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Cover Images: Lilium pyrophilum (photo by Will Stuart) and Calopogon multiflorus (photo by Richard Porcher), featured in A Guide to the Wildflowers of South Carolina, revised and expanded edition. Inside Cover Image: Hootie & the Blowfish in the studios of WUSC, the University of South Carolina radio station in 1986 (photo by Chuck Denton), featured in Only Wanna Be with You.

Experience the exclusive, behindthe-scenes story of one of the biggest bands of the nineties

In 1985, Mark Bryan heard Darius Rucker singing in a dorm shower at the University of South Carolina and asked him to form a band. For the next eight years, Hootie & the Blowfish—completed by bassist Dean Feldman and drummer Soni Sonefeld—played every frat house, roadhouse, and rock club in the mid-Atlantic and Southeast, becoming one of the biggest independent acts in the region.

In Only Wanna Be with You, Tim Sommer, the ultimate insider who signed the band to Atlantic Records in 1993, pulls back the curtain on the band's indie days; the charttopping success of their major-label debut, *cracked rear view;* the year of Hootie (1995); the lean years; Darius Rucker's historymaking rise in country music; and one of the most remarkable comeback stories of the century. Featuring new and extensive interviews with the band members, some of the band's most famous fans, and stories from the recording studio, tour bus, and golf course, this book is essential reading for Hootie lovers and music buffs.

TIM SOMMER, a widely published music journalist, has enjoyed stints as an Atlantic Records A&R representative and an MTV and VH-1 news veejay and producer. ONLY WANNA BE WITH YOU

THE INSIDE STORY OF HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH



Only Wanna Be with You

The Inside Story of Hootie & the Blowfish

TIM SOMMER

APRIL

6 x 9, 304 pages, 16 b&w illus. ISBN 978-1-64336-275-5, Hardcover, **\$26.99T** Ebook, **\$26.99**

Gim Sommer writes beautifully, and knowingly, about music, friendship, money, stardom, the whole rock enterprise; in these pages, almost miraculously, he captures a dream."

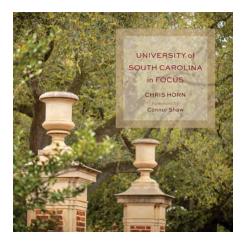
> -- MATTHEW GOODMAN, BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF EIGHTY DAYS AND THE CITY GAME

ALSO OF INTEREST

LIVE AT JACKSON STATION Music, Community, and Tragedy in a Southern Blues Bar Daniel M. Harrison

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University of South Carolina in Focus

CHRIS HORN Foreword by CONNOR SHAW

AUGUST

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A colorful portrait of one of the South's most beautiful college campuses

Founded on a small parcel of land in 1801, the University of South Carolina has expanded beyond the boundaries of its original campus, the historic Horseshoe, to become a large urban research university. Throughout its history, South Carolina's flagship university has created opportunities and knowledge, educated hundreds of thousands of students, and enriched the cultural and social lives of countless community members and supporters.

The University of South Carolina in Focus celebrates the beauty of its campus architecture and the university's commitment to academic and research excellence, unparalleled student experience, and its thrilling Gamecock sports teams that fans cheer throughout the year. Enjoy this colorful "walk" across campus and relive your own experience at one of America's most beautiful universities. Whether you are a current student, an alumnus, or a faithful Gamecock fan, this album will bring your memories of Carolina into focus.

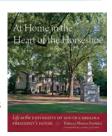
Connor Shaw, the Gamecock's all-time winningest quarterback, provides a foreword.

CHRIS HORN is the Writers Group director in the University of South Carolina's Communications and Public Affairs Division and host/producer of *Remembering the Days*, a podcast about the university's history.

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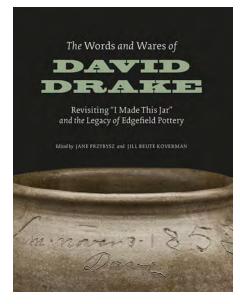






TOP: Carolina v. Coastal Carolina by Kim Truett. TOP-LEFT: Law School by Kim Truett. BOTTOM-LEFT: Spring Campus by Kim Truett. ABOVE: Spring Commencement by Kim Truett.

ART / AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES / SOUTH CAROLINA



The Words and Wares of David Drake

Revisiting "I Made This Jar" and the Legacy of Edgefield Pottery

Edited by JANE PRZYBYSZ and JILL BEUTE KOVERMAN

A celebration of the remarkable poem vessels of Dave the Potter

David Drake, also known as Dave the Potter, was born enslaved in Edgefield, South Carolina, at the turn of the nineteenth century. Despite laws prohibiting enslaved people from learning to read or write, Dave was literate and signed some of his pots, not only with his name and a date but also with verse making a powerful statement of resistance.

