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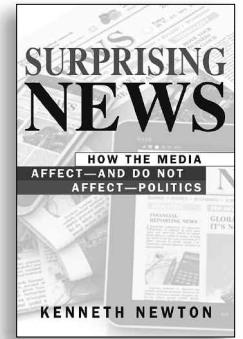
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Kenneth Newton

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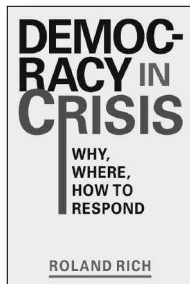
Kenneth Newton is professor emeritus of comparative politics at the University of Southampton.

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Roland Rich

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Democracy is in crisis. After the hope engendered by the Third Wave, democracies around the world are beleaguered with threats from multiple sources. What are these threats? Where did they come from? And how can the challenges to democratic governance best be overcome?

Grappling with these questions, Roland Rich interprets the danger signs that abound in the United States and Europe, in Asia and the Arab World, in Africa and Latin America, and offers innovative strategies for turning the tide.

Roland Rich is on the faculty of the Department of Political Science at Rutgers University. Previously, he served as executive head of the UN Democracy Fund (2007–2014), director of the Centre for Democratic Institutions at the

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Shauna Reilly

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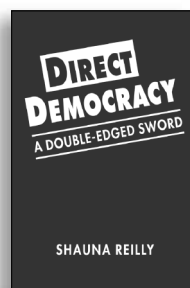
Direct democracy typically is lauded for putting power in the hands of the people. But is it really as democratic as it seems? To what extent, and in what circumstances, is it less about citizen power and more about external influences seeking to manipulate outcomes?

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Shauna Reilly is associate professor of political science at Northern Kentucky University.

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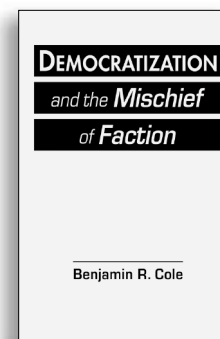
Why do new democracies succeed in some cases and struggle, backslide, or revert entirely to autocracy in others? What are the specific policies and practices at play? To answer these questions, Benjamin Cole turns to James Madison’s “mischief of faction,” drawing on a broad array of detailed case studies to demonstrate that factionalism is the most powerful predictor of adverse regime change and state failure in emerging democracies—and an existential threat to mature democracies, including the United States.

Benjamin R. Cole is assistant professor of political science and international relations at Simmons College.

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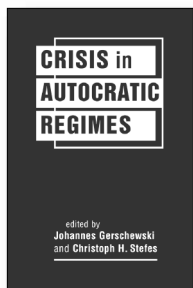
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Crisis in Autocratic Regimes

Johannes Gerschewski and Christoph H. Stefes, editors

What makes autocratic regimes vulnerable? Why, in times of crisis, do some of these regimes break down while others weather

the storm? This is the puzzle addressed in *Crisis in Autocratic Regimes*. Taking a long-term perspective, the authors focus not on sudden shocks and ruptures, but instead on gradual processes of disintegration as they unfold over time.

Johannes Gerschewski is research fellow in the Department of Social Sciences at Humboldt University of Berlin. Christoph H. Stefes is associate professor of comparative politics at the University of Colorado Denver.

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Joe Foweraker

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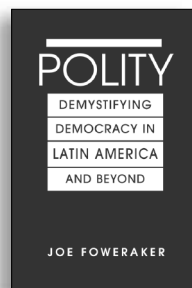
Amidst the many lamentations about the problems of democracy, Joe Foweraker turns his attention to specific questions: Is democracy incompatible with stark social inequalities? Why are so many democratic governments deemed unaccountable and beset by populist pressures? Perhaps most fundamentally, why does democratic theory have no answers to these questions?

Foweraker argues that finding answers requires a root-and-branch revision of our thinking about democracy—a revision that asks us to stop talking about “democracy” and start talking about “polity.” Drawing on the political realities of Latin America, he describes polity as a system

encompassing the distinct but conjoined domains of oligarchy and democracy; and he offers a conceptual framework that identifies the key components and logic of polity. His innovative analysis affords a better understanding not only of democracy in Latin America, but also of democratic regimes around the world.

Joe Foweraker is honorary professor of politics at the University of Exeter, as well as emeritus fellow of St Antony’s College at the University of Oxford.

