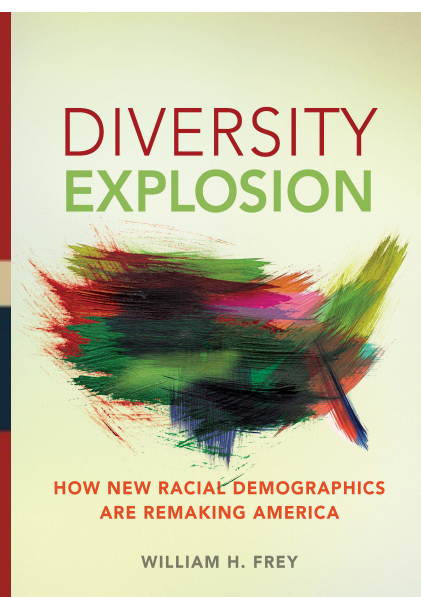
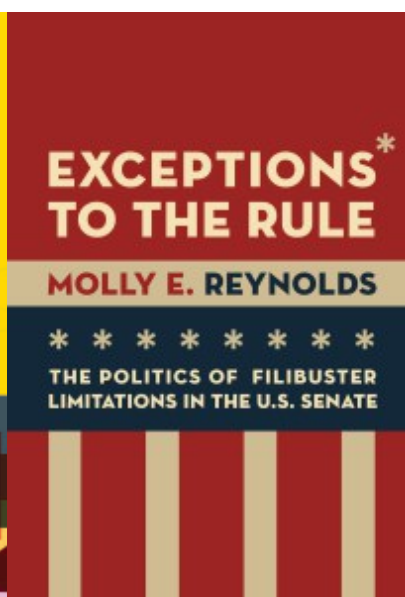
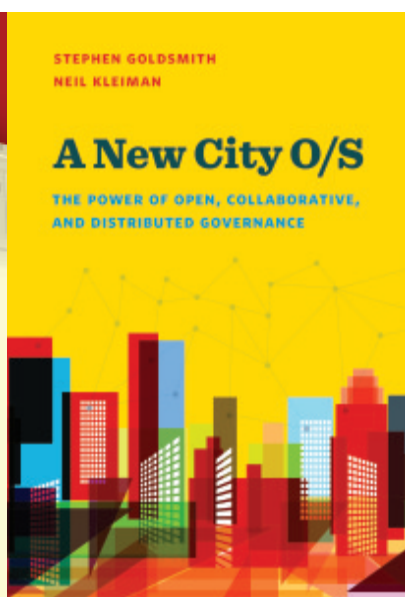
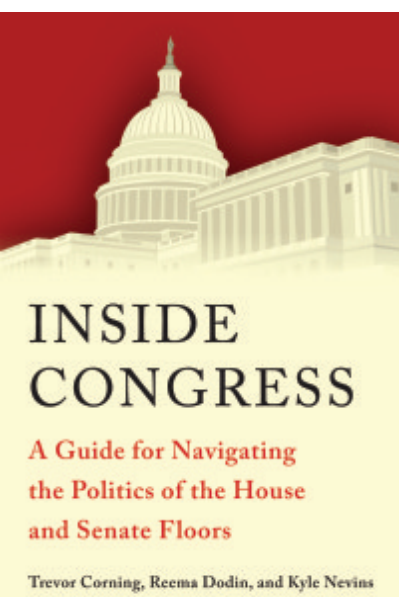


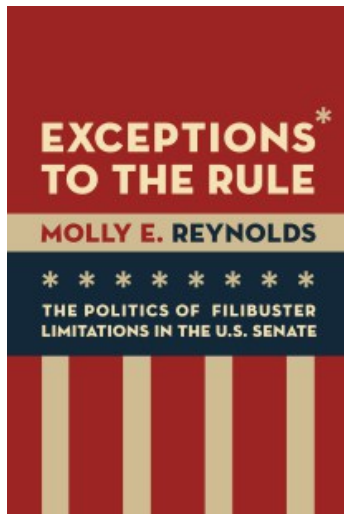
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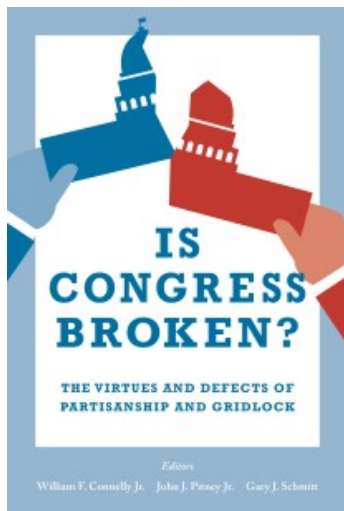
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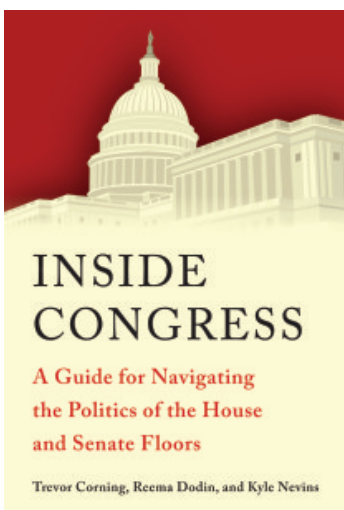
