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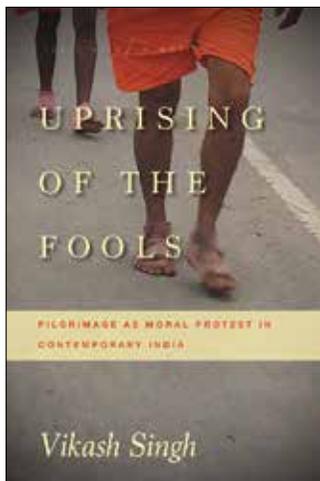
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### Uprising of the Fools *Pilgrimage as Moral Protest in Contemporary India*

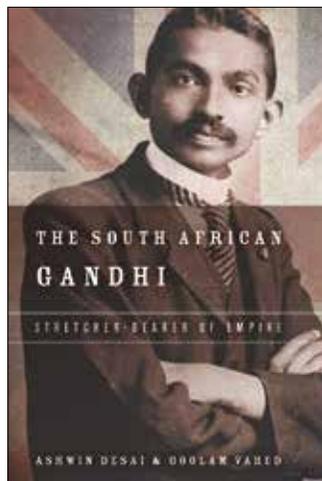
Vikash Singh

The Kanwar is India's largest annual religious pilgrimage. Millions of participants gather sacred water from the Ganga and then carry it across hundreds of miles to dispense as offerings in Śiva shrines. For these devotees—called *bhola*, gullible or fools—the ordeal of the pilgrimage is no foolish pursuit, but a means to master their anxieties and attest their good faith in unfavorable social conditions. After walking with the pilgrims of the Kanwar procession, Vikash Singh highlights how the procession offers a social space where participants can prove their talents, resolve, and moral worth. *Uprising of the Fools* shows how religion today is not a retreat into tradition, but an alternative forum for recognition and resistance within a rampant global neoliberalism.

*"Wonderfully—and disturbingly—rich with insights drawn from impressive ethnographic research. For anyone interested in theories of religious practice, performance, and pilgrimage, this is a must-read."*

—Robert Wuthnow,  
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### The South African Gandhi *Stretcher-Bearer of Empire*

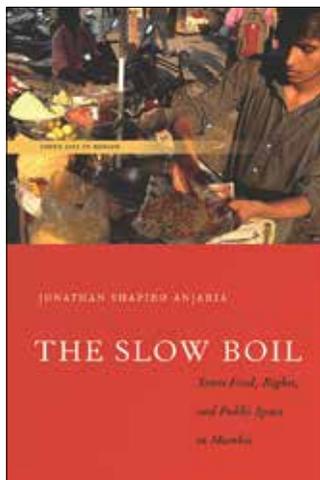
Ashwin Desai and  
Goolam Vahed

*The South African Gandhi* focuses on the first leadership experiences of Gandhi—a man who actually supported the British Empire. The authors unveil a man who, throughout his stay on African soil, stayed true to Empire while showing a disdain for Africans. Gandhi persistently claimed that the Indian indentured were ignorant and needed his leadership, and he erased their resistances and compromises in surviving a brutal labor regime from history. Meticulously researched, this book punctures the dominant narrative of Gandhi and uncovers an ambiguous figure whose time in Africa was marked by a desire to seek the integration of Indians, minus many basic rights, into the white body politic while simultaneously excluding Africans from his moral compass and political ideals.

*"Finally, a real and convincing account of Indian life and politics in South Africa and Gandhi's changing place within it."*

—Faisal Devji,  
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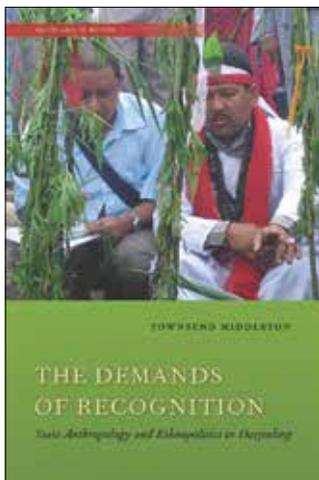
**The Slow Boil**  
*Street Food, Rights, and  
 Public Space in Mumbai*  
 Jonathan Shapiro Anjaria

In *The Slow Boil*, Jonathan Shapiro Anjaria draws on his long-term fieldwork with Mumbai's street food vendors to create a better understanding of the urban space they inhabit. Much urban studies literature paints street vendors as oppressed and marginalized victims. With this book, Anjaria acknowledges the diverse political, economic, historic, and symbolic processes that create contradictions in the vendors' everyday lives, like their illegality and proximity to the state, or their insecurity and permanence. In this ethnography, issues of livelihood, democracy, and rights are not subsumed into a larger framework, but are explored on their own terms.

*"Anjaria's sensitive ethnography shows that the lives of urban street hawkers are characterized not by transience and distance, but by deep relationships with the state. A must-read."*

—Lisa Mitchell,  
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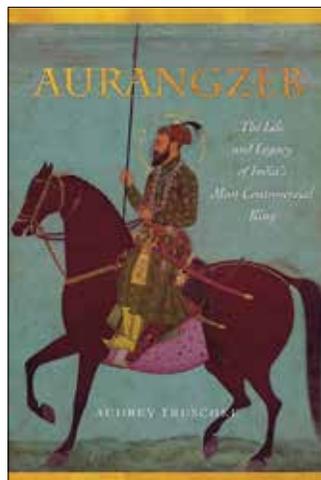
**The Demands of Recognition**  
*State Anthropology and  
 Ethnopolitics in Darjeeling*  
 Townsend Middleton

Since the British colonial period, anthropology has been central to policy in India. But today, those who were the "objects" of study are harnessing disciplinary knowledge to redefine their communities, achieve greater prosperity, and secure political rights. In this groundbreaking study, Townsend Middleton tracks these newfound "lives" of anthropology, exposing how minorities are—and are not—recognized for affirmative action and autonomy. At once ethnographic and historical, this book chronicles how multicultural governance has motivated the people of Darjeeling to ethnologically redefine themselves. Yet, their search for recognition has only amplified their anxieties about who they are—and who they must be—if they are to attain the rights, autonomy, and belonging they desire.

