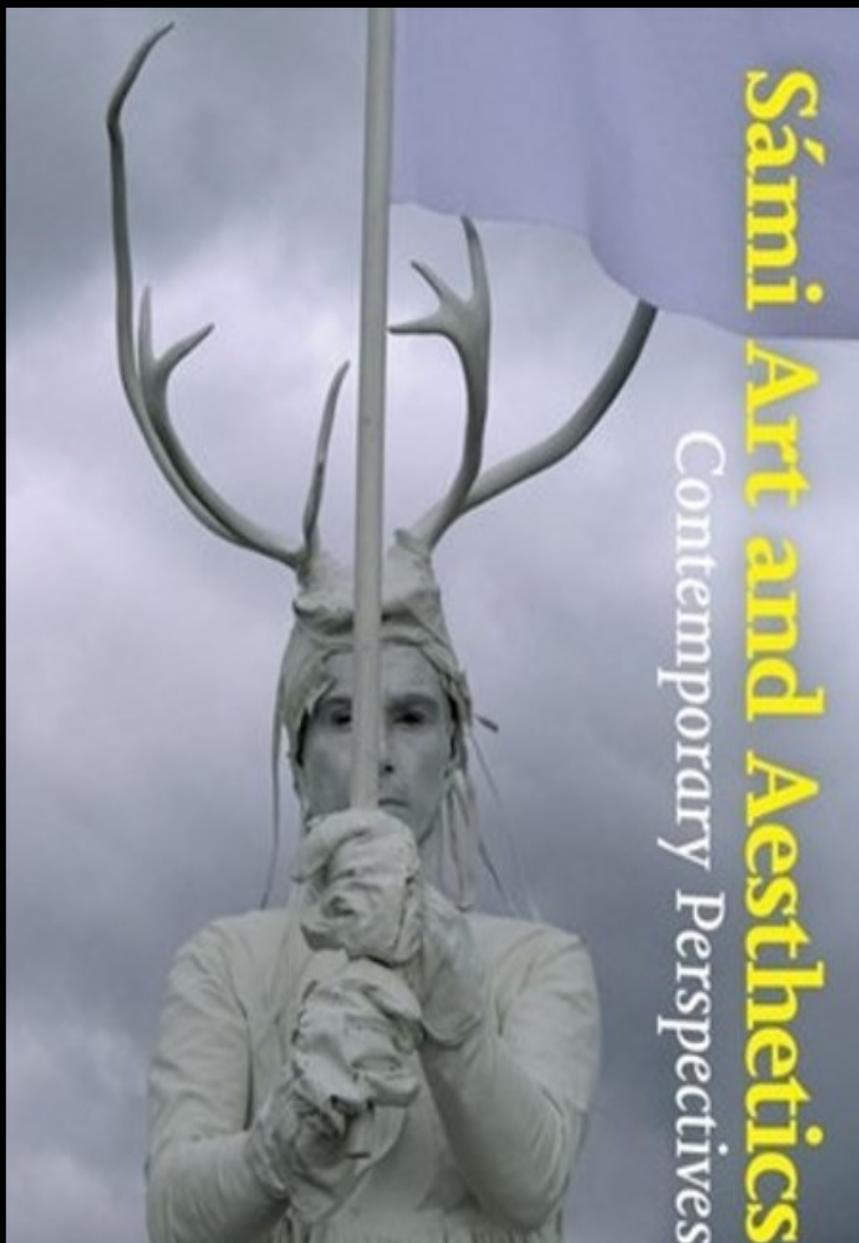




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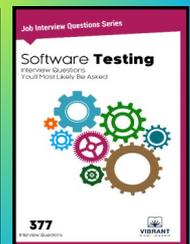
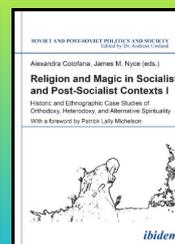
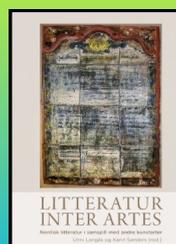
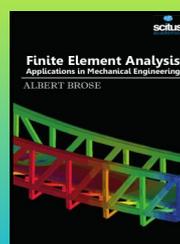
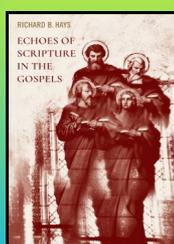
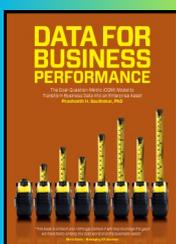
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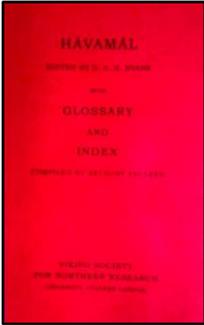




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## ARCHAEOLOGY



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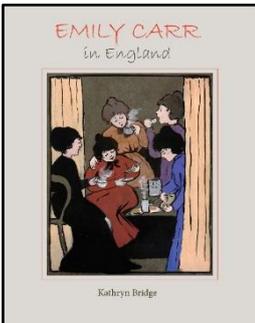


### Art in Battle

Dag Solhjell, Erik Tønning, James Van Dyke, Eirik Vassenden, Karin Hindsbo, Line Daatland, Terje Emberland, Matthew Feldman, Christian Fuhmeister, Anita Kongssund, Gregory Maertz Edited by Erik Tønning Associate editor Frode Sandvik

The exhibition 'ART IN BATTLE' deals with battles over art initiated by Nazi policies and European conquests on several arenas. Expounding the problems of the overfamiliar dichotomy of "Degenerate" versus "Great German" art, it examines propaganda exhibitions in occupied Norway as well as hitherto unseen art by soldiers stationed in Norway. This exceptional catalogue both documents this ground-breaking show and assembles leading experts on the history and ideology of Nazi cultural campaigns in both Germany and Norway to initiate a fresh discussion of the relationships between centre and periphery within the artworlds of the Third Reich. Beyond historical re-assessment, this project also asks more pressingly: How do we encounter these battles over art today?

