“Pedagogies of Resistance”
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Abu-Jamal, Mumia; *Have Black Lives Ever Mattered?* (City Lights, 2017)

Alarcón, Francisco X. and Odilia Galván Rodríguez (editors); *Poetry of Resistance: Voices for Social Justice*; foreword by Juan Felipe Herrera (University of Arizona, 2016)

Alexander, Michelle; *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*; introduction by Cornel West (The New Press, 2012)


Alinsky, Saul D.; *Rules for Radicals: A Pragmatic Primer for Realistic Radicals* (Vintage, 1989)

Anderson, Carol; *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* (Bloomsbury USA, 2016)

Angus, Ian; *Facing the Anthropocene: Fossil Capitalism and the Crisis of the Earth System* (Monthly Review, 2016)

Aptheker, Herbert; *American Negro Slave Revolts* (International, 1983)

Arendt, Hannah; *The Origins of Totalitarianism* (Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1973)


Arendt, Hannah; *On Revolution*; introduction by Jonathan Schell (Penguin Classics, 2006)

Bayoumi, Moustafa; *How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America* (Penguin, 2009)

Begley, Louis; *Why the Dreyfus Affair Matters* (Yale University, 2010)

Benjamin, Walter, Franco Berardi, and Michel Certeau; *Facing Value: Radical Perspectives from the Arts*; edited by Maaike Lauwaert and Francien Westrenen (Valiz/Stroom Den Haag, 2017)

Biondi, Martha; *The Black Revolution on Campus* (University of California, 2014)
Boal, Augusto; *Theatre of the Oppressed*; translated by Charles A. McBride (Theatre Communications Group, 1993)

Bogad, L.M.; *Electoral Guerrilla Theatre: Radical Ridicule and Social Movements* (Routledge, 2016)

Boggs, Grace Lee and Scott Kurashige; *The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century*; foreword by Danny Glover; afterword by Immanuel Wallerstein (University of California, 2012)

Bookchin, Murray; *The Next Revolution: Popular Assemblies and the Promise of Direct Democracy*; edited by Debbie Bookchin and Blair Taylor; foreword by Ursula K. Le Guin (Verso, 2015)

Boyd, Andrew and Dave Oswald Mitchell; *Beautiful Trouble: A Toolbox for Revolution* (OR, 2016)

Branch, Taylor; *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years 1954-63* (Simon & Schuster, 1989)

Brown, Lyn Mikel; *Powered by Girl: A Field Guide for Supporting Youth Activists* (Beacon, 2016)

Brunton, Finn and Helen Nissenbaum; *Obfuscation: A User’s Guide for Privacy and Protest* (MIT, 2016)

Burton-Rose, Daniel; *Guerrilla USA: The George Jackson Brigade and the Anti-Capitalist Underground of the 1970s* (University of California, 2010)

Burton-Rose, Daniel; *Creating a Movement with Teeth: A Documentary History of the George Jackson Bridge*; preface by Ward Churchill (PM, 2010)

Butler, Judith; *Frames of War: When Is Life Grievable?* (Verso, 2010)

Campbell, Anneke and Thomas Linzey; *We the People: Stories from the Community Rights Movement in the United States* (PM, 2016)

Camus, Albert; *The Rebel: An Essay on Man in Revolt*; translated by Anthony Bower, foreword by Herbert Read (Vintage, 1992)

Carmichael, Stokely; *Stokely Speaks: From Black Power to Pan-Africanism*, introduction by Mumia Abu-Jamal (Chicago Review/Lawrence Hill, 2007)

Carmichael, Stokely, David Cooper, R.D. Laing, and Herbert Marcuse; *The Dialectics of Liberation* (Verso, 2015)

Carter, David; *Stonewall: The Riots That Sparked the Gay Revolution*; (St. Martin’s Griffin, 2010)

Chang, Jeff; *We Gon’ Be Alright: Notes on Race and Resegregation* (Picador, 2016)

Churchill, Ward and Jim Vander Wall; *Agents of Repression: The FBI’s Secret Wars Against the Black Panther Party and the American Indian Movement* (South End, 1990)


