed by a wealth of new research, *Randy Travis* is the first in-depth biography of the country music legend.

**DIANE DIEKMAN** is the author of *Twentieth Century Drifter: The Life of Marty Robbins*, winner of the Belmont Country Music Book of the Year Award, and *Live Fast, Love Hard: The Faron Young Story*.



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# ALMOST NOTHING

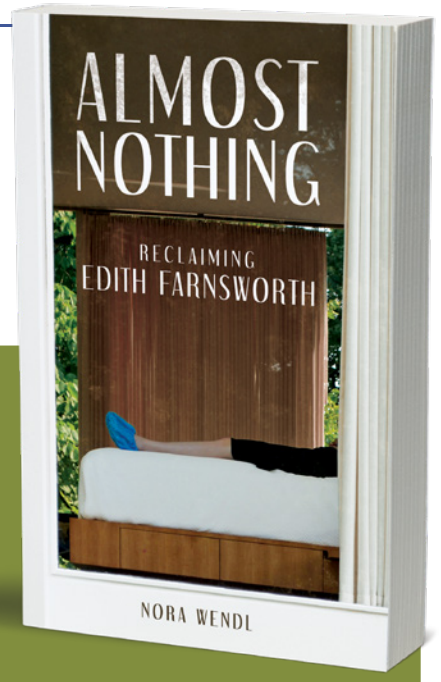
## Reclaiming Edith Farnsworth

NORA WENDL

A genre-defying journey into a woman's life and legacy

*"Almost Nothing radically changes our understanding of how the history of modern architecture has been created, and illuminates the actual mechanisms of those who have created it. Wendl's flawless writing is lyrical, propulsive, and incredibly clear. Every idea in this astonishing book is at once new and so well-explained that it feels almost intuitive; the central arguments are rigorous and well-developed while simultaneously being an absolute pleasure to read. I could not turn away from this book, nor did I want to."*

—EVA HAGBERG, author of *When Eero Met His Match: Aline Louchheim Saarinen and the Making of an Architect*



The iconic Edith Farnsworth House is a singular glass house designed by Mies van der Rohe. But the oft-told history of the house overwrites Farnsworth's role as Mies's collaborator and antagonist while falsely portraying her as the architect's angry ex-lover.

Nora Wendl's audacious work of creative nonfiction explodes the sex-and-real-estate myth surrounding the Edith Farnsworth House and its two central figures. An eminent physician and woman of letters, Farnsworth left a rich trove of correspondence, memoirs, and photographs that Wendl uses to reconstruct her voice. Farnsworth's memories and experiences alternate with Wendl's thoughts on topics like misogyny and professional ambition to fashion a lyrical examination of love, loneliness, beauty, and the search for the divine.

Eloquent and confessional, *Almost Nothing* restores Edith Farnsworth to her place in architectural history and the masterpiece that bears her name.

**NORA WENDL** is an essayist, artist, architect, and associate professor of architecture at the University of New Mexico.

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# JUSTICE BATTED LAST

Ernie Banks, Minnie Miñoso, and the Unheralded Players Who Integrated Chicago's Major League Teams

DON ZMINDA

Mr. Cub, the Cuban Comet, and crossing color lines in Chicago

"*Justice Batted Last* is an exhaustively researched, elegantly written account of baseball's long slow road to full integration after Jackie Robinson broke its color line. In telling the story of how Minnie Miñoso joined the White Sox and Ernie Banks became a Cub, Don Zminda has given us an inside look at a crucial and often overlooked era in baseball history."

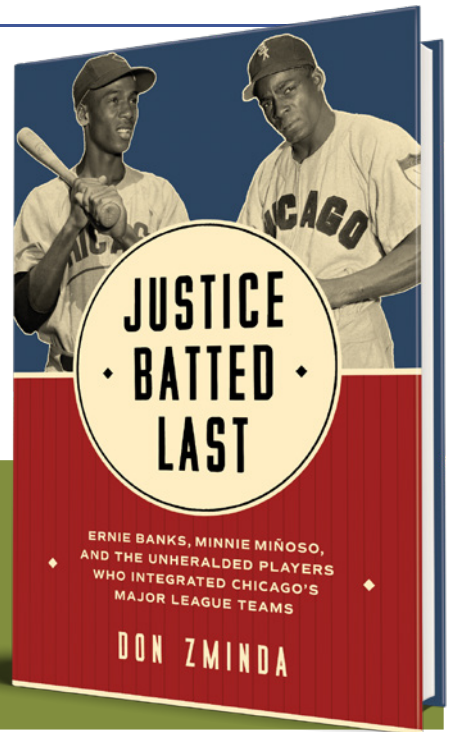
—RON RAPOPORT, author of *Let's Play Two: The Legend of Mr. Cub, The Life of Ernie Banks*

On May 1, 1951, Orestes "Minnie" Miñoso took the field for the Chicago White Sox and broke the color line for Chicago major league baseball. Ernie Banks integrated the Chicago Cubs two years later. The future Hall of Famers began their Chicago baseball careers against the backdrop of a 1951 race riot in suburban Cicero, where a white mob abetted by local police attacked a building that had rented to Black tenants.

Don Zminda's account looks at these interconnected events alongside the little-known chronicle of Chicago's slow track to integrating major league baseball. By the early 1950s, the Cubs and White Sox organizations had become rich in Black and Afro-Latino stars and talented prospects. Unlike Miñoso and Banks, however, most of these minor leaguers never advanced to the majors or, if they did, it was for little more than a cup of coffee. Zminda also profiles these players, from Charles Pope, the Cubs' first Black signee, to larger-than-life fireballer Blood Burns.

Essential and dramatic, *Justice Batted Last* uses the lives and careers of two Chicago legends to tell a story of integration on and off the diamond.

**DON ZMINDA** is a sports historian and the former vice president and director of research at STATS LLC. He is the author of *Double Plays and Double Crosses: The Black Sox and Baseball in 1920* and *The Legendary Harry Caray: Baseball's Greatest Salesman*.



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*Fifth Edition*

**BENJAMIN G. RADER**

Three true outcomes, Statcast, and pace-of-play—all in a new edition of the definitive text

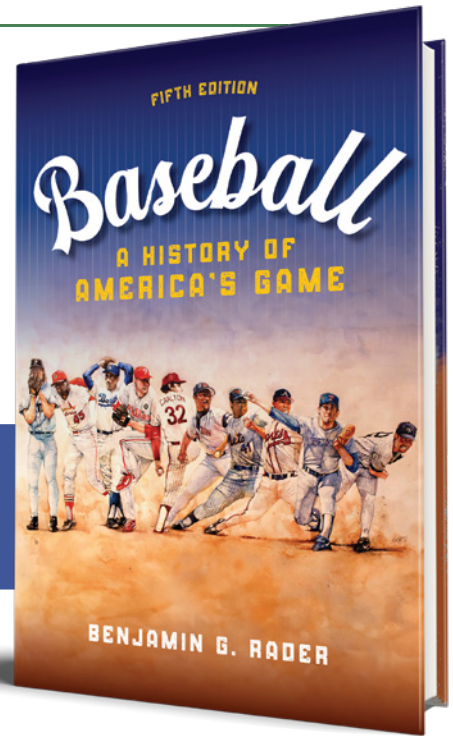
"The best single-volume history of the sport. Tackles the business and organizational evolution of the professional game, while not losing sight of how it was played on the field."

—WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD

Analytics, technology, and the most ambitious rewrite of the rule-book in fifty years have reshaped baseball. Benjamin G. Rader's account of the American pastime moves from diamonds scratched out of commons and corn fields to the multimedia theme parks doubling as today's baseball stadiums. The fifth edition follows the long arc of the game's history into the third decade of the twenty-first century, an era rich in innovation but even richer from revenue streams undreamt-of by the plutocrats of old. Rader brings readers up to date with looks at the Astros cheating scandal, on-the-field changes from power pitchers to ghost runners, data-driven player development and career rebirth, and the one-of-a-kind Shohei Ohtani.

Engrossing and complete, *Baseball*, Fifth Edition, offers a comprehensive tour of the game and its place within American society and culture.

**BENJAMIN G. RADER** is the James L. Sellers Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and the coauthor of *American Sports: From the Age of Folk Games to the Age of Televised Sports*, Seventh Edition.



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# CHICAGO TRANSIT HIKES

## A Guide to Getting Out in Nature without a Car

Second Edition

LINDSAY WELBERS

Taking the train to nature in Chicagoland

“This guide is an invaluable resource to anyone in the Chicagoland area who loves to get out in nature and explore our wonderful trail system, all while utilizing one of our best and little utilized resources: our public transportation system. Lindsay Welbers writes with humor, joy, and a deep love of our undervalued Midwestern landscape. Whether you’re a runner, cyclist, hiker, or prefer another mode of transportation, this book will point you to your next perfect outing.”

