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# New Titles Catalogue

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Welcome to the Autumn/Winter 2025 catalogue from Bristol University Press and Policy Press.

This season our outstanding range of new titles includes *Liberation and Corruption* by Lord Peter Hain (page 4), which explores why freedom movements often succumb to bad governance and corruption once in power.

Terri Givens's new book *Reckoning* focuses on the meaningful anti-racist change that has and can be achieved with the radical empathy approach (page 5).

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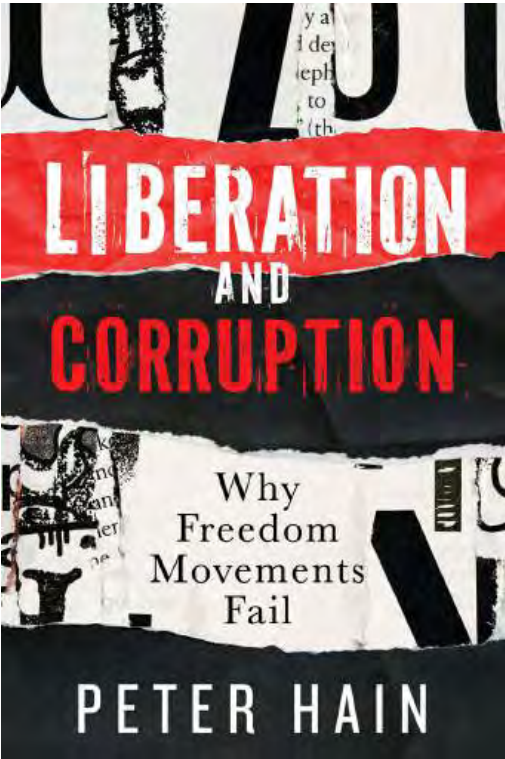
In *Nature's Boardroom*, Simeon Rose, Brand Director at Faith In Nature, tells the story of the first company to appoint Nature to its board of directors (page 13).

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# Liberation and Corruption

Why Freedom Movements Fail

Peter Hain, House of Lords

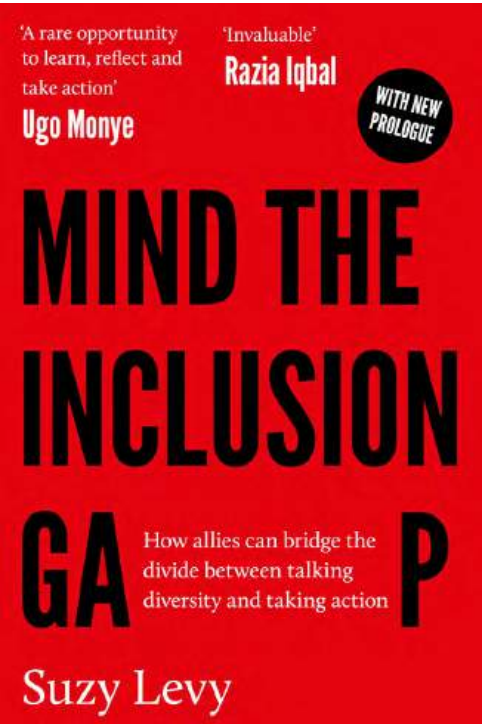
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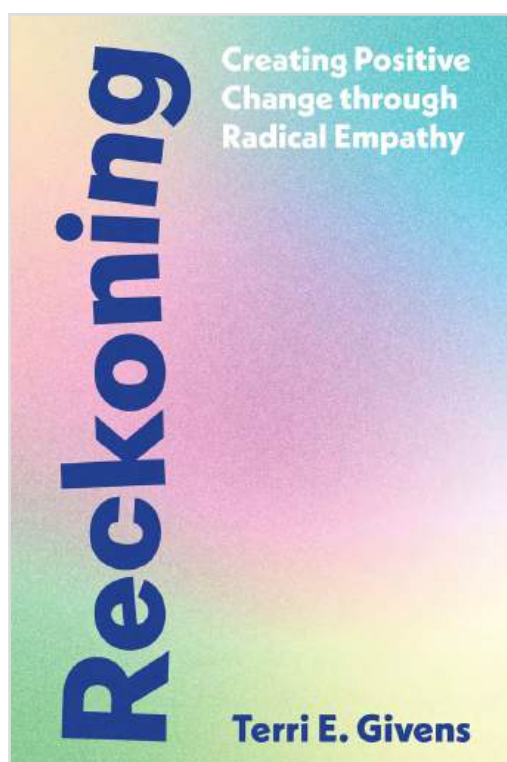
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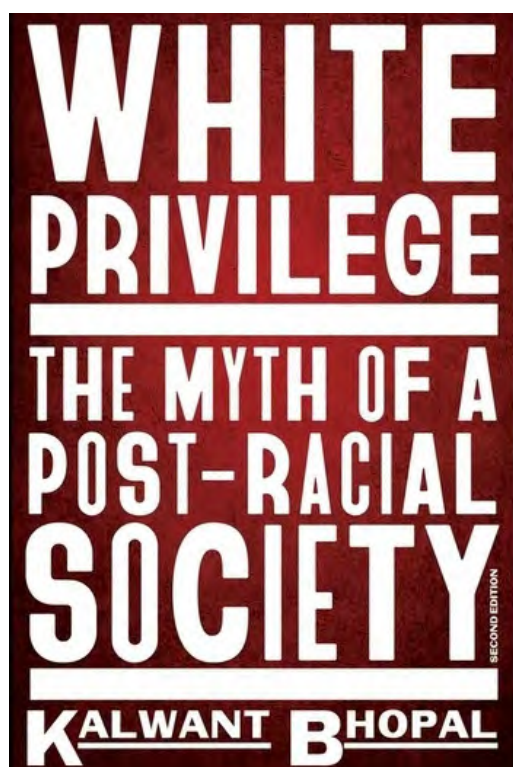
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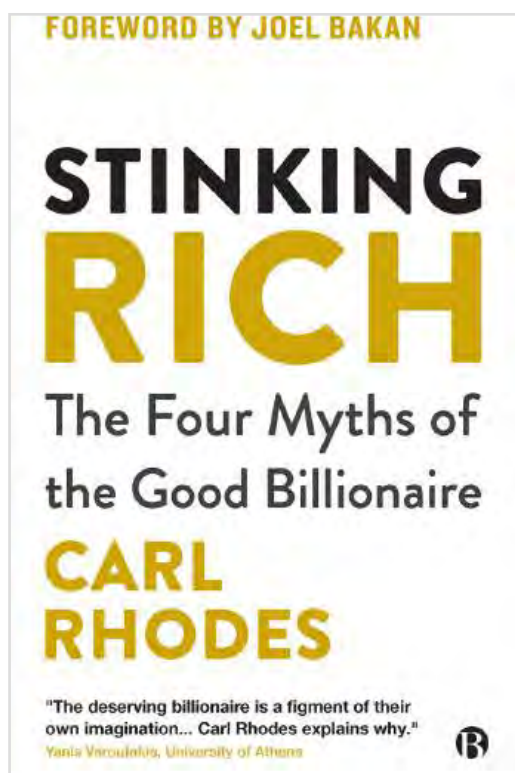
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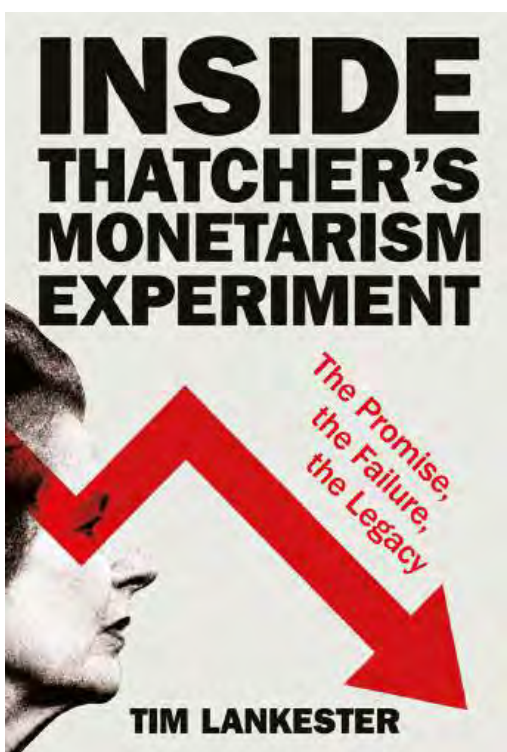
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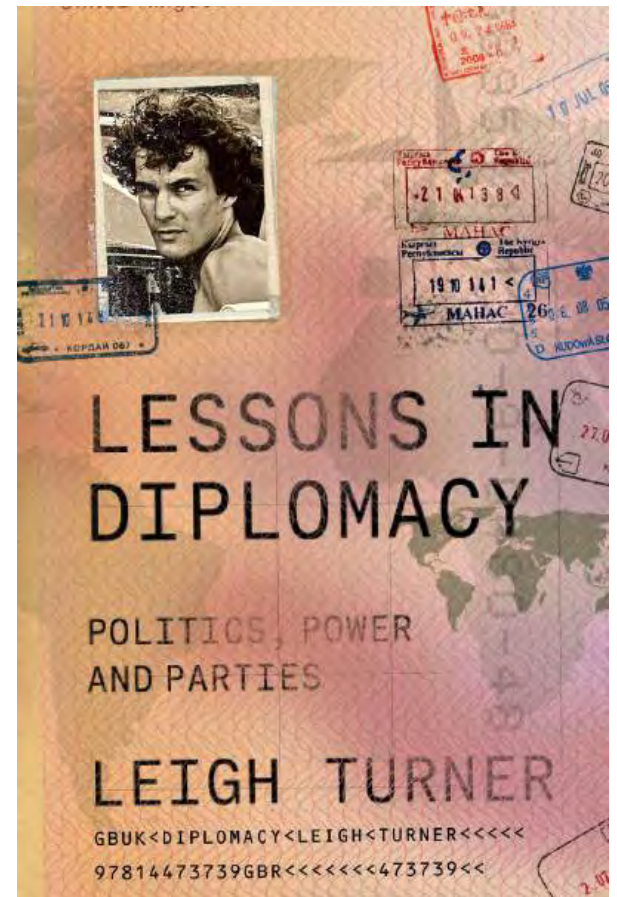
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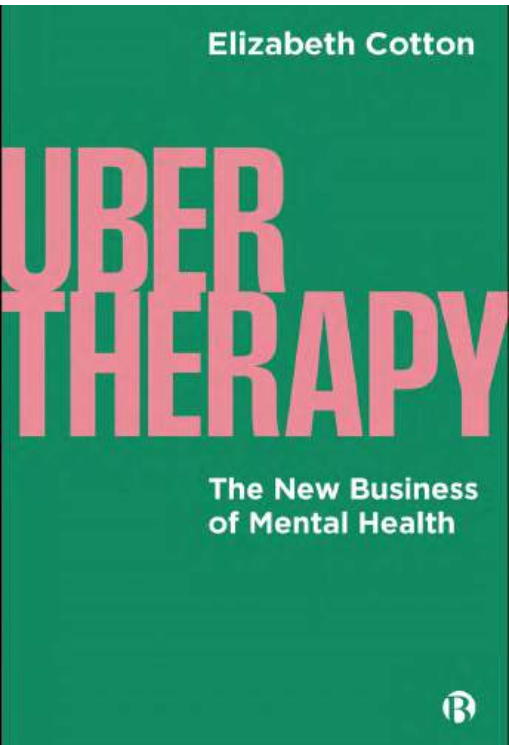


