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1804 Books is excited to announce its expansion in 2023! 1804 Books is now the merger of Liberation, the publisher of the Party for Socialism and Liberation. Armed with a newly expanded catalog, together we endeavor to make socialist literature and revolutionary theory even more accessible to the growing needs of political education, organizing, and movement building. With our growth, 1804 Books looks forward to gathering the theory and histories we need to continue the struggle for liberation!

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OUR PATH TO SOCIALISM: SELECTED SPEECHES OF HUGO CHÁVEZ

By Hugo Chávez

Foreword by Jorge Arreaza

Edited by Carlos Ron, Manolo De Los Santos, and Vijay Prashad

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Seven key speeches presenting Chávez's visions of 21st century socialism.

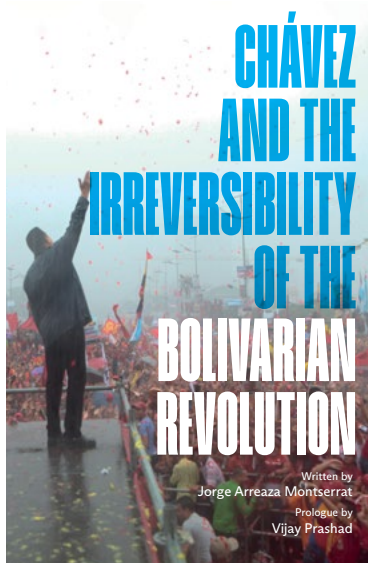
Hugo Chávez's speeches are a call to action, challenging us to take up the task of building a socialism that emerges from our own histories and is for our own people. Chávez weaves history and theory to present a socialism that emerges from the people—a heroic creation of its own. An almost encyclopedic blend of songs, stories, and dreams of the Venezuelan people, his words are a tool for young people seeking to understand the ideas of Chavismo and the Venezuelan process of building socialism in South America.

HUGO CHÁVEZ (1954–2013) was the former President of Venezuela and leader of the Bolivarian Revolution. He nationalized key industries, used oil revenues for social programs for the poor, and passed important reforms in the fields of health, housing, and education.

JORGE ARREAZA is the Minister of Popular Power (and Vice President of the PSUV VP) for Communes and Social Movements. He served as Vice President of Venezuela from 2013 to 2016, and as Foreign Minister from 2017–2021.

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CHÁVEZ AND THE IRREVERSIBILITY OF THE BOLIVARIAN REVOLUTION

By Jorge Arreaza Montserrat

Prologue by Vijay Prashad

Translated by Manolo De Los Santos

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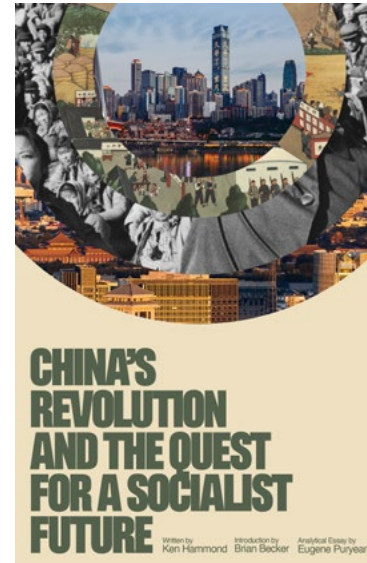
An intimate, first-hand account of the final weeks of Hugo Chávez's life, and the legacy he entrusted to his comrades.

The passing of a revolutionary leader is no ordinary day, but more than anything, it bears the question: what happens next? In these few pages, former Vice President Jorge Arreaza paints a portrait of the tenuous time before Hugo Chávez's death in 2013, sharing glimpses into the uncertainty, determination, and hope that overwhelmed them over those months. This brief pamphlet is a tribute to the humanity of each working person building revolution: from the leadership, to the people who inherit the revolution's future, ultimately preserving it, and making it absolutely irreversible.

