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Sky Police! Meredith Rusu 2019-12-26 "From the hit Lego City Adventures tv show!"

Rookie Cop Richard Rosenthal 2000 The Jewish "Donnie Brasco " An untrained New York City cop infiltrates Meir Kahane's Jewish Defense League.

The Cinematic Political Michael J. Shapiro 2019-11-01 In this book, Michael J. Shapiro stages a series of pedagogical encounters between political theory, represented as a compositional challenge, and cinematic texts, emphasizing how to achieve an effective research paper/essay by heeding the compositional strategies of films. The text's distinctiveness is its focus on the intermediation between two textual genres. It is aimed at providing both a conceptual introduction to the politics of aesthetics and a guide to writing strategies. In its illustrations of encounters between political theory and cinema, the book's critical edge is its emphasis on how to intervene in cinematic texts with innovative conceptual frames in ways that challenge dominant understandings of life worlds. The Cinematic Political is designed as a teaching resource that introduces students to the relationship between film form and political thinking. With diverse illustrative investigations, the book instructs students on

how to watch films with an eye toward writing a research paper in which a film (or set of films) constitutes the textual vehicle for political theorizing.

Reflecting the Sky S. J. Rozan 2011-04-01 S. J. Rozan is widely regarded as one of the finest crime writers to emerge in the past decade. Praised by critics and colleagues alike, her works have been finalists for most of the major awards and have won both the Shamus and the Anthony Awards for Best Novel. Now, with *Reflecting the Sky*, she has written her finest, most broad-ranging novel to date. Lydia Chin, a Chinese-American private investigator in her late twenties, is hired by Grandfather Gao, one of the most respected figures in New York City's Chinatown, for what appears to be a simple task. Lydia, along with her professional partner Bill Smith, is to fly to Hong Kong to deliver a family heirloom to the young grandson of a recently deceased colleague of Grandfather Gao. They arrive in Hong Kong safely but before they can deliver the heirloom, the grandson is kidnapped and two, separate ransom demands are made. While the family of the kidnapped boy tries to freeze them out, Lydia and Bill must quickly learn their way around a place where the rules are different, the stakes are high, and the cost of failure is too dire to imagine. *Reflecting the Sky* is a 2002 Edgar Award

Nominee for Best Novel.

Chopper Cops Michael Kasner 2022-10-24 From Action/Adventure novelist Michael Kasner comes a military techno-thriller series! In the tradition of Blue Thunder. Torn apart by violent crime, 1999 America was in big trouble. Armed criminal cartels terrorized our cities and heartlands, dealing drugs and death wholesale. Local police were outgunned and overrun by the explosion of terror, so the President unleashed the only force able to stop the killing and save the country: the U.S. TACTICAL POLICE FORCE. An elite army of super cops with ammo to burn, they powered down on the hot spots in sleek high-tech attack choppers to win the dirty war and take back the streets of America! **CHOPPER COPS - BOOK FOUR:** 21st century America is on the brink of collapse. Crazy addicts have turned entire cities into living hell as they kill each other for one last hit of the latest designer death drug called EDGE. Super-thieves in high-tech choppers blast open banks, stealing millions each week. All signs point to a lethal plot by the powerful Los Angeles mob. Unable to fight the threat alone, the L.A.P.D. sends for the only force able to stop the destruction: Captain Buzz Corcran's strike force of skycops. Exploding into action, the battle squad must win the bloody battle in the air and the streets before crime destroys America forever!

Sunny Skies, Shady Characters James Dooley 2015-08-31 For thirty years starting in the mid-1970s, the byline of Jim Dooley appeared on riveting investigative stories of organized crime and political corruption that headlined the front page of Honolulu's morning daily. In *Sunny Skies, Shady Characters*, James Dooley revisits highlights of his career as a hard-hitting investigative reporter for the Honolulu Advertiser and, in later years, for KITV television and the online Hawaii Reporter. His lively backstories on how he chased these high-profile scandals make fascinating reading, while providing an insider's look at the business of journalism and the craft of investigative reporting. Dooley's first assignment as an investigative journalist involved the city housing project of Kukui Plaza, which introduced him to the "pay to play" method of awarding government contracts to obliging consultants. In later