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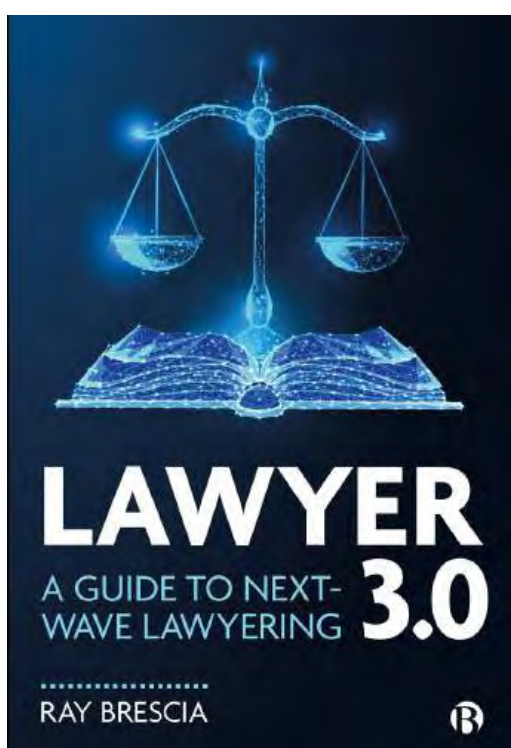
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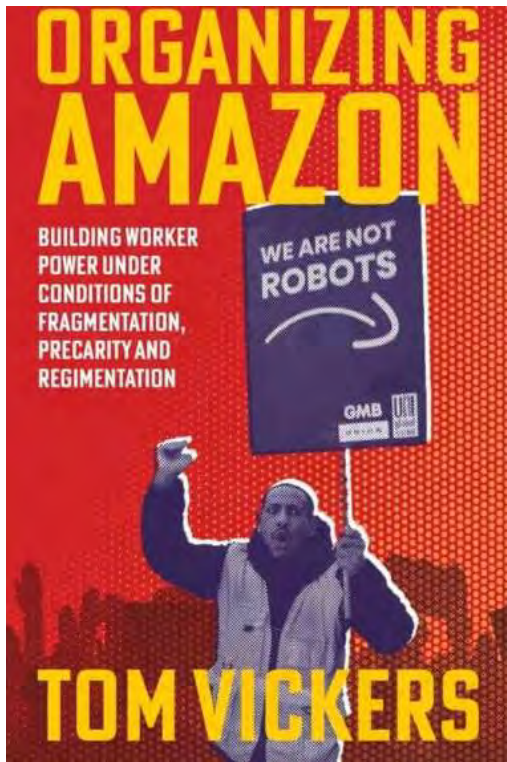
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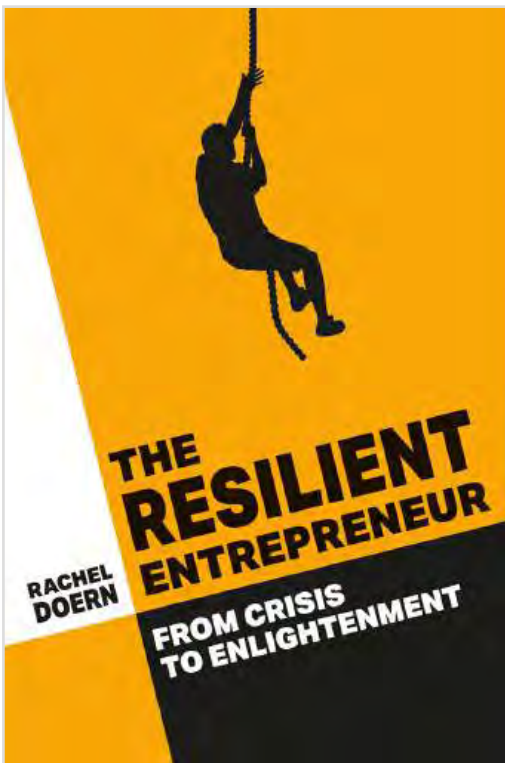


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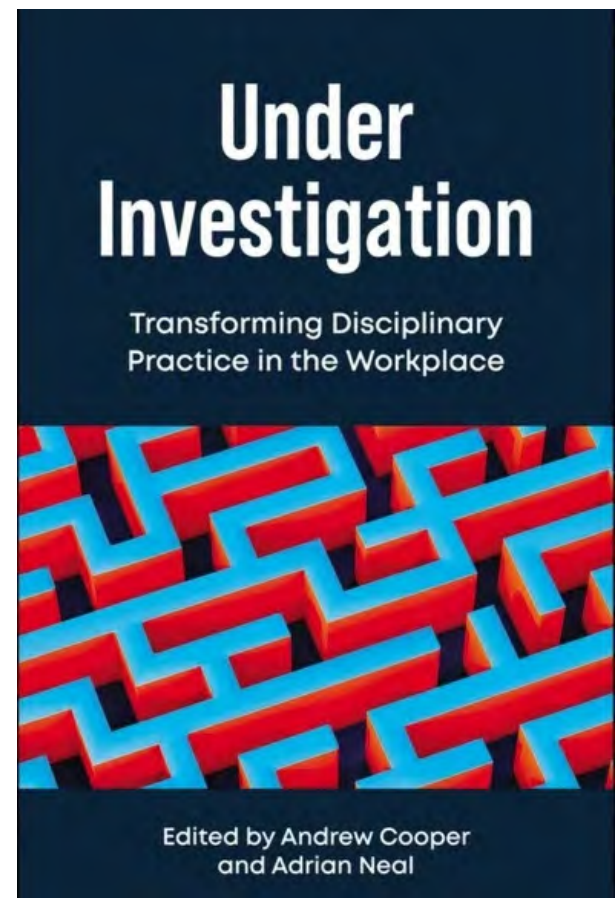
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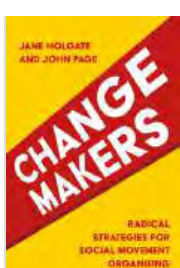
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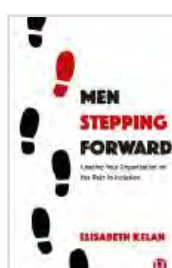


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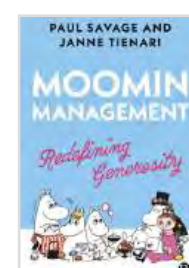
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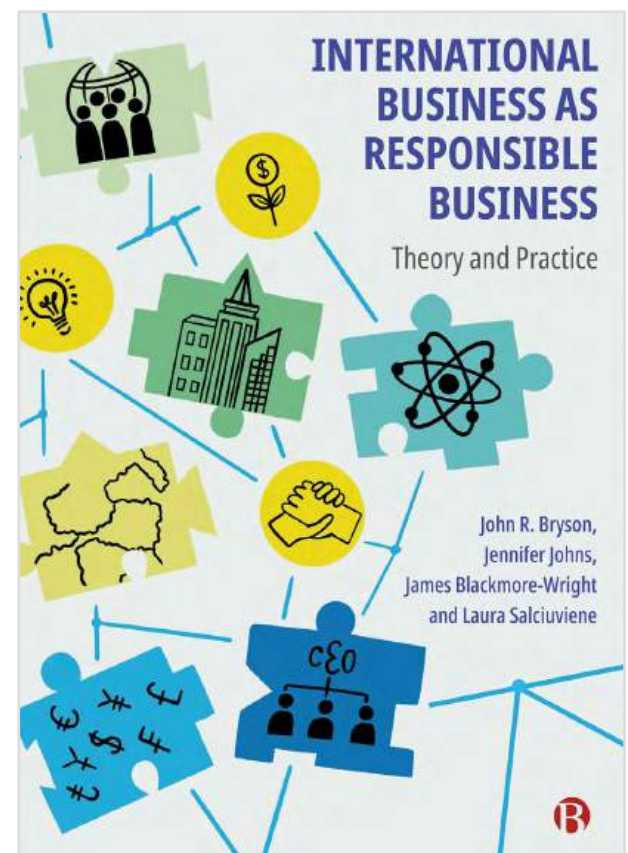
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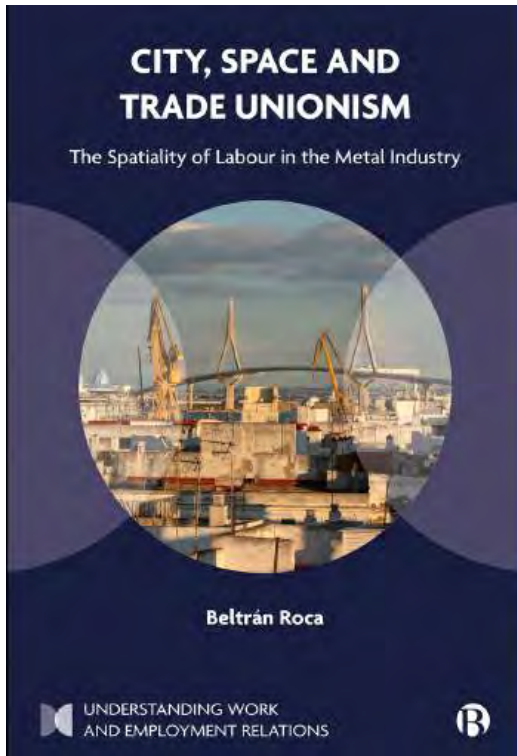


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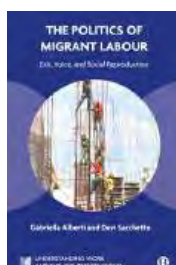


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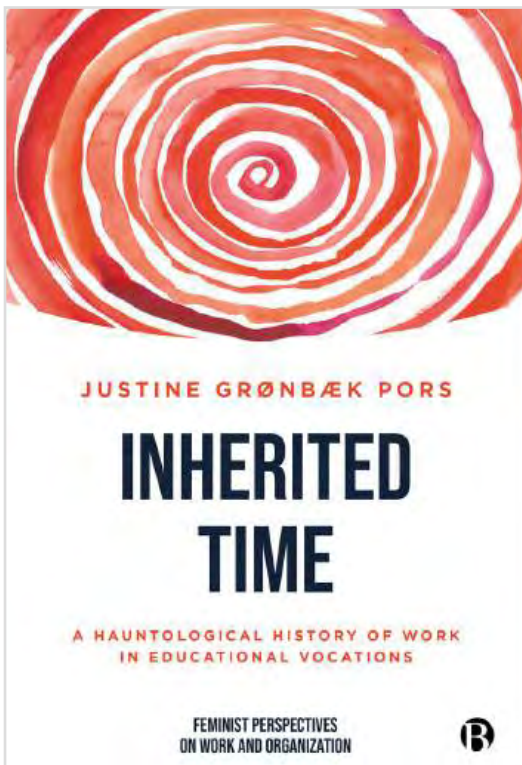
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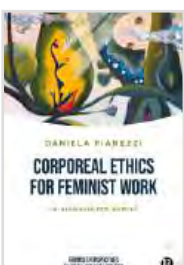
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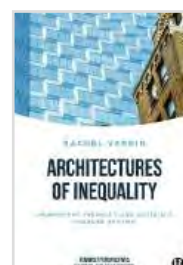


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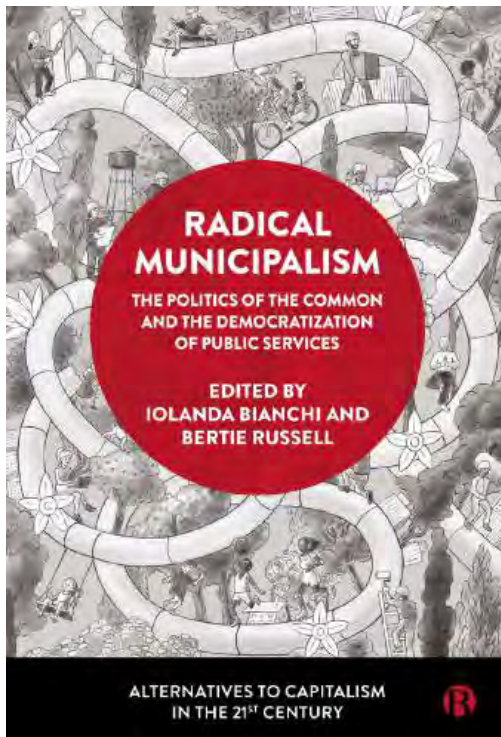
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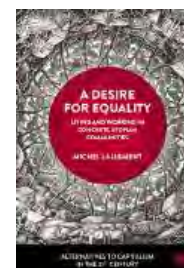
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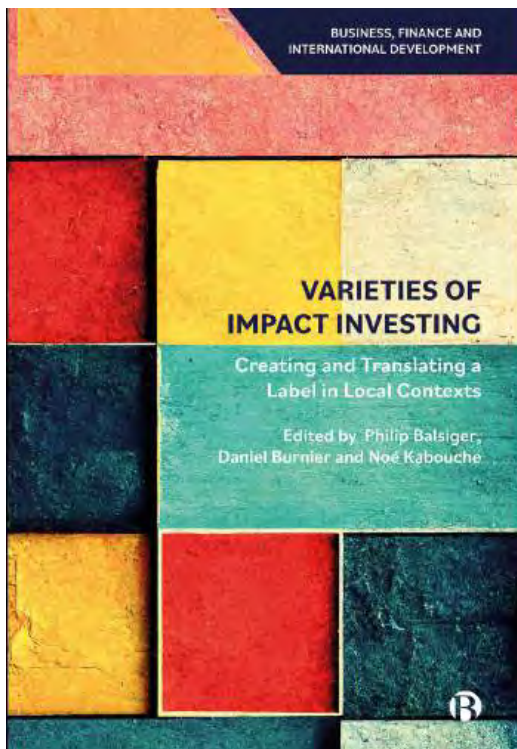