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CHINA'S REVOLUTION AND THE QUEST FOR A SOCIALIST FUTURE

By Ken Hammond

Introduction by Brian Becker

Analytical Essay by Eugene Puryear

History | China

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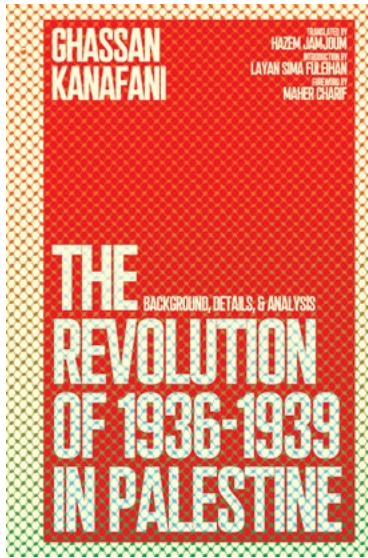
China pursues its distinctive path of socialist construction.

Long the most prosperous and sophisticated country in the world, China was subjected to the military, economic, and political domination of Western imperialism for over a hundred years. This volume traces the crisis of Old China and revolutionary struggle up to 1949, the development of New China with Mao Zedong, reform under Deng Xiaoping, and the beginning of a new era led by Xi Jinping. China has generated contradictions as well as dramatic growth in education, health care, and other social services. But the process of socialist construction remains an unfinished and ongoing venture, and the future of the revolution is very much a work in progress.

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THE REVOLUTION OF 1936-1939 IN PALESTINE: BACKGROUND, DETAILS, AND ANALYSIS

By Ghassan Kanafani

Translated by Hazem Jamjoum
Introduction by Layan Sima Fuleihan
Foreword by Maher Charif

History | Palestine

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A radical analysis of Palestinian resistance from one of their most influential voices.

Revisit Ghassan Kanafani's pivotal text in a new English edition. Kanafani turns his analytical eye to the history of his own movement, assessing a moment of revolutionary intensity that ultimately set the stage for the 1948 Nakba and shaped the conditions for the Palestinian liberation struggle in the decades to come. With profound scientific and literary prowess, Kanafani demonstrates in this brief book how such a study is crucial to both understanding the landscape of Palestinian struggle, as well as to recognizing the conditions that stand in the way of a people's victory.

GHASSAN KANAFANI was a political activist, artist, and writer who gave his life for the Palestinian people. He took part in founding the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and is the accomplished author of many short stories, novels, plays, articles, and studies. Kanafani was assassinated in Beirut by the Israeli Mossad in 1972.

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A HOME FOR THE PEOPLE

By The People's Forum

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Celebrate TPF's 5th birthday with a commemorative book, featuring photos and writing from across the years!

The People's Forum is a space that uplifts both the study of revolutionary theory and the cultivation of people's culture—the collective construction of knowledge that helps us strategize and grow, and the revolutionary culture and artistic expressions that nourish our spirits in the long fight ahead. After its first five years, it's time to take stock of how far we've come and how far we have to go. We invite you to make The People's Forum your home for political education and growth in our collective struggles. *All proceeds go towards sustaining the programming at The People's Forum.*

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM is a movement incubator for working class and marginalized communities to build unity across historic lines of division at home and abroad. We are an accessible educational and cultural space that nurtures the next generation of visionaries and organizers who believe that through collective action a new world is possible. Through methodologies such as popular education, our cultural work, and our media laboratory, this space serves as a place for grassroots organizations and individuals to connect and gather ideas for collective action.

THE BLACK BELT THESIS: A READER

Edited by the Black Belt Thesis Study Group
Foreword by Eugene Puryear

Black Liberation History United States

USD \$20
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August 2023



A portrait of worker solidarity in the South, and of the fight for Black liberation.

In 1928, the Third International adopted a resolution on the right of self-determination for African Americans in the Black Belt, in the southeastern US. Over the next decade, this resolution guided the CPUSA's regional focus in the US South, as a frontline organization in the struggle against white supremacy. This was a period of great experiments in building an independent multiracial working class movement in North America, a movement that confronted the remnants of slavery, under conditions that foreshadowed the fascism that would soon develop in Europe. Across the cities and rural areas of the US South, communists engaged existing traditions of struggle, and planted seeds for the growth of the movement against racism in the following decades.

This reader presents primary documents from the period to aid the study of the history, theory, and political application of the Black Belt thesis.