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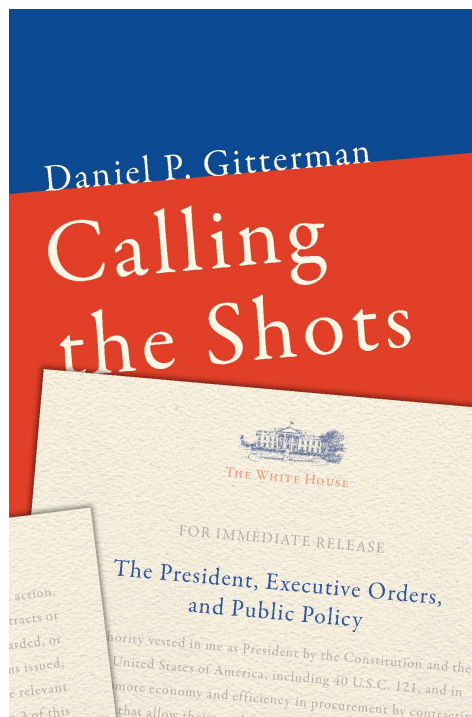
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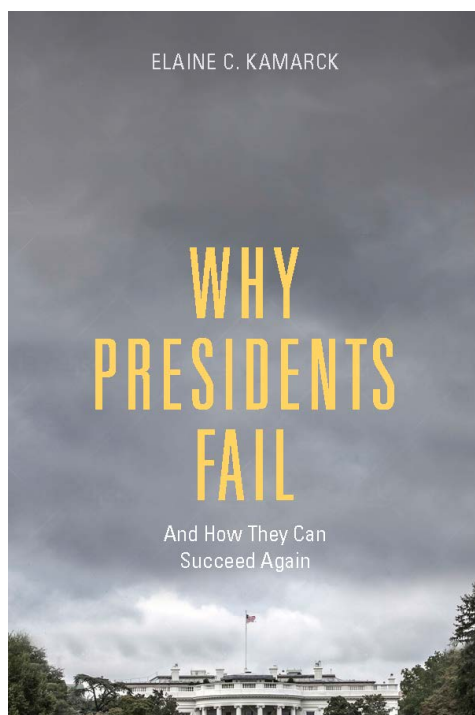
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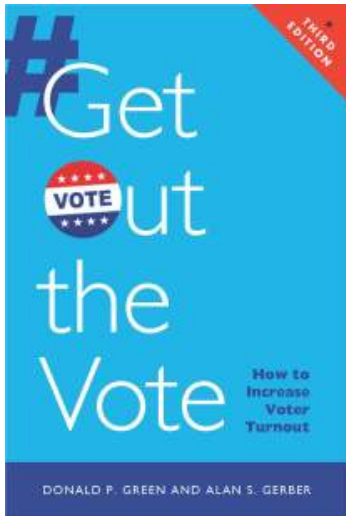
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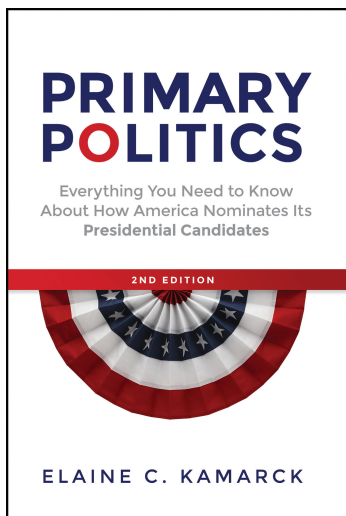
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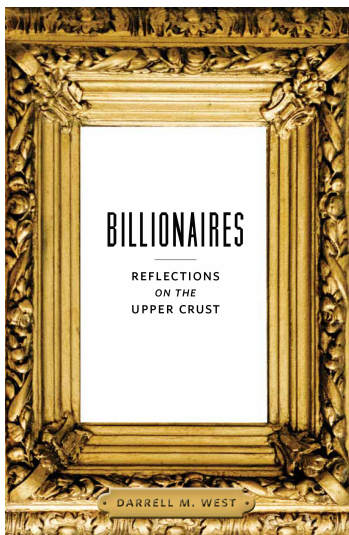