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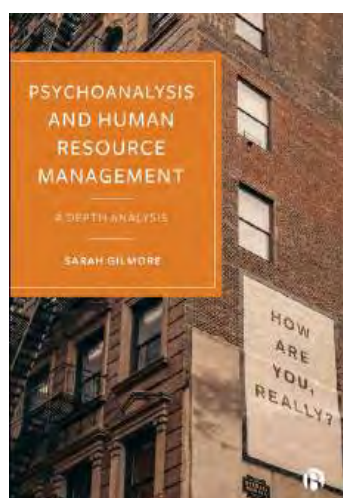
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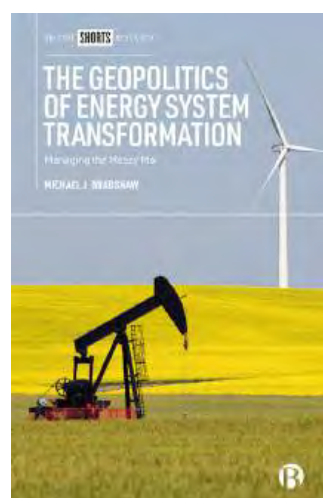
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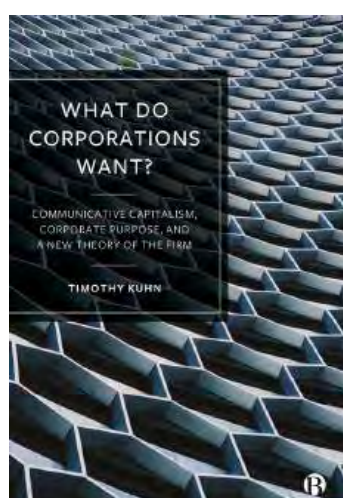
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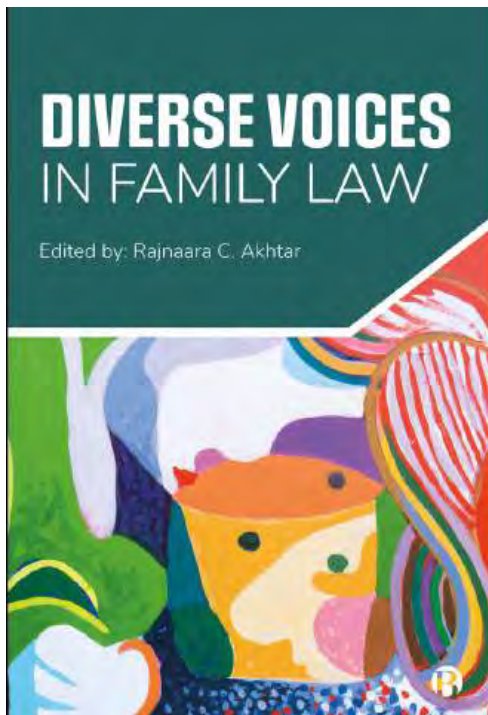


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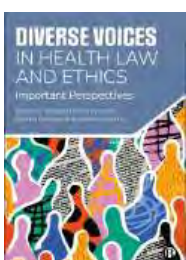
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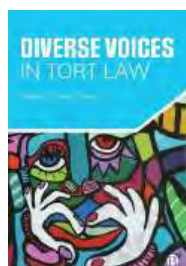


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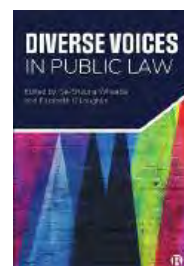
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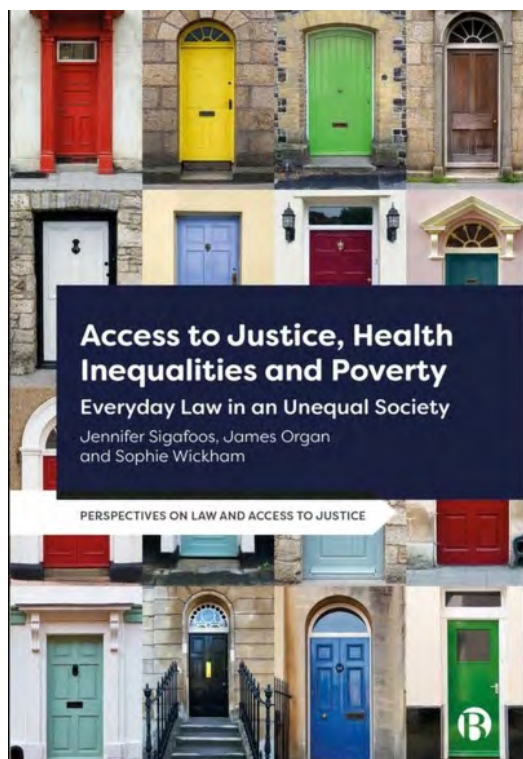
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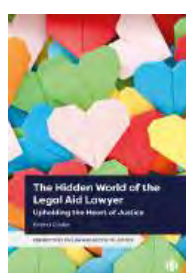
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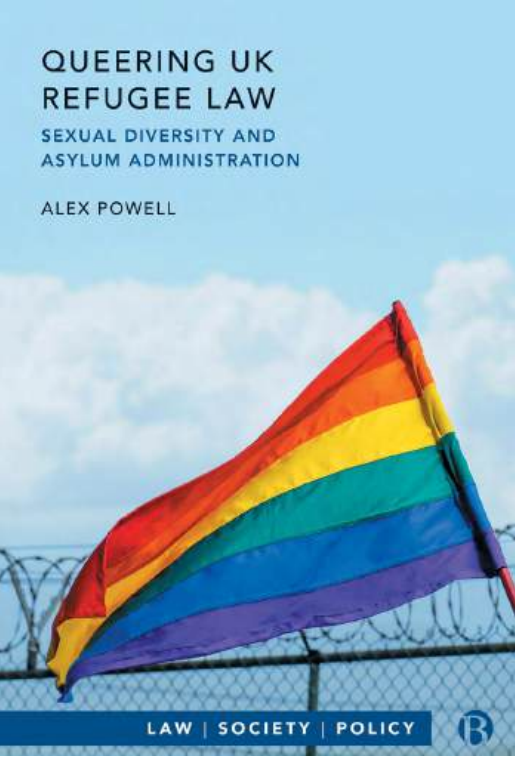
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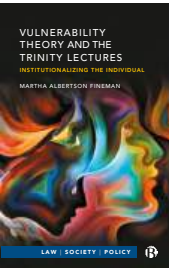
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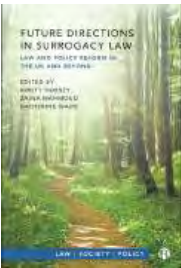


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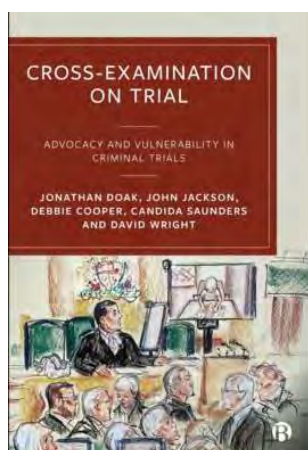
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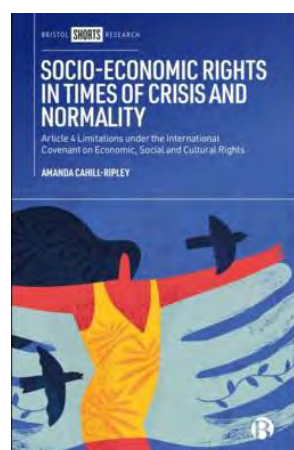
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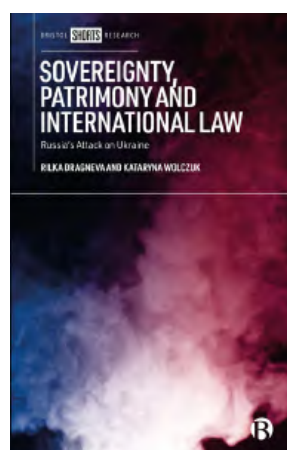
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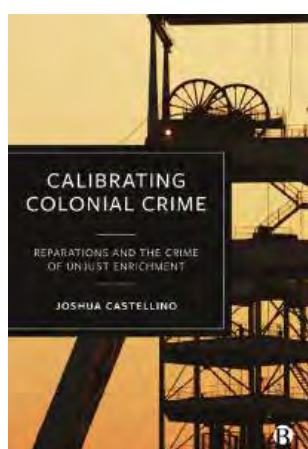
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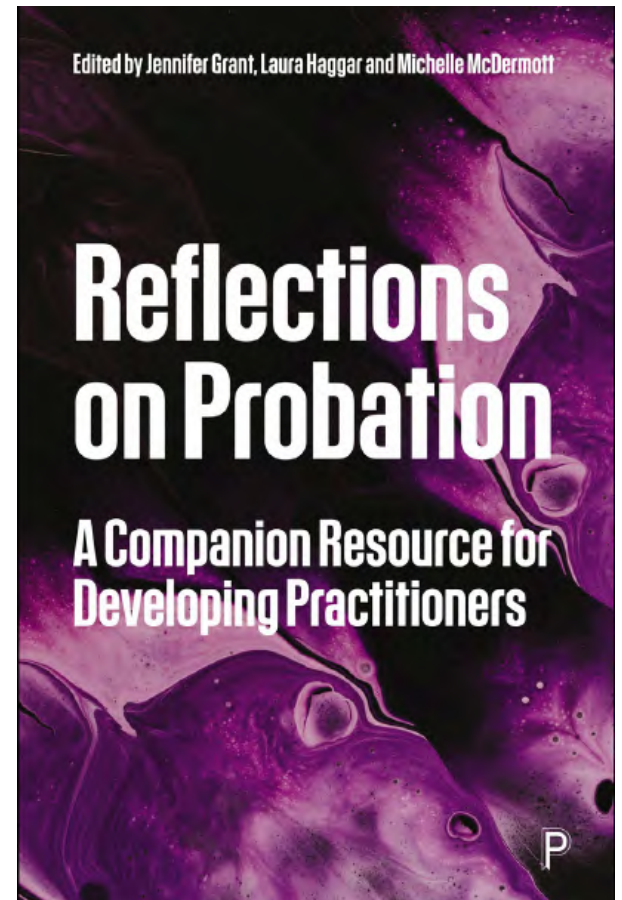
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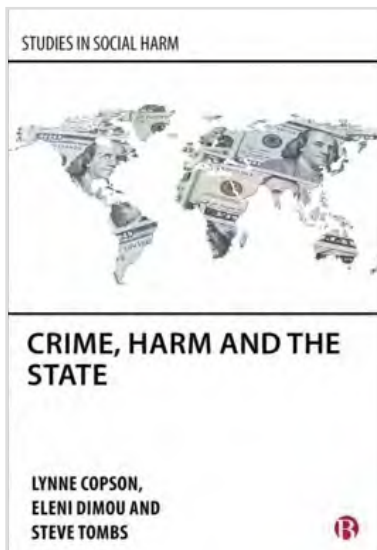


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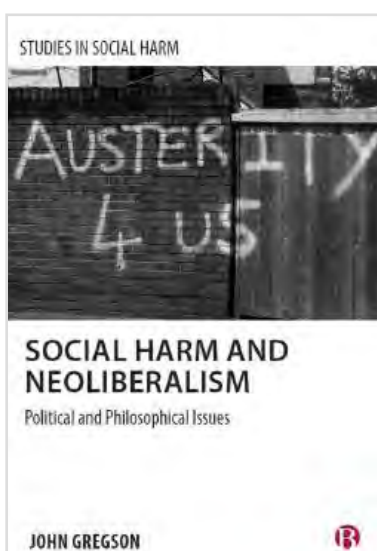
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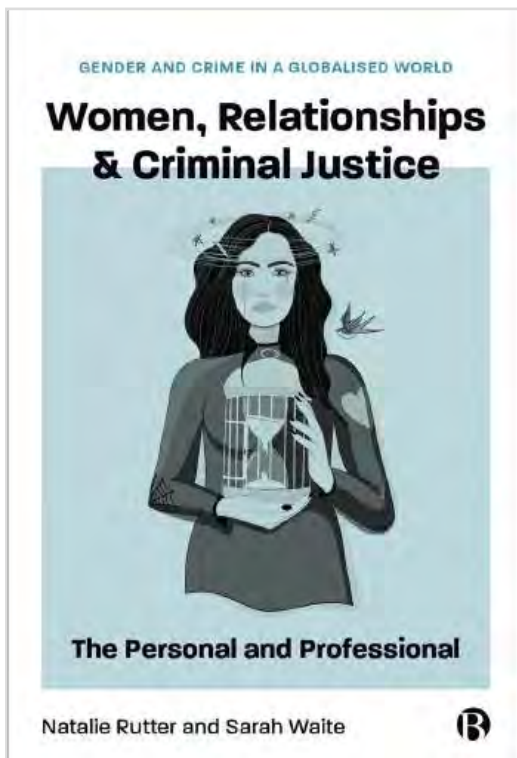
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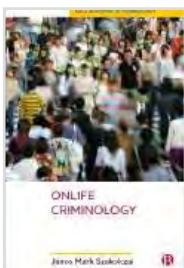
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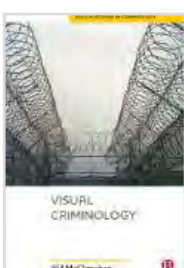
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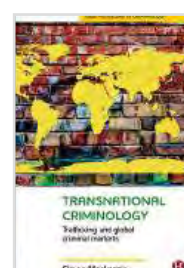
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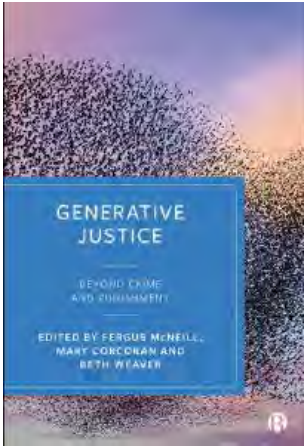
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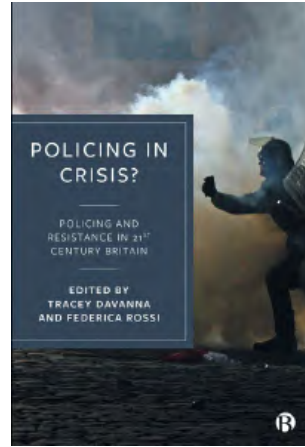