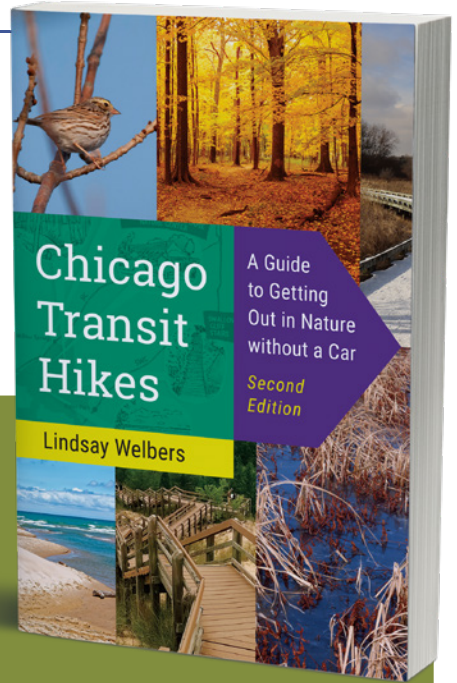
—ALLISON YATES, founder of Read & Run Chicago

Beyond the steel and asphalt await natural spaces that are easy to access and balm for the soul. Lindsay Welbers’s guide tells readers how to use Chicagoland’s extensive public rail system to reach forests, prairies, wetlands, dunes, and Lake Michigan. Designed to take up minimal space in a backpack, *Chicago Transit Hikes* provides train-to-trailhead information for thirty nature treks with features that include:

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- Practical tips on packing lists and itineraries.

Up-to-date and user-friendly, *Chicago Transit Hikes* connects Chicagoans and visitors alike with excursions for every season and level of difficulty.

**LINDSAY WELBERS** is a journalist and sustainable transportation advocate. She runs the blog Third Coast Hikes at <https://thirdcoasthikes.com>.



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# EPHEMERAL CITY

## A People's History of Chicago's Century of Progress World's Fair

LINDSAY FULLERTON

Progress and promises at Chicago's second world's fair

"Drawing on more than 150 first-hand accounts, Lindsay Fullerton has created a rich, nuanced view of Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition that goes well beyond the official narrative. *Ephemeral City* is richly illustrated with photographs, newspaper articles, and postcards. The reader sees the fair not only from the perspective of visitors but also from journalists and the thousands of workers who found employment there during the Great Depression."

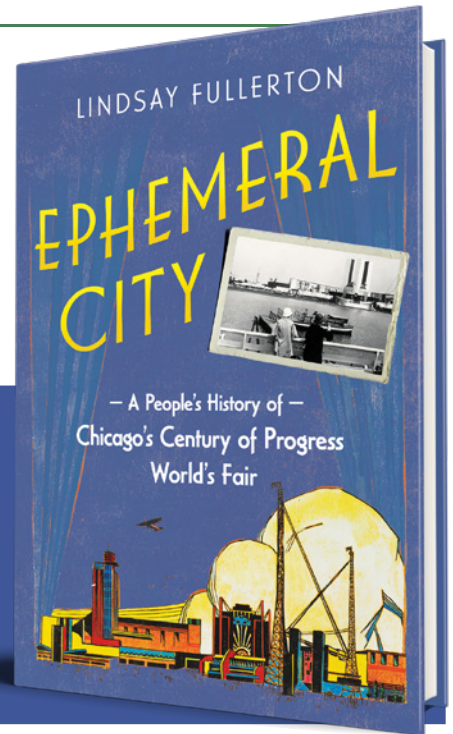
—ANN KEATING, author of *Rising Up from Indian Country: The Battle of Fort Dearborn and the Birth of Chicago*

Less celebrated than the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, the 1933–1934 Century of Progress Exposition brought visitors face-to-face with gleaming American consumerism in the midst of the Great Depression. Lindsay Fullerton draws on a wealth of personal photographs, scrapbooks, oral histories, and writings to illuminate the wildly different experiences of fairgoers against the backdrop of a city steeped in poverty and segregation.

The Exposition took place amidst massive changes sparked by expansion of mass media, Franklin Roosevelt's election, the repeal of Prohibition, and the Great Migration. A diverse cross-section of Chicagoans informs Fullerton's history of the event in the context of the fast-changing America of the interwar era. These personal accounts tell stories of how attendees interpreted their own experiences while being surrounded by whiz-bang products and full-throated evangelism on the benefits of progress.

A colorful people's history, *Ephemeral City* takes readers inside the *other* Chicago World's Fair and how visitors interacted with a pivotal moment in American history.

**LINDSAY FULLERTON** is a historian and media studies scholar.



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# CHICAGO BEFORE THE FIRE

## An Economic History

LOUIS P. CAIN

From remote swampland to an urban juggernaut that even catastrophe could not derail

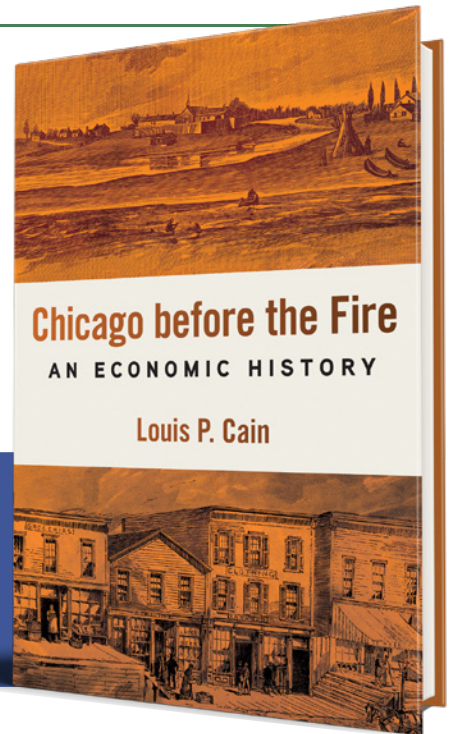
"In a deeply researched and highly readable mix of history, economics, and geography, Louis Cain offers a fresh understanding of how Chicago came to be. As he guides us through the conditions and contingencies that went into the creation of this remarkable place, we see Chicago rise before our eyes."

—CARL S. SMITH, author of *Chicago's Great Fire: The Destruction and Resurrection of an Iconic American City*

An advantageous location and entrepreneurial passion helped fuel Chicago's transformation from a fur trading post to a thriving city. Louis P. Cain's economic history places pre-1871 Chicago within the narrative of national expansion and examines infrastructure, finance, and other areas of city life. Business histories tell the story of fortunes made with essential products like meat and grain. Sketches of titans like William Ogden and Cyrus McCormick reveal how real estate, farm equipment, and other industries became engines of local growth. Cain also details public health improvements that made Lake Michigan safe as a water supply while census data informs a portrait of Chicago's population and the lives of the free Blacks and Irish immigrants at the bottom of the socioeconomic ladder.

Panoramic and up to date, *Chicago before the Fire* looks at how an intersection of geography, vision, and investment built a great American city.

**LOUIS P. CAIN** is an adjunct professor of economics at Northwestern University and a professor emeritus at Loyola University Chicago. He is the coauthor of *The Children of Eve: Population and Well-being in History*.



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# THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK FEMINISTS

## A History

ILEANA NACHESCU

The story of the organization and its belief in feminism as a dimension of humanism

“The National Alliance of Black Feminists (NABF) served numerous women beyond its immediate membership by providing referrals about topics ranging from job training to healthcare; running a rape crisis hotline, an Alternative School, and a Speaker’s Bureau; and, as a multi-issue organization, fighting for a multiplicity of social justice causes concerning Black women, from reproductive rights to prison activism, in Chicago and the Midwest. And yet, the NABF is little known today beyond a small circle of feminist historians.”

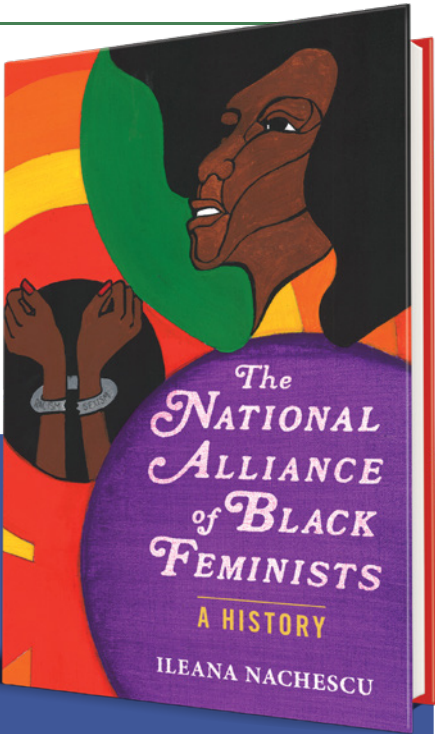
—ILEANA NACHESCU, from the Introduction

Founded in 1975, the non-partisan National Alliance of Black Feminists (NABF) played a critical role in the Black women’s liberation movement and the fight for the Equal Rights Amendment. The Chicago-based organization’s Black humanist feminism powered a singular dedication to building coalitions while influencing its historic set of comprehensive political, economic, and cultural demands.

