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 AN "UGLY DUCKLING" TALE THAT KIRKUS
 REVIEWS CALLS A "WONDERFULLY
 STRANGE JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY"
 FROM ONE OF FRANCE'S MOST
 ACCLAIMED CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHORS
 When he is born, Hiznobyuti is not exactly
 handsome. In fact, his parents and siblings
 say, "He's no beauty!" They say it so
 often, Hiznobyuti assumes it is his name.
 Wherever he goes, only embarrassment
 and shame await him. Hiznobyuti hides
 himself away, working on his inventions,
 until one day he receives a message from
 the stars. After a fight with his family,
 Hiznobyuti decides to run away. On a
 beautiful adventure by himself, he learns
 the secrets of the universe: how to
 communicate with trees and birds, how to
 wake up the sun, and how to see himself
 for who he truly is - a hero! When he
 returns from his journey, Hiznobyuti family
 rejoices and apologizes for not
 understanding how beautiful and
 important he was to them all along.
Shilluk Grammar Hassell Street Press
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The Child and His Environment in Black Africa

Schiffer Publishing
 George Perec is the author of "Life, A
 User's Manual". This aims to provide a
 comprehensive biography including a full
 survey of Perec's varied oeuvre, portraying
 an anguished, comical and ordinary man.

Mining in Africa IDRC

Presents a collection of sixteen African
 folktales by poet, novelist, critic, and
 statesman, Bernard Binlin Dadie that
 represents the oral tradition of his native
 Ivory Coast.

The Social Production of Indifference

C. HURST & CO. PUBLISHERS
 Can there be more than one reality at a
 time, and can we experience them both?
 These were the questions that led
 photographer and former psychology
 professor Allan I. Teger to create this
 collection of black and white
 Bodyscapes(R). At first glance,
 Bodyscapes appear to be landscapes; a
 second look shows that they are in fact
 nude bodies with small toys and

miniatures set on them. Spanning a 35-
 year period, this collection shows more
 than 110 black and white images
 photographed in a single exposure without
 any post processing or manipulation. The
 body becomes the setting for golfing,
 skiing, mountain climbing, surfing, and
 other sports. Other images feature
 landscapes ranging from rolling farmlands
 to beaches and outer space. They are fun,
 beautiful, and sensual, but always in good
 taste. This elegant portfolio of Teger's
 images is an ideal, reality-bending
 addition to any art photography library.
Encounters Farrar, Straus and Giroux
 No Marketing Blurb

[A New Malagasy-English Dictionary](#) Routledge

"This volume has much to recommend it --
 providing fascinating and stimulating
 insights into many arenas of material
 culture, many of which still remain only
 superficially explored in the archaeological
 literature." -- Archaeological Review "... a
 vivid introduction to the topic.... A glimpse
 into the unique and changing identities in
 an ever-changing world." -- Come-All-Ye
 Fourteen interdisciplinary essays open
 new perspectives for understanding
 African societies and cultures through the
 contextualized study of objects, treating
 everything from the production of material
 objects to the meaning of sticks,
 masquerades, household tools, clothing,
 and the television set in the contemporary
 repertoire of African material culture.
[Education in Africa](#) Indiana University
 Press

In this futuristic screenplay vision of a strife-and-disease-plagued America in 1999, Burroughs finds the cure for a decaying civilization in the medicine practiced by underground physicians and surgeons. These heroic healers, in turn, are aided by 'blade runners,' teenagers who smuggle banned surgical instruments past the watchful eyes of fascistic police. The novel-cum-screenplay follows one of these runners during the course of a race riot and the transfer of instruments between embattled doctors. Above the drama in the streets of New York is a world 'taken over by hang-glider and autogyro gangs, mountaineers and steeplejacks. A sky boy steps off his penthouse into a parachute on guide wires that drop him to a street-level landing ... Meanwhile, released animals and reptiles from the zoo and freed fish from the aquarium have control of the rovers and subways. The prose flashes with Burrough's own brand of outrageousness and fantasy.