Cobb Jr., Charles E.; *This Nonviolent Stuff’ll Get You Killed: How Guns Made the Civil Rights Movement Possible* (Duke University, 2015)
Cobb, Daniel M.; *Say We Are Nations: Documents of Politics and Protest in Indigenous America Since 1887* (University of North Carolina, 2015)

Codrescu, Andrei; *The Posthuman Dada Guide: Tzara and Lenin Play Chess* (Princeton University, 2009)

Cogswell, Kelly; *My Life as a Lesbian Avenger* (University of Minnesota, 2014)

Conrad, Ryan; *Against Equality: Queer Revolution, Not Mere Inclusion* (AK, 2014)

Cornell, Andrew; *Unruly Equality: U.S. Anarchism in the Twentieth Century* (University of California, 2016)

Crabb, Cindy (editor); *Learning Good Consent: On Healthy Relationships and Survivor Support* (AK, 2016)


Cushway, Phil and Michael Warr (editors); *Of Poetry & Protest: From Emmett Till to Trayvon Martin; photographs by Victoria Smith* (Norton, 2016)

Davis, Angela Y. (editor); *If They Come in the Morning* (Verso, 2016)

Davis, Angela Y.; *Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement*; edited by Frank Barat; foreword by Cornel West (Haymarket, 2016)

Davis, Angela Y.; *Women, Race, & Class* (Vintage, 1983)

Davis, Angela Y.; *The Meaning of Freedom and Other Difficult Dialogues*; introduction by Robin D.G. Kelley (City Lights, 2012)

Davis, Mike; *In Praise of Barbarians: Essays Against Empire* (Haymarket, 2007)

Debord, Guy; *The Society of the Spectacle*; translated by Donald Nicholson-Smith (Zone, 1995)

Delphy, Christine; *Separate and Dominate: Feminism and Racism After the War on Terror*; translated by David Broder (Verso, 2015)

Denham, Diana and C.A.S.A. Collective (editors); *Teaching Rebellion: Stories from the Grassroots Mobilization in Oaxaca* (PM, 2008)

Diouf, Sylviane A. and Komozi Woodward (editors); *Black Power 50*; foreword by Khalil Gibran Muhammad (The New Press, 2016)


Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne; *An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States* (Beacon, 2015)

Elinson, Elaine and Stan Yogi; *Wherever There’s a Fight: How Runaway Slaves, Suffragists, Immigrants, Strikers, and Poets Shaped Civil Liberties in California* (Heyday, 2009)
Evans, Brad and Sean Michael Wilson; *Portraits of Violence: An Illustrated History of Radical Critique*; illustrated by Carl Thompson, Robert Brown, Mike Medaglia, and Chris Mackenzie (New Internationalist, 2016)

Evans, Kate; *Red Rosa: A Graphic Biography of Rosa Luxemburg*; edited by Paul Buhle (Verso, 2015)

Faludi, Susan; *The Terror Dream: Myth and Misogyny in an Insecure America* (Picador, 2008)

Fanon, Frantz and Leo Zeilig; *Voices of Liberation: Frantz Fanon*; introduction by Mireille Fanon-Mendes France (Haymarket, 2016)

Federici, Silvia; *Caliban and the Witch: Women, the Body and Primitive Accumulation* (Autonomedia, 2004)

Ferlinghetti, Lawrence; *Poetry As Insurgent Art* (New Directions, 2007)

Flynn, Elizabeth Gurley, Walker C. Smith, and William E. Trautmann; *Direct Action & Sabotage: Three Classic IWW Pamphlets from the 1910s*; edited with an introduction by Salvatore Salerno (PM, 2014)

Foner, Philip S. (editor); *The Black Panthers Speak*; introduction by Clayborne Carson; foreword by Barbara Ransby (Haymarket, 2014)

Forsdick, Charles and Christian Høgsbjerg; *Toussaint Louverture: A Black Jacobin in the Age of Revolutions* (Pluto, 2017)

Foucault, Michel; *Discipline & Punish: The Birth of the Prison*; translated by Alan Sheridan (Vintage, 1995)

