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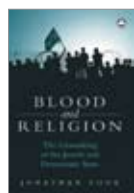
Journalist Jonathan Cook explores Israel's key role in persuading the Bush administration to invade Iraq, as part of a plan to remake the Middle East, and their joint determination to isolate Iran and prevent it from acquiring nuclear weapons that might rival Israel's own.

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JONATHAN COOK, a former staff journalist for the *Guardian* and *Observer* newspapers, has also written for *The Times*, *Le Monde diplomatique*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Al-Ahram Weekly* and *Aljazeera.net*. He is based in Nazareth.

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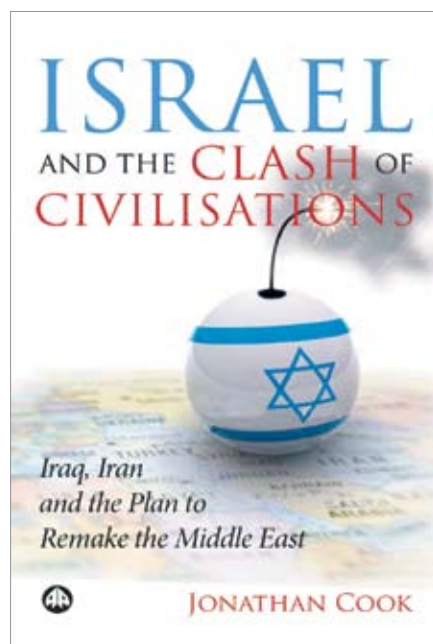
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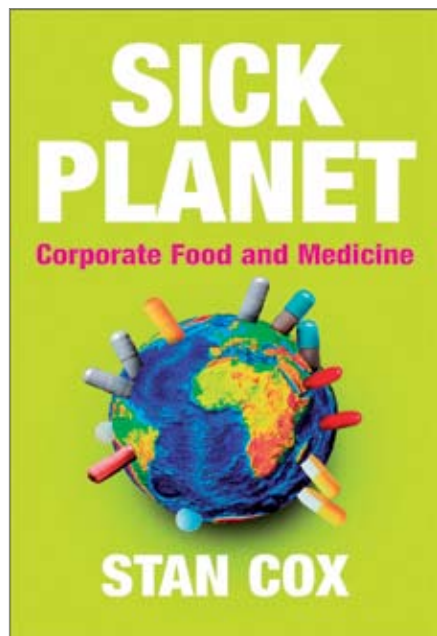
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Corporate Food and Medicine

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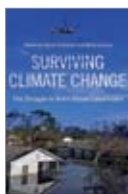
Neoliberals often point to improvements in public health and nutrition as examples of globalisation's success, but this book argues that the corporate food and medicine industries are destroying environments and ruining living conditions across the world.

Scientist Stan Cox expertly draws out the strong link between Western big business and environmental destruction. This is a shocking account of the huge damage that drug manufacturers and large food corporations are inflicting on the health of people and crops worldwide. Companies discussed include Wal-Mart, GlaxoSmithKline, Tyson Foods and Monsanto. On issues ranging from the poisoning of water supplies in South Asia to natural gas depletion and how it threatens global food supplies, Cox shows how the demand for profits is always put above the public interest.

While individual efforts to "shop for a better world" and conserve energy are laudable, Cox explains that they need to be accompanied by an economic system that is grounded in ecological sustainability if we are to find a cure for our *Sick Planet*.

STAN COX is a senior scientist at The Land Institute in Salina, Kansas. He worked for the US Department of Agriculture from 1984 to 1996 and has a Ph.D. in plant genetics.

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MOBO GAO is Professor of Chinese Studies and Director of the Adelaide Confucius Institute at the University of Adelaide. He is the author of *Gao Village: A Portrait of Rural Life in Modern China* (1999) and *Mandarin Chinese: An Introduction* (2000).