*"At once an ethnography of 'tribal' communities in Darjeeling and of the government anthropologists studying them, this dizzying hall of mirrors will provoke and unsettle."*

—Akhil Gupta,  
 University of California, Los Angeles,  
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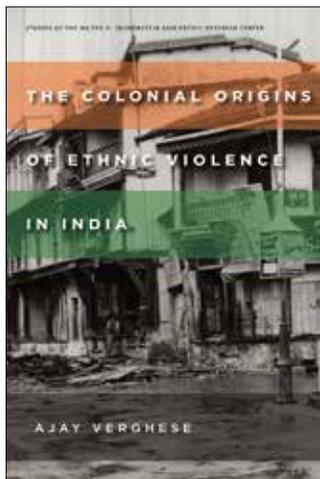
**Aurangzeb**  
*The Life and Legacy of India's  
 Most Controversial King*  
 Audrey Truschke

The Mughal emperor Aurangzeb Alamgir is one of the most hated men in Indian history. Reviled as a religious fanatic who violently oppressed Hindus, he is even blamed for setting into motion conflicts that resulted in the creation of a separate Muslim state in South Asia. In her lively overview of his life and influence, Audrey Truschke offers a clear-eyed perspective on the debate over Aurangzeb and makes the case for why his maligned legacy deserves to be reassessed. She evaluates Aurangzeb not by modern standards but according to the traditions and values of his own time, painting a picture of Aurangzeb as a complex figure whose relationship to Islam was dynamic, strategic, and sometimes contradictory. This book invites students of South Asian history and religion into the world of the Mughal Empire, framing the debate on Aurangzeb's impact and legacy in accessible and engaging terms.

*"A fresh, balanced, and much-needed survey of one of the most controversial figures in Indian history."*

—Richard M. Eaton,  
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## The Colonial Origins of Ethnic Violence in India

Ajay Verghese

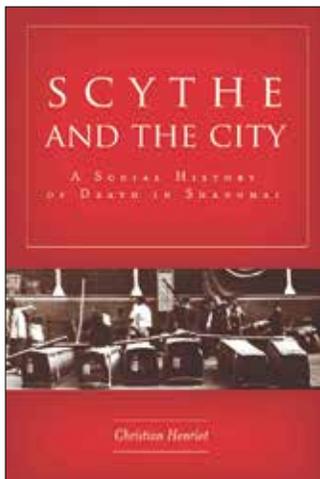
The neighboring north Indian districts of Jaipur and Ajmer are identical in language, geography, and religious and caste demography. But in recent decades, these multiethnic communities have displayed differing patterns of ethnic conflict. Using archival research and elite interviews in five case studies across India, as well as a quantitative analysis of 589 districts, Ajay Verghese persuasively argues that these differences are born of the legacies of British colonialism. *The Colonial Origins of Ethnic Violence in India* makes important contributions to the study of Indian politics, ethnicity, conflict, and historical legacies.

*“Outstanding. Verghese offers fresh hypotheses about the sources of different types of ethnic violence across India.”*

—James Mahoney,  
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## Scythe and the City A Social History of Death in Shanghai

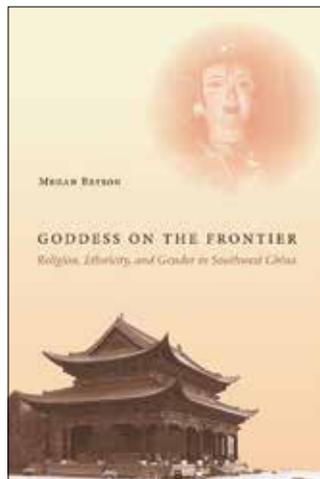
Christian Henriot

Recent historiography has almost completely ignored the ways in which death created immense social change in China's cities. Throughout the Republican period, Shanghai swallowed up lives by the thousands. Exposed bodies strewn around in public spaces were a threat to social order as well as to public health. In a place where every group had its own beliefs and set of death and funeral practices, how did Shanghai adapt to a modern, urbanized environment? Christian Henriot's pioneering and original study of Shanghai between 1865 and 1965 offers new insights into death as a crucial aspect of modern society in this global commercial hub. He deftly guides readers through this tumultuous era that radically redefined the Chinese relationship with death.

*“An utterly original perspective on Shanghai's modernization. Henriot's ‘scythe’ will stick in readers' minds.”*

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## Goddess on the Frontier Religion, Ethnicity, and Gender in Southwest China

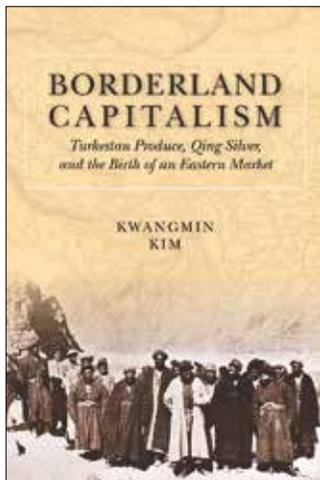
Megan Bryson

Dali is a small region on a high plateau in Southeast Asia. Its main deity, Baijie, has assumed several gendered forms throughout the area's history: a Buddhist goddess, the mother of Dali's founder, a widowed martyr, and a village divinity. What accounts for so many different incarnations of a local deity? *Goddess on the Frontier* argues that Dali's encounters with forces beyond region and nation have influenced the goddess's transformations. Dali sits at the cultural crossroads of Southeast Asia, India, and Tibet; it has been claimed by different countries but is currently part of Yunnan Province in Southwest China. Megan Bryson argues that Baijie provided a regional identity that enabled Dali to position itself geopolitically and historically.