EUGENE PURYEAR is a journalist, activist, politician, and host on Breakthrough News. He is a founding member of the Party for Socialism and Liberation, and is the author of *Shackled and Chained: Mass Incarceration in Capitalist America*.

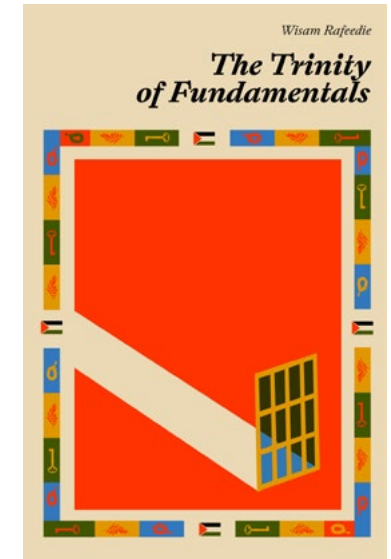
THE TRINITY OF FUNDAMENTALS

By Wisam Rafeedie

Translated by the Palestinian Youth Movement's Popular University Committee

Fiction Palestine

USD \$25
ISBN: 979-8-9882602-1-9
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A novel liberated from Zionist prisons presented in its first ever English translation.

The Trinity of Fundamentals follows the story of 22-year-old Kan'an while hiding from the occupation from 1982–1991. Driven by an unshakable commitment to the Palestinian cause, Kan'an takes the reader through his compelling journey of sacrifice and struggle, love and pain, isolation and liberation. All the while, major historical transformations unfold, including the First Intifada. Kan'an's story is inspired by the real life experience of ex-prisoner Wisam Rafeedie as he organized and struggled against the Zionist oppression of his people. Love, revolution, and life—these are the “Trinity of Fundamentals” that pave Kan'an's path of struggle.

WISAM RAFEEDIE is a former Palestinian political prisoner, full-time researcher and lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences at Bethlehem University–Palestine. He was a part-time lecturer in Sociology and Cultural Studies at Birzeit University. He holds two master's degrees from Birzeit University, one in sociology for his thesis on the changes in the status of women in contemporary Palestinian literature before and after Oslo, and the other in contemporary Arab studies.

PALESTINIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT'S POPULAR UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE believes that education must be wielded in service of struggle. Their viewpoint finds inspiration and guidance from the Popular University in Palestine, of which the martyred Basel al-Araj was a part. One of its educators, Khaled Odeitallah, asked: “What is the political role that knowledge production must play?” From this perspective they seek to motivate, engage and facilitate a robust engagement on the history and present of our struggle.

COLORING OUR SOCIALISM: A SOCIALIST COLORING BOOK

By shenby g

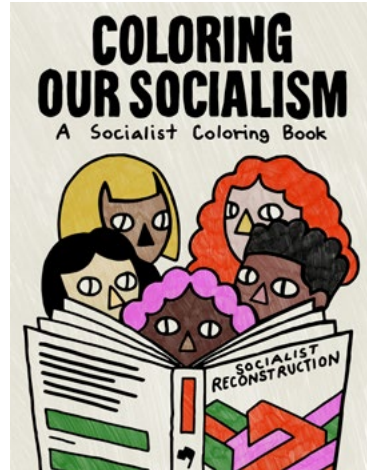
Art United States

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Fall 2023

A place where you and your loved ones can play and take comfort in the artistic expressions of our revolution!

Taken from *Socialist Reconstruction: A Better Future for the United States*, the art in this book is inspired by what the US would look like once the working class wins political power. From the battles we wage against big business and the evils of environmental destruction, to the beauty of a world where our basic needs are met—these illustrations illuminate the struggles of working people and the power that comes with building a better future for us all.

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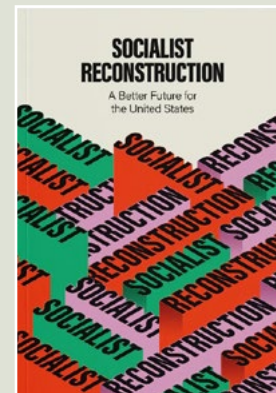


2023 STUDY JOURNAL

Published December 2022 \$20

A journal and notebook for a year of thoughtful study and action.

