

A Life Removed: Hunting for Refuge in the Modern World by Rose George. Rose George has travelled to Liberia and Ivory Coast and also met refugees in Britain to discover what really happens when you are uprooted by war, greed and guns, or – as Liberians put it – when you've been 'running, running, running' for fourteen years non-stop; when you've rebuilt your house five times, and it's been looted six times, so you don't bother putting glass in the windows any more; when, like Francis Flade Nemlin, you're a well paid NGO worker one minute, and a refugee in a transit centre with sixteen dependants only two weeks later. 'Anyone can become a refugee,' he says. 'Why not?' Challenging the preconceptions of both sides of the political establishment, *A Life Removed* is a searing indictment of our failure to empathise. **Published by Penguin Books** ISBN: 0141019050 £7.99

Cities Transformed: Demographic Change and Its Implications in the Developing World. Editors Mark R. Montgomery, Richard Stren, Barney Cohen, and Holly E. Reed. Demographic trends in the cities of developing countries concern a growing majority of the world's population. Understanding them is critical to those countries – their societies, economies and environments. In this volume, 18 of the world's leading scholars on urban population and development have worked together to produce a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the changes taking place and their implications and impacts. The result will remain the benchmark volume in the field for many years to come. **Earthscan** ISBN: 1844070905 £29.95

Mobilizing an Asian American Community by Linda Trinh Vo
'Linda Vo makes a timely and original contribution to the literature on Asian American activism and also to the sociology of social movements and mobilization. She provides a fine-grained analysis of the Asian-Americans in San Diego during a crucial period of demographic change in the Asian-American population.' Linda is also co-editor of 'Contemporary Asian American Communities: Intersections and Divergences'. **Published by Temple University Press** ISBN: 1 59213 262 6

Between the Global and Local – Marginality and Marginal Regions in the Context of Globalization and Deregulation. This book is rich in theory and draws significantly on a wealth of case-studies to illustrate the reality and impact of marginalization on the lives and life-world of millions of the world's people. Its key strengths lies in its thought-provoking nature which causes us to re-evaluate our contemporary world system. **Published by Ashgate** ISBN: 0 7546 3155 1

Urban Sprawl in Western Europe and the United States ed. by Harry W. Richardson & Chang-Hee & Christine Bae. This presents research findings of Europe and North America on one of the most important and most contentious issues for planners worldwide: how far is it possible or desirable to limit urban growth so as to promote more sustainable transport patterns? **Published by Ashgate** ISBN: 0 7546 3789 1

PUBLICATIONS

Faith in an Urbanising World

Canal Boatman's Mission by Wendy Freer & Gill Foster
'Canal Boatman's missions, chapels and institutions were set up in England from 1820s and continued to operate into the second half of the 20th century. They made an important contribution to the social and moral welfare of the "floating population" and provided not only places of worship but schools, recreational facilities, charitable services and medical help.' **Published by Atlantic** £12.50

The Challenge for Global Christianity by Samuel Escobar
This is a book that expands your mind and your heart. Writing out of his long experience in Latin America and now as Professor of Missiology at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Dr Escobar sets for the shape and demands of Christian mission in the 21st century. He analyses the new world order and post-Christian and post-modern culture. A theology of mission rooted in God, Christ and the Holy Spirit is refreshingly set out in a separate chapter. New readings of the Bible for the two thirds world are covered. He argues for mission as a transforming service and a final chapter stimulates us to a new way of reaching the world. The West is being re-evangelised by those churches and Christian movements to which the missionary endeavours of the 19th & 20th centuries gave birth. If you want to better understand the dynamics of the new life and energy coming to the Christian churches in the UK, get a copy of this fascinating book. It will change your perspective and give you encouragement. **Published by IVP** ISBN: 0 85111 989 1 £12.50

Wired for Ministry by John P. Jewell
Learn practical strategies for integrating technology and ministry while keeping a watchful eye on potential technological skills. **Published by Brazos Press** Company ISBN: 1587430754

Ghana's New Christianity: Pentecostalism in a Globalizing African Economy by Paul Gifford. In Ghana's New Christianity, Paul Gifford considers the explosion of Christianity in sub-Saharan Africa by focusing on one place: Greater Accra, Ghana. Gifford

examines every dimension of these new churches and mega-churches, including their discourse, theological vision, worship, rituals, music, media involvement, use of the Bible, finances, and clientele. 'No other book brings forth the complex nature of Africa's new Christianity with such clarity or offers such a searching analysis of its power to tackle Africa's predicament.' **Indiana University Press** ISBN: 0253217237 £15

Breathing Space: A Spiritual Journey in the South Bronx by Heidi Neumark Heidi Neumark was pastor for many years at the Transfiguration Lutheran Church, in the south Bronx area of New York City. Her congregation was fairly typical of what any lower-income inner-city parish might be – Hispanic, African-American, people in need, people experienced in poverty and violence. The title comes physically from the idea that, in the midst of one of the wealthier cities on earth, the children have the highest incidence of asthma in the nation. However, beyond this physical description, the daily stress and strain of inner-city living, with gunshots, drugs, crime, poverty and oppression continually surrounding, makes breathing easy a difficult task. **Published by Beacon Press** ISBN: 0807072567 £15

Having: Property and Possession in Religious and Social Life Ed. William Schweike, Charles T. Mathews
What, if anything, might religious studies and theological reflection contribute to thinking about and responding to the basic human reality of "having?" The engaging inquiries found in this volume provide some answers. Distinct from books taking purely economic, political, or social-scientific approaches to the subject, this book uses resources from the biblical traditions to throw fresh light on the role of property and possessions in cultural processes.
Well-known scholars from a variety of fields (theology, ethics, economics, and biblical studies) explore in new and penetrating ways how people find value in having things, and how having things, in turn, gives value to social life. Their work will interest anyone grappling with issues of ownership and consumerism in today's global age. **Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company** ISBN: 0802824846 £20

Spirit in the Cities. Searching for God in the Urban Landscape ed. K. Turner
A stunning little book about the struggle for spirituality in the urban context. Refuses to dislocate faith from the reality of urban living by providing a number of distinctly personal approaches to specific cities and their spiritual geography. Sheila Briggs writes of the 'God-bearing capacity' of our cities as she tackles issues of public transport and space in them. **Published by Fortress Press** ISBN: 0800636821 £7.99