*“A tour de force of historical and ethnographic inquiry, this book is a must-read for anyone interested in the interplay of gender, ethnicity, and religion.”*

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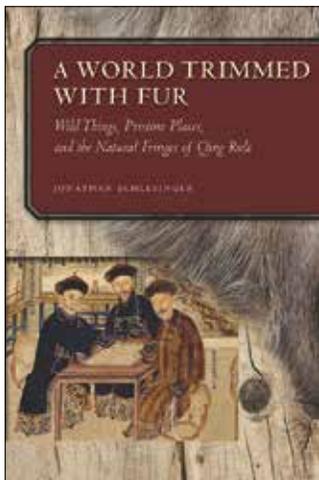
**Borderland Capitalism**  
*Turkestan Produce, Qing Silver,  
and the Birth of an Eastern Market*  
Kwangmin Kim

This book offers a dynamic revisionist account of the history of the Qing Empire in Central Asia. Drawing on Chinese, Manchu, Turki, Russian, and English sources and archival material, Kwangmin Kim shows how Muslim notables (*begs*) aligned themselves with the Qing to strengthen their own plantation-like economic system. As controllers of food supplies, commercial goods, and human resources, the *begs* had the political power to dictate the fortunes of governments in the region. Their political choice to cooperate with the Qing promoted an expansion of the Qing's emerging international trade at the same time that Europe was developing global capitalism and imperialism.

*"In this pioneering frontier history, Kwangmin Kim offers striking new perspectives on the economic power of the Qing state in the borderlands, with implications for comparative study of empires everywhere."*

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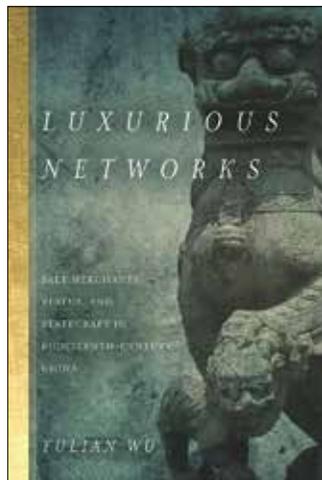
**A World Trimmed with Fur**  
*Wild Things, Pristine Places, and  
the Natural Fringes of Qing Rule*  
Jonathan Schlesinger

In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, booming demand for natural resources transformed China and its frontiers. Wild objects from the far north became part of elite fashion, and unprecedented consumption exhausted the region's most precious resources—pearlers had stripped riverbeds of mussels, mushroom pickers had uprooted the steppe, and fur-bearing animals had disappeared from the forest. In response, the Qing court turned to "purification:" It registered and arrested poachers, reformed territorial rule, and redefined the boundary between the pristine and the corrupted. In *A World Trimmed with Fur*, Jonathan Schlesinger uses Manchu and Mongolian archives to reveal how Qing rule witnessed not the destruction of unspoiled environments, but their invention. Schlesinger's resulting analysis provides a framework for rethinking the global invention of nature.

*"A tremendously important book. This is scholarship of the highest order."*

—Micah Muscolino,  
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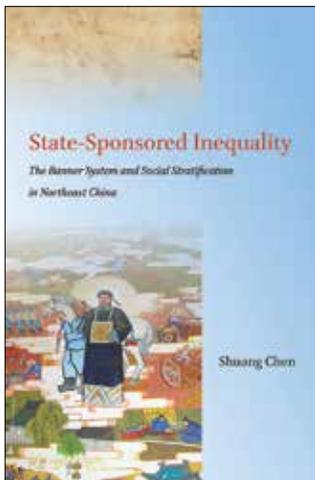
**Luxurious Networks**  
*Salt Merchants, Status, and  
Statecraft in Eighteenth-  
Century China*  
Yulian Wu

*Luxurious Networks* examines Huizhou salt merchants of High Qing China to reveal a dynamic interaction between people and objects. The Qianlong emperor purposely used objects to expand his economic and cultural influence. Thanks to their broad networks, outstanding managerial skills, and abundant financial resources, salt merchants were ideal agents for selecting and producing objects for imperial use. These wealthy businessmen became respected individuals who played a crucial role in the political, economic, social, and cultural world of eighteenth-century China. Their life experiences illustrate the dynamic relationship between the Manchu and Han, central and local, and humans and objects.

*"A paragon of interdisciplinary scholarship, filled with insights into the political and material cultures of eighteenth-century China."*

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**State-Sponsored Inequality**  
*The Banner System and Social Stratification in Northeast China*

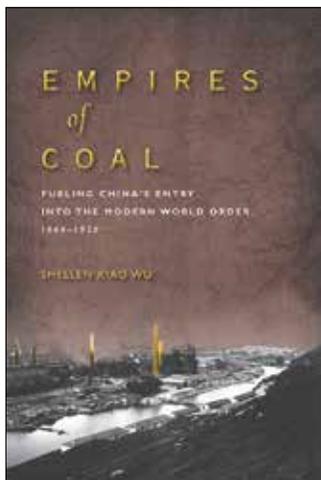
Shuang Chen

This book explores the socio-economic processes of inequality in nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century rural China, wherein the state classified immigrants to the county of Shuangcheng into distinct categories, each associated with different land entitlements. The resulting patterns of wealth stratification and social hierarchy were both challenged and reinforced by the local population. The tensions built into unequal land entitlements shaped the identities of immigrant groups, persisting even after unequal state entitlements were removed. This book also sheds light on the many parallels between the stratification system in nineteenth-century Shuangcheng and structural inequality in contemporary China.

