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Honor book publisher: The Apex Press. Apex focuses on economic and social justice, and the impact of technology on contemporary society. For example, they have published and they distribute book from other presses on the Bhopal disaster. The latest by Apex: Hanna, Morehouse, and Sarangi, *The Bhopal Reader: Remembering Twenty Years of the World's Worst Industrial Disaster*. 2005. Apex also published Ann Fagan Ginger's book, *Nuclear Weapons Are Illegal: The Historic Opinion of the World Court and How It Will Be Enforced*. I have their 2005 Catalog.

ABORTIONS

Unsafe Abortion: A Neglected Crisis in Women's Health. 7-minute video from Ipas about the nearly 70,000 women who die each year worldwide because of bans on safe, legal abortion. Free: www.ipas.org/english/publications/abortion.asp

AFGHANISTAN

Taliban Country. Documentary film by Carmela Baranowska. About alliance between US troops and a war lord and torture in US detention. Rev. *The Progressive* (June 2005).

AFRICA (see: Ecology: Invasive)

"Darwin's Nightmare," documentary film by Hubert Sauper. Rev. *New York Times* (March 27) by A. O. Scott. About the ecological, social, and medical horror of life in Tanzania on the shores of Lake Victoria. Within the film is a parallel account of the destruction of the lake itself as the Nile perch devours everything else.

AIR AND AIR POLLUTION (see: Airplanes, Ecology)

Sherman, Joe. Gasp! The Swift and Terrible Beauty of Air. Shoemaker & Hoard, 2004. www.shoemakerhoard.com Brief rev. In *Brief* (Spring 2005, Earthjustice).

AIRPLANES AND AIR POLLUTION

Andre, Rae. Take Back the Sky: Protecting Communities in the Path of Aviation Expansion. Sierra Club, 2005. Blueprint for more sustainable transportation and more livable communities. [How is the air around the Highfill airport? And the airport is to be expanded. How will that affect the quality of our air? What are the hidden costs of that airport?]

ALASKA WILDERNESS (see: Ecology)

Nelson, Daniel. Northern Landscapes: The Struggle for Wilderness Alaska. Resources for the Future, 2004. Rev. In *Brief* (Earthjustice)(Summer 2005). History of conservation of Alaska's resources.

AL-QAEDA

Brisard, Jean-Charles, with Damien Martinez. Zaraqawi: The New Face of Al-Qaeda. Other P, 2005. Traces Zaraqawi's career from its origin to today.

ALTERNATIVE PRESS (see: Media)

Annotations is the Alternative Press Center's Guide to the Independent Critical Press. Surveys 385 periodicals. altpress@altpress.org

AMERICAN INDIAN (see: Native American, Violence)

LaDuke, Winona. Recovering the Sacred: The Power of Naming and Claiming. South End, 2005. Indicts persisting injustice against Native Americans and maps paths toward liberation.

Smith, Andrea. Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide. South End, 2005. The impact of sexual violence on Native American women.

Kroeber, Karl, ed. *Native American Storytelling: A Reader of Myths and Legends*. Blackwell, 2004. Oral traditions of aboriginal North America. Kroeber also explains the features of NA storytelling.

[OMNI is now part of a coalition to celebrate Indigenous People's Day at UofA.]

ANARCHISM: CHOMSKY

Chomsky, Noam. *Chomsky on Anarchism*. AK P, 2005. *Mother Jones: Essays, talks, and interviews on the anarchist principles that have guided him since he was a teenager*.

ANIMAL RIGHTS (see: Endangered Species)

Machan, Tibor. *Putting Humans First: Why We're Nature's Favorites*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2004. Rev. *Free Inquiry* (Dec. 2004/Jan. 2005). Machan refutes the concept of animal rights. [Like all or most of these topics, human and animal rights should elicit debate.]

ATOMIC BOMB

Bernstein, Jeremy. *Oppenheimer: Portrait of an Enigma*. Ivan Dee, 2005. [I hope to see you at OMNI's annual Remembrance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, August 7.]

AUNG SAN SUU KYI

For the Lady, 2 CD set (Paul McCartney, Sting, Ani DiFranco, et al. to benefit the U. S. Campaign For Democracy in Burma and to free Ms. Kyi. www.uscampaignforburma.org

BERRIGAN, DANIEL, SJ

Berrigan, Daniel, SJ. *Testimony: The Word Made Flesh*. Orbis, 2004. Rev. *Fellowship* (May/June 2005). Berrigan's never-before published stories, essay, homilies, etc.

BIBLE

Spong, John Shelby. *The Sins of Scripture*. Examines why the Bible has often been used through history to oppose democracy, women's rights, and gays, and to justify slavery and even mass murder. Spong's mission, he says, is "to force the Christian Church to face its own terrifying history that so often has been justified by quotations from 'the Scriptures.' "

BRAINWASHING (see: Media)

Taylor, Kathleen. *Brainwashing: The Science of Thought Control*. Oxford UP, 2004. Rev. *Skeptical Inquiry* (July August 2005). History and analysis in advertising, torture, cults, etc.

BROWN, JOHN. (see: Slavery)

BUSH ADMINISTRATION

Goodman, Amy. *The Exception to the Rule: Exposing Oily Politicians, War Profiteers, and the Media That Love Them*. Hyperion, 2005. Now in paperback.

