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With this issue, Nancy Essig, Director of the University Press of Virginia, replaces Michael Kehoe, Marketing Manager of the University of Michigan Press, as column editor. Mike is stepping down and Nancy is assuming the incoming chair position of the Association of American University Presses (AAUP) Library/Press Relations Committee. Thanks Mike — and welcome Nancy! — JAG

Ohio State University Press has chosen to give us a list of their all time bestsellers. Number one on the list is a book originally published twenty years ago in the legal/political science field called Death of Contract by Grant Gilmore. If you missed it twenty years ago, why not order it now as it is still a very popular title.

Booklist describes Salvador’s Children: A Song for Survival by Lea Maren, one of Ohio State’s best kept secrets, as a “...dramatic account of the tragic consequences of a mindless, soulless U.S. foreign policy.” Sounds fascinating.

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— Library Journal

“An intensely personal narrative, Salvador’s Children offers a compelling dramatic account of the tragic consequences of a mindless, soulless U.S. foreign policy.”

— Booklist