*“A rare and highly original contribution to the studies of community formation and social stratification in human history. This book is destined to become a new reference for understanding Chinese society, past and present.”*

—Wang Feng,  
University of California, Irvine

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**Empires of Coal**  
*Fueling China's Entry into the Modern World Order, 1860–1920*

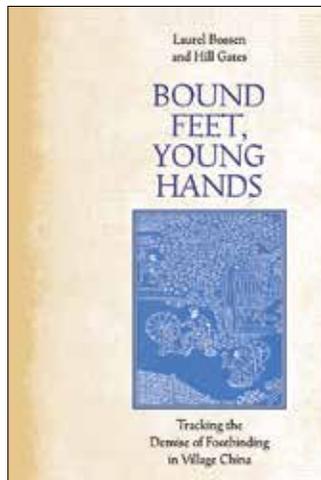
Shellen Xiao Wu

From 1868–1872, German geologist Ferdinand von Richthofen went on an expedition to China. His reports transformed Western interest in China from the land of porcelain and tea to a repository of immense coal reserves. As coal became the essential fuel of industrialization, it would prove integral to the struggle for political control of China. In *Empires of Coal*, Shellen Xiao Wu argues that the shifting conceptions of natural resources during the late Qing were part of global trends in the nineteenth century, when the rise of science and industrialization destabilized global systems and caused widespread unrest and the toppling of ruling regimes around the world.

*“A fascinating and timely contribution to the histories of China. It will be required reading for anyone interested in the entanglement of science, technology, and modernity in global history.”*

—Carla Nappi,  
*New Books in East Asian Studies*

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**Bound Feet, Young Hands**  
*Tracking the Demise of Footbinding in Village China*

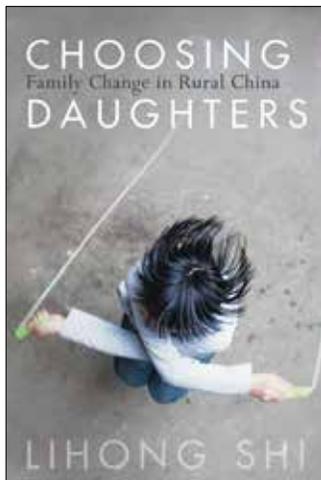
Laurel Bossen and Hill Gates

In this groundbreaking work, Laurel Bossen and Hill Gates upend the popular view of footbinding as a status or sexual symbol by showing that it was an undeniably effective way to get young girls to sit still and work with their hands. Interviews with 1,800 elderly women, many with bound feet, reveal the reality of girls' hand labor across the North China Plain, Northwest China, and Southwest China. When factories eliminated the economic value of handwork, footbinding died out. As the last generation of footbound women passes away, *Bound Feet, Young Hands* presents a data-driven examination of the social and economic aspects of this misunderstood custom.

*“Laurel Bossen and Hill Gates break new ground in our understanding of the role and status of women's work during a period of enormous economic, political, and cultural change.”*

—Rubie S. Watson,  
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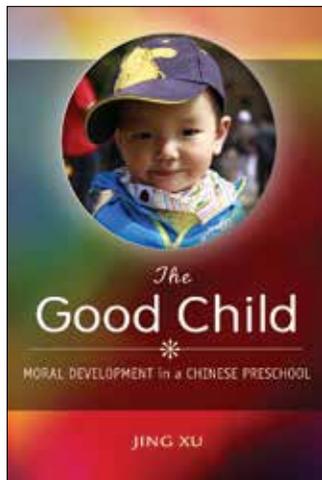
**Choosing Daughters**  
*Family Chang in Rural China*  
Lihong Shi

China's patrilineal and patriarchal tradition has encouraged a long-standing preference for male heirs. But a counterpattern is emerging in rural China where a noticeable proportion of young couples have willingly accepted having a single daughter. In *Choosing Daughters*, Lihong Shi delves into the social, economic, and cultural forces behind these couples' child-rearing aspirations and the resulting changes in family dynamics, gender relations, and intimate parent-daughter ties. She refutes the conventional understanding of a universal preference for sons and discrimination against daughters in China and counters claims of continuing resistance against China's population control program.

*"A persuasive, eloquent study of changing gender roles. Full of surprises and new vistas for investigation, it is ethnography at its best."*

—William Jankowiak,  
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**The Good Child**  
*Moral Development in a  
Chinese Preschool*

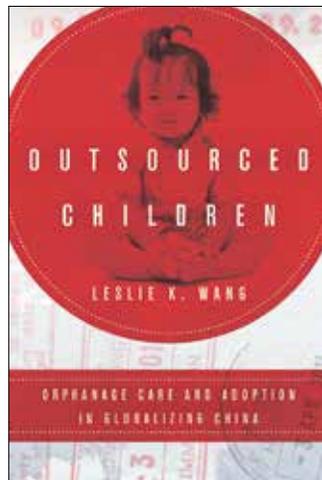
Jing Xu

Chinese academic traditions take *zuo ren*—self-fulfillment in terms of moral cultivation—as the ultimate goal of education. To many in contemporary China, however, the nation seems gripped by moral decay, the result of rapid and profound social change over the course of the twentieth century. Placing Chinese children at the center of her analysis, Jing Xu investigates the effects of these transformations on the moral development of the nation's youngest generation. *The Good Child* examines preschool-aged children in Shanghai, China, tracing how Chinese socialization beliefs and methods influence their construction of a moral world. Xu's innovative blend of anthropology and psychology illuminates how young children's nascent moral dispositions are selected, expressed or repressed, and modulated in daily experiences.

*"The most significant work of sinological anthropology I have read in a long time."*

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**Outsourced Children**  
*Orphanage Care and Adoption  
in Globalizing China*

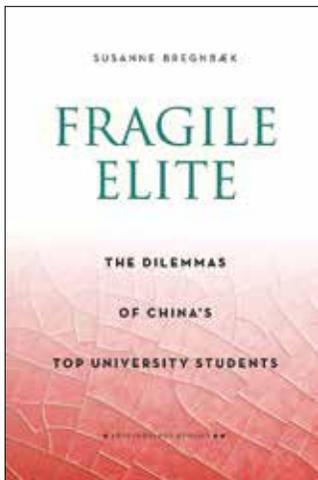
Leslie K. Wang

Thousands of Chinese children have been adopted by American parents, and many Western aid organizations invest in helping orphans in China—but why does China allow this exchange, and what does it reveal about globalization? *Outsourced Children* answers these questions by examining life in nine Chinese orphanages that were assisted by international humanitarian groups. Leslie K. Wang explains how these transnational partnerships place marginalized children at the intersection of public and private spheres, state and civil society, and local and global agendas. Although Western societies view childhood as innocent and unaffected by politics, this book explores how children both symbolize and influence national futures.