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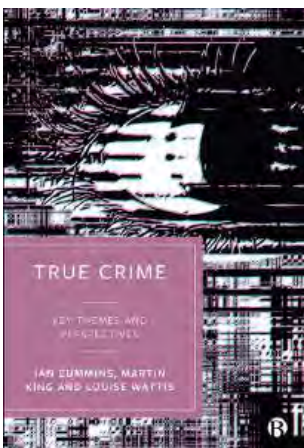
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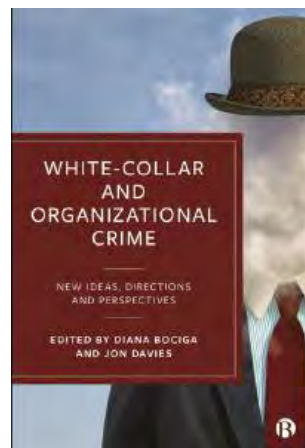
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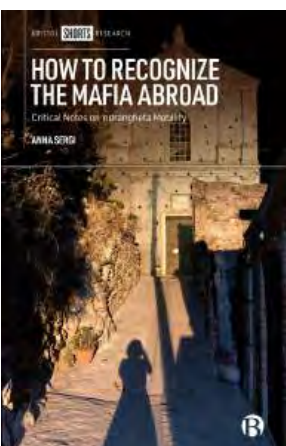
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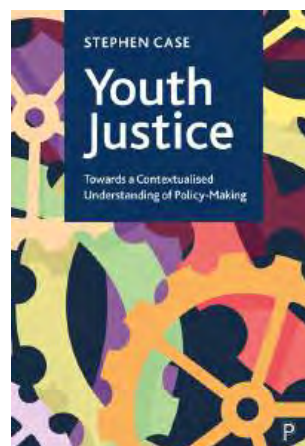
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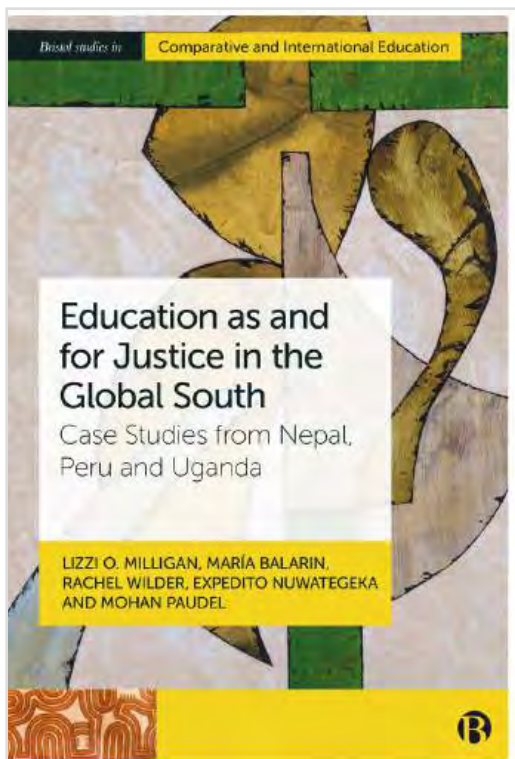
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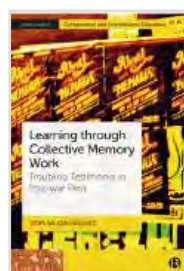


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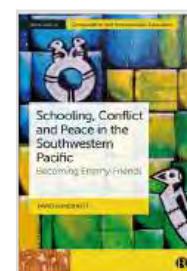
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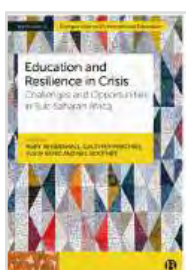
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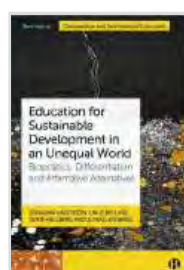
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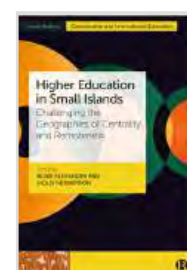
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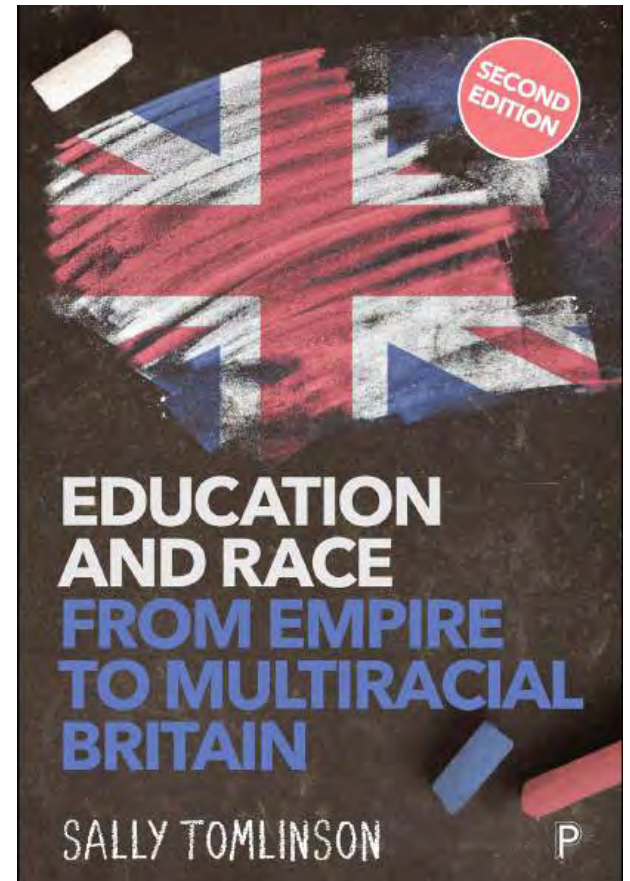
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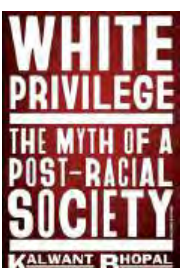
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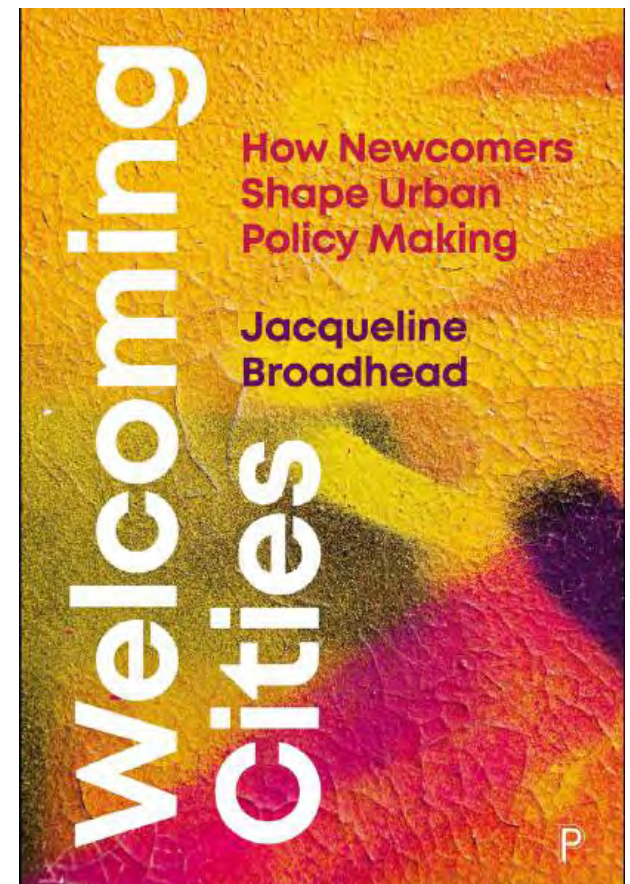
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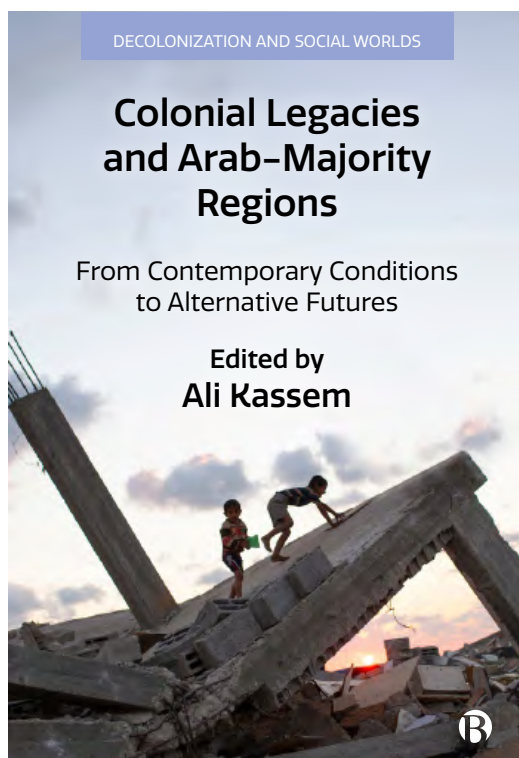
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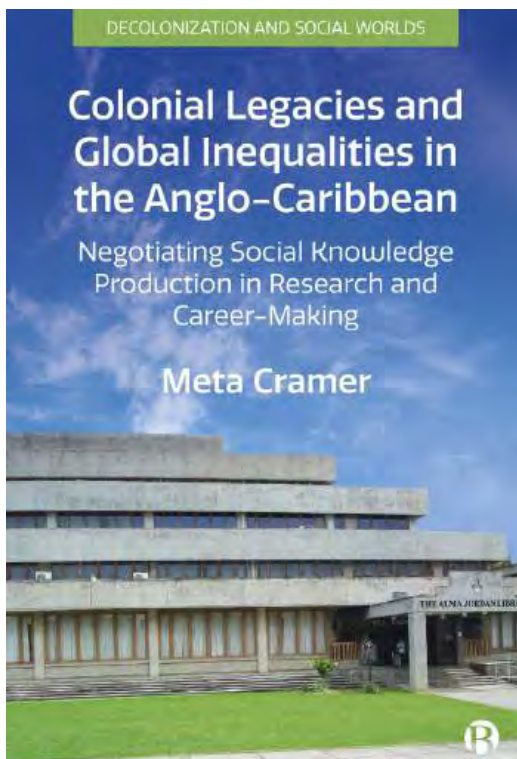
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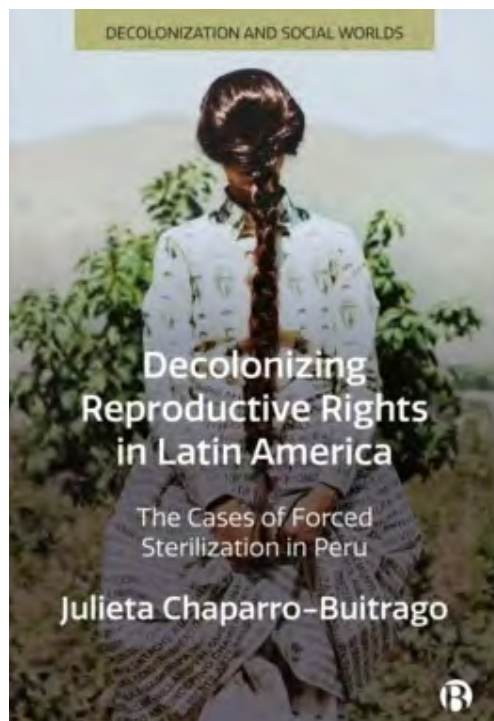
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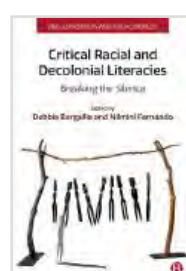