The Horse Without a Head David R. Godine Publisher

The Dark Child is a distinct and graceful memoir of Camara Laye's youth in the village of Koroussa, French Guinea. Long regarded Africa's preeminent Francophone novelist, Laye (1928-80) herein marvels over his mother's supernatural powers, his father's distinction as the village goldsmith, and his own passage into manhood, which is marked by animistic beliefs and bloody rituals of primeval origin. Eventually, he must choose between this unique place and the academic success that lures him to distant cities. More than autobiography of one boy, this is the universal story of sacred traditions struggling against the encroachment of a modern world. A passionate and deeply affecting record, The Dark Child is a classic of African literature.

The Dark Child Univ of Massachusetts Press

The tragic story of Djigui Keita, a fictional king of Soba, who is overwhelmed by the French colonial forces.

Pirate Modernity American Heritage
Privatisation is supposed to bring about the retreat of the state. But what happens when the state privatises itself and even its core functions - tax collection, internal security, customs - are auctioned to the highest bidder? Does this imply a weakening of the state? Or, rather, does it lead to a scrutiny and control? The contributors to this work examine these phenomena in the former Second and Third World (Central and Eastern Europe, China and other parts of Asia and Africa) highlighting the very different ways in

which continuing state interference and privatisation are implemented. What we are witnessing, according to this study, is not the eclipse of the state under the impact of globalisation but the end of the relatively short era of the development state and its commanding role.

privatisation does not necessarily lead to a weakening of state control; it leads to new, and often more informal, forms of interference and influence, and it is these that are the book's central theme.

The Black Cloth University of Pittsburgh Press

The continent of Africa is rich in minerals needed by Western economies, but rather than forming the basis for economic growth the mining industry contributes very little to African development. Investigating the impact of the 2003 Extractive Industries Review on a number of African countries, the contributors find the root of the problem in the controls imposed on the African countries by the IMF and World Bank. They aim to convince academics, governments and industry that regulation needs to be reformed to create a mining industry favourable towards social, economic and environmental development. The book takes a multidisciplinary approach and provides a historical perspective of each country, making it ideal for students of development studies and development organizations.

The Franco-Americans of Lewiston-Auburn Routledge

In this fascinating book, Michael Herzfeld argues that 'modern' bureaucratically regulated societies are no more 'rational' or less 'symbolic' than the societies traditionally studied by anthropologists. Drawing primarily on the example of modern Greece and utilizing other European materials, he suggests that we cannot understand national bureaucracies divorced from local-level ideas about chance, personal character, social relationships and responsibility. He points out that both formal regulations and day-to-day bureaucratic practices rely heavily on the symbols and language of the moral boundaries between insiders and outsiders; a ready means of expressing prejudice and of justifying neglect. It therefore happens that societies with proud traditions of generous hospitality may paradoxically produce at the official level some of the most calculated indifference one can find anywhere.

Monnew Elsewhere Editions

Franco-Americans brought their proud cultural legacy to Lewiston-Auburn beginning in the mid-nineteenth century. As their population grew, religious leaders

became community leaders, building an independent parish and a support system, as well as providing child care. The Sisters of Charity cared for the sick and orphaned and ran the first bilingual school in Maine. Franco-Americans grappled with their own questions of patriotism, identity and culture, assimilating as Americans while preserving both their French and French Canadian backgrounds. Authors Mary Rice-DeFosse and James Myall explore the challenges, accomplishments and enduring bonds of the Franco-Americans in Lewiston-Auburn.

