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**Andrew Cockburn** is the Washington Editor of Harper's magazine and the author of many articles and books on national security, including the New York Times Editor's Choice *Rumsfeld and The Threat*, which destroyed the myth of Soviet military superiority underpinning the Cold War and *Kill Chain: Drones and the Rise of High-Tech Assassin*. He is a regular opinion contributor to the Los Angeles Times and has written for, among others, the New York Times, National Geographic and the London Review of Books.

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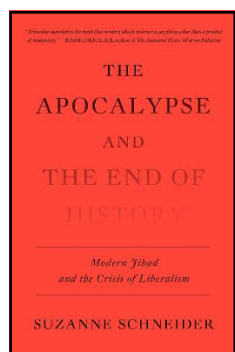
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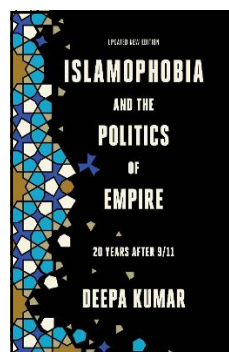
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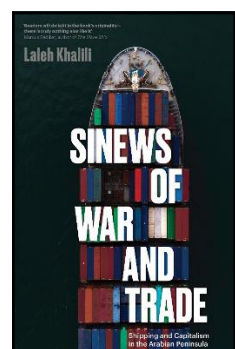
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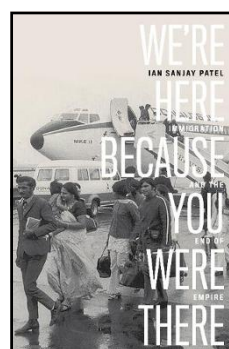
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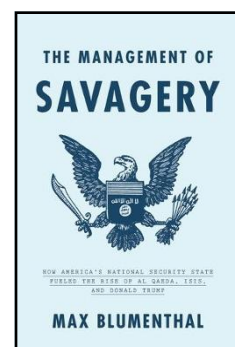
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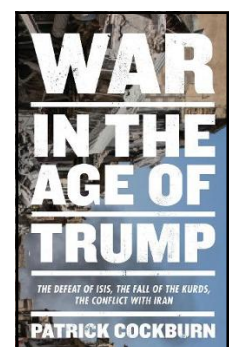
