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When MacArthur Fellow Aminah Robinson died in 2015 and entrusted her entire estate to the Columbus Museum of Art, it became clear that her art, her house and its furnishings, and her extensive writings would constitute a compelling major exhibition and book. This catalog invites readers to “enter” Robinson’s house and engage with the art and journals the museum’s staff members have documented during the last five years. Robinson believed in the concept of “raggin’ on”—that her art and writing never end because the next viewer or reader adds new perspectives—this exhibition’s title reflects the hope that visitors and readers will contribute their perspectives and ensure Robinson’s work never ends. The book’s cover image represents Robinson’s Themba series, which consumed her for many years until the end of her life; it captures in dramatic fashion the complexity of both her own hopeful spirit and an inner rage that propelled her to write and make art.

CAROLE M. GENSHAFT is curator-at-large at the Columbus Museum of Art and enjoyed a close relationship with Aminah Robinson beginning in the late 1980s. Since Robinson’s death in 2015, she has supervised the organization and documentation of the artist’s estate. Genshaft has curated and co-curated many exhibitions about Robinson’s life and work, including Kindred Spirits, about the relationship between Robinson and her friend and mentor, folk artist Elijah Pierce. Genshaft is also the author of Aminah’s World: An Activity Book and Children’s Guide about Artist Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson, also from Ohio University Press.

AMINAH BRENDA LYNN ROBINSON (1940–2015) rooted her artistic output in her ancestors’ experience in Africa prior to their enslavement, their experience of the Middle Passage, their struggle as slaves, their liberation, and their migration north. Her work is a reflection of her personal story and, at the same time, a meditation on the experience of people of African descent worldwide. Her button-beaded, music box tapestries; layered “mud rag” books and dolls; bold woodcut prints; and sensitive drawings on handmade paper remain an enduring and inspiring legacy for people of all backgrounds.
Published to accompany the exhibition Twentieth Century Hustlers at the Columbus Museum of Art.

Commissioned by the Columbus Museum of Art and shot in Dublin and Whitehall, Ohio, Geof Oppenheimer’s two-part video installation, Twentieth Century Hustlers, ruminates on how the post-industrial world has affected the physical, technological, and psychological conditions of labor. Set on a monitor jutting out from the ceiling and surrounded by office chairs, the video is comprised of two chapters. In the first, a strange pink glow suffuses a late-model Lincoln Town Car as it glides between the mirrored buildings of an anonymous office park. Among the three archetypal characters in the back seat, business jargon becomes oracular poetry, and the powerful seem overtaken by a situation they do not fully comprehend. The second chapter, set in a café, relays a middle-aged man’s enigmatic story of displacement, loss, and surrounding office chairs, the video is comprised of two chapters. In the first, a strange pink glow suffuses a late-model Lincoln Town Car as it glides between the mirrored buildings of an anonymous office park. Among the three archetypal characters in the back seat, business jargon becomes oracular poetry, and the powerful seem overtaken by a situation they do not fully comprehend. The second chapter, set in a café, relays a middle-aged man’s enigmatic story of displacement, loss, and what it means to strive in an unstable world. The scene borrows structures and language from Ohio Impromptu, a short play by Samuel Beckett. Twentieth Century Hustlers transposes Beckett’s tale of estranged love into one about the nameless, fearful symptoms of our economic and social reality.

TYLER CANN is the head of exhibitions and the Pizzuti Family Curator of Contemporary Art at the Columbus Museum of Art. Since joining the museum in 2013, Cann has helped organize nearly twenty exhibitions, including Art after Stonewall: 1969–1989, Jim Hodges, A Measure of Humanity, and In __ We Trust: Art and Money.

ANITA CHARI is a political theorist and writer and is associate professor of political science at the University of Oregon. Her first monograph, A Political Economy of the Senses, is a study of the concept of reification in critical theory and aesthetic practices, and approaches artworks as a form of materialization of critique.

RICHARD SENNETT’s books include Building and Dwelling: Ethics for the City, The Hidden Injuries of Class, The Fall of Public Man, The Corrosion of Character, and The Culture of the New Capitalism. He has served as a consultant to various bodies within the United Nations and has received the Hegel Prize, the Spinoza Prize, and the Centennial Medal from Harvard University.

