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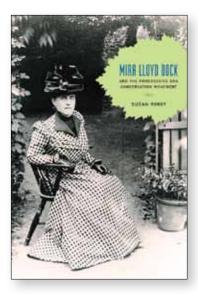
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Mira Lloyd Dock and the Progressive Era **Conservation Movement**

Susan Rimby

"With thorough research and clear writing, Susan Rimby reveals the complexities of Progressive Era environmental reform. This is a history of ideas put into action, and Dock is a fascinating figure through whom to tell the stories of conservation and women in public life. In Rimby's hands, Dock emerges as a savvy strategist, a tireless worker, and a dreamer with staggering ambitions. Perhaps the book's most impressive accomplishment is recreating the era's political context with such detail in order to show how Dock got away with it." —Ed Slavishak.

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"This book does a wonderful job of weaving the impact of women's groups, politically powerful men, and a variety of historical events and trends into the life of this interesting and influential woman. Mira Lloyd Dock is by no means a household name, yet Susan Rimby's lively, well-written account of her life is worthy of a wide readership." -Nancy Unger, Santa Clara University

"At long last we have a well-deserved biography of the intrepid Mira Lloyd Dock. Susan Rimby recognizes Dock as the strong and pivotal leader she was, not just as a helpmate to Rothrock, Pinchot, McFarland, and others. Dock rightfully stands beside them, demanding the reclamation of Pennsylvania's devastated landscapes and cities from industrial excesses and stirring the flames of an emerging national environmental movement. Examining Dock within the context of women's advocacy groups during the Progressive Era, Rimby is to be applauded for restoring her to a proper niche in the history of Pennsylvania and the nation." —Linda Ries, Pennsylvania State Archives

"Mira Lloyd Dock was a Progressive's Progressive. An ardent conservationist, a well-trained botanist, and a tireless member of the Pennsylvania State Forest Commission, this early twentieth-century Pennsylvanian fought hard for women's rights and conservation in the Keystone State and throughout the country. Dock is a reminder, Susan Rimby's fine biography makes clear, of the power that an engaged citizenry holds in its quest for social equality and environmental justice." —Char Miller,

author of Gifford Pinchot and the Making of Modern Environmentalism

"I have wanted to know more about Mira Lloyd Dock for some time, and Susan Rimby's wonderful biography addresses all of the questions about Dock that intrigued me. Rimby teaches us a great deal about the relationship between urban and rural conservation in the Progressive Era. She also offers fresh insight into the gender politics of that formative period."

—Adam Rome, University of Delaware

208 pages | 15 illustrations | 6 x 9 | 12/2012 ISBN 978-0-271-05624-1 | cloth: \$64.95 sh

At Work in Penn's Woods

The Civilian Conservation Corps in Pennsylvania

Joseph M. Speakman

"An excellent study of state history with national themes."

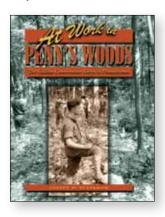
—P. D. Travis, Choice

"The book is well written, filled with interesting historic facts, and sprinkled with amusing stories about the CCC and its enrollees in Pennsylvania during the Great Depression. . . . While Speakman's work may not challenge readers' conception of the corps, the Great Depression, or the New Deal, it will no doubt educate and entertain all -Neil M. Maher, who read it."

Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography

In Pennsylvania the Civilian Conservation Corps had one of its largest and most successful programs. The state recruited the second-highest number of workers and had the second-highest number of work camps in the country. At Work in Penn's Woods, the first comprehensive study of Pennsylvania's CCC program, combines administrative history with portraits of many of the men who worked in the camps. Speakman draws on archival research in primary sources, including some source collections never used before, and on interviews with former CCC men.

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The Wingless Crow

Charles Fergus

"Charles Fergus is a watcher, a listener. That he thinks of nature as a gift, and that he wants us to share his enthusiasm, is communicated on every page. . . . He possesses a child's sense of wonder, an adult's ability to assemble matter into perspective, and a craftsmanlike prose that has rendered it all into a very fine book."

