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International Right Sales Booming at Mosaic!

Over the last 8 months, Mosaic Press has sold rights to Baldini Castoldi Dali Editore of Italy, Newton & Compton Editore of Italy, Barbera Editore of Italy, Editions MJR of Switzerland/France, MJF Books of United States, Chicago Review Press of United States, Adaptec/AST of Russia, Editorial Lectorum of Mexico, Grupo Tomo Editorial of Mexico, Reynolds & Hearn of UK, Sairusha Co. Ltd of Japan...and more rights are pending.

At the last Guadalajara Book Fair in Mexico, Mosaic Press sold 28 licenses. We now represent not only our original Mosaic Press titles for the international market, but we also represent publishers from Switzerland/France, China, India, and Mexico.

We always attend and display at the Frankfurt Bookfair, London International Bookfair, Guadalajara Bookfair. Please look at our website and click onto the Foreign Rights Catalogue.

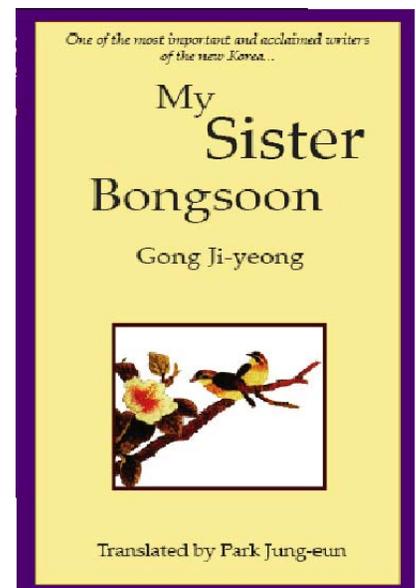
My Sister Bongsoon has Arrived!

Korean film has now become a 'hot' commodity internationally. Now, watch out for Korean literature!

And, Mosaic Press will be releasing Korean best young woman writer in September 2005.

Gong Ji-young who is just 40 years of age, has already published 7 novels and won the prestigious 21st Century Literary Award in Korea in 2000. Her many novels explore the pains, conflicts and complexities of women searching for a place in the 'new' and modern Korea.

The importance of this new Korean writer is attested to by the fact that Mosaic Press has just sold Italian rights to *My Sister Bongsoon*. The Italian publisher is the well known and very successful Baldini Castoldi Dalai publishers of Milan. They plan to publish the Italian edition of *My Sister Bongsoon* in 2006. Interest in Korean literature is at an all time high because Korea was the featured country at the Frankfurt bookfair in October 2005.



by Gong Ji-yeong of Korea
ISBN 0-88962-831-9 PB
\$20 Can / \$15 US

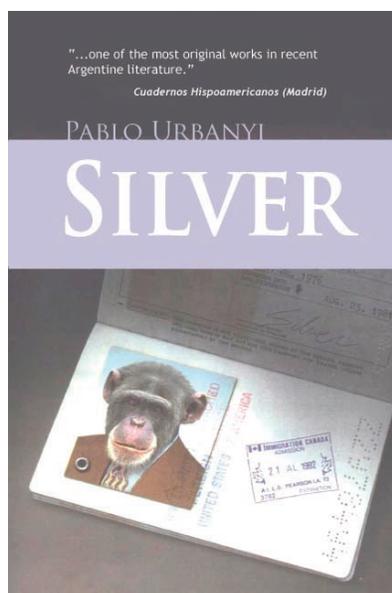
MOSAIC PRESS BRINGS NEW SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE INTO ENGLISH!

Finalist for the prestigious Planeta Argentine Award, 1994!

Pablo Urbanyi is one of the most important 'ex-pat' Argentinian writers. He has published eight novels and his work has been translated into English, French, and Hungarian.

Silver is special – wonderfully reviewed by the international press, satiric, a vitriolic parody, an anguished commentary. It is the story of an albino gorilla, found in Gabon, moved by a couple of anthropologists to Stanford University, studied and more.

French, Hungarian and Slovak rights sold!



Silver
0-88962-838-6 PB
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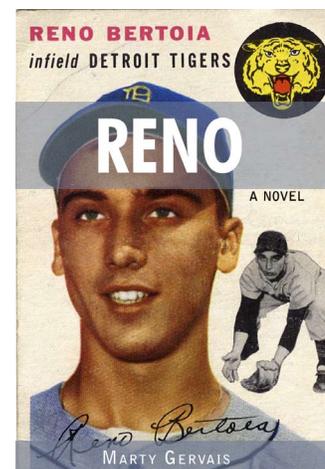
The endless interest in Thomas Mann...Now a Japanese edition of Pringsheim's memoir

Klaus H. Pringsheim Jr. was the son of a very famous and important conductor, Klaus Pringsheim Sr. who started his career as an assistant to the legendary Bruno Walter, went on to become the tutor in western music to the Japanese court, conducted and composed music for many years and died in Japan.