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THOMAS J. MICKEY is professor emeritus of Communication Studies at Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of the Boston Architectural College’s Landscape Institute, a Master Gardener, and a garden columnist. His other books include America’s Romance with the English Garden, from Ohio University Press, and Best Garden Plants for New England.

“Replete with colorful floral illustrations, this book about James Vick and his 19th-century seed company shows how he used innovative mass marketing and regular customer correspondence to build one of the largest and most respected seed companies in the U.S. As a writer, horticulturist and businessman, Vick deserves to be recognized as a man whose knowledge and influence spread worldwide during his lifetime. This book is long overdue.”

— Beverly Gibson, Horticulturist, Landmark Society of Western New York
**How Fire Runs**

A Novel

By Charles Dodd White

A chilling, timely reminder of the moral and human costs of racial hatred.

What happens when a delusional white supremacist and his army of followers decide to create a racially pure “Little Europe” within a rural Tennessee community? As the town’s residents grapple with their new reality, minor skirmishes escalate, and dirty politics, scandals, and a catalytic chain of violence follows. In this uncanny reflection of our time, award-winning novelist Charles Dodd White asks whether Americans can save themselves from their worst impulses and considers the consequences when this salvation comes too late.

CHARLES DODD WHITE is the author of the novel *In the House of Wilderness*, also from Swallow Press. He has received the Appalachian Book of the Year Award and the Chaffin Award for his fiction. He lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he teaches English at Pellissippi State Community College.

"Both action-packed and introspective, *How Fire Runs* is a timely literary thriller that is hard to put down. Charles Dodd White continues to prove himself as one of the best prose stylists of Appalachian literature in a novel that transcends region to become raw commentary on this volatile moment in America."

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— Taylor Brown, author of *Gods of Howl Mountain and Pride of Eden"

**Familiarity Is the Kingdom of the Lost**

By Dugmore Boetie

Edited by Vusumuzi R. Kumalo and Benjamin N. Lawrance

Foreword by Nadine Gordimer • Afterword by Barney Simon

A fast-paced romp through apartheid-era South Africa that exemplifies the creative human capacity to overcome seemingly omnipotent enemies and overwhelming odds.

The picaresque hero of this novel, Duggie, is a dispossessed black street kid turned con man. Duggie’s response to being confined to the lowest level of South Africa’s oppressive and humiliating racial hierarchy is to one-up its absurdity with his own glib logic and preposterous schemes. Duggie’s story, as one critic puts it, offers “an encyclopedic catalogue of rip-offs, swindles, and hoaxes” that regularly land him in jail and rely on his white targets’ refusal to admit a black man is capable of outsmarting them.

Duggie exploits South Africa’s bureaucratic pass laws and leverages his artificial leg every chance he gets. As “a worthless embarrassment to the authorities and a bad example to the convicts,” he even manages to get himself thrown out of jail. From Duggie’s Depression-era childhood in urban Johannesburg to World War II and the rise of the white supremacist apartheid regime to his final, bitter triumph, Boetie’s narrative celebrates humanity’s relentless drive to survive at any cost.

This new edition of Boetie’s out-of-print classic features a recently discovered photograph of the author, an introduction replete with previously unpublished research, numerous annotations, and is accompanied by Lionel Abrahams’ haunting poem, “Soweto Funeral,” composed after attending Boetie’s interment, all of which render the text accessible to a new generation of readers.

DUGMORE BOETIE is the pen name of South African journalist, writer, and musician Douglas Buti (c. 1924–1966).

BENJAMIN N. LAWRANCE is a historian, author and editor of eleven books, and editor in chief of the *African Studies Review*.

VUSUMUZI R. KUMALO is a senior lecturer in history at Nelson Mandela University in Port Elisabeth, South Africa.

"Vibrantly funny but a more honest expression of the despair of black South Africans than any number of moralizing exhortations."

