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The Fear of Barbarians  
University Rochester Press  
The great importance of mosquitoes lies in their role as transmitters of pathogens and parasites, and in their use as experimental animals well suited to laboratory investigations into aspects of biochemistry, physiology and behaviour. The largest part of this latest volume of *The Biology of Mosquitoes* concerns interactions between mosquitoes and viruses and the transmission of arboviruses to their vertebrate hosts, while the remainder concerns symbiotic interactions between mosquitoes and bacteria. The introduction provides a timely review of the first major

development in mosquito taxonomy for several decades. Further chapters describe the interactions between mosquitoes and the viruses that infect them, the transmission and epidemiology of seven very important arboviruses, and the biology of bacteria that are important control agents or of great biological interest. Like the earlier volumes, Volume 3 combines recent information with earlier important findings from field and laboratory to provide the broadest coverage available on the subject.

*Il bagaglio intimo*

Northwestern University Press

Selected by Choice magazine as an Outstanding Academic Book for 1996  
*Gender on the Market* is a study of Moroccan women's expressive culture and the ways in which it both determines and responds to current transformations in gender roles. Beginning with

women's emergence into what has been defined as the most paradigmatic of Moroccan male institutions—the marketplace—the book elucidates how gender and commodity relations are experienced and interpreted in women's aesthetic practices. Deborah Kapchan compellingly demonstrates that Moroccan women challenge some of the most basic cultural assumptions of their society—especially ones concerning power and authority.

*Stili del potere* Cambridge University Press

Originally published in 1531-1533, *De occulta philosophia libri tres*, (Three books of Occult Philosophy) proposed that magic existed, and it could be studied and used by devout Christians, as it was derived from God, not the Devil. Agrippa had a huge influence on Renaissance

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esoteric philosophers, particularly Giordano Bruno. This edition is a pastiche of a portion of a translation of Agrippas' libri tres by an unidentified translator; excerpts from a book on Agrippa by Henry Morley with extensive background; and some self-promotional material by the publisher, L. W. de Lawrence.

The Russian Cosmists  
Sovera Edizioni

A four-volume set of Latin chronicles, published between 1884 and 1889, illuminating twelfth-century England.

*A History of Slavery, Race, and Islam*

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The Religious Heritage Complex examines heritage-making of Christian-related legacies led by secular and clerical institutions. It argues that the relationship between public policies and spiritual practices is not as clear-cut as some might think. In fact, the authors show that religious activity has always combined care for the past with conscious practices of heritage-making, which they term "the religious

heritage complex." The book considers the ways patrimony, religion, and identity interact in different Christian contexts worldwide and how religious objects and sites function as identity symbols. It focuses on heritage-making as a religious and material activity for the groups in charge of a sacred inheritance and considers heritage activities as one of the forms of spiritual renewal and transmission. Case studies explore various Christian traditions located in Europe, the Americas, and Africa, investigating the longstanding and tightly-enmeshed connections that weave together religion and cultural heritage. Through comparing ecclesiastical and civil heritage institutions, this book allows us to consider the ambiguity of religious heritage.

Antropologia della schiavitù e della dipendenza in Ghana

CABI

In a first-of-its-kind format, Cultural Anthropology: A Problem-Based Approach is organized by problems and questions rather than topics, creating a natural discussion of traditional anthropological concerns such as kinship, caste, gender roles, and religion. This brief text promotes critical thinking through meaningful exercises, case studies, and simulations. Readers will learn how to analyze their own culture and gain the tools to understand the cultures of other societies. The Eighth Edition has been thoroughly updated and reorganized to emphasize contemporary issues around social and economic inequality, gender identity, and more.

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inculturazione,  
sincretismo,  
fondamentalismo

Mimesis

Il satanismo: un argomento che divide e attira. Per la prima volta in Italia un manuale esamina tutti i casi che la stampa e le indagini giudiziarie hanno ascritto a questo fenomeno negli ultimi anni, dai più noti ai meno noti. Proponendo una innovativa classificazione scientifica del satanismo in ogni sua manifestazione che riguardi il crimine, questo Manuale descrive l'origine storica e culturale del culto di Satana, ne traccia i confini leciti e illeciti, spiega le differenze con altri culti religiosi, consentendo agli operatori delle forze dell'ordine, ai magistrati, agli avvocati, agli

psicologi, ai giornalisti e a chiunque voglia approfondire la materia, di non confondere le tracce di altri riti con quelle di un rito satanico. Fornisce un chiaro quadro di riferimento dei simboli e dà l'esatta misura del fenomeno, consentendo di evitare facili e spettacolari allarmismi. Un punto di riferimento per chiunque voglia studiare seriamente un argomento così importante.

