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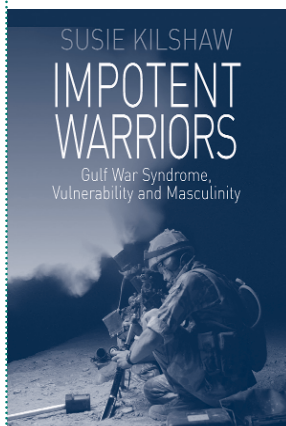
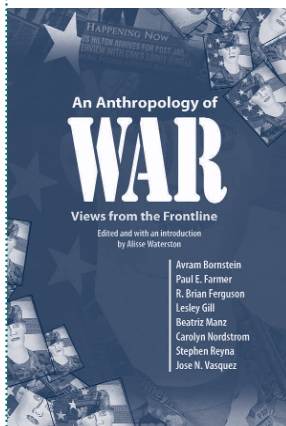
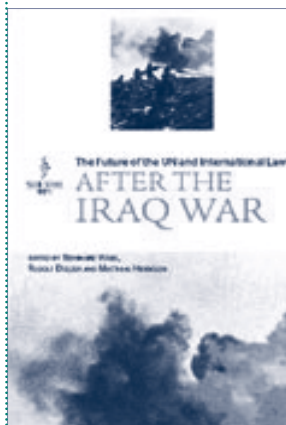
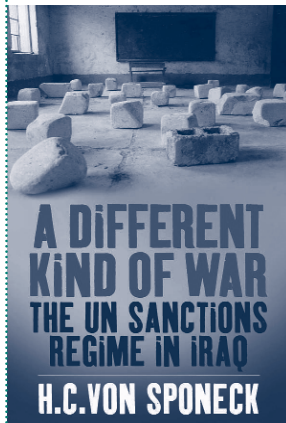
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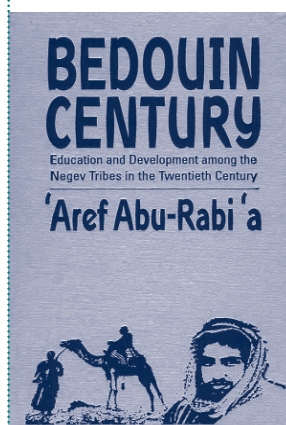
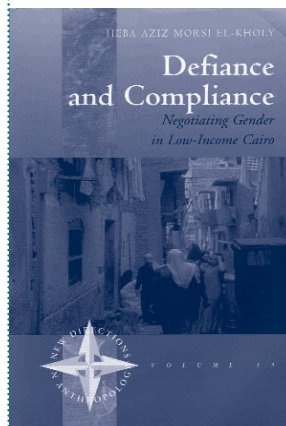
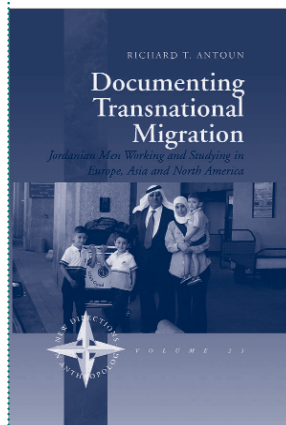
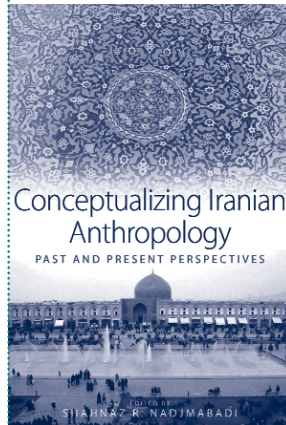
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Daphna Birenbaum-Carmeli is an Associate Professor of Medical Anthropology at the University of Haifa, Israel. **Marcia C. Inhorn** is William K. Lanman Jr. Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs in the Department of Anthropology and the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University.