Ileana Nachescu places the NABF’s history as the bridge between Black women’s social activism in the 1970s and the intellectual activism of the 1980s. Her account details the NABF’s work and how it reflected the group’s strong humanist belief in the transformation of all human beings. Nachescu also shows that the NABF’s post-Eighties erasure from movement histories is consistent with how many white feminists marginalized women of color and rejected their leadership. From there, Nachescu examines Black lesbians’ vibrant support of the NABF and shows how respectability politics pressured the group to support its lesbian membership in private but maintain a public silence on the issue.

A rare in-depth look at an overlooked organization, *The National Alliance of Black Feminists* tells an untold story of Black women’s liberation in the Midwest.

ILEANA NACHESCU is an assistant teaching professor in the Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Rutgers University.



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# DOUBLE CROSSOVER

## Gender, Media, and Politics in Global Basketball

COURTNEY M. COX

How players, coaches, and advocates juggle social and political obstacles in women's basketball

“In this moment, when women’s basketball is finally getting the media coverage it deserves, I’m grateful for groundbreaking journalists like Courtney M. Cox, who have been telling these stories for years with both grace and heart. This book is essential—as innovative as the crossover moving through these pages.”

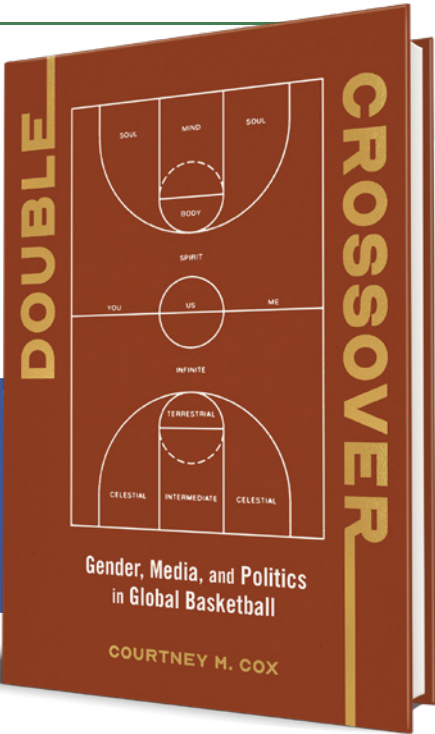
—MIRIN FADER, author of *Dream: The Life and Legacy of Hakeem Olajuwon*

As they compete in leagues around the world, elite women’s basketball players continually adjust to new cultures, rules, and contracts.

Courtney M. Cox follows athletes, coaches, journalists, and advocates of women’s basketball as they pursue careers within the sport. Despite all attempts to contain them or prevent forward momentum, they circumvent expectations and open new possibilities within and outside of the game. Throughout the book, Cox explores the intersection of race and gender against the backdrop of the WNBA, NCAA, and other leagues within the United States and around the world. Blending interviews and participant observation with content analysis, she charts how athletes and advocates of women’s basketball illuminate new forms of navigating the global sports-media complex.

Timely and original, *Double Crossover* takes readers into the lived world of women’s basketball to shed light on the struggles, triumphs, and contributions of today’s players and those around them.

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# BEYOND THE FIELD

## How Soccer Built Community in the United States

BRIAN D. BUNK

The human stories behind the clubs and cups in the formative era of American soccer, 1880–1920

“This book brings to life the experiences of ordinary people in creating a modern culture of soccer in the United States. Well-written and painstakingly researched by a leading scholar of U.S. soccer history, it shows how Scots, Irish, Welsh, English, Italian, African Americans, and Chinese forged a sense of self and community through their multifaceted involvement in the game. *Beyond the Field* should appeal to serious fans, practitioners, and specialists alike.”

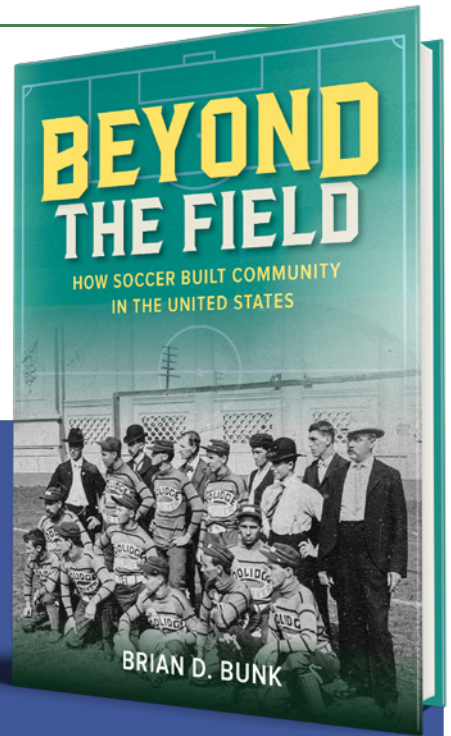
—**PETER ALEGI**, author of *African Soccerscapes: How a Continent Changed the World's Game*

Played by both migrants and native-born Americans, soccer created communities across the United States. Brian D. Bunk ranges from Pawtucket to Honolulu as he illuminates the deep and diverse origins of the American sport.

Soccer took root as immigration, urbanization, and industrialization triggered immense changes across society. Matches built local pride as teams battled rival neighborhoods and towns. Teammates and supporters shared meals, raised money for fallen players, and attended each other's weddings and funerals. If sometimes damaged by economic depression or shattered by war, clubs often bounced back to provide a steadying, resilient force in their towns. Bunk follows the story from the 1880s through World War I by profiling the struggles and joys of players while also tracing the overlooked impact of people of African, Chinese, Hawaiian, Jewish, and Filipino descent on American soccer culture.

Engaging and rich in detail, *Beyond the Field* draws on extensive original research to expand our idea of the people and places that formed the American game.

**BRIAN D. BUNK** is a senior lecturer II of history at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is the author of *From Football to Soccer: The Early History of the Beautiful Game in the United States*.



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# CHRISTIAN AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

White Christian Nationalism from the Puritans through January 6, 2021

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RICHARD T. HUGHES and CHRISTINA LITTLEFIELD  
Foreword by Randall Balmer

Christian nationalism and what it intends for America

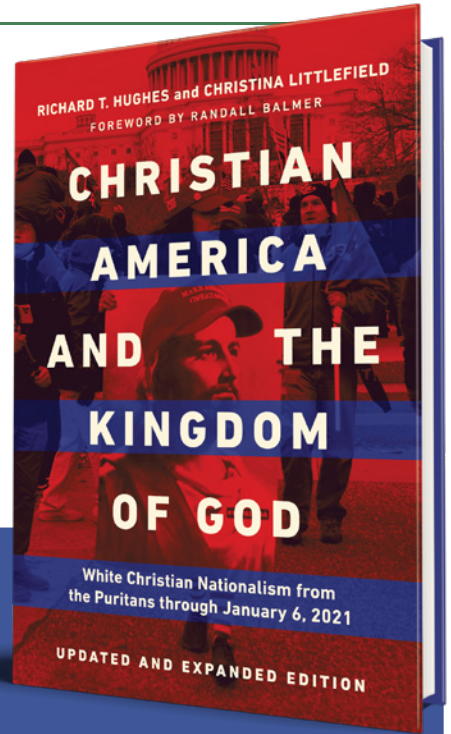
"If American Christians are serious about their citizenship in the kingdom of God, they should start to think in complex and nuanced ways—both theologically and historically—about how Jesus's Kingdom relates to the values, ideals, and yes, the sins, of the United States. Richard Hughes and Christina Littlefield's *Christian America and the Kingdom of God* is a great place to start. This book is a gift to the academy and the church."

—JOHN FEA, author of *Was America Founded as a Christian Nation?: A Historical Introduction*

The myth of a Christian America fuels a powerful political force sure of its moral superiority and intent on implementing a Christian nationalist agenda. Richard T. Hughes and Christina Littlefield draw on discussions of civil religion and forms of nationalism to explore the complex legal and cultural arguments for a Christian America. The authors also provide an in-depth examination of the Bible's words on the "chosen nation" and "kingdom of God" that Christian nationalists quote to support the idea of the US as a Christian nation.

A timely new edition of the acclaimed work, *Christian America and the Kingdom of God* spotlights how the centuries-long pursuit of a Christian America has bred an aggressive white Christian nationalism that twists faith, unleashes unchristian behavior, and threatens the nation.

