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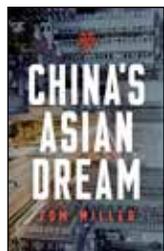
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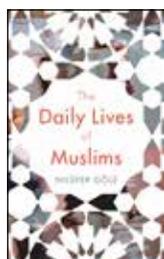
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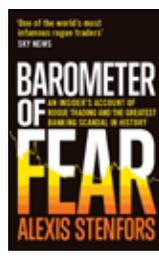
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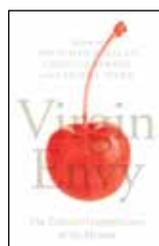
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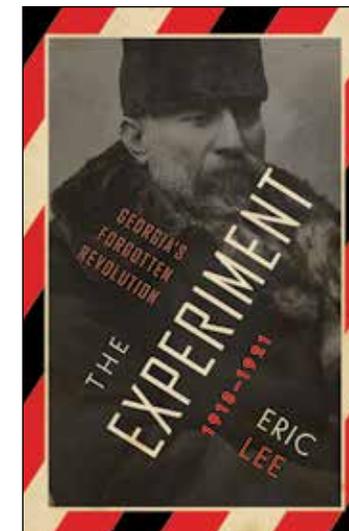
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## The Experiment

Georgia's Forgotten Revolution 1918–1921  
Eric Lee

A remarkable account of the only large-scale attempt in history to create a democratic, non-authoritarian, fully socialist society.

For many, the Russian revolution of 1917 was a symbol of hope. But Soviet authoritarianism and the horrors of the gulags have since led to the revolution becoming synonymous with oppression, forever tainting socialism in the eyes of its critics. The experience of Georgia, however, which declared its independence from Russia in 1918, shows there was another way.

In this riveting book, historian Eric Lee explores the little-known story of the country's experiment in democratic socialism. Along the way, we are introduced to a remarkable cast of characters – the men and women who strove for a vision of socialism that featured universal suffrage, a people's militia and a civil society grounded in trade unions and cooperatives.

Though the Georgian Democratic Republic lasted just three years before it was brutally crushed by Stalin, it offered, however briefly, a glimpse of a more humane alternative to the Communist nightmare that was to come.

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Eric Lee is a journalist and historian who has spent over thirty years researching independent Georgia. His previous works include *Saigon to Jerusalem: Conversations with Israel's Vietnam Veterans* (1993) and *Operation Basalt: The British Raid on Sark and Hitler's Commando Order* (2016).



Praise for Wade Shepard's previous book

*Ghost Cities of China:*

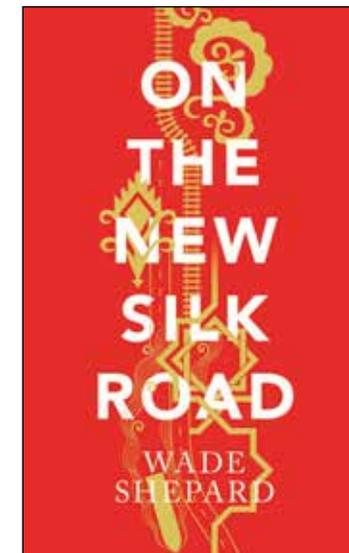
'A crash course in how Chinese capitalism actually works.'

*The Guardian*

'The landscape Shepard travels is so strange and monumental that it is hard to avoid being fascinated.'

*New Statesman*

## Asian Arguments



## On the New Silk Road

Journeying through China's Artery of Power

Wade Shepard

An enthralling journey across China's 'New Silk Road', through which it hopes to transform Asia and the world economy.

Once again in the ascendant, China is attempting to restore its place at the centre of global trade through one of the most ambitious projects of modern times. The 'New Silk Road' will use rail lines, highways, pipelines and shipping routes across China, Russia, Central Asia and the Middle East, unifying a region that has been contested for millennia.

