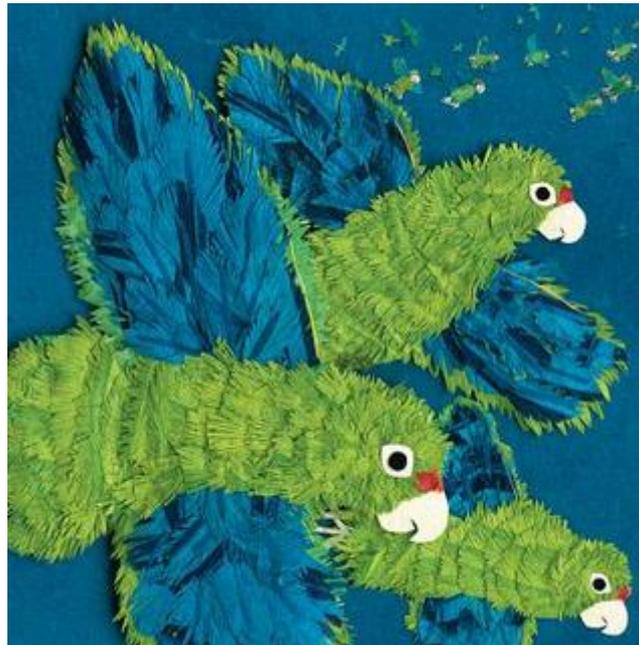
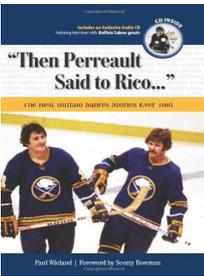
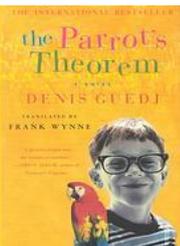


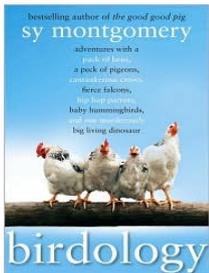
PARROTS OVER PUERTO RICO



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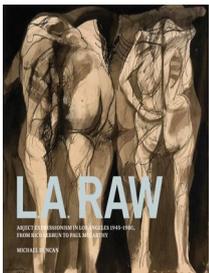
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BIRDOLOGY: ADVENTURES WITH A PACK OF HENS, A PECK OF PIGEONS, CANTANKEROUS CROWS, FIERCE FALCONS, HIP HOP PARROTS, BABY HUMMINGBIRDS, AND ONE MURDEROUSLY BIG LIVING DINOSAUR

meet the ladies: a flock of smart, affectionate, highly individualistic chickens who visit their favorite neighbors, devise different ways to hide from foxes, and mob the author like she's a rock star. in these pages you'll also meet maya and zuni, two orphaned baby hummingbirds who hatched from eggs the size of navy beans, and who are little more than meet the ladies: a flock of smart, affectionate, highly individualistic chickens who visit their favorite neighbors, devise different ways to hide from foxes, and mob the author like she's a rock star. in these pages you'll also meet maya and zuni, two orphaned baby hummingbirds who hatched from eggs the size of navy beans, and who are little more than air bubbles fringed with feathers. their lives hang precariously in the balance; but with human help, they may one day conquer the sky. snowball is a cockatoo whose dance video went viral on youtube and who's now teaching schoolchildren how to dance. you'll meet harris's hawks named fire and smoke. and you'll come to know and love a host of other avian characters who will change your mind forever about who birds really are. each of these birds shows a different and utterly surprising aspect of what makes a bird a bird; and these are the lessons of birdology: that birds are far stranger, more wondrous, and at the same time more like us than we might have dared to imagine. in birdology, beloved author of the good good pig sy montgomery explores the essence of the otherworldly creatures we see every day. by way of her adventures with seven birds; wild, tame, exotic, and common; she weaves new scientific insights and narrative to reveal seven kernels of bird wisdom. the first lesson of birdology is that, no matter how common they are, birds are individuals, as each of montgomery's distinctive ladies clearly shows. in the leech-infested rain forest of queensland, you'll come face to face with a cassowary; a 150-pound, man-tall, flightless bird with a helmet of bone on its head and a slashing razor-like toenail with which it (occasionally) eviscerates people; proof that birds are dinosaurs. you'll learn from hawks that birds are fierce; from pigeons, how birds find their way home; from parrots, what it means that birds can talk; and from 50,000 crows who moved into a small city's downtown, that birds are everywhere. they are the winged aliens who surround us. birdology explains just how very "other" birds are: their hearts look like those of crocodiles. they are covered with modified scales, which are called feathers. their bones are hollow. their bodies are permeated with extensive air sacs. they have no hands. they give birth to eggs. yet despite birds; and humans; disparate evolutionary paths, we share emotional and intellectual abilities that allow us to communicate and even form deep bonds. when we begin to comprehend who birds really are, we deepen our capacity to approach, understand, and love these otherworldly creatures. and this, ultimately, is the priceless lesson of birdology: it communicates a heartfelt fascination and awe for birds and restores our connection to these complex, mysterious fellow creatures. ...more