Following the socialist tradition of making pocket calendars, this journal has all you need to plan a year of thoughtful study and action. It's full of writing from organizers and scholars (like Barbara Ransby, Vijay Prashad, Dr. CBS, and Brian Becker), with beautiful illustrations from radical artists. There are also prompts for reflecting on your past year of action, and ample paper for taking notes while you read and study.



SOCIALIST RECONSTRUCTION

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What would it look like to build a socialist society in the United States?

Socialist Reconstruction: A Better Future for the United States envisions this future and what socialism could mean for housing, healthcare, education, public safety, and many other aspects of US society. The goal of the book is to demonstrate, rather than just declare, that there is an alternative to capitalism in the United States.

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KOLLONTAI 150

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By Alexandra Kollontai

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the soviet militant and intellectual Alexandra Kollontai's birth on 31 March 1872, the International Union of Left Publishers releases *Kollontai 150*, an effort of 25 publishing houses in more than 20 different languages.

COMRADE OF THE REVOLUTION: SELECTED SPEECHES OF FIDEL CASTRO

Published October 2021 \$20

Edited by Vijay Prashad and Manolo De Los Santos
Foreword by Fernando González Llort
Fidel Castro's speeches were classrooms for the revolution.

In his speeches, Fidel came before the people to explain the conjuncture and problems the government faced with honesty and by putting them into historical context. Each of his speeches is a tour de force of explication, a history lesson, a sociology lesson, a political lesson, and even a lesson on literature. The traditions, experiences, and oral histories of national liberation and Marxism-Leninism articulated by Fidel came alive as he spoke to new audiences engaged in building a socialist experiment just miles away from the heart of the empire.

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THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN US

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By Peter Mertens

A striking manifesto on the crisis and the thirst for profit in times of coronavirus.

Stars are only visible in the dark. During the coronavirus crisis, it became suddenly dark. And everyone could see the stars shining: the heroes of the coronavirus, the working class. COVID-19 has removed the masks of a society where greed is king and corruption is queen, in which we are told that we are 'all in the same boat', that the situation will 'work itself out'. They have forgotten us. The future must be won with the struggle of those who keep the world running.

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CHINA'S GREAT ROAD

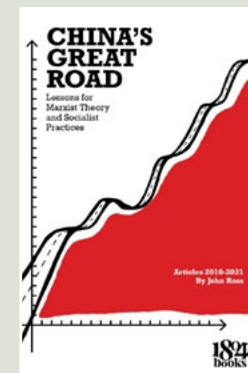
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By John Ross

Ten articles by author and economist John Ross on China's socialist project

For years, John Ross has provided English-language readers with an in-depth analysis of China's economic and foreign relations policies, the history of its socialist project, and China's position in the global economy. More importantly, Ross has cut through the anti-Communist and Sinophobic narrative of China perpetuated by Western media to give readers a clear view of what is possible for socialist countries around the world.

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HAITI: WE HAVE DARED TO BE FREE

Published March 2021

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By Camille Chalmers
Preface by Manu Karuka

An analysis of Haiti's current context, the implications of US imperialism for democracy, and the state of popular struggles.

On February 15th, 2021, The People's Forum hosted a conversation with Haitian activists and organizers Mamryah Dougé-Prosper, Camille Chalmers and Sabine Lamour. We share the remarks made by Camille Chalmers, a dear comrade of many internationalist battles and key leader of the Haitian left. He is a founding member of the socialist party Rasin Kan Pèp La. In 2019, along with other democratic and progressive forces, Rasin Kan Pèp La initiated the People's Patriotic Front to mobilize against the Jovenel Moïse regime.