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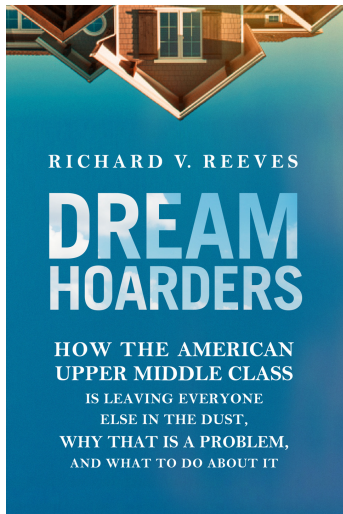
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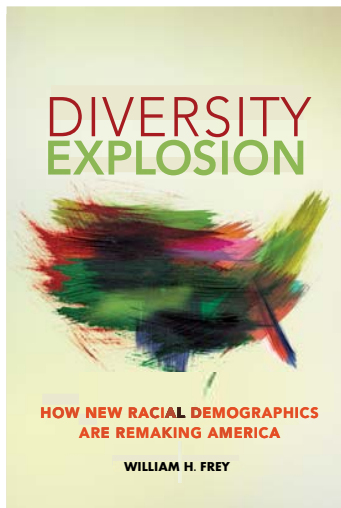
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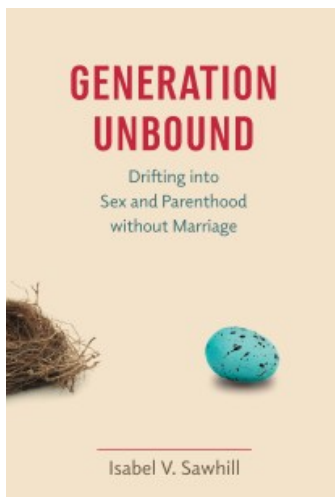
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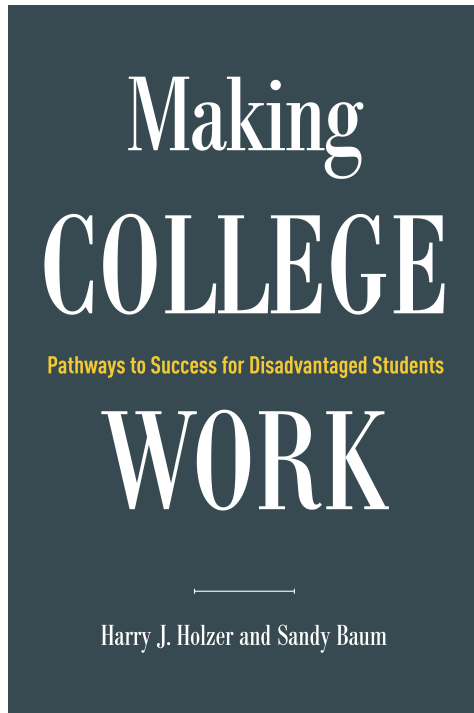
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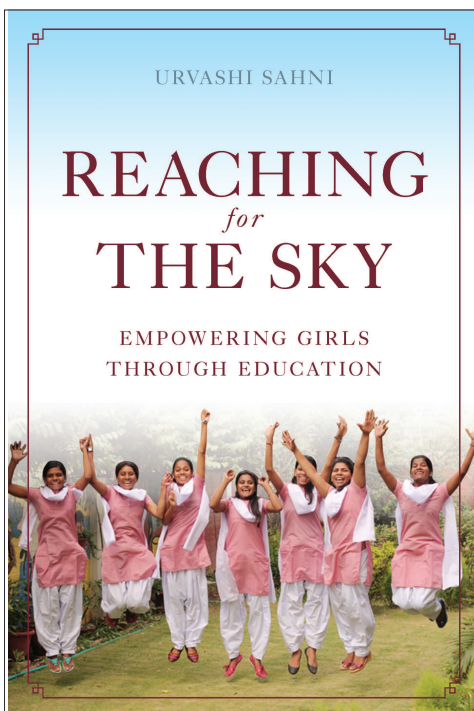