stories, he scrutinized bloody struggles over illicit gambling revenue, the murder of a city prosecutor's son, local syndicate ties to the Teamsters Union, and the dealings of Bishop Estate. His groundbreaking coverage of the forays by yakuza into Hawaii and the continental United States were the first of its kind in American journalism. As Dooley pursued stories from the underside of island society, names of respected public figures and those of violent criminals filled his notebook: entertainer Don Ho, U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye, Governors George Ariyoshi and Ben Cayetano, Mayor Frank Fasi, and notorious felons Henry Huihui, Nappy Pulawa, and Ronnie Ching. Woven throughout is the name of Big Island rancher Larry Mehau—was he the "godfather of organized crime" in Hawaii as alleged by the FBI, or simply an ex-cop who befriended power brokers in the course of doing business for his security guard firm? The book includes a timeline of Mehau's activities to allow readers to judge for themselves.

Scareforce Charles Hough 2009-09-26 Combines eighteen true cases of paranormal activity as experienced by members of the United States Air Force, from a grounded crew member who shared the same fate as his airborne mates, to UFO sightings by military pilots.

Sky Cops Richard Rosenthal 1994 Swooping down from the skies in state-of-the-art helicopters, the airborne police relentlessly pursue the nation's most dangerous criminals and perform breathtaking feats of rescue. Now, for the first time, a veteran officer of the New York City Police Aviation Unit captures these heroes at full tilt.

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Breaking and Entering Connie Fletcher 1997-02 From the bestselling author of *What Cops Know* comes an expose about women police officers and their struggle with the boys in blue. Good dish and chilling war stories.--Los Angeles Times.

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Genre and the City Michael Shapiro 2013-10-31 This book's chapters analyze aspects of urban politics with a combination of critical thinking (influenced by Walter Benjamin, Jacques Ranciere, Henri Lefebvre, and Achille Mbembe, among others) and readings of artistic genres (film, literature, and architecture). The coverage of cities includes, Tokyo, Paris, New York, Nairobi, Boston, Berlin and Hong Kong.

Six Concepts for the End of the World Steve Beard 2019-10-08 A navigational aid to the apocalypse. Steve Beard's Six Concepts for the End of the World mixes scientific research with experimental fiction to produce a manual for the apocalypse. The author examines six disciplines—technology, sociology, geography, psychology, theology and

narratology—and for each one creates a fictional scenario that both reflects and energizes the research, all under the guiding light of the philosopher Paul Virilio's theories. This approach allows Beard to create one surprising idea after another: Hollywood viewed as a research and development lab for the end times, a first-person account of a UFO abduction, a blog on the disappearance of the Malaysian Airlines flight 370, a voice-over for an imaginary film by a doomsday cult member. Highly original in both form and content, the book surprises and delights in its scope. The approach is multidisciplinary and multidirectional, and Beard's exploration ranges over many areas and themes, always bringing distinctive insights to bear. Six Concepts for the End of the World is an expertly guided tour through the author's imagination, and toward the end of the world.

Skells F. P. Lione 2006 Night after night, NYPD cop Tony Cavalucci has run-ins with skells--people who cause trouble for cops trying to keep the peace but who Tony sees as people who need compassion--and as he struggles to keep up with a job that drags him down, he finds little solace from his family, which is at war with itself. Original.

Pigeons to Peshawar Kenneth F. Schanke 2013-04 An amazing story--even more so because it's all true. City-born and country-raised, Ken developed a need to fly and found a way to do it. While recalling his career as a USAF navigator, he relates to the history of the '60s, '70s and '80s--linking people, places, aircraft and adventures that circled the globe. In an early chapter, Ken describes in detail crossing the Atlantic, southern Europe and the Middle East to ferry a rare jet bomber to Peshawar, Pakistan. Later, the decorated aviator recollects a dangerous flight to the South Pacific, through a hurricane, becoming lost overwater with only a sextant to find a tiny island and procure the safety of his crew. After that, following three years in the C-130 aircraft in Europe, he transitioned to the F-4 Phantom II fighter for the rest of his career. He details missions and the use of smart weapons during his year in combat in Southeast Asia. During the '70s, he returned to Germany for six more years in the F-4, which involved sitting nuclear alert and training for all other missions. Twenty-one years in the USAF with more than 5,600

hours of flying provides for many intriguing war stories from the backseat....

