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Last year we lost our director, Al Bertrand. In this catalog, you will see his influence and legacy. This season we are proud to publish important books that embody our mission to inspire you to know the world better and to reach across barriers to engage with one another.

In *Data Inspired*, Sebastian Wernicke demonstrates how to integrate the use of AI tools into an organization's culture. Philip E. Auerswald's book *A Phone is a Cow* shows how the mobile phone helped transform lives across the globe.

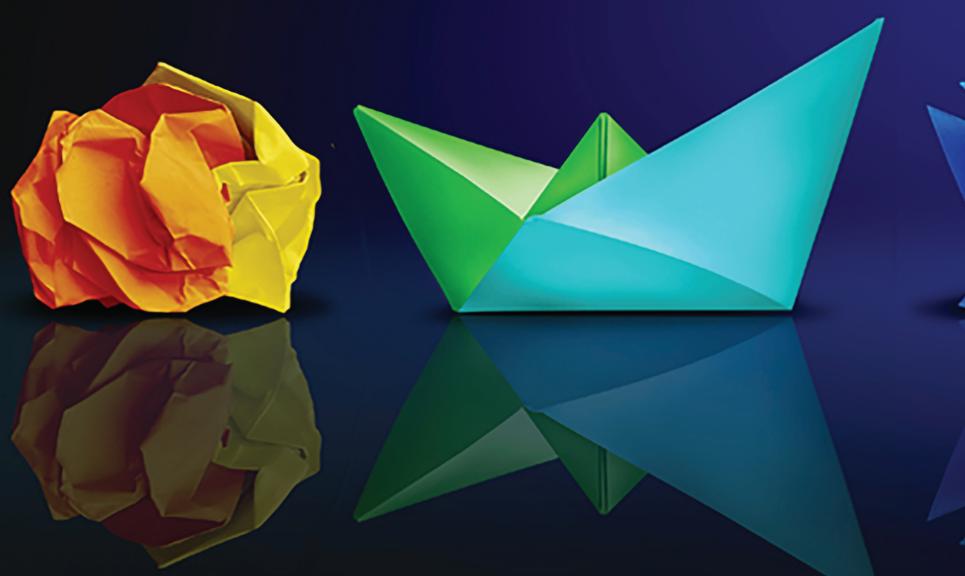
The DGSE: A Concise History of France's Foreign Intelligence Service is a must read for anyone who wants to understand France's intelligence service. Erin Cline explores the existence and nature of God, atheism, and the problem of evil through the lens of history and contemporary life in *The Problem of God*.

Two literary translations, Maïssa Bey's *Blue White Green* and Aksil Azergui's *Bread of the Ravens*, bring unique stories from North Africa. Finally, Robert Emmett Curran explores America's own complicated history in *Catholics, the Civil War, and the Problem of the Lost Cause* by examining the role of Catholics in the Civil War narrative.

We hope you find something to enjoy in this catalog!

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Interim Director



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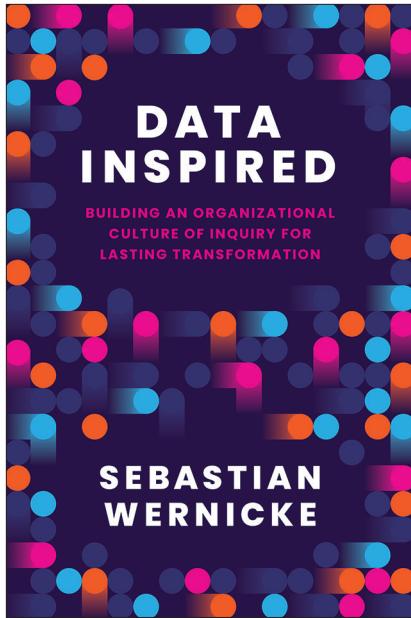
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A persuasive and timely invitation to rethink how we learn, decide, and adapt in a world awash with information, this book will help leaders and teams reframe what it means to be evidence-based.”

—Amy C. Edmondson, Novartis Professor of Leadership, Harvard Business School, and author of *Right Kind of Wrong: The Science of Failing Well*

“I’ve seen firsthand that the hardest part of building the future often isn’t technology, but culture. *Data Inspired* is an essential roadmap for leaders who want to move beyond incremental optimization and inspire transformative innovation that truly matters.”

—Sebastian Thrun, founder, Google X and Udacity

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Data Inspired

Building an Organizational Culture of Inquiry for Lasting Transformation

SEBASTIAN WERNICKE

A ROADMAP FOR BUSINESS LEADERS TO UNLOCK THE FULL POTENTIAL OF DATA, MACHINE LEARNING, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

More than 90 percent of businesses surveyed say they want to capitalize on data—but two-thirds admit to feeling stuck. What these leaders do not realize is that to succeed at becoming a data-driven business requires developing a nuanced understanding of why data holds such transformative power, what a data-inspired culture looks like, and how to get there.

Data Inspired shows that the secret isn’t to be more data driven—it is to become data inspired. This book reveals the crucial strategic distinction between using data to optimize existing operations and using them as a catalyst for deep transformation and innovation. Wernicke argues that this success hinges less on technology and more on reshaping an organization’s culture and decision-making habits. And with the book’s proven principles, real-world examples, and comprehensive toolbox of methods for building a culture of evidence-based inquiry, readers will learn that success means far more than just adding more data to a business: It is about creating a thoroughly data-inspired organization with innovative work methods, new structures, and unmatched efficiency.

Data Inspired will help business leaders, managers, and data professionals move beyond incremental improvements to achieve lasting, powerful change.

SEBASTIAN WERNICKE, PhD, is a partner at Oxera Consulting, one of Europe’s oldest economics and finance consultancies, where he leads the data science and artificial intelligence practice. For two decades, he has guided global organizations to achieve transformative results with data and AI. His three TED Talks on data and decision-making have been viewed by millions worldwide.

QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH THE AUTHOR

This book is based on twenty years of hands-on experience with everything from startups to Fortune 500 companies—which one of your roles do you feel was the most influential during your writing process and why?

Every role taught me a different angle of how organizational decision-making works, but one common theme emerged: navigating the tension between data-driven innovation and the cultural barriers that prevent transformation at scale. Exploring this pattern across varied experiences is what fueled my writing.



Can you describe your decision-making when organizing the book's framework? Essentially, how did you choose these five parts to focus on specifically?

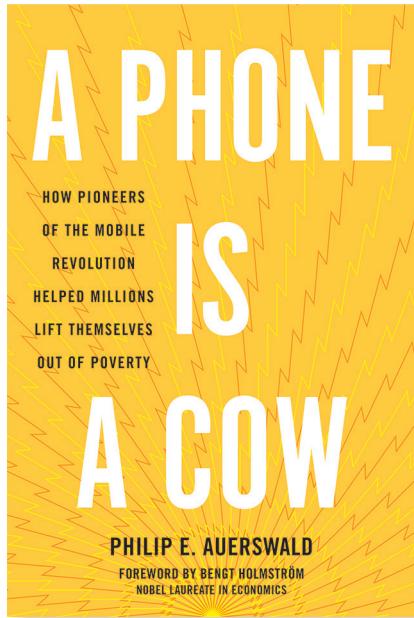
I designed the book to mirror an organization's ideal journey from ambition to sustainable change. We start with the "why"—data's power and common cultural barriers to harness it. We then move to practical value-creation and, finally, the "how" with hands-on tools. This sequence ensures readers have the foundation to apply the tools effectively.

If you could have added one more chapter to the book, what would it have included, and why?

A likely candidate would be "The ethical compass: navigating data's moral maze." While ethics are woven throughout the book, a dedicated chapter would have allowed me to explore the tricky path from abstract principles to actionable governance. But, there was already so much content that this had to wait for another time.

To you, why was it important to write the book in a more accessible, first-person tone?

Becoming a data-inspired organization is fundamentally a human journey, not a technical one. Too many books on the subject are either quite abstract or impenetrably technical, alienating anyone who must drive change. Speaking directly to readers demystifies the subject and makes transformation feel like a manageable journey we can take together.



“A Phone Is a Cow is a refreshingly upbeat story with an important moral about the indispensable role that connection, information, and imagination play in human development. At a moment when technology threatens to transform every aspect of our lives, often for the worse, Auerswald shows us how humans can still control our tools, rather than allowing our tools to control us.”

—Anne-Marie Slaughter, CEO, New America, and Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor Emerita of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

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A Phone Is a Cow

How Pioneers of the Mobile Revolution Helped Millions Lift Themselves Out of Poverty

PHILIP E. AUERSWALD

Foreword by Bengt Holmström

THE UNTOLD STORIES OF A GENERATION OF PIONEERS WHO BROUGHT THE MOBILE REVOLUTION TO GLOBAL MAJORITYES WORLDWIDE

Far more than a phone, today's mobile is a handheld digital device embedded within a global network—and accessible to nearly everyone, everywhere. Creating the potential for technological inclusion at this unprecedented scale took both science-based inventions and necessity-driven innovations; both the scale of the largest corporations and the adaptability of entrepreneurs; and both regulation by government and the responsiveness of markets.

A Phone Is a Cow explores the revolutionary transition of the mobile phone from an urban convenience in wealthy countries to a global necessity. The book is built upon the untold stories of a generation of pioneers who brought the mobile revolution to global majorities worldwide. Collectively, their work has had a decisively greater impact on the lives of most people on the planet than the activities of Silicon Valley titans usually featured in the books that line airport bookstore shelves. In the stories of these market pioneers, we see replicable processes for bringing frontier technologies to excluded populations by combining determination with empathy and creative foresight.

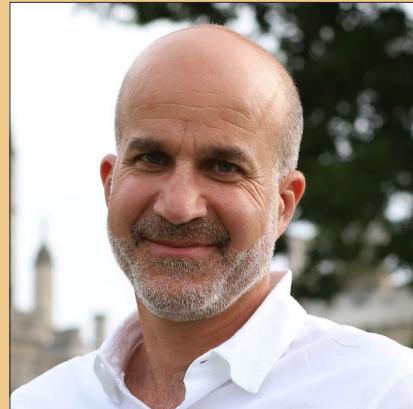
A Phone Is a Cow will draw readers in with the patterns that connect history, economics, technology, sociology, ethics, and daily lived experience—and provide a richer understanding of the long-term trends that matter most.

PHILIP E. AUERSWALD is a professor at George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government; cofounder and coditor of the journal *Innovations*; and the founding board chair and president of the National Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. He has written many books, including *The Coming Prosperity: How Entrepreneurs Are Transforming the Global Economy* (2012).

QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH THE AUTHOR

What was the inspiration for your book's title?

The title comes from one of the main protagonists of the book, Iqbal Quadir, who is the founder of Grameenphone in Bangladesh. When Iqbal first had the idea of bringing mobile telephony to people throughout Bangladesh in 1993, the cost of a single mobile handset was about the same as per capita income in the country at the time. So, on the face of it, the idea was sort of preposterous. However, Iqbal had an insight that ended up making all the difference: a mobile phone isn't just a consumer good. Particularly for people in the poorest places who have access to very little of the institutional infrastructure that we in rich places take for granted, a phone can be a powerful tool for enhancing personal productivity. That was the key insight. When paired with the village lending model that Grameen Bank pioneered in Bangladesh, a phone could be a reliable productive asset that paid for itself. In other words, a phone could be a cow.