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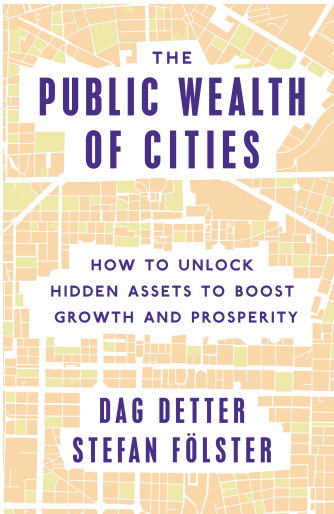
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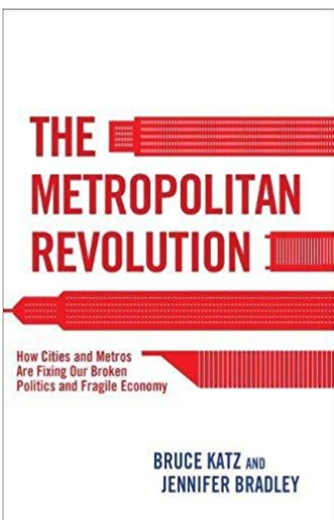
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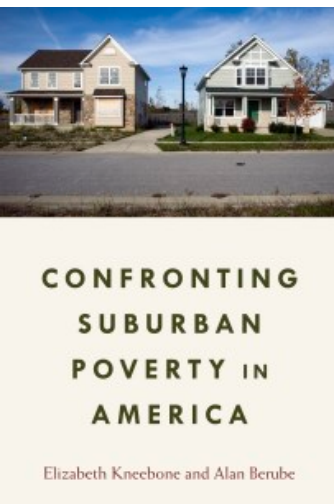
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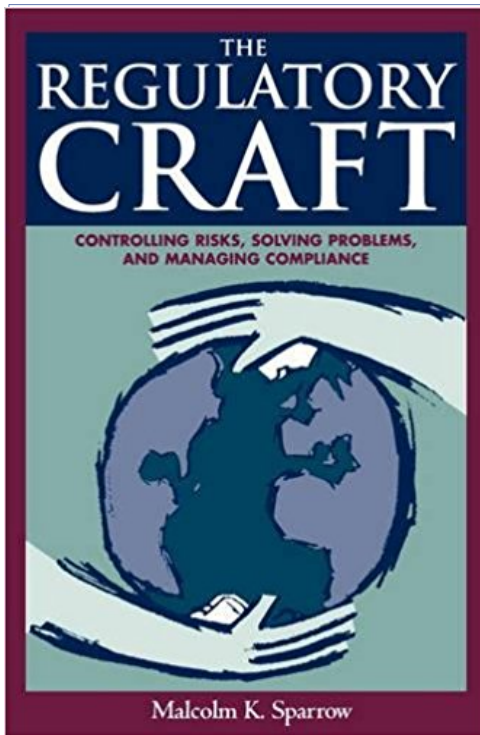