The Pringsheim family was a very wealthy and significant German family and one of the Pringsheim daughters married Thomas Mann.

Klaus Pringsheim Jr. grew up in Berlin during the Nazi era, moved to the UK to be educated, then in 1939 went to see his father in Tokyo, lived through the war in Tokyo, became an adjunct to General MacArthur during the American occupation of Japan, then lived with his uncle Thomas Mann in Pacific Palisades in California in the late forties, went to UCLA, then to Columbia University and had an academic career.

Baseball...a small town...the Detroit Tigers of the 1950s... radio broadcasts...the dreams of a young man!



Reno
ISBN 0-88962-857-2 PB
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Reno Bertoia was, indeed, the third baseman for the Detroit Tigers in the '50s. And, in the hands of Marty Gervais, he becomes the subject of the dreams of a young man and the inspiration for this novel. Experience the pathos, the fantasies, the frustrations...of the 1950s.

***Man of the World* was published by Mosaic Press in 1995 and the German edition was published by Weidle Verlag also in 1995.** Pringsheim's chapters on the Mann family were extensively used in the 8 hour television documentary on the Mann family.

Now in 2006, Sairyusha Co. Ltd. of Tokyo will publish the Japanese edition.

Man of the World: Memoirs of Europe, Asia & North America (1930s to 1980s)
ISBN 0-88962-584-0 PB

Good Backlist comes back to life! Micheal Wex's unforgettable novel rises again!

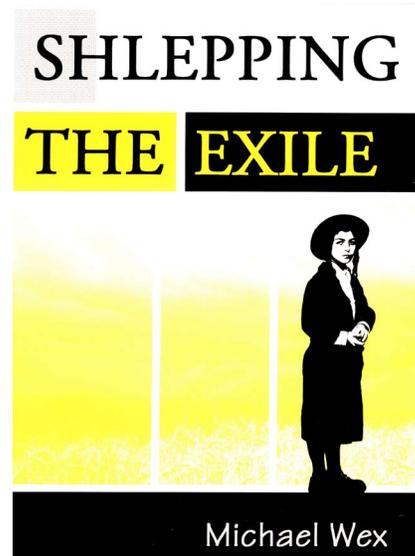
Shlepping the Exile by Micheal Wex

"Wise, witty and altogether wonderful...Mr. Wex has perfect pitch"
- William Grimes, *The New York Times*

Micheal Wex has become a best-selling author in 2005 with the publication of his non-fiction book, **Born To Kvetch**.

Mosaic Press published Michael Wex's first and only novel - **Shlepping the Exile** in 1993 and it is now selling very rapidly. Mosaic Press sold the German language rights of this book to Billger Verlag, Switzerland.

Wex has become a cult-figure in Europe and North America with his monologs, stand up comedy performances, and his irreverant look at contemporary society.

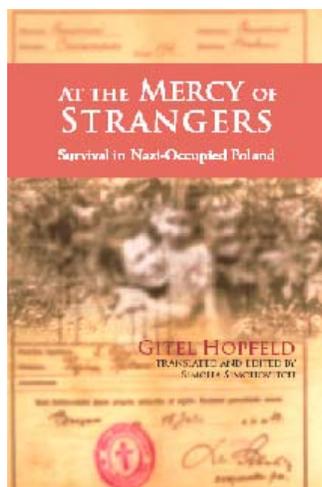


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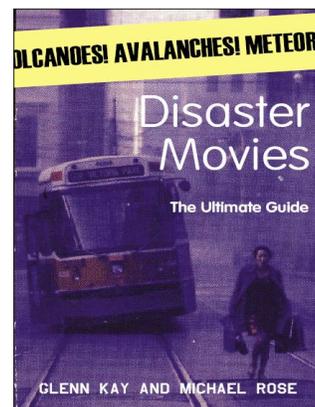
AVALANCHES, EARTHQUAKES, FLOODS, METEORS...AND MORE!!!

Watch for the Summer publication of *Disaster Movies:
The Ultimate Guide* by Glenn Kay & Michael Rose
Foreword by Mike Nelson and Preface by Joe Dante

A book which gives you a comprehensive roadmap to this unique genre of film. The volume is full of documentation, information, history, reviews, articles and more. It is more than 30 years since the last book devoted to disaster film. Now.. the ultimate guide!

USA edition to be published by
Chicago Review Press

UK edition to be published by
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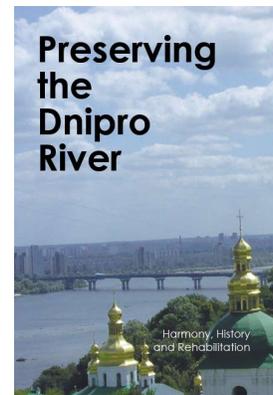


ISBN 0-88962-847-5 PB
400 pages with black/white and
color photos. \$25 Can.