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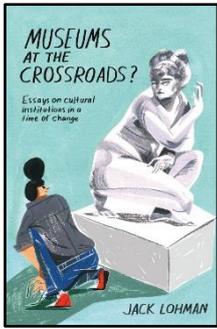


### Emily Carr in England

Kathryn Bridge

In 1899, at age 27, Emily Carr travelled to London to attend art school. She spent almost five years in England, and in this time her life completely changed. She returned to Canada in 1904 a mature woman, eyes widened from living abroad, chastened because of ill health and technically proficient as an artist. Historian Kathryn Bridge takes a fresh look at Emily Carr's time in England. She reveals new evidence that fills in many of the gaps in our knowledge of this important phase of Carr's life, and she documents important connections with people that the artist maintained throughout her life. She illustrates her findings with historical photographs and Carr's own sketches, paintings and "funny books", some never published before. Altogether, this book gives readers an entertaining second look into a pivotal time in the life of one of Canada's most famous artists. Three of Emily Carr's funny books are included in this volume: "A London Student Sojourn" in which Carr makes fun of life in Mrs Dodd's Guest House, where she stayed while attending the Westminster School of Art. "Kendal & I", recalling the day she and her friend Hannah Kendall attempted in vain to watch the funeral procession of Queen Victoria. "The Olsson Student" offers a comical look at a painting excursion into the woods during her art-school days in St Ives, Cornwall.

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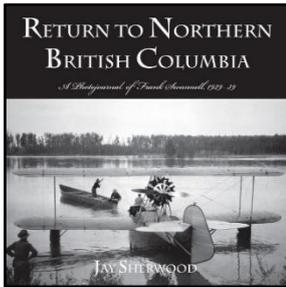


## **Museums at the Crossroads?** **Essays on Cultural Institutions in a Time of Change**

John Lohman

In this collection of illuminating essays, Jack Lohman shares his views on the role of museums in the various cultures of the world, on the importance of architecture and design in the personality of a museum, on the challenges of creating resilient cultural institutions in the face of financial crises, and much more. He speaks from the heart and from his many years of experience in some of the great museums, in London, Rio de Janeiro, Cape Town, Warsaw and many other cities around the world.

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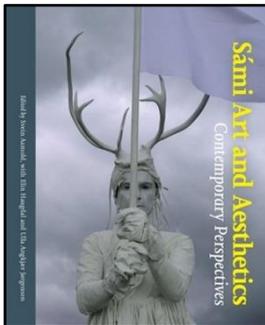


## **Return to Northern British Columbia** **A Photojournal of Frank Swannell, 1929–39**

Jay Sherwood

In his third book on the adventures of Frank Swannell, historian Jay Sherwood continues his account of one of BC's most famous surveyors. The 1930s was the era of bush planes, packers and riverboats in northern BC. Swannell photographed them and recorded his experiences with some of BC's colourful characters, including Skook Davidson, who worked with Swannell for four seasons. Swannell provides much valuable information about the life of Davidson before he started his famous Diamond J Ranch. The book includes a photo gallery of unpublished Skook Davidson photographs found in Swannell's photo albums.

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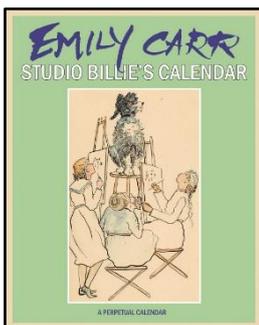


## **Sami Art & Aesthetics** **Contemporary Perspectives**

Elin Haugdal & Ulla Angkjaer Jorgensen

During the last five decades we have witnessed an increase in activity among artists identifying themselves as Sami, the only recognised indigenous people of Scandinavia. At the same time, art and duodji (traditional Sami art and craft) have been organised and institutionalised, not least by the Sami artists themselves. This book discusses and highlights these developments and places them in historical and contemporary contexts for and international audience. At stake are complex, changing terms regarding the creative and the political agencies. The question is not how indigeneity, identify, people, art, duodji, and aesthetics correspond to conventional Western Ideas, rather it is how they interact with the Sami and their neighbouring cultures and societies. The volume is written by some of the foremost art historians and literary scholars in Sami art, craft, architecture, and indigenous studies. Artists presented include Johan Turi, Ivar Jaks, Outi Pieski, Folke Fjellstrom, Katarina Pirak Sikku, Geir Tore Holm and Silje Figenschou Thoresen.

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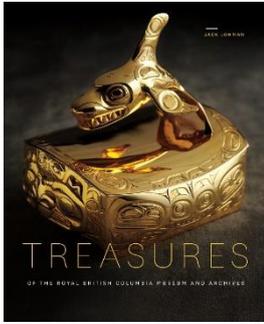


## **Studio Billie's Calendar** **A Perpetual Calendar**

Emily Carr

Share a year with Emily Carr and her loyal companion. It's 1909 and "the missus" runs a painting studio in Vancouver, where she gives lessons to students and paints her own works. Billie is with her always in this perpetual calendar that you can use to record birthdays, anniversaries and other "splendacious" occasions.

