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- Blair, Ann, Paul Duguid, Anja-Silvia Goeing, Anthony Grafton, eds. *Information: A Historical Companion*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton UP, 2021. xx, 881p., ill., index. Thirteen chapters document the rise, technologies, and uses of information from the printing press to the internet, plus 101 encyclopedic entries from Accounting to Xylography.
- Catalano, Joseph S. *The Saint and the Atheist: Thomas Aquinas and Jean-Paul Sartre*. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2021. 166p., index. Good faith and the meaning of life.
- Daub, Adrian. *The Dynastic Imagination: Family and Modernity in Nineteenth-Century Germany*. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2021. 253p., index. Opposition to the nuclear family (*Familie*) of marriage, siblings, and love through celebration of extended kinship (*Geschlecht*) in Schelling, Wagner, Zola, Stefan George.
- Dorman, Jacob S. *The Princess and the Prophet: The Secret History of Magic, Race, and Moorish Muslims in America*. Boston: Beacon, 2020. 311p., bibl., ill., index. The Prophet Noble Drew Ali as early twentieth-century showman, political operator, and founder of the predecessor of the Nation of Islam.
- Elwick, James. *Making a Grade: Victorian Examinations and the Rise of Standardized Testing*. Toronto: U of Toronto P, 2021. xii, 287p., bibl., ill., index, \$70. A new industry of paper-based merit, 1850–1900, when candidates came to believe that the exam in front of them was a valid test of their knowledge.
- Flaumenhaft, Harvey. *Insights and Manipulations: What Classical Geometry Looked Like at Its Peak, and How It Was Transformed—A Guidebook*. 2 vols. in 1. South Bend, Ind.: St. Augustine's, 2020. xx, 1080p., ill., \$60. Close reading of Apollonius, *Conics*, then Descartes, *Geometry* and the solving of problems.
- Franklin, Mary and Hannah Burton. *She Being Dead Yet Speaketh: The Franklin Family Papers*. Ed. Vera J. Camden. *The Other Voice in Early Modern Europe* 71. Toronto: Iter and Tempe, Ariz.: ACMRS, 2020. xx, 349p. Autobiographical papers of a Dissenting minister's wife, 1662–1711 and her granddaughter's writings in the same notebook, 1782–86.
- Gish, Dustin and Andrew Bibby, eds. *Rival Visions: How Jefferson and His Contemporaries Defined the Early American Republic*. Charlottesville: U of Virginia P, 2021. x, 320p., index, \$42.50. Eleven essays on dialectical opposition from Adams, Madison, Marshall, and France.
- Grootenboer, Hanneke. *The Pensive Image: Art As a Form of Thinking*. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2020. 211p., bibl., ill., index. Still life, landscape painting, and introspection.

- Häfner, Ralph and Markus Winkler, eds. *Götter-Exile: Neuzeitliche Figurationen antiker Mythen*. Heidelberg: Winter, 2020. x, 251p., ill, index, €38,10. Fifteen case studies of ancient myths of divine exile (like Prometheus) in early modern poetry, prose, and visual art.
- Hagen, Joel B. *Life Out of Balance: Homeostasis and Adaptation in a Darwinian World*. Tuscaloosa: U of Alabama P, 2021. xii, 341p., bibl., ill., index, \$59.95. The development of terminology for discussing self-regulating systems in functional biology that avoided discredited vitalism and mechanism by accommodated genetics and natural selection.
- Hoffer, Peter Charles. *Daniel Webster and the Unfinished Constitution*. Lawrence: U of Kansas P, 2021. 195p., index, \$39.95. Antebellum jurisprudence.
- Marshall, David. *The Weimar Origins of Rhetorical Inquiry*. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2020. 372p., bibl., index. Heidegger, Arendt, Benjamin, and Warburg.
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- Meier, Heinrich. *What Is Nietzsche's Zarathustra? A Philosophical Confrontation*. Trans. Justin Gottschalk. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2021. 194p., index. Close reading of *Also Sprach Zarathustra* (1883–85).
- Pangle, Lorraine Smith. *Reason and Character: The Moral Foundations of Aristotelian Political Philosophy*. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2020. 319p., bibl., index. A reading of the *Nicomachean Ethics*.
- Parker, John. *In My Time of Dying: A History of Death and the Dead in West Africa*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton UP, 2021. xi, 395p., ill., index. Four centuries of mortuary cultures in what is now Ghana.
- Rampling, Jennifer M. *The Experimental Fire: Inventing English Alchemy, 1300–1700*. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2020. xvii, 408p., bibl., ill., index. Mostly sixteenth century, George Ripley, Giles Du Wes, Robert Greene of Welby, William Blomfield, Edward Kelley, and John Dee.
- Simondon, Gilbert. *Individuation in Light of Notions of Form and Information*. 2 vols. Trans. Taylor Adkins. Minneapolis: U of Minnesota P, 2020. 713p. Mid-twentieth-century phenomenology of the irreducible from pre-Socratic elements through quantum theory to the human psyche both isolated and in groups.
- Vicedo, Marga. *Intelligent Love: The Story of Clara Park, Her Autistic Daughter, and the Myth of the Refrigerator Mother*. Boston: Beacon, 2021. 259p., ill., index. Advocacy of neurodiversity and the idea of an autism spectrum by a mother who rejected the prognosis of 1960s medicine and psychology by documenting her child's behaviors.