The Words and Wares of David Drake collects multifaceted scholarship about the potter and his craft. Building on the 1998 national traveling exhibit catalog, "I Made This Jar. ...": The Life and Works of Enslaved African American Potter, Dave, and featuring more than eighty beautiful images and seven new essays, it presents the diverse perspectives of African American and American Studies' scholars, archaeologists, artists, collectors, and historians. Dave's work is now so highly prized it will be the cornerstone of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's traveling exhibit of nineteenth-century ceramic art from Edgefield that opens in September 2022.

JANE PRZYBYSZ is executive director of the McKissick Museum at the University of South Carolina. **JILL BEUTE KOVERMAN** was chief curator of collections at the McKissick Museum.

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LANDSCAPE OF SLAVERY *The Plantation in American Art* Edited by Angela D. Mack and Stephen G. Hoffius

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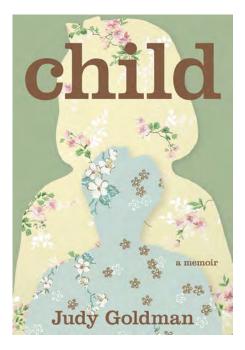


A personal meditation on love in the shadow of white privilege and racism

In 1944, Mattie Culp, a 26-year-old African American woman, left her own young daughter, Minnie, in her family's care to work as a live-in maid and caregiver for a white couple and their three-year-old daughter, Judy, in Rock Hill, South Carolina. In *Child*, Judy Goldman tells the story of her relationship with Mattie, reflecting on the deep love that grew up around the unconscionable scaffolding of segregation and racism.

Now 80, Goldman reflects on her privileged life as a white Jewish child in the Jim Crow south; the sacrifices Mattie endured to earn an income that would put Minnie through college; how a relationship can evolve in and out of step with a changing world; and the role these memories play in her life today. In *Child*, a soul-searching Goldman asks whether we can ever tell the whole truth, even to ourselves.

JUDY GOLDMAN is the award-winning author of seven books including *Together:* A *Memoir of a Marriage and a Medical Mishap,* named one of the best books of 2019 by *Real Simple.*



Child A Memoir

JUDY GOLDMAN

ΜΑΥ

5.5 x 8, 160 pages, 2 b&w illus. ISBN 978-1-64336-283-0, Paperback, **\$19.99T** Ebook, **\$19.99**



⁶⁶ Steeped in vivid, evocative memories of her 1940s and 50s childhood in a small southern town, Judy Goldman's moving memoir, *Child*, strives to re-inhabit and interpret the past."

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> A Guide Wildflöwers of South Carolina

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AUGUST

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GA most comprehensive state plant field guide and an excellent resource for the natural history of plants in South Carolina."

A comprehensive and indispensable reference for identifying and appreciating native flora

From its summits to its shores, South Carolina brims with life and beauty thanks to its abundant array of native and naturalized flora, carefully documented in this revised and expanded edition of *A Guide to the Wildflowers of South Carolina*. Dramatic advances in plant taxonomy and ecology have occurred since the guide's publication 20 years ago; new species have been discovered while others struggle to survive in the face of vanishing habitats and climate change.

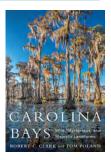
The authors, all botanists, offer essays on carnivorous plants, native orchids, Carolina bays, the roles and effects of fire and agriculture on the landscape, and descriptions of the plant communities throughout the state's major regions. This expanded edition catalogs nearly 1,000 species organized by habitat, with descriptions, color photographs, range maps, and comments on pharmacological uses, suitability for garden cultivation, origin of common and scientific names, and conservation status.

PATRICK D. MCMILLIAN is a botanist and host of the Emmy Award–winning television series *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*. RICHARD D. PORCHER JR. is emeritus professor of biology at the Citadel. DOUGLAS A. RAYNER is emeritus professor of biology at Wofford College. DAVID B. WHITE is a photographer and lead videographer and editor of *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*.