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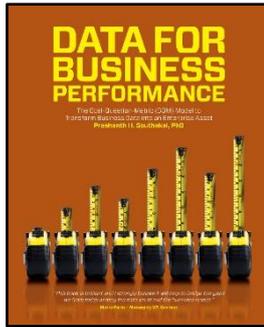
## Treasures of the Royal British Columbia Museum & Archives

Compiled by Jack Lohman

There is so much more to discover behind the world-famous exhibitions on display at the Royal BC Museum and Archives. The collections housed in the museum and archives include millions of plant and animal specimens, and great numbers of historical and archaeological artifacts, photographs, films, audio recordings and fine art.

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### Data for Business Performance

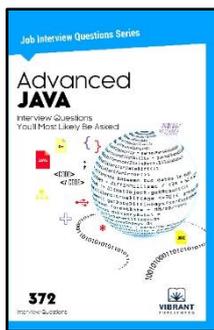
#### The Goal-Question-Metric (GQM) Model to Transform Business Data into an Enterprise Asset

Prashanth H Southekal

Today, digitisation is dramatically changing the business landscape, and many progressive organisations have started to treat data as a valuable business asset. While many enterprises are investing in improved data management, only a few have leveraged data to truly impact business performance. To address this problem, this book provides readers with practical guidance and proven techniques to derive value from data in today's business environment. Specifically, the book has five key elements that make it unique: 1. The book is holistic, as it looks at deriving value for all three key purposes of data: decision making, compliance, and customer service; 2. The book is for practitioners, with practical guidance and proven techniques supported by real world examples; 3. The book is relevant for the current business and IT landscape; 4. The book is novel, with the adoption of the Goal-Question-Metric (GQM) framework as the core mechanism to monetise data in the organisation, based on business goals, key questions, and key performance indicators (KPIs); 5. The book is technology-agnostic, as concepts are used for unlocking the value of data without any reference to proprietary technologies.

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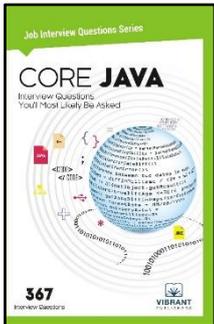


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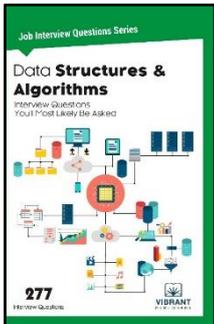


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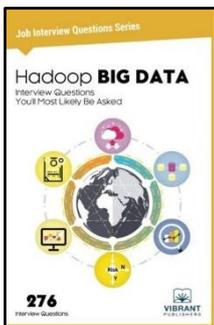


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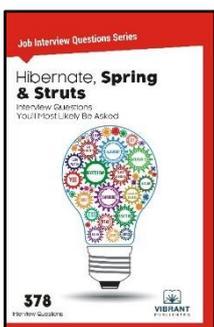


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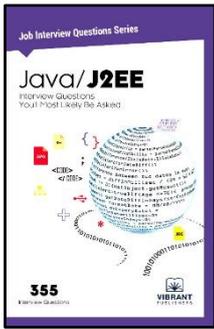


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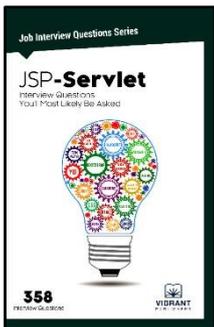


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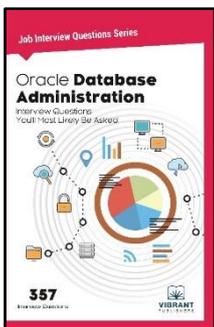


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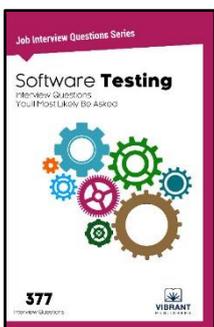


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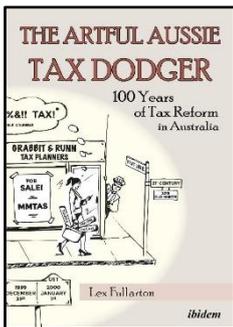
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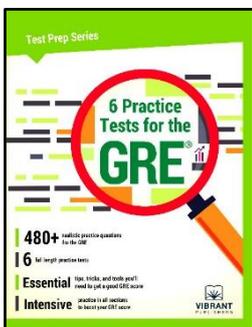
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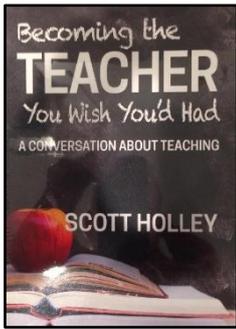


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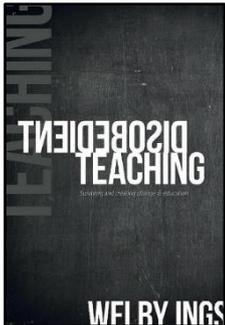


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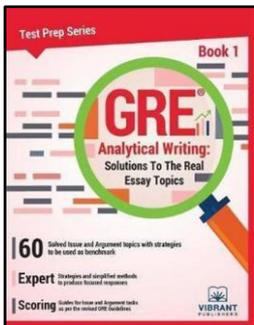