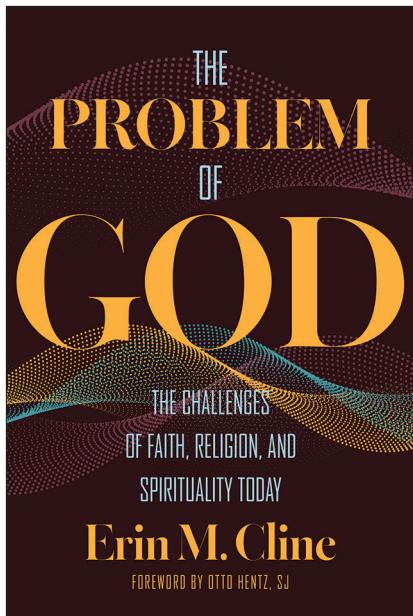


You coined the term “combinatorial foresight”—why is this term important to understanding the mobile revolution?

I start the book by quoting Steve Jobs who famously remarked, “You can’t connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards.” Of course, Steve Jobs knew something about innovation. He was conveying a learned insight here. But in the book, I argue that Jobs was underestimating himself and other market pioneers. Successful innovators sense, almost intuitively, the potential in combinations of technologies and business models that are already “in the air,” waiting to be realized. They then look ahead to how one or more of those combinations might be developed to meet human needs. It’s that capacity to grasp existing technological possibilities and match those possibilities to unmet needs that I call “combinatorial foresight.”

In the preface you cite the work of 2025 Nobel Prize winners in economics—Joel Mokyr, Philippe Aghion, and Peter Howitt—as being particularly relevant to *A Phone Is a Cow*. What’s the relationship?

Their work exemplifies the most profound and essential way of thinking about development, which is that advanced by the century-old work by the Austrian economist Joseph Schumpeter. Their recognition underscores the core theme of the book: development is ultimately an evolutionary process largely driven by the efforts of market pioneers.



“In this clear and compelling book, readers will see how faith can change the world—if we are willing to be changed, by wrestling with idea, the existence, and the experience of God.”

—James Martin, SJ, author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage and Learning to Pray*

“With insight and imagination she has afforded it the breadth and breathing room of an interreligious perspective, so indispensable today. It is all the more amazing that she has managed all this in such a lucid and accessible fashion, academic and personal at the same time.”

—Francis X. Clooney, SJ, Parkman Professor of Divinity, Harvard University

The Problem of God

The Challenges of Faith, Religion, and Spirituality Today

ERIN M. CLINE

Foreword by Otto Hentz, SJ

A FASCINATING EXPLORATION OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF AS THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES AND OTHER PEOPLE, SOCIETIES, AND CULTURES

When we explore the problem of God, we are exploring issues that force us to dig down into the very foundation of who we are, why we are who we are, and why we believe what we believe. Does God exist? What do we mean by “God”? Why believe?

The Problem of God explores the challenges of religious belief and spirituality through the lenses of both historical and contemporary sources from religious traditions around the globe, including the Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Confucian, and Daoist traditions. This book engages with the fundamental concerns of belief in God, including the existence of God, the nature of God, different forms of theism and alternatives to theism, warranted belief, and the challenges posed by the problem of evil, pain and suffering, modern science, atheism, and religious pluralism. Cline invites readers to consider different religious beliefs through compelling stories that foster an understanding of human actions and motivations throughout history.

The curious and the spiritually hungry will benefit from discovering that there is not one problem of God but many, and that understanding the spiritual dimension of human life holds the key to better understanding ourselves and one another.

ERIN M. CLINE is the Paul J. and Chandler M. Tagliabue Distinguished Professor in Interfaith Studies & Dialogue at Georgetown University. She is also a senior research fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs and is the author of numerous books, including *A World on Fire: Sharing the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises with Other Religions* (2018).

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QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH THE AUTHOR

What inspired your interfaith/religiously pluralistic approach to writing the book?

I believe faith is an important element of a good life but that it can look very different for different people. When it comes to religious outlook, students reflect the general American public in that they have gradually been becoming less religious, in a traditional sense. We have growing numbers of students who do not have a religious background. This tracks with the general public in the U.S. and declining attendance at churches, synagogues, Mosques, temples and other traditional religious communities. So: I wanted the book to be broadly accessible to the many people interested in exploring faith across different traditions and what spirituality or religion is, who may be coming from very different backgrounds. Ultimately, I want people to see the broad range of approaches and lives that involve faith and spirituality, so that they may explore their own path more deeply.

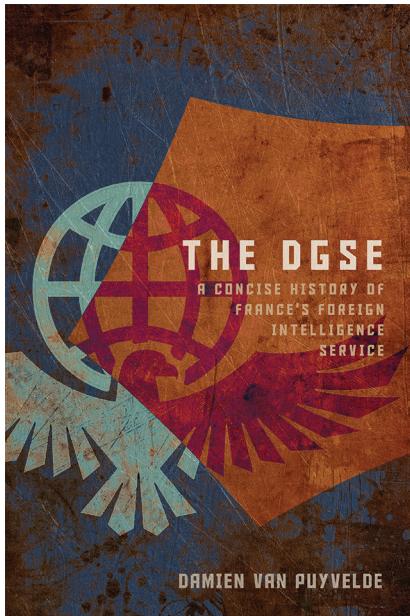


How does your prior work in the field of Chinese philosophy/religions inform the content of your book?

I have spent large amounts of time in different religious communities, this has led me to an appreciation for the diversity of ways in which people find spiritual fulfilment and the diversity of religious experiences. These experiences have also challenged me in a variety of ways, and I talk about those experiences as a way of helping readers to explore faith and spirituality in a more personalized way.

What do you hope students take away from this book and way of learning?