Freire, Paulo; *Pedagogy of the Oppressed: 30th Anniversary Edition*; translated by Myra Bergman Ramos; introduction by Donaldo Macedo (Bloomsbury Academic, 2000)

Friends of the Earth; *Why Women Will Save the Planet* (Zed, 2015)

Fujino, Diane C.; *Heartbeat of Struggle: The Revolutionary Life of Yuri Kochiyama* (University of Minnesota, 2005)

Giroux, Henry A.; *America at War with Itself*; foreword by Robin D.G. Kelley (City Lights, 2016)

Gluckstein, Donny; *The Nazis, Capitalism, and the Working Class* (Haymarket, 2012)

Goldman, Emma; *Anarchy and the Sex Question: Essays on Women and Emancipation, 1896–1926*; edited by Shawn P. Wilbur (PM, 2016)

Goldman, Emma; *Anarchism and Other Essays*; edited by Will Jonson (CreateSpace Independent, 2017)

Grahn, Judy; *A Simple Revolution: The Making of an Activist Poet* (Aunt Lute, 2013)


Hancox, Dan; *The Village Against the World* (Verso, 2014)
Harris, Frank; *The Bomb: The Classic Novel of Anarchist Violence* (Feral House, 2008)

Hayden, Tom; *Writings for a Democratic Society: The Tom Hayden Reader* (City Lights, 2008)

Hedges, Chris; *Wages of Rebellion: The Moral Imperative of Revolt* (Nation, 2016)

Hedin, Benjamin; *In Search of the Movement: The Struggle for Civil Rights Then and Now* (City Lights, 2015)

Hermes, Kris; *Crashing the Party: Legacies and Lessons from the RNC 2000*; foreword by Marina Sitrin; afterword by Heidi Boghosian (PM, 2015)

Hernandez, Daisy and Bushra Rehman (editors); *Colonize This!: Young Women of Color on Today's Feminism*; foreword by Cherríe Moraga (Seal, 2002)

Hobsbawm, Eric and George Rude; *Captain Swing: A Social History of the Great English Agricultural Uprising of 1830* (Pantheon, 1968)

Hofstadter, Richard; *Anti-Intellectualism in American Life* (Vintage, 1966)

Hofstadter, Richard; *The Paranoid Style in American Politics*; introduction by Sean Wilentz (Vintage, 2008)

hooks, bell; *Killing Rage: Ending Racism* (Holt, 1996)

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Hsiao, Andrew and Audrea Lim (editors); *Verso Book of Dissent: Revolutionary Words from Three Millennia of Rebellion and Resistance*; preface by Tariq Ali (Verso, 2016)

INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence (editors); *Color of Violence: The INCITE! Anthology* (Duke University, 2016)

The Invisible Committee; *The Coming Insurrection* (Semiotext(e), 2009)

The Invisible Committee; *To Our Friends*; translated by Robert Hurley (Semiotext(e), 2015)


James, C.L.R.; *Toussaint Louverture: The Story of the Only Successful Slave Revolt in History: A Play in Three Acts*; edited by Christian Høgsbjerg (Duke University, 2012)

James, C.L.R.; *You Don’t Play with Revolution: The Montreal Lectures of C.L.R. James*; edited by David Austin (AK, 2009)

Jenkins, Henry, Sangita Shresthova, Liana Gamber-Thompson, Neta Kligler-Vilenchik, and Arely M. Zimmerman; *By Any Media Necessary: The New Youth Activism* (NYU, 2016)

Joseph, Peniel E.; *Stokely: A Life* (Civitas, 2016)

Joseph, Peniel E. (editor); *Neighborhood Rebels: Black Power at the Local Level* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010)


Katzenberger, Elaine (editor); *First World, Ha, Ha, Ha!* (City Lights, 2001)


Kaufman, Cynthia; *Ideas for Action: Relevant Theory for Radical Change* (PM, 2016)

Klein, Naomi; *No Is Not Enough: Resisting Trump’s Shock Politics and Winning the World We Need* (Haymarket, 2017)

Kundnani, Arun; *The Muslims Are Coming: Islamophobia, Extremism, and the Domestic War on Terror* (Verso, 2015)