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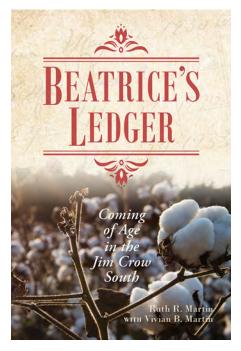


TOP: Asclepias lanceolata by Richard Porcher. ABOVE-LEFT: Iris tridentata by Richard Porcher. ABOVE-RIGHT: Helianthus schweinitzii by Richard Porcher. BOTTOM-LEFT: Phlox drummondii var peregrina by Richard Porcher. BOTTOM-RIGHT: Gentiana saponaria by James Fowler





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Beatrice's Ledger Coming of Age in the Jim Crow South

RUTH R. MARTIN with VIVIAN B. MARTIN

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6 x 9, 160 pages, 10 b&w illus. ISBN 978-1-64336-315-8, Hardcover, **\$29.99T** Ebook, **\$29.99**

A vivid and moving story about family, courage, and the power of education

Ruth remembers the day the sheriff pulled up in front of her family's home with a white neighbor claiming Ruth's father owed her recently deceased husband money. It was 1940 in Jim Crow South Carolina, and even at the age of 10, Ruth knew a Black person's word wasn't trusted. But her father remained calm as he waited on her mother's return from the house. She had retrieved a gray book, which she opened and handed to the sheriff. Satisfied by what he saw, the sheriff and the woman left. Ruth didn't know what was in that book, but she knew it was important.

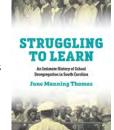
In *Beatrice's Ledger*, Ruth R. Martin brings to life the stories behind her mother's entries in that well-worn ledger, detailing her family's daily struggle to survive. Enriched by public records and interviews with people still living in Smoaks, South Carolina, Martin weaves history, humor, and poignant reflection into a compelling narrative about the power of family and the place we call home.

RUTH R. MARTIN is professor emerita and former associate dean of the School of Social Work at the University of Connecticut. **VIVIAN B. MARTIN** is professor and chair of the Journalism Department at Central Connecticut State University.

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An in-depth, illustrated history of South Carolina's Lowcountry baskets

Coiled grass baskets are icons of Gullah culture. From their roots in Africa, through their evolution on Lowcountry rice plantations, to their modern appreciation as art objects sought by collectors and tourists, these vessels are carriers of African American history and the African-inspired culture that took hold along the coast of South Carolina and neighboring states.

Row Upon Row, the first comprehensive history of this folk art, remains a classic in the field. The fourth edition brings the narrative into the twenty-first century, with a chapter describing current challenges to the survival of the time-honored tradition. The artform continues to adapt to the changing consumer market, the availability of materials, economic opportunities, and most recently, the widening of the highway near the majority of basket stands. As globalization transforms the world, the coiled basket in all its iterations retains its power as a local symbol of individual identity and cultural distinction.

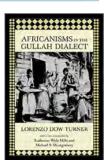
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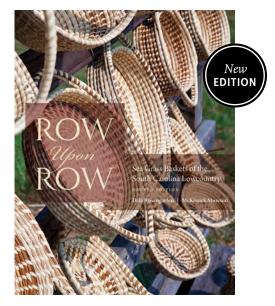
DALE ROSENGARTEN is the founding curator of the Jewish Heritage Collection at the College of Charleston and coauthor of *Grass Roots: African Origins of an American Art.*

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Row Upon Row

Sea Grass Baskets of the South Carolina Lowcountry, Fourth Edition

DALE ROSENGARTEN Preface by JANE PRZYBYSZ

APRIL

8.25 x 11, 88 pages, 130 b&w illus. ISBN 978-1-64336-273-1, Paperback, **\$18.99T** Ebook, **\$18.99**

⁶⁶Dale Rosengarten has done an admirable job in providing technical information on grasses and rushes, sewing techniques and tools, and basketry typologies, but most importantly in setting this 300-year-old tradition into its political and historical context."



The Charleston Museum

America's First Museum

CARL P. BORICK

JUNE

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A look inside the oldest museum in the United States

Since its founding in 1773, the Charleston Museum has served as a mecca of learning and discovery. In celebration of its 250th anniversary, this commemorative volume brings its rich history to life, offering insights into many of its 2.4 million collected artifacts while detailing the contributions of key figures, such as Gabriel Manigault, Laura Bragg, and Milby Burton, who made it one of the premier museums in the southern United States.

This handsomely illustrated compendium showcases approximately 100 prized pieces from the museum's impressive collections in archaeology, natural history, archived materials, decorative arts, and historic textiles, as well as its preservation of historic landmarks, such as the Heyward-Washington House, the Joseph Manigault House, and the Dill Sanctuary, a 580-acre wildlife refuge on James Island. The collections, unmatched in their interpretive value to South Carolina history, make this museum a place of endearing value to the Charleston community and the state as it continues to evolve and thrive into the twenty-first century.

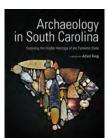
CARL P. BORICK, director of the Charleston Museum, is the author of A Gallant Defense: The Siege of Charleston, 1780, and Relieve Us of This Burthen: American Prisoners of War in the Revolutionary South, 1780–1782.