I hope students will have greater respect and appreciation for different religious traditions and for religious people. I hope they will be convinced that St. Ignatius of Loyola was right when he claimed that there is a spiritual dimension of the human person that needs exercise, just like the body and the mind need exercise for us to flourish. I hope they will see how different faiths have distinctive resources for nurturing virtues like compassion and justice in us, and I hope they will explore being a part of a faith community where they can experience those goods. I also hope they will be open to having spiritual or religious experiences themselves and that they will have a way of understanding and describing those experiences.



"This is one of the most important contributions to secret service history in recent times. *The DGSE* traces the fascinating French journey from a much-feared hidden hand to a modern intelligence community using fabulous new sources. It is a must read for anyone interested in the dark subject of espionage and security."

—Richard J. Aldrich, professor of international security, University of Warwick, coauthor of *Crown, Cloak, and Dagger*

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The DGSE

A Concise History of France's Foreign Intelligence Service

DAMIEN VAN PUYVELDE

THE FIRST HISTORY OF FRANCE'S PRESENT-DAY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH

France's foreign intelligence service for espionage, analysis, covert action, and security is the formidable Direction Générale de la Sécurité Extérieure (DGSE). The DGSE's remit spans a wide range of threats, including foreign interference, terrorism and international crime, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and the defense of French economic interests.

Through an examination of official reports, rare declassified documents, interviews, memoirs, and French secondary sources, Van Puyvelde offers an accessible short introduction to the DGSE. Thematic chapters in *The DGSE* provide insight into the agency's foundations, organization, leadership, activities, international partners, cultural representations, legacies, and future. The service has had a reputation for audacious operations and shadowy influence within the French state and internationally. Fiascoes like the bombing of Greenpeace's Rainbow Warrior tarnished its reputation, but in recent years the DGSE has reformed and has distanced itself from its checkered past. Van Puyvelde's innovative framework shows how the DGSE has successfully adapted to twenty-first-century security requirements.

This first history of the DGSE in English will be of great interest to general readers of spy nonfiction and to scholars and students of intelligence studies, French history, and international affairs.

DAMIEN VAN PUYVELDE is an associate professor and the head of the Intelligence and Security Research Group at Leiden University. He is the author of *Outsourcing US Intelligence*; coauthor of *Cybersecurity: Politics, Governance and Conflict in Cyberspace*; and coeditor of *Covert Action: National Approaches to Unacknowledged Intervention* (2025).

QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH THE AUTHOR

What initially sparked your academic interest in the DGSE?

I'm French, and I studied political science at Sciences Po Strasbourg before moving to the UK and the US to specialize in intelligence and security studies. Most of what academics know about intelligence comes from the anglophone world—the US, the UK, and, to a degree, Russia and a handful of others. That always left me (and many others) wondering: Do intelligence agencies elsewhere look and behave the same way? Several years ago, a conversation with a British colleague made me realize I had just the right mix of background and curiosity to bring French intelligence into this wider scholarly debate. France is a major intelligence power, and the DGSE—arguably its flagship agency—was the obvious place to start. My goal is to help anglophone and global readers better understand one of the world's most influential intelligence services.



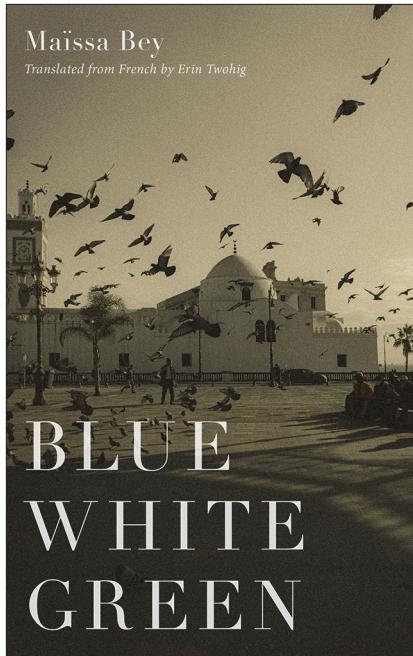
Which source materials were most helpful to you during your research process?

The most useful were the “boring but gold” sources: parliamentary reports and hearings. They contain a surprising amount of contemporary detail if you’re willing to read closely. Beyond that, interview-based books with former officers gave me a sense of the DGSE’s professional culture, while a handful of archival finds added texture. No dramatic “smoking guns” here, but small, revealing details that complicate the narrative: for example, France’s decision not to join the Iraq war. If you want to learn more about this episode, you can move directly to chapter four of the book!

Given your discussion about the misleading nature of the media, what do you feel is the most common misconception about the DGSE?

First, full disclosure: I loved The Bureau. Like many viewers, I binged it. While it looks authentic—the logos, the office furniture, the nods to real-world events—the plotlines are well...a bit far-fetched. The show focuses on nonofficial cover officers, who represent a tiny fraction of what the DGSE actually does.

The biggest misconception, then, is that intelligence is all high-risk spy games and adrenaline. In reality, it’s often bureaucratic, methodical, and—depending on your taste—reassuringly or regrettably dull. If a TV show tried to capture the real day-to-day of intelligence, it probably would not last beyond the pilot episode.



“Translator Erin Twohig beautifully renders the author’s immersive storytelling and lush imagery, as well as the protagonists’ irresistible interior worlds.”

—Emma Ramadan, translator of Abdellah Taïa’s *A Country for Dying and Living in Your Light*

“An excellent translation of a high-quality and important work. *Blue White Green* offers a lyrical and highly readable story recording the changes in Algerian society during this tumultuous period. Twohig’s translation is both eloquent and highly intelligent.”