The Many Lives of Eddie Rickenbacker

By Andrew Speno

The life story of a daredevil who became a war hero will fascinate adventurous young readers with its tales of survival.

At age thirteen, following the death of his father, young Eddie dropped out of school and joined the workforce. Through a combination of smarts, hard work, and perseverance, Rickenbacker would grow up to become an automobile mechanic, a race car driver, a fighter pilot, an entrepreneur, a war hero, a business executive, and a staunch advocate for hard work and personal responsibility. Along the way he lived on the line between recklessness and courage. He survived dozens of accidents, coming close to death more than once. During the earliest years of American automobile racing, Rickenbacker was "the most daring and withal the most cautious driver" on the circuit. How could he have been both daring and cautious? This book invites young readers to decide for themselves as they follow him on his many hair-raising adventures.

ANDREW SPENO is a teacher and the author of The Great American Foot Race. He enjoys cooking, listening to live music, attending live theater, and playing Go. He and his family live in Cincinnati.

“A fast-paced, white-knuckle thrill ride from start to finish, Speno’s book takes young readers from the racetracks of the Indy 500 to the bullet-riddled skies of World War I, bringing them along on the exciting, action-packed journey of one of America’s greatest war heroes.”

— Ben Thompson, author of the Guts & Glory series

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This new edition of Ali’s groundbreaking narrative includes an afterward by independent political analyst and leader Jacqueline Salit. New material addresses the historic presidencies of both Barack Obama and Donald Trump, as well as the rising tide of independent and anti-party sentiments.

OMAR H. ALI is dean of Lloyd International Honors College and professor of global and comparative African diaspora history at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. A graduate of the London School of Economics, he received his Ph.D. in history from Columbia University and was named the Carnegie Foundation North Carolina professor of the year.

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Since its publication in 2000, Affrilachia has seen wide classroom use, and is recognized as one of the foundational works of the Affrilachian Poets, a community of writers offering new ways to think about diversity in the Appalachian region and beyond.

FRANK X WALKER is a native of Danville, Kentucky, and associate professor of English at the University of Kentucky. He was appointed Kentucky Poet Laureate 2013-2014 by Governor Steve Beshear. A founding member of the Affrilachian Poets, he created the word Affrilachia to help make visible the black experience in the Appalachian South. He is the author of five poetry collections.

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Poems
A powerful collection from Frank X Walker, winner of the 2005 Lannan Literary Fellowship for Poetry.

In 68 poems, Kentucky writer Frank X Walker expertly melds autobiography, political commentary, and literary allusions into a devastatingly beautiful journey through the real Affrilachia—a word Walker created to render visible the lives of the African Americans who call the rural and Appalachian South home. Written with passion, clarity, and emotional honesty, these poems illuminate profound experiences at the intersection of race, love, social justice, family, identity, and place.

Isaac Murphy
I Dedicate This Ride
The captivating story of a record-setting nineteenth-century black jockey.

In this creative foray into persona poems, Walker immerses himself in the life of African American jockey Isaac Burns Murphy (1861–1896). The son of a slave, Murphy’s legendary career riveted the attention of the nation and established him as one of the greatest jockeys of all time.

Walker’s poetry breathes life into the voices of Murphy and his family, the neglected history of African Americans in thoroughbred racing, and racial tensions in the post-Civil War South.

Finally, a gathering of words that fiercely speaks to what it truly means to grow up African American in Appalachia. These are not stories of those of us transplanted conveniently into the territory for whatever reason. These poem-stories are from a native AfriLachian heart, more specifically, from the man who first created the word in order to define and not be rendered invisible. This personal, poetic narrative is a historic, valuable offering, one man’s unapologetic truth, granting us an eagle-eye view into what it means to be young, Black, artistic, and male in America as one century comes to an end and another begins. His poetry looks you in the eye, in plain-spoken, unembellished, heartfelt language. Anyone who knows about the human heart and human nature can read it.”

—Nikky Finney, author of Head Off & Split, winner of the 2011 National Book Award for Poetry
Ancient Creek
A Folktale
By Gurney Norman
Contributions by Annalucia Accardo, Dee Davis, Kevin I. Eyester, and Jim Wayne Miller

A tale of heroism and revolution by the celebrated Kentucky writer Gurney Norman.