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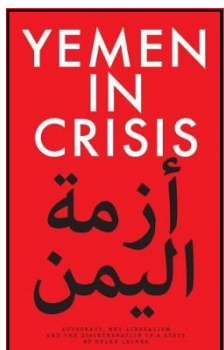
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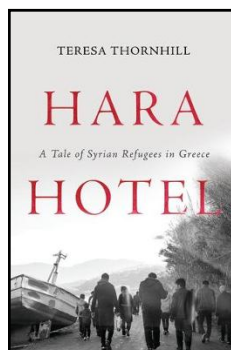
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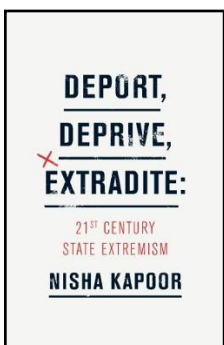
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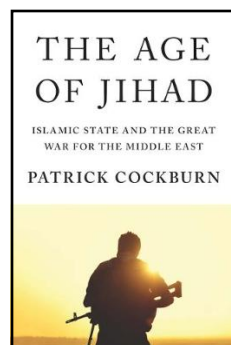
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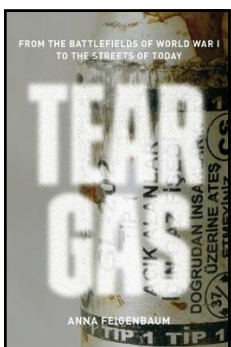
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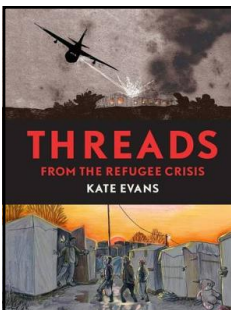
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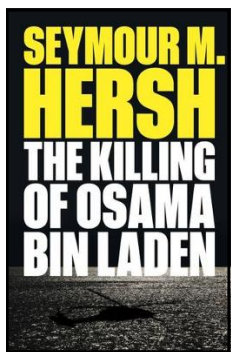
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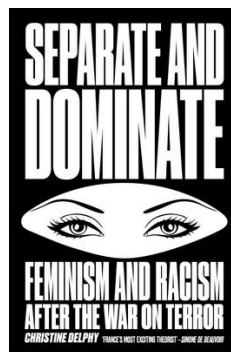
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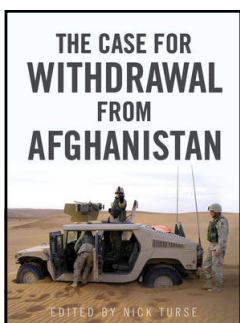
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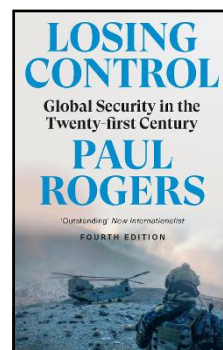
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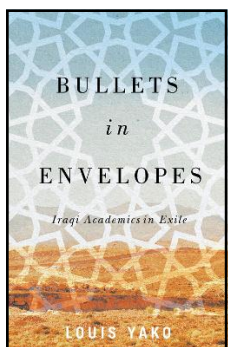
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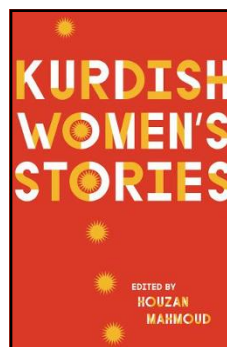
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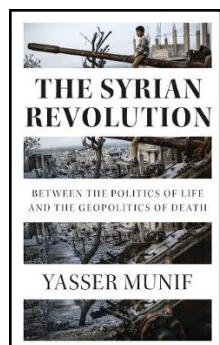