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Welby Ings

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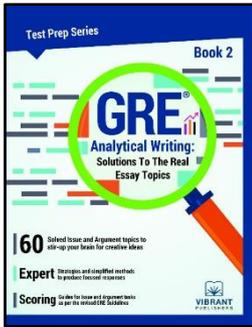


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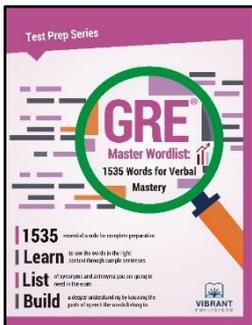


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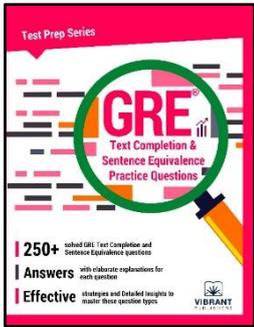


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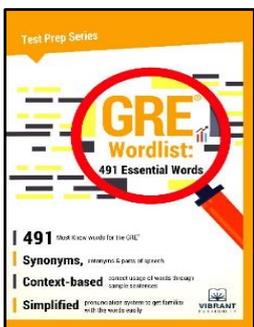


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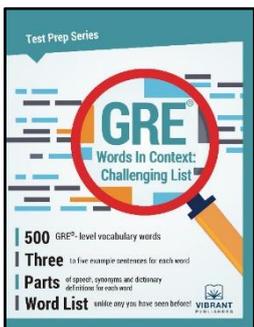


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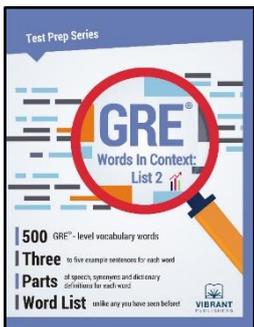


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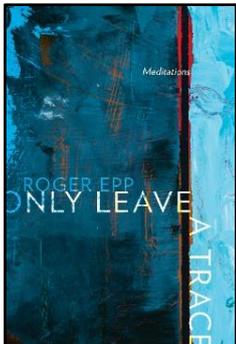


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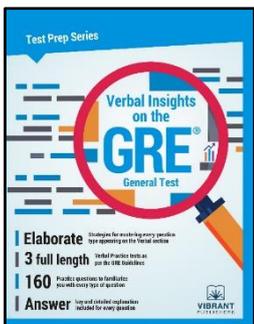


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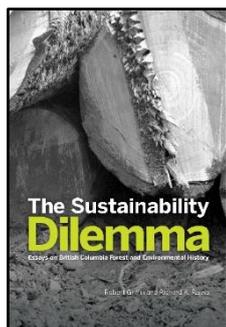
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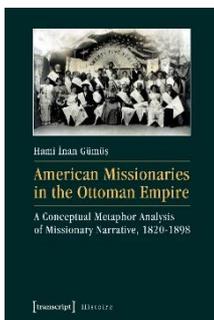
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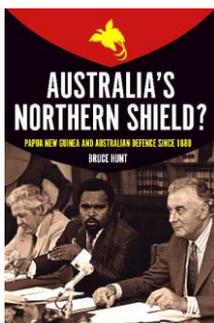
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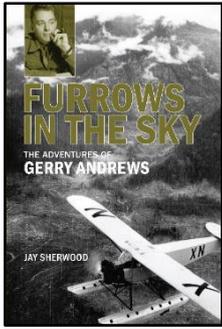
### **Australia's Northern Shield?**

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## **Furrows in the Sky The Adventures of Gerry Andrews**

Jay Sherwood

Gerry Andrews (1903–2005) had many adventures in his 102 years. He was a rural school teacher, a forester, a soldier and a surveyor. His developments in aerial photography dramatically changed forestry in BC in the late 1930s and assisted the Allies in the D-Day landings. As BC's surveyor-general from 1951 to 1968, he supervised the mapping of the province's large construction projects, often using aerial photography. He referred to the process of mapping the landscape in an airplane as "ploughing photographic furrows up and down the sky at 16,000 feet".

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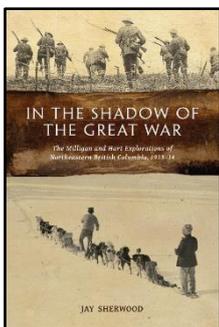


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Pinar Tuzcu explores rapper Lady Bitch Ray's performance and particularly her use of the term 'Kanackin'. She especially searches for the lost relation between popfeminism in Germany and histories of migration. By means of decolonial methodologies and Situational Analysis, the study works through the contradictory forms of positioning that occurred in group discussions with Turkish-German university students about Lady Bitch Ray's music videos. From a transcultural angle, Tuzcu argues that these contradictory forms of positioning bear traces of emergent discourses that reach beyond Western-centric descriptions of feminism in Germany.