—James Kaufmann, Christian Science Monitor

The Wingless Crow joins together thirty-three superb short essays on nature, science, country living, and self. They are written by a man who—watchful, inquisitive, at times prickly—is animated by delight, wonder, and love for the rural places and wildlife of Pennsylvania. The writing is simple and vivid, rendered dramatic through the delivery of carefully chosen details. Propelled by an unrelenting curiosity, a wry sense of humor, and the tough heart of a born curmudgeon, Fergus is astonished at how little he sees at first—and how much, with care and dedication, there is to see. Readers will delight in his observations of and insights into the everyday life, both human and wild, animating the wooded mountains and farmed valleys of the author's central Pennsylvania home.

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Science, Tradition, and the Battle over Managing Whitetails in Pennsylvania Bob Frye

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—Ben Moyer,

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

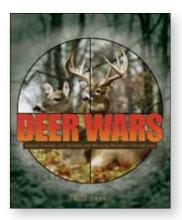
"If I had the power to do it, I'd make Deer Wars mandatory reading for every deer hunter, anti-hunter, wild-life manager, farmer, forester and environmentalist in the state. It's that good."

—Christian Berg, The Morning Call

"A well-balanced, carefully documented must-read for anyone involved in the politics of modern-day wildlife management in Pennsylvania."

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Field Guide to Wild Mushrooms of Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic

Bill Russell

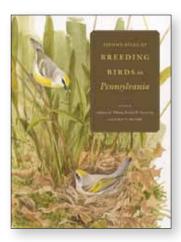
"This excellent guide to mushrooms will be useful far beyond the region in the title. Overall, a delightful treatment." —D. L. Richter, Choice

To most Americans, mushrooms are the brown lumps in the soup one uses to make a tuna casserole, but to a select few, mushrooms are the abundant vet often well-hidden delicacies of the forests. In spite of their rather dismal reputation, most wild mushrooms are both edible and delicious, when prepared properly. From the morel to the chanterelle and the prolific and aptly named chicken of the woods, mushrooms can easily be harvested and enjoyed, if you know where to look and what to look for. Bill Russell's Field Guide to Wild Mushrooms of Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic helps the reader learn just that.

Suited to both the novice and the experienced mushroom hunter, this book helps the reader identify mushrooms with the use of illustrations, descriptions, and environmental observations. Russell's fifty years of experience in hunting, studying, and teaching about wild mushrooms have been carefully distilled into this easy-to-use and well-designed guide.

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Now

Second Atlas of Breeding Birds in Pennsylvania

Edited by Andrew M. Wilson, Daniel W. Brauning, and Robert S. Mulvihill

"All around us, the world is changing. Avian communities are in flux, new bird-monitoring technologies are emerging, and our very understanding of nature is evolving. Enter the Second Atlas of Breeding Birds in Pennsylvania. Employing state-of-the-art methods and technologies, this important book brilliantly and compellingly depicts the astonishing pace of change in the Keystone State's dynamic breeding bird fauna."

—Ted Floyd, editor of *Birding*

Twenty years after the first Atlas of Breeding Birds in Pennsylvania was published, the Second Atlas of Breeding Birds in Pennsylvania brings our knowledge of the state's bird populations up to date, documenting current distribution and changes in status for nearly two hundred bird species. More than two thousand dedicated birdwatchers completed the surveys of birds in 4,937 blocks across the state from 2004 to 2009. The data amassed provide a comprehensive understanding of the distribution of each species and show in detail the changes in distribution since the first Atlas. Additionally, a highly trained survey crew carried out bird counts at more than 34,000 locations statewide. These counts tabulated not just species, but individual birds, in a manner that enabled for the very first time precise estimates of the actual statewide populations for more than half of the 190 breeding species detected during the Atlas. In all, more than 1.5 million sightings were compiled during the second Atlas, providing an unprecedented snapshot of the bird life of Pennsylvania—perhaps even of any comparably sized region in the world.

The data gathered and summarized for the second *Atlas* were used by the more than forty contributing authors in writing comprehensive and authoritative species accounts. Each account is illustrated by a stunning photograph, usually taken somewhere within Pennsylvania. Up to three maps per species show in fine detail the current distribution based on the second *Atlas*, changes in distribution since the first *Atlas*, and, for more than one hundred species, detailed maps of abundance. In addition, a chart shows forty-year population trends. Introductory chapters describe and discuss recent changes in climate and bird habitats within Pennsylvania and provide other information used by the species account authors to inform their detailed accounts.