**RICHARD T. HUGHES** is a professor emeritus at both Pepperdine University and Messiah College. He is the author of *Myths America Lives By: White Supremacy and the Stories That Give Us Meaning*, Second Edition, and coauthor of *Reviving the Ancient Faith: The Story of Churches of Christ in America*, Third Edition. **CHRISTINA LITTLEFIELD** is an associate professor of communication and religion at Pepperdine University. She is the author of *Chosen Nations: Pursuit of the Kingdom of God and Its Influence on Democratic Values in Late Nineteenth-Century Britain and the United States*.



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# BLUES BEFORE SUNRISE 3

## Guitar Slingers and Backbeaters

STEVE CUSHING

Introduction by Wayne Everett Goins

A third collection of interviews with the host of the acclaimed blues radio show

“Steve Cushing’s seen it, been there, and done it all—a blues musician interviewing other musicians both well known and lesser known, along with the outliers of the blues and jazz scene—in an informative book.”

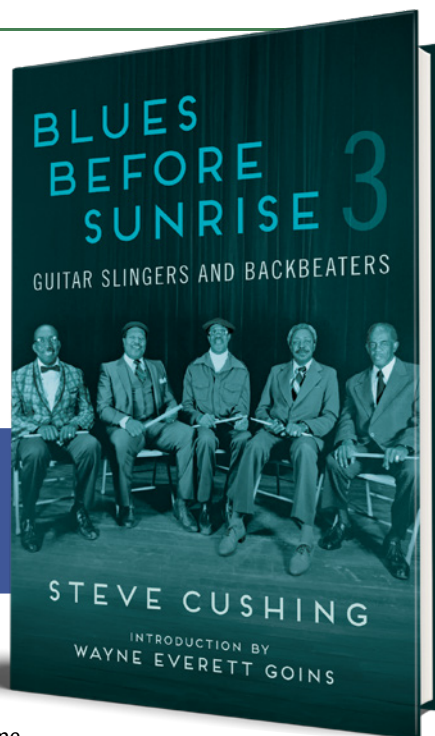
—MIKE ROWE, coeditor of *Blues Unlimited: Essential Interviews from the Original Blues Magazine*

Steve Cushing’s third volume of interviews from *Blues Before Sunrise* puts fans face-to-face with music legends and industry figures. The volume kicks off with a roundtable featuring drumming all-stars Earl Phillips, S.P. Leary, Odie Payne, Clifton James, and Fred Below discussing their lives and craft. Cushing segues to one-on-one interviews with Howlin’ Wolf sideman Phillips; Leary, a fellow Wolf alum and player with Sonny Boy Williamson II; Payne, known for his kick drum technique; longtime Muddy Waters drummer Willie “Big Eyes” Smith; next-generation standard bearer and session mainstay Casey Jones; and King Records house drummer Phillip Paul.

Interviews with guitarists include talks with Honeyboy Edwards, whose friendships with innumerable Chicago blues legends (and Robert Johnson) predated the Great Migration; jazz player turned bluesman Guitar Shorty; and figures like Texas native Roy Gaines, Johnny Heartsman of Oakland, and Memphis-born Floyd Murphy. Music scholar Wayne Everett Goins provides an introduction on blues history, blues style, and the careers of the featured artists.

**Interviews:** Joel Dorn, Honeyboy Edwards, Slim Gaillard, Roy Gaines, Johnny Heartsman, Franz Jackson, Casey Jones, S.P. Leary, Floyd Murphy, Jimmy “T-99” Nelson, Johnny Parth, Phillip Paul, Odie Payne, Earl Phillips, Art Sheridan, Guitar Shorty, Willie “Big Eyes” Smith, and Norvel Taborn

**STEVE CUSHING** has hosted *Blues Before Sunrise* for over forty years. He is the author of *Blues Before Sunrise: The Radio Interviews*, *Blues Before Sunrise 2: Interviews from the Chicago Scene*, and *Pioneers of the Blue Revival*.



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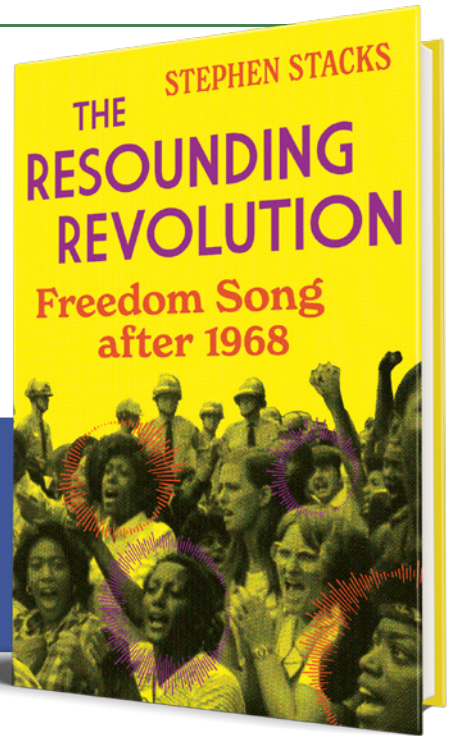
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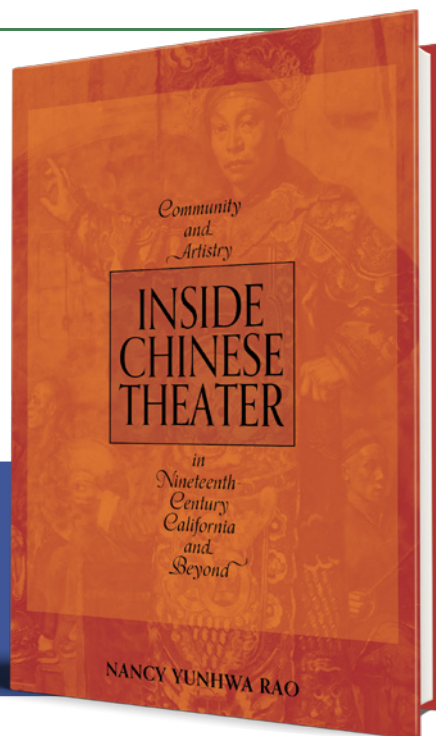
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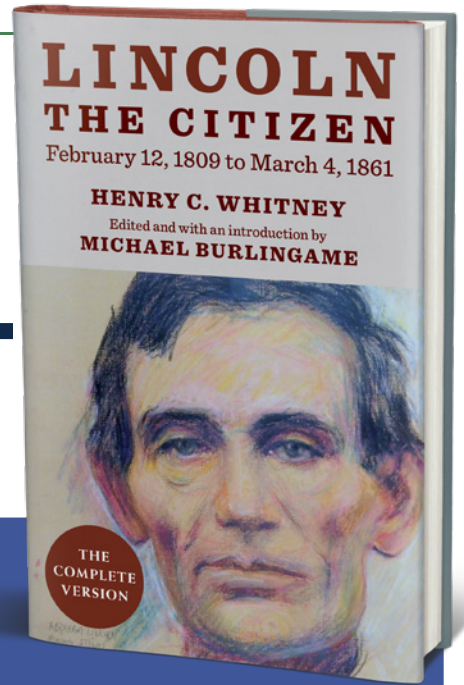
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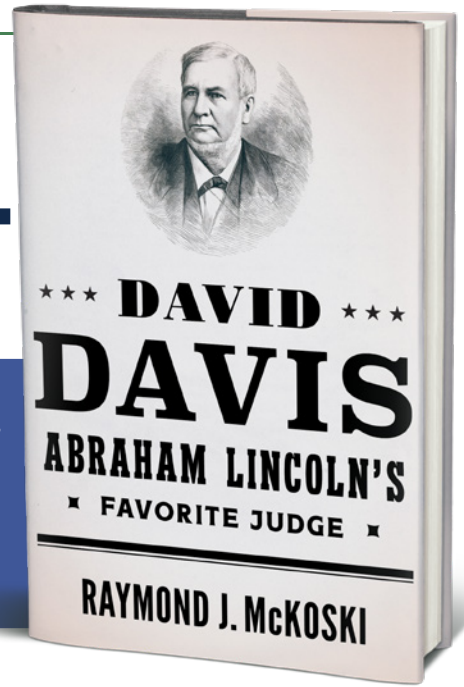
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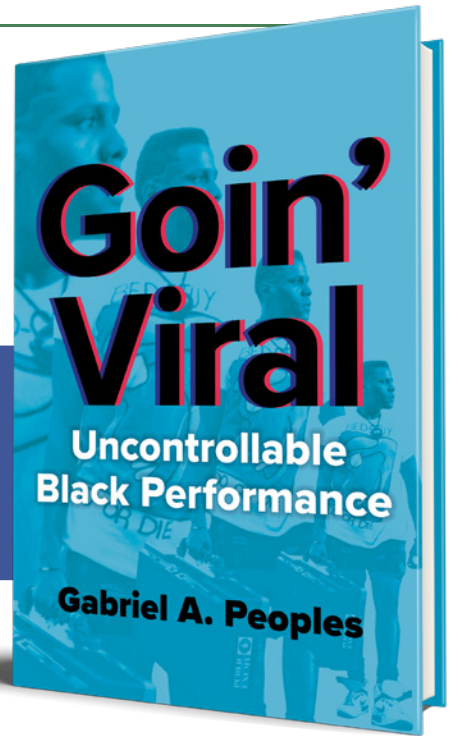
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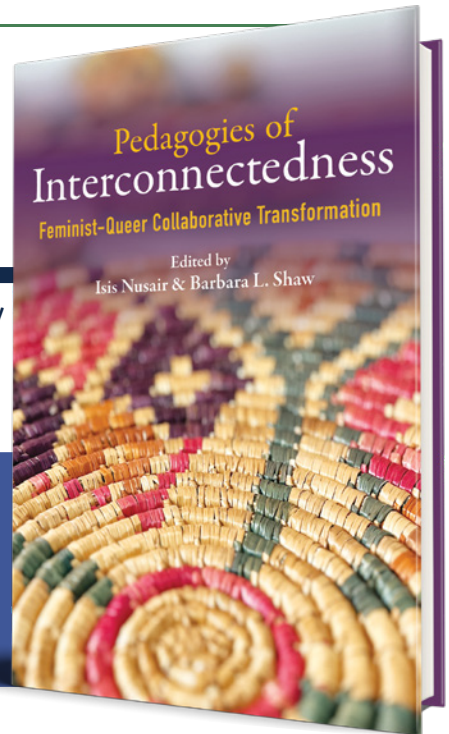
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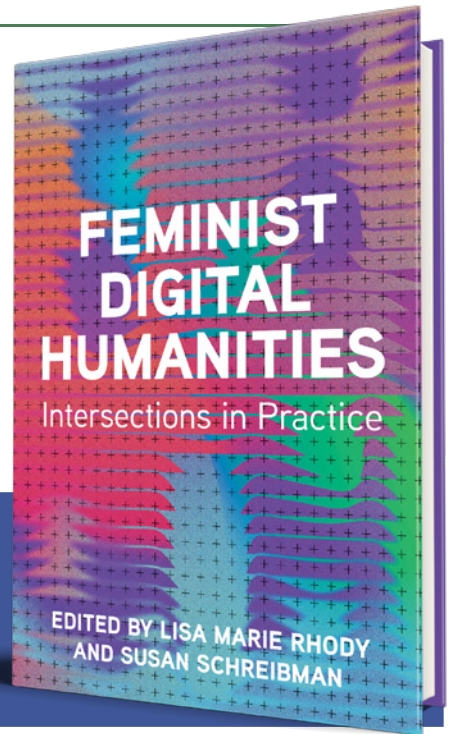
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Women of colors and a literature written in corporeal and spiritual scars