Kunkel, Benjamin; *Utopia or Bust: A Guide to the Present Crisis* (Verso, 2014)

Kwayana, Eusi; *The Bauxite Strike and the Old Politics*; introduction by Matthew Quest (On Our Own Authority!, 2016)

LaDuke, Winona; *All Our Relations: Native Struggles for Land and Life* (Haymarket, 2016)

Linebaugh, Peter and Marcus Rediker; *The Many-Headed Hydra: Sailors, Slaves, Commoners, and the Hidden History of the Revolutionary Atlantic* (Beacon, 2013)

Loza, Mireya; *Defiant Braceros: How Migrant Workers Fought for Racial, Sexual, and Political Freedom* (The University of North Carolina, 2016)

Lynd, Alice and Staughton Lynd (editors); *Rank and File: Personal Histories by Working-Class Organizers* (Haymarket, 2012)

Mann, Michael E. and Tom Toles; *The Madhouse Effect: How Climate Change Denial Is Threatening Our Planet, Destroying Our Politics, and Driving Us Crazy* (Columbia, 2016)

Marable, Manning; *How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America: Problems in Race, Political Economy, and Society*; foreword by Leith Mullings (Haymarket, 2015)

Marcos, Subcomandante Insurgente; *The Speed of Dreams: Selected Writings 2001-2007*; edited by Canek Peña-Vargas and Greg Ruggiero (City Lights, 2007)


Milstein, Cindy; *Taking Sides: Revolutionary Solidarity and the Poverty of Liberalism* (AK, 2015)
Moore, Honor; *Poems from the Women’s Movement* (Library of America, 2009)

Moraga, Cherríe; *This Bridge Called My Back, Fourth Edition: Writings by Radical Women of Color*, edited by Gloria Anzaldúa (State University of New York, 2015)

More, Thomas; *Utopia*; introduction by China Miéville; essays by Ursula K. Le Guin (Verso, 2016)

Mosley, Walter; *Folding the Red into the Black: Developing a Viable Utopia for Human Survival in the 21st Century* (OR, 2016)

Muscio, Inga; *Autobiography of a Blue-Eyed Devil: My Life & Times in a Racist Imperialist Society* (Seven Stories, 2014)

Nadasen, Premilla; *Household Workers Unite: The Untold Story of African American Women Who Built a Movement* (Beacon, 2015)

Newton, Huey; *To Die for the People*; edited by Toni Morrison; foreword by Elaine Brown (City Lights, 2009)

Newton, Huey P.; *Revolutionary Suicide*; introduction by Fredrika Newton; illustrated by Ho Che Anderson (Penguin Classics, 2009)


Pankhurst, Sylvia; *The Suffragette: The History of the Women’s Militant Suffrage Movement*; preface by Emmeline Pankhurst (Dover, 2015)

Parry, Richard; *The Bonnot Gang: The Story of the French Illegalists* (PM, 2016)

Peariso, Craig J.; *Radical Theatrics: Put-Ons, Politics, and the Sixties* (University of Washington, 2014)

Piven, Frances Fox and Richard A. Cloward; *Poor People’s Movements: Why They Succeed, How They Fail* (Vintage, 1978)

Potter, Will; *Green Is the New Red: An Insider’s Account of a Social Movement Under Siege* (City Lights, 2011)

Qiu, Jack Linchuan; *Goodbye iSlave: A Manifesto for Digital Abolition* (University of Illinois, 2017)

Quin, Mike and Paul William Ryan; *The Big Strike* (Intl, 1979)

Ramírez, Gloria Muñoz; *The Fire and the Word: A History of the Zapatista Movement*; introduction by Subcomandante Insurgente Marcos; foreword by Hermann Bellinghausen (City Lights, 2008)

Rankine, Claudia; *Citizen: An American Lyric* (Graywolf, 2014)

Razsa, Maple; *Bastards of Utopia: Living Radical Politics After Socialism* (Indiana University, 2015)

Reed, John; *Insurgent Mexico* (International, 1988)

Roediger, David; *Seizing Freedom: Slave Emancipation and Liberty for All* (Verso, 2015)