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Power Sharing and Power Relations After Civil War

Caroline A. Hartzell and Andreas Mehler, editors

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“Interrogating the power in power sharing, the authors ... give a nuanced and accurate picture of how power sharing works, and help to explain why it sometimes leads to peace and other times to failure.” —Allison McCulloch, Brandon University

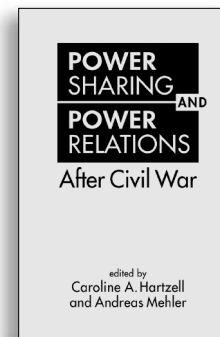
There are numerous studies on the role of power-sharing agreements in the maintenance of peace in postconflict states. Less explored, however, is the impact of power sharing on the quality of the peace. Do power-sharing institutions in fact transform the balance of power among actors in the aftermath of civil wars? And if so, how? As they address these issues, seeking to establish a new research agenda, the authors provide a rich new analytical approach to understanding how power sharing actually works.

Caroline A. Hartzell is professor of political science at Gettysburg College. Andreas Mehler is director of the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut and professor of development policy and the theory of development at the University of Freiburg.

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What Is Political Islam?

Jocelyne Cesari

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Cesari traces the origins of political Islam to the inception of the modern nation-state, revealing the decisive role of secular nationalist rulers in its creation. In the process, she puts to rest the myth that there has been a lack of modernization in the Muslim world—and shows how that myth has proven dangerous. Ranging from Senegal to

Egypt, from Indonesia to Iraq, her analysis provides a much needed corrective to the “conventional wisdom.”

Jocelyne Cesari is professor of religion and politics at the University of Birmingham; senior research fellow at Georgetown University’s Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs; and professorial fellow at the Australian Catholic University.

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Mehdi Mozaffari

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Mehdi Mozaffari is professor emeritus of political science at Aarhus University.

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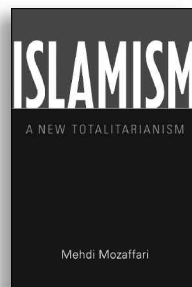
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Paul Kubicek is professor of political science at Oakland University.

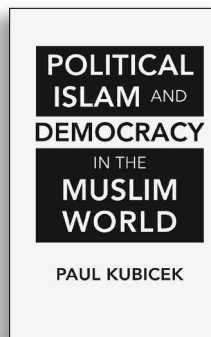
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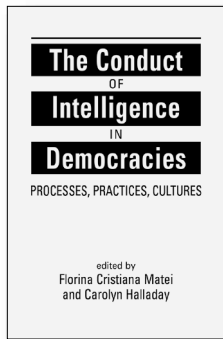
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The Conduct of Intelligence in Democracies: Processes, Practices, Cultures

Florina Cristiana Matei and Carolyn Halladay, editors

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What are the role and place of secret services and covert operations in democratic settings? How do states balance the need for both secrecy and openness? What are the challenges to creating effective intelligence practices? Focusing on these crucial questions, the authors of *The Conduct of Intelligence in Democracies* examine the purposes and processes of intelligence communities in today’s security environment.

Florina Cristiana Matei is lecturer in the Center for Civil-Military Relations at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS). **Carolyn Halladay** is senior lecturer in the National Security Affairs Department at NPS.

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Darren E. Tromblay

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Initiated in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks, have the reforms of the US intelligence enterprise served their purpose? What have been the results of the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and a reorganized FBI? Have they helped to reduce blind spots and redundancies in resources and responsibilities ... and to prevent misuses of intelligence and law enforcement? How did a disaster like the Snowden scandal happen?

Darren Tromblay answers these questions in his thorough, often provocative, assessment of post-9/11 US domestic intelligence activities in the pursuit of national security.

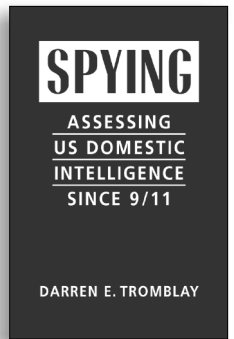
Darren E. Tromblay has served as an intelligence analyst with the US government since 2005.

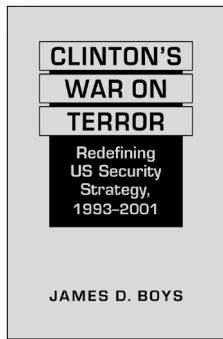
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Clinton's War on Terror: Redefining US Security Strategy, 1993–2001

James D. Boys

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In the aftermath of the catastrophic attacks of September 11, 2001, President Bill Clinton's time in office was portrayed as one in which vital opportunities to confront growing threats to US security were missed. Firmly challenging this characterization, James Boys explores the long-misunderstood approach adopted by the Clinton administration as it sought to define an effective response to acts of political violence.