Piper, Michael C. *The High Priests of War*. Advertised as "the number one source on the neo-conservatives...who now advise the Bush Administration."

Zamparini, Gabriele, and Lorenzo Meccoli. *American Voices of Dissent*. Paradigm, 2005. Critical perspectives on Bush.

BUSH CARTOONS

Bagley, Pat. *101 Ways to Survive Four More Years of George W. Bush*. www.utahwhitehorsebooks.com

CAPITALISM USA (see: Corporate Crime, Economics, Economic Inequality, Enron, Globalization)

Lester, David. The Gruesome Acts of Capitalism. A Harper's Index-like list of the havoc to humanity and the environment caused by global economic inequality, plus cartoons, profiles. www.akpress.org

Lord, Richard. American Nightmare: Predatory Lending and the Foreclosure of the American Dream. If it seems too easy to borrow money to build or buy a home, you're right. The hard part comes later, when they foreclose on your house. Once again, the money trail goes right to the Oval Office, where the guilty parties are protected by their fat campaign contributions to the GOP.

Perkins, John. Confessions of an Economic Hit Man. Berrett-Koehler, 2004. Rev. Fellowship (May/June 2005). Exposes bad economics, corporate greed, and imperialism.

Hart, Keith. The Hitman's Dilemma: Or Business, Personal and Impersonal. Paradigm P/ U of Chicago P. "What place is there for the humanity of individual persons in the dehumanized social and economic frameworks of contemporary life?"

CARS (see: Cities, Free Parking)

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Noonan, John, Jr. A Church That Can and Cannot Change: The Development of Catholic Moral Teaching. U of Notre Dame P, 2005. Rev. NYT Book Review (May 22, 2005).

CHEMICAL WARFARE: DEPLETED URANIUM

"Hibakusha: At the End of the World" (documentary film, 2003, 1 hour, 55 minutes). Use of "depleted" uranium is a turning point as significant as the H-N nuclear bombings.

CHERNOBYL (see: Nuclear Power)

CHILDREN USA

Grossberg, Lawrence. Caught in the Crossfire: Kids, Politics, and America's Future. Paradigm, 2005. Childhood as a prism through which to understand contemporary US culture and politics.

CHURCH AND STATE

Kramnick, Isaac, and R. Laurence Moore. The Godless Constitution: The Case Against Religious Correctness. 2005. Rev. ed. The US Constitution created a secular government, but in the 1950s during the Cold War against "godless communism" the country turned toward theocracy with the first National Prayer Breakfast, putting "In God We Trust" on our money(!), and in many other ways, and the campaign to put religion into government is increasing. One Constitutional foundation of the separation of church and state is the Constitution's Article 6, which forbids a religious test/oath for public employment. Read last Sunday's 6-5 "Godless in America" on NPR's "This American Life Program": google this American life, click on it; see Last Week, click on audible.com or buy me.

CITIES REVIVED

Breen, Ann, & Dick Rigby. Intown Living. Island P, 2005. Rev. In Brief (Earthjustice)(Summer 2005). Describes the renaissance of downtown as a place to live, and presents a manual of best practices in urban redevelopment.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Hendrick, George and Willene. Why Not Every Man: African Americans and Civil Disobedience in the Quest for the Dream. Ivan Dee, 2005. Charts the changes in philosophy over the centuries. www.ivandee.com

CIVIL RIGHTS AND CR MOVEMENT (see: FBI)

Carter, Robert. A Matter of Law: A Memoir of Struggle in the Cause of Equal Rights. New P, 2005. Chief legal assistant to Thurgood Marshall, later general counsel to NAACP, Carter tells of his resistance to inequality and racism. www.thenewpress.com

Ransby, Barbara. Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement. U of SC P, 2005. Rev. Z Magazine (June 2005). Organizer for the NAACP, SCLC, and SNCC, using the "group-centered leadership" rather than the "charismatic individual" model.

CIVIL RIGHTS: BLACK POWER

Ogbar, Jeffrey. Black Power: Radical Politics and African American Identity. Johns Hopkins UP, 2005.

CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: CHILDREN IN BIRMINGHAM

"Mighty Times: The Children's March" (documentary video, 2003, 40 minutes). How the young people of Birmingham, AL, braved fire hoses and police dogs in 1963.

CLASS USA

Leondar-Wright, Betsy. Cross-Class Alliance Building for Middle Class Activists. New Society, 2005. Need for more class diversity in social change movements, but efforts to bring in all classes has many obstacles. A guide to building bridges across class lines and collaborating more effectively in mixed-class social change efforts.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION, INTERNATIONAL

Crocker, Hampson, and Aall, eds. Grasping the Nettle: Analyzing Cases of Intractable Conflict. USIP P, 2005. Unyielding conflicts off numerous insights.

US CONSTITUTION (see: Church and State)

CORPORATIONS: EMPLOYMENT

Roosevelt, Kermit. In the Shadow of the Law. Farrar, Staus, & Giroux, 2005. Portrays life inside a cutthroat corporation in Washington.