616 pages | 208 color photos/264 graphs/522 color maps | 9 x 12 | 12/2012 ISBN 978-0-271-05630-2 | cloth: \$64.95 sh

Common Nymphs of Eastern North America

A Primer for Flyfishers and Flytiers Caleb J. Tzilkowski and Jay R. Stauffer Jr.

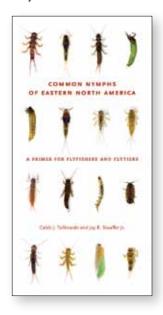
"Two scientists have produced this unique and important must-have book. Tzilkowski holds a Ph.D. in wildlife and fisheries science from Penn State University and is employed by the National Park Service as an aquatic ecologist. His coauthor, Jay Stauffer, Jr., is distinguished professor of ichthyology at Penn State. The two have brilliantly applied their in-depth knowledge of the nymphs of eastern North America to the interests of fly fishers and fly tiers."

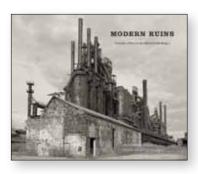
—Eastern Fly Fishing

"The book is a user-friendly and information-dense guide for the nymphing angler. In combining the sciences of stream ecology and invertebrate biology with the angler's art of flytying, the authors present a practical approach to nymph fishing in a variety of eastern stream and river types. Streamside or at the vise, this book will enrich your angling experience—and you will probably catch more fish."

—Ted Angradi, U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development, Mid-Continent Ecology Division

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Modern Ruins Portraits of Place in the Mid-Atlantic

Shaun O'Boyle Introduction by Geoff Manaugh

"Those old enough to have grown up in the shadows of factories have seen those same factories become either ruins or condos. O'Boyle's blackand-white photos capture both the grittiness and the poignancy of such

disparate—yet oddly similar—sites as the Eastern State Penitentiary, the Bethlehem Steel Works, and the bizarrely grand arsenal on Bannerman's Island near Cold Spring, NY." —Frank Wilson, Philadelphia Inquirer

"[Shaun] O'Boyle documents these subtle ruins that surround us every day. He beautifully captures the hidden beauty of abandoned sites such as the Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia, Bethlehem Steel, and the Bannerman Island Arsenal in New York." -Megan Roth, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"For every book about globalization and the flattening of the world market, there is an unused warehouse or loading dock outside Pittsburgh. There is a roofless factory attacked by vegetation in the sales-tax-challenged hills of recession-era New England. . . . Taken together, it might be more accurate to say that Shaun O'Boyle is a historian—not a photographer at all—his textbooks visual, his evidence not cited but expertly composed in black and white."

—from the Introduction by Geoff Manaugh

Shaun O'Boyle has been photographing ruined landscapes and buildings, primarily in the mid-Atlantic region, for more than twenty-five years. This collection of photographs features some of his best work. The book is divided into four sections, each representing a type of site now abandoned—prisons and mental health institutions, steel production facilities, coal mining and processing facilities, and a weapons arsenal. These photographs are hauntingly beautiful; they are also historically and culturally instructive.

Modern Ruins begins with an introduction by architectural essayist Geoff Manaugh, who offers insight into why people are so drawn to ruins and what they might mean to us in a larger psychological sense. Brief essays by noted historians Curt Miner, Kenneth Warren, Kenneth Wolensky, and Thomas Lewis offer social and historical contexts for the sites documented in the book. These sites include Eastern State Penitentiary, Bethlehem Steel, and Bannerman's Island Arsenal, among others. The book concludes with an interview with the photographer that touches on his fascination with ruins and explores some of his procedures for documenting them. Modern Ruins is a compelling collection of stunning and melancholy photographs, one that helps us hear these abandoned places speak.

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Slow Burn

A Photodocument of Centralia, Pennsylvania

Renée Jacobs Introduction by Margaret O. Kirk

"The gallery of stark Works Progress Administration-style photographs by Renée Jacobs portrays with poignancy a Welsh, Irish, and Slavic Roman Catholic community as it once was, poised in stubborn bewilderment." -Ben A. Franklin.