Coronavirus COVID-19 LOCKDOWN Scott L Biddle 2020-08-09 In LOCKDOWN, uncover what the mainstream news and those in power don't want you to know—the truth! Is your gut telling you, something about the coronavirus COVID-19 LOCKDOWN of America doesn't feel right? LOCKDOWN will make you feel like a detective, hot on the trail of a secret as each chapter reveals one piece of a gigantic puzzle at a time. The reality you once thought true and solid will be put to the test like a house of cards in an earthquake. If you thought 2020 couldn't get any stranger—it's about too! The coronavirus COVID-19 LOCKDOWN of America will not end anytime soon. The reason— will shock you. The author, Scott L. Biddle, is widely known for accurately predicting large events in advance. On December 27, 2019, three days before Wuhan, China reported its first case of coronavirus—he warned the public, “A major virus is coming to America in 2020.” Discover what the author knew as LOCKDOWN is about to drastically change your life forever. What does America have in store between late 2020 and 2030? The author's future predictions for America have severe repercussions that will affect every last person on Earth. LOCKDOWN INVESTIGATES □ Coronavirus facts VS conspiracy theories explored in detail □ Real first-hand coronavirus accounts recorded for future generations □ Never before released inside information from reliable sources □ Connect all the dots between past, present, and future events Proceed into LOCKDOWN with an open mind where the unknown is waiting, and the truth is stranger than fiction. Step into the unfamiliar as the ultimate truth behind the “CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 LOCKDOWN” is revealed. Even if doing so, means your current way of life is about to change drastically. There will be no, “flattening the curve” moving forward into 2021 and beyond. Coronavirus COVID-19 is now an ominous roller coaster car ascending a steep incline. The unexpected downward plunge into darkness will be the most terrifying wake-up call America and the world has ever seen. NEW YORK LIBERTY PUBLISHING COPYRIGHT © 8/9/2020

The Concrete Sky Marshall Moore 2010-12-02 While drunk at a party, Chad falls off a balcony and breaks his wrist. He comes to in a psych facility, under observation: His homophobic, obsessive older brother convinces the doctors that the fall was a suicidal jump... two other patients are dead... the police are involved, and nothing is what it seems...

Popular Mechanics 1932-01 Popular Mechanics inspires, instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world. Whether it's practical DIY home-improvement tips, gadgets and digital technology, information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science -- PM is the ultimate guide to our high-tech lifestyle.

CADRE Quick-Look: Sky Cops 2005 Problem: 1. What role does the USAF have in Phase IV? 2. After the success of Air Power during recent wars, will the Air Force have a hard time justifying, maintaining, and/or increasing it's current major force programing levels? 3. What can the Air Force do to help bring the current Iraqi situation to a positive resolution sooner rather than later? 4. Can the Air Force better assist in border patrol and countering the flow of terrorists from one country to another and also aid in the war on drugs? Discussion. We used to call the proud Airmen guarding our flight lines and their precious air assets, our bases and the front doors to the Air Force "Sky Cops." It is time for the Air Force to start developing a new "Sky Cops" capability. We have all heard the saying that goes something like, "When the Spectre flies, all the bad guys stay home, or go home in a box." The gun ship (AC-130, nicknamed "Spectre") provides the ultimate night surveillance platform with the added capability of massive and pinpoint kinetic weapons fire. Now think back to all the cop shows you use to watch. Remember two cops sitting in an unmarked car staking out the bad guys and eating doughnuts? In effect, that is what the Spectre can do, and when the bad guys know they are in the sky, they tend to stay home. Part of the problem in Fallujah and other trouble spots in Iraq is the bad guys can operate with virtual impunity, unless the Spectre is in their area. There simply are not enough Spectres to cover all the hot spots in Iraq. The Air Force must take the capability of the gunship, flatten it out to provide

greater coverage, and add monitoring and recording capability. Communications gear capable of working with the entire spectrum of operators on the ground and various command and control entities is a must. The goal should be a smaller, less expensive airframe(s) and more of them.