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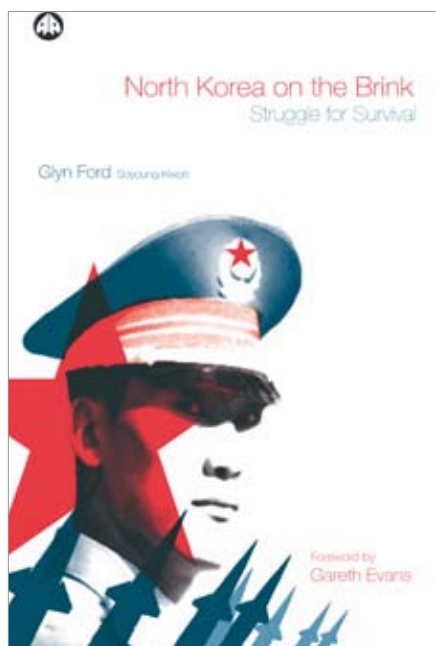
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GLYN FORD MEP is a North East Asia specialist within the European Parliament with a particular interest in North Korea. Over the last decade or more Glyn has been a frequent visitor to North Korea and has hosted North Korean delegations to the EU on many occasions. He is also a regular visitor to Japan, China and South Korea.

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DAVID MILLER is Professor of Sociology in the Department of Geography and Sociology at the University of Strathclyde. He has previously edited *Thinker, Faker, Spinner, Spy* (2007), *Arguments Against G8* (2005) and *Tell Me Lies: Propaganda and Media Distortion in the Attack on Iraq* (2003) for Pluto Press.

WILLIAM DINAN is Lecturer in Sociology in the Department of Geography and Sociology at Strathclyde University, specialising in corporate PR and lobbying. He is the co-editor of *Thinker, Faker, Spinner, Spy* (2007).

David and William are co-founders of *Spinwatch* ([www.spinwatch.org](http://www.spinwatch.org)).

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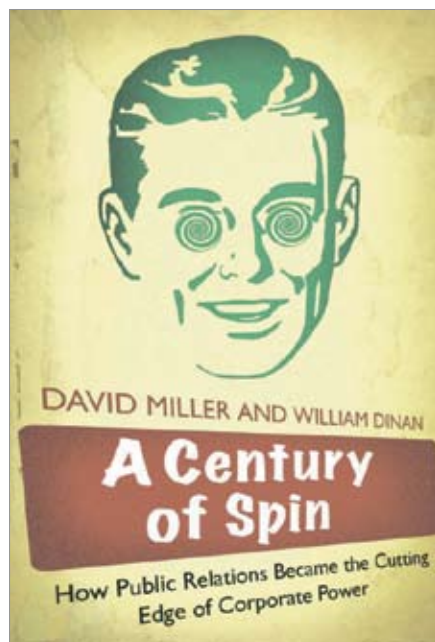
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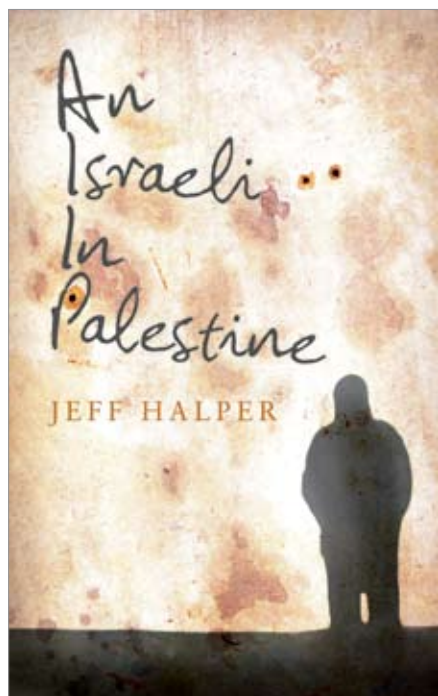
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Resisting Dispossession, Redeeming Israel

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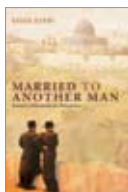
Jeff Halper is an Israeli who lives and works in Palestine. This book throws a critical light on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict from an Israeli point of view.