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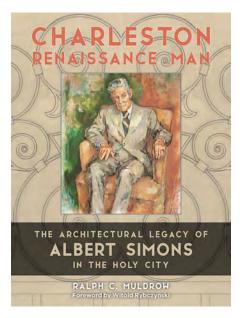
A study of the life, work, and extraordinary influence of an innovative architect

In the years between World Wars I and II, Charleston, South Carolina, experienced a cultural renaissance led largely by artists, writers, architects, and preservationists that has been credited with making this port city the popular tourist destination it is today. Architect Albert Simons was foremost among this group and contributed mightily to the cultural milieu of the Charleston Renaissance through his architectural design and passion for preservation. His work helped to mold the cityscape and set a course that would both preserve the historic South Carolina city and carry it forward into the twentieth century.

This beautifully illustrated volume reveals the deep connection between Simons and the city that he loved. Although he preferred the more traditional Beaux-Arts and Classical styles, his unique ability to balance them with modernism was deeply embedded in the ethos of Charleston and the renaissance that spurred the city's rebirth as an international destination.

A foreword is provided by Witold Rybczynski, an award-winning author of numerous books including *Charleston Fancy: Little Houses and Big Ideas in the Holy City.*

RALPH MULDROW is associate professor of art and architectural history at the College of Charleston.



Charleston Renaissance Man

The Architectural Legacy of Albert Simons in the Holy City

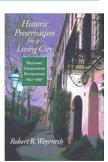
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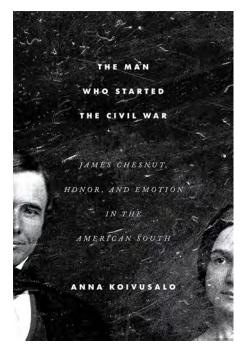
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BIOGRAPHY / CIVIL WAR / SOUTHERN HISTORY



The Man Who Started the Civil War

James Chesnut, Honor, and Emotion in the American South

ANNA KOIVUSALO

JUNE

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A study of the socially transformational role of honor and emotion through the lens of one man's life

In the predawn hours of April 12, 1861, James Chesnut Jr. piloted a small skiff across the Charleston Harbor and delivered the fateful order to open fire on Fort Sumter—the first shots of the Civil War. In *The Man Who Started the Civil War*, Anna Koivusalo offers the first comprehensive biography of Chesnut and through him a history of emotion and honor in elite white southern culture. Rather than static ideas, Koivusalo reveals the dynamic, and at times fragile, nature of these concepts as they were tested and transformed from the era of slavery through Reconstruction.

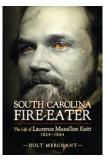
Best remembered as the husband of Mary Boykin Chesnut, author of *A Diary from Dixie*, James Chesnut served in the South Carolina legislature and as a US senator before becoming a leading figure in the South's secession from the Union. Koivusalo recounts how honor and emotion shaped Chesnut's life events and the decisions that culminated in his ordering of the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter. Challenging the traditional view of honor as a code, Koivusalo sheds light on honor's vital but fickle role as a source for summoning, channeling, and expressing emotions in the nineteenth-century South.

ANNA KOIVUSALO is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Helsinki.

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A detailed study of rural white southerners' decades-long shift from Democrats to Republicans

Since the 1948 Dixiecrat revolt from the national Democratic Party, rural white southerners have experienced a painstakingly slow transformational shift from being fiercely loyal Democrats to stalwart Republicans. In *Rural Republican Realignment in the Modern South*, M. V. Hood III and Seth C. McKee examine the factors driving this movement as they detail the long and winding path rural white southerners took to the Grand Old Party.

In this first book-length empirically based study focusing on rural southern voters, Hood and McKee examine their changing political behavior, arguing that their Democratic-to-Republican transition is both more recent and more durable than most political observers realize. By analyzing data collected from their own region-wide poll along with a variety of carefully mined primary-source data, the authors explain why rural white southerners have become the core group in the modern Republican voting coalition.

M. V. HOOD III is professor of political science and director of the School of Public & International Affairs Survey Research Center at the University of Georgia. **SETH C. MCKEE** is professor of political science at Oklahoma State University and editor in chief of *Political Research Quarterly*.