CORPORATE CRIME USA (see: Capitalism)

"Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room," film directed by Alex Gibney. Based upon the book by Peter Elkind and Bethany McLean. Rev. In These Times (May 23, 2005). Exposes "Enron's mind-numbing scams" as part of U. S. capitalism's widespread corruption. "Gibney's film is the definitive case study underscoring The Corporation's excellent analysis of the pitiless history and philosophy [of U. S. capitalism] that made Enron possible, indeed inevitable."

Brittain-Catlin, William. Offshore: The Dark Side of the Global Economy. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2005. Rev. Mother Jones (July-Aug., 2005). Secrecy, raising funds on the sly, shielding assets, avoiding international financial oversight, etc.

CORPORATE POWER AND CONTROL USA (see: Capitalism, Myth Busting)

Draffan, George. The Elite Consensus: When Corporations Wield the Constitution. Apex P for POCLAD, 2003.

LeRoy, Greg. The Great American Jobs Scam. "...how prominent companies...extort millions of dollars worth of tax breaks and giveaways from our communities" in return for econ. Promises "almost never kept." (Mother Jones).

CRITICAL THINKING

Kelly, Lynne. The Skeptic's Guide to the Paranormal. Thunder's Mouth P, 2005. A layperson's introduction.

CUBA

"The Greening of Cuba." Film dir. by Jaime Kibben. 38min., VHS, in Span., with English subtitles. Prod. By Food First (foodfirst@igc.apc.org). Rev. in Turning the Tide, 18.2 (May-June 2005). When the Soviet Union ended its econ. and in part its oil support of Cuba, and the U.S. blockade tightened, Cuba undertook the largest conversion to organic agriculture ever attempted.

Coltman, Leycester. The Real Fidel Castro. Yale UP, 2005

DEATH PENALTY (see: Echols)

Dow, David. Executed on a Technicality: Lethal Injustice on America's Death Row.

DEMOCRACY-MAKING

Guilhot, Nicolas. The Democracy Makers: Human Rights and International Order. Columbia UP, 2005.

DEMOCRACY AND POPULISM

Lukacs, John. Democracy and Populism: Fear and Hatred. Yale UP, 2005. Rev. NYTimes (July 3). Democracy is giving way to an intolerant populism.

DEMOCRACY AND SECURITY USA (see: Bible)

Raskin, Marcus, and A. Carl LeVan, eds. In Democracy's Shadow: The Secret World of National Security. Nation Books, 2005. Traces the security measures implemented since 9/11 to their roots in the Cold War, documenting how secrecy, an unaccountable bureaucracy, and empire jeopardize U. S. democracy.

DIVERSITY (see: Bible)

Both of these books are about the importance of accepting differences, and were reviewed in NYT Book Review (June 19, 2005).

Richardson and Parnell. And Tango Makes Three. Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Friedrich, Molly. You're Not My Real Mother. Little, Brown, 2005.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: MILITARY FAMILIES (see: Bible, Violence)

Houppert, Karen. Home Fires Burning: Married to the Military—for Better or Worse. Ballantine, 2005. See OMNI's July 2 Newsletter.

EAST TIMOR (see: Empire)

Nevens, Joseph. A Not-So-Distant Horror: Mass Violence in East Timor. Cornell UP, 2005. Indicts international powers—including the U. S.—that armed, trained, and financed the Indonesian army's quarter-century reign of terror, and the international political elite who allowed it to happen, and go unpunished.

ECHOLS, DAMIEN

Damien Echols, one of the men on Arkansas's death row and one of the 'West Memphis 3', has published a book. The title is Almost Home: My Life Story. Almost Home chronicles his life and his experiences in a way that clearly illuminates him, not as a monster, but as a human being. For over 10 years Damien has been an inmate on death row for a crime he did not commit. He, along with Jason Baldwin and Jessie Misskelley have become known as The West Memphis Three, and though the story of their arrest and conviction is widely known, most people don't know the real people behind the sound bites and the TV news segment clips. Damien has spent much of his time behind bars diligently maintaining his integrity and his sanity by writing.

ECOLOGY (see: Airplanes, Alaska, Endangered Species, Free Parking, Global Warming, Packaging)

New magazine: Plenty. www.plentymag.com. Advertised in The Green Guide, itself a fine little magazine.

Louvre?, Edward. The Last Child in the Forest. The USA suffers from a "nature deficit disorder."

Whitman, Christine Todd. It's My Party Too. Penguin, 2005. Brief rev. In Brief (Earthjustice, Spring 2005). "...the heart of the book is an informal but powerful plea that the Republican party repudiate its lurch to the right."

Bullfrog Films. Most of their films are on environment, but also has humanrights, globalization, peace, etc. films. www.bullfrogfilms.com

Speth, James G. Red Sky at Morning: America and the Crisis of the Global Environment. New ed. In paperback. Yale UP, 2005 Critique of global environmental efforts.

Ausubel, Kenny, and J. P. Harpignies, eds. *Nature's Operating Instructions: The True Biotechnologies*. Sierra Club, 2005. Suggests solutions to some major environmental challenges.

Abbey, Edward. *The Best of Edward Abbey*. 2nd ed. Sierra Club, 2005.

Bass, Rick. *Caribou Rising: Defending the Porcupine Herd, Gwich'in Culture, and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge*. Sierra Club, 2005. Explains damage done by oil-drilling operations, and more.

Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring* is receiving continued appreciation, "most of Carson's science remains sound and her warnings prescient....we are leaving a toxic trail that will outlive us."

Royte, Elizabeth. *Garbage Land: On the Secret Trail of Trash*. Little, Brown, 2005. Rev. *Mother Jones* (July/August 2005). US garbage problem mainly an industrial one: making 2 lb. of sellable product generates 32 lbs. of waste.

ECOLOGY: IVORY-BILLED WOODPECKER

Gallagher, Tim. *The Grail Bird: Hot on the Trail of the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker*. Houghton Mifflin, 2005. Rev. *NYTimes* (July 3, 2005). "a symbol of everything that has gone wrong with our relationship to the environment."

ECOLOGY: INVASIVE SPECIES

Burdick, Alan. *Out of Eden: An Odyssey of Ecological Invasion*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2005. Rev. *NYTimes Book Review* (June 12). The growing threat to biological diversity by thousands of invasive species.

ECONOMICS

Shiller, Robert. *Irrational Exuberance*. 2nd Ed. Princeton UP, 2005. E.g., the housing market, which resembles the stock market bubble of the late 1990s.

Kotlikoff and Burns. *The Coming Generational Storm: What You Need to Know About America's Economic Future*. MIT P, 2005. Now in paperback.

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY USA (see: Capitalism)

Pizzigati, Sam. *Greed and Good: Understanding and Overcoming the Inequality That Limits Our Lives*. Apex P, 2004.

ELECTION 2004

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart: *Indecision 2004*. The 3-DVD set includes 2 years of election coverage by the Daily Show.

EMPIRE USA (see: Militarism)

De Grazia, Victoria. *Irresistible Empire: America's Advance Through 20th-Century Europe*. Harvard UP, 2005. Rev. *The Nation* (June 13). Focuses on U.S. domination through consumer culture, how imperium came to Europe in the form of an emporium.

Foster, John B., and Robert W. McChesney, eds. *Pox Americana: Exposing the American Empire*. Monthly Review P, 2005.

Barnett, Thomas. *The Pentagon's New Map: War and Peace in the Twenty-First Century*. Putnam's Sons, 2004. Rev. by Richard Peet in *Monthly Review* (Jan. 2005), pp. 53-59. Barnett, senior strategic researcher at the U. S. Naval War College explains the strategy underlying the Bush Admin.'s expansion of the "Functioning Core" of globalizing nations (national and global rules connected) against the "disconnected" nations. The 140 U. S. military ops. since 1990 (!) were directed "almost exclusively to countries outside the 'core,'" good against bad, the expansion of freedom. Hence the US will not leave Iraq or the ME "until the ME joins the world." [An extremely significant book, which explains why Bush Admin. believes its illegal attacks are crisis responses for the good of the world, and why (unintentionally) the Admin.'s language is so pervasively Orwellian. Do you have our bumper sticker on your car?—The Department of Defense WAR!]

ENDANGERED SPECIES: POACHING, COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION (see: Ecology)

Ellis, Richard. *Tiger Bone and Rhino Horn: The Destruction of Wildlife for Traditional Chinese Medicine*. Island P, 2005.

Davies, Ben. *Black Market: Inside the Endangered Species Trade in Asia*. Ten Speed P, 2005.

Russell, Dick. *Striper Wars: An American Fish Story*. Island P/Shearwater, 2005. "...how one species was brought back from the brink of extinction only to face new and even more daunting threats" (*Mother Jones*).

ENERGY (see: Enron, Oil)

ENRON (see: Capitalism)

"The Smartest Guys in the Room," film by Alex Gibney. Rev. TMN (6-9-05) by Lee Drutman: "Enron was a rotten apple, sure, but it needed rotten soil and a rotten climate to make it so." Enron was "an indictment of an economic and political system...."

EQUALITY (see: Lesbian)

EVOLUTION

Ruse, Michael. *The Evolution-Creation Struggle* (Harvard, 2005). A professor of philosophy at Florida State University and "an ardent Darwinian," who testified for the A.C.L.U. in its successful challenge to a creationist law in Arkansas, Professor Ruse explains why opponents of evolution feel so threatened.

Dawkins, Richard. *The Ancestor's Tale: A Pilgrimage to the Dawn of Evolution*. Houghton Mifflin, 2004. Rev. *Free Inquiry* (June/July 2005). "This tour de force of evolution's full story...."

FAST FOOD

Spurlock, Morgan. *Don't Eat This Book: Fast Food and the Supersizing of America*. Putnam's Sons, 2005. The man who documented in the film "Super Size Me" his disastrous experience eating at McDonald's, now tells his story in detail, exposing the fast-food industry's campaign to convert the nation to the "Fatkins Diet."

FEAR (see: Militarism)

Robin, Corey. *Fear: The History of a Political Idea*. Oxford UP, 2004. The political function of fear (or the Soviet Union, of Terrorism) is to reorganize the structure of U. S. society, including giving more to those who already have much and taking away from those who have little.

Lappe, Frances M., and Jeffrey Perkins. *You Have the Power: Choosing Courage in a Culture of Fear*. Penguin, 2004. Not fear but the way you handle it is the important thing. [Our culture is saturated with fear and violence, which is why the idea of a Culture of Peace arose.]

