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John Bidwell is Curator Emeritus at the Morgan Library & Museum. He is the author of *Graphic Passion: Matisse and the Book Arts,* also published by Penn State University Press.



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**Yazan Al-Saadi** is a Kuwait-born Syrian who holds a Canadian passport. He has lived in seven countries across three continents over the course of his life, and since 2012 he has lived and written in Beirut, Lebanon. He has worked as a researcher, a newspaper and online journalist and editor, a creative content and communications officer for a medical international humanitarian organization, and a political analyst and commentator. Not long after, Rajab was arrested in October 2014. He was released in July 2015, arrested once more in June 2016, and earlier in 2018 sentenced for criticizing the Saudi war on Yemen and "disseminating false news, statements and rumours about the internal situation of the kingdom that would undermine its prestige and status."



It is no surprise that it was in Gaza where the latest events of 2018 emerged.

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Jay Neugeboren is the award-winning author of twenty-three books, including the novels *The American Sun and Wind Moving Picture Company* and *After Camus* and the memoir *Imagining Robert: My Brother, Madness, and Survival*, which was adapted into a critically acclaimed documentary film.

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By showing how African American residents built political community at the local level and by centering the residents in their own narratives of displacement, Handley recovers strategies of resistance that continue to influence the actions of the Black Freedom Movement, including Black Lives Matter.

**Derek G. Handley** is Assistant Professor in the English Department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He is also affiliated faculty in the African and African Diaspora Studies Department and in the Urban Studies program.

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MÓNICA BRITO VIEIRA



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Mónica Brito Vieira is Professor of Political Science at the University of York. She is the author of The Elements of Representation in Hobbes: Aesthetics, Theatre, Law and Theology in the Construction of Hobbes's Theory of the State and the coauthor of The Politics of the Book: A Study on the Materiality of Ideas, the latter also published by Penn State University Press.

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By tracing the links between the popular memory of the war and an ethnonational state ideology, Biesecker not only uncovers the source of the MAGA movement but also underscores the power of public memory in shaping national identity.

**Barbara A. Biesecker** is Professor in the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Georgia. She is the author of *Addressing Postmodernity: Kenneth Burke, Rhetoric, and a Theory of Social Change* and coeditor of *Rhetoric, Materiality, and Politics.* 

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**Cacey Bowen Farnsworth** is Assistant Professor of Iberian History and Family History at Brigham Young University.

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**Disenchanting Albert the Great** The Life and Afterlife of a Medieval Magician David J. Collins, S.J.

"David J. Collins has produced a superbly researched, cleverly written, and at times controversial analysis of Albert the Great's postmortem reputation. It is a must-read for anyone interested in Albert, medieval or early modern magic and other esoterica, or premodern intellectual history more broadly."

**—SCOTT E. HENDRIX,** coeditor of *Integrative Mysticism*  Albert the Great (1200-1280) was a prominent Dominican friar, a leading philosopher, and the teacher of Thomas Aquinas. He also endorsed the use of magic. Controversial though that stance would have been, Albert was never punished or repudiated for what he wrote. Albert's reception followed instead a markedly different course, leading ultimately to his canonization by the Catholic Church in 1931. But his thoughts about magic have been debated for centuries. *Disenchanting Albert the Great* takes Albert's contested reputation as a case study for the long and complex history surrounding the concept of magic and magic's relationship to science and religion.

Over the centuries, Albert was celebrated for his magic, or it was explained away—but he was never condemned. In the fifteenth century, members of learned circles first attempted to distance Albert from magic, with the goal of exonerating him of superstition, irrationality, and immorality. *Disenchanting Albert the Great* discusses the philosopher's own understanding of magic; an early, adulatory phase of his reputation as a magician; and the three primary strategies used to exonerate Albert over the centuries.

In the end, *Disenchanting Albert the Great* tells the story of a thirteenth-century scholar who worked to disenchant the natural world with his ideas about magic but who himself would not be disenchanted until the modern era. This accessible and insightful history will appeal to those interested in Albert the Great, Catholic Church history, the history of magic, and Western understandings of the natural and the rational over time.

**David J. Collins, S.J.,** is Associate Professor of History at Georgetown University. He is the editor of *The Sacred and the Sinister: Studies in Medieval Religion and Magic*, also published by Penn State University Press.

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# MAGIC in HISTORY



# **The Child Witches of Olague** Lu Ann Homza

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With translations of Inquisition correspondence and printed pamphlets added for context, *The Child Witches of Olague* offers a portrait of witch-hunting as a horrific, contagious process that fractured communities. This riveting, oneof-a-kind book will appeal to anyone interested in the history of witch hunts, life in early modern Spain, and history as revealed through court testimony.

Lu Ann Homza is Professor of European History at William & Mary. She is the author of *The Spanish* Inquisition, 1478–1614: An Anthology of Sources; Religious Authority in the Spanish Renaissance; and Village Infernos and Witches' Advocates: Witch-Hunting in Navarre, 1608–1614, the last also published by Penn State University Press.

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Gender Violence, Art, and the Viewer

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"Gender Violence, Art, and the Viewer lends momentum to a 'public reckoning' in art history to account for how violence against women and minority groups and sexual violence are glorified in revered works and are too often left unaddressed in studies of prominent artists throughout history." —MAHALIAH LITTLE, University of California, Irvine The works covered in college art history classes frequently depict violence against women. Traditional survey textbooks highlight the impressive formal qualities of artworks depicting rape, murder, and other violence but often fail to address the violent content and context.

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In addition to the editors, the contributors to this volume are Iskandar Ahmad Abdalla, Abdelkader Aoudjit, İlker Hepkaner, Sarah Irving, Stephanie Kraver, Lital Levy, Nadia Sabri, and Lior B. Sternfeld.

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