Rorty, Richard; *Achieving Our Country: Leftist Thought in Twentieth-Century America* (Harvard University, 1999)

Rosemont, Franklin and Charles Radcliffe (editors); *Dancin’ In The Streets!: Anarchists, IWWs, Surrealists, Situationists & Provos in the 1960s—As Recorded in the Pages of the Rebel Worker & Heatwave* (Charles H. Kerr, 2005)

Rosenfeld, Seth; *Subversives: The FBI’s War on Student Radicals, and Reagan’s Rise to Power* (Picador, 2013)

Ross, Alexander Reid; *Against the Fascist Creep* (AK, 2017)

Ross, John; *¡Zapatistas!: Making Another World Possible—Chronicle of Resistance 2000-2006* (Nation, 2009)

Ross, Kristin; *Communal Luxury: The Political Imaginary of the Paris Commune* (Verso, 2016)


Roy, Arundhati; *The End of Imagination* (Haymarket, 2016)

Rustin, Bayard; *I Must Resist: Bayard Rustin’s Life in Letters*; edited by Michael G. Long; foreword by Julian Bond (City Lights, 2012)

Ruth, Barbara; *Smash the Church, Smash the State!: The Early Years of Gay Liberation*; edited by Tommi Avicolli Mecca (City Lights, 2009)

Salaita, Steven; *Inter/Nationalism: Decolonizing Native America and Palestine* (University of Minnesota, 2016)

Sauer, Stephanie; *The Accidental Archives of the Royal Chicano Air Force*; introduction by Ella Maria Diaz (University of Texas, 2016)

Schulman, Sarah; *Conflict Is Not Abuse: Overstating Harm, Community Responsibility, and the Duty of Repair* (Arsenal Pulp, 2016)

Seale, Bobby; *Power to the People: The World of the Black Panthers*; photographs by Stephen Shames (Harry N. Abrams, 2016)

Serano, Julia; *Excluded: Making Feminist and Queer Movements More Inclusive* (Seal, 2013)

Serge, Victor; *Memoirs of a Revolutionary*; edited by Richard Greeman; translated by Peter Sedgwick and George Paizis; foreword by Adam Hochschild (NYRB Classics, 2012)

Shakur, Assata; *Assata: An Autobiography*; foreword by Angela Davis (Lawrence Hill, 2001)
Shapiro, Peter; *Song of the Stubborn One Thousand: The Watsonville Canning Strike 1985-87* (Haymarket, 2016)

Sharp, Gene; *Sharp’s Dictionary of Power and Struggle: Language of Civil Resistance in Conflicts*; foreword by Adam Roberts (Oxford University, 2011)

Shiva, Vandana; *Earth Democracy: Justice, Sustainability, and Peace* (North Atlantic, 2015)

Simien, Justin; *Dear White People: A Guide to Inter-Racial Harmony in “Post-Racial” America*; illustrated by Ian O’Phelan (Atria/37 INK, 2014)

Spade, Dean; *Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics, and the Limits of Law* (Duke University, 2016)

Spencer, Robyn C.; *The Revolution Has Come: Black Power, Gender, and the Black Panther Party in Oakland* (Duke University, 2016)


Sycamore, Mattilda Bernstein; *That’s Revolting!: Queer Strategies for Resisting Assimilation* (Soft Skull, 2008)

Tarrant, Shira; *Men and Feminism* (Seal, 2009)

Taylor, Keeanga-Yamahtta; *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation* (Haymarket, 2016)

Tracy, James; *Dispatches Against Displacement: Field Notes from San Francisco’s Housing Wars* (AK, 2014)

Wanzer-Serrano, Darrel; *The New York Young Lords and the Struggle for Liberation* (Temple, 2015)

Ward, Jesmyn; *The Fire This Time: A New Generation Speaks About Race* (Scribner, 2017)

Wark, McKenzie; *The Beach Beneath the Street: The Everyday Life and Glorious Times of the Situationist International* (Verso, 2015)

Wicker, Tom; *A Time to Die: The Attica Prison Revolt* (Haymarket, 2011)


Zinn, Howard; *A Power Governments Cannot Suppress* (City Lights, 2006)