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Good Enough: The Tolerance for Mediocrity in Nature and Society
Daniel S. Milo
Harvard University Press

Modern Statistics for Modern Biology
Susan Holmes, Wolfgang Huber
Cambridge University Press

Ocean Outbreak: Confronting the Rising Tide of Marine Disease
Drew Harvell
University of California Press

Biomedicine & Neuroscience

Genome Chaos: Rethinking Genetics, Evolution, and Molecular Medicine
Henry Heng
Elsevier

Human Brainstem: Cytoarchitecture, Chemoarchitecture, Myeloarchitecture
George Paxinos, Teri Furlong and Charles Watson
Elsevier

The Aging Brain: Functional Adaptation Across Adulthood
Edited by Gregory R. Samanez-Larkin
American Psychological Association

The Brain from Inside Out
György Buzsáki

Oxford University Press

Clinical Medicine, Nursing & Allied Health (including Social Work)

Altered Inheritance: CRISPR and the Ethics of Human Genome Editing

Françoise Baylis

Harvard University Press

Ethics, Conflict and Medical Treatment for Children

Dominic Wilkinson, MBBS, BMedSci, MBioeth, DPhil, FRACP, FRCPCH, and Julian Savulescu, BMedSci, MBBS, MA, PhD

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Physical Activity and Public Health Practice

Daniel B. Bornstein PhD, Amy A. Eyler PhD, CHES, Jay E. Maddock PhD, FAAHB, Justin B.

Moore PhD, MS, FACSM

Springer Publishing

Sleep and Health

Michael Grandner

Elsevier

Urban Health

Sandro Galea, Catherine K. Ettman, and David Vlahov

Oxford University Press

Clinical Psychology

Clinical Psychopharmacology: Principles and Practice

S. Nassir Ghaemi

Oxford University Press

Secrets and Lies in Psychotherapy

Barry A. Farber, Matt Blanchard, and Melanie Love

American Psychological Association

Humanities

Archeology & Ancient History

Climate, Clothing, and Agriculture in Prehistory: Linking Evidence, Causes, and Effects

Ian Gilligan

Cambridge University Press

Escape From Rome: The Failure of Empire and the Road to Prosperity

Walter Scheidel

Princeton University Press

Architecture & Urban Planning

After the Projects: Public Housing Redevelopment & the Governance of the Poorest Americans
Lawrence J. Vale
Oxford University Press

Brooklyn: The Once and Future City
Thomas J. Campanella
Princeton University Press

Wright and New York: The Making of America's Architect
Anthony Alofsin
Yale University Press

Art Exhibitions

Among Others: Blackness at MoMA
Darby English and Charlotte Barat
The Museum of Modern Art

Book of Beasts: The Bestiary in the Medieval World
Edited by Elizabeth Morison With Larisa Grollemond
Getty Publications

Caravans of Gold, Fragments of Time
Kathleen Bickford Berzock, editor
Princeton University Press

Art History & Criticism

Climate Change and the Art of Devotion
Sugata Ray
University of Washington Press

Eastern Medieval Architecture
Robert G. Ousterhout
Oxford University Press

Gyorgy Kepes: Undreaming the Bauhaus
John R. Blakinger
The MIT Press

Leonardo da Vinci Rediscovered
Carmen C. Bambach
Yale University Press

Picasso's Demoiselles: The Untold Origins of a Modern Masterpiece
Suzanne Preston Blier
Duke University Press

Biography & Autobiography

Becoming Beauvoir: A Life
Kate Kirkpatrick
Bloomsbury

Born After: Reckoning with the German Past
Angelika Bammer
Bloomsbury

Chaucer: A European Life
Marion Turner
Princeton University Press

Feast of Ashes: The Life and Art of David Ohannessian
Sato Moughalian
Redwood Press

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Leo Damrosch
Yale University Press

Classics

Herodotus and the Question Why
Christopher Pelling
University of Texas Press

Pindar, Song and Space: Towards a Lyric Archaeology
Richard Neer and Leslie Kurke
Johns Hopkins University Press

Reading Homer's Odyssey
Kostas Myrsiades
Bucknell University Press

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F. S. Naiden
Oxford University Press

Language & Linguistics

Disability Experiences: Memoirs, Autobiographies, and Other Personal Narratives
G. Thomas Couser and Susannah B. Mintz

Gale, a Cengage company

Looking like a Language, Sounding like a Race
Jonathan Rosa
Oxford University Press

Transgender, Translation, Translingual Address
Douglas Robinson
Bloomsbury

Literature

Outsiders: Five Women Writers Who Changed the World
Lyndall Gordon
Johns Hopkins University Press

Race and New Modernisms
K. Merinda Simmons and James A. Crank
Bloomsbury

The Bloomsbury Handbook of 21st-Century Feminist Theory
Robin Truth Goodman
Bloomsbury

Writing Revolution in Latin America: From Martí to García Márquez to Bolaño
Juan E. De Castro
Vanderbilt University Press

Media and Cultural Studies

Podcasting: The Audio Media Revolution
Martin Spinelli & Lance Dann
Bloomsbury

Show Us As We Are: Place, Nation, and Identity in Jamaican Film
Rachel Moseley-Wood
The University of the West Indies Press

The Confounding Island: Jamaica and the Postcolonial Predicament
Orlando Patterson
Harvard University Press

The End of Forgetting: Growing Up with Social Media
Kate Eichhorn
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Decomposed: The Political Ecology of Music

Kyle Devine
The MIT Press

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Jo Evans and Breixo Viejo
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Lori A. Burns, Stan Hawkins
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Christopher Dingle
Cambridge University Press

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Yale University Press

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Sarah Milov
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Susan Schneider
Princeton University Press

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Eva Feder Kittay
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Hans Halvorson

Cambridge University Press

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Lee McIntyre
The MIT Press

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Daniel Immerwahr
Farrar Straus and Giroux

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The Anthropocene as a Geological Time Unit: A Guide to the Scientific Evidence and Current
Debate
Edited by Jan Zalasiewicz , Colin N. Waters , Mark Williams , Colin P. Summerhayes
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Mohammad H. Abedin-Nasab
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Karen L. LaBat and Karen S. Ryan
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Kirby W. Beard
McGraw-Hill Education

Lithium-Ion Battery Chemistries: A Primer
John Warner
Elsevier

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Finding Our Place in Nature: Aristotle for Environmental Scientists
Richard Lynn Shearman
RIT Press

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Cambridge University Press

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Tony Allan, Brendan Bromwich, Martin Keulertz, and Anthony Colman
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University of Minnesota Press

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A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; Committee on Building an
Agenda to Reduce the Number of Children in Poverty by Half in 10 Years; Greg Duncan
and Suzanne Le Menestrel, Editors
National Academies Press

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