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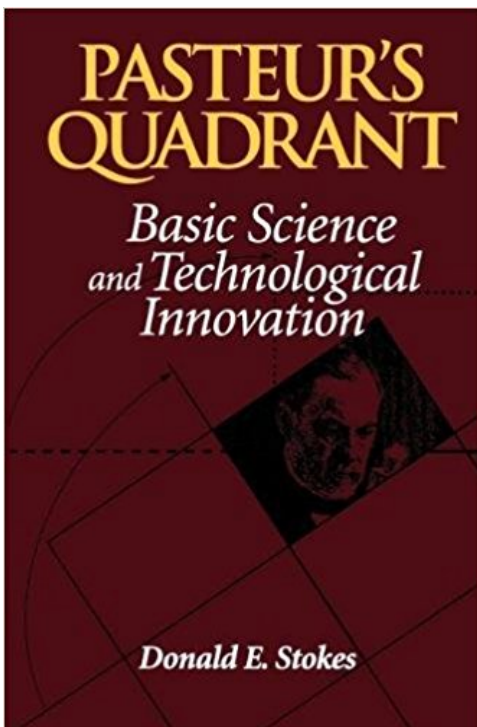
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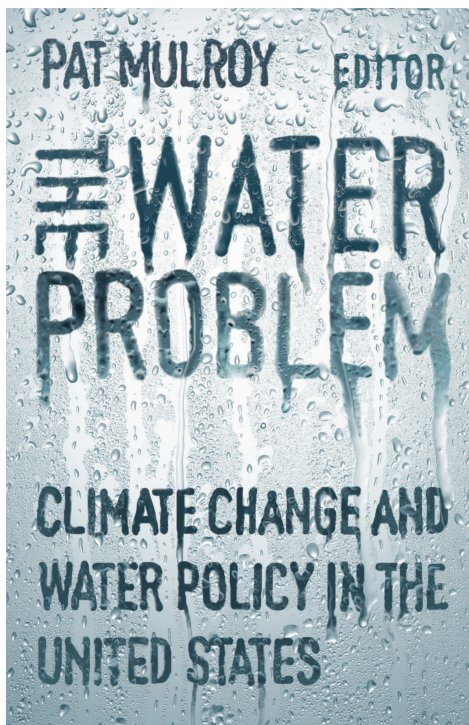
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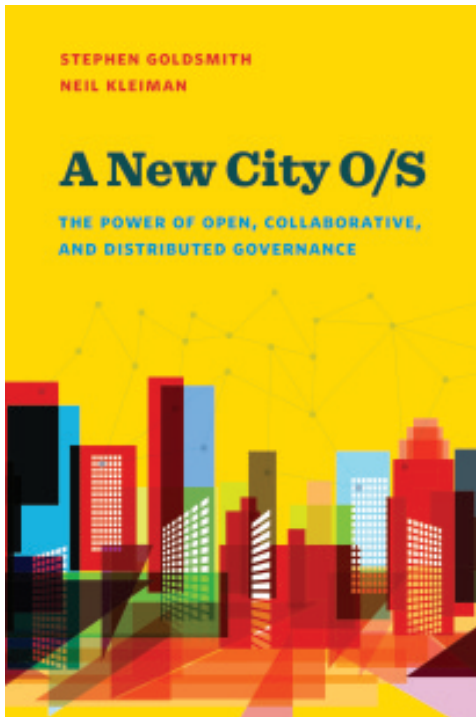
*Climate Change and Water Policy in the United States*

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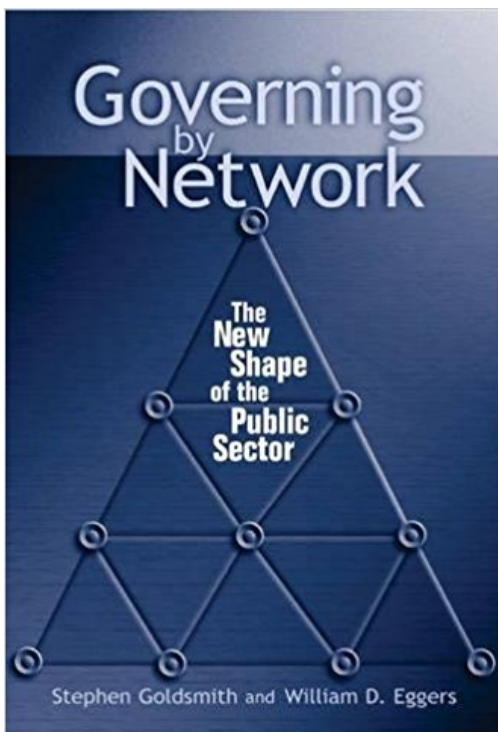
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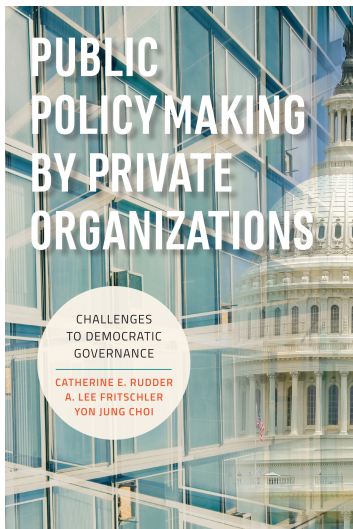