**metamorfosi di un culto** Fordham Univ Press

Historians as well as anthropologists have contributed to this volume of studies on aspects of witchcraft in a variety of cultures and periods from Tudor England to twentieth-century Africa and New Guinea.

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*Cultural Production  
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**Gender on the Market**  
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Francesco  
Koslovic--even his  
name straddles two  
cultures. And during  
the spring of 1955,  
in the village of  
Materada on the  
Istrian Peninsula,  
his two worlds are  
coming apart.  
Materada, the first  
volume of Fulvio

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Tomizza's celebrated Istrian Trilogy, depicts the Istrian exodus of the hundreds of thousands who had once thrived in a rich ethnic mixture of Italians and Slavs.

Complicating Koslovic's own departure is his attempt to keep the land that he and his brother have worked all their lives. A picture of a disappearing way of life, a tale of feud and displacement, and imbued with the tastes, tales, and songs of his native Istria, Koslovic's story is a testament to the intertwined ethnic roots of Balkan history.

**Donne, emancipazione e marginalità** University of Virginia Press

Black Morocco: A History of Slavery, Race, and Islam chronicles the experiences, identity and achievements of enslaved black people in Morocco from the sixteenth century to the beginning of the twentieth century.

Chouki El Hamel argues that we cannot rely solely on Islamic ideology as the key to explain social

relations and particularly the history of black slavery in the Muslim world, for this viewpoint yields an inaccurate historical record of the people, institutions and social practices of slavery in Northwest Africa. El Hamel focuses on black Moroccans' collective experience beginning with their enslavement to serve as the loyal army of the Sultan Isma'il. By the time the Sultan died in 1727, they had become a political force, making and unmaking rulers well into the nineteenth century. The emphasis on the political history of the black army is augmented by a close examination of the continuity of black Moroccan identity through the musical and cultural practices of the Gnawa.

**corpi, mimesi, storia** University of Chicago Press

This volume draws on a range of ethnographic and historical material to provide insight into witchcraft in sub-Saharan Africa. The chapters explore a variety of cultural contexts, with contributions

focusing on Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ghana, Mali, Ethiopia and Eritrean diaspora. The book considers the concept of witchcraft itself, the interrelations with religion and medicine, and the theoretical frameworks employed to explain the nature of modern African witchcraft representations.

**The Land of Remorse**

BEYOND BOOKS HUB

Anthropological view of the phenomenon of tarantism in Southern Italy ; dance, music and colours combined in a ritual to exorcise the victim of a mythical tarantula.

**Gli oggetti dei migranti in viaggio verso l'Europa**

University of Chicago Press

In the nineteenth and early twentieth century, a controversial school of Russian religious and scientific thinkers emerged, united in the conviction that humanity was entering a new stage of evolution and must assume a new, active, managerial role in the cosmos. The ideas of the Cosmists have in

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recent decades been rediscovered and embraced by many Russian intellectuals. In the first account in English of this fascinating tradition, George M. Young offers a dynamic and wide-ranging examination of the lives and ideas of the Russian Cosmists. Prestel Pub

What were the experiences of those in Africa who suffered from the practice of slavery, those who found themselves captured and sold from person to person, those who died on the trails, those who were forced to live in fear? And what of those Africans who profited from the slave trade and slavery? What were their perspectives? How do we access any of these experiences and views? This volume explores diverse sources such as oral testimonies, possession rituals, Arabic language sources, European missionary, administrative and court records and African intellectual writings to discover what they can tell us about slavery and the slave trade in Africa. Also discussed are the methodologies that can

be used to uncover the often hidden experiences of Africans embedded in these sources. This book will be invaluable for students and researchers interested in the history of slavery, the slave trade and post-slavery in Africa.