Having travelled the length and breadth of the future Road, from its planned starting point in Xi'an to its outer reaches in western Europe, Wade Shepard provides an absorbing account of China's efforts to make the New Silk Road a reality, and its implications for the world as a whole.

Shepard argues that the Road represents the focal point of China's plans for an alternative economic order, which it hopes will rival or even surpass that of the West. *On the New Silk Road* is the essential account of a crucial turning point in the history of Asia, and of the world.

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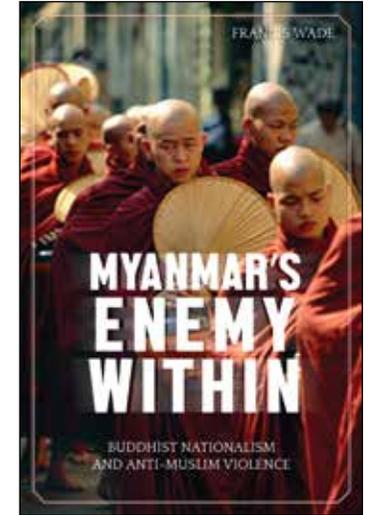
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Wade Shepard is a contributor to Forbes and the author of *Ghost Cities of China: The Story of Cities without People in the World's Most Populated Country* (Zed 2015).



## Asian Arguments



### Myanmar's Enemy Within Buddhist Nationalism and Anti-Muslim Violence Francis Wade

Explores the divide between Myanmar's Buddhist and Muslim communities, and why some pro-democracy activists have become complicit in the persecution of its religious minorities.

For decades Burma has been portrayed as a case of good citizen versus bad regime – men in jackboots maintaining a suffocating rule over a population beholden to peaceful Buddhist ideals.

But in recent years this narrative has been upended. In June 2012, violence between Buddhists and Muslims in western Burma pointed to a growing divide between religious communities that had previously received little attention from the outside world. Attacks on Muslims spread rapidly across the country. The violence, spurred on by monks, pro-democracy activists and politicians, has illuminated a hard truth: that in ethnically diverse societies communities once united against ruling powers can turn on one another in the cruellest of ways.

This book explores how, in Burma, some of the most respected voices for democracy have turned on the Muslim population at a time when the majority of citizens are beginning to experience freedoms unseen for half a century.

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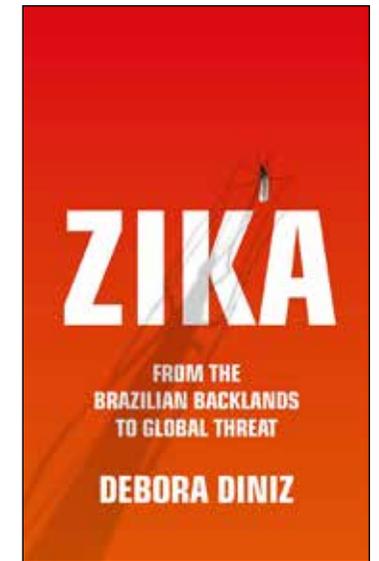
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Francis Wade is a freelance journalist and analyst specialising in Burma and Southeast Asia. His work has been published in *The Guardian*, *Foreign Policy*, and the *Los Angeles Review of Books*. He previously worked as an editor and reporter for the *Democratic Voice of Burma*, an exiled Burmese news organisation based in Thailand.



## Zika

From the Brazilian Backlands to a Global Threat

Debora Diniz

Translated by Diane Grosklaus Whitty

A powerful account of the Zika epidemic, as experienced in the day-to-day lives of ordinary Brazilians.

The Zika virus has devastated lives and communities, with children across the Americas left with severe disabilities as a result of the epidemic. Nowhere has this devastation been felt more than in Alagoas, a small rural province in northeast Brazil. It was here that the most recent outbreak was first identified, and from here that it rapidly spread across the continent and beyond, with the region's poverty providing fertile ground for Zika-bearing mosquitoes.