FBI (see: Secrecy)

May, Gary. *The Informant: The FBI, the Ku Klux Klan, and the Murder of Viola Liuzzo*. Yale UP, 2005. Broadly about secret government and the misuse of secret agents in particular.

FEDERALISM

Kendall, Douglas, ed. *Redefining Federalism*. Environmental Law Institute, 2004. Brief rev. In *Brief* (Spring 2005, Earthjustice). Struggle to find best division of power among federal, state, and local governments.

FEMINISM (see: Women)

Moghadam, Valentine. *Globalizing Women: Transnational Feminist Networks*. Johns Hopkins UP, 2005. The development of international networks of activists and organization with common agendas.

Not for Sale: Feminists Resisting Prostitution and Pornography. Civil rights is the core argument. www.spinifexpress.com.au

Eagleton, Mary, ed. *A Concise Companion to Feminist Theory*. Blackwell, 2003. Survey of past 35 years organized by topics.

Cudd and Andreasen, eds. *Feminist Theory: A Philosophical Anthology*. Blackwell, 2004. The essays examine the nature of sexist oppression, the sex/gender distinction, how gender-based norms skew conceptions of rationality, ethics, etc.

FILMS

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) has an extensive video & film lending library (www.afsc.org/resources/video-film.htm; 617-497-5273).

FOOD SHORTAGE

Brown, Lester. *Outgrowing the Earth: The Food Security Challenge in an Age of Falling Water Tables and Rising Temperatures*. Norton, 2005. Rev. *The Humanist* (May/June 2005). Warns of the growing consequences of the growing food insecurity that will likely eclipse the many other problems afflicting humanity. Brown offers a clear analysis of the problem and a blueprint for at least beginning to solve it.

FREE PARKING'S HIDDEN COSTS

Shoup, Donald. *The High Cost of Free Parking*. Planners P, 2004. www.planning.org Rev. In Brief (*Earthjustice*)(Summer 2005. Every consumer subsidizes the \$30,000 building and maintenance cost of each parking space. Shoup "makes a convincing case for cities to charge fair market rates for parking," which will lead to mass transit and "cities for people, not just cars." (Shoup also wrote *Parking Cash Out* arguing that colleges should invest the money that would have been spent on parking to pay or "cash out" students to not use parking facilities. The payment (tuition reduction) would be equal to the FULL per-car parking cost. <http://www.planning.org/bookservice/description.htm?BCODE=P532>).

GAY RIGHTS (see: Rights)

Ayres, Ian, and Jennifer Brown. *Straightforward: How to Mobilize Heterosexual Support for Gay Rights*. Princeton UP, 2005. Practical strategies to help straight men and women advocate for and with the gay community.

GENOCIDE (see: American Indian, Violence)

GLOBALIZATION

Today's Globalization. 2nd ed. Project South Staff & Board. Root causes of corporate globalization and the popular movements that have challenged it. www.projectsouth.org

Prestowitz, Clyde. *Three Billion New Capitalists: The Great Shift of Wealth and Power to the East*. Basic Books, 2005. Rev. *NYTimes* (July 3). China and India as economic threat to US.

GLOBAL WARMING (see: Ecology, Environment)

Speth, James G. *Red Sky at Morning*. Yale UP, 2005 (new paperback ed. With new Afterword). An indictment of U. S. complicity in despoiling the earth and devastating critique of global environmental efforts (according to quotations).

GUTHRIE

Cray, Ed. *Ramblin' Man: The Life and Times of Woody Guthrie*. Norton, 2004. Rev. *Monthly Review* (March 2005). "...the first scholarly treatment of Woody Guthrie's life and career." (unfavorable review)

Partridge, Elizabeth. *This Land Was Made for You and Me: The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie*. 2002. For young readers.

HEALTH CARE (see: Nurses)

HERESY

Evans, G. R. *A Brief History of Heresy*. Blackwell, 2003. Mainly Christian heresy, schism, dissidence over the last two millennia.

HEAVEN

McGrath, Alister. *A Brief History of Heaven*. Blackwell, 2003. From its origins in biblical writings to the present, traces the influence that the idea of heaven on western culture.

HIDDEN COSTS OF FREE PARKING (see: Free Parking)

HOLLYWOOD

Rampell, Ed. *Progressive Hollywood*. Disinformation Co., 2005. Film industry's turbulent history of the Blacklist of the '50s, Black Power films of the '60s, impact of current political climate, etc.

HUMANISM

Herrick, Jim. *Humanism: An Introduction*. Prometheus, 2005. Rev. *Free Inquiry* (June/July 2005).

Coon, Carl Jr. *One Planet, One People: Beyond "Us vs. Them."* Prometheus, 2004. Rev. *Free Inquiry* (June/July 2005). Applies the sciences of evolutionary psychology and anthropology to today's international situation.

HUMANITARIAN AID (see: East Timor, Refugees)

Medecins sans Frontieres. *In the Shadow of "Just Wars": Violence, Politics, and Humanitarian Action*. Cornell UP, 2005. The shortcomings of various humanitarian organizations and policies.

HUMAN ENHANCEMENT AND CHANGE

These two books are rev. in *NYTimes* (July 3, 2005).