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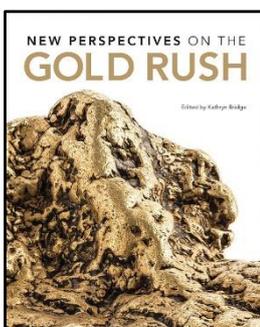


## **In the Shadow of the Great War The Milligan & Hart Explorations of Northeastern British Columbia, 1913–14**

Jay Sherwood

In 1913, the BC government hired G B Milligan and E B Hart to each lead a small expedition that spent 18 months exploring the northeastern part of British Columbia. These expeditions helped provide the first detailed information of this region. Unfortunately, World War I began just as these men completed their work, and the information they gathered got filed away and forgotten in the shadow of the Great War. Now, on the centennial of these expeditions, historian Jay Sherwood's new book documents the Milligan and Hart expeditions. He reveals what their expeditions accomplished and he shows readers what northern BC was like 100 years ago.

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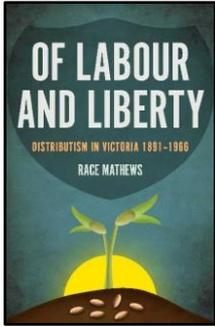


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Edited by Kathryn Bridge

In 1858, reports of gold found on the Fraser River spurred tens of thousands of people -- mostly men -- to rush into the territory we now call British Columbia. They came with visions of fortune in their eyes. The lucky ones struck it rich, but most left penniless or died trying for the motherlode. Some stayed behind and helped build the colony and the province of British Columbia.

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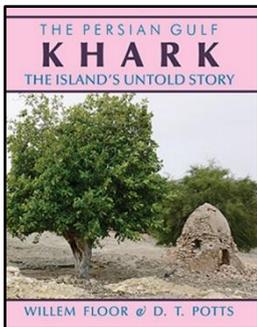


**Of Labour & Liberty**  
**Distributism in Victoria 1891-1966**

Race Mathews

What will the future of work, social freedom and employment look like? In an era of increased job insecurity and social dislocation, is it possible to reshape economics along democratic lines in a way that genuinely serves the interests of the community? This book arises from Race Mathews's half a century and more of political and public policy involvement. It responds to evidence of a precipitous decline in active citizenship, resulting from a loss of confidence in politics, politicians, parties and parliamentary democracy; the rise of 'lying for hire' lobbyism; increasing concentration of capital in the hands of a wealthy few; and corporate wrong-doing and criminality. It also questions whether political democracy can survive indefinitely in the absence of economic democracy -- of labour hiring capital rather than capital labour. It highlights the potential of the social teachings of the Catholic Church and the now largely forgotten Distributist political philosophy and program that originated from them as a means of bringing about a more equal, just and genuinely democratic social order. It describes and evaluates Australian attempts to give effect to Distributism, with special reference to Victoria. And with an optimistic view to future possibilities it documents the support and advocacy of Pope Francis, and ownership by some 83,000 workers of the Mondragon co-operatives in Spain.

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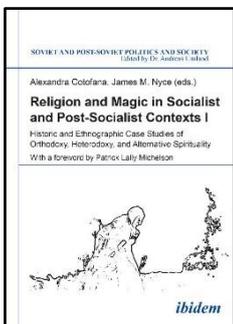


**Persian Gulf**  
**Karkh -- The Island's Untold Story**

Willem Floor, D T Potts

The island of Khark was an important link in Persian Gulf navigation, supplying passing ships with water, victuals, and pilots for ships sailing to and from Basra. This was why the Arabs called Khark "the Mother of Skippers" (Umm al-Rubbaniyan). Through the ages, Khark has also been a place of pilgrimage: in Sasanian times, due to the presence of an early Christian church and monastery, and in Islamic times, because of the presence of the tomb of Mohammad al-Hanafiyya. In the eighteenth century, the Dutch made the island their centre of trade in the Persian Gulf, and by the nineteenth century the island was dubbed "the most important strategic point in the Persian Gulf", reason why the British occupied it twice. Although by 1900 the island had lost its strategic importance, it acquired it again after the 1950s, when the National Iranian Oil Company decided to make Khark its main terminal for the export of crude oil. Later, chemical factories were added to the island's economic make-up. As a result, Khark's name is now better known around the world than it was ever previously, but the history has remained untold. This book tells the whole story, from the early archaeological evidence and the Islamic and Safavid periods, to the Dutch projects in the eighteenth century and the British in the nineteenth century. And in the end, how the traditional way of life ended and industrialisation began.

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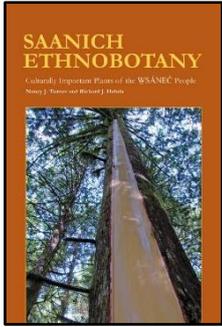


**Religion & Magic in Socialist & Postsocialist Contexts**  
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This volume is at the crossroads of anthropology, history, as well as cultural memory studies. Its archival and field research results help us understand how repurposing religious and magic practices worked into the transition that countries in Eastern Europe and beyond have experienced after the end of the Cold War.

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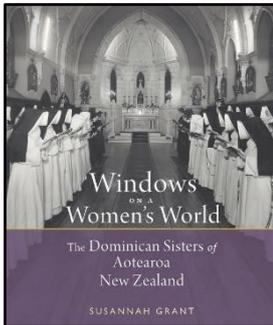


## **Saanich Ethnobotany** **Culturally Important Plants of the Wsanec People**

Nancy J Turner & Richard Hebda

Nancy Turner and Richard Hebda present the results of many years of working with botanical experts from the Saanich Nation on southern Vancouver Island. Elders Violet Williams, Elsie Claxton, Christopher Paul and Dave Elliott pass on their knowledge of plants and their uses to future generations of Saanich and Coast Salish people, and to anyone interested in native plants. The book includes detailed information about the plants that were traditionally harvested to use in all aspects of Saanich life, such as for food and medicines, and to make tools, buildings and weapons. Each plant is listed by its common (English), scientific and Saanich names. Each listing contains a brief botanical description with a colour photograph, where to find the plant and how it was used traditionally by the Saanich people. This important book celebrates the richness and tremendous value of locally based knowledge in a rapidly changing world.