—Jane Hiddleston, professor of literatures in French, University of Oxford, and official fellow in French, Exeter College, Oxford

Blue White Green

MAÏSSA BEY

Translated from French by Erin Twohig

THROUGH THE LIVES AND LOVE OF LILAS AND ALI, WE SEE ALGERIA AS IT GROWS INTO ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE

For a young boy named Ali, the first few days of Algerian independence are tumultuous. The changes around him—a military coup, war with neighboring states, and new national values—seem to erupt all at once, both challenging and thrilling him. Just as his external world changes, so does his internal world, as the love between him and his classmate, Lilas, grows. The novel *Blue White Green* follows the two on their journey from adolescence to adulthood as their country recreates itself. As Lilas celebrates her newfound chance to go to school, participate in politics, and choose whom to marry, her impending roles as wife of Ali and mother of their child force her to confront how tradition continues to hold fast.

Maïssa Bey’s novel recounts three decades of Algerian history through the eyes of two children. Ali and Lilas watch their country gain independence, celebrate the victories of decolonization, and slide into a brutal civil war, all while negotiating their own experiences coming of age and falling in love.

Beautifully translated by Erin Twohig, this novel is narrated with humor and keen cultural observations, and offers a unique perspective on a nation with a compelling postcolonial story, which until now has remained inaccessible to English-language readers.

MAÏSSA BEY is an Algerian writer and educator born in 1950 near Algiers. *Blue White Green*, her seventh book, won the prestigious Cezam Prize in 2006.

ERIN TWOHIG is an associate professor of French at Georgetown University and a translator.

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QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH AUTHOR AND TRANSLATOR

BEY: How has your personal experience—especially as a female author—informed your writing?

Most of my heroines find themselves facing the intransigence of a society where women's condition is determined by a family code inspired by religious guidelines and principles, and that gives women in the status of lifelong legal minors. I am, and always have been, attentive to the turbulence and upheaval my country has experienced throughout its history and I have tried, in many of my works, to recreate segments of that often painful and tormented history, beyond just tales of individual lives.

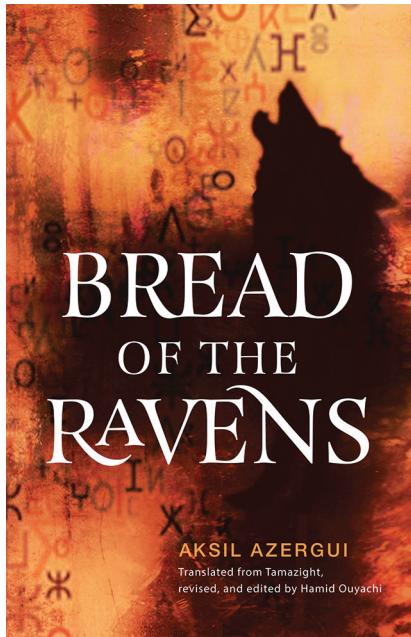
BEY: Which themes from this novel remain important/current today?

I must say that many of the themes are still important today, especially the confrontation between two tendencies within Algerian society: the desire to be freed from paralyzing traditions and embrace modernity, and then the other direction of evolution, which is to say a return to a way of life that draws exclusively on the distant past, and describes it as the only thing compatible with our history.

It must be said, even today, we live in a society that's plagued by multiple contradictions, torn between the desire for modernity and the influence of a certain interpretation of Islam, one promoted by religious groups and parties that encourage a way of life that's incompatible with social evolutions of the 21st century.

TWOHIG: Translating literature can be a difficult task when it comes to balancing the original vision with comprehensibility in the new language. What was it like to grapple with these challenges, and how did you overcome them in the final work?

*I was very lucky in that regard. I always think of *Blue White Green* as a generous book: one that wants its readers to understand Algerian culture and history, even if they don't know much about it at first. The two narrators Ali and Lilas start out as young children, so they ask a lot of questions and describe the world in a way that invites readers into their lives, with a great deal of clarity. So that helped! One of my favorite challenges in translating the novel was how much the writing style changes across the book. Ali sounds very different as a narrator from Lilas, and they both sound different as adults than they did as children. That evolution happens so seamlessly in the original French, and I thought a lot about my word choice to make sure it happened seamlessly in English as well.*



**“Contrary to the official claim
that Tamazight is an oral culture,
Aksil Azergui affirms it is a vibrant
literary language that Hamid Ouyachi
has rendered in powerful, poetic prose.
A small masterpiece.”**

—miriam cooke, Braxton Craven Distinguished Professor of Arab Cultures, Duke University, and author of *Hayati, My Life: A Novel*

“Azergui’s novella serves as a primer in methods of repression. In dazzling poetry, proverb, and dialogue it lays out the cultural (Amazigh) cohesion of all that is suppressed: language, lineage, totem, memory. The victims’ tale.”

—Peter S. Thompson, translator, *Exile and Helplessness (L’Exil et le désarroi)*

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Bread of the Ravens

AKSIL AZERGUI

Translated from Tamazight, revised, and edited by Hamid Ouyachi

A NOVELIST’S WITHERING INDICTMENT OF CENTURIES OF SILENCE AND MARGINALIZATION OF NORTH AFRICA’S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, MAGNIFIED BY THE TWIN HORRORS OF POLITICAL REPRESSION AND RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE

Bread of the Ravens is the story of a nameless Amazigh journalist who is imprisoned and tortured after publicly critiquing the violence and immiseration his people are enduring. His bravery comes at the cost of his freedom and nearly his life.

Told through a series of dizzying fever dreams, fragmented and discontinuous, scarred by torture and historical trauma, the Amazigh novelist Aksil Azergui delivers a harrowing narrative of the state violence, religious intolerance and terror, and repression of the Amazigh people. Hamid Ouyachi’s deft and visceral translation is razor-sharp in its specificity; it carries the reader into the journalist’s altered reality as he scrambles across unforgiving landscapes—real or imaginary—obsessed with writing the story of the Imazighen. *Bread of the Ravens* takes its place in a worldwide tradition of literature as means of resistance and a reclamation of language and identity.

