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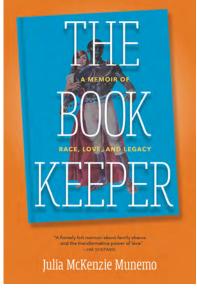
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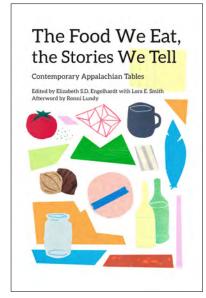


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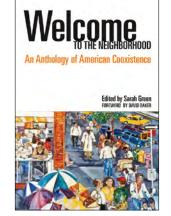
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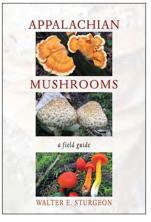
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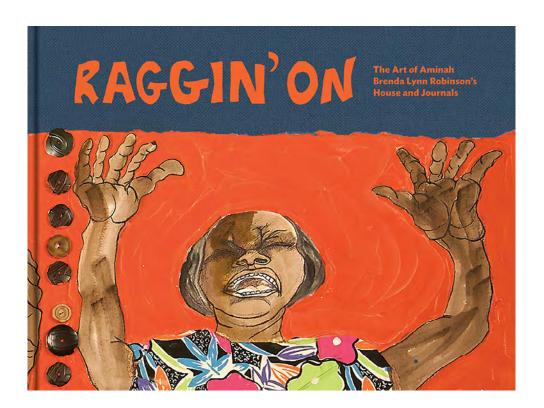


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Raggin' On The Art of Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson's House and Journals

Edited by Carole Genshaft



Published to accompany a major exhibition at the Columbus Museum of Art January–May 2021

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.

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.

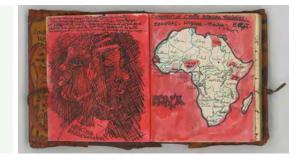


CAROLE M. GENSHAFT is curator-atlarge at the Columbus Museum of Art and enjoyed a close relationship with Aminah Robinson beginning in the late 1980s. Since Robinson's death in 2015, she has supervised the organization and documentation of the artist's estate. Genshaft has curated and co-curated many 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.

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Foreword by Nanette V. Maciejunes Essays by Tyler Cann, Anita Chari, and Richard Sennett



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#### All about Flowers

James Vick's Nineteenth-Century Seed Company

By Thomas Mickey Foreword by Charles A. Birnbaum



#### 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 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.

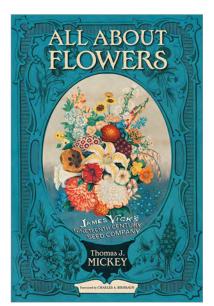
RICHARD SENNETT's books include Building and Dwelling: Ethics for the City, The Hidden Injuries of Class, The Fall of Public Man, The Corrosion of Character, and The Culture of the New Capitalism. He has served as a consultant to various bodies within the United Nations and has received the Hegel Prize,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

A nineteenth-century entrepreneur's bold, innovative marketing helped transform flower gardens into one of America's favorite hobbies.

There is much in this sin-plagued world of ours; and, had we no flowers, I believe existence would be hard to be born.

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Vick was genuinely passionate about floriculture, but he also pioneered what we now describe as integrated marketing. He spent a mind-boggling \$100,000 per year on advertising (mostly to women, his target demographic); he courted newspaper editors for free publicity; his educational guides presaged today's content marketing; he recruited social influencers to popularize neighborhood gardening clubs; and he developed a visually rich communication and branding strategy to build customer loyalty and inflect their purchasing needs with purchasing desire.



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."

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CHARLES DODD WHITE is the author of the novel <u>In the</u> <u>House of Wilderness</u>, 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.

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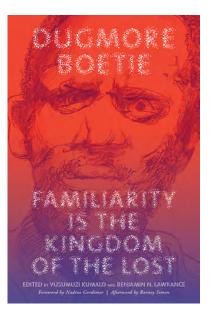
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A fast-paced romp through apartheid-era South Africa that exemplifies the creative human capacity to overcome seemingly omnipotent enemies and overwhelming odds.

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.



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

-Joseph Lelyveld, New York Times Book Review

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*.

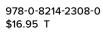
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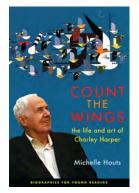
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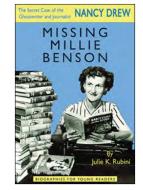
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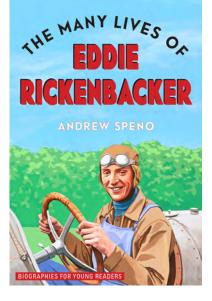
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ANDREW SPENO is a teacher and the author of *The Great American Foot Race*. He enjoys cooking, listening to live music, attending live theater, and playing Go. He and his family live in Cincinnati.