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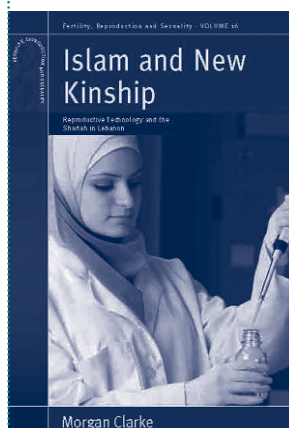
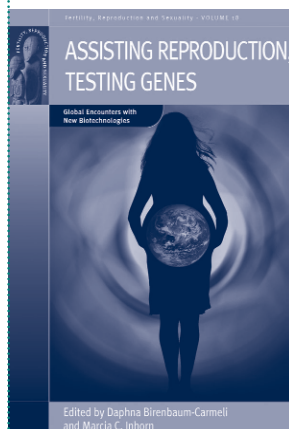
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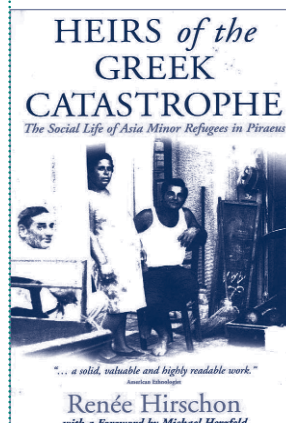
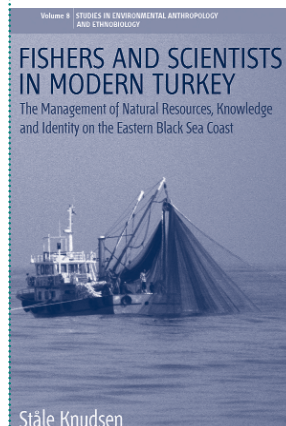
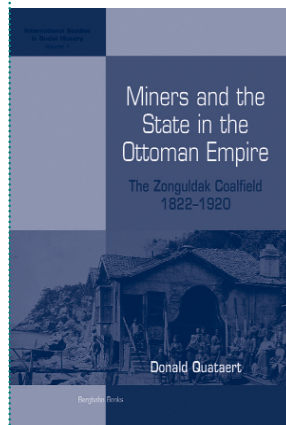
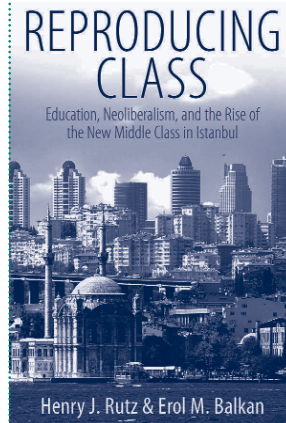
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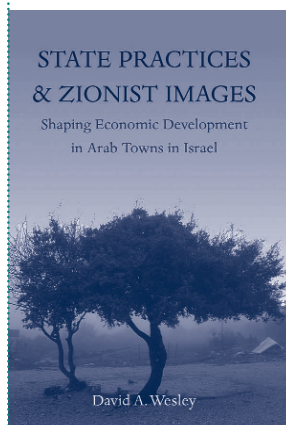
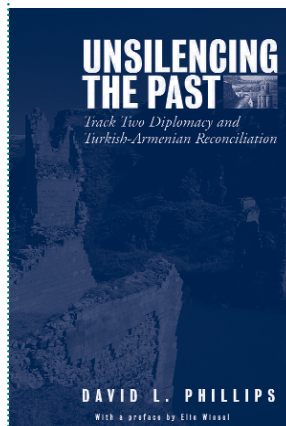
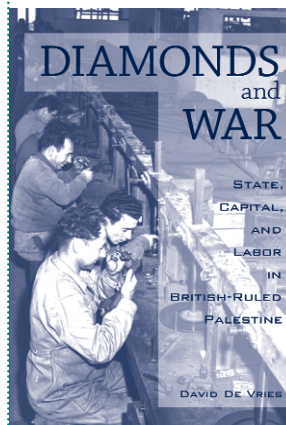
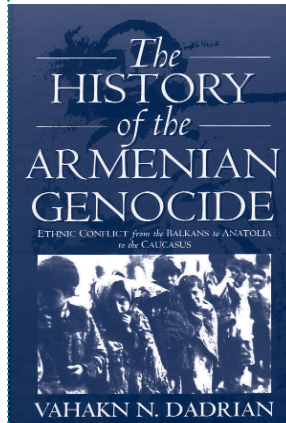
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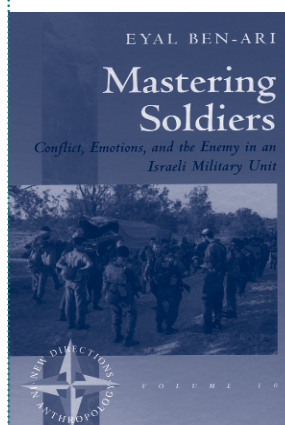
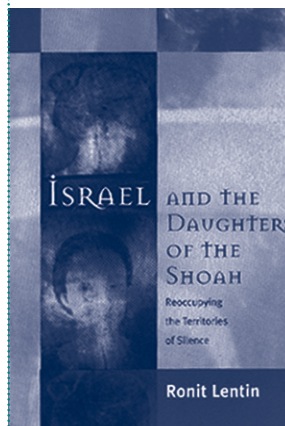