Boys argues that only by understanding the efforts of Clinton and his team to address international terrorism can we make sense of the reasoning behind the actions of George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump, all of whom inherited, continued, and expanded on Clinton-era policies and practices. Drawing on official documents and on interviews with key players, he reveals the evolution of counterterrorism strategy throughout the Clinton administration, as well as the ramifications that it has today.

James D. Boys is associate professor of international political studies at Richmond University, London.

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Henry Prunckun and Troy Whitford

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- Examines law enforcement, as well as intelligence and military operations
- Features case studies from around the world
- Includes learning aids for students

Designed to appeal to both students and instructors, the text enables readers to deepen their understanding of terrorism today and learn what is being done to combat it.

Henry Prunckun is research criminologist at the Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security (AGSPS), Charles Sturt University. He previously served as a senior counterterrorism policy analyst and has held a number of operational postings in investigation and security. **Troy Whitford** is lecturer in intelligence and security studies at AGSPS.

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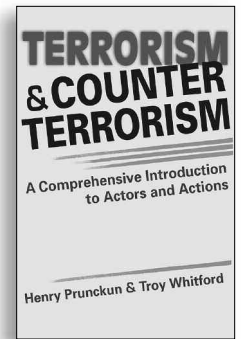
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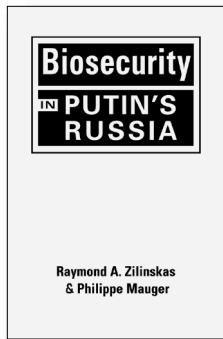
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Biosecurity in Putin's Russia

Raymond A. Zilinskas and Philippe Mauger

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—Choice

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“*An authoritative, penetrating, and worrisome examination of a subject that is vital for the world to understand. There are no better investigators of biosecurity in Russia than Raymond Zilinskas and Philippe Mauger.*” —David E. Hoffman, author of *The Dead Hand: The Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race and Its Dangerous Legacy*

In March 2012, at a meeting convened by the recently reelected Russian president Vladimir Putin, Minister of Defense Serdyukov informed Mr. Putin that a plan was being prepared for “the development of weapons based on new physical principles: radiation, geophysical wave, genetic, psychophysical, etc.” Subsequently, in response to concerns expressed both in Russia and abroad, the Russian government deleted the statement from the public transcript of the meeting. But the question remains: Is Russia developing an offensive biological warfare program?