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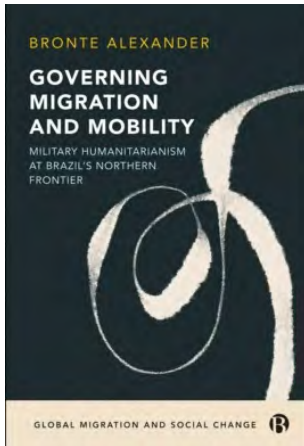
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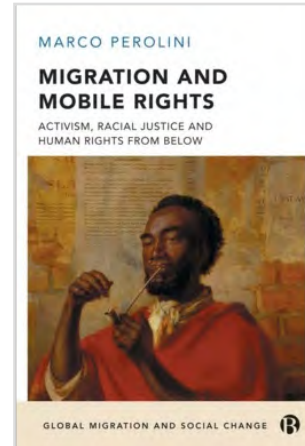
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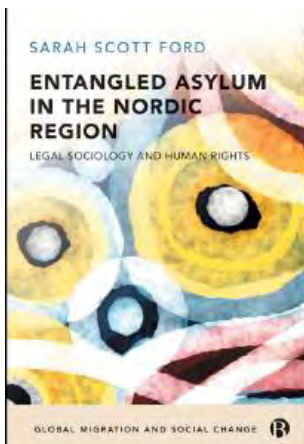
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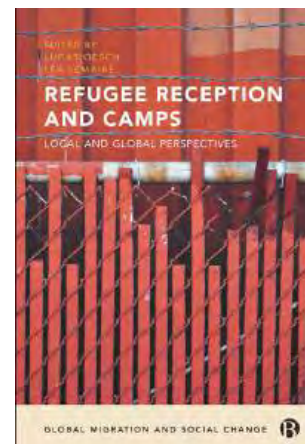
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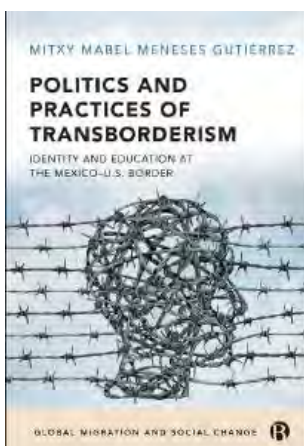
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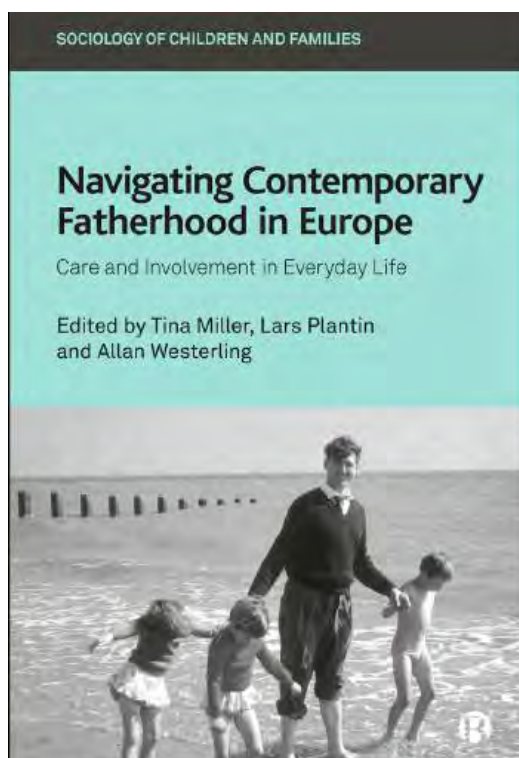
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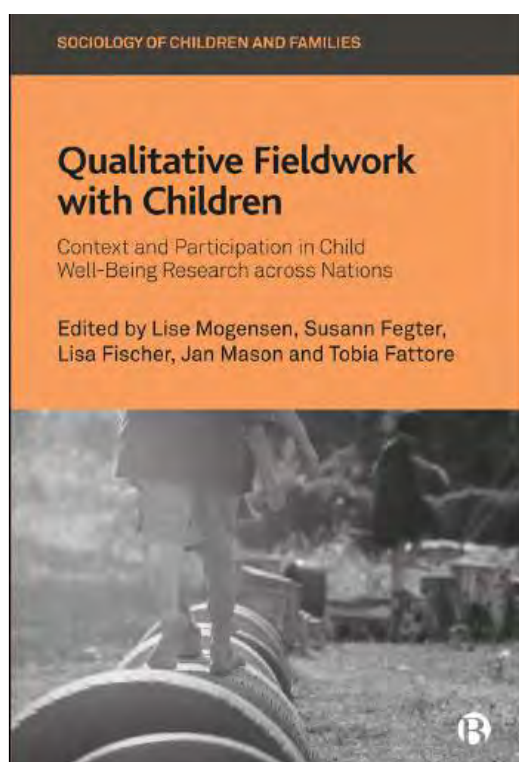
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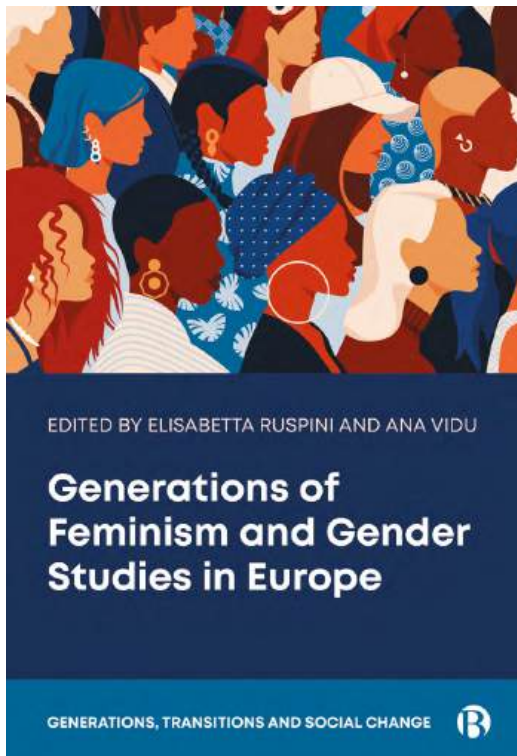
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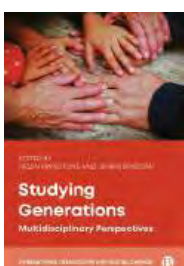
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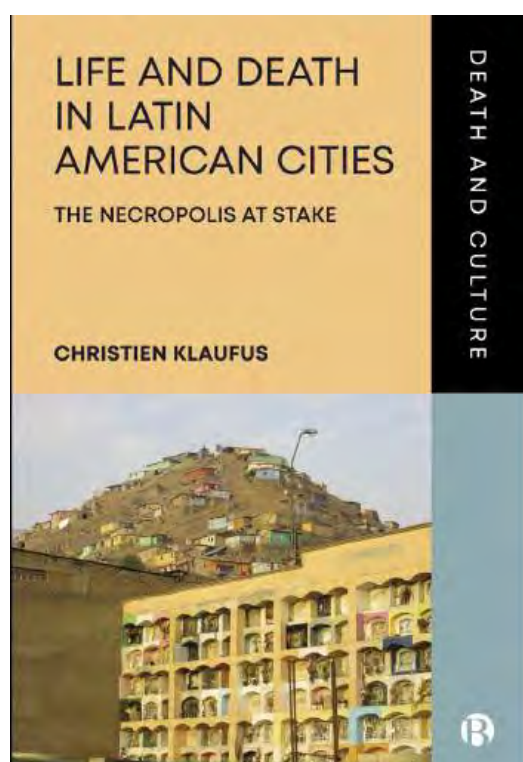
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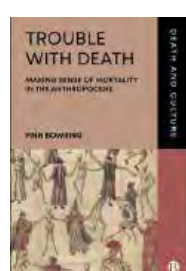
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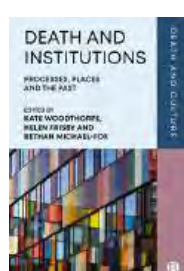


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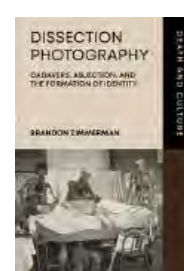
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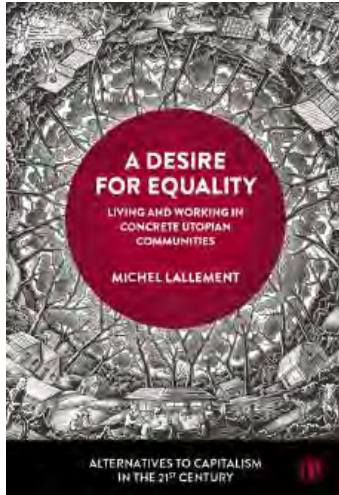
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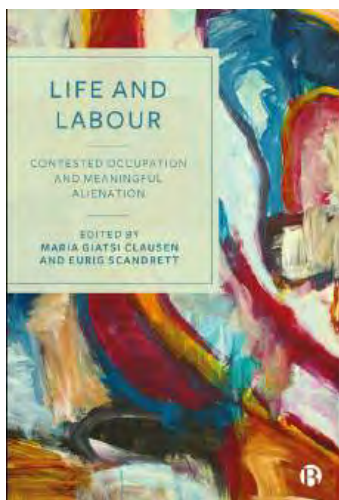
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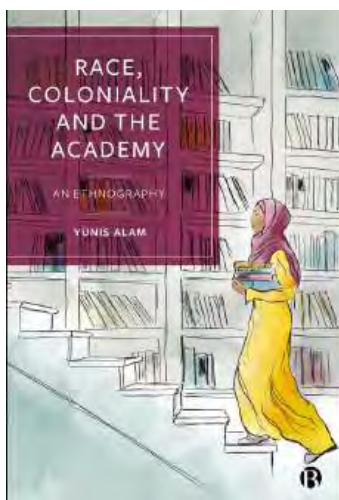
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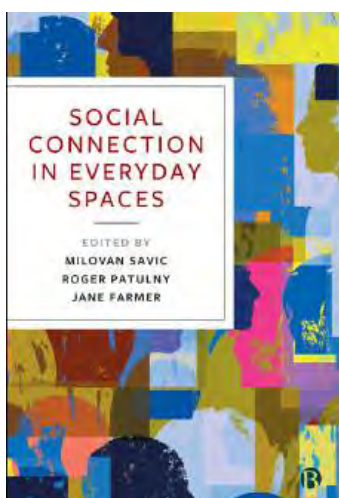
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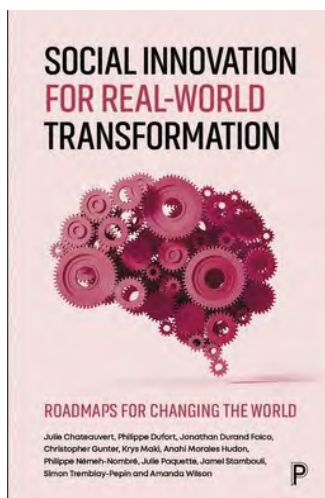




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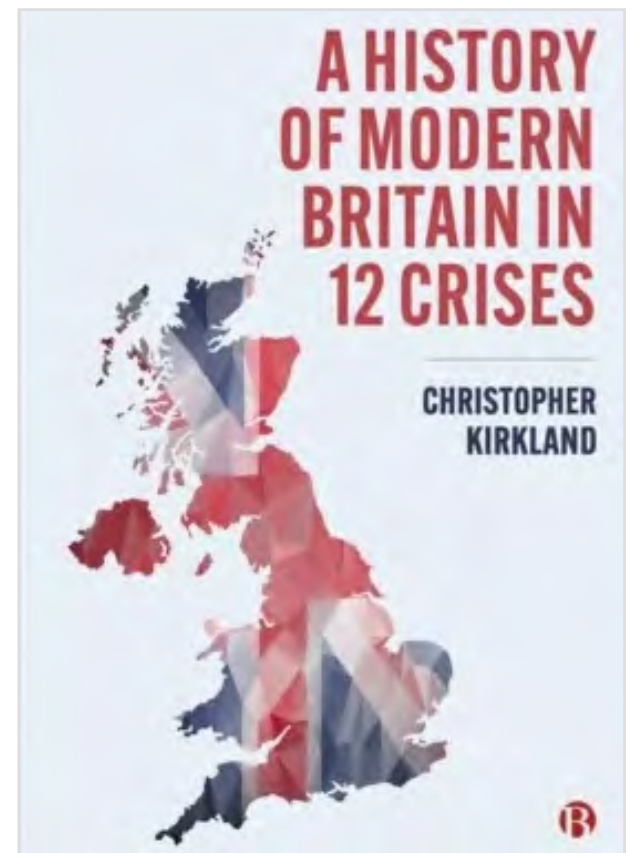
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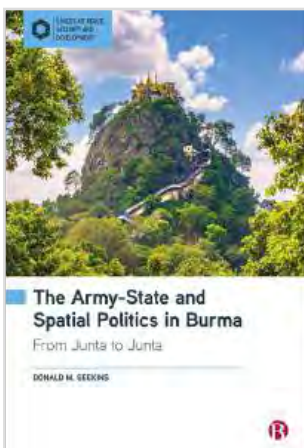
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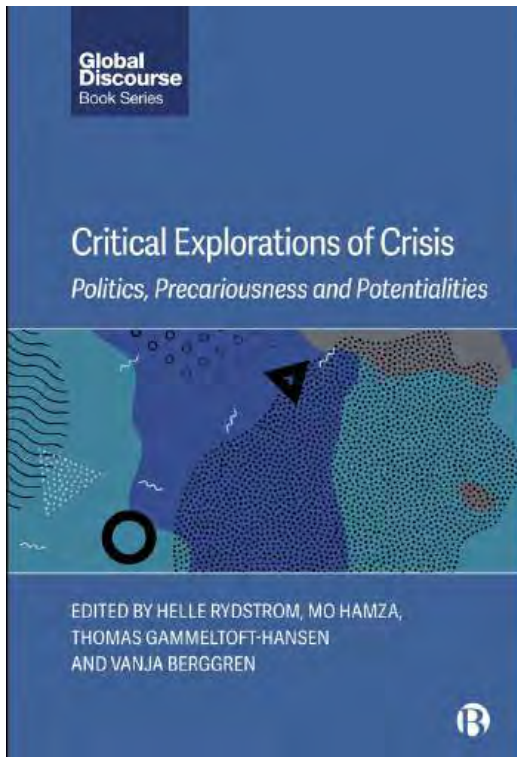
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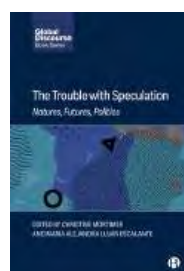