Israel's pioneers created a vibrant society, culture and economy. Yet the idea of an ethnically-pure "Jewish State" is no longer viable. Only 72 per cent of Israelis are Jewish, and this proportion is dwindling. To enforce its ethnic exclusivity, Israel adopts policies of occupation and discrimination against Palestinian citizens.

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JEFF HALPER is Professor of Anthropology at Ben Gurion University. He has been a leading figure within the Israeli peace movement for over thirty years. As the coordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions he has worked widely across the Occupied Territories, dealing with issues such as land expropriation, road construction, settlement expansion, economic closure and water allocation. He is a founding member of Amnesty International in Israel. He has written extensively on Israeli society and is the author of *Between Redemption and Revival* (1991).

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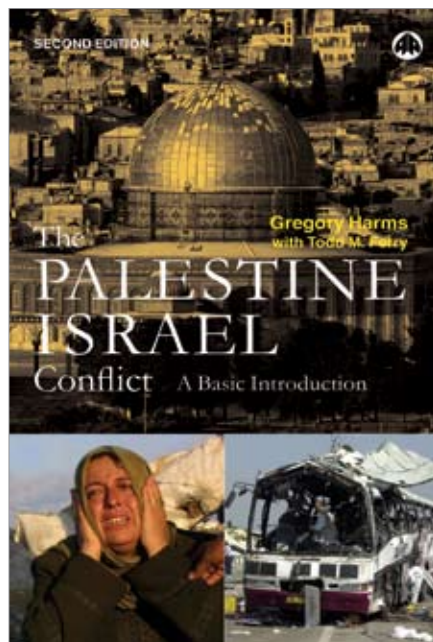
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GREGORY HARMS is a freelance writer and independent researcher. He lectures on the Middle East and US foreign policy, and has travelled throughout Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza.

TODD M. FERRY began his studies in archaeology and Near East history at Indiana University. He received his MA in Syro-Palestinian archaeology from the University of Chicago in 2001, and has worked as a supervisor at the sites of Ashkelon and Tel Beth Shemesh in Israel.



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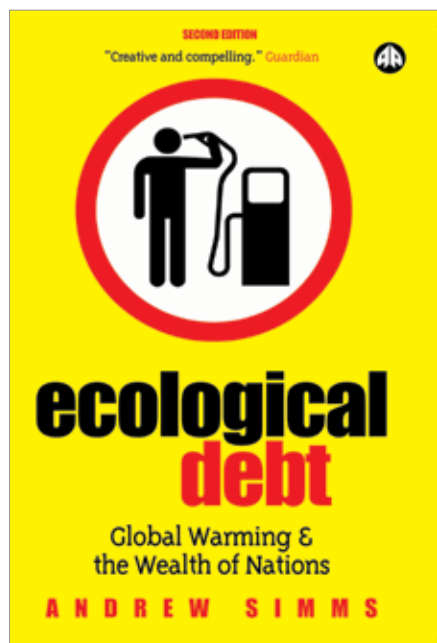
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ANDREW SIMMS is policy director of nef (new economics foundation), the award winning independent British think-and-do tank. He is a regular commentator in the national press and broadcast media, and is on the board of Greenpeace UK and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Europe. Over several years he has written groundbreaking reports on issues ranging from debt, trade, aid, and big business, to biotechnology, and climate change. He is also the author of *Tescopoly*.