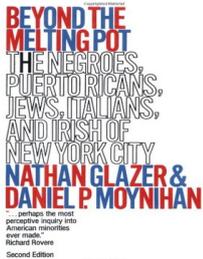
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L A RAW: ABJECT EXPRESSIONISM IN LOS ANGELES, 1945-1980: FROM RICO LEBRUN TO PAUL MCCARTHY

until recently, the figurative artists who dominated the los angeles art scene of the 1940s and 50s had largely been written out of art history. "l.a. raw" is an attempt to right that wrong. bringing together works by 41 artists in a variety of media, it traces a lineage that connects postwar figurative expressionism to the 1960s and 70s investigations of politics, gender until recently, the figurative artists who dominated the los angeles art scene of the 1940s and 50s had largely been written out of art history. "l.a. raw" is an attempt to right that wrong. bringing together works by 41 artists in a variety of media, it traces a lineage that connects postwar figurative expressionism to the 1960s and 70s investigations of politics, gender and ethnicity in art. the featured artists include john altoon, wallace berman, william brice, hans burckhardt, chris burden, cameron, judy chicago, connor everts, llyn foulkes, charles garabedian, david hammonds, robert heinecken, john paul jones, kim jones, ed and nancy kienholz, rico lebrun, paul mccarthy, arnold mesches, betye saar, ben sakoguchi, barbara smith, james strombotne, jan stussy, edward teske, joyce treiman, howard warshaw, june wayne, charles white and jack zajac. ...more

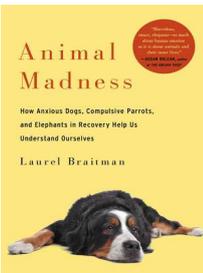
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BEYOND THE MELTING POT: THE NEGROES, PUERTO RICANS, JEWS, ITALIANS, AND IRISH OF NEW YORK CITY

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ANIMAL MADNESS: HOW ANXIOUS DOGS, COMPULSIVE PARROTS, AND ELEPHANTS IN RECOVERY HELP US UNDERSTAND OURSELVES

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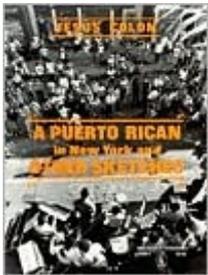
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OF PARROTS AND PEOPLE: THE SOMETIMES FUNNY, ALWAYS FASCINATING, AND OFTEN CATASTROPHIC COLLISION OF TWO INTELLIGENT SPECIES