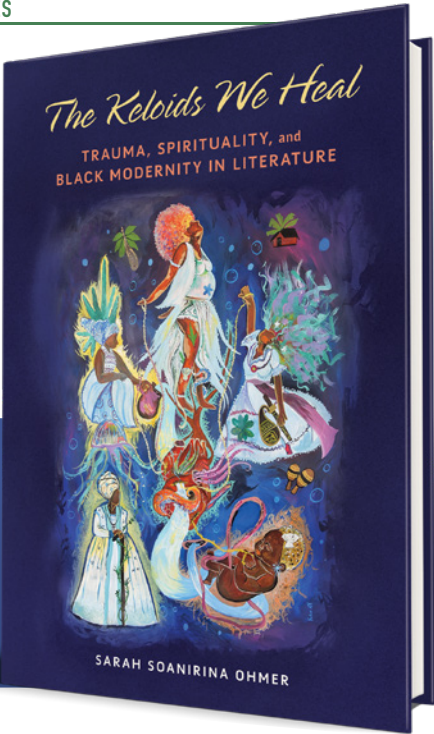
“Few books examine literature by women of color across the hemisphere and across linguistic boundaries. Ohmer examines four motifs—ghosts, naming practices, mirrors, and motherhood—and brings them into conversation with each other. Her work reveals that they are but some of the strategies women of color employ to contest narratives of modernity that have erased them.

—VANESSA K. VALDÉS, author of *Oshun's Daughters: The Search for Womanhood in the Americas*

The corporeal and spiritual healing in literature by women of colors can be seen to redefine modern thought and printed text. Sarah Soanirina Ohmer traces the impact of colonization and enslavement on Black women and Black women's contributions to colonial, nineteenth, and twentieth century literature in the US, Brazil, and West Indies.

Drawing on intersectional analysis, Ohmer focuses on portrayals of trauma and spirituality in works by Toni Morrison, Conceição Evaristo, Maryse Condé, Gloria Anzaldúa, the Quilombhoje poets, and María de los Reyes Castillo. Ohmer compares literature from different countries along four thematic pathways: ghosts, mirrors, naming, and motherhood. Her analysis unlocks the literature's power to heal through gut-wrenching descriptions of wounds and thrilling passages of hope and liberation. Throughout, Ohmer weaves in her life story as a Black woman as she reflects on how colonialism, racism, sexism, and capitalism have impacted her work, traumas, and faith journey.

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# OGONI WOMEN'S ACTIVISM

The Transnational Struggle for Justice against Big Oil and the State

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The story of women and nonviolent protest in Nigeria

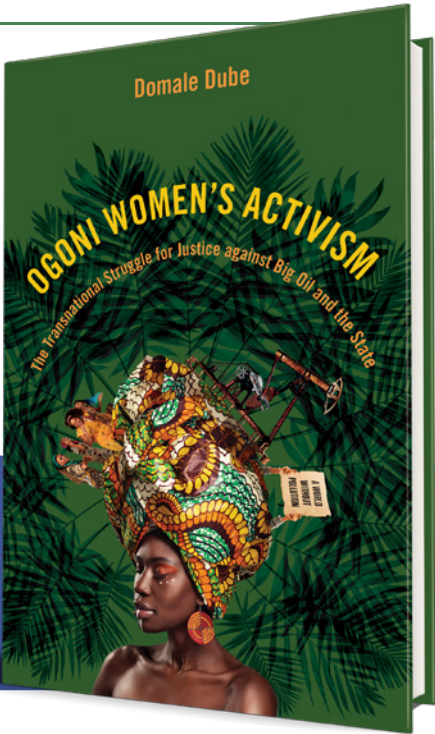
“Dube addresses an important issue at the intersection of gender, social movements, resource control, and the role of multinational corporations in postcolonial societies. The gendered analysis and intervention by the author are essential for gaining a full understanding of the Ogoni Struggle.”

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Dube’s account examines and documents the issues that drew women into the movement, from concerns for themselves and their communities to grander visions for the Ogoni. As she shows, these issues not only influenced organizing in Nigeria but also the diaspora in general and the United States in particular. Ogoni women relied upon nonviolent protest to realize their aims. Dube looks at their campaigns and how their actions reflected their concerns, values, interests, and priorities. The result is a rare account of Black women and transnational organizing for women’s, climate, and environmental justice that merges a history of their involvement with an in-depth analysis of the racial, gender, and ethnic dimensions of the Ogoni Struggle.

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NURHAIZATUL JAMIL

Malay Muslim women’s aspirational becoming

"The past two decades have witnessed the proliferation of preachers across Muslim communities globally who read Islamic discursive traditions in relation to self-help rhetoric—evoking values such as efficiency and productivity to compel spiritual excellence. In Singapore, a preacher offered the ‘7 Habits of Effective Muslims’ course—connecting pious consciousness with the embodiment of proactive attitudes at the workplace. This seminar turned out to be the first of many iterations that blossomed in the nation-state from 2007 onward that positioned women at the nexus of communal transformation."

—NURHAIZATUL JAMIL, from the Introduction

Malay Muslim women in Singapore cultivate piety by attending popular Islamic self-help classes. Nurhaizatul Jamil’s ethnographic study offers an interdisciplinary analysis of this phenomenon.

The Islamic self-help classes in this book exist at the nexus of sacred texts, aphorisms, and social media engagements, scaffolded by the neoliberal economy that shapes idealized Muslim subjectivities. Within a context whereby the Singapore state discursively frames Malayness in terms of cultural deficiency, Malay Muslim women’s inward focus on transformative ethics rather than societal change underscores the appeal of gendered pious self-help discourses. At the same time, Jamil’s referencing of Black, Indigenous, and Ethnic studies offers a compelling analytical frame that places affective transformation within the context of racial capitalism, historical trauma, and embodied healing.