The Fire Thief Debra Bokur 2020-05-26 The scenery may be beautiful, but dangerous secrets are buried beneath paradise in this first thriller featuring Maui detective Kali Māhoe. Under a promising morning sky, police captain Walter Alaka'i discovers the body of a teenage surfer bobbing among the lava rocks of Maui's southeastern shore. Closer inspection reveals something far more sinister than the results of a savage wave gone wrong. Now that Alaka'i is looking at a homicide, he solicits the help of his niece, Detective Kali Māhoe. Kali sees evidence of a strange ritual murder, a suspicion reinforced by a rash of sightings of a noppera-bō—a faceless and malicious spirit many believe to be more than superstition. When a grisly sacrifice is left on the doorstep of a local, and another body washes ashore, Kali fears that the deadly secret ceremonies on Maui are just beginning. As the skies above Maui grow darker, and as she balances reason and superstition, Kali can only wonder: Who'll be the next to die? And who—or what—is she even on the trail of? "Bokur's welcome debut nimbly contrasts the Hawaii of sun and golden beaches with its less well-known underbelly of poverty, discrimination, and crime. Fans of strong female cops will look forward to Kali's further adventures." —Publishers Weekly "The Fire Thief has all the elements of a great mystery—crackling tension, brisk pacing, a vibrant setting, and a flicker of paranormal . . . or is it?" —Wendy Corsi Staub "An exciting blend of Hawaiian folklore and mystery. From page one to a stirring finish, Debra Bokur delivers a real page turner here." —Tracy Clark

Sky-Cops and Peacekeepers Chris Arnold 2016-07-30 A visual history of the USAF Air Police and Security Police showcasing the uniforms and equipment used from 1942 through 1996.

Chopper Cops: Sky War - Book 4 Michael Kasner 2022-10-31 From Action/Adventure novelist Michael Kasner comes a military techno-

thriller series! In the tradition of Blue Thunder. Torn apart by violent crime, 1999 America was in big trouble. Armed criminal cartels terrorized our cities and heartlands, dealing drugs and death wholesale. Local police were outgunned and overrun by the explosion of terror, so the President unleashed the only force able to stop the killing and save the country: the U.S. TACTICAL POLICE FORCE. An elite army of super cops with ammo to burn, they powered down on the hot spots in sleek high-tech attack choppers to win the dirty war and take back the streets of America! CHOPPER COPS - BOOK FOUR: 21st century America is on the brink of collapse. Crazy addicts have turned entire cities into living hell as they kill each other for one last hit of the latest designer death drug called EDGE. Super-thieves in high-tech choppers blast open banks, stealing millions each week. All signs point to a lethal plot by the powerful Los Angeles mob. Unable to fight the threat alone, the L.A.P.D. sends for the only force able to stop the destruction: Captain Buzz Corcran's strike force of skycops. Exploding into action, the battle squad must win the bloody battle in the air and the streets before crime destroys America forever!

We Light Up the Sky Lilliam Rivera 2021-10-26 Should you save a world that doesn't want to save you? Award-winning author Lilliam Rivera explores the haunting story of an alien invasion from the perspective of three Latinx teens. Pedro, Luna, and Rafa may attend Fairfax High School together in Los Angeles, but they run in separate spheres. Pedro is often told that he's "too much" and seeks refuge from his home life in a local drag bar. Luna is pretending to go along with the popular crowd but is still grieving the unexpected passing of her beloved cousin Tasha. Then there's Rafa, the quiet new kid who is hiding the fact that his family is homeless. But Pedro, Luna, and Rafa find themselves thrown together when an extraterrestrial visitor lands in their city and takes the form of Luna's cousin Tasha. As the Visitor causes destruction wherever it goes, the three teens struggle to survive and warn others of what's coming--because this Visitor is only the first of many. But who is their true enemy--this alien, or their fellow humans? Pura Belpré Honor-winning author Lilliam Rivera examines the days before a War of the

Worlds-inspired alien invasion in this captivating and chilling new novel.