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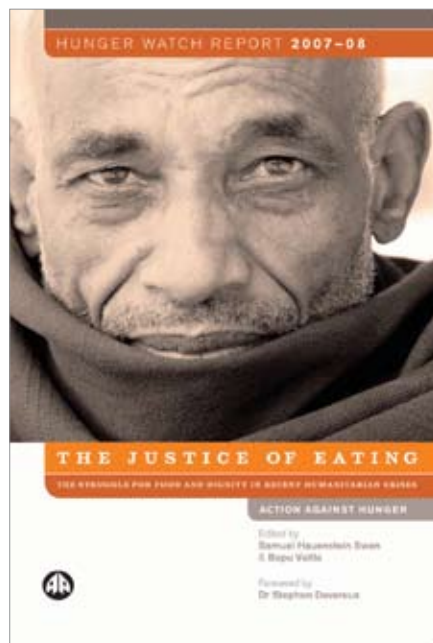
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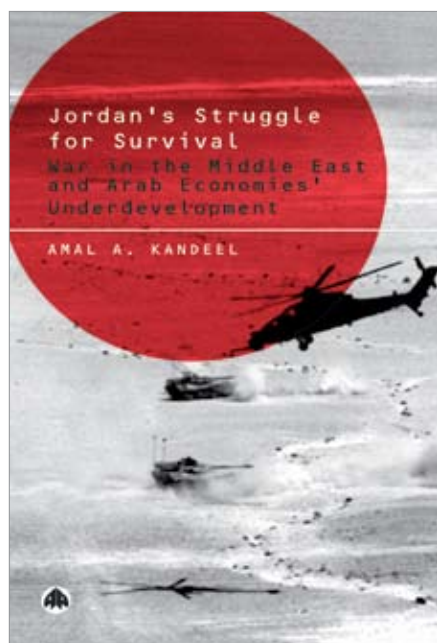
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While Jordan's story is important in its own right, it also shows how endless war in the Middle East perpetuates conditions of underdevelopment and backwardness in several countries in the Arab world.

AMAL A. KANDEEL is a development economist who currently works as a consultant in the Washington Metropolitan area. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Department of Science, Technology and International Affairs, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, and an Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University.



# Southern Africa

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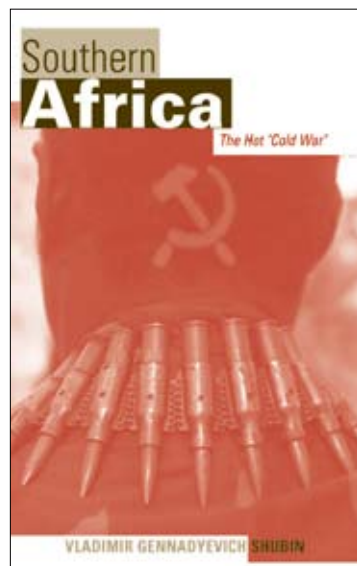
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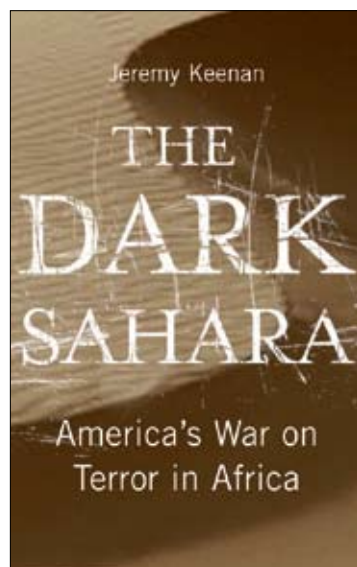
**JEREMY KEENAN**

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The Bush administration is keen to build a substantial military presence in Africa, citing the need to combat the growth of Al-Qaeda in Somalia, Algeria and other countries on the continent. This book reveals the secret US agenda behind the "war on terror" in Africa and the shocking methods used to perpetuate the myth that the region is a hot-bed of Islamic terrorism.