AKSIL AZERGUI is a native of Tinejdad in Southeast Morocco. His most notable books in Tamazight include *Is nsul nddr?* (Are We Still Alive?, 2010), *līgd n tlelli* (Ashes of Liberty, 2012), *Imggura g Yimaziġn* (The Last of the Imazighen, 2014), and an adaptation of Homer’s *Odyssey*, *Asefru n Ilyun d Usikel n Ulis* (2021).

HAMID OUYACHI, a native of the Goulmima region of Southeast Morocco and a native speaker of Tamazight, is a writer and translator. His works have appeared in *Rusted Radishes*, *Tamazgha Studies Journal*, and *Words Without Borders*.

QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH THE AUTHOR

What do you hope readers will understand about the rich culture behind the Amazigh literary genre and Imazighen identity?

I want the readers to first recognize that there is a literature written in Tamazight that has something to offer, and I want them to keep being curious about it. But, I do not consider literary texts as ambassadors tasked with representing a culture or a collective identity. Each text is an act of imagination and invention; it speaks for itself. It falls to the reader to tune in to that voice and try to catch its resonance, and, perhaps, in doing so, to open up to another way of being, another way of saying the human condition.

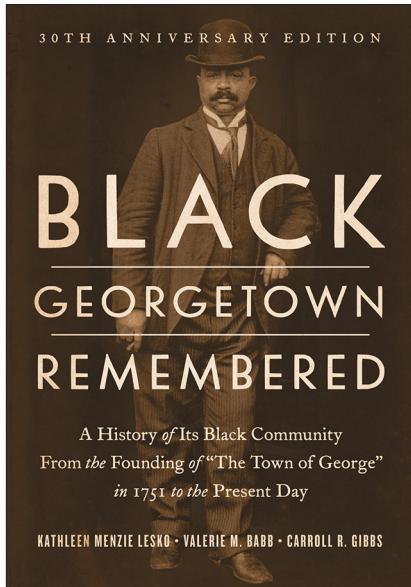


How does *Bread of the Ravens* serve as an “alternative narrative to the master-narrative of the Arab nationalist ideology?”

BoR is a work of fiction, however thin. It is an opening toward the possibility of other stories to be told and to be written. Beyond the hunger for a counter-language—one more tied to the land as an embodiment of Amazigh identity—it points to the tyranny inherent to any narrative and story-making.

How have you avoided the perpetuation of cultural hegemonies and, instead, remolded your translation to take on a restorative role?

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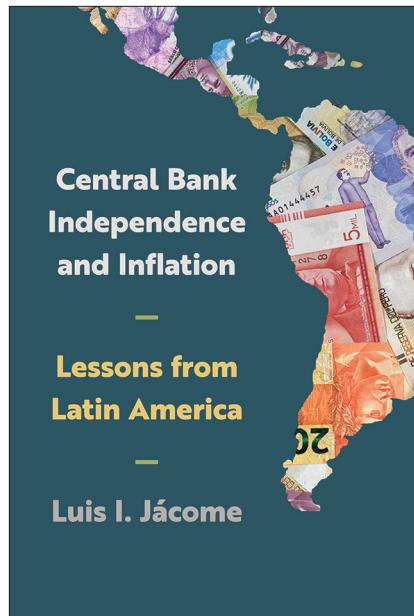
“Georgetown’s a very interesting place to be, to walk down the street and people thinking that you don’t live here. When you walk out your front door, they look at you like ‘Where are you coming from?’”

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These excerpts are part of an oral history of the Black community in Georgetown, conducted by Kathleen M. Lesko in early 2021. These oral histories appear in full in the new edition of *Black Georgetown Remembered*.



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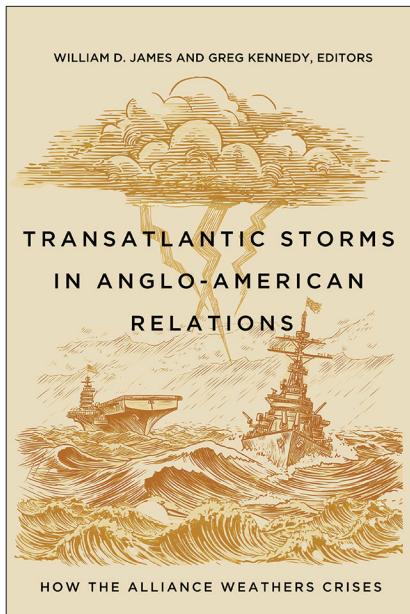


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How the Alliance Weathers Crises

**WILLIAM D. JAMES AND GREG KENNEDY,
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AN AUTHORITATIVE, IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE CHARACTER,
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After the chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021, many observers declared the UK-US alliance—often dubbed “the special relationship”—dead. Yet this was hardly the first time the partnership was read its last rites. Indeed, one of its defining characteristics is its resilience in the face of political volatility and geopolitical shifts.

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Amid the US rebalance to the Indo-Pacific and Donald Trump’s return to the White House, James and Kennedy provide an essential guide for understanding the character, legacy, and trajectory of the UK-US relationship.

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Japan and the Emotional Politics of National Image

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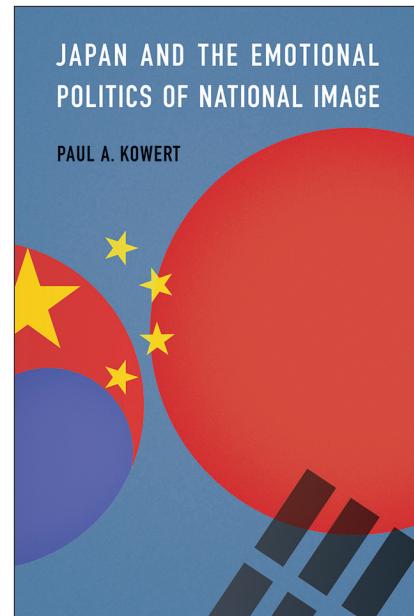
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With this book, scholars of international relations and of Japanese and Asian politics will gain new insights into Japan's anxieties about its own image abroad.