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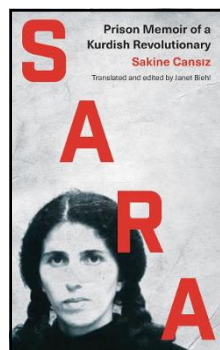


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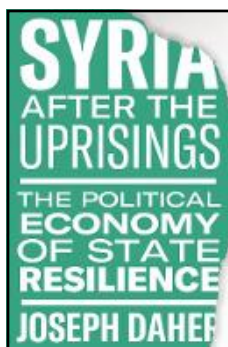
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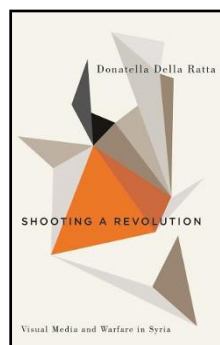
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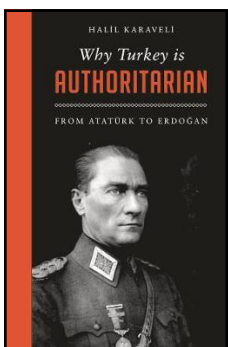
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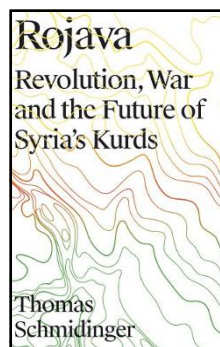
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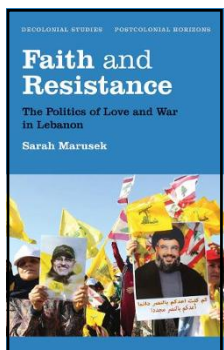
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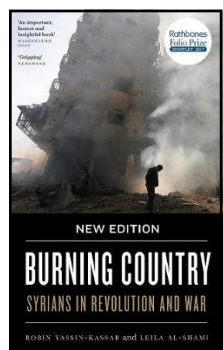
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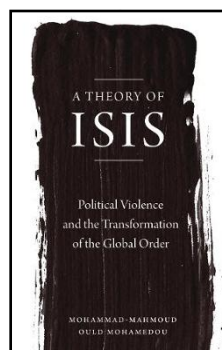
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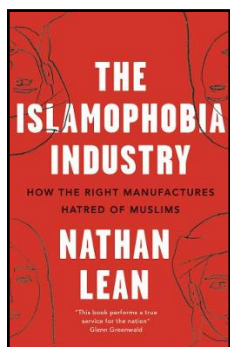
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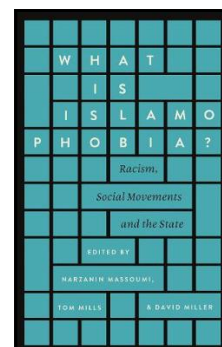
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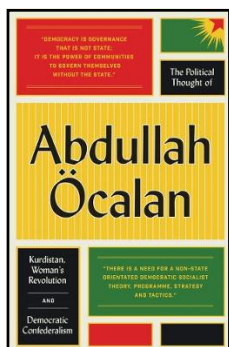
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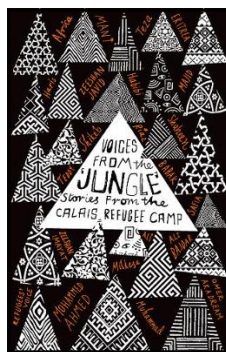


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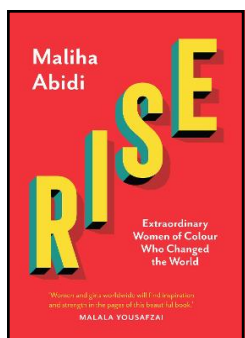
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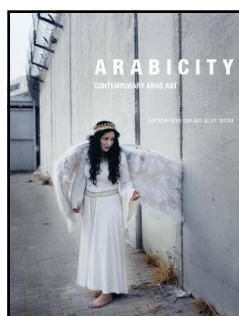


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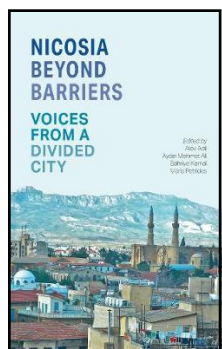