SKY COPS: STORIES FROM AMERICA'S AIRBORNE POLICE

Richard Rosenthal 2014-09-06 A veteran of the NYPD Aviation Unit provides an insider's glimpse of the work of police airborne forces, detailing such exploits as the rescue of victims of the World Trade Center bombing, foiling an attack on the White House, and pursuing dangerous criminals. Original.

The Beat Goes On Thomas Fribbs 2022-11-03 Phoenix, Arizona, is our nation's fifth largest city as of 2016 it's population of 1.6 million people was spread out over 517.6 square miles. Its police department is currently made up of seven patrol precincts with 2,900 sworn officers. (Don't do the math of officers per square mile; it will scare you.) At the heart of all this remains a beat patrolled by a street cop. The author served twentyaEUR"fiveaEUR"plus years with the Phoenix Police department. This story attempts to take you down dark places with often funny outcomes. It's all true; you can't make this stuff up. A picture of routine days interrupted with emergency calls and sometimes pranks played. The story will have you rocketing down city streets in highaEUR"speed pursuits right into chaotic hospital emergency rooms. LifeaEUR"andaEUR"death dramas play out amidst simpler times. A picture of East Van Buren (EVB) in the1980s will emerge, exposing its violent underbelly of prostitution, drugs, and general lawlessness. Experience the organized confusion of a bigaEUR"city airport as security breaches occur. Enjoy the ride. I would have done it for free if I didn't have bills to pay. Police officers worldwide are the thin blue line. Picture a world without them.

Fat Kid's War F.K. Milton

Cultural Criminology Jeff Ferrell 2015-05-20 Cultural Criminology: An Invitation traces the history, theory, methodology and future direction of cultural criminology. Drawing on issues of representation, meaning and politics, this book walks you through the key areas that make up this fascinating approach to the study of crime. The second edition has been fully revised to take account of recent developments in this fast developing field, thereby keeping you up-to-date with the issues facing

cultural criminologists today. It includes: A new chapter on war, terrorism and the state New sections on cultural criminology and the politics of gender, and green cultural criminology Two new and expanded chapters on research methodology within the field of cultural criminology Further Reading suggestions and a list of related films and documentaries at the end of each chapter, enabling you to take your studies beyond the classroom New and updated vignettes, examples, and visual illustrations throughout Building on the success of the first edition, Cultural Criminology: An Invitation offers a vibrant and cutting-edge introduction to this growing field. It will encourage you to adopt a critical and contemporary approach to your studies in criminology. First edition: 2009 Distinguished Book Award from the American Society of Criminology's Division of International Criminology *Project Sky Knight: a Demonstration in Aerial Surveillance and Crime Control* Los Angeles County (Calif.). Sheriff's Department 1968 *The Black and the Blue* Matthew Horace 2018-08-07 Longlisted for the PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award for Nonfiction "A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND POLICE BRUTALITY IN AMERICA."-CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS During his 28-year career, Matthew Horace rose through the ranks from a police officer working the beat to a federal agent working criminal cases in some of the toughest communities in America to a highly decorated federal law enforcement executive managing high-profile investigations nationwide. Yet it was not until seven years into his service- when Horace found himself face down on the ground with a gun pointed at his head by a white fellow officer-that he fully understood the racism seething within America's police departments. Through gut-wrenching reportage, on-the-ground research, and personal accounts from interviews with police and government officials around the country, Horace presents an insider's examination of archaic police tactics. He dissects some of the nation's most highly publicized police shootings and communities to explain how these systems and tactics have hurt the people they serve, revealing the mistakes that have stoked racist policing, sky-high incarceration rates, and an epidemic of violence.