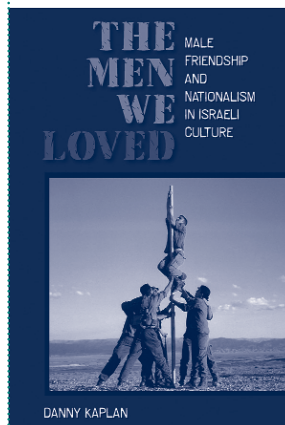
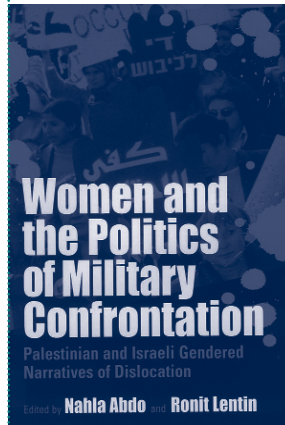
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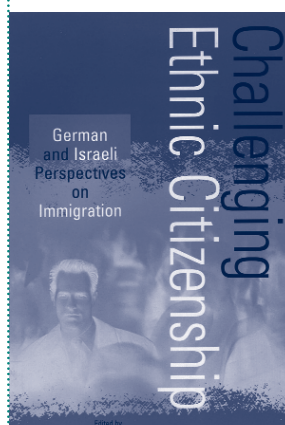
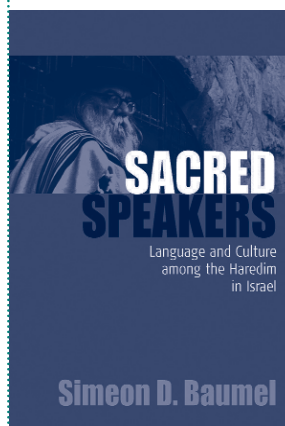
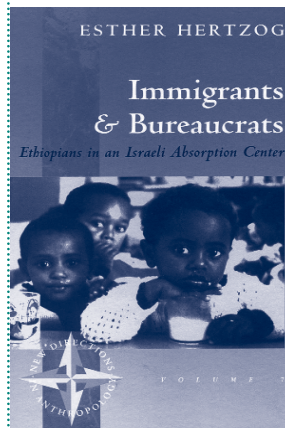
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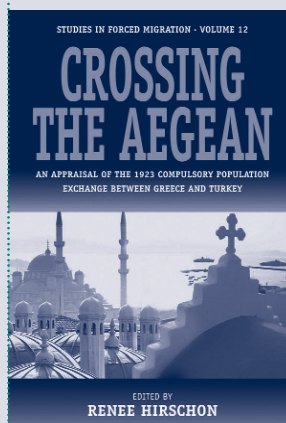
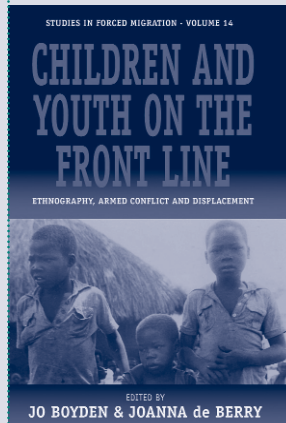
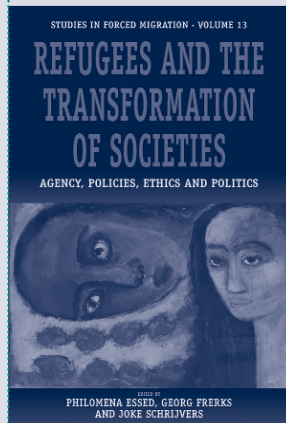
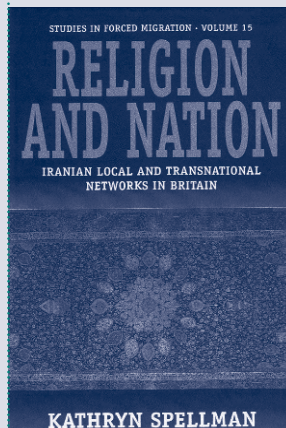
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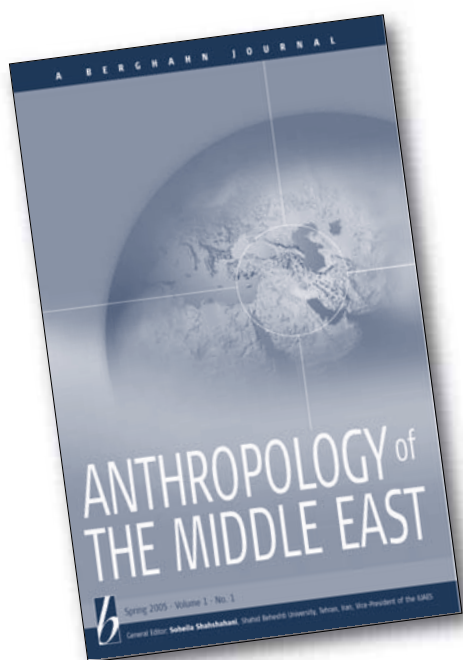
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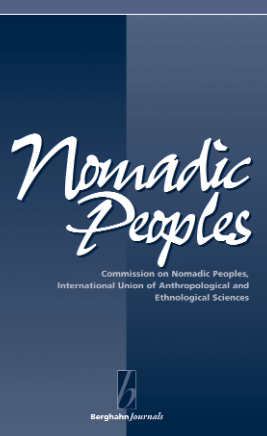
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