Garreau, Joel. *Radical Evolution: The Promise and Peril of Enhancing Our Minds, Our Bodies—and What It Means to Be Human*. Doubleday, 2005

Naam, Ramez. *More Than Human: Embracing the Promise of Biological Enhancement*. Boradway Books, 2005.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Fujino, Diane. *Heartbeat of Struggle: The Revolutionary Life of Yuri Kochiyama*. U of Minnesota P, 2005. Kochiyama was involved in every human rights movement in the last half of the 20th century.

IMMIGRATION

Ness, Immanuel. *Immigrants, Unions, and the New U. S. Labor Market*. Temple UP, 2005. Stories of workplace organizing by immigrants in NYC.

IMPERIALISM USA (see: East Timor, National Security)

Blum, William. *Killing Hope: U. S. Military & CIA Interventions since World War II*. Common Courage P, 2003. Rev. *Monthly Rev.* (March 2003). "...presents a litany of 'dirty tricks' whereby the U. S. intervened in the political evolution of countries" throughout the world....Under the guise of fighting communism, the U. S. became involved in a struggle against social and political change everywhere."

Greene, Graham. *The Quiet American*. Penguin, 2005 (new ed.) Intro. Robert Stone. Rev. *The Nation* (July 11, 2005). A Vietnam War prophecy. The American, Pyle, cannot admit that U. S. intervention in Vietnam might stem from the will to power. From the novel: "He had no more of a notion than any of you what the whole affair's about, and you gave him money...and said: 'Go ahead. Win the East for Democracy.'"

Merry, Robert. *Sands of Empire: Missionary Zeal, American Foreign Policy, and the Hazards of Global Ambition*. Simon & Schuster, 2005. Calls for a foreign policy that accepts a world with multiple power centers and incompatible systems of value. Focuses on the idea of progress as a dangerous delusion that has produced neoconservatism.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Fair, Christine. *India and Pakistan Engagement: Prospects for Breakdown or Breakthrough?* USIP Special Report 129, Jan. 2005.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (see: Native Americans)

LaDuke, Winona. *Recovering the Sacred*. Environmental threats to Native cultural and spiritual health. www.southendpress.org

Sissons, Jeffrey. *First Peoples: Indigenous Cultures and Their Futures*. U of Chicago P, 2005.

INSURANCE AND POVERTY USA

Sered, Susan, and Rushika Fernandopulle. *Uninsured in America: Life and Death in the Land of Opportunity*. U of California P, 2005. "Makes the abandoned millions visible again."

INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS (see: Conflict Resolution)

INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION (see: Media, Peacemaking)

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

Winerip, Michael. *Adam Canfield of the Slash*. Candlewick, 2005. Rev. NYT Book Review (May 15, 2005). For ages 10 to 14. A young student editor of a school newspaper stands up to the corruption and meanness in his school and community.

IRAQ

Iraq's Constitutional Process: Shaping a Vision for the Country's Future. USIP Special Reporty 132, Feb. 2005.

Trudeau, G. B. *The Long Road Home: One Step at a Time*. Andrews McMeel, 2005. Rev. NYT Book Review (June 19). The author of *Doonesbury* tells story in 84 episodes of the disabling war injury suffered by B. D. near Fallujah, evac. To Baghdad, recuperation at Army medical centers, convalescence with family.

GETTING OUT OF IRAQ

Hayden, Tom. "Stop Funding the Iraq War." DVD, available from Progressive Democrats of America, sherry@pdamerica.org Hayden's keynote address to the Western Regional Forum in Phoenix.

Pape, Robert. *Dying to Win*. I heard Pape being interviewed on TV, where he made a convincing case for leaving Iraq.

KATHY KELLY IN IRAQ

Kathy Kelly, *Other Lands Have Dreams: From Baghdad to Pekin Prison*. Nobel Peace Prize Nominee Kelly's account of her experiences in Iraq from the first Gulf War through the 12 years of sanctions to the U.S. invasion, written from her prison cell. www.counterpunch.org

ISLAM

Aslan, Reza. *No God But God: The Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam*. Random House, 2005. Rev. NYT Book Review (May 29, 2005). About the struggle over who will define the revolution sweeping Islam.

The Muslim World: A Journal Devoted to the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations. Blackwell, founded 1911. Dedicated to scholarly research on Islam and C-M; e.g., "Saving and Taking Life in War: Three Modern Muslim Views."

JESUS

Dear, John. *The Questions of Jesus: Challenging Ourselves to Discover Life's Great Answers*. Doubleday, Image, 2004. Rev. Fellowship (May-June 2005). Jesus leads us to reflect on "Jesus' questions." (Dear also authored *Living Peace: A spirituality of Contemplation and Action*.)

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MEDIA AND WAR

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MEDICINE FOR PEOPLE, SOCIAL MEDICINE

Sidel, Victor, ed. *Social Injustice and Public Health*. Oxford UP, 2005. www.socialmedicine.org (and see *Doctors for Global Health*, and *People's Health Movement*).

MEMORIALS to VICTIMS AGAINST IMPERIAL POWER

Or: No More Eiffel Towers!

Young, James. *A Memory's Edge*. Film. Flat Coal Films, 2003.