*"A caringly crafted, unsettling, yet humane account of how the One Child Policy continues to remake our world."*

—Susan Greenhalgh,  
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### Fragile Elite

*The Dilemmas of China's Top University Students*

Susanne Bregnbæk

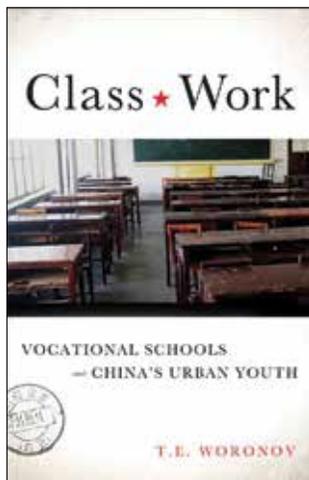
China's One Child Policy and its rigorous focus on educational testing are well known. But what happens to those "lucky" few at the very top, the elite university students in China who grew up under the One Child Policy and now attend the nation's most prestigious universities? *Fragile Elite* explores the contradictions and perplexities of being an elite student through research conducted at two top universities in China. Susanne Bregnbæk offers fascinating insight into the intergenerational tensions at work in contemporary China and locates them within an ongoing shift in educational policy and what it means to be a "quality" student, child, and citizen in China.

"Fragile Elite is a beautifully-written ethnography. Bregnbæk integrates vivid stories of students' experiences and perspectives with analysis of the familial, psychological, social, and political factors that fill their lives with anxiety."

—Vanessa L. Fong,  
author of *Paradise Redefined*

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### Class Work

*Vocational Schools and China's Urban Youth*

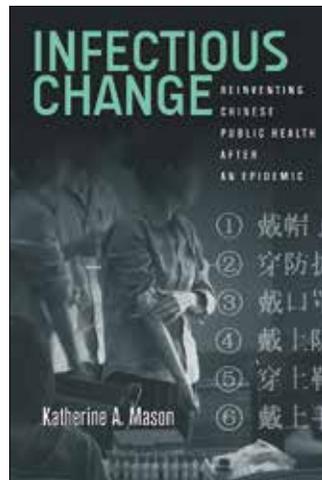
T. E. Woronov

Exploring vocational school students' backgrounds, experiences, schooling, and trajectories into the workforce, T. E. Woronov explores the value systems in contemporary China that stigmatize these youth as "failures," and the political and economic structures that funnel them into working-class futures. These marginalized students and schools provide a privileged window into the ongoing, complex intersections between the socialist and capitalist modes of production in China today and the rapid transformation of China's cities into post-industrial, service-based economies. This book argues that urban vocational schools are incipient sites for the formation of a new working class.

"This exemplary ethnography is full of insights into education, class formation, and capitalism."

—Tamara Jacka,  
The Australian National University

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### Infectious Change

*Reinventing Chinese Public Health After an Epidemic*

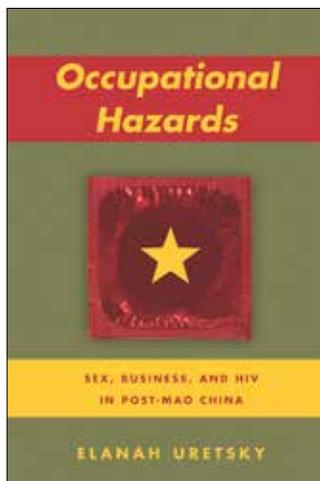
Katherine A. Mason

How did a virus like SARS manage to transform the Chinese public health system—once famous for its grassroots, low-technology approach—into a scientific endeavor centered on global recognition? Katherine A. Mason's ethnography investigates local Chinese public health institutions in Southeastern China, examining how the outbreak of SARS reimagined public health as a professionalized, biomedicalized machine—one that frequently failed to serve the Chinese people. *Infectious Change* grapples with this transformation, telling the story of how an epidemic reinvented public health in China into a prestigious profession in which transnational impact was paramount and service to vulnerable local communities was secondary.

"Meticulously crafted, this book elucidates why epidemic prevention everywhere must draw on local knowledge and practices."

—Margaret Lock,  
author of *The Alzheimer Conundrum*

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## Occupational Hazards

*Sex, Business, and HIV in Post-Mao China*

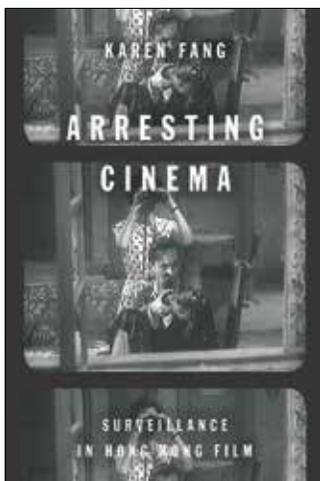
Elanah Uretsky

*Occupational Hazards* follows a group of Chinese businessmen and government officials to show that conducting business in China is not about simple transactions—it is dependent on building webs of informal networks over liquor, cigarettes, food, and sex. Elanah Uretsky argues that the burgeoning epidemics of STIs and HIV/AIDS are not the product of Western influence or economic growth but a reflection of the reemergence of traditional patterns of gender relations and sexuality in contemporary China.