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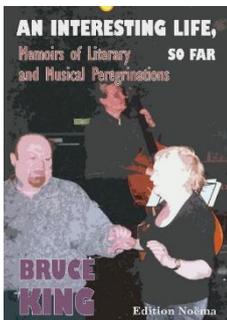
## **Windows on a Women's World** **The Dominican Sisters of Aotearoa New Zealand**

Susannah Grant

The first 10 Dominican sisters arrived in Dunedin in 1871. The congregation expanded rapidly, establishing schools throughout Otago and Southland, and eventually reaching as far north as Auckland. For most of their first century in New Zealand the Dominican sisters were teaching nuns, living in large enclosed convents cut off from the outside world. In the mid-1960s the Second Vatican Council ushered in a period of radical change. The sisters moved out of their convents and into small homes in their local neighbourhoods; out of their schools and into new roles in education, social justice, pastoral care and spirituality. Today they are an ageing congregation that is diminishing in size. Susannah Grant was given full access to the congregation's rich archives in order to write this book, from the point of view of an 'outsider'. She has also completed a large number of oral histories with the sisters. In this moving and beautifully written book she chronicles the astonishing transformation of the New Zealand Dominican sisters from a strictly enclosed body of religious teachers to a congregation of religious women who are integrated in the wider community and engaged in a range of active ministries, while still remaining deeply committed to shared Dominican ideals.

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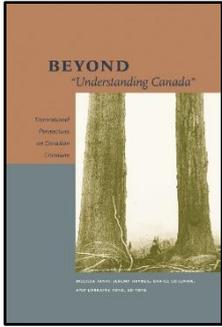


## **An Interesting Life, So Far** **Memoirs of Literary & Musical Peregrinations** **(Edition Noema Series)**

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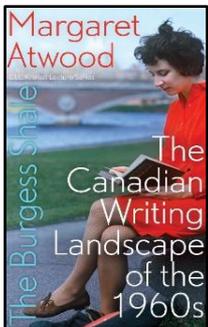


## **Beyond "Understanding Canada"** **Transnational Perspectives on Canadian Literature**

Milena Kalicanin, Smaro Kamboureli, Katalin Kürtösi, Vesna Lopicic, Belén Martín-Lucas, Claire Omhovère, Lucia Otrisalová, Don Sparling, Christl Verduyn, Elizabeth Yeoman, Michael Bucknor & Anne Collet

The dismantling of "Understanding Canada" -- an international program eliminated by Canada's Conservative government in 2012 -- posed a tremendous potential setback for Canadianists. Yet Canadian writers continue to be celebrated globally by popular and academic audiences alike. Twenty scholars speak to the government's diplomatic and economic about-face and its implications for representations of Canadian writing within and outside Canada's borders. The contributors to this volume remind us of the obstacles facing transnational intellectual exchange, but also salute scholars' persistence despite these obstacles. This is a timely, trenchant volume for students and scholars of Canadian literature and anyone seeking to understand how Canadian literature circulates in a transnational world. Contributors: Michael A Bucknor, Daniel Coleman, Anne Collett, Pilar Cuder-Domínguez, Ana María Fraile-Marcos, Jeremy Haynes, Cristina Ivanovici, Milena Kaličanin, Smaro Kamboureli, Katalin Kürtösi, Vesna Lopičić, Belén Martín-Lucas, Claire Omhovère, Lucia Otrisalová, Don Sparling, Melissa Tanti, Christl Verduyn, Elizabeth Yeoman, Lorraine York

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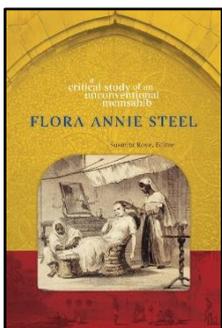


## **Burgess Shale** **The Canadian Writing Landscape of the 1960s** **(CLC Kreisel Lecture Series)**

Margaret Atwood & Marie Carrière

"The outburst of cultural energy that took place in the 1960s was in part a product of the two decades that came before. It's always difficult for young people to see their own time in perspective: when you are in your teens, a decade earlier feels like ancient history and the present moment seems normal: what exists now is surely what has always existed". Margaret Atwood compares the Canadian literary landscape of the 1960s to the Burgess Shale, a geological formation that contains the fossils of many strange prehistoric life forms. The book is not entirely about writing itself, however: Atwood also provides some insight into the meagre writing infrastructure of that time, taking a lighthearted look at the early days of the institutions we take for granted today -- from writers' organisations, prizes, and grant programmes to book tours and festivals.