PAUL A. KOWERT is an associate professor and chairperson of the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Boston. He is a specialist in East Asian foreign policy and coauthor of *Cultures of Order: Leadership, Language, and Social Reconstruction in Germany and Japan*.



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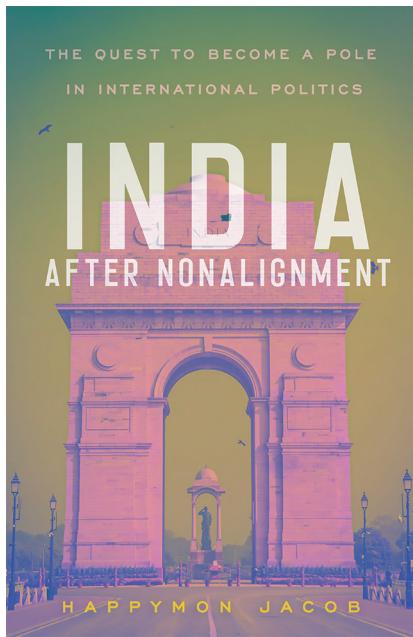
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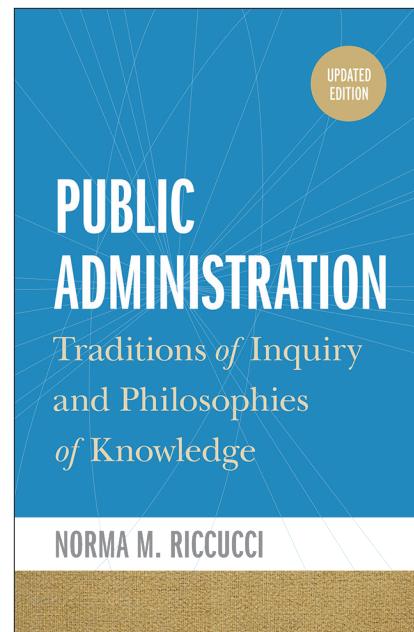
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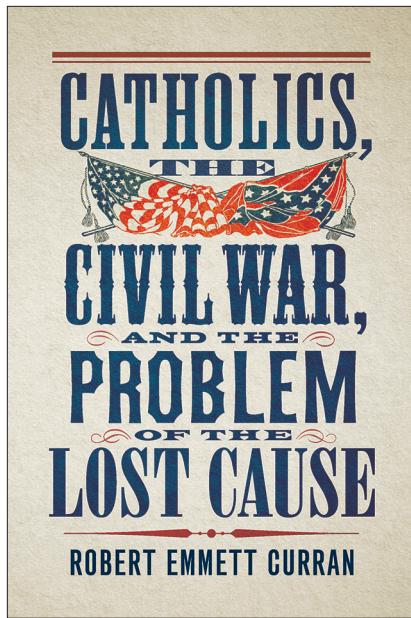
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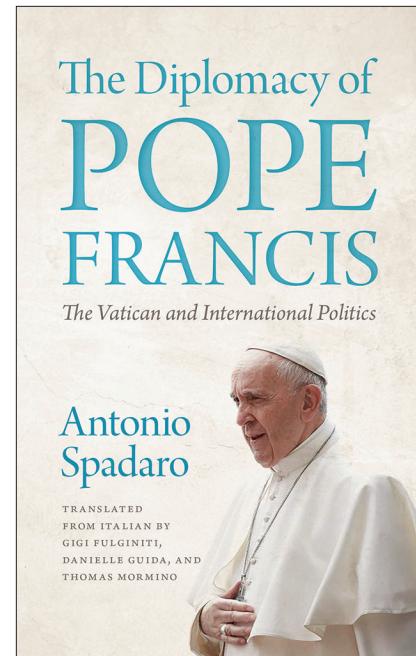
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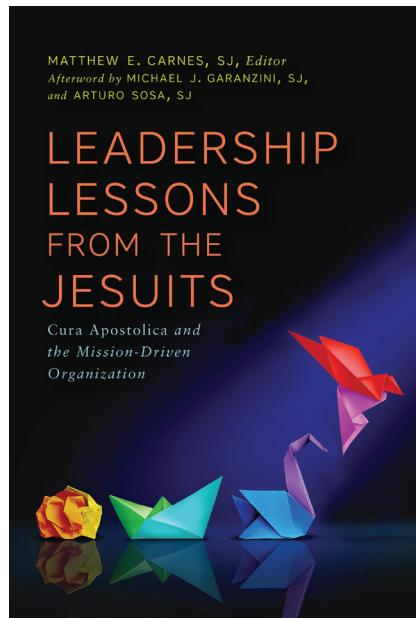
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Afterword by Michael J. Garanzini, SJ, and Arturo Sosa, SJ

**DISCERNING INSIGHTS INTO HOW AN IGNATIAN PRINCIPLE
CAN REDEFINE LEADERSHIP AND RECENTER ORGANIZATIONS**

Cura apostolica is a Latin phrase used by the Jesuits that simply means “care for the apostolate.” More amply, this term implies the stewarding of a God-given collective enterprise, and thus it connotes caring for work that precedes the present moment and has the potential to accomplish something necessary and important for the human community across the horizon of the future. It complements—but can be overshadowed by—the idea of *cura personalis*, or “care for the whole person.”

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Leaders in mission-driven, educational, and nonprofit sectors will grow as they reflect on these unique perspectives and Jesuit lessons.