New York Times Book Review

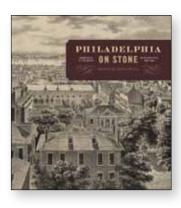
"Renée Jacobs concentrates on the people of the doomed town, and in Slow Burn she has produced some unforgettable visual images."

—Bethlehem (PA) Globe-Times

First published in 1986, Slow Burn chronicles Centralia's demise from an underground coal mine fire and depicts a singular epic event in Pennsylvania history, representing the confluence of environmental, scientific, bureaucratic, and emotional tragedies. As an award-winning photojournalist, Jacobs moved into a house in Centralia's impact zone in 1983 to document in photographs and interviews the end stages of the tiny anthracite coal town's unsuccessful fight to resolve the intractable problems that began with the mine fire in 1962 and culminated in the razing of the town by the federal government.

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New Philadelphia on Stone Commercial Lithography in Philadelphia, 1828-1878

Edited by Erika Piola

"Philadelphia on Stone demonstrates very clearly the key role that Philadelphia played in the history of American lithography in the nineteenth century. The eight essays interweave to tell a complex and compelling story that encompasses many different aspects of the nineteenthcentury lithographic printing trade: landscape prints and city views, por-

traits, prints that depict sensational news events, illustrations for books and periodicals, and a vast panoply of advertising work. The biographical essays on the artist James Queen and the lithographer and publisher Peter S. Duval bring to life two men of extraordinary talent who were responsible for Philadelphia's unique contribution to the evolution of lithography. Much of what Erika Piola and her colleagues have to say about lithography in Philadelphia is equally true of lithography as it developed in other cities across the nation, and so this book, which sets out to recount what happened in a specific place, comes very close to being a comprehensive history of lithography in America as a whole. It is sure to become a classic." -Nancy Finlay,

Curator of Graphics, The Connecticut Historical Society

"Philadelphia on Stone is a sumptuously illustrated book that brings new discoveries and fresh perspectives to the cultural history of Philadelphia. This broadly contextualized examination of printing expands our understanding of the production and consumption of visual culture in a major urban center."

—Anne Verplanck, Penn State Harrisburg

Philadelphia on Stone is the first work in over fifty years to examine the history of nineteenth-century commercial lithography in Philadelphia. The capstone to the Library Company of Philadelphia's multifaceted Philadelphia on Stone project, this heavily illustrated volume of thematic essays provides an analysis of the social, economic, and technological changes in the local trade from 1828 to 1878; biographies of premier lithographers P. S. Duval and James Queen; and new insights about genres of lithographs pertaining to book illustration, advertising, sensational news, and landscape imagery.

Illustrated with more than 130 full-color images, the text will appeal to local historians, scholars of printing history, and those studying visual and popular culture, advertising, and economic history. The depicted advertisements, cityscape and bird's-eye views, disaster prints, and zoological illustrations document Philadelphia while showcasing the skilled work of the city's lithographers. Philadelphia on Stone highlights the finesse and allure of the lithographic process, which radically altered the visual landscape of Philadelphia and the country.

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Wonders of Work and Labor

The Steidle Collection of American Industrial Art

Betsy Fahlman and Eric Schruers Foreword by Russell W. Graham

The paintings and prints of the Steidle Collection capture the power and beauty of industry. The images, potent reminders of earlier vigorous industrial development in America, are a visual record connecting fine arts, industry, and education before World War II. Established and expanded by Edward Steidle during his tenure at The Pennsylvania State University, the collection, with its unique focus on the mineral industries, is one of the most comprehensive assemblages of American industrial art.

The Steidle Collection remains today a remarkable artifact at the intersection of art, industry, and education. As a time capsule of the period between the stock market crash of 1929 and World War II, the collection sheds light on Pennsylvania's most important industries. The unique beauties of steel and coal that inspired the artists in this collection remind us of the power these industries held in the culture and economy of Pennsylvania. At the time he assembled his industrial art collection, Dean Steidle could hardly have imagined the collapse of the nation's formidable steel industry and the disappearance of the blast furnaces that inspired such powerful paintings and prints.