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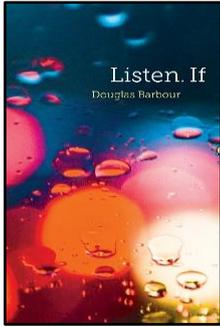


## **Flora Annie Steel** **A Critical Study of an Unconventional Memsahib**

Amrita Banerjee, Helen Pike Bauer, Ralph Crane, Gràinne Goodwin, Alan Johnson, Anna Johnston, Danielle Nielsen & LeeAnne M Richardson Edited by Susmita Roye

Flora Annie Steel (1847-1929) was a contemporary of Rudyard Kipling and rivaled his popularity as a writer during her lifetime, but her legacy faded due to gender-biased politics. She spent 22 years in India, mainly in the Punjab. This collection is the first to focus entirely on this "unconventional memsahib" and her contribution to turn-of-the-century Anglo-Indian literature. The eight essays draw attention to Steel's multifaceted work -- ranging from fiction to journalism to letter writing, from housekeeping manuals to philanthropic activities. These essays, by recognised experts on her life and work, will appeal to interdisciplinary scholars and readers in the fields of British India and Women's Studies. Contributors: Amrita Banerjee, Helen Pike Bauer, Ralph Crane, Gràinne Goodwin, Alan Johnson, Anna Johnston, Danielle Nielsen, LeeAnne M Richardson, Susmita Roye.

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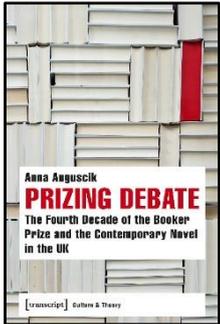


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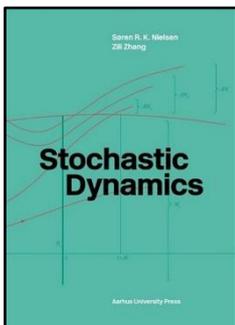
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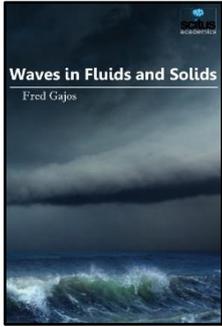


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People became interested in vibration when they created the first musical instruments, probably whistles or drums. Since then, both musicians and philosophers have sought out the rules and laws of sound production, used them in improving musical instruments, and passed them on from generation to generation. Vibration refers to periodic back-and-forth motion of the particles of an elastic body or medium, commonly resulting when almost any physical system is displaced from its equilibrium condition and allowed to respond to the forces that tend to restore equilibrium. Vibrations fall into two categories: free and forced. Free vibrations occur when the system is disturbed momentarily and then allowed to move without restraint. The vibrations of a spring are of a particularly simple kind known as simple harmonic motion (SHM). Forced vibrations occur if a system is continuously driven by an external agency. A simple example is a child's swing that is pushed on each downswing. Of special interest are systems undergoing SHM and driven by sinusoidal forcing. Vibration Analysis (VA), applied in an industrial or maintenance environment aims to reduce maintenance costs and equipment downtime by detecting equipment faults. VA is a key component of a Condition Monitoring (CM) program, and is often referred to as Predictive Maintenance (PdM). Most commonly VA is used to detect faults in rotating equipment (Fans, Motors, Pumps, and Gearboxes etc.) such as Unbalance, Misalignment, rolling element bearing faults and resonance conditions. This book focuses on the important and diverse field of vibration analysis and control. The book covers a wide range of research topics related to design methodologies of passive, semiactive and active vibration control schemes, vibration control devices, fault detection, finite element analysis and other recent applications and studies of this fascinating field of vibration analysis and control. The book should be of valuable to researchers and practitioners of this field, as well as undergraduate and postgraduate students and other experts and newcomers looking for supplementary information about the state of the art, challenging open problems, ground-breaking solution proposals and new trends and developments in this arena.

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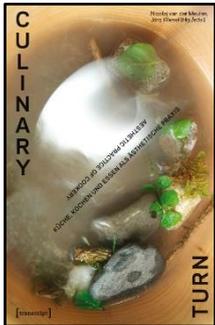
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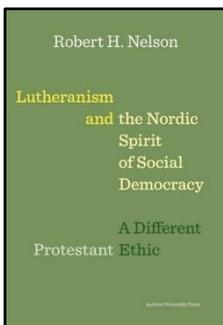
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Kitchen, cooking, nutrition, and eating have become omnipresent cultural topics. They stand at the centre of design, gastronomy, nutrition science, and agriculture. Artists have appropriated cooking as an aesthetic practice -- in turn, cooks are adapting the staging practices that go with an artistic self-image. This development is accompanied by a philosophy of cooking as a speculative cultural technique. This volume investigates the dimensions of a new on ("i") culinary turn-off ("i"), combining for the very first time contributions from the theory and practice of cooking.

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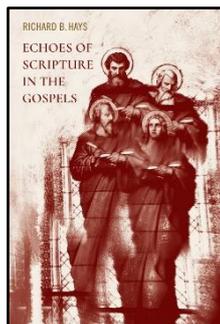
## Lutheranism & the Nordic Spirit of Social Democracy A Different Protestant Ethic

Robert H Nelson

One man's way of thinking about God has decisively shaped the political and economic rise of Nordic social democracy. 500 years ago, Martin Luther's writings led to the Reformation in the Nordic countries, and his values and beliefs shaped more than just the church. Lutheranism is one of the most important influences on the Nordic welfare system and a general belief in social democracy. Nordic social democracy itself can be seen as a modern form of religion, or "secular Lutheranism". In this book Robert Nelson, an American observer and professor of political economy at the University of Maryland, brings fresh perspective to the interrelated questions of religion, national identity, and governance in the Nordic World. Exploring how Lutheranism never went away as the true path to a new heaven on earth, Nelson shows how the form of Lutheran Nordic religion and culture changes radically, while its substance remained surprisingly unaltered.