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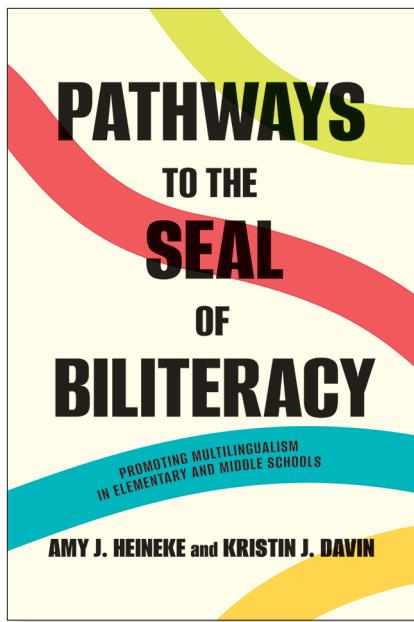
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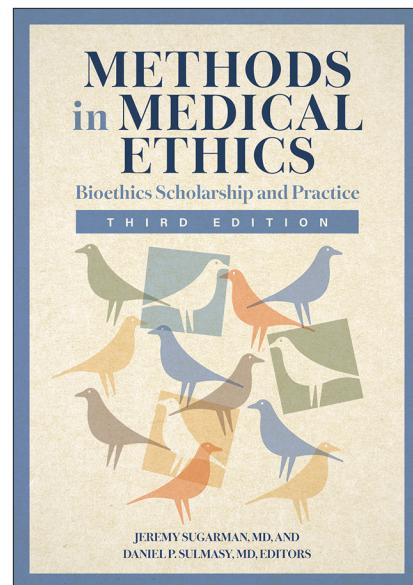
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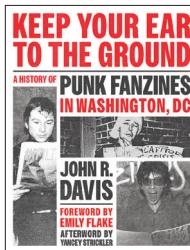
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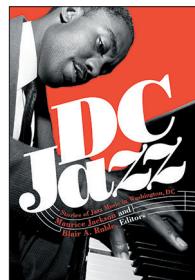
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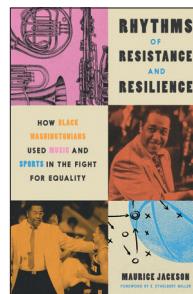
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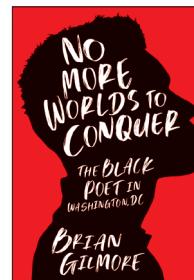
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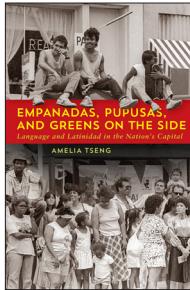
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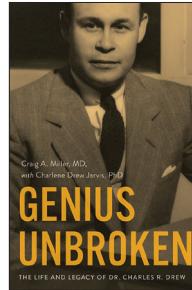
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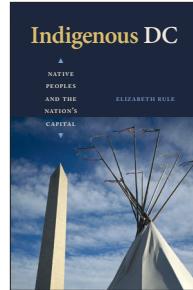
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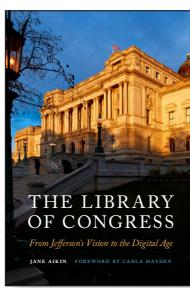
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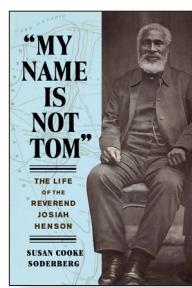
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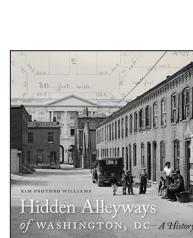
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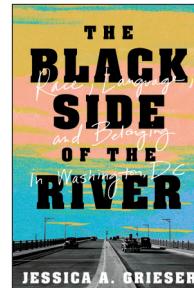
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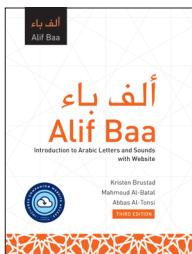
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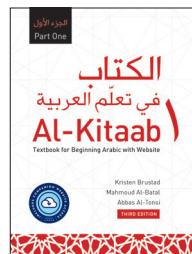
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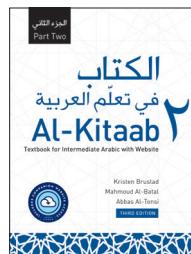
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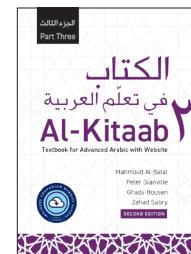
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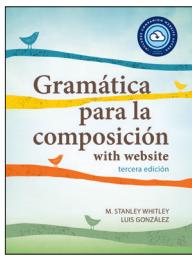
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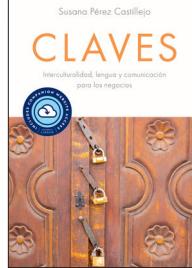
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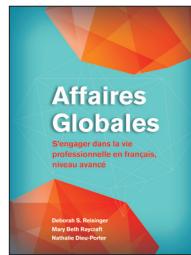
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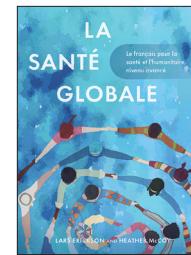
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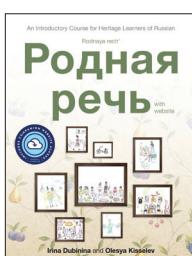
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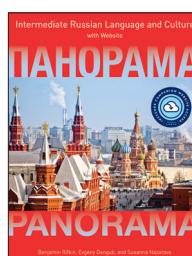
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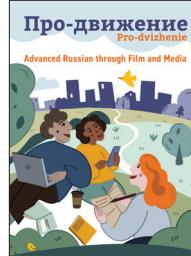
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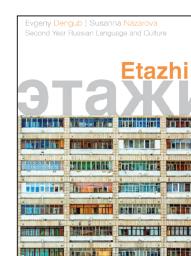
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