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With this column we head to the sunny South and Gator Country. Lisbeth Kent, Promotion Manager, supplied the list of the most popular titles from the University Press of Florida. The list is an interesting mix of books on regional history, gardening, the arts, and archaeology. Established in 1945, the press has over 800 titles currently in print and specializes in Floridian, Southeastern archaeology, Caribbean studies, humanities, medieval studies and poetry, to name a few.

University Press of Florida Bestsellers

History


Gardening


Arts/Photography


Archaeology


When asked, Lisbeth Kent supplied the following information on the two books that she feels have been “neglected” in terms of sales — but really deserve better readership. With that recommendation, take a look at your library catalog and if you have not purchased these two books make sure you add these to your “To Be Ordered” file. Both the Political Science Department and the Black Studies Department will be pleased!

University Press of Florida Best Kept Secrets


Library Journal says this is “A first-rate objective analysis of the complexities of modern Libyan politics with a special focus on the country's controversial leader ... Thoughtful and well-researched — evenhanded and immensely readable.”


This first book devoted to the history of African Americans in South Florida and their pivotal role in the growth and development of Miami traces their triumphs, drudgery, horrors, and courage during the first 100 years of the city’s history.