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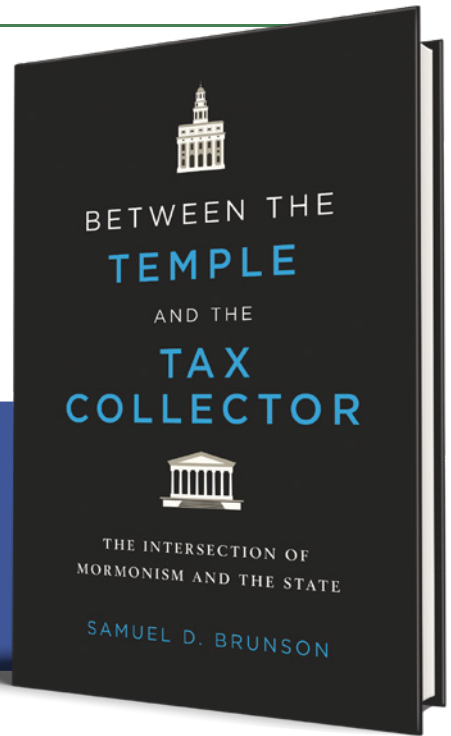
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Enlightening and informed, *Between the Temple and the Tax Collector* provides general readers and experts alike with a new perspective on a fundamental issue.

**SAMUEL D. BRUNSON** is the Georgia Reithal Professor of Law and the associate dean for Academic Affairs at the Loyola University Chicago School of Law. He is the author of *God and the IRS: Accommodating Religious Practice in United States Tax Law*.

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# LOS YARDEROS

## Mexican Yard Workers in Transborder Chicago

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The human beings on the ladders, lawnmowers, and landscaping trucks

"This book is extraordinary because anthropologist Sergio Lemus unpacks this world of hard work, honor, and aspiration from the inside, having himself worked as a *yardero* in the same Chicago neighborhood where he grew up after his family migrated from Mexico when he was a child. His intimate knowledge of this labor and the cultural world of the men who earn their living doing it lend this study remarkable insight and sensitivity."

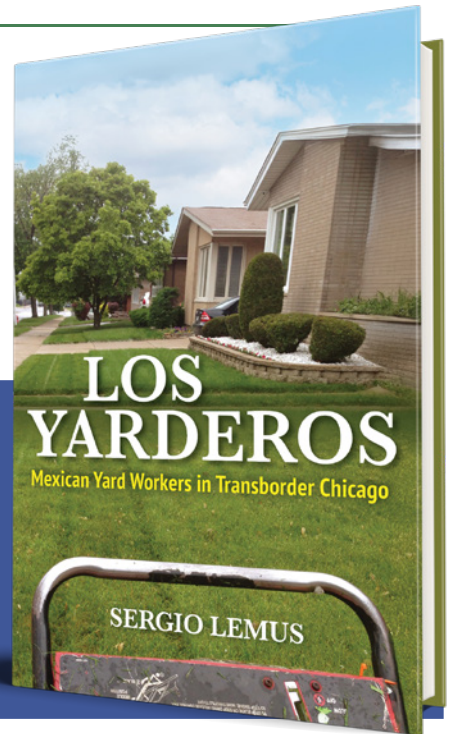
—NICHOLAS DE GENOVA, author of *Working the Boundaries: Race, Space, and "Illegality" in Mexican Chicago*

Migrants from the Mexican states of Zacatecas, Guanajuato, Jalisco, and Michoacán have become an important presence in Chicago and the Midwest. Many hold jobs as *yarderos* gardening, caring for lawns, and doing other landscaping work.

Sergio Lemus explores the lives of these migrants and looks at the struggles they face as they work to make the city their home. Drawing on fieldwork in South Chicago, Lemus tells the stories of first- and second-generation *yarderos* and discusses the historical, economic, cultural, and political ramifications they face as they acquire their working-class identity. Lemus's compassionate portrait places them within America's ongoing tradition as a nation of immigrants while analyzing their place within today's transborder cultural moment.

Perceptive and humane, *Los Yarderos* reveals how a group of Mexican immigrants navigates the crossings of the borders that divide class, color hierarchies, gender, and belonging.