In this thought-provoking and poignant work, Debora Diniz travels throughout northeastern Brazil, tracing the virus's origin and spread, as well as uncovering its impact on local communities. From interviewing doctors to keeping expectant mothers company in waiting rooms, Diniz paints a vivid picture of the Zika epidemic as experienced by ordinary Brazilians.

In the process, she exposes the Brazilian government's complicity in allowing the virus to spread through inaction and denial, and champions the efforts of local doctors and mothers who have made great strides in raising awareness of the virus.

Debora Diniz is a professor of bioethics at the University of Brasilia, a member of the Brazilian Ministry of Health's National Network of Specialists on Zika and Related Diseases, and vice chair of the International Women's Health Coalition. She is also an award-winning documentary filmmaker, and her most recent film, *Zika* (2016), draws on the experiences that inform this book.

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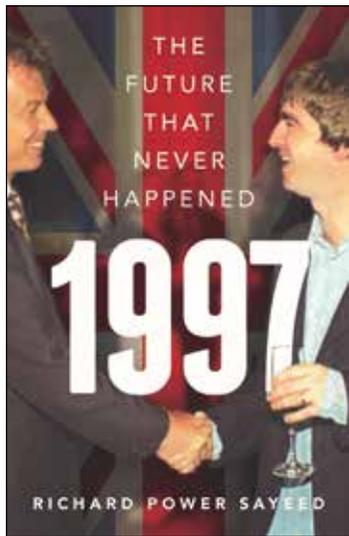
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## 1997

### The Future that Never Happened

Richard Power Sayeed

An immersive account of Britain in 1997, a year which laid the foundation of our current political crisis.

Geri Halliwell in a Union Jack, Blair posing with Noel Gallagher at No. 10, a nation united in mourning for Diana, Britpop and the Young British Artists. These are the images that have come to define 1997. Many remember that year as a time of optimism, when it seemed that Britain was becoming a more tolerant, more cosmopolitan and fairer place.

An evocative portrait of that era, *1997* questions these assumptions. Richard Power Sayeed shows that many of the crises afflicting Britain today in fact had their roots in that crucial year. The rise of New Labour masked the steady creep of politics towards the right, while the Stephen Lawrence inquest exposed the tenacity of racism in both society and the state, foreshadowing the widespread hate crime of today.

Far from being the birth of 'Cool Britannia', Sayeed instead sees 1997 as a missed opportunity to genuinely transform British culture and society.

Richard Power Sayeed is a writer and filmmaker based in London. Having initially studied sociology, before realising that no one listens to sociologists, he swapped academia for TV journalism. He has since worked on a number of high-profile documentaries, including the Jimmy Savile investigation. This is his first book.

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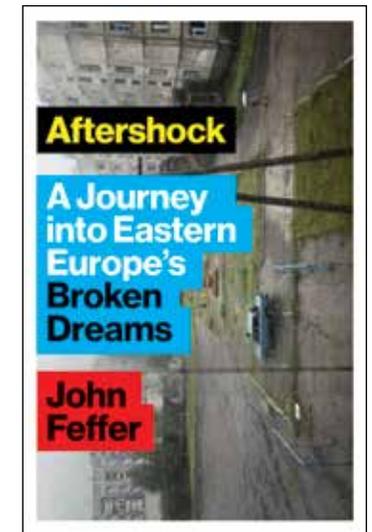
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## Aftershock

### A Journey into Eastern Europe's Broken Dreams

John Feffer

Twenty-five years after the fall of Communism, John Feffer returns to Eastern Europe to find a divided and troubled region.

In this unique, panoramic account of faded dreams, journalist John Feffer returns to Eastern Europe a quarter of a century after the fall of Communism, to track down hundreds of people he spoke to in the initial atmosphere of optimism as the Iron Curtain was torn down – from politicians and scholars to trade unionists and grassroots activists.

What he discovers makes for fascinating, if sometimes disturbing, reading. From the Polish scholar who left academia to become head of personnel at Ikea to the Hungarian politician who turned his back on liberal politics to join the far-right Jobbik party, Feffer meets a remarkable cast of characters.

