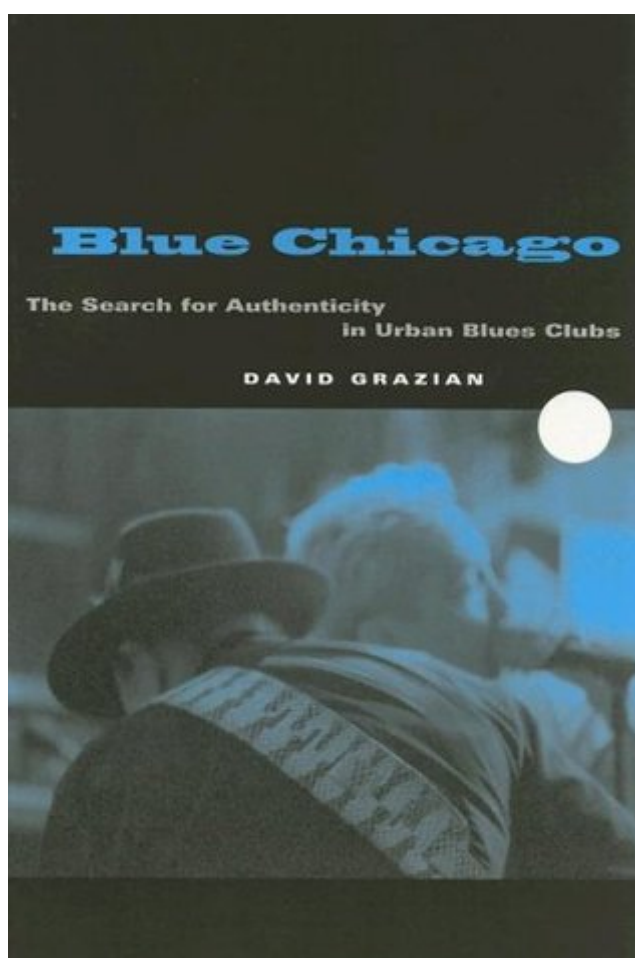


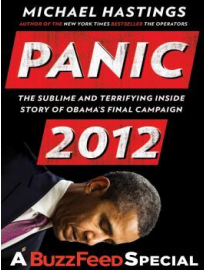
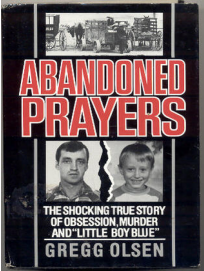
**BLUE CHICAGO: THE SEARCH FOR AUTHENTICITY IN  
URBAN BLUES CLUBS**

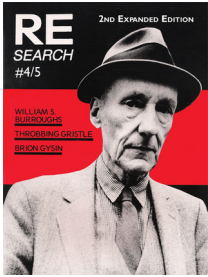


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owners, and city boosters define authenticity and dish it out to tourists and bar regulars. he also tracks the changing relations between race and the blues over the past several decades, including the increasing frustrations of black musicians forced to slog through the same set of overplayed blues standards for mainly white audiences night after night. in the end, grazian finds that authenticity lies in the eye of the beholder: a nocturnal fantasy to some, an essential way of life to others, and a frustrating burden to the rest. "chicago has given the world distinctive forms of urban blues and urban sociology in blue chicago, david grazian's lucid and bracingly unpius study of the blues scene, the two homegrown traditions meet with satisfying results."—carlo rotella, chicago tribune ...more

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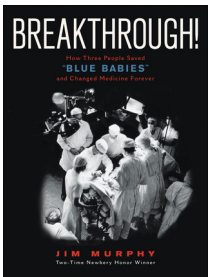
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	<p><b>PANIC 2012: THE SUBLIME AND TERRIFYING INSIDE STORY OF OBAMA'S FINAL CAMPAIGN (A BUZZFEED/BLUE RIDER PRESS BOOK)</b></p> <p>the dust has now settled on one of the most fiercely fought political battles of our time, and with it comes the first substantial piece of narrative journalism reflecting on the 2012 presidential election. with access to the obama re-election machine, michael hastings reports the behind-the-scenes story of the campaign trail: from obama's self-destructive performance at t the dust has now settled on one of the most fiercely fought political battles of our time, and with it comes the first substantial piece of narrative journalism reflecting on the 2012 presidential election. with access to the obama re-election machine, michael hastings reports the behind-the-scenes story of the campaign trail: from obama's self-destructive performance at the first debate to the harrowing days of hurricane sandy, all culminating in his triumphant victory late in the evening on november 6th. along the way, hastings gives a first hand account of the excitement and madness traveling with the white house press corps, bringing to life a series of unforgettably strange moments from the trail. from one of the sharpest, funniest, and most controversial young american journalists writing today comes "panic: 2012" - the definitive account of how president obama almost blew it. ...more</p>	<p><a href="#">Readable/Downloadable</a></p>
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**WILLIAM S BURROUGHS, THROBBING GRISTLE, BRION GYSIN  
(RE/SEARCH #4/5)**