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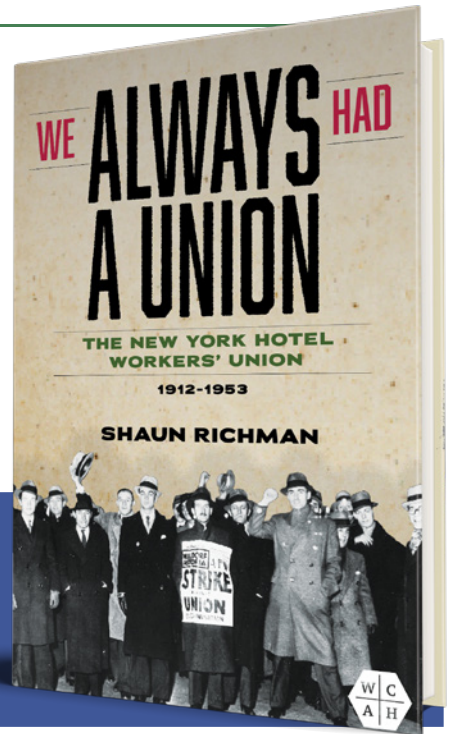
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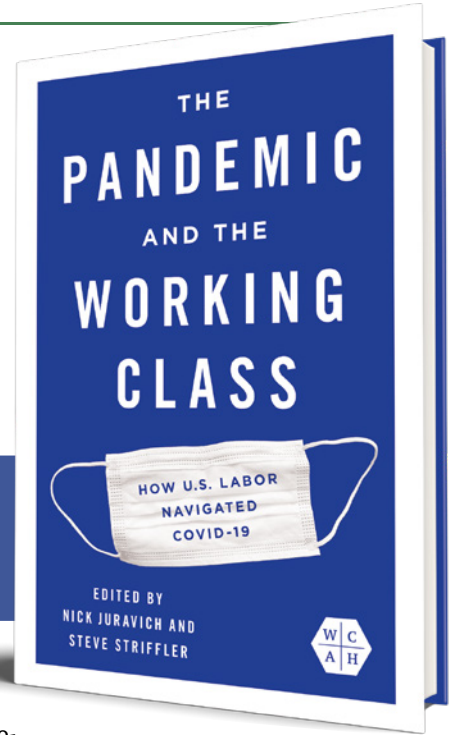
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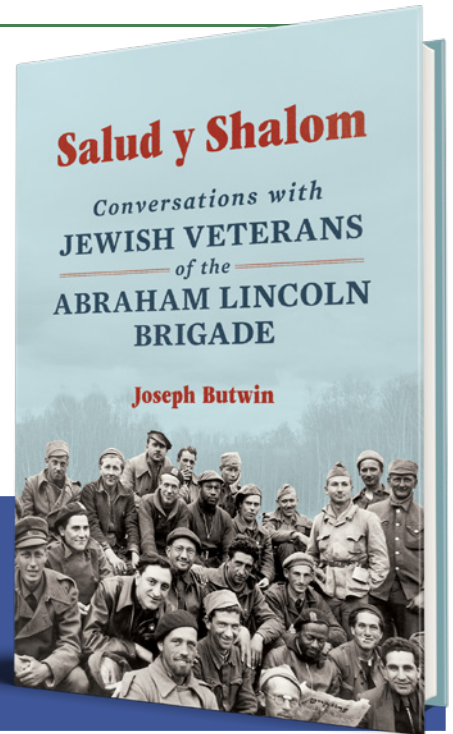
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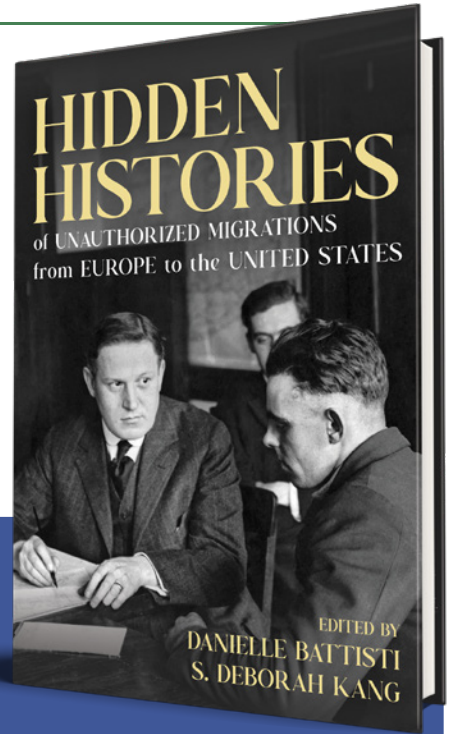
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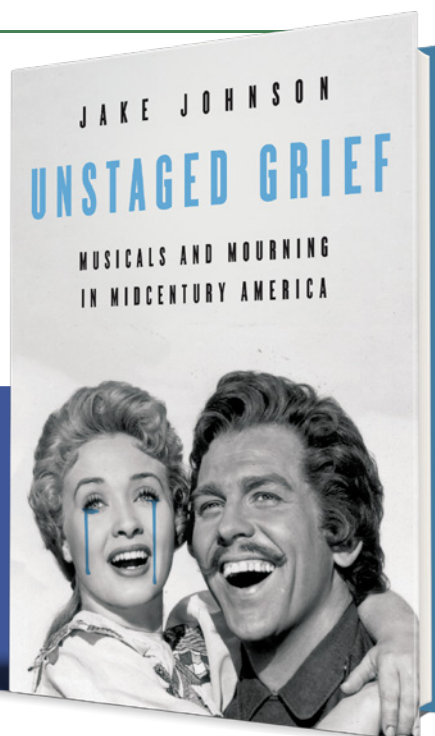
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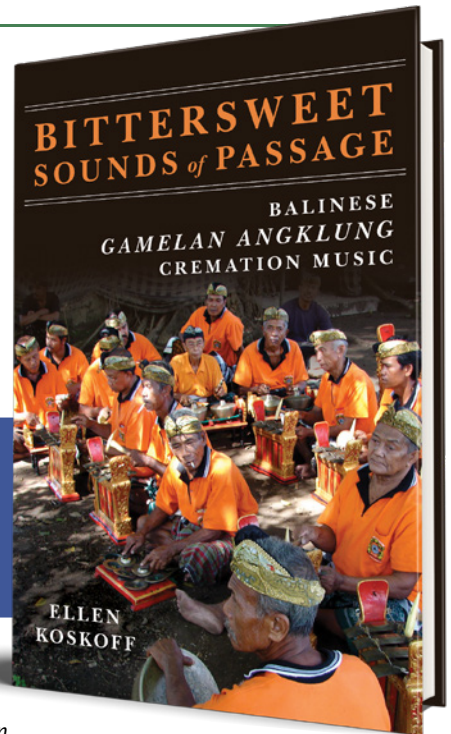
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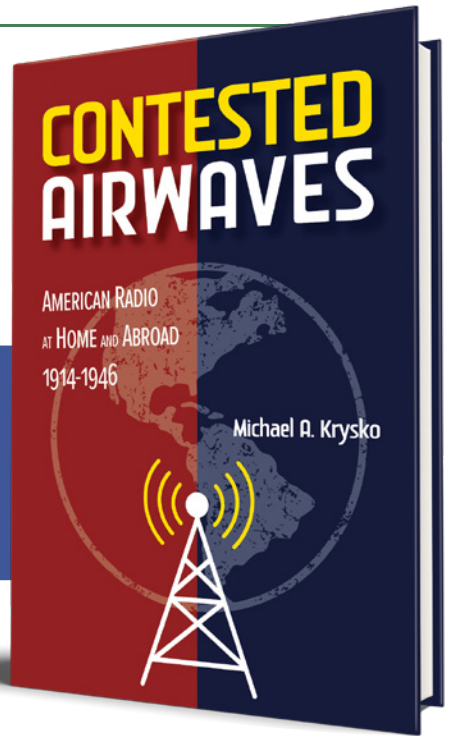
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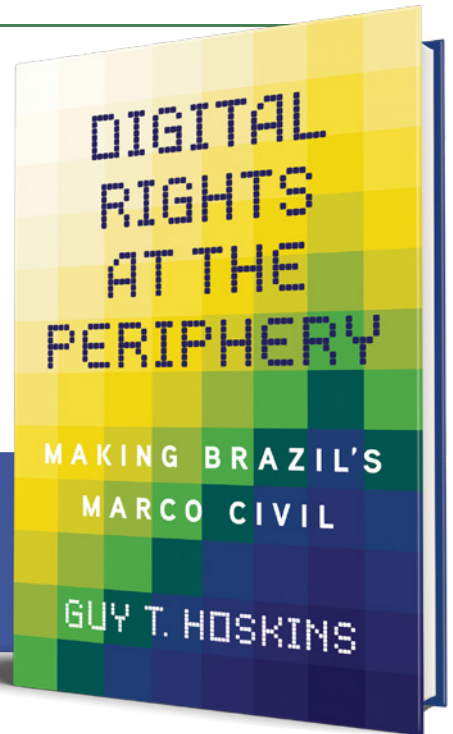
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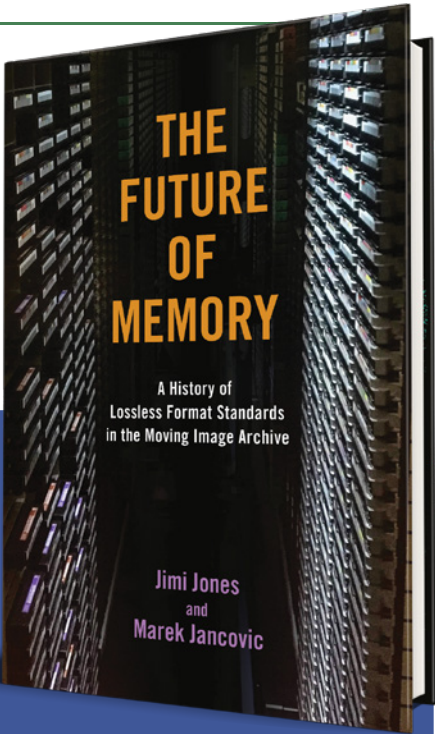
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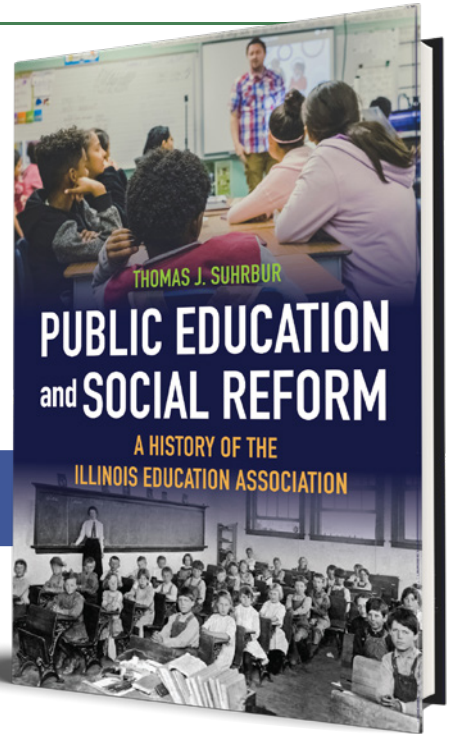
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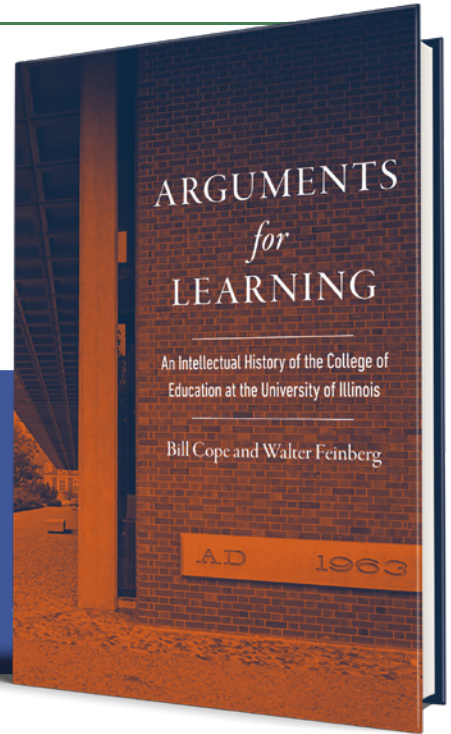
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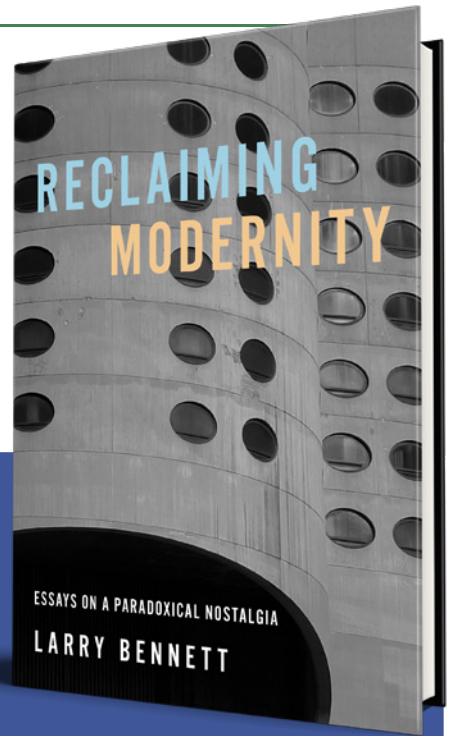
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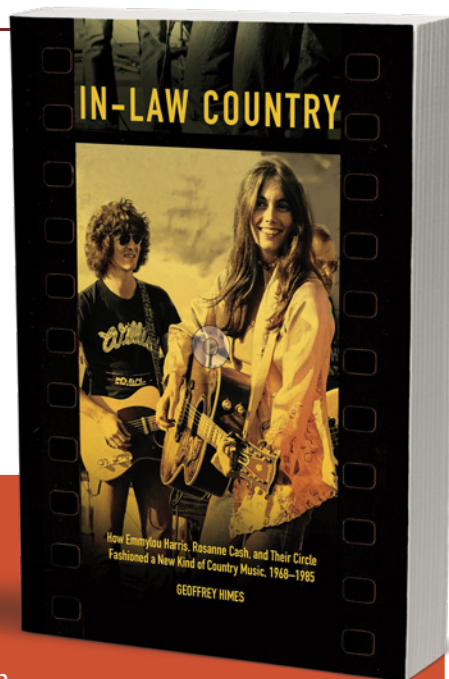
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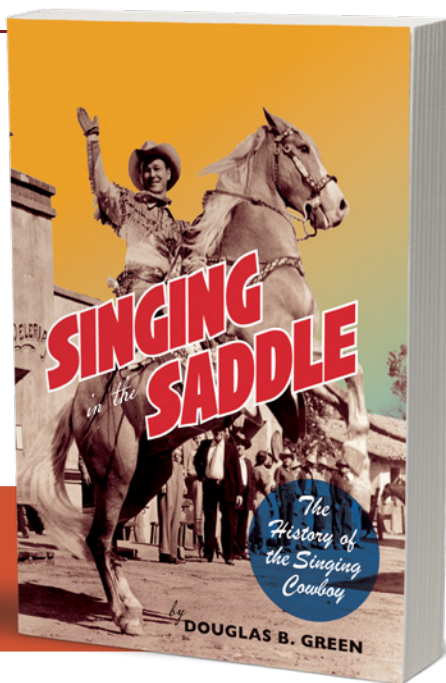
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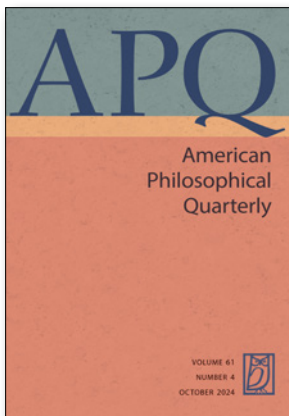
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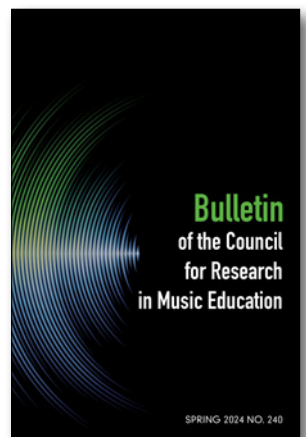
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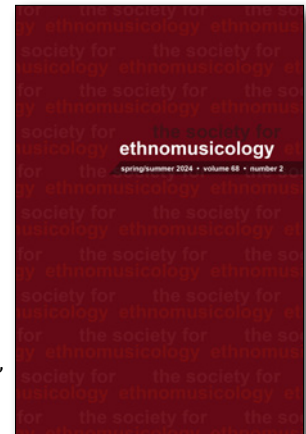
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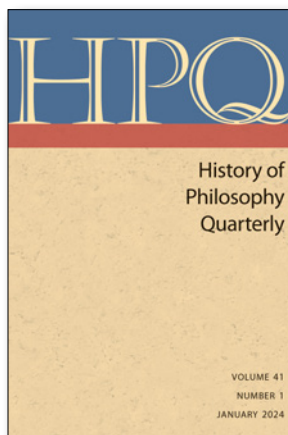
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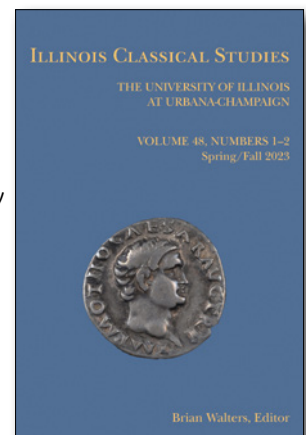
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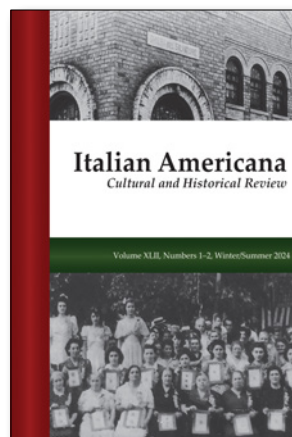
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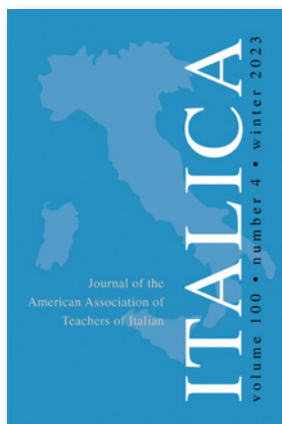
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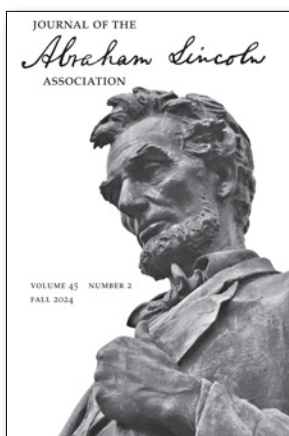
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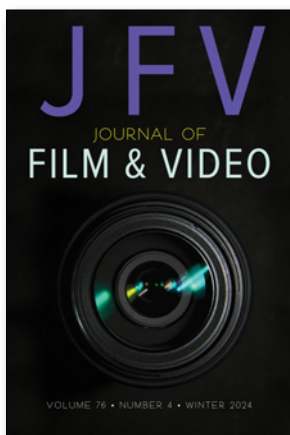