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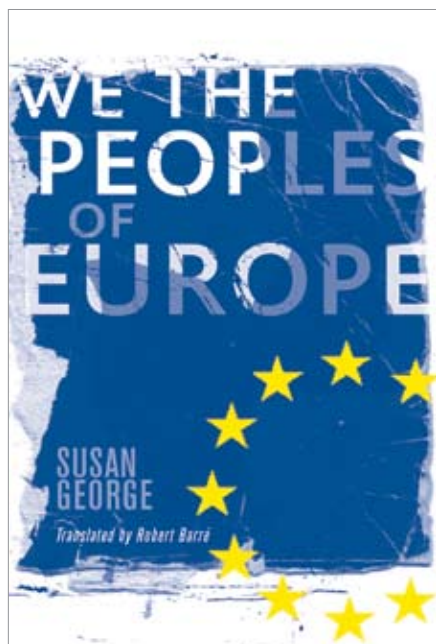
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SUSAN GEORGE

*Translated by ROBERT BARRÉ*

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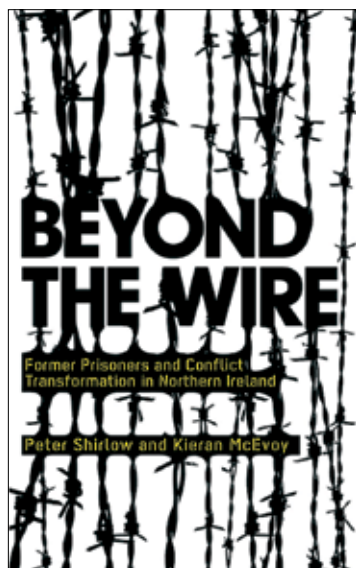
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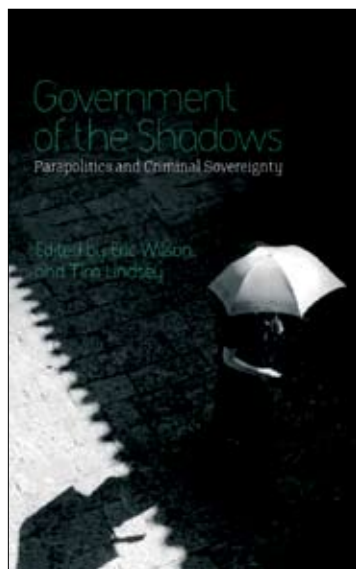
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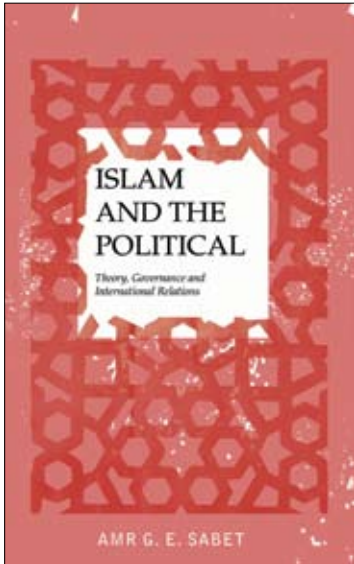