He finds that years of free-market reforms have failed to deliver prosperity, that corruption and organised crime are rampant and that optimism has given way to bitterness and a newly invigorated nationalism. Even so, through talking to the region's many extraordinary activists, Feffer shows that against stiff odds hope remains for the future.

John Feffer is a freelance journalist and director of the Foreign Policy in Focus programme at the Institute for Policy Studies. His journalism has spanned Eastern and Central Europe, the Middle East and East Asia. His previous books include *Shock Waves: Eastern Europe after the Revolutions* (1992) and *Crusade 2.0: The West's Resurgent War on Islam* (2012).

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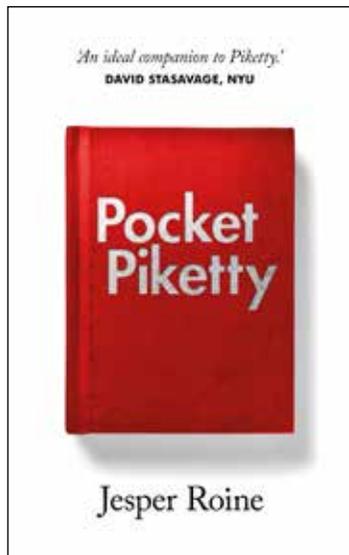
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‘An ideal companion for students and those in need of easier access to Piketty’s work.’

David Stasavage, New York University

‘A superb summary of the most talked-about economics book of the twenty-first century.’

Magnus Henrekson,  
Research Institute of Industrial Economics

## Pocket Piketty

Jesper Roine

An accessible and engaging introduction to one of the twenty-first century’s most influential economic texts.

We all know the book: it’s been hailed as one of the most important documents on how the world economy works, or doesn’t work, and it’s been a colossal bestseller since it first appeared in 2014, with more than 1.5 million copies sold. Thomas Piketty’s *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* makes a powerful case that wealth, and accumulated wealth, tends to stay where it lands, and with the passage of time just gets bigger and bigger.

But how many of us who bought or borrowed the book – or even, perhaps, reviewed it – have read more than a fraction of its 696 pages? And how many of Piketty’s ground-shaking concepts have gone unappreciated, all for want of intellectual stamina?

Deliverance is at hand in the form of *Pocket Piketty*. Written in clear and accessible prose by an experienced economist and teacher – and one whose work was relied on by Piketty for his masterpiece – this handy and slim volume explains all things Piketty.

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‘Lucid and convincing ... Economics is evolving and this crucial book is a key part of its transformation.’

Danny Dorling, author of *All That is Solid*

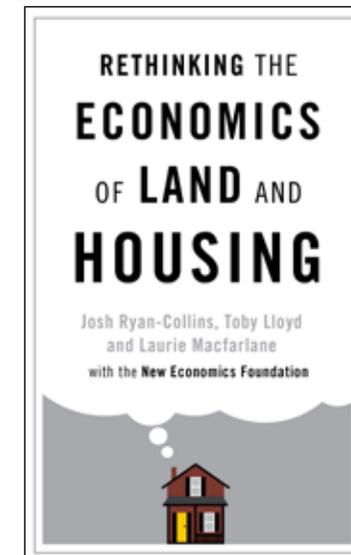
‘This excellent book is both thorough and comprehensive.’

Michael Kumhof, senior research advisor,  
Bank of England

## Rethinking the Economics of Land and Housing

Josh Ryan-Collins, Toby Lloyd and Laurie Macfarlane

Foreword by John Muellbauer



A critical and accessible guide to the role of land in housing policy and how it has been excluded from mainstream economic theory.

Why are house prices in many advanced economies rising faster than incomes? Why isn’t land and location taught or seen as important in modern economics? What is the relationship between the financial system and land?

In this accessible but provocative guide to the economics of land and housing, the authors reveal how many of the key challenges facing modern economies – including housing crises, financial instability and growing inequalities – are intimately tied to the land economy.

