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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 Marenn, 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.

Ohio State University Press Top Ten Bestsellers

1. **The Death of Contract** by Grant Gilmore. LC 73-15149. 151 pp. Paper ISBN 0-8142-0267-5, \$12.50. Political Science/Law.
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3. **A Craving for Swan** by Andrei Codrescu. LC 86-21878. 314 pp. Cloth ISBN 0-8142-0415-5, \$29.50. Paper ISBN 0-8142-0452-X, \$17.50. General non-fiction.
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5. **Justifiable Homicide: Battered Women, Self-Defense,**



and the Law by Cynthia K. Gillespie. LC 88-18014. 252 pp. Paper ISBN 0-8142-0521-6, \$19.95. Criminology.

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9. **Language Files, 6th Edition: Materials for an Introduction to Language and Linguistics** by The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics. LC 94-9476. 477 pp. Paper ISBN 0-8142-0645-X, \$35.00. Linguistics/Language.
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Ohio State University Press's Best Kept Secret:

Salvador's Children: A Song for Survival by Lea Marenn. LC 92-593. 217 pp. Cloth ISBN 0-8142-0593-3, \$24.95.

1993 WINNER OF THE HELEN HOOVEN SANTMYER PRIZE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

"This book intertwines two compelling narratives: the American author's account of her adoption of an eight-year-old Salvadoran girl orphaned by the war between guerrilla and government forces during the early 1980s; and the child's eyewitness recollections of war atrocities . . . The author's unwavering determination to help them both come to grips with what has occurred is expressed in simple yet powerfully lyrical prose."

— 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