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Hoarders, Doomsday Preppers, and the Culture of Apocalypse

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“Gwendolyn Audrey Foster writes passionately about the debased media-scape of our death-worshipping culture. She probes into our collective fascination with an Earth without us, even as we continue activities that are sure to lead to yet more ecological devastation and mass extinction. Hoarders, Doomsday Preppers, and the Culture of Apocalypse is not a comforting book, but it is an eloquent call from a voice crying in the wilderness: a warning that we ignore at our peril.” – Steven Shaviro, DeRoy Professor, English, Wayne State University, USA

The culture of twenty-first century America revolves around narcissistic death, violence, and visions of doom. Foster explores this culture of the apocalypse, from hoarding and gluttony to visions of the post-apocalyptic world.


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Workers, Political Action, and Social Change

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“This book is a timely and important contribution to our understanding of work and social change. Kendra Coulter thoughtfully explores the possibility of a revolution in retail that transforms the lives of retail workers, and helps build a more just and equitable society. Revolutionizing Retail is essential reading for anyone interested in labor, gender, sociology, anthropology, or in the need not just for jobs, but for good jobs.” - Elaine Bernard, Executive Director, Labor and Worklife Program, Harvard Law School, USA

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Caroline Wanjiku Kihato, School of Architecture and Planning at the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Through rich stories of African migrant women in Johannesburg, this book explores the experience of living between geographies. Author Caroline Kihato draws on fieldwork and analysis to examine the everyday lives of those inhabiting a fluid location between multiple worlds, suspended between their original home and an imagined future elsewhere.


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Jeff Pratt, University of Sussex, UK, Peter Luetchford, Sussex University, UK

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Helen Sampson, Cardiff University, UK

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Rebecca Walker, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

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