Looking at the ways in which discussions of land have been routinely excluded from both housing policy and economic theory, the authors show that in order to tackle these increasingly pressing issues a major rethink by both politicians and economists is required.

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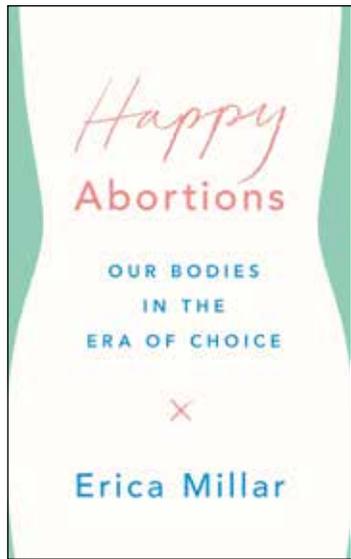
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## Happy Abortions

Our Bodies in the Era of Choice

Erica Millar

A radical reinterpretation of women's freedom and an indispensable intervention into scholarship on abortion and reproductive rights.

When it comes to the subject of abortion, today's liberal climate has produced a common sense that is simultaneously 'pro-choice' and 'anti-abortion'. We are fed an unchanging interpretation of what the abortion choice entails and how women experience it. And so, while it would prove highly unpopular to insist that all pregnant women should carry their pregnancy to term, the idea that abortion could or should be a happy experience for women is virtually unrepresentable in our socio-political landscape.

In this careful and intelligent work, Erica Millar shows how the emotions of abortion are constructed in sharp contrast to the position occupied by motherhood – the unassailable placeholder for women's happiness.

Through an exposition of the cultural and political forces that continue to influence the decisions women make about their pregnancies, forces that are synonymous with the rhetoric of choice, Millar argues for a radical reinterpretation of women's freedom.

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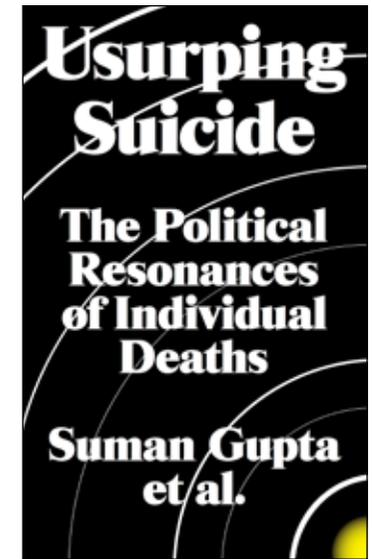
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## Usurping Suicide

The Political Resonances of Individual Deaths

Suman Gupta, Mike Hajimichael, Milena Katsarska  
and Miguel Vicente-Mariño

A highly original exploration of suicides that have gained wider political resonance.

*Usurping Suicide* takes a unique look at the political and cultural implications of suicides committed in places where, due to social or economic pressure, the act has been deemed by certain groups to be of paramount public interest.

Contrary to most examinations of suicide, this book is unconcerned with the individual dispositions that may have caused a person to commit such an act, but instead focusses on the *reception* they have produced. How does a particular act of suicide enable a collective significance to be attached to it? And what contextual circumstances predispose a politicised public response?

Covering specific acts of suicide that bore wider political resonance – from Mohamed Bouazizi's self-immolation during regime change in Tunisia to Dimitris Christoulas's public shooting at a time of increased governmental austerity in Greece – the authors argue that the individuality of the act enables its collective purchase, posing a disturbing symbolic conundrum for the dominant liberal order.