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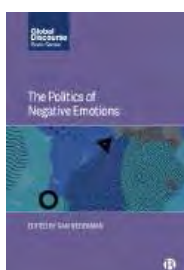
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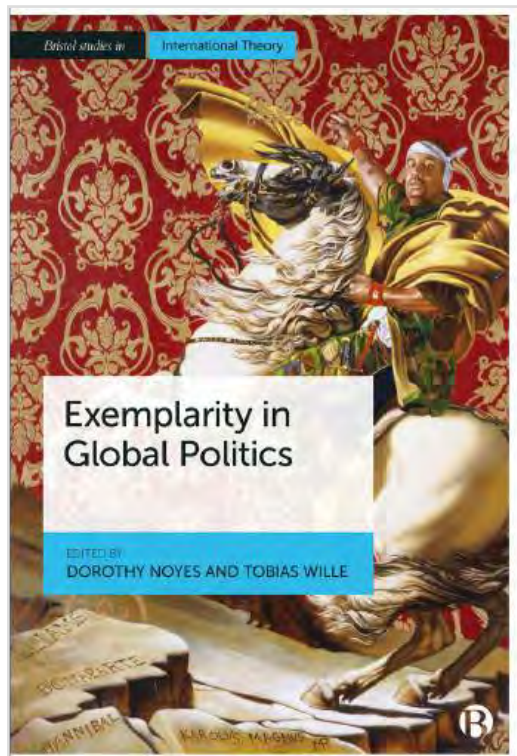
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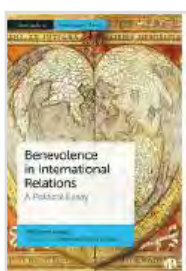
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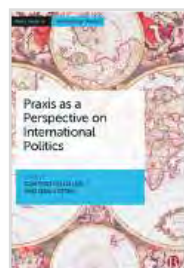
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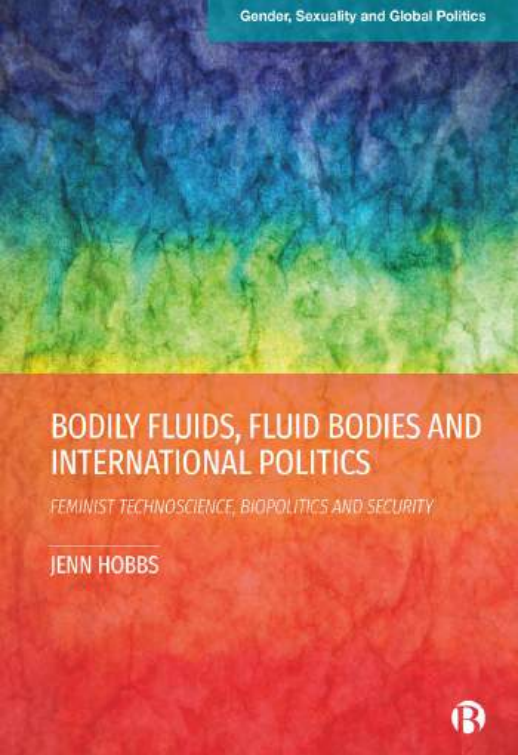
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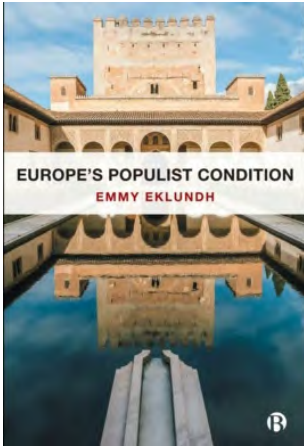
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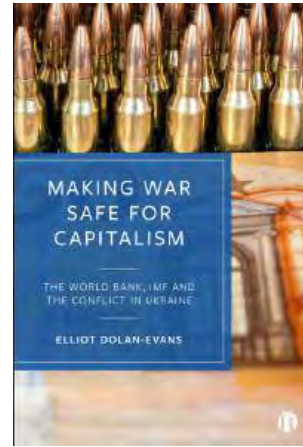




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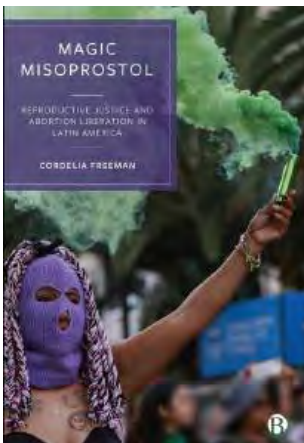
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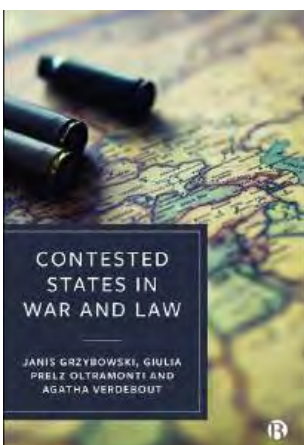
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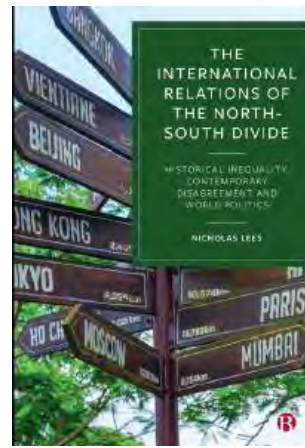




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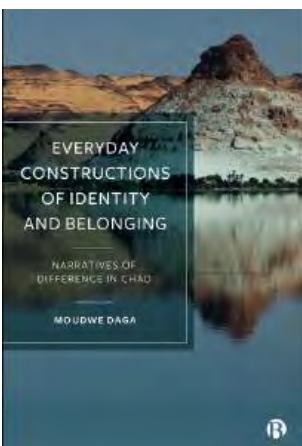
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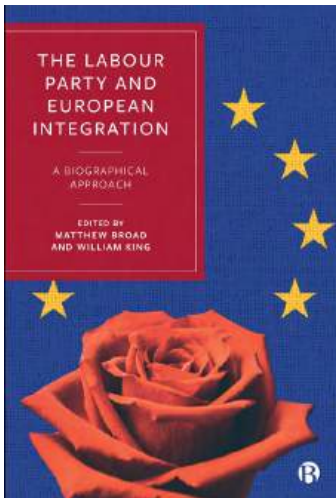


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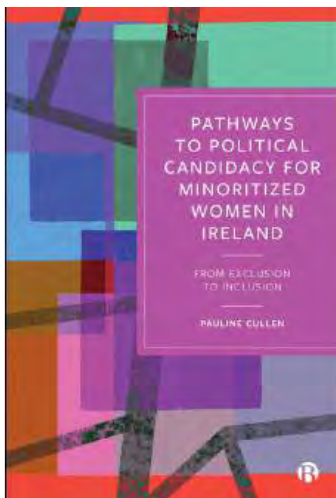
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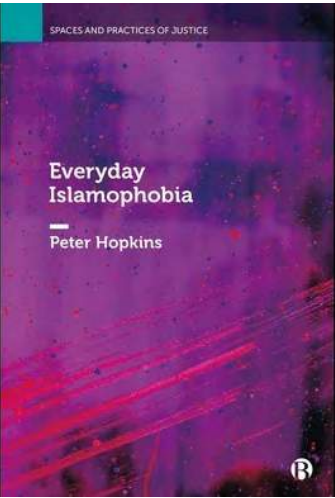




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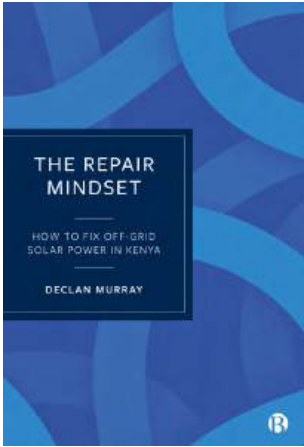
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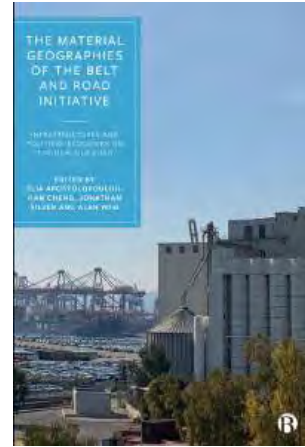




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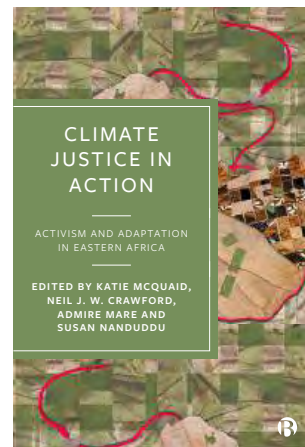


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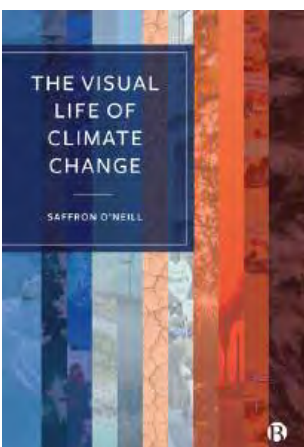
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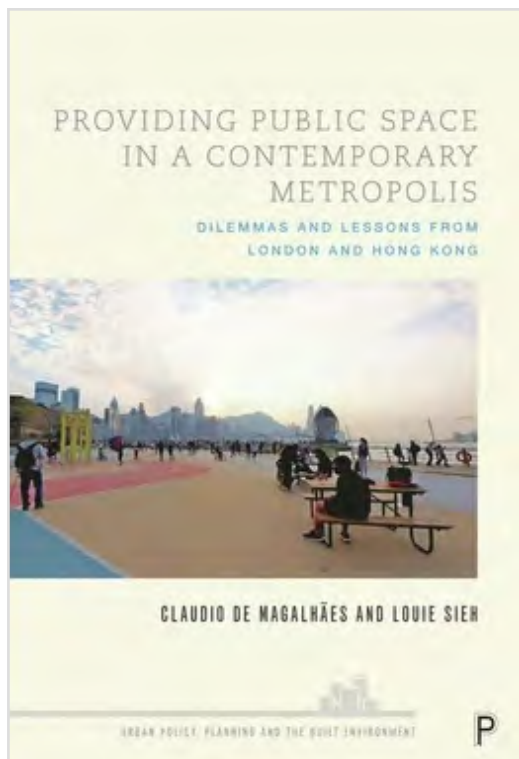


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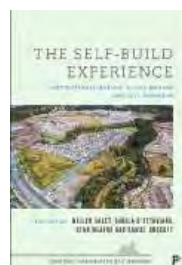
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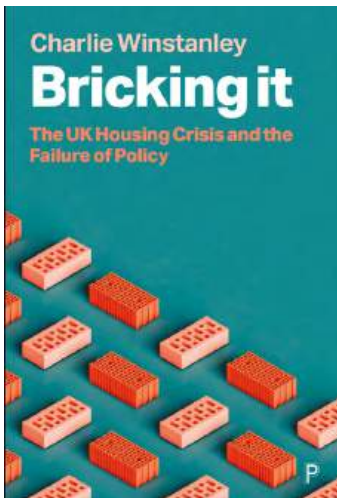
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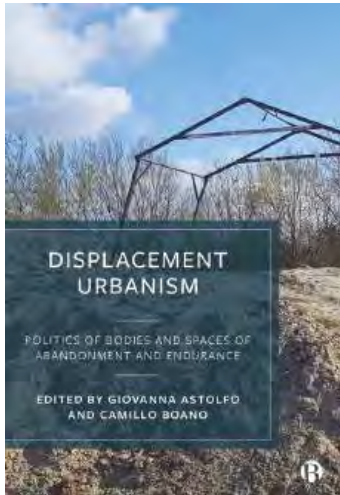
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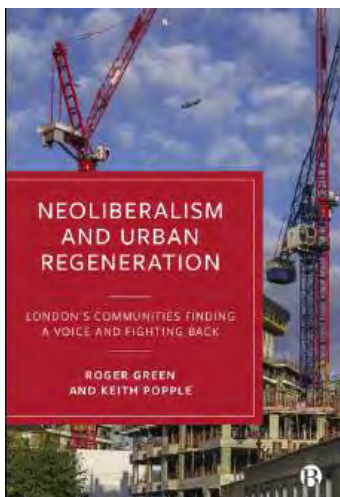