From Studiolo to Gallery University of Virginia Press

Il vodu è un culto religioso praticato da secoli in Africa occidentale e giunto nelle Americhe con gli schiavi (dove ha assunto caratteristiche proprie e il nome di voodoo). In questo volume, frutto di una ricerca sul campo durata diversi anni, per la prima volta si analizzano le forme di vodu ancora esistenti nella regione costiera di Togo e Bénin, sia nelle aree rurali che nelle principali città, dove i culti vodu rivestono un ruolo molto importante nella vita religiosa

locale. Si tratta di un complesso sistema di credenze che si fonda su un'intensa pratica rituale: le danze, i movimenti e le decorazioni del corpo, i fenomeni di possessione, i colori, i suoni, gli odori, gli animali sacrificati e gli oggetti dei santuari sono gli attori essenziali delle cerimonie rituali, attraverso le quali gli adepti costruiscono un senso di appartenenza sociale e tracciano un dialogo con il mondo del non visibile. I vodu sono entità che incarnano al contempo il bene e il male, la speranza di prosperità e di successo e una costante minaccia di morte, sovente espressa attraverso il linguaggio della stregoneria. Gli interlocutori e protagonisti del libro sono i praticanti, i

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sacerdoti e le sacerdotesse vodù, ma anche l'insieme della cultura materiale che per la sua intensa capacità espressiva ha da sempre attratto e respinto i viaggiatori, i missionari, i mercanti e gli studiosi.

*The Philosophy of Natural Magic*

Routledge

The relationship between Western democracies and Islam, rarely entirely comfortable, has in recent years become increasingly tense. A growing immigrant population and worries about cultural and political assimilation—exacerbated by terrorist attacks in the United States, Europe, and around the world—have provoked reams of commentary from all parts of the political spectrum, a frustrating majority of it hyperbolic or even

hysterical. In *The Fear of Barbarians*, the celebrated intellectual Tzvetan Todorov offers a corrective: a reasoned and often highly personal analysis of the problem, rooted in Enlightenment values yet open to the claims of cultural difference. Drawing on history, anthropology, and politics, and bringing to bear examples ranging from the murder of Theo van Gogh to the French ban on headscarves, Todorov argues that the West must overcome its fear of Islam if it is to avoid betraying the values it claims to protect. True freedom, Todorov explains, requires us to strike a delicate balance between protecting and imposing cultural values, acknowledging the primacy of the law,

and yet strenuously protecting minority views that do not interfere with its aims. Adding force to Todorov's arguments is his own experience as a native of communist Bulgaria: his admiration of French civic identity—and Western freedom—is vigorous but non-nativist, an inclusive vision whose very flexibility is its core strength. The record of a penetrating mind grappling with a complicated, multifaceted problem, *The Fear of Barbarians* is a powerful, important book—a call, not to arms, but to thought.

Things: KARTHALA Editions

Though the history of slavery is a central topic for African, Atlantic world and world history, most of the sources presenting research in this area are

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European in origin. To cast light on African perspectives, and on the point of view of enslaved men and women, this group of top Africanist scholars has examined both conventional historical sources (such as European travel accounts, colonial documents, court cases, and missionary records) and less-explored sources of information (such as folklore, oral traditions, songs and proverbs, life histories collected by missionaries and colonial officials, correspondence in Arabic, and consular and admiralty interviews with runaway slaves). Each source has a short introduction highlighting its significance and orienting the reader. This first of two volumes provides students and scholars with a trove of African

sources for studying different types of African slavery and slave trade.

*The Voodoo Gods* SAGE Publications  
With the help of Spectrum Algebra for grades 6 to 8, your child develops problem-solving math skills they can build on. This standards-based workbook focuses on middle school algebra concepts like equalities, inequalities, factors, fractions, proportions, functions, and more. Middle school is known for its challenges—let Spectrum ease some stress. Developed by education experts, the Spectrum Middle School Math series strengthens the important home-to-school connection and prepares children for math success. Filled with easy instructions and rigorous practice, Spectrum Algebra helps children soar in a standards-based classroom!

*Public Memory of Slavery* Cambridge University Press  
Explores how to use

sources to write the history of slavery and the slave trade in Africa.