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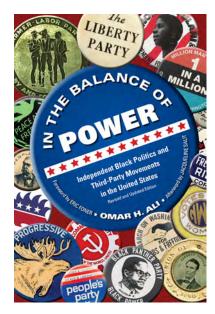
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OMAR H. ALI is dean of Lloyd International Honors College and professor of global and comparative African diaspora history at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. A graduate of the London School of Economics, he received his Ph.D. in history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

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By Bernard Clay

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BERNARD CLAY is a Louisville, Kentucky, native who grew up in the shadow of the now demolished Southwick housing project on the West End of town. Clay received an MFA in creative writing from the University of Kentucky Creative Writing Program and is a member of the Affrilachian Poets collective. He currently resides on a farm in eastern Kentucky with his wife, Lauren. *English Lit* is his first book.



"All shows there are competing ideological traditions in black thought and black voters will use other means to advance their interests when they are shut out by the two major parties."

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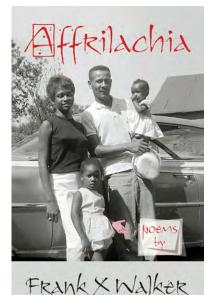




Affrilachia

Poems

By Frank X Walker



A classic, groundbreaking book of poetry at the intersection of Appalachian and African-American literature.

In this fierce debut collection, poet Frank X Walker tells the story of growing up young, Black, artistic, and male in one of America's most misunderstood geographical regions. As a proud Kentucky native, Walker created the word *Affrilachia* to render visible the unique intersectional experience of African Americans living in the rural and Appalachian South.

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.

"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 Affrilachian 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."

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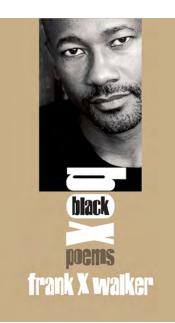
**ALSO BY FRANK X WALKER** 

#### Poems

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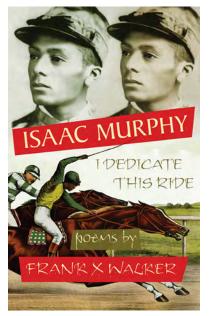
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In this creative foray into persona poems, Walker immerses himself in the life of African American jockey Isaac Burns Murphy (1861–1896). The son of a slave, Murphy's legendary career riveted the attention of the nation and established him as one of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

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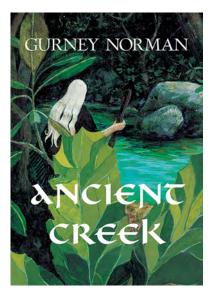


**GURNEY NORMAN** 

#### **Ancient Creek**

#### A Folktale

By Gurney Norman Contributions by Annalucia Accardo, Dee Davis, Kevin I. Eyester, and Jim Wayne Miller



GURNEY NORMAN has been a member of the Uni-

versity of Kentucky Department of English since 1979 and currently serves as the department's director of creative writing. His first novel, *Divine Right's Trip*, was published by The Dial Press, Bantam Books, and

Pantheon Books of England. In 1978, Norman's book

of short stories, *Kinfolks*, was published by Gnomon Press and subsequently by Avon Books as part of its

## 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 mockheroic 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. **Stories** By Gurney Norman

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#### 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.

"A remarkable, eye-opening set of stories that affirm and defy time and place."

-Sandra L. Ballard, editor of Appalachian Journal

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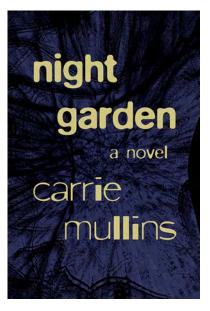


#### **Night Garden**

By Carrie Mullins

Out of Nowhere New and Selected Poems

By Mary Ann Taylor-Hall



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, thirtyyear-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.

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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.

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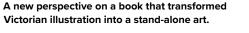
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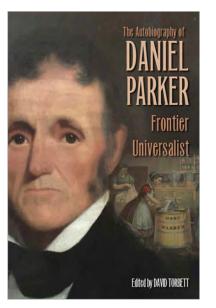
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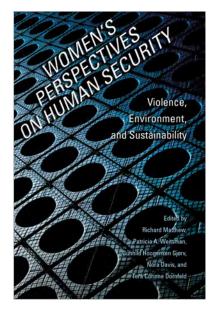
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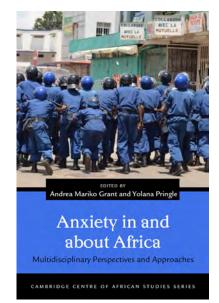
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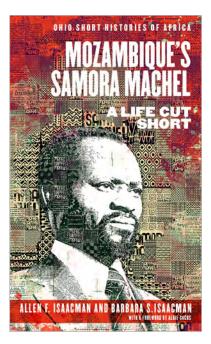
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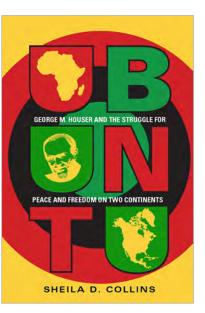
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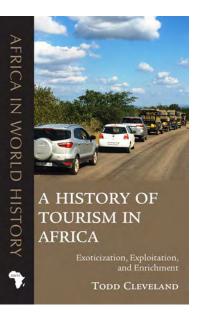
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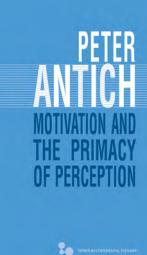
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