"Horace's authority as an experienced officer, as well as his obvious integrity and courage, provides the book with a gravitas."-THE WASHINGTON POST "The Black and the Blue is an affirmation of the critical need for criminal justice reform, all the more urgent because it comes from an insider who respects his profession yet is willing to reveal its flaws."-USA TODAY

Clear Blue Sky F. P. Lione 2007 As police officer Tony Cavallucci fights to survive and help others survive as well in New York City on September 11, 2001, he learns all over what faith, family, and life itself mean.

Remembering the Dragon Lady

Sky Police! Meredith Rusu 2019-12-26 Meet the Sky Police - Police Chief Wheeler's latest wacky idea! Patrolling from the airspace above LEGO City, these cops will make sure that no crime goes unsolved high above the city. But . . . Just how much crime DOES happen in the sky?

Dead Sky Tami Hoag 2011-10 In DEAD SKY, Tami Hoag - the Sunday Times bestselling author of A THIN DARK LINE - returns with book three in the gripping Kovac & Liska detective series as they investigate a shocking family murder. It was a crime so brutal it changed the lives of even the most hardened homicide police officers. The Haas family murders left a scar on the community nothing can erase, but convicting the alleged killer, Karl Dahl, is a start. Only Judge Carey Moore seems to be standing in the way. Her ruling that Dahl's prior criminal record is inadmissible as evidence against him raises a public outcry - and puts the judge in grave danger. When an unknown assailant attacks Carey Moore in a parking garage, Detectives Sam Kovac and Nikki Liska are called in to investigate and keep the judge from further harm. Then Karl Dahl escapes custody, and the judge is kidnapped from her home even as the police sit outside watching her house. With no time to spare, the detectives are pulled down a strange dark trail of smoke and mirrors, where no one is who they seem, and everyone is guilty of something. Watch out for the next title in the Kovac and Liska crime thriller series As Detectives Sam Kovac and Nikki Liska stand over the brutally disfigured remains of an adolescent girl in the early hours of New Year's Day, they suspect they've stumbled across the ninth victim of the

notorious Doc Holiday. A horribly sadistic killer who strikes during the holidays. But with the girl's identity obscured by her injuries, they have little to go on. Until Liska discovers that one of her son's friends - Gray - is missing... THE 9TH GIRL is the next gripping thriller in the series. *Pull the Chocks, I'm Launching* Major General (Ret.) David E. B. (DEB) Ward 2022-02-25 For as long as I can remember, I always wanted to be a pilot, and when I first saw F-80 fighter jets making practice gunnery passes on a firefighting training tower in Anchorage, Alaska, I knew I had to become a fighter pilot. This experience happened when I was 12 years of age and during the period of the Korean War. Seventeen years later I was invited to join the Oregon Air National and informed that I was going to become a fighter pilot in the 123rd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, in Portland, Oregon. The squadron is known as the "Redhawks," My journey in this chapter of my life began in Miles City, Montana, the place of my birth. Miles City bills itself as "The Cow Capital of the West", holds an annual bucking horse sale in May of each year, and was the only American city in the contiguous United States to be bombed during World War II. That feat was accomplished by our own U.S. Army Air Corps. On both sides of my family, my grandparents were ranchers and farmers, and the hired workers on the ranch were trustees from the Miles City jail, reform school teenagers, and German POWs. I spent summers in the country and rode a full-size horse at the age of five. I didn't ride a bicycle, however, until the age of eight when my family moved west to Portland, Oregon. Circumstances in my life, extending into early adulthood, generated a host of highly unusual real-life stories, ranging from the humorous to the tragic, several of which were woven into the fabric of then-current events that made their mark in history. The interesting people I came into contact with during these events contributed significantly to the richness of the experiences. A divorce and remarriages by both of my parents sent my already active early life into a tumultuous spin. In eight grades of schooling, I attended six different elementary schools in three different states plus the Territory of Alaska. Although we were settled for my years in high school and college, those disruptive moves created a restlessness within me that

made it a challenge at times to remain focused on my studies. My selection as the University's Air Force ROTC Drill Team Commander and the program's Flight Indoctrination Program in which I received my Private Pilot License, imbued me with the direction and confidence I needed to successfully complete Air Force pilot training which I did in South Georgia. My first assignment after pilot training was as a T-33 jet pilot training instructor in Texas. The T-33 was the trainer version of the Korean War vintage F-80. In meeting my "need for speed", I later converted as an instructor into the supersonic T-38 trainer. After four years of instructing basic flight training, I was reassigned to Korea as a Forward Air Controller and became the Air Division's T-33 flight program manager. When I completed this overseas tour, at the height of the Air War in Vietnam, I resigned from the Air Force and joined the Oregon Air National Guard. This started a new chapter in my life.