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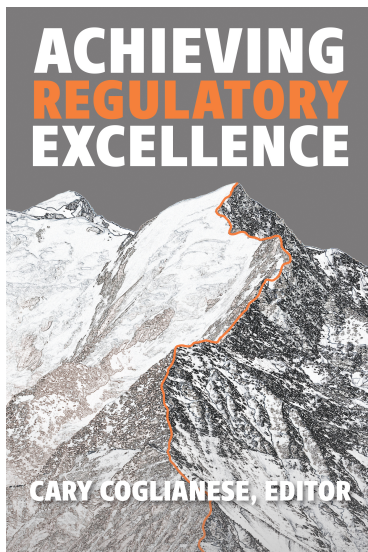
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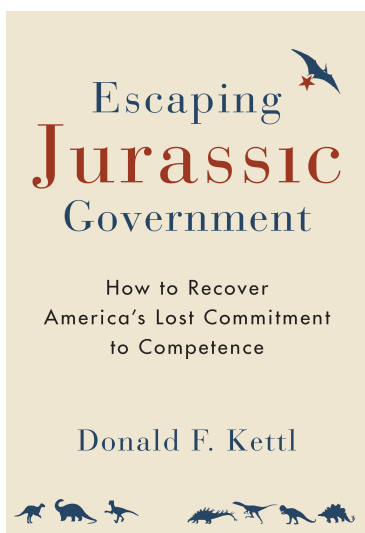
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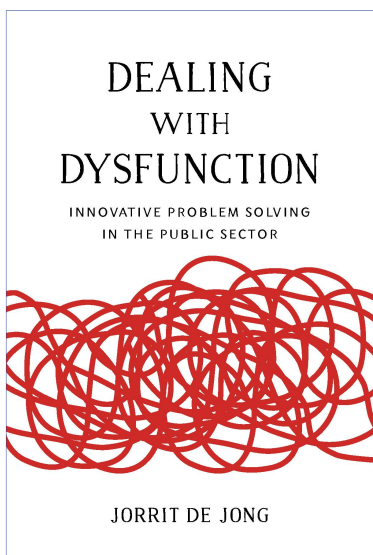
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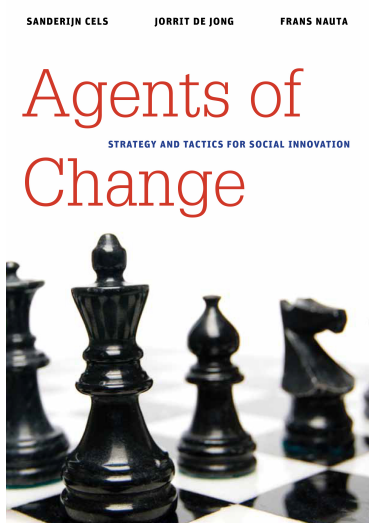