A DIFFERENT 'TAKE' ON ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Preserving the Dnipro River: Harmony, History and Rehabilitation
by V.Y.Schechuk et. al.

Written by a group of Ukrainian scholars and professors, and now translated into English, this volume presents a succinct yet powerful message that caring for our planet and achieving the objectives of sustainable development cannot be accomplished without a renaissance of spirituality and a dedication to living in true harmony with nature. Co-published with the International Development Research Council.

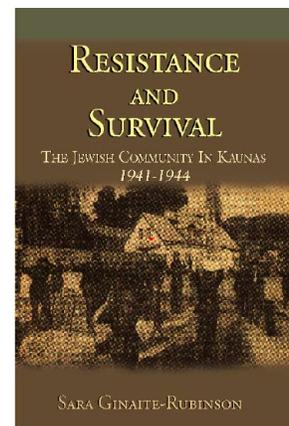


ISBN 0-88962-827-0 PB
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A CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED WORK ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN LITHUANIA NOW AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

Resistance and Survival: The Jewish Community in Kaunas 1941-1944
by Sara Ginaite-Rubinson

This superbly researched and very personal story is one of the seminal works on the Lithuanian experience during the Holocaust. It is also a first-hand account of life in the Kaunas Ghetto, the fate of its people, the escape of young resistance fighters and the partisan movement. It is particularly important for its documentation of the role played by women in the partisan movement.



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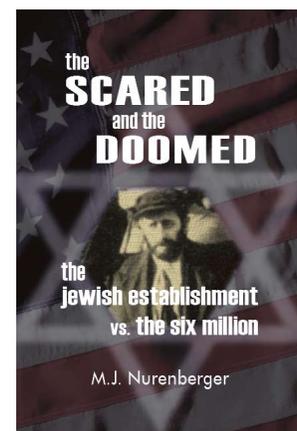
THE SECOND, REVISED EDITION OF ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL BOOKS ON THE JEWISH ESTABLISHMENT IN AMERICA AND THE HOLOCAUST!

The Scared and the Doomed: The Jewish Establishment vs. The Six Million
by M.J. Nurenberger

The author was a journalist and then editor of *The Jewish Morning Journal* in New York, a columnist with the *Algemeiner Journal* in New York, founder of the *Canadian Jewish News* in Toronto and then the publisher and editor of the *Jewish Times*. He was a US Army correspondent and covered the Nuremberg Trials and the Eichmann Trials in Israel.

A front-row seat on what Nurenberger called the "Jewish civil war" in the US when the American Jewish establishment did little if anything to save European Jewry from Hitler.

Fully documented, controversial, prophetic!



ISBN 0-88962-848-3 PB
\$21 Can / \$18 US

Nancy Kilpatrick's International Star is Rising!

First came the English language editions. Then the French. Now, Mosaic Press announces the sale of the rights to Nancy Kilpatrick's books for Spanish, Italian and Russian languages. Nancy Kilpatrick's work has always been a (hot) item in the world of fantasy fiction. Now international reputation is assured with these foreign rights sales.

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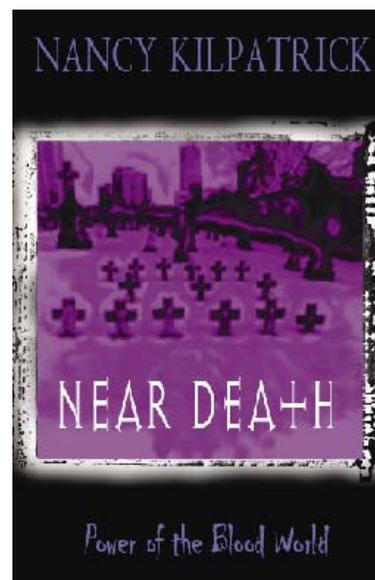
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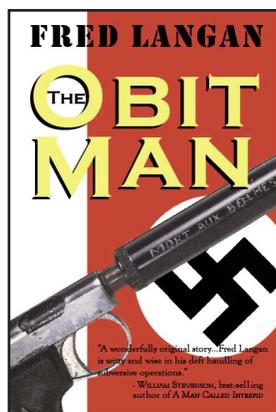
Big stuff in Mexico, 10,000 copies sold!!

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Near Death
ISBN 0-88962-839-4 PB
\$21 Can / \$15 US

The Obit Man successfully hits the Library Markets!