Global Ideologies and Urban Landscapes Manfred B. Steger

2013-09-13 How do political ideologies and urban landscapes intersect in the context of globalization? This volume illuminates the production of ideologies as both discursive and spatial phenomena in distinct contributions that ground their analysis in cities of the Global North and South. From Sydney to Singapore, Hong Kong to Hanoi, Las Vegas to Macau, conventional public spaces are in decline as sites of ideological dissent. Instead, we are witnessing the colonisation of urban space by market globalism (today's dominant global ideology) and securitised surveillance regimes. Against this backdrop, how should we interpret the proliferation of metaphors that claim to communicate the essence of global transformation? In what ways do space and language work together to normalise the truth claims of powerful ideological players? What kinds of social forces mobilise to contest the cooptation of language and space and to pose alternative local and global futures? This volume poses these questions against the collapse of old geographical scales and cartographic techniques for identifying the contours of civil society. The city acts as an entry point to a new spatial analytics of contemporary ideological forces. This book was published as a special issue of Globalizations.

The Documentary Handbook Peter Lee-Wright 2009-12-04 'The Documentary Handbook is mandatory reading for those who want a critical understanding of the place of factual formats in today's exploding television and media industry, as well as expert guidance in complex craft skills in order to fully participate. The practical advice and wisdom here is second to none.' - Tony Steyger, Principal Lecturer, Southampton Solent University, UK The Documentary Handbook is a critical introduction to the documentary film, its theory and changing practices. The book charts the evolution of documentary from screen art to core television genre, its metamorphosis into many different types of factual TV programme and its current emergence in forms of new media. It analyses those pathways and the transformation of means of production through economic, technical and editorial changes. The Documentary Handbook explains the documentary process, skills and job specifications for everyone from industry entrants to senior personnel, and shows how the industrial evolution of television has relocated the powers and principles of decision-making. Through the use of professional Expert Briefings it gives practical pointers about programme-making, from research, developing and pitching programme ideas to their production and delivery through a fast-evolving multi-platform universe.

Gulf Attack: A Chopper Cops Novel Michael Kasner 2022-10-31 From Action/Adventure novelist Michael Kasner comes a military techno-thriller series! In the tradition of Blue Thunder. Torn apart by violent crime, 1999 America was in big trouble. Armed criminal cartels terrorized our cities and heartlands, dealing drugs and death wholesale. Local police were outgunned and overrun by the explosion of terror, so the President unleashed the only force able to stop the killing and save the country: the U.S. TACTICAL POLICE FORCE. An elite army of super cops with ammo to burn, they powered down on the hot spots in sleek high-tech attack choppers to win the dirty war and take back the streets of America! CHOPPER COPS: BOOK TWO - Smoke blackens the skies along the Texas Gulf Coast as several U.S. offshore oil rigs explode in huge balls of fire. The devastation is the first step in a crazed terrorist plot to cripple the United States by destroying its vast deep sea oil

reserves. Thousands will die and billions of dollars will be lost unless they can be stopped. Captain Buzz Corcran of the TACTICAL POLICE FORCE and his squadron of super skycops power into action, leaving a trail of death behind them as they track down the savage killers in a lethal firefight for the future of America!

Sky Cops 2005 Problem: 1. What role does the USAF have in Phase IV? 2. After the success of Air Power during recent wars, will the Air Force have a hard time justifying, maintaining, and/or increasing its current major force programming levels? 3. What can the Air Force do to help bring the current Iraqi situation to a positive resolution sooner rather than later? 4. Can the Air Force better assist in border patrol and countering the flow of terrorists from one country to another and also aid in the war on drugs?

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