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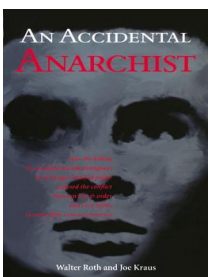
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**BREAKTHROUGH!: HOW THREE PEOPLE SAVED "BLUE BABIES" AND CHANGED MEDICINE FOREVER**

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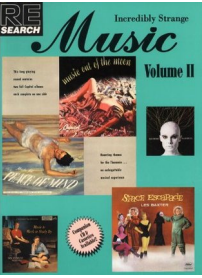
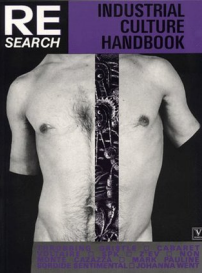
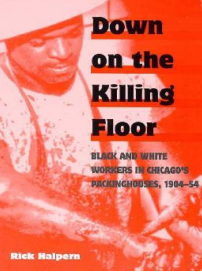
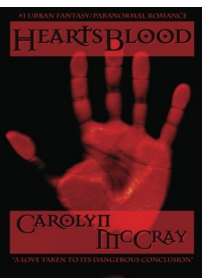
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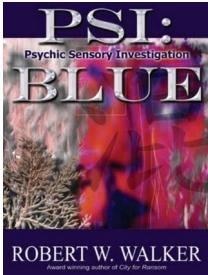
**AN ACCIDENTAL ANARCHIST: HOW THE KILLING OF A HUMBLE JEWISH IMMIGRANT BY CHICAGO'S CHIEF OF POLICE EXPOSED THE CONFLICT BETWEEN LAW & ORDER AND CIVIL RIGHTS IN EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICA**

it was a bitter cold morning in march, 1908. a nineteen-year-old jewish immigrant traversed the confusing and unfamiliar streets of chicago—a one-and-a-half-hour-long journey—from his ghetto home on washburne avenue to the luxurious lincoln place residence of police chief george shippy. he arrived at 9 a.m. within minutes after knocking on the front door, lazarus averbuch it was a bitter cold morning in march, 1908. a nineteen-year-old jewish immigrant traversed the confusing and unfamiliar streets of chicago—a one-and-a-half-hour-long journey—from his ghetto home on washburne avenue to the luxurious lincoln place residence of police chief george shippy. he arrived at 9 a.m. within minutes after knocking on the front door, lazarus averbuch lay dead on the hallway floor, shot no less than six times by the chief himself. why averbuch went to the police chief's house or exactly what happened after that is still not known. this is the most comprehensive account ever written about this episode that stunned chicago and won the attention of the entire country. it does not "solve" the mystery as much as it places it in the context of a nation that was unsure how to absorb all of the immigrants flowing across its borders. it attempts to reconstruct the many different perspectives and concerns that comprised the drama surrounding the investigation of averbuch's killing. ...more

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**PSI: BLUE (PSYCHIC SENSORY INVESTIGATION THRILLER) (PSI; PSYCHIC SENSORY INVESTIGATION THRILLER)**

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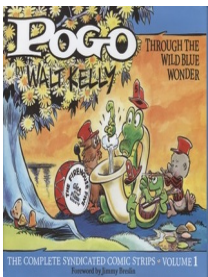
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when disgraced future sports star michael carter discovered a time-travel device, he came to our time intent on becoming superhero booster gold - and making a fast buck! they were the duo who once bought an island and turned it into a casino - until it uprooted itself and swam away. booster gold and blue beetle, justice league members and longtime friends, have opened pandora's box. omac soldiers are on the rampage, many of the old jla are dead or missing, and all because booster saved his friend's life. they may be back in the saddle now...but for how long? written by comics superstar geoff johns ("52"), with art by dan jurgens ("the death of superman"), this brand-new series spans the whole of comics' history - and future! .more

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this first volume reprints the first two years of the famed comic strip. the earliest strips embrace a kind of broad farce that reflects walt kelly's interest in slapstick and the comedies popular in the 1930s. by the second year, kelly begins to test the waters of political satire.