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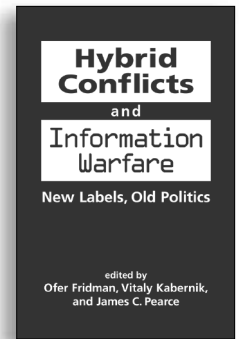
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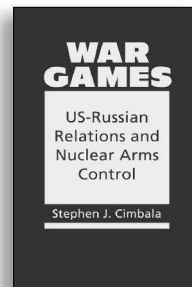
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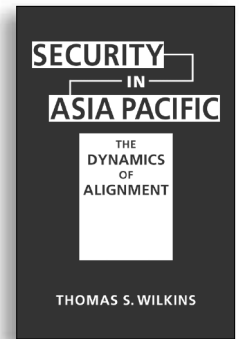
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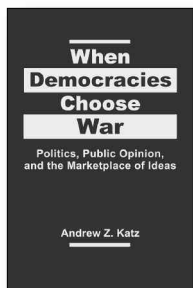
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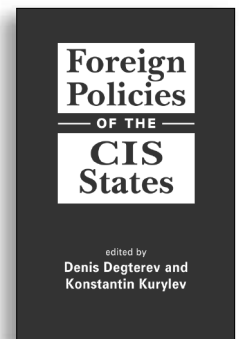
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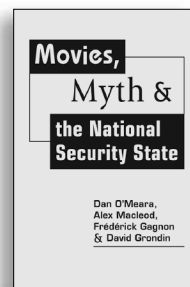
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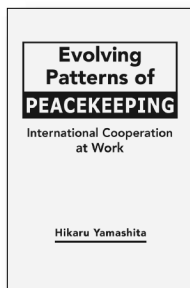
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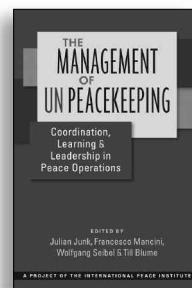
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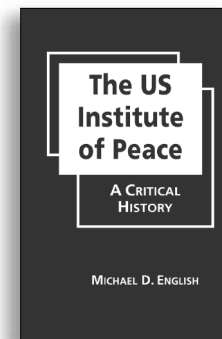
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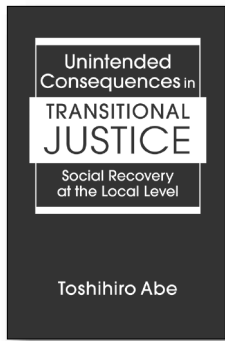
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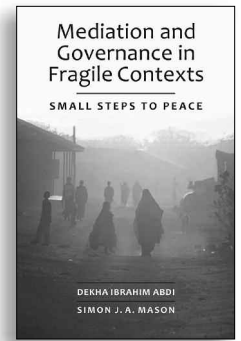
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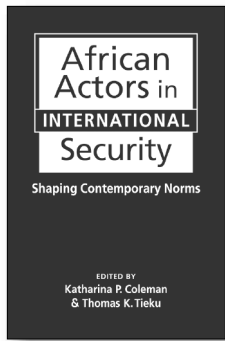
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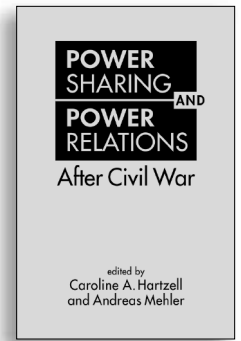
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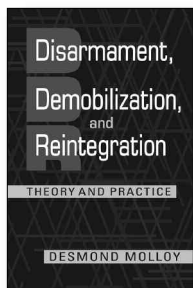
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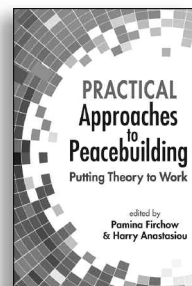
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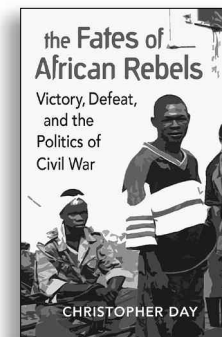
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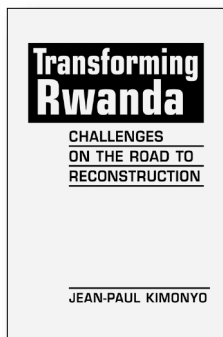
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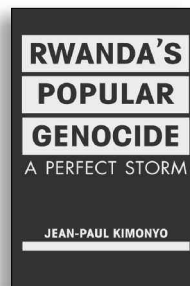
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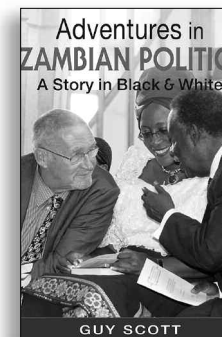
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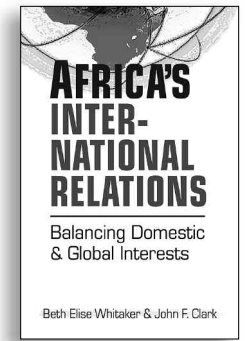
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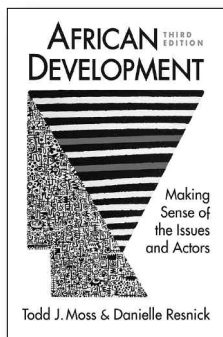