First published in 1976, Gurney Norman’s classic folktale tells the story of resistance among the folks in a mythical hill domain ruled by an absurd but evil king. Told in mock-heroic language, the story employs satire, comic irony, regional speech, and the voice of a storyteller as a fugitive hero, Jack, leads the folks in revolt against an oppressive monarchy.

Featuring cover art by eastern Kentucky artist Pam Oldfield Meade, this new edition of Ancient Creek includes four essays about the story by scholar Annalucia Accardo, writer Dee Davis, professor Kevin I. Eyster, and the late poet and scholar Jim Wayne Miller.

Allegiance
Stories
By Gurney Norman

A new collection of stories twenty years in the making from celebrated Kentucky author Gurney Norman.

Told in the first person, this autobiographical collection of linked stories follows a young man, Wilgus Collier, through his struggles to understand his working-class Appalachian childhood and, later, to navigate midlife alcoholism and depression. The book’s epilogue features a selection of Norman’s nonfiction essays.

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—Sandra L. Ballard, editor of Appalachian Journal

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By Carrie Mullins  

A harrowing, redemptive coming-of-age journey from youthful innocence to the darkest levels of addiction and human experience.

When tragedy strikes her family, seventeen-year-old Marie Massey runs away from a safe, privileged life in her small college town and into the arms of a much older man in a neighboring Kentucky county. Though innocent at first, Marie’s budding relationship with the charismatic, thirty-year-old Bobo Owens and his family of bootleggers and drug dealers sets in motion a cataclysmic chain of events from which no one will emerge unscathed.

In this stark reflection of the many challenges rural young people face in the heart of the opioid epidemic, debut novelist Carrie Mullins presents a haunting narrative about the ways addiction can destroy American communities.

CARRIE MULLINS is a fiction writer whose work has been published in Chicago Quarterly Review, Appalachian Heritage, Kudzu, and the online literary journal Still. Her short story “Cell-Life” appears in Appalachia Now: Short Stories of Contemporary Appalachia (Bottom Dog Press, 2015). Mullins grew up in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, where she still lives. Night Garden is her first novel.

“Night Garden is a riveting story told by a master of suspenseful writing. In an era when fiction is loaded with issues and agendas and ambitions, Carrie Mullins’ debut novel is a wholly absorbing narrative that reminds the reader of the pure pleasure of story. Unforgettable characters, an intricate plot, and strong sense of regional place give the novel extraordinary appeal. The author’s spare writing style and her word-perfect, tone-perfect dialogue, place Night Garden in company with the best contemporary American fiction.”  
—Gurney Norman, author of Divine Right’s Trip, Kinfolks, Ancient Creek, and Allegiance

**Out of Nowhere**  
New and Selected Poems  
By Mary Ann Taylor-Hall

The first comprehensive poetry collection by award-winning Kentucky writer and poet Mary Ann Taylor-Hall.

MARY ANN TAYLOR-HALL has published two novels: Come and Go, Molly Snow and At The Breakers, and a collection of stories, How She Knows What She Knows About Yo-Hos. Her short fiction has appeared in The Paris Review, The Kenyon Review, Ploughshares, Shenandoah, The Sewanee Review, and other literary quarterlies, and has been anthologized in Best American Short Stories. In the past ten years, she has returned to poetry and has published two letterpress limited editions, Dividing Ridge and Joy Dogs. She has been the recipient of two grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council.

“Each of these poems is so alive, so unexpected, so uncontrived, so beautiful and true in the rarest, most startling way. I could dwell here forever.”  
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**Night Garden**  
By Carrie Mullins

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A Field Guide to the Poetry of Theodore Roethke
Edited by William Barillas
Foreword by Edward Hirsch

A constellation of essays that reanimates the work of this pivotal American poet for a new century.