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New

The House of the Black Ring

A Romance of the Seven Mountains

Fred Lewis Pattee Introduction by Julia Spicher Kasdorf Notes by Joshua R. Brown

"A boyhood gift from my father, who had studied under Professor Pattee, The House of the Black Ring spurred my own lifelong fascination with Pennsylvania Dutch culture. . . . Larded with dialect locutions familiar from my Centre County kinfolk's talk, and with its sensational episodes of powwowing and witchcraft, it fleshed out neglected aspects of Pennsylvania's rich folklife, even in its fictional form. The introduction capably sets Pattee in the then-new field of American literary scholarship and cites his book as a pioneering example of the turnof-the-century local-color fiction about Pennsylvania." —Don Yoder, University of Pennsylvania

"This book is a gift to those interested in the history of Penn State and the rich cultures that surround it. Julia Spicher Kasdorf does a brilliant job of placing Fred Lewis Pattee and his neglected novel within their historical moment, and her love of this labor shines bright from start to finish." -Scott Herring,

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The Body and the Book

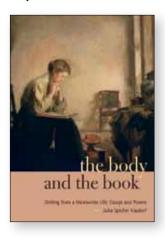
Writing from a Mennonite Life: Essays and Poems

Julia Spicher Kasdorf

Now in paperback and with a new preface, Julia Kasdorf's The Body and the Book: Writing from a Mennonite *Life* investigates the often difficult relationships among writing, community, and belief. In the ten essays collected here Kasdorf draws on family stories, historical documentation, and her own experiences to examine aspects of Mennonite life and explore a variety of themes, including gender, community, silence, place, identity, and the body.

In each of the four sections of The Body and the Book, Kasdorf tries to reconcile her profession with the practical wisdom and habitual silence of her Mennonite heritage. In the first section, she delves into the old Amish settlement where her parents grew up and its lasting influence on her. The second section focuses on the obstacles she faces as a woman writing from a traditional and ethnic religious background. In each essay in the third section, she uses a historical episode as an occasion to explore the complex interconnections among voice, body, gender, and religious tradition. And in the last section, she demonstrates how writing enables an author to integrate disparate experiences and memories.

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And Other New Works About Philadelphia

Owen Wister Edited by James A. Butler

"Like Wharton's best work, the unfinished Romney, along with Wister's essays about Philadelphia society, remains striking for its examination of American social pathologies that, despite changes in ethnic, cultural, and technological composition, remain virulently prevalent today."

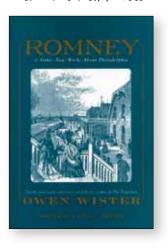
—Kirkus Reviews

"Thanks in great part to superb editing by Butler, this volume is a welcome addition to the Wister canon. Romney would have taken its place alongside *The Virginian* (1902) and Lady Baltimore (1906) . . . but he never completed it. . . . The novel occasionally brings to mind the work of Howells, James, and Henry Adams, and Wister's thesis anticipates the urban-contrast arguments of E. Digby Baltzell's Puritan Boston and Quaker Philadelphia (1979). Nicely illustrated, with an introduction, notes, chronology, and appendixes detailing other pertinent works, this book is highly recommended at all —J. J. Wydeven, Choice

"The Virginian we know. But not this raucous, lively, enjoyable and, alas, unfinished novel published for the first time in 2002."

> —Bill Eichenberger, Columbus Dispatch

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This Far by Faith

Tradition and Change in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

Edited by David R. Contosta

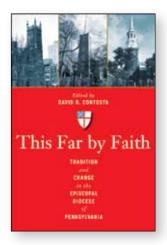
"With telling detail and compelling narrative, the essays in This Far by Faith track the origins and evolution of an important diocese that charted 'a middle way' for American Christianity over four centuries. Throughout the book the authors show a diocese struggling with such varied, but intersecting, issues as a changing geographical and demographic compass, race, doctrinal disputes, discipline, and personality. This Far by Faith opens the red door to the whole church, from pulpit to pews. In doing so, it provides a most sensitive and sensible examination of a diocese as a living organism. It also provides a model for writing church history hereafter. It is, then, a book that transcends its subject and invites anyone interested in American religion to consider its method and meaning." -Randall M. Miller, St. Joseph's University

"This Far by Faith is a fine book. People interested in the history of American religion, in the history of Pennsylvania, and in the Episcopal Church will find it accessible and informative."