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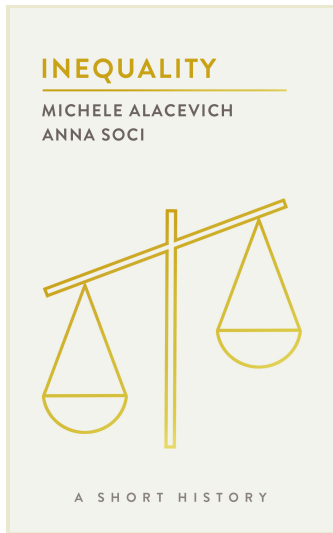
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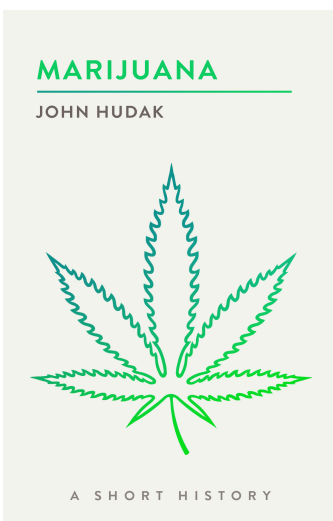
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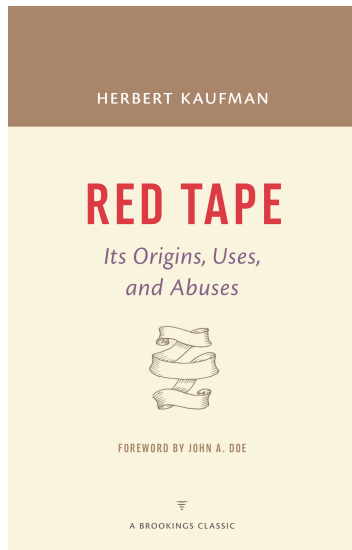
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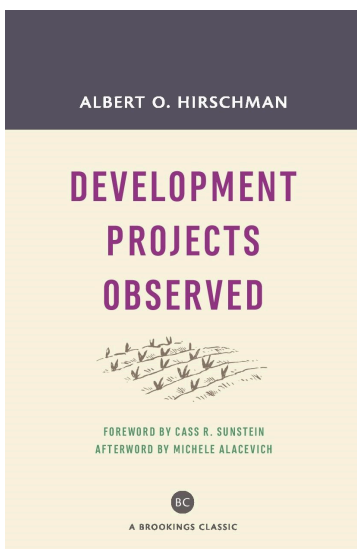
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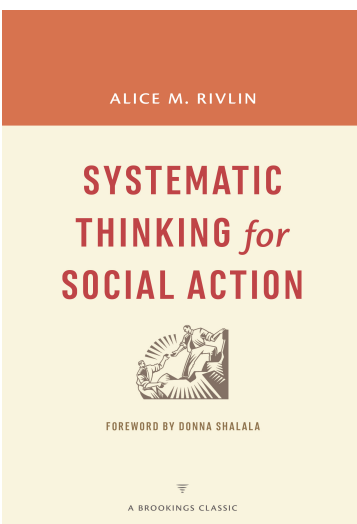