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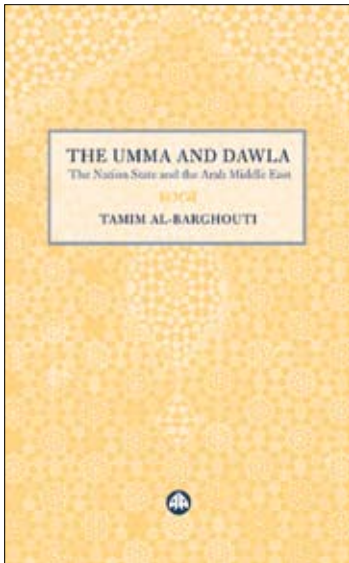
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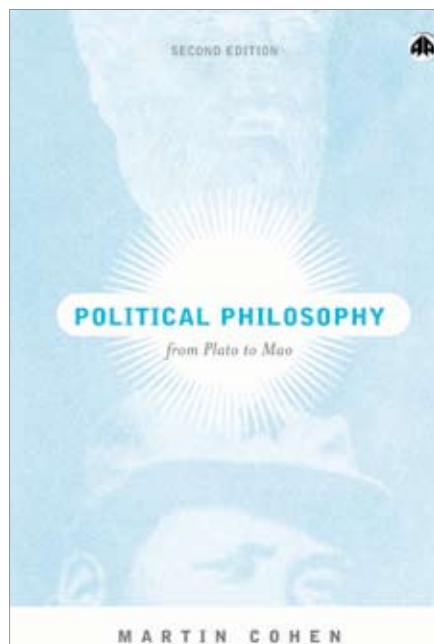
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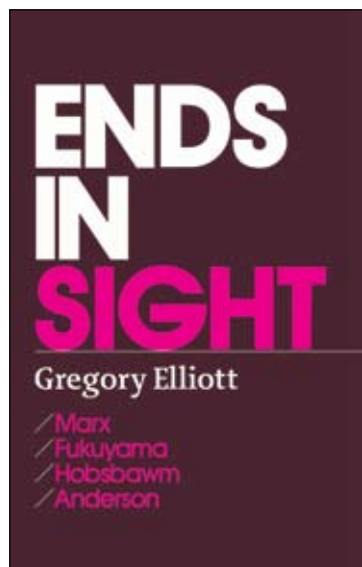
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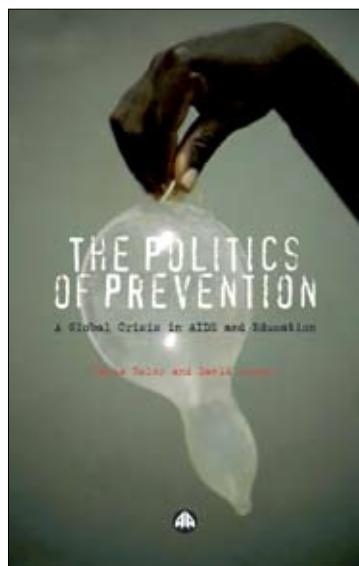
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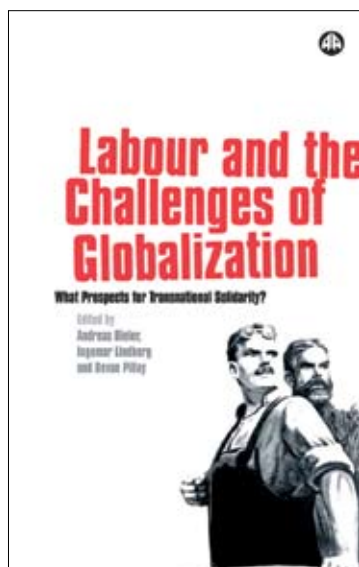
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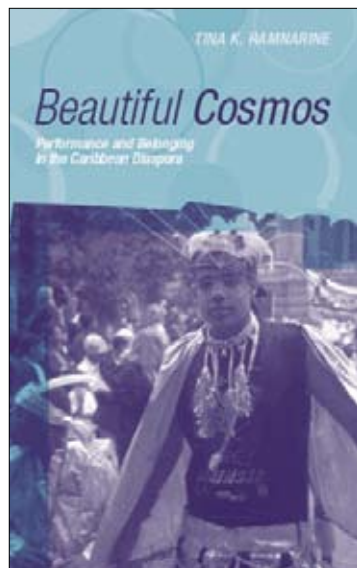