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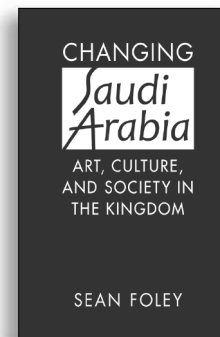
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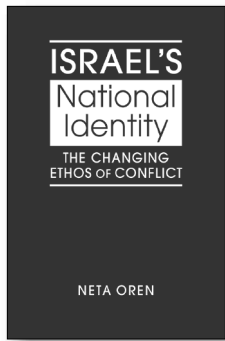
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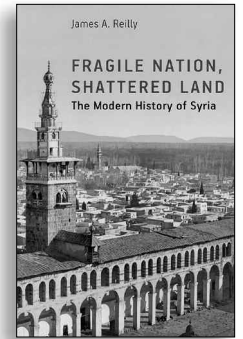
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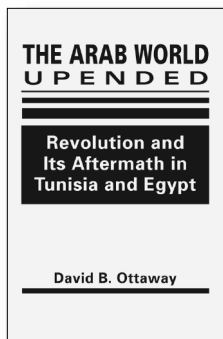
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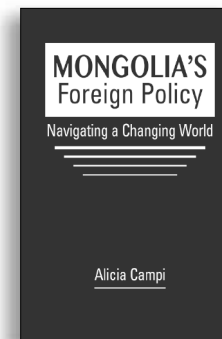
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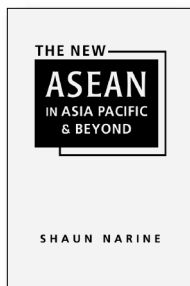
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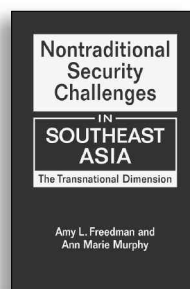
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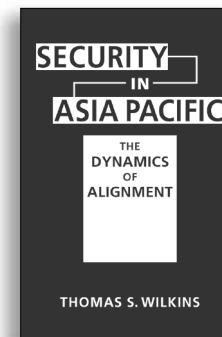
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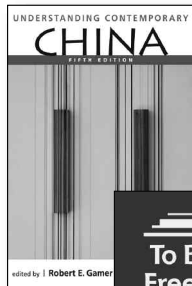
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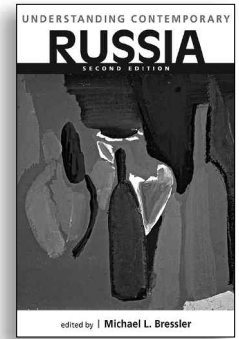
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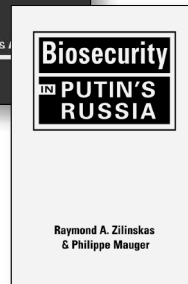
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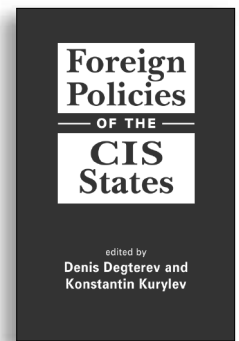
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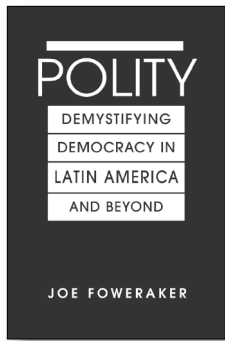
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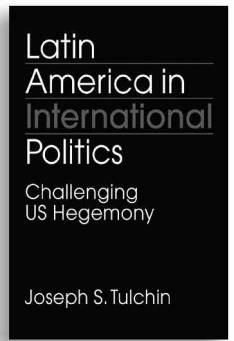
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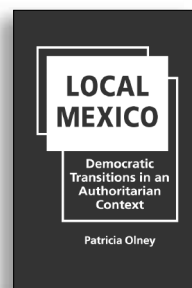
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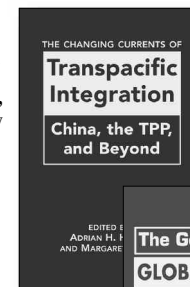
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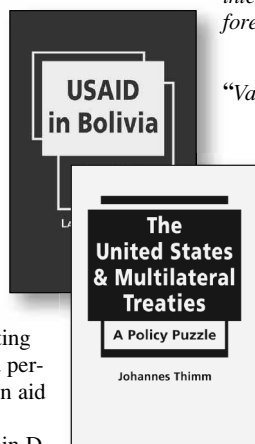
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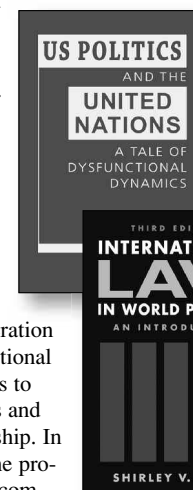
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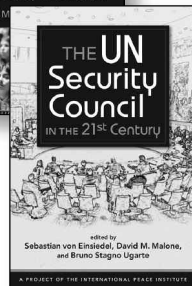
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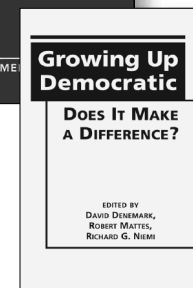
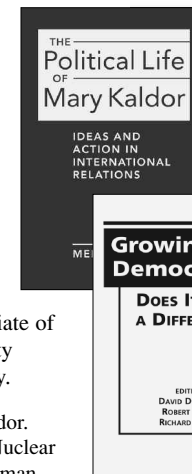
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