This volume is the first to reconsider Theodore Roethke’s work in terms of the expanded critical approaches to literature that have emerged since his death in 1963. The forty-four contributors include highly respected literary scholars, critics, and writers, such as Peter Balakian, Camille Paglia, Jay Parini, and David Wojahn, who collectively make a case for Roethke’s poetry as a complete, unified, and evolving body of work. The accessible essays employ a number of approaches, including formalism, ecocriticism, reader-response, and feminist critique to explicate the poetics, themes, and the biographical, historical, cultural, and literary contexts of Roethke’s work.

WILLIAM BARILLAS is the author of The Midwestern Pastoral: Place and Landscape in Literature of the American Heartland, also from Ohio University Press, as well as many essays in scholarly and literary journals.

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SIMON COOKE is the editor for book illustration and design on Victorian Web, the author of Illustrated Periodicals of the 1860s and coeditor of two collections of essays. He has published on Victorian book art, Gothic, Sensationalism, and the Pre-Raphaelites.

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**The Autobiography of Daniel Parker, Frontier Universalist**

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In this remarkable memoir, Daniel Parker (1781–1861) recorded both the details of everyday life and the extraordinary historical events he witnessed west of the Appalachian Mountains between 1790 and 1840. Once a traveling salesman for a line of newly invented washing machines, he became an outspoken advocate for abolition and education. With his wife and son, he founded Clermont Academy, a racially integrated, coeducational secondary school—the first of its kind in Ohio.

However, Parker’s real vocation was as a self-ordained, itinerant preacher of his own brand of universal salvation. He experienced a dramatic conversion to the Halcyon Church, an alternative, millenarian religious movement led by the enigmatic prophet Abel Sarjent, in 1803. After parting ways with the Halcyonists, he continued his own biblical and theological studies, arriving at the universalist conclusions that he would eventually preach throughout the Ohio River Valley.

DAVID TORBETT is associate professor of religion and history at Marietta College, and is the author of *Theology and Slavery: Charles Hodge and Horace Bushnell.*

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— Ann Lee Bressler, author of *The Universalist Movement in America, 1770–1880*

**On the Plains in ’65**

*The 6th West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry in the West*

By George Holliday  
Edited by Glenn V. Longacre

A newly expanded perspective on an Ohio boy soldier’s post-Civil War memoir.

This annotated edition of Holliday’s recollections—known primarily among historians of the American West—re-contextualizes his memoir to include his boyhood in southern Ohio and the largely untold story of the hundreds of Buckeyes who crossed the Ohio River to serve their country in Virginia (later West Virginia) regiments, ultimately traveling across Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado, and Wyoming during a pivotal time in American history.

Glenn Longacre’s extensive research in federal, state, and local archives, manuscript collections, and period newspapers complements his correspondence with Holliday’s living descendants and those of other soldiers to integrate this story deservedly as part of Appalachian history before, during, and after the Civil War. From this perspective it addresses an entirely new audience within Appalachian Studies, Civil War and frontier history enthusiasts, students, and the general public.

GEORGE HOLLIDAY was born in the southern Ohio village of Pomeroy in 1847. At age fifteen he enlisted in a West Virginia Cavalry regiment. In June 1865 Holliday and his comrades in the Sixth West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Cavalry were transferred west to guard stations along the Oregon Trail. After his return to Ohio in 1866, Holliday married, began a family, and settled in Ironton, where he engaged in the stove manufacturing industry. Later, Holliday moved to Knoxville, Tennessee. He died in 1919.

GLENN V. LONGACRE is an archivist with the National Archives at Chicago, and is the coeditor of *To Battle for God and the Right: The Civil War Letterbooks of Emerson Opdycke.*

“Expertly introduced and annotated, Holliday’s memoir affords a welcome look at frontier army life when Union soldiers turned their attention from southern rebels to indigenous peoples.”

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Anxiety in and about Africa
Multidisciplinary Perspectives and Approaches
Edited by Andrea Mariko Grant and Yolana Pringle

Reveals how anxiety can unsettle narratives about African history, culture, and society.

This volume demonstrates the richness of anxiety as an analytical lens within African studies. Contributors call attention to ways of thinking about African spaces—physical, visceral, somatic, and imagined—as well as time and temporality. Through a multidisciplinary approach, the volume also brings histories of anxiety in colonial settings into conversation with work on the so-called negative emotions in disciplines beyond history.