On counter-memory against power by naming victims—e.g., Lin's Vietnam Memorial. [The following is not about the film, but an excursion on memorialization: Locally we should have a memorial to the Cherokees that lists the names of those who died on the Trail of Tears. 168 people were killed in the OK City Federal Building bombing; 6000 died in the Trail of Tears, yet we have a distinguished monument and frequent lamentation for the Oklahomans, and little for the Indians genocidally slaughtered. Instead of bricks with the names of those who self-glorifyingly bought them for the "Wall of Honor" at Bella Vista (despite the dishonor of all US wars except perhaps WWII, the Wall of Honor in total denial of U. S. imperial history), we should have a wall listing the civilians killed by those now listed.]

MIDDLE EAST (see: War)

Fisk, Robert. *The Great War for Civilization: The Conquest of the Middle East*. The ironical title refers to the division of the Middle East by the victorious nations at the end of WWI, which continues to cause great suffering.

MILITARISM USA

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MILITARISM, MEDIA, AND EMPIRE

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MUSIC FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

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MUSLIM FEMALE SEXUALITY

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Satrapi, Marjane. *Embroideries*. Pantheon Books, 2005.

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NATIONAL SECURITY STATE USA (see: Democracy)

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NEW YORK TIMES (see: Holocaust)

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NUCLEAR CORPORATE/GOVERNMENT COMPLEX CRIMES

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Weinberg, Dana. Code Green: Money-Driven Hospitals and the Dismantling of Nursing. Cornell UP, 2005.

OFFSHORING (see: Capitalism, Globalization)

OIL

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PACKAGING (see: Ecology)

Carra, Roberto, and Daniel Imhoff. Paper or Plastic: Searching for Solutions to an Overpackaged World. Sierra Club, 2005. Seeking a more sustainable future.

PALESTINE, PALESTINIANS

Arab Voices Speak to America. Through personal interviews with Arabs in private life in the Middle East that explain the critical steps the U.S. government must take before the U.S. will once again be revered throughout the region. [July 9th marked the one year anniversary of the ruling by the International Court of Justice on the illegality of the apartheid wall Israel is building on Palestinian land. This was a seminal ruling that also (unanimously) recognized all occupied areas (including East Jerusalem) as subject to the Geneva convention.]

PARKS (see: Ecology)

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PATRIOTISM (see: Church and State, Democracy, Empire, Imperialism, Iraq, Killing, Media and War, Memorials, Militarism, National Security, World War II)

PEACEMAKERS (see: Young Peacemakers)

PEACEMAKING BY INTERVENTION

Covey, Dziedzic, Hawley, eds. *The Quest for Viable Peace: International Intervention and Strategies for Conflict Transformation*.

PEACEMAKING FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Guinan, Kelly. *Peace Quest*. Packed with activities for children. www.celebratingpeace.com

PEACE RELATED WEB SITES

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PIGEONS (see: Endangered Species)

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POPULATION

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POVERTY (see: Insurance)

Hall, Anthony. *The American Empire and the Fourth World: The Bowl With One Spoon, Part One*. McGill-Queens UP, 2005.

Edin, Kathryn, and Maria Kefalas. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage*. U of California P, 2005. Low-income, urban women.

Farmer, Paul. *Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights, and the New War on the Poor*. Updated ed. U of Cal. P, 2005.

PREVENTING WAR (see: War Prevention).

PRISONS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Shah, Palak. *Defending Justice: A Resource for Criminal Justice Activists*. Political Research Assoc., 2005. History, faith and religion, women and reproductive rights, victims' rights, war on terrorism and immigrants, youth, etc.

PROTECTING SPECIES (see: Ecology, Endangered Species, Pigeons)

PSYCHOLOGY OF PEACE AND VIOLENCE

Three new resources developed by my colleague Mike Hulsizer and me are available for free download from the Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology website. These resources include annotated bibliographies, recommended resources, and curriculum materials. I've provided information about each of these resources and the URL below.

Best, Linda Woolf

Psychology of Peace and Mass violence -- Genocide, Torture, and Human Rights: Informational Resources - Linda M. Woolf & Michael R. Hulsizer, Webster University

This 27-page document contains two annotated bibliographies of materials on genocide, torture, and human rights issues written from a psychosocial perspective. The first bibliography includes major journal articles, book chapters, books, and Internet resources on these issues organized by topic. The second bibliography is comprised of reference materials for background information and further study. In addition, there is an annotated list of relevant journals.

Psychology of Peace and Mass Violence -- War, Ethnopolitical Conflict, and Terrorism: Informational Resources - Linda M. Woolf & Michael R. Hulsizer, Webster University

This 30-page document contains an annotated bibliography of materials on war, ethnopolitical conflict, terrorism, and peace issues written from a psychosocial perspective. The bibliography includes major journal articles, book chapters, books, and Internet resources on these issues organized by topic. In addition, there is an annotated list of relevant journals.

Psychology of Peace and Mass Violence: Instructional Resources - Linda M. Woolf & Michael R. Hulsizer, Webster University

This 33-page document consists of resource materials for developing whole courses and lectures on mass violence and peace. For incorporating specific topics into existing courses, lecture suggestions and selected references are given. For developing and revising whole courses, sample syllabi are provided. In addition, lists of relevant videotapes, Internet sites/listservs, and professional organizations are included.