—Dale Light,

author of Rome and the New Republic

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Powwowing Among the Pennsylvania Dutch

A Traditional Medical Practice in the Modern World

David W. Kriebel

"Kriebel has crafted a well-written and wonderfully enjoyable book. Part of the volume's appeal stems from Kriebel's integration of case studies and appendices that allow powwowers and their clients to speak for themselves."

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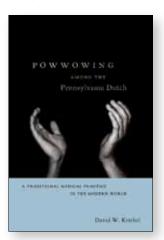
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography

"For the general reader, it is an engaging introduction to the practice, and for the academic, it is a serious source for the study of a field to which there has been paid far too little attention." —Arthur Lawton,

Journal of Folklore Research

In Powwowing Among the Pennsylvania Dutch, David Kriebel examines the practice of powwowing in a scholarly light and shows that, contrary to popular belief, the practice of powwowing is still active today. Because powwowing lacks extensive scholarly documentation, David Kriebel's research is both a groundbreaking inquiry and a necessity for the scholar of Pennsylvania German history and culture.

312 pages | 6 illustrations | 6 x 9 | 2007 ISBN 978-0-271-03213-9 | cloth: \$32.95 sh Pennsylvania German History and Culture Series Co-published with the Pennsylvania German Society



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Karol K. Weaver

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Medical Caregiving and Identity in Pennsylvania's Anthracite Region is a valuable introduction to the powwowers, wise neighbors, midwives, regional hospitals, and mining company and immigrant doctors who offered mining communities a panoply of changing health care choices. This book is highly recommended for anyone interested in the social history of U.S. immigration."

—Donna Gabaccia, University of Minnesota

"While the histories of mining and labor in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania have been well documented, much less is known about medical practices among working-class immigrants. Karol Weaver's well-researched and clearly written monograph goes a long way toward filling that gap in the scholarship."

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Souls for Sale

Two German Redemptioners Come to Revolutionary America

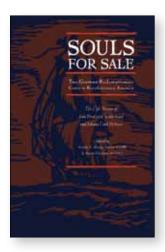
Edited by Susan E. Klepp, Farley Grubb, and Anne Pfaelzer de Ortiz

"This volume will not only serve scholars of early American history and culture as key source material in the interpretation of the immigrant experience, but it should become assigned reading for American history or literature courses from the survey course up." —Patrick M. Erben, Eighteenth-Century Intelligencer

In 1773, John Frederick Whitehead and Johann Carl Büttner, two adolescent Germans, were placed on board the same ship headed to colonial America. With few options in Germany, each had been recruited by the labor contractors known popularly as soulsellers—men who traded in human cargo. On arrival in America they were sold to different masters, and, years later, each wrote a memoir of his experiences.

Souls for Sale presents these parallel accounts—Whitehead's published for the first time—to illustrate the condition of German redemptioners and to examine the religious, economic, familial, and literary contexts that shaped their memoirs. The editors provide helpful introductions to the works as well as notes to guide the reader.

288 pages | 5 illus./1 map | 6.125 x 9.25 | 2006 ISBN 978-0-271-02881-1 | cloth: \$97.95 sh ISBN 978-0-271-02882-8 | paper: \$33.95 sh Max Kade German-American Research Institute Series



The Practice of Pluralism

Congregational Life and Religious Diversity in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1730–1820

Mark Häberlein

"No other recent scholarly study provides as thorough an account of the diversity of religious practice in a single community in eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century America."

> —Scott Paul Gordon, Journal of Moravian History

"This book is highly recommended for students of colonial society, especially those interested in religious pluralism." —Craig D. Atwood,

American Historical Review

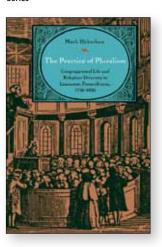
"This meticulously researched book explores the complex religious landscape of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, during the long eighteenth century."