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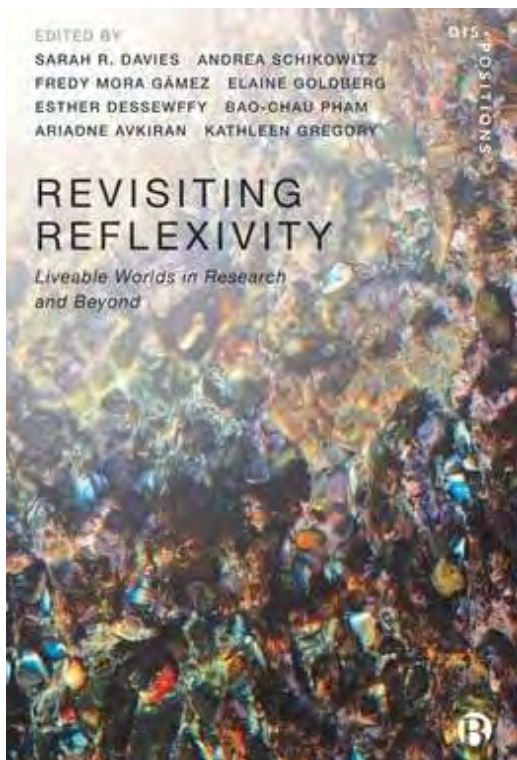


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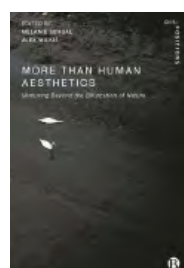


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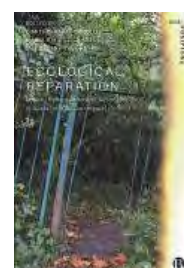
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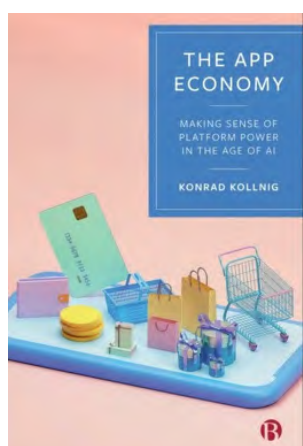
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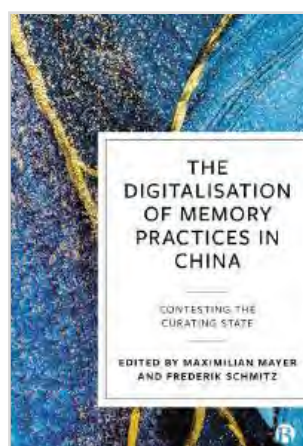
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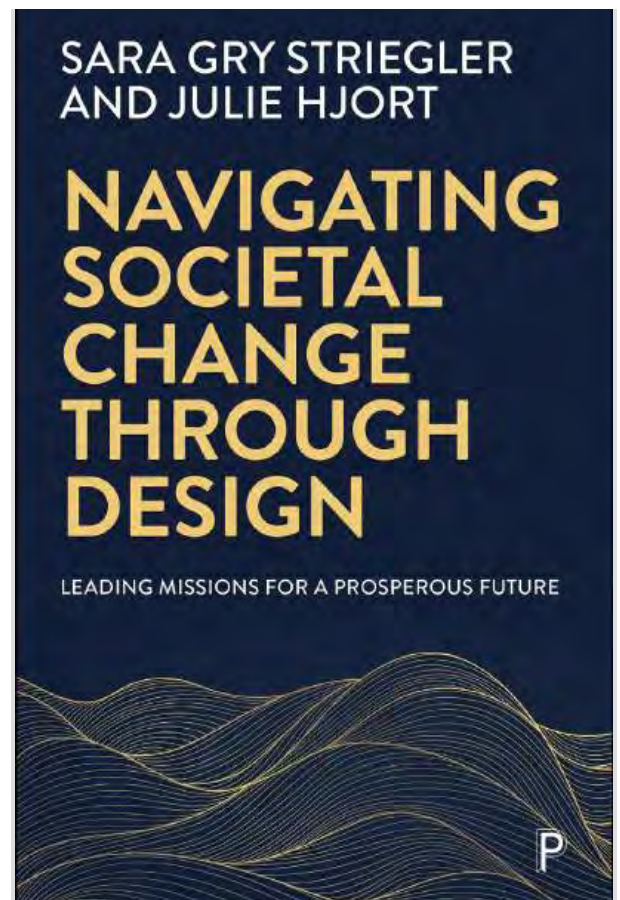
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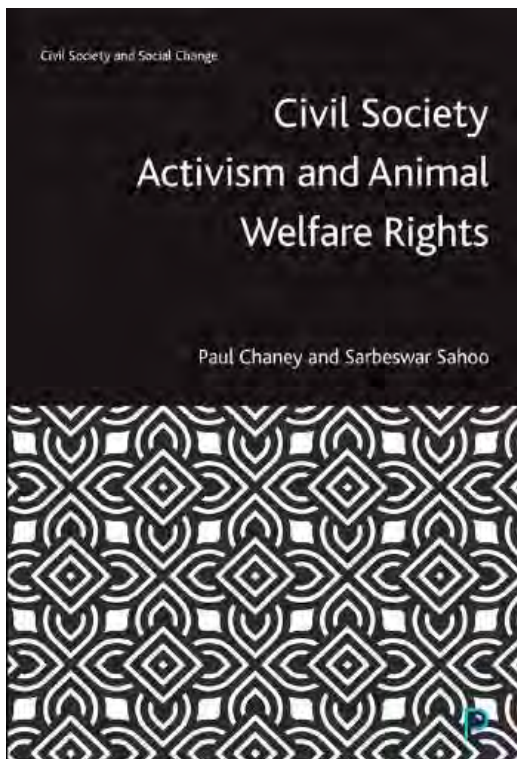


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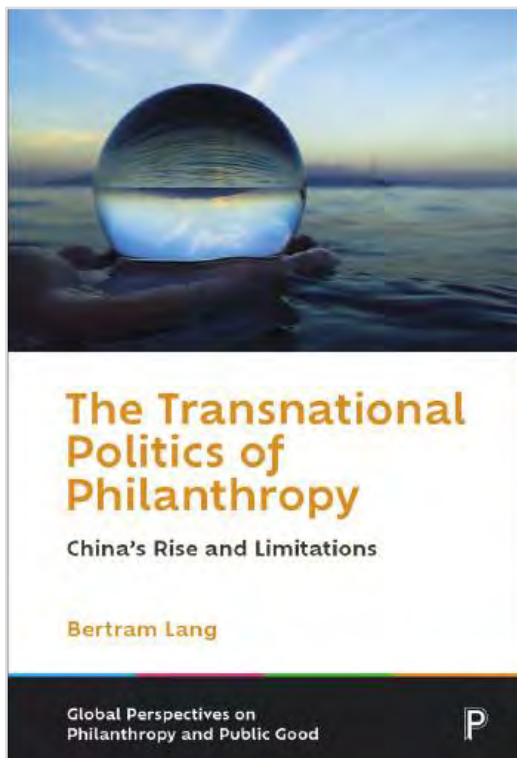
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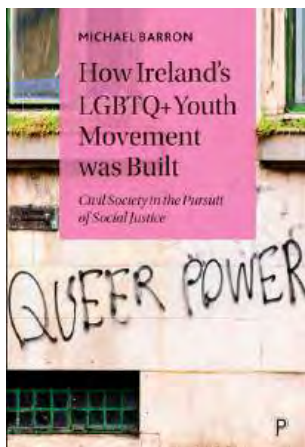
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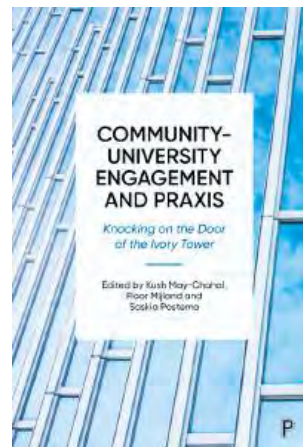
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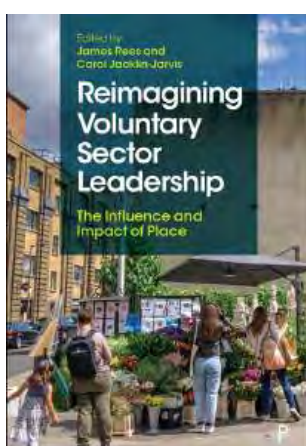
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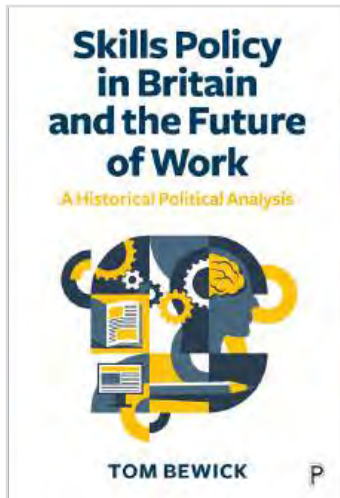
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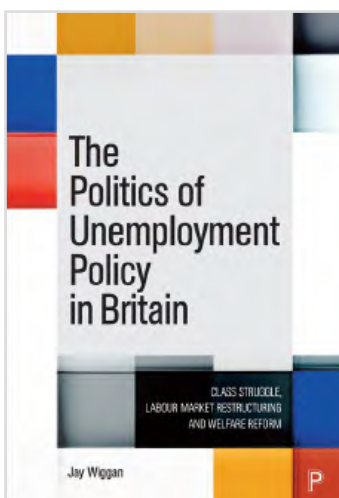
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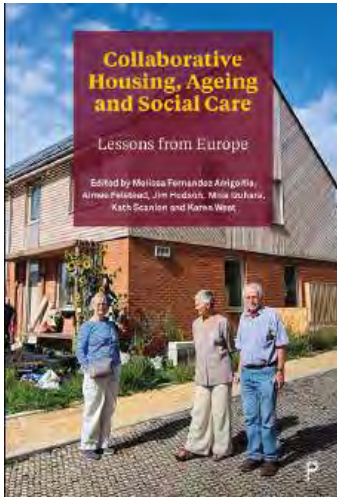
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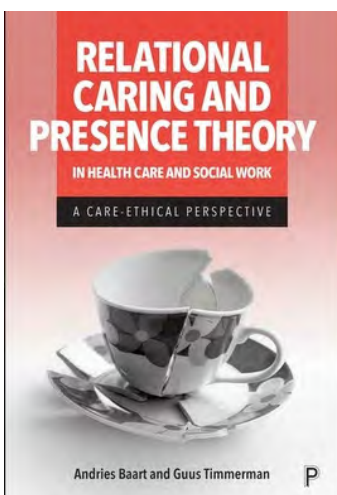
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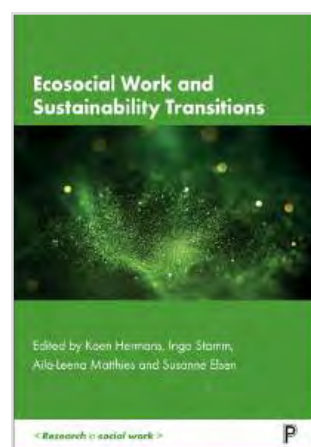


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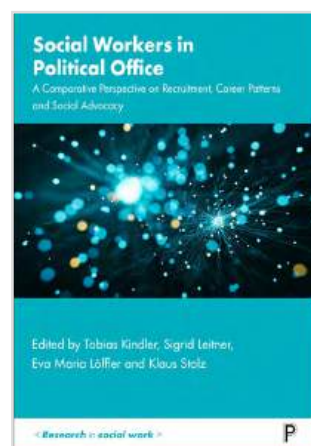
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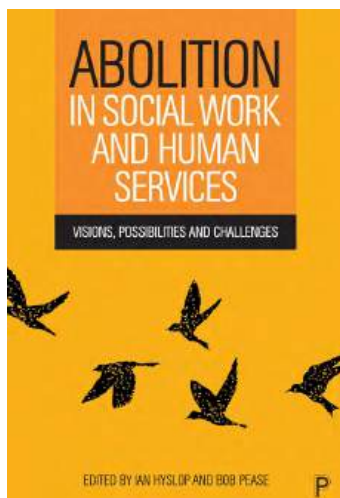
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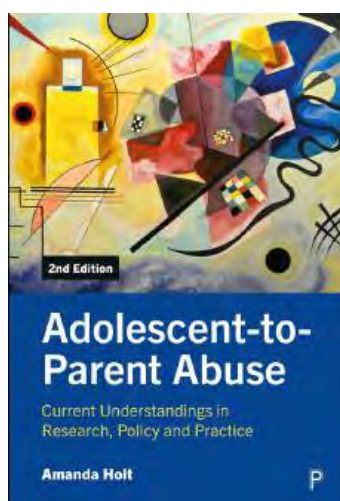