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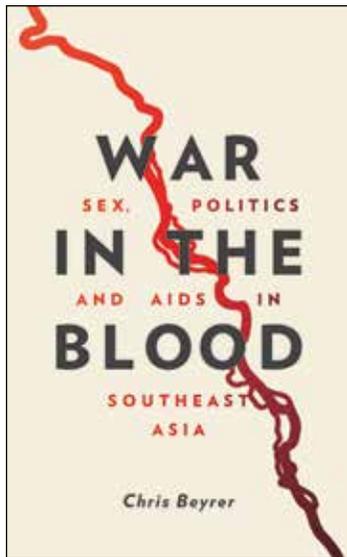
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Mike Hajimichael is an associate professor at the University of Nicosia.

Milena Katsarska lectures in American studies at Plovdiv University.

Miguel Vicente-Mariño is an associate professor at the University of Valladolid.



## New Edition

Praise for the previous edition:

‘There is no other equally comprehensive account of the travels of HIV infection through the peoples and landscapes of Asia.’

Jeremy Seabrook

‘A first-rate book, scientifically based and written in terms the lay reader can understand.’

*South China Morning Post*

## War in the Blood

Sex, Politics and AIDS in Southeast Asia

Chris Beyrer

Builds on and expands Beyrer’s innovative work on HIV in Southeast Asia, exploring new strategies for effective HIV prevention.

This new edition provides a vivid account of the HIV epidemic in Southeast Asia, drawing on the author’s extensive experience of working and travelling throughout the region. Since it was first published, significant gains have been made in HIV prevention, but the region continues to face profound challenges in both treating and containing the spread of the disease.

Featuring in-depth case studies on seven countries (Thailand, Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Vietnam and China’s Yunnan Province), this new edition expands Beyrer’s analysis, including the role of migration and the impact of HIV on the Southeast Asian trans community.

Drawing on his experiences of working with Aung San Suu Kyi in promoting HIV prevention in Burma, Beyrer provides an illuminating comparison of the Southeast Asian experience with the recent rise of HIV in Russia and North Africa. *War in the Blood* goes beyond statistics to look at the human impact of the virus, and the way in which this is shaped by each country’s differing cultural and political landscape.

Chris Beyrer is the Desmond Tutu professor of public health and human rights at Johns Hopkins University, and was formerly president of the International AIDS Society. He has served as an advisor on HIV prevention to the World Bank, the United States Office of AIDS Research and the Thai Red Cross.

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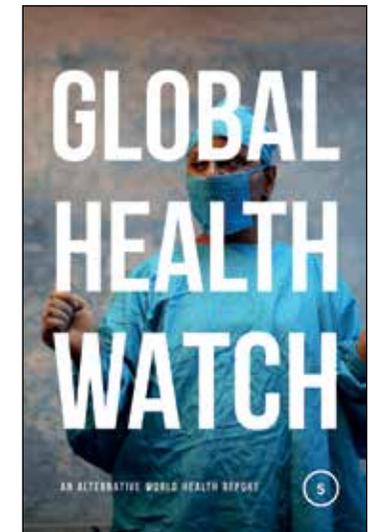
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Praise for Global Health Watch 4:

‘Critical reading for the movers and shakers in health policy the world over.’

Gill Walt, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine



## Global Health Watch 5

An Alternative World Health Report

People’s Health Movement, Medact, Third World Network, Health Poverty Action, Medico International and ALAMES

The latest edition of what remains the leading source for radical analysis in healthcare.

For over a decade, *Global Health Watch* has been the definitive source for alternative analysis on health and healthcare, challenging conventional wisdom and pioneering innovative new approaches to the field. This new edition addresses the key challenges facing governments and health practitioners today, within the context of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