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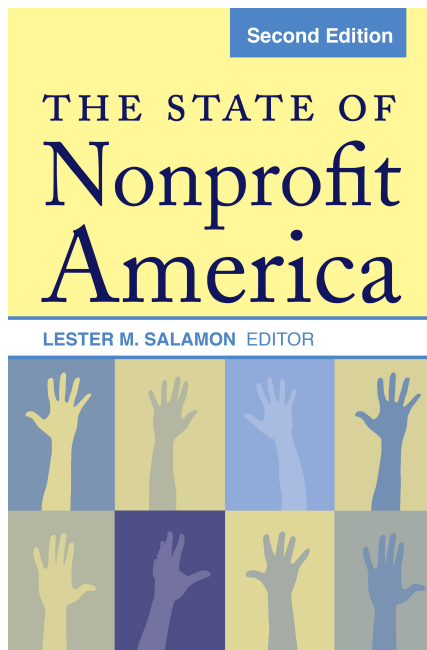
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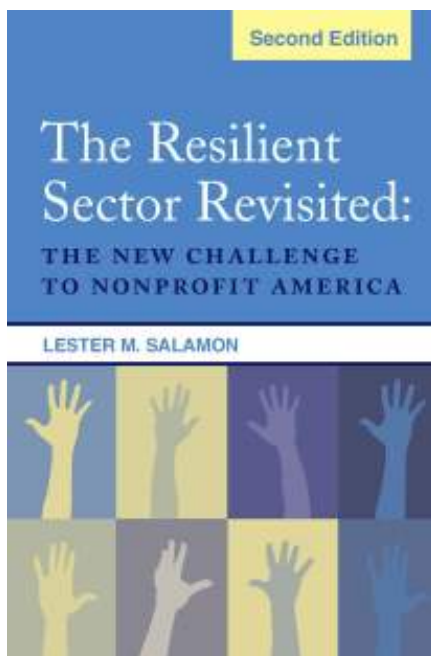
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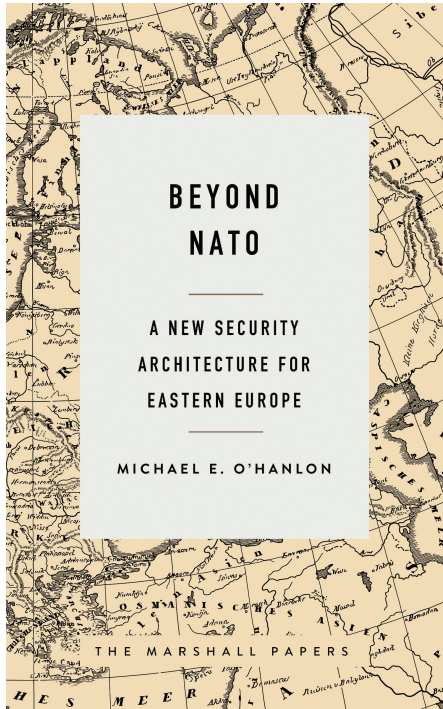
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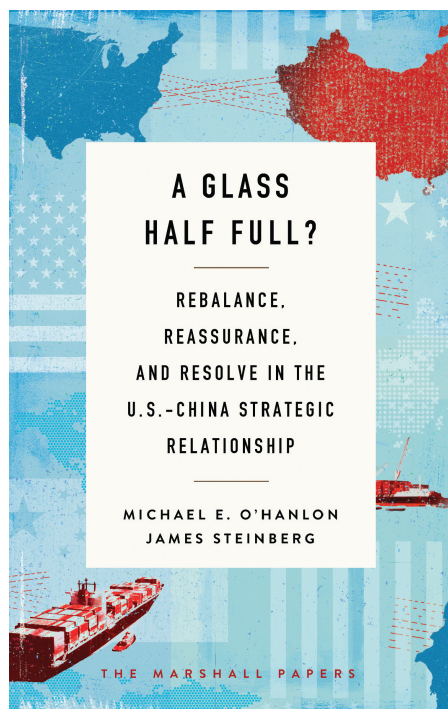
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