The Obit Man
ISBN 0-88962-829-7
PB \$20 Can / \$15 US

On October 7th, 2004, the *New York Times* carried a story on the Frankfurt Book Fair written by Edward Wyatt, the *Times*' staff reporter. In his article, he mentions ONLY three publishers – the Wylie Agency, Simon & Schuster and "...at the booth of Mosaic Press, a small Ontario Publisher..."

The article features *The Obit Man* by Fred Langan.

The book is now receiving wonderful reviews, the most recent one in the March 15th issue of *Library Journal*.

"This fast-paced and exciting read is recommended for most collections."

Fred Langan is well known as the TV business anchorman for News-world. In addition to his day job on TV, he has now written two novels, the first one was *The Stringer*, ISBN 0-88962-743-6 PB, published by Mosaic Press in 2000 and he also writes obituaries for numerous publications in Canada and the UK, including the *Telegraph*.

NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AS A DEFINITIVE WORK IN THE FIELD!

British edition just sold to Reynolds & Hearn UK

The American Musical: History and Development

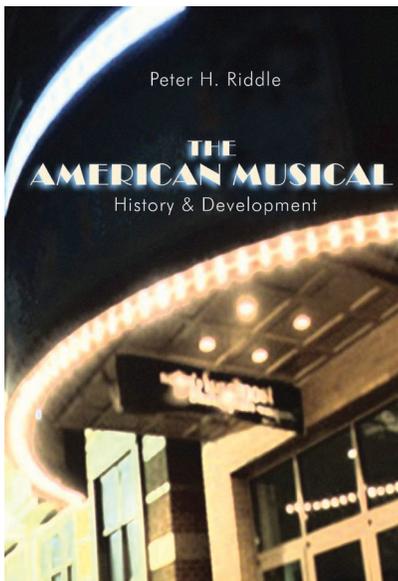
by Peter Riddle

“Riddle’s encyclopedic treatment of the musical provides a panoramic view of the history of theatre... an informative, delightful portrait of the genre”

-Foreword Magazine

“This book offers a clearly written and probing narrative... includes imaginative descriptions of the different types of songs, extensive footnotes, indices, bibliography, a glossary of terms, and an entertaining critical list of film versions of musicals.”

-Wholenotes Magazine

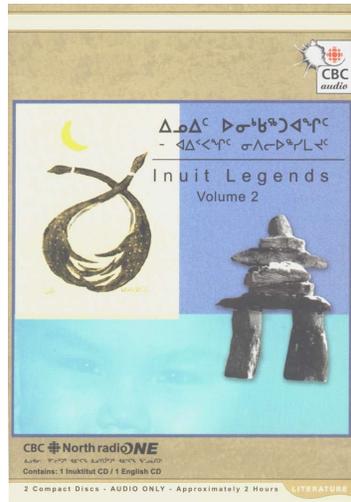


The American Musical
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A NEW SERIES OF LEGENDS AND MYTHS FROM THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE NORTH

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These unique legends are broadcast by CBC radio. Audio CDs are available. The entire project comprises some 7-10 indigenous languages, broadcast programs CDs, DVDs and books.

The languages of the indigenous northern peoples of the globe are quickly disappearing. That is true throughout the entire circum-polar region and certainly true about the indigenous peoples of the Canadian north.

And with the disappearance of those languages will disappear a very rich tradition of story-telling, myth and legend.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has undertaken a unique, long-term project. They dispatch a group of producers to these remote northern communities where different languages are spoken. They seek out the village elders and, over the course of three or more weeks, they listen to and record the rich oral traditions of these peoples. These tapes are then edited and an English translation of the spoken myths and legends are made.

Mosaic Press is pleased and honoured to be the assigned publisher for this series. Each book will be comprised of some 5-8 legends/myths/stories, approximately 10,000 words and will be accompanied by visual materials, photographs, art, artifacts.

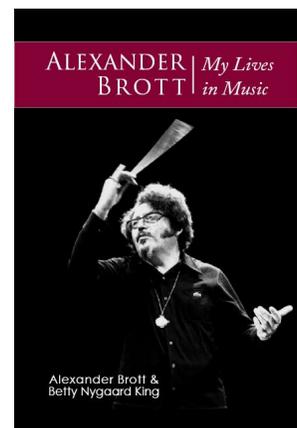
AN EXTRAORDINARY MUSICAL LIFE NOW FULLY DOCUMENTED

Alexander Brott: My Lives in Music

by Alexander Brott & Betty Nygaard-King

For eighty years he was at the center of the musical life of his community, of his city, of his country and he affected the international musical world. He started as a violinist in vaudeville houses of Montreal, went on to Juilliard, established the Montreal Symphony in Montreal, the McGill Chamber Orchestra, was a renowned composer, conductor, educator, ambassador of music and international traveller... and more.

Alexander Brott died at the age of 90 on March 2005, 5 days prior to the launch of his autobiography.



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