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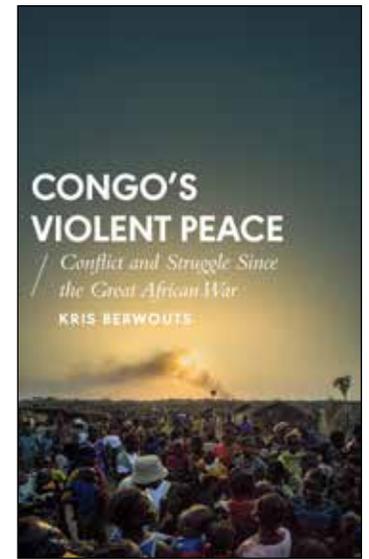
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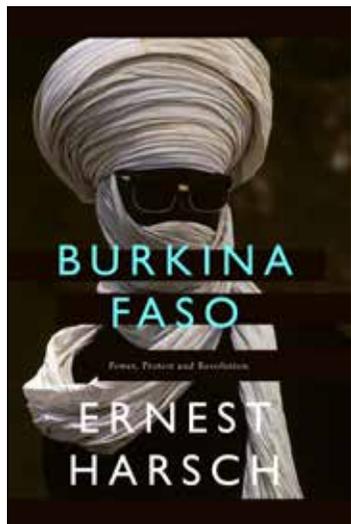
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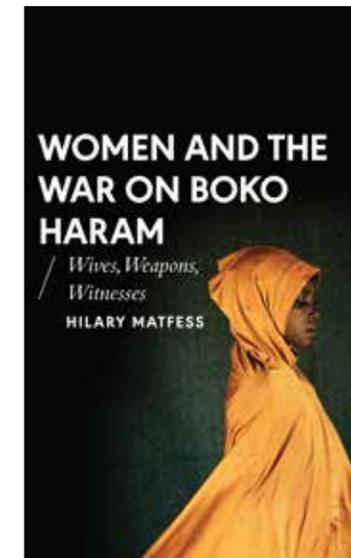
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Hilary Matfess is a research analyst based in Washington, DC, and a contributor to the Nigeria Social Violence Project at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. Her work has been featured in the *African Studies Review*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Newsweek* and the *Washington Post*, among many others.

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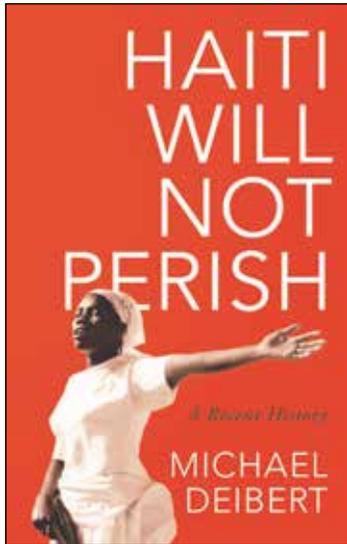
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Michael Deibert's writing has appeared in *The Guardian*, the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*. He has been a commentator on international affairs on the BBC, Channel 4 and National Public Radio, and is the author of *In the Shadow of Saint Death* (2014) and *The Democratic Republic of Congo* (Zed, 2013).

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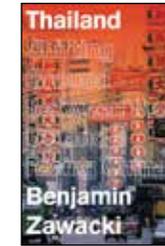
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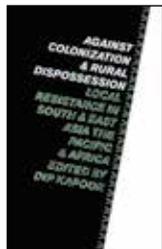
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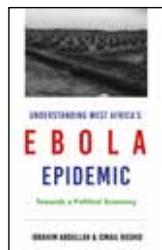
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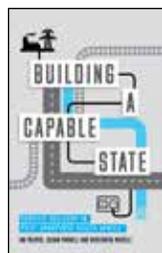
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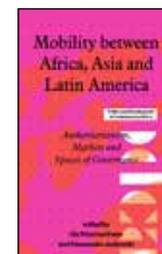
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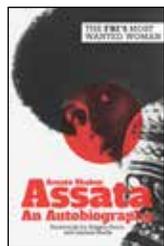
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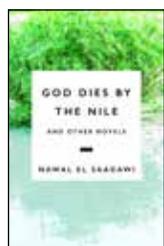
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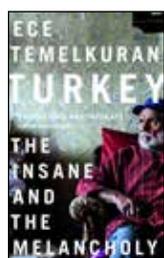
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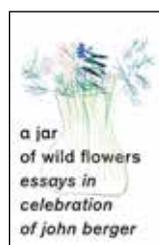
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