Linda M. Woolf, Ph.D. President-Elect, Peace Psychology Division 48, APA Professor of Psychology

RACISM

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RADIO

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Drobny, Sheldon and Anita. *Road to Air America.* Selectbooks, 2005. www.selectbooks.com How one person journeyed through politics, money, and media and proved how individuals can make a difference.

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Haught, James. *2,000 Years of Disbelief: Famous People with the Courage to Doubt.* Prometheus, 2004.

Brown, Ruth M. *For a "Christian America": A History of the Religious Right.* Prometheus, 2004.

Henderson, John A. *Fear, Faith, Fact, Fantasy.* Parkway, 2003. The drawbacks of religion.

Loughlin, Gerard. *Alien Sex: The Body and Desire in Cinema and Theology.* Blackwell, 2003. Uses films to examine the the Church and the visions of desire it displays.

Diamond, Larry, et al., eds. *World Religions and Democracy*. Johns Hopkins UP, 2005. Role of religion in success or failure of democracy.

RIGHTS (see: Gay Rights)

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SCIENTIFIC COSMOLOGY

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SECURITY (see: Democracy, National Security)

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE (see: Church and State)

SKEPTICISM (see: Religion)

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Bordewich, Fergus. *Bound for Canaan: The Underground Railroad and the War for the Soul of America*. Amistad, 2005. Rev. *The Nation* (May 23).

SOMALIA (see: U.N.)

SPACE WARS

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Wars program and the protest and resistance, with Helen Caldicott and others. \$10.

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TECHNOLOGY

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THOUGHT CONTROL (see: Brainwashing)

TOLERATION (see: Diversity, Humanism, Lesbian and Gay, Rights)

TORT LAW (see: Victims Rights)

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TORTURE (see: Afghanistan, Empire, Rights)

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Herbert, Bob. *Promises Betrayed: Waking Up from the American Dream*. Times Books, 2005. The dream is dying.

Dowd, Douglas. *The Broken Promises of America: An Encyclopedia for Our Times*. 2 vols. Common Courage P, 2005. Gap between ideals and realities widening.

VICTIMS (see Memorials, Torture) [remember OMNI's Mullins Library Victims Collection, our Annual Hiroshima-Nagasaki Remembrance, and many

other activities]

VICTIMS RIGHTS: TORTS (see: Tort Law and many items above and below)

Multinational Monitor (26.3-4, Mar./Apr. 2005), 7 articles on "Taking Away Victims' Rights." E.g., Emily Gottlieb, "Chamber of Horrors: The U. S. Chamber of Commerce Leads the Campaign to Eviscerate Victims' Rights to Sue." And see the International Labor Rights fund on the Alien Torts Claim Act, "a vital tool for preventing corporations from violating fundamental human rights," www.laborrights.org

VIETNAM WAR

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Porter, Gareth. Perils of Dominance: Imbalance of Power and the Road to War in Vietnam. U of California P, 2005.

Griffiths, Philip. Viet Nam at Peace. Trolley, 2005. Text and photos.

VIOLENCE (see: American Indian, Domestic Violence, Killing, Religion, War)

[OMNI opposes violence and wars as part of its program of building a Culture of Peace.]

WAR and MEDIA

Solomon, Norman. War Made Easy: How Presidents and Pundits Keep Spinning Us to Death. Forthcoming summer 2005. [OMNI has a Media Watch that needs your support.]

Caputo, Philip. Acts of Faith. Knopf, 2005. Rev. NYT Book Rev. (June 19). Novel about NGOs in the Sudan civil war. NGOs enable wars by doing good!

WAR PHOTOS (see: Iraq)

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WAR: TRAINING TO KILL (see: Empire, Militarism)

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WATER (see: Population)

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WHISTLEBLOWER (see: Nuclear Crimes)

[You and I the first line of defense of truth, justice, and democracy, then our responsible political representatives who truly believe in government of, by, and for the people, then whistleblowers and investigative journalists. Together we can create a healthy democracy.]

WAR AND KILLING (see: KILLING)

WARS: BOSNIA

War's End: Profiles from Bosnia 1995-96. Drawn and Quarterly, 2005.

WEST MEMPHIS THREE (see: Echols, Damien)

WILDERNESS (see: Alaska)

WOMEN'S RIGHTS/LIBERATION (see: Bible, Feminism, Human Rights, Poverty)

MacKinnon, Catharine. Women's Lives, Men's Laws. Belknap/HarvardUP, 2005. Rev. NYT Book Review (May 22, 2005). Essays since 1987 on rape, abortion, prostitution, harassment, pornography. "...how our use of law shapes inequality and how we might rethink it."

Gordon, Lyndall. Vindication: A Life of Mary Wollstonecraft. HarperCollins, 2005. Rev. NYT Book Review (May 29). At a time of universal subjugation of women, MW proclaimed a "new genus" in her 1792 *The Vindication of the Rights of Women*. Also rev. *The Nation* (June 13). Vindication "gave birth to modern feminism."

[Equity is the heart of Justice mission, equity is justice. OMNI needs Mary Wollstonecrafts.]

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WORLD WAR II

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WORLD WAR II: JAPAN

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ZARQAWI

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