While anxiety has long been acknowledged as able to unsettle colonial narratives, to reveal the vulnerability of the colonial enterprise, this volume shows it can equally unsettle related narratives in the contemporary moment, such as those of sustainable development, migration, sexuality, and democracy. These essays therefore highlight the need to take emotions seriously as contemporary realities with particular histories that must be carefully mapped out.

ANDREA MARIKO GRANT is lecturer in Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge. Her work explores popular culture and religious change in Rwanda, as well as memory and the creation of post-genocide archives. Her work has appeared in Africa: The Journal of the International African Institute, Journal of Religion in Africa, and Journal of Eastern African Studies, amongst others.

YOLANA PRINGLE is senior lecturer in the History of Medicine at the University of Roehampton. Pringle has research interests in the history of psychiatry and mental health, humanitarianism, and global health, with a regional focus on East Africa. Her first book, Psychiatry and Decolonisation in Uganda, was published in 2019. She is currently working on a history of mental health care in contexts of political violence in Africa.

Violent conflict, climate change, and poverty present distinct threats to women worldwide. Importantly, women are leading the way creating and sharing sustainable solutions.

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Multidisciplinary in scope, these essays from new and established contributors draw from gender studies, international relations, criminology, political science, economics, sociology, biological and ecological sciences, and planning.

RICHARD A. MATTHEW is associate dean of research and international programs, professor of urban planning and public policy and political science in the School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine.

The late PATRICIA A. WEITSMAN was professor of political science and director of war and peace studies at Ohio University.

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Mozambique’s Samora Machel
A Life Cut Short
By Allen F. Isaacman and Barbara S. Isaacman

The precipitous rise and controversial fall of a formidable African leader.
Samora Machel (1933–1986), the son of small-town farmers, led his people through a war against their Portuguese colonists and became the first president of the People’s Republic of Mozambique.

Machel’s military successes against a colonial regime backed by South Africa, Rhodesia, the United States, and its NATO allies enhanced his reputation as a revolutionary hero to the oppressed people of Southern Africa. In 1986, during the country’s civil war, Machel died in a plane crash under circumstances that remain uncertain.

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Ubuntu
George M. Houser and the Struggle for Peace and Freedom on Two Continents
By Sheila D. Collins

The remarkable biography of a white American pacifist minister whose tireless work for justice and human rights helped reshape the world.
George M. Houser (1916–2015) was one of the most important civil rights and antiwar activists of the twentieth century. As draft resister during World War II who went to prison for his refusal to register for the draft, in 1942 he cofounded and led the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), whose embrace of nonviolent protest strategies and tactics characterized the modern American Civil Rights Movement. Beginning in the 1950s, Houser played a critical role in pan-Africanist anti-colonial movements and his over thirty-year dedication to the cause of human rights and self-determination helped prepare the ground for the toppling of the South African apartheid regime.

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These groundbreaking sports studies essays demonstrate how Africans past and present have utilized sports to forge complex identities and shape Africa’s dynamic place in the world.

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An engaging social history of foreign tourists’ dreams, the African tourism industry’s efforts to fulfill them, and how both sides affect each other.

Foreign tourists and resident tourism workers in Africa have, since the nineteenth century, relied mutually upon notions of exoticism, but from vastly different perspectives. Many of the countless tourists who have traveled to the African continent fail to acknowledge or even realize that skilled African artists in the tourist industry repeatedly manufacture “authentic” experiences in order to fulfill foreigners’ often delusional, or at least uninformed, expectations. These carefully nurtured and controlled performances typically reinforce tourists’ reductive impressions—formed over centuries—of the continent, its peoples, and even its wildlife.

In turn, once back in their respective homelands, tourists’ accounts of their travels often substantiate, and thereby reinforce, prevailing stereotypes of “exotic” Africa. Meanwhile, Africans’ staged performances not only impact their own lives, primarily by generating remunerative opportunities, but also subject the continent’s residents to objectification, exoticization, and myriad forms of exploitation.


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