African Material Culture

Using Delhi's contemporary history as a site for reflection, *Pirate Modernity* moves from a detailed discussion of the technocratic design of the city by US planners in the 1950s, to the massive expansions after 1977, culminating in the urban crisis of the 1990s. As a practice, pirate modernity is an illicit form of urban globalization. Poorer urban populations increasingly inhabit non-legal spheres: unauthorized neighborhoods, squatter camps and bypass legal technological infrastructures (media, electricity). This pirate culture produces a significant enabling resource for subaltern populations unable to enter the legal city. Equally, this is an unstable world, bringing subaltern populations into the harsh glare of permanent technological visibility, and attacks by urban elites, courts and visceral media industries. The book examines contemporary Delhi from some of these sites: the unmaking of the city's modernist planning design, new technological urban networks that bypass states and corporations, and the tragic experience of the road accident terrifyingly enhanced by technological culture. *Pirate Modernity* moves between past and present, along with debates in Asia, Africa and Latin America on urbanism, media culture, and everyday life. This pioneering book suggests cities have to be revisited afresh after proliferating media culture. *Pirate Modernity* boldly draws from urban and cultural theory to open a new agenda for a world after media urbanism.

La Librairie française

Current global estimates of children engaged in warfare range from 200,000 to 300,000. Children's roles in conflict range from armed and active participants to spies, cooks, messengers, and sex slaves. *Child Soldiers in the Age of Fractured States* examines the factors that contribute to the use of children in war, the effects of war upon children, and the perpetual cycle of warfare that engulfs many of the world's poorest nations. The contributors seek to eliminate myths of

historic or culture-based violence, and instead look to common traits of chronic poverty and vulnerable populations. Individual essays examine topics such as: the legal and ethical aspects of child soldiering; internal UN debates over enforcement of child protection policies; economic factors; increased access to small arms; displaced populations; resource endowments; forced government conscription; rebel-enforced quota systems; motivational techniques employed in recruiting children; and the role of girls in conflict. The contributors also offer viable policies to reduce the recruitment of child soldiers such as the protection of refugee camps by outside forces, "naming and shaming," and criminal prosecution by international tribunals. Finally, they focus on ways to reintegrate former child soldiers into civil society in the aftermath of war.

Child Soldiers in the Age of Fractured States

The study of every unit of social organization must eventually lead to an analysis of the interaction of its elements. The analytical distinction between units of organization and processes of interaction is, therefore, not destined to divide up our work for us. A division of labor seems more likely to come from distinguishing among types of units, among types of elements, or among types of processes. Sociologists have traditionally studied face-to-face interaction as part of the area of "collective behavior"; the units of social

organization involved are those that can form by virtue of a breakdown in ordinary social intercourse: crowds, mobs, panics, riots. The other aspect of the problem of face-to-face interaction—the units of organization in which orderly and uneventful face-to-face interaction occurs—has been neglected until recently, although there is some early work on classroom interaction, topics of conversation, committee meetings, and public assemblies. Instead of dividing face-to-face interaction into the eventful and the routine, I propose a different division—into unfocused interaction and focused interaction. Unfocused interaction consists of those interpersonal communications that result solely by virtue of persons being in one another's presence, as when two strangers across the room from each other check up on each other's clothing, posture, and general manner, while each modifies his own demeanor because he himself is under observation. Focused interaction occurs when people effectively agree to sustain for a time a single focus of cognitive and visual attention, as in a conversation, a board game, or a joint task sustained by a close face-to-face circle of contributors. Those sustaining together a single focus of attention will, of course, engage one another in unfocused interaction, too. They will not do so in their capacity as participants in the focused activity, however, and persons present who are not

in the focused activity will equally participate in this unfocused interaction. The two papers in this volume are concerned with focused interaction only. I call the natural unit of social organization in which focused interaction occurs a focused gathering, or an encounter, or a situated activity system. I assume that instances of this natural unit have enough in common to make it worthwhile to study them as a type. Three different terms are used out of desperation rather than by design; as will be suggested, each of the three in its own way is unsatisfactory, and each is satisfactory in a way that the others are not. The two essays deal from different points of view with this single unit of social organization. The first paper, "Fun in Games," approaches focused gatherings from an examination of the kind of games that are played around a table. The second paper, "Role Distance," approaches focused gatherings through a review and criticism of social-role analysis. The study of focused gatherings has been greatly stimulated recently by the study of group psychotherapy and especially by "small-group analysis." I feel, however, that full use of this work is impeded by a current tendency to identify focused gatherings too easily with social groups. A small but interesting area of study is thus obscured by the biggest title, "social group," that can be found for it.

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