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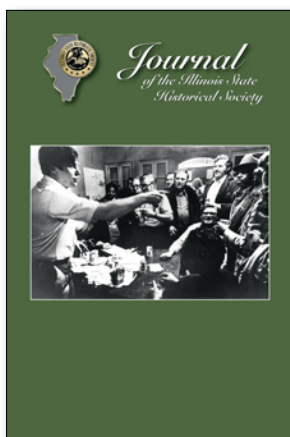
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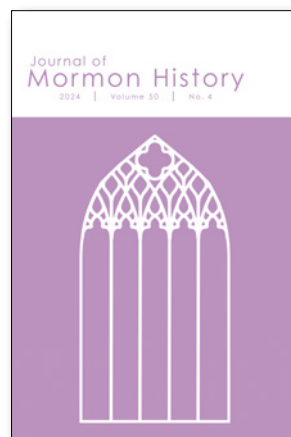
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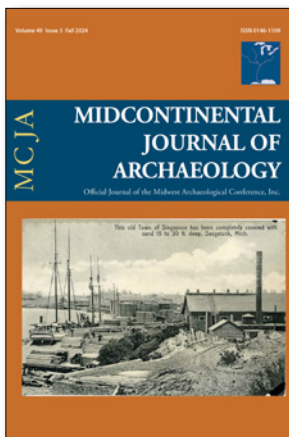


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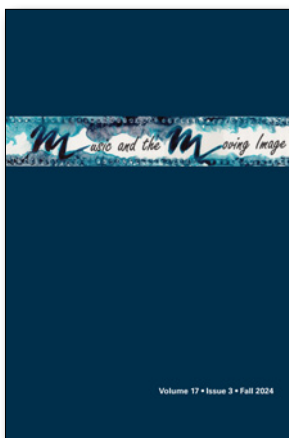
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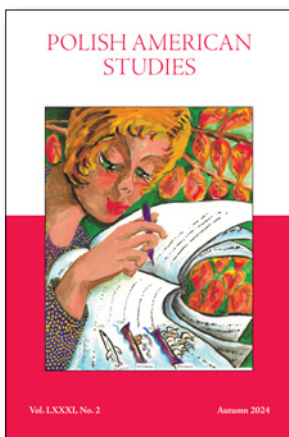
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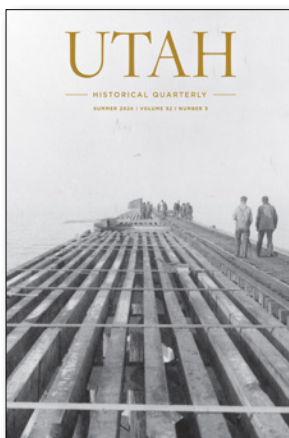
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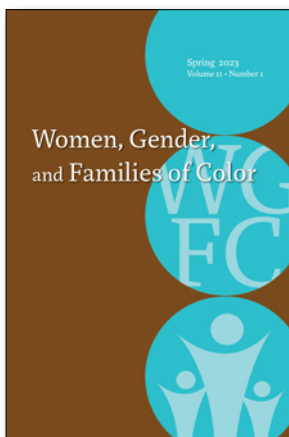
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