*“Elanah Uretsky’s forceful ethnography examines the entrenched male rituals of doing business in China... much to the detriment of these men’s integrity and health, and to China’s HIV/AIDS epidemic more broadly. An important contribution to our understanding of this simultaneously powerful and vulnerable population and to our understanding of public health in China.”*

—Arthur Kleinman,  
co-author of *Deep China* and  
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## Arresting Cinema

*Surveillance in Hong Kong Film*

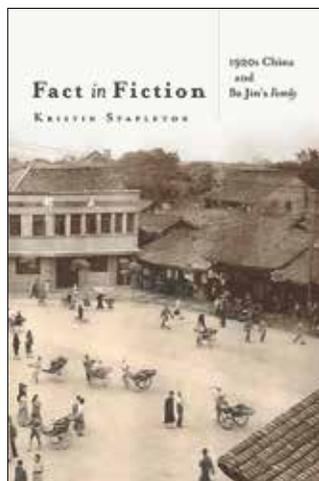
Karen Fang

In *Arresting Cinema*, Karen Fang delivers a unifying account of Hong Kong cinema that draws upon its renowned crime films and other unique genres to demonstrate Hong Kong’s view of surveillance. She argues that Hong Kong’s films display a tolerance of—and even opportunism towards—constant observation, unlike the fearful view prevalent in the West. These films show a more crowded, increasingly economically stratified, and post-national world that nevertheless offers an aura of hopeful futurity. While many surveillance cinema studies focus solely on European and Hollywood films, Fang shows that only by exploring Hong Kong surveillance film can we begin to shape a truly global understanding of Hitchcock’s “rear window ethics.”

*“Innovative, refreshing, and yes, arresting. Fang’s analysis offers an essential complement to Western scholarship on cinema and surveillance.”*

—Michael Curtin,  
University of California,  
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## Fact in Fiction

*1920s China and Ba Jin’s Family*

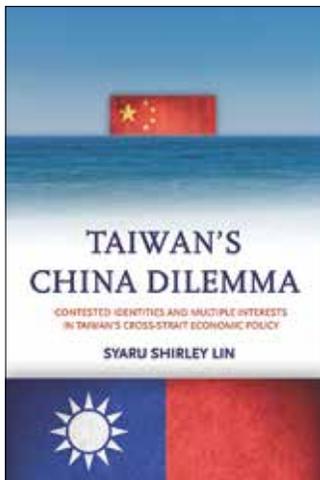
Kristin Stapleton

In *Fact in Fiction*, Kristin Stapleton puts Ba Jin’s bestseller, *Family*, into full historical context, both to illustrate how it successfully portrays human experiences during the 1920s and to reveal its historical distortions. She focuses on Chengdu, China, Ba Jin’s birthplace and the setting for *Family*, which was also a cultural and political center of western China. The city’s richly preserved archives allow for an intimate portrait of a city that seemed far from the center of national politics of the day but clearly felt the forces of—and contributed to—the turbulent stream of Chinese history.

*“This book is beautifully written and a real pleasure to read. A useful complement to Family, it is an instructive example of how to read literary sources with attention to their motivation and historical context.”*

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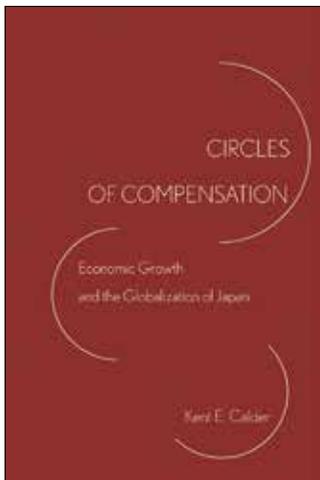
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China and Taiwan share one of the world's most complex international relationships. Although similar cultures and economic interests promoted an explosion of economic ties between them since the late 1980s, these ties have not led to an improved political relationship. *Taiwan's China Dilemma* explains the divergence between the development of economic and political relations across the Taiwan Strait through the interplay of national identity and economic interests. Using primary sources, surveys, and interviews with Taiwanese leaders, Syaru Shirley Lin paints a vivid picture of one of the most unsettled and dangerous relationships in the contemporary world.

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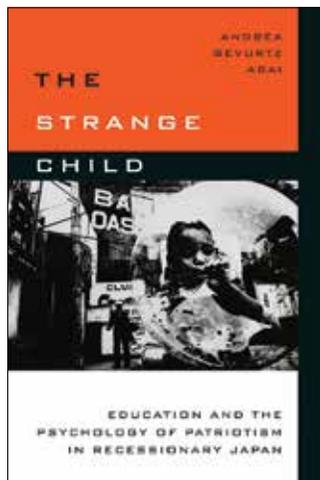
Kent E. Calder

Japan grew explosively and consistently for more than a century, from the Meiji Restoration until the collapse of the economic bubble in the early 1990s. Since then, it has been unable to restart its economic engine and respond to globalization. How could the same political-economic system produce such strongly contrasting outcomes? This book identifies the crucial variables as classic Japanese forms of socio-political organization: the "circles of compensation." These cooperative groupings of economic, political, and bureaucratic interests dictate corporate and individual responses to such critical issues as investment and innovation. Kent E. Calder examines how these circles operate and deals in special detail with the influence of Japan's changing financial system.

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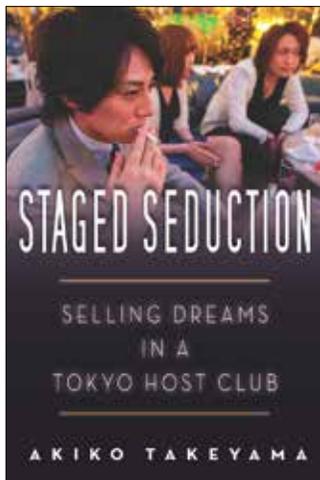
Andrea Gevurtz Arai

*The Strange Child* examines how the Japanese financial crisis of the 1990s gave rise to "the child problem," a social anxiety driven by a palpable sense that something about the young had suddenly and irrevocably changed. Andrea Gevurtz Arai's ethnography narrates the social and cultural dislocation that erupted in Japan after the economic downturn through the present. She argues that the child problem and the social unease it created provided a rationale for reimagining governance in education, liberalizing the job market, and establishing a new role for psychology to address changing national-cultural ideologies. Ultimately these developments diverted attention from the very real challenges facing a recessionary society.