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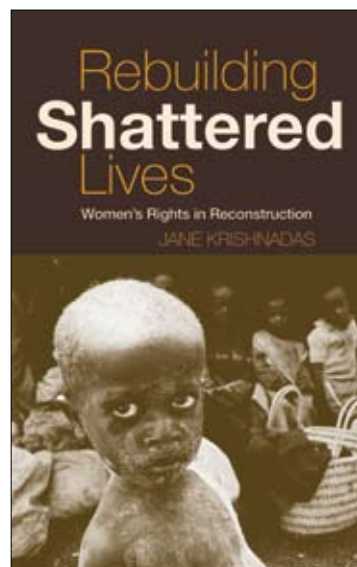
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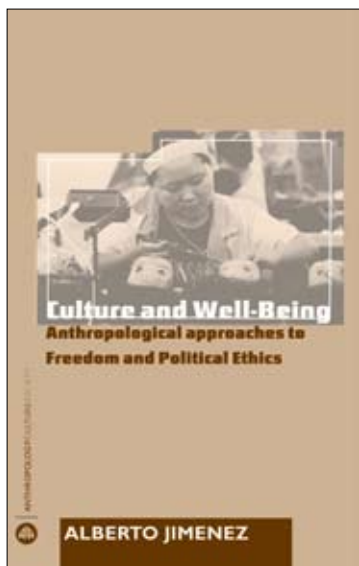
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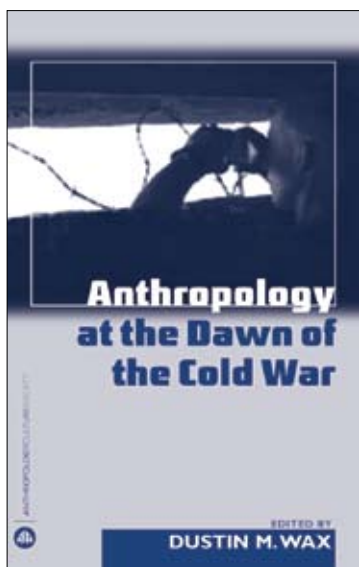
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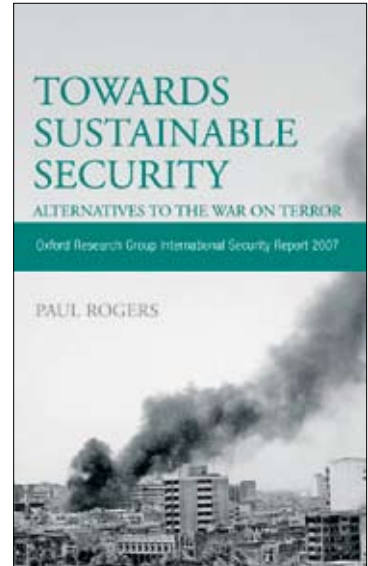
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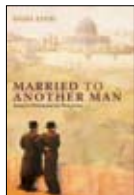
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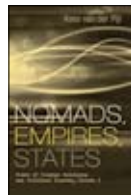
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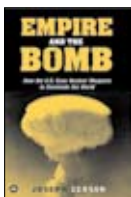
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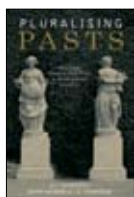
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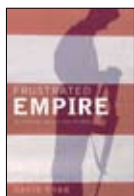
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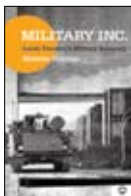
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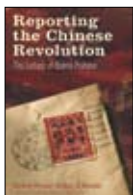
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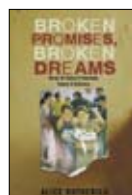
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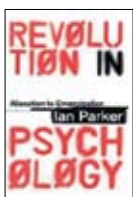
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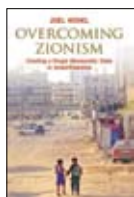
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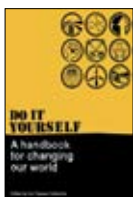
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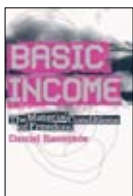
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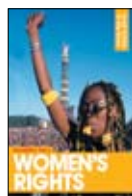
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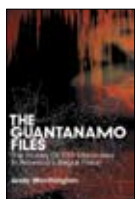
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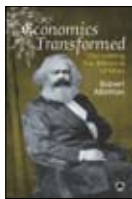
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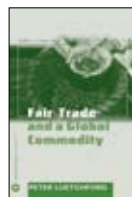
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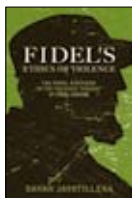
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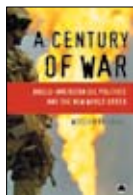
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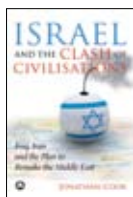
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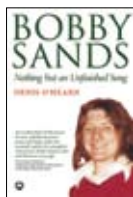