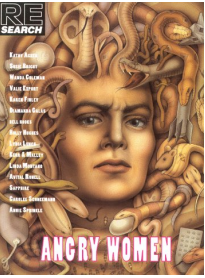
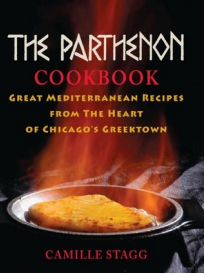
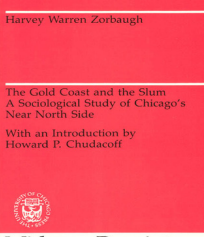
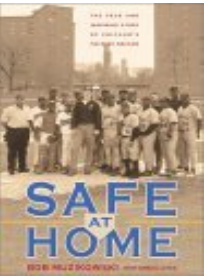
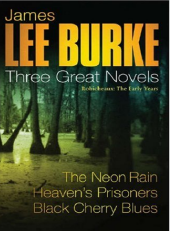
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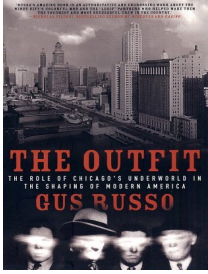


**PATHWAYS TO UNKNOWN WORLDS: SUN RA, EL SATURN AND CHICAGO'S AFRO-FUTURIST UNDERGROUND, 1954-68**

philosopher, afro-futurist, and jazz legend sun ra (1914–93) constructed much of his complicated public persona during his sojourn in chicago in the mid-1950s. working with a still-shadowy underground fraternal organization, ra amassed a library of books on the occult, egyptology, race studies, theosophy, and religion—all in service of drawing elliptical connections between philosopher, afro-futurist, and jazz legend sun ra (1914–93) constructed much of his complicated public persona during his sojourn in chicago in the mid-1950s. working with a still-shadowy underground fraternal organization, ra amassed a library of books on the occult, egyptology, race studies, theosophy, and religion—all in service of drawing elliptical connections between these disparate bodies of knowledge. this work became the foundation of the personal mythology ra employed in the 1960s when he began fronting his myth-science arkestra and started drawing attention from more mainstream jazz fans. pathways to unknown worlds presents a kaleidoscopic range of materials from those years, including original record cover designs and production materials, paper ephemera, and photographs. these materials—most previously unseen—dramatically flesh out the story of sun ra's mystical journey of discovery and his lofty goals for the dissemination of his new knowledge; they are certain to fascinate and delight ra's legion of fans. ....more

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### **THE OUTFIT: THE ROLE OF CHICAGO'S UNDERWORLD IN THE SHAPING OF MODERN AMERICA**

the never-before-told story of the great chicago crime family called the outfit. it is a common misperception that all the true-life organized crime stories have been written. yet perhaps the most compelling gangster tale is one that has been, until now, too well-hidden. this is the story of the outfit: the secretive organized crime cartel that began its reign in prohibutio the never-before-told story of the great chicago crime family called the outfit. it is a common misperception that all the true-life organized crime stories have been written. yet perhaps the most compelling gangster tale is one that has been, until now, too well-hidden. this is the story of the outfit: the secretive organized crime cartel that began its reign in prohibition-era chicago before becoming the real puppet master of hollywood, las vegas, and washington d.c. the outfit recounts the adventures and exploits of its bosses, tony 'joe batters' accardo (the real godfather), murray 'the camel' or 'curly' humphreys (one of the greatest political fixers and union organizers this country has ever known), paul 'the waiter' ricca, and johnny rosselli (the liaison between the shadowy world and the outside world). their invisibility was their strength, and what kept their leader from ever spending a single night in jail. the outfit bosses were the epitome of style and grace, moving effortlessly among national political figures and hollywood studio heads-until their world started to crumble in the 1970s. with extensive research including recently released fbi files, the chicago crime files of entertainer steve allen, first-ever access to the voluminous working papers of the kefauver committee, original interviews with the members of the fourth estate who pursued the outfit for forty years, and exclusive access to the journals of humphrey's widow, veteran journalist gus russo uncovers sixty years of corruption and influence, and examines the shadow history of the united states. ...more

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