there are an estimated 50 million parrots kept as pets the u.s. alone, their numbers surpassed only by dogs and cats, yet these complex creatures are not your typical domesticated animal, and they remain a mystery to many. most people don't know that parrots score at the level of 3-to-5 year olds on human intelligence tests. nor that they can live to 100 years or more. nor there are an estimated 50 million parrots kept as pets the u.s. alone, their numbers surpassed only by dogs and cats, yet these complex creatures are not your typical domesticated animal, and they remain a mystery to many. most people don't know that parrots score at the level of 3-to-5 year olds on human intelligence tests. nor that they can live to 100 years or more. nor that pound for pound parrots are worth more on the black market than cocaine. their startling beauty, social sophistication, and uncanny ability to bond with humans have made parrots sought-after pets, but few people realize how fragile and endangered many parrot species have become. in of parrots and people, award-winning journalist and parrot expert, mira tweti, reveals the world of a family of birds that is far more complex and advanced than we've acknowledged. tweti relates stunning scientific findings on the intelligence, personality, and rich lives of parrots that challenge our most widespread and flawed assumptions about non-primates. and she explores the intense and often humorous emotional connections these birds form not just with their flockmates, but with the "parronts" (as some "parrot parents" call themselves) who keep them as pets, often pampering them as they do children. of parrots and people also takes on the much larger, serious issues of animal welfare that are the unfortunate consequences of the "bird boom" of the last few decades. despite the high demand for them, many parrot species are endangered in the wild from rampant trapping and habitat destruction, while those in captivity are quickly becoming the fastest growing category of unwanted pets, living lives of neglect or abuse. avian rescuers can't handle the number of birds that need help, and the humane society of the u.s. is advocating euthanasia rather than warehousing birds that will outlive their caretakers. yet unregulated bird breeders continue to put over a million young birds on the market each year from parrot mills across the country. it's an untenable situation of cruelty, especially for such an evolved and intelligent species, and it's just one of the many newsworthy topics that make of parrots and people just as hard-hitting as it is soft-hearted. tweti tirelessly follows the parrot trail around the globe, from the living rooms and pet stores of america, to hotbeds of illegal trade in mexico. she examines threats of avian flu, and takes a first hand look at encouraging progress in eco-tourism that may be our only way to protect these stunning species from being hunted to extinction. comprehensive in scope and passionately written, of parrots and people is a unique and vivid addition to popular works on animals and their behavior, and an important new voice in the burgeoning environmental and conservation movement. ...more



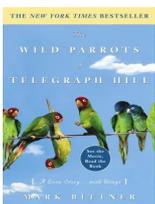
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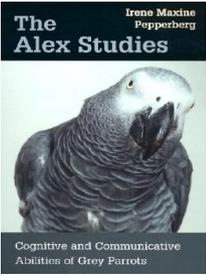
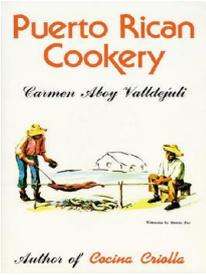
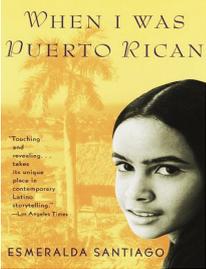
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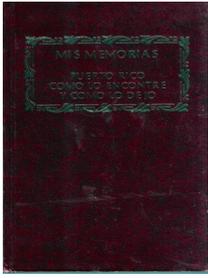


THE WILD PARROTS OF TELEGRAPH HILL: A LOVE STORY WITH WINGS

the wild parrots of telegraph hill is the inspiring story of how one man found his life's work—and true love—among a gang of wild parrots roosting in one of america's most picturesque urban settings. mark bittner was down on his luck. he'd gone to san francisco at the age of twenty-one to take a stab at a music career, but he hadn't had much success. after many years as an odd-jobber in the area, he accepted work as a housekeeper for an elderly woman. the gig came with a rent-free studio apartment on the city's famed telegraph hill, which had somehow become home to a flock of brilliantly colored wild parrots. in this unforgettable story, bittner recounts how he became fascinated by the birds and made up his mind to get to know them and gain their trust. he succeeds to such a degree that he becomes the local wild parrot expert and a tourist attraction. people can't help gawking at the man who, during daily feedings, stands with parrots perched along both arms and atop his head. when a documentary filmmaker comes along to capture the phenomenon on film, the story takes a surprising turn, and bittner's life truly takes flight. from the hardcover edition. ...more

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MIS MEMORIAS PUERTO RICO COMO LO ENCONTRE Y COMO LO DEJE (HARDCOVER) (LA BIBLIOTECA)

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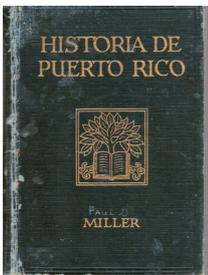
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MAINLAND PASSAGE: THE CULTURAL ANOMALY OF PUERTO RICO

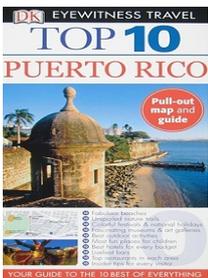
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TOP 10 PUERTO RICO (EYEWITNESS TOP 10 TRAVEL GUIDES)

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