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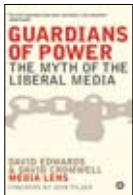
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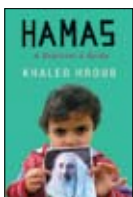
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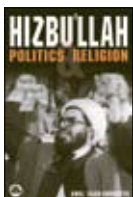
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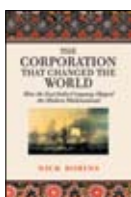
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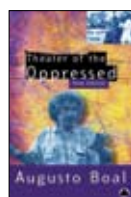
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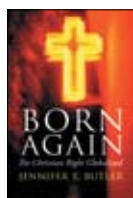
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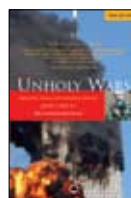
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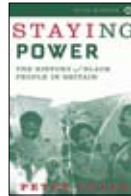
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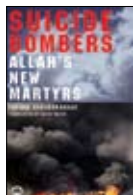
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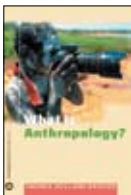
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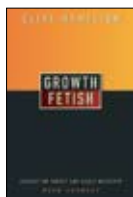
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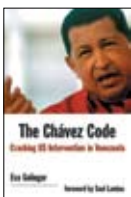
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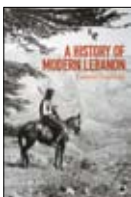
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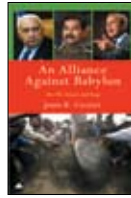
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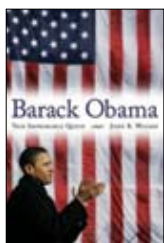
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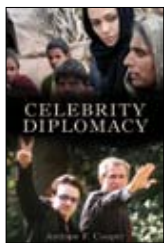
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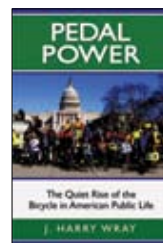
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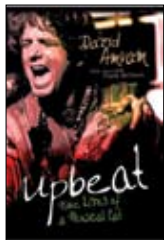
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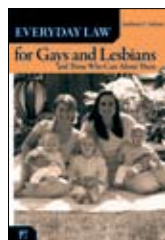
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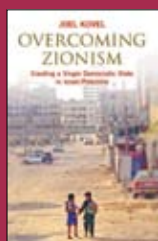
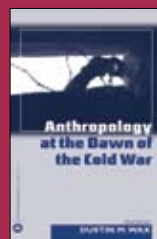
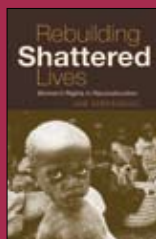
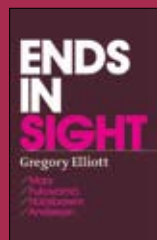
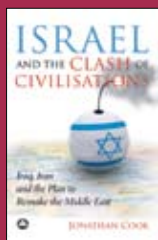
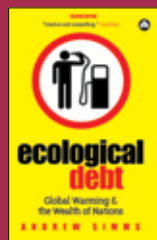
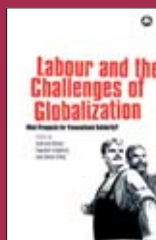
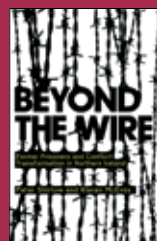
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