*"With extreme rigor and effortless grace, Gevurtz Arai shows us how the institutions of the state, family, school, law enforcement, and psychology encroach into the lives of youth."*

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**Staged Seduction**  
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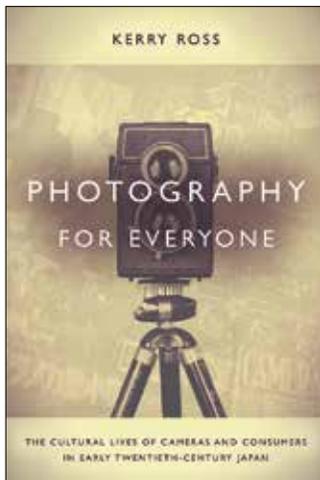
Akiko Takeyama

In the host clubs of Tokyo's red-light district, ambitious young men seek their fortunes by selling love, romance, companionship, and sometimes sex to female consumers for exorbitant sums of money. Akiko Takeyama's investigation of this beguiling "love business" provides a window into Japanese host clubs and the lives of hosts, clients, club owners, and managers. The club is a place where fantasies are pursued, and the art of seduction reveals a complex set of transactions built on desperation and hope. Aspiration itself is commercialized as citizens are seduced out of the present and into a future where hopes and dreams are imaginable—and billions of dollars seem within reach.

*"There is so much of interest in Staged Seduction. Takeyama argues that host clubs are emblematic of a neoliberal, post-industrial Tokyo.... Her study offers fascinating insight into a greatly expanded part of its nightlife."*

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**Photography for Everyone**  
*The Cultural Lives of Cameras and Consumers in Early Twentieth-Century Japan*

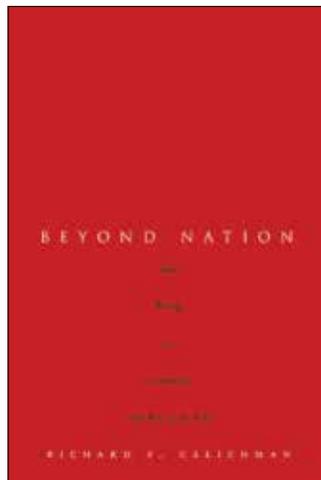
Kerry Ross

The Japanese passion for photography is almost a cliché, but how did it begin? This book is the first to demonstrate how photography became an everyday activity. Japan's enthusiasm for photography emerged alongside a retail and consumer revolution that marketed products and activities that fit into a modern, tasteful, middle-class lifestyle. Kerry Ross examines the magazines and merchandise promoted to ordinary Japanese people in the early twentieth century that allowed consumers to participate in that lifestyle and gave them a powerful tool to define its contours.

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**Beyond Nation**  
*Time, Writing, and Community in the Work of Abe Kōbō*

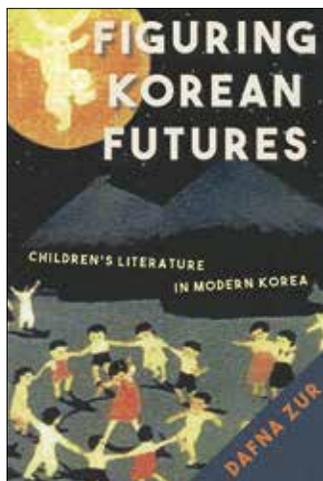
Richard F. Calichman

In the English-speaking world, Abe Kōbō (1924–1993) is primarily known as a Japanese writer whose works explore the alienation of the individual within a repressive society. Richard F. Calichman reads this alienation as an attack on the concept of national affiliation and resistance to the nostalgic fiction of authentic communities promoted by governments. Arguing that the question of national identification has long been neglected by scholars, Calichman shows how, in Kōbō's work, the formation of community is constantly displaced by the notions of time and writing. *Beyond Nation* thus analyzes the elements of Orientalism, culturalism, and racism that often underlie the appeal to collective Japanese identity.

*"A remarkable writer and philosopher, Abe Kōbō raised questions about human existence and the boundaries of identity which have powerful resonance for the present day. A profound and illuminating perspective on Abe's vision of the human condition."*

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## Figuring Korean Futures

*Children's Literature in Modern Korea*

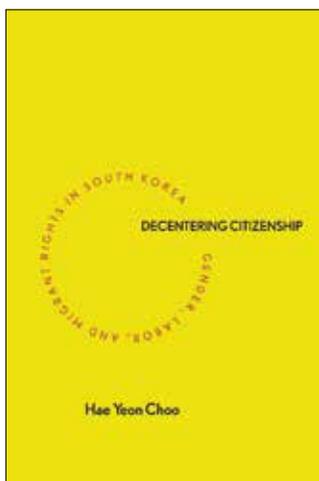
Dafna Zur

This book is the story of the emergence and development of writing for children in twentieth-century Korea. The child audience was perceived as unique because of a new concept: the child-heart, the perception that the child's body and mind rested on the threshold of culture. Reading children's periodicals against the political, educational, and psychological discourses of their time, Dafna Zur argues that the figure of the child was particularly favorable to the project of modernity and nation-building, as well as to the colonial and postcolonial projects of socialization and nationalization. *Figuring Korean Futures* reveals the complex ways in which the child became a driving force of nostalgia that stood in for aspirations for the individual, family, class, and nation.