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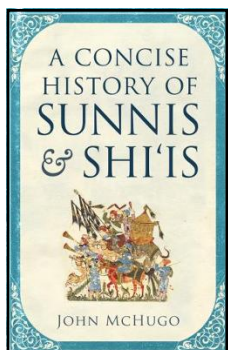
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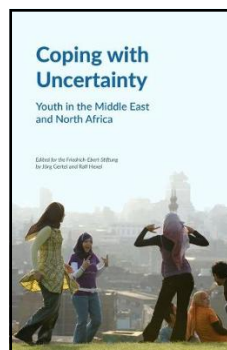
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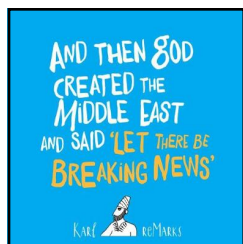
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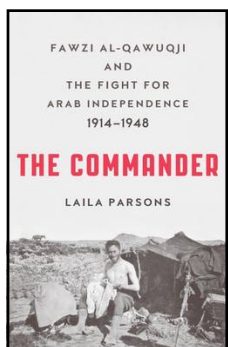
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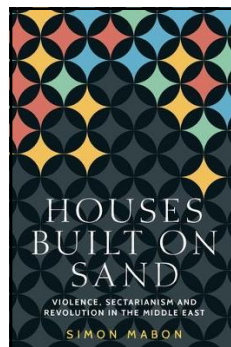
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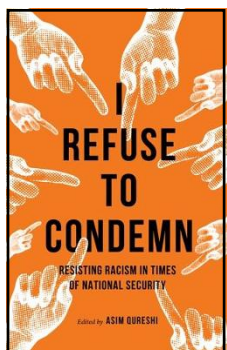
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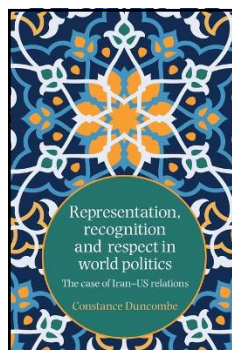
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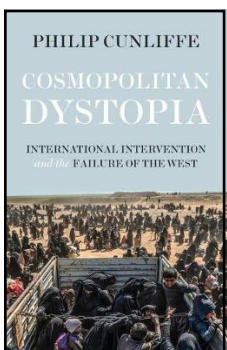
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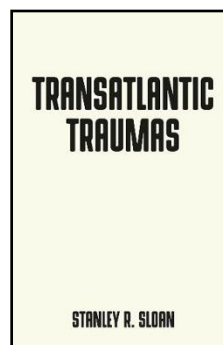
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*Cosmopolitan Dystopia* evaluates cosmopolitan liberalism and shows that in their effort to avoid the terrible fate of twentieth century utopias, cosmopolitan liberals have nonetheless created a new global dystopia of permanent war and authoritarian power embodied in 'sovereignty as responsibility'.

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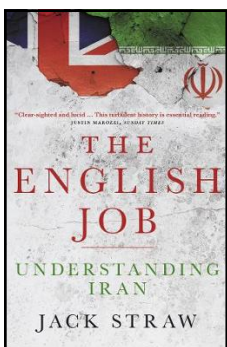
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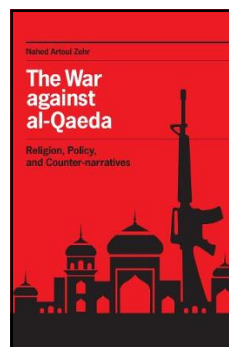
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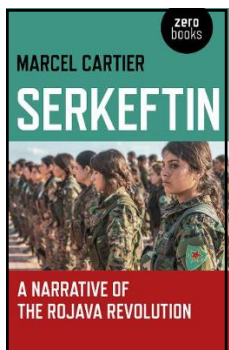
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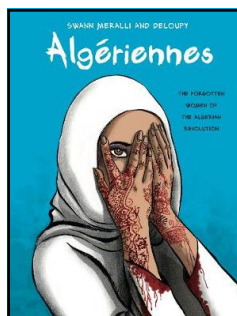
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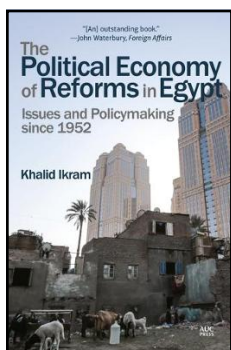
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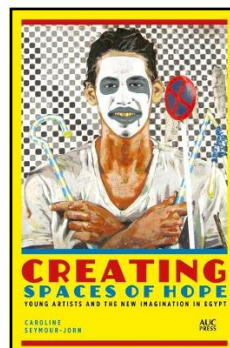
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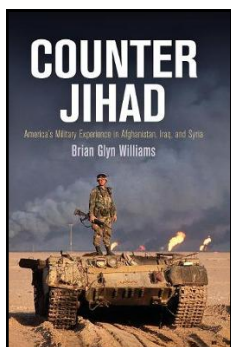
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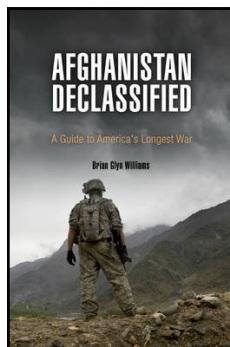
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