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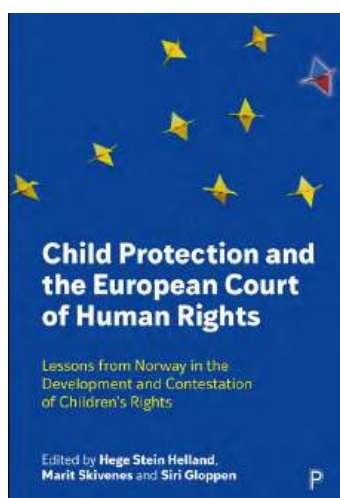
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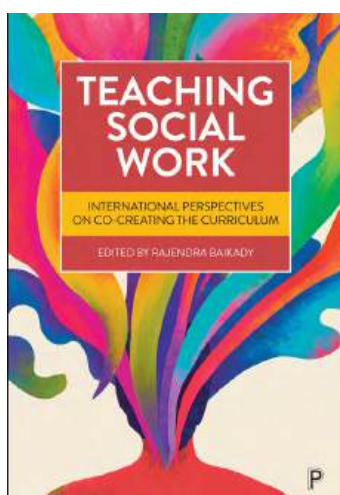
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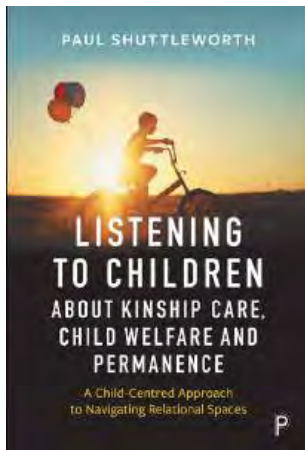


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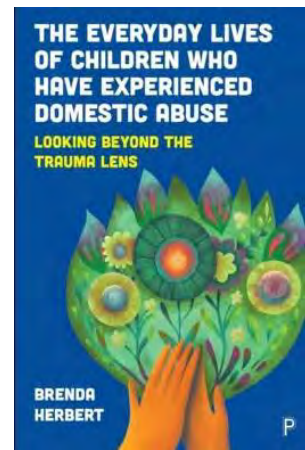




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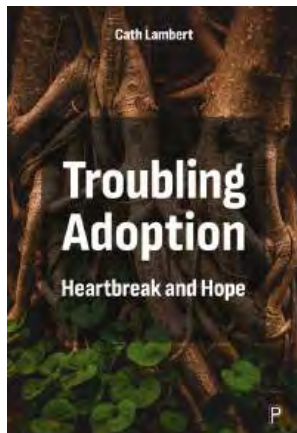
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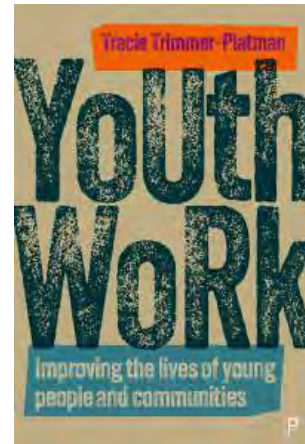
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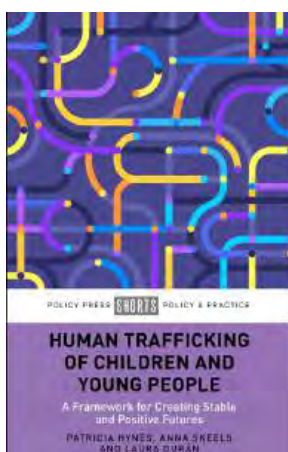
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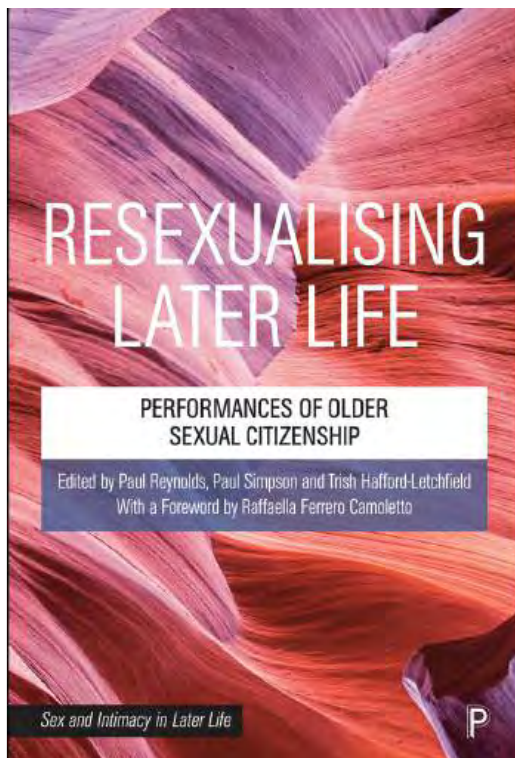


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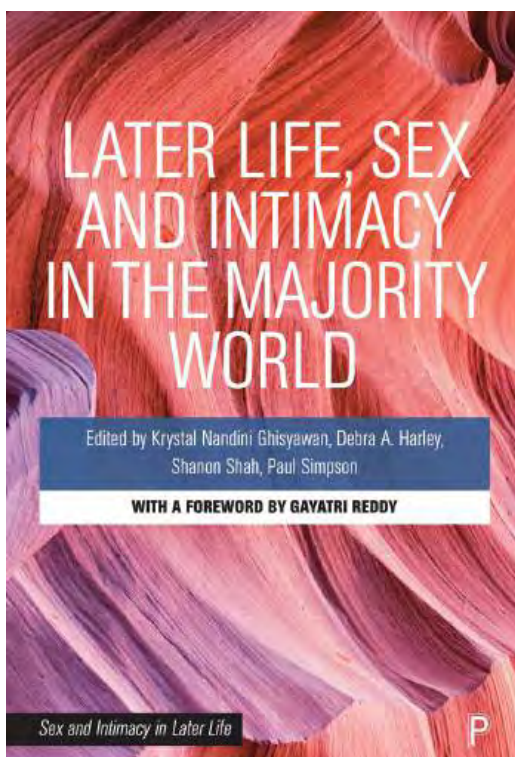
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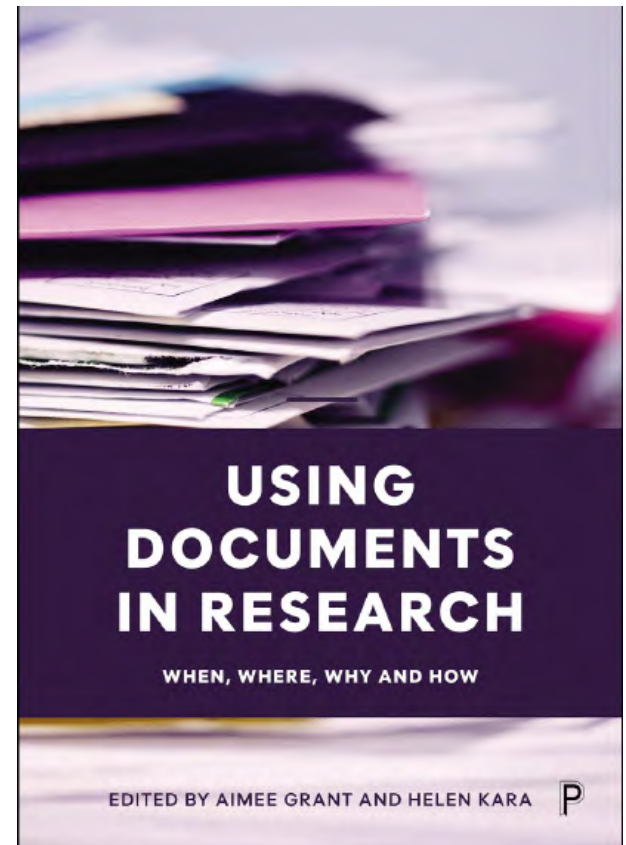
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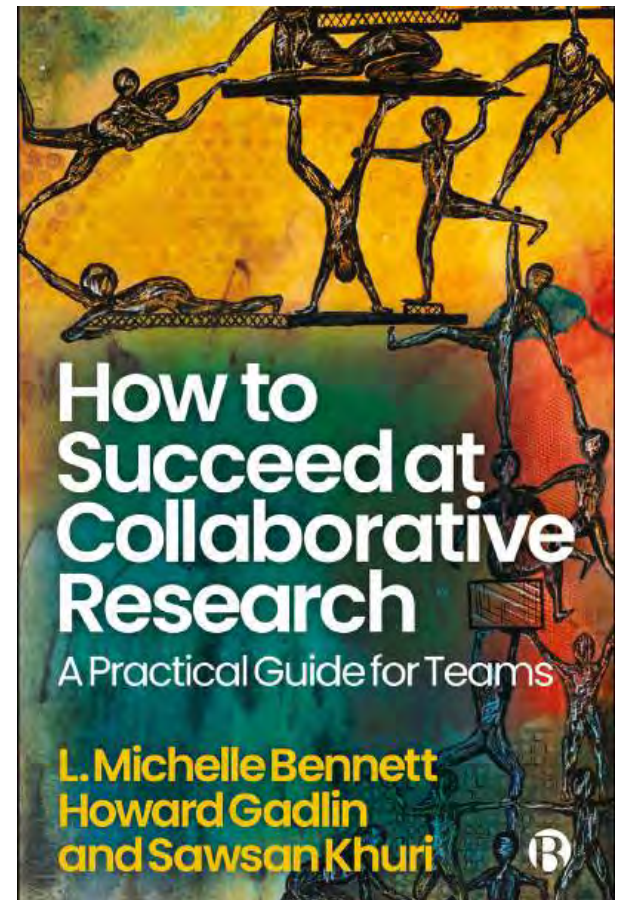
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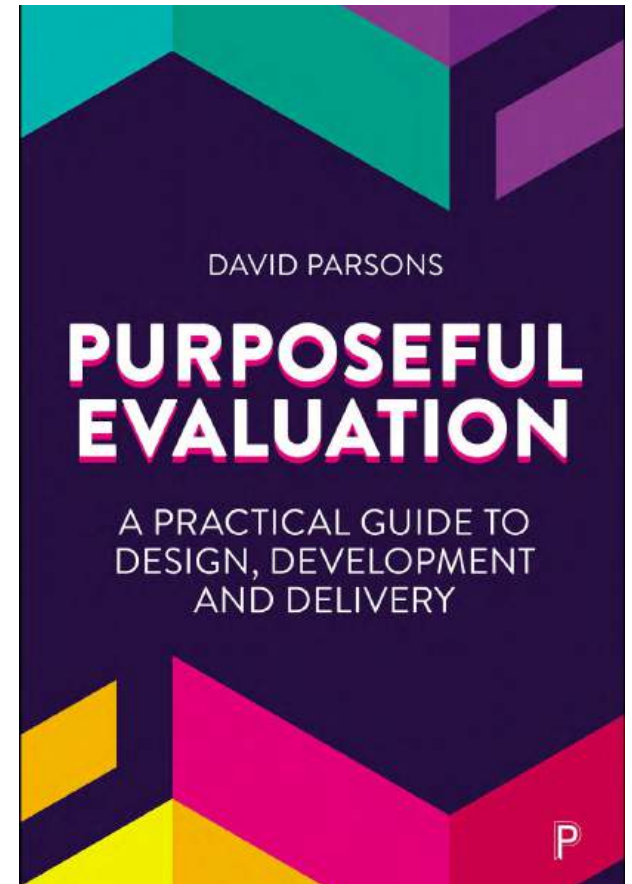
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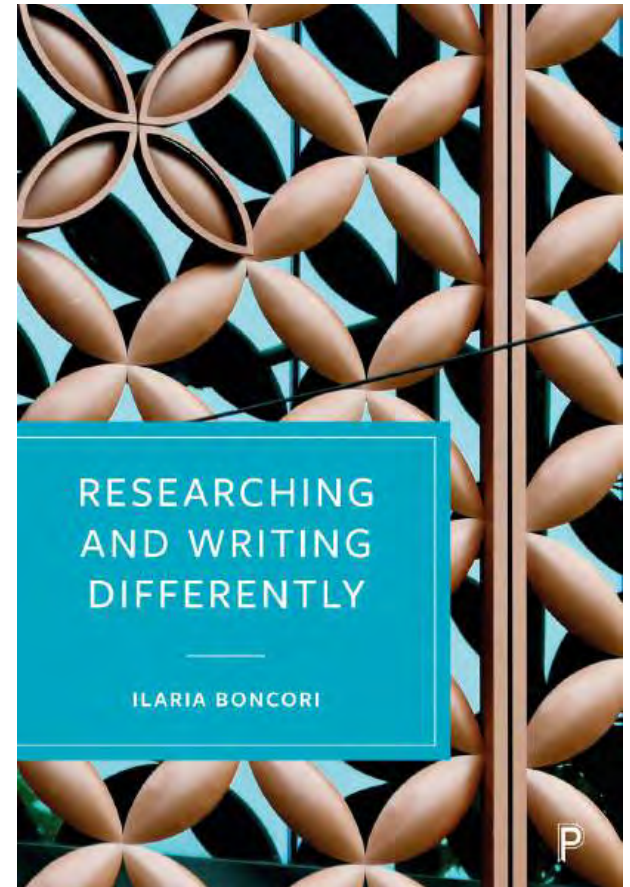
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