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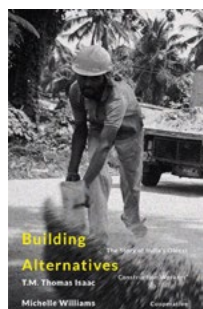
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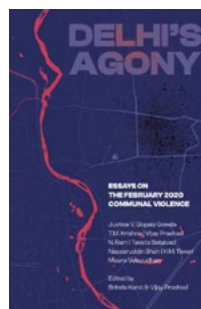
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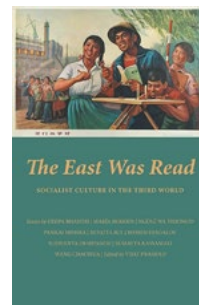
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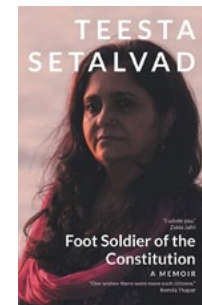
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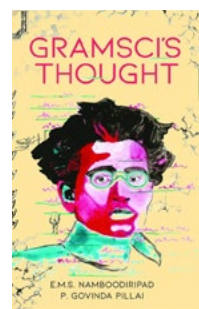
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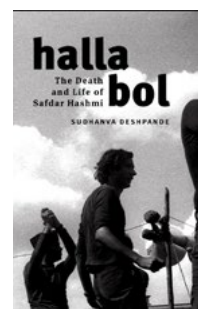
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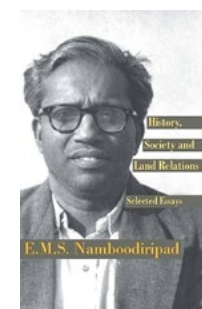
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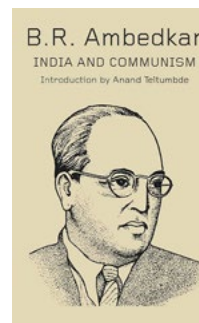
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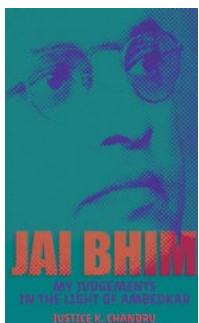
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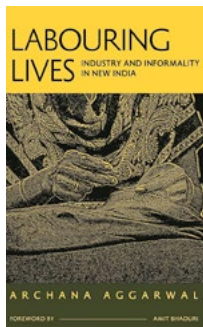
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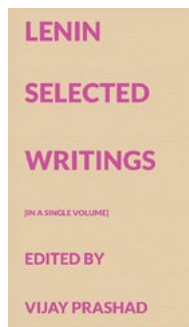
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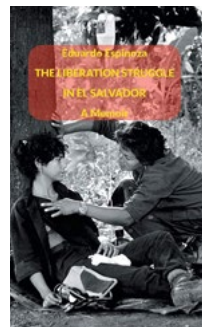
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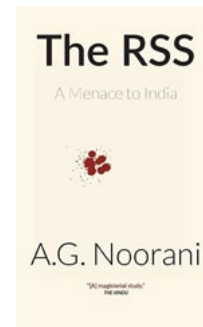
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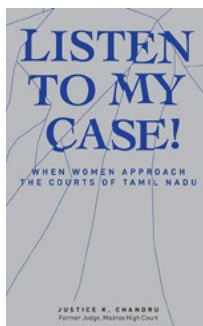
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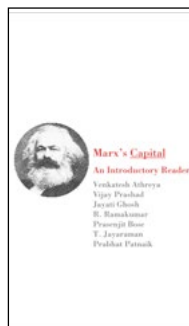
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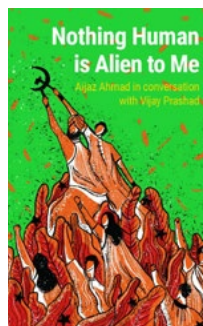
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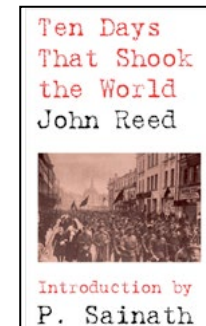
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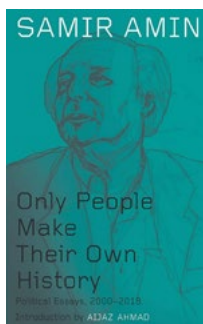
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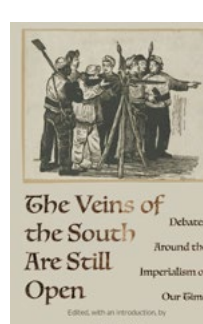
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