*"A remarkable achievement. The book gives welcome new insights into colonial modernity and astutely illuminates some of the most fundamental concerns of the colonial period."*

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## Decentering Citizenship

*Gender, Labor, and Migrant Rights in South Korea*

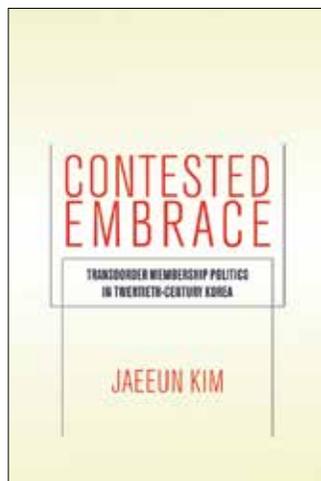
Hae Yeon Choo

*Decentering Citizenship* follows three groups of Filipina migrants' struggles to belong in South Korea. Hae Yeon Choo examines how rights are enacted, translated, and challenged in daily life and ultimately interrogates the concept of citizenship. She reveals citizenship as a language of social and personal transformation within the pursuit of dignity, security, and mobility. Her vivid ethnography of both migrants and their South Korean advocates illuminates how social inequalities of gender, race, class, and nation operate in defining citizenship. *Decentering Citizenship* argues that citizenship emerges from negotiations about rights and belonging. As the promise of equal rights and full membership in a polity erodes in the face of global inequalities, this decentering illuminates important contestation at the margins of citizenship.

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## Contested Embrace

*Transborder Membership Politics in Twentieth-Century Korea*

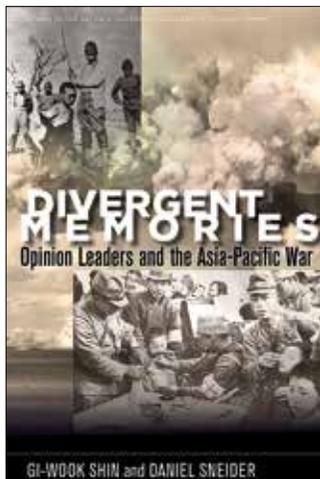
Jaeun Kim

*Contested Embrace* explores how a state relates to people it views as "external members," such as emigrants and diasporas. Jaeun Kim analyzes disputes over the belonging of Koreans in Japan and China, focusing on their contested relationship with the colonial and postcolonial states in the Korean peninsula. Through a comparative analysis of transborder membership politics in the colonial, Cold War, and post-Cold War periods, the book shows how the configuration of geopolitics, bureaucratic techniques, and actors' agency shapes the making, unmaking, and remaking of transborder ties. Kim demonstrates that being a "home-land" state or a member of the "transborder nation" is a precarious, arduous, and revocable political achievement.

*"A brilliant and bracing analysis of transborder membership politics. It is a great book to think with."*

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Gi-Wook Shin and  
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*"The Asia-Pacific War ended two generations ago, but history wars are still fought in East Asia today. Mobilizing evidence from interviews to pop culture to textbooks, the authors show how personal experience, political change, regional diplomacy, and national identity shaped war narratives; they also suggest a path to armistice. Essential reading."*

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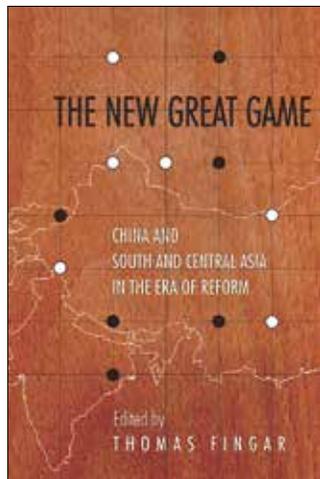
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*Uneasy Partnerships* presents the analysis and insights of practitioners and scholars who have shaped and examined China's interactions with key Northeast Asian partners—Japan, the Koreas, and Russia. Using the same empirical approach employed in the companion volume, *The New Great Game*, this text analyzes the perceptions, priorities, and policies of China and its partners to explain why dyadic relationships evolved as they have during China's rise. The findings are used to identify patterns and trends and to develop a framework that can be used to illuminate and explain Beijing's engagement with the rest of the world.

*"A masterful examination of China's complex interactions with its immediate neighbors. The fine-grained strands of this complex story are woven into a compelling macro-level analysis of Northeast Asia that will be applauded by experts and generalists alike."*

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China's rise has elicited envy, admiration, and fear among its neighbors. Although much has been written about this, previous coverage portrays events as determined almost entirely by Beijing. Such accounts minimize or ignore the other side of the equation: namely, what individuals, corporate actors, and governments in other countries do to attract, shape, exploit, or deflect Chinese involvement. *The New Great Game* analyzes and explains how Chinese policies and priorities interact with the goals and actions of other countries in the region.

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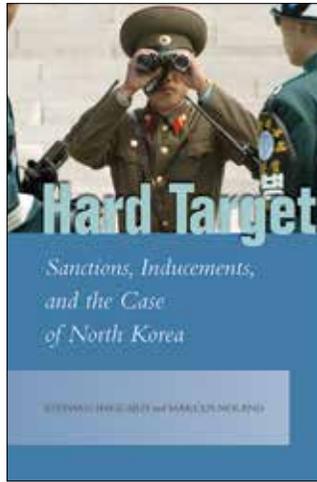
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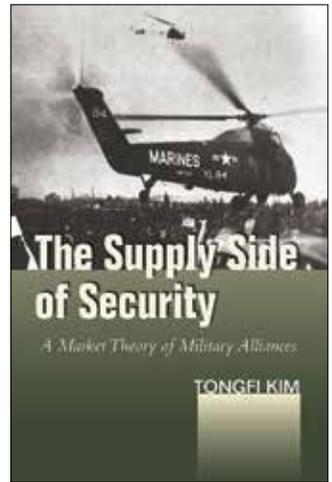
Stephan Haggard and  
Marcus Noland

This book captures the effects of sanctions and inducements on North Korea and reconstructs the role of economic incentives around the country's nuclear program. Stephan Haggard and Marcus Noland draw on an array of evidence to show the reluctance of the North Korean leadership to weaken its grip on foreign economic activity. They argue that inducements have limited effect on the regime, and instead urge policymakers to think in terms of gradual strategies. *Hard Target* connects economic statecraft to the marketization process to understand North Korea and addresses a larger debate over the merits and demerits of “engagement” with adversaries.

*“An innovative study of the evolving political economy of North Korea. Amid an increasing application of sanctions, Hard Target contributes much needed sophistication and nuance to over-simplified debates about dealing with North Korea.”*

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Tongfi Kim

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