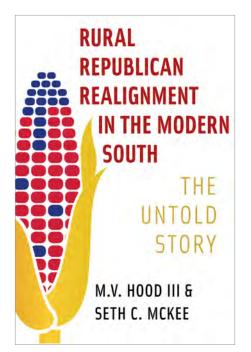
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Rural Republican Realignment in the Modern South

The Untold Story

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The Tao of S

America's Chinee & the Chinese Century in Literature and Film

SHENG-MEI MA

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A study of recent shifts in the depictions of Asian cultural stereotypes

The Tao of S is an engaging study of American racialization of Chinese and Asians, Asian American writing, and contemporary Chinese cultural production, stretching from the nineteenth century to the present. Sheng-mei Ma examines the work of nineteenth-century "Sinophobic" American writers, such as Bret Harte, Jack London, and Frank Norris, and twentieth-century "Sinophiliac" authors, such as John Steinbeck and Philip K. Dick, as well as the movies *Crazy* Rich Asians and Disney's Mulan and a host of contemporary Chinese authors, to illuminate how cultural stereotypes have swung from fearmongering to an overcompensating exultation of everything Asian. Within this framework Ma employs the Taoist principle of yin and yang to illuminate how roles of the once-dominant American hegemony-the yang-and the once-declining Asian civilization—the yin—are now, in the twenty-first century, turned upside down as China rises to write its side of the story, particularly through the soft power of television and media streamed worldwide.

SHENG-MEI MA, professor of English at Michigan State University, is the author of numerous books, including *Off-White* and *Sinophone-Anglophone Cultural Duet*.

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A radical reinterpretation of three controversial works that illuminate racism and national identity in the United States

Citizenship on Catfish Row focuses on three seminal works in the history of American culture: the first full-length narrative film, D. W. Griffith's *The Birth of a Nation*; the first integrated musical, Oscar Hammerstein and Jerome Kern's *Showboat*; and the first great American opera, George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. Each of these works sought to make a statement about American identity in the form of a narrative, and each included in that narrative a prominent role for Black people.

Each work included jarring or discordant elements that pointed to a deeper tension between the kind of stories Americans wish to tell about themselves and the historical and social reality of race. Although all three have been widely criticized, their efforts to connect the concepts of nation and race are not only instructive about the history of the American imagination but also provide unexpected resources for contemporary reflection.

GEOFFREY GALT HARPHAM, senior fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University, is the author of numerous books, including *What Do You Think*, *Mr. Ramirez? The American Revolution in Education* and *Scholarship and Freedom*.





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Citizenship on Catfish Row

Race and Nation in American Popular Culture

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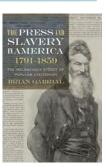
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THE DEMOCRATIC ETHOS

Authenticity & Instrumentalism in US Movement Rhetoric after Occupy

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A multidisciplinary analysis of the lasting effects of the Occupy Wall Street protest movement

What did Occupy Wall Street accomplish? While it began as a startling disruption in politics as usual, in *The Democratic Ethos* Freya Thimsen argues that the movement's long-term importance rests in how its commitment to radical democratic selforganization has been adopted within more conventional forms of politics. Occupy changed what counts as credible democratic coordination and how democracy is performed, as demonstrated in opposition to corporate political influence, rural antifracking activism, and political campaigns.

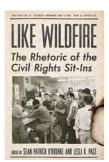
By comparing instances of progressive politics that demonstrate the democratic ethos developed and promoted by Occupy and those that do not, Thimsen illustrates how radical and conventional rhetorical strategies can be brought together to seek democratic change. Combining insights from rhetorical studies, performance studies, political theory, and sociology, *The Democratic Ethos* offers a set of conceptual tools for analyzing anticorporate democracy-movement politics in the twenty-first century.

A. FREYA THIMSEN is an assistant professor in the English Department at Indiana University. Her work has been published in numerous journals, including *Philosophy & Rhetoric, Quarterly Journal of Speech,* and *Review of Communication.*

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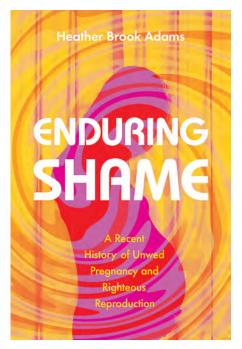
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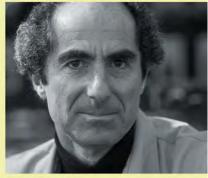
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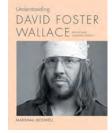
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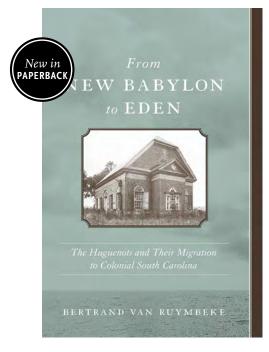
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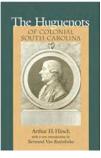
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