—S. E. Imhoff, Choice

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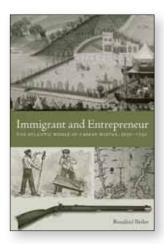
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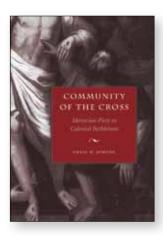
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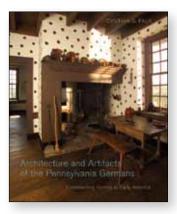
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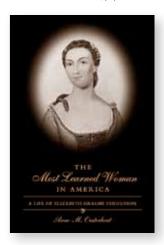
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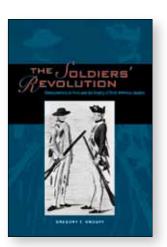
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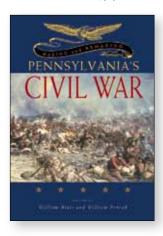
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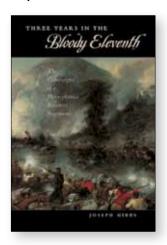
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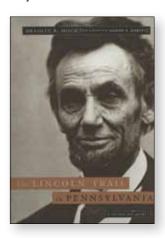
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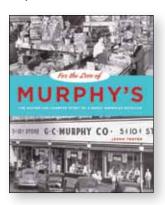
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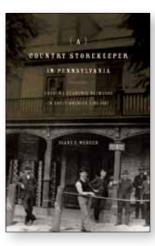
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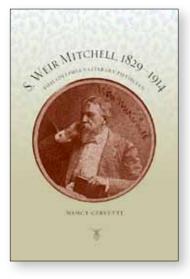
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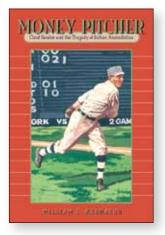
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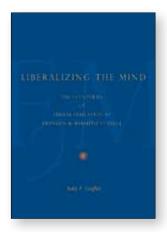
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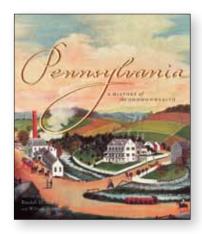
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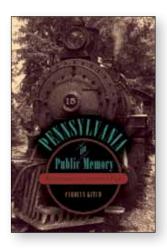
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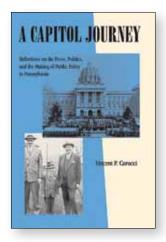
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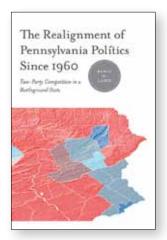
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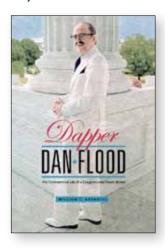
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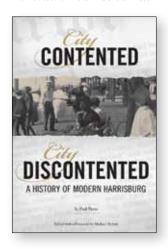
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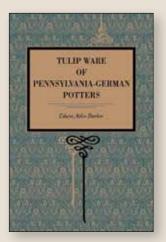
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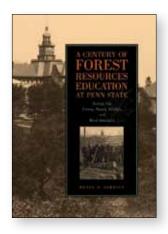
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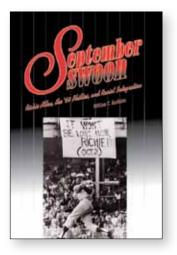
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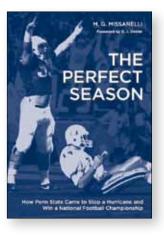
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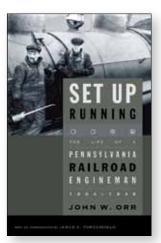
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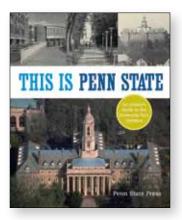
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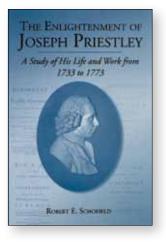
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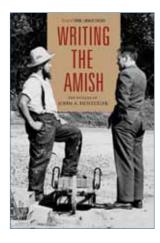
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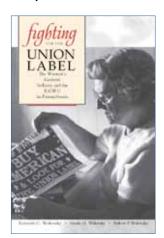
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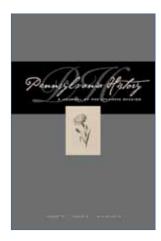
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