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## RELIGION



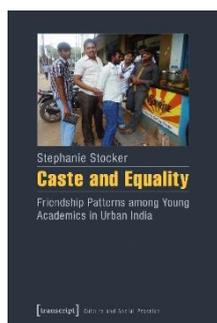
### **Echoes of Scripture in the Gospels**

Richard B Hays

The claim that the events of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection took place "according to the Scriptures" stands at the heart of the New Testament's message. All four canonical Gospels declare that the Torah and the Prophets and the Psalms mysteriously prefigure Jesus. The author of the Fourth Gospel states this claim succinctly: in his narrative, Jesus declares, "If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me" (John 5:46). Yet modern historical criticism characteristically judges that the New Testament's christological readings of Israel's Scripture misrepresent the original sense of the texts; this judgement forces fundamental questions to be asked: Why do the Gospel writers read the Scriptures in such surprising ways? Are their readings intelligible as coherent or persuasive interpretations of the Scriptures? Does Christian faith require the illegitimate theft of someone else's sacred texts? *Echoes of Scripture in the Gospels* answers these questions. Richard B Hays chronicles the dramatically different ways the four Gospel writers interpreted Israel's Scripture and reveals that their readings were as complementary as they were faithful. In this long-awaited sequel to his *Echoes of Scripture in the Letters of Paul*, Hays highlights the theological consequences of the Gospel writers' distinctive hermeneutical approaches and asks what it might mean for contemporary readers to attempt to read Scripture through the eyes of the Evangelists. In particular, Hays carefully describes the Evangelists' practice of figural reading -- an imaginative and retrospective move that creates narrative continuity and wholeness. He shows how each Gospel artfully uses scriptural echoes to re-narrate Israel's story, to assert that Jesus is the embodiment of Israel's God, and to prod the church in its vocation to engage the pagan world. Hays shows how the Evangelists summon readers to a conversion of their imagination. The Evangelists' use of scriptural echo beckons readers to believe the extraordinary: that Jesus was Israel's Messiah, that Jesus is Israel's God, and that contemporary believers are still on mission. The Evangelists, according to Hays, are training our scriptural senses, calling readers to be better scriptural people by being better scriptural poets.

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## SOCIETY & CULTURE



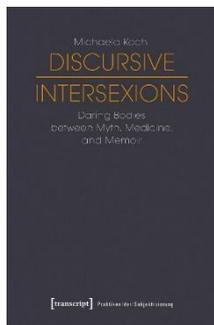
### **Caste & Equality**

#### **Friendship Patterns Among Young Academics in Urban India (Culture & Social Practice Series)**

Stephanie Stocker

Caste hierarchy has frequently been singled out as the overriding principle of Indian society. This book examines its significance among the highly-educated middle class in the Tamil town of Madurai. As part of their distinctive status as 'educated persons', young graduates form egalitarian constellations -- thus, or so it would seem, subverting the boundaries inscribed by caste hierarchy. Stephanie Stocker explores how these friendships are maintained in wider social contexts, finding that the actors engage in supportive networks throughout career and marriage events. Instead of assuming these relationships to be of an entirely different, 'alternative category', however, Stocker's study proposes a dynamic character of friendship which in fact remains in conjunction with Indian values of hierarchy.

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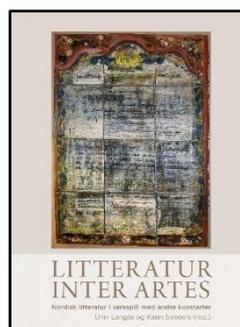


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Life narratives and fiction that represent experiences of hermaphroditism and intersex are at the core of Michaela Koch's study. The analysed texts from the 19th to the early 21st century are embedded within and contrasted with contemporary debates in medicine, psychology, or activism to reveal the processes of negotiation about the meaning of hermaphroditism and intersex. This cultural studies-informed work challenges both strictly essentialist and constructivist notions. It argues for a differentiated perspective on intersex and hermaphrodite experiences as historically contingent, fully embodied, and nevertheless discursive subject positions.

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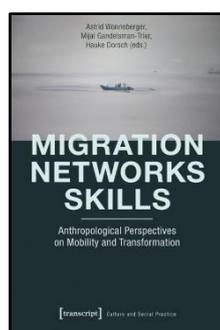


## **Litteratur Inter Artes**

Karin Sanders & Unni Langas

Text in English, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish. What happens when the literature is part of interaction with other art forms and other media? In this anthology, the spotlight on interartistic and intermediate forms was based on Nordic literature. The articles include illustrative books, described pictures, comics, text collages, adaptations of literature to film and digital media, the fear of the image's power, the musicality of the book, book objects, and lateral performativity. Historic lines are drawn and theoretical perspectives discussed. It is about how the literature, before and now, reexpresses and tends over its art-wide possibilities, while at the same time the very idea of 'pure forms and clear boundaries' is undermined.

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## **Migration – Networks – Skills**

### **Anthropological Perspectives on Mobility & Transformation**

Edited by Astrid Wonneberger, Mijal Gandelsman-Trier, Hauke Dorsch

Migration, networks, skills: these keywords not only denote three popular and important fields of current investigation in Social Sciences and Cultural Studies, they also mark the wide range of interests of cultural and social anthropologist Waltraud Kokot, who is to be honoured in this Festschrift. Internationally distinguished scholars from five European countries and various academic disciplines present their most recent research findings on topics such as diaspora and migration studies, urban anthropology and the anthropology of crafts, all of which are connected by the common themes of mobility and transformation.

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