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**This classic of anthropological
literature is a dramatic, revealing**

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**account of an anthropologist's
first year in the field with a
remote African tribe. Simply as a
work of ethnographic interest,
Return to Laughter provides deep
insights into the culture of West
Africa—the subtle web of its**

tribal life and the power of the institution of witchcraft.

However, the author's fictional approach gives the book its lasting appeal. She focuses on the human dimension of anthropology, recounting her personal triumphs

and failures and documenting the profound changes she undergoes. As a result, her story becomes at once highly personal and universally recognizable. She has vividly brought to life the classic narrative of an outsider caught up

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and deeply involved in an utterly alien culture. “The first introspective account ever published of what it’s like to be a field worker among a primitive people.”—Margaret Mead

In 2005 the World Bank released a

gender assessment of the nation of Jordan, a country that, like many in the Middle East, has undergone dramatic social and gender transformations, in part by encouraging equal access to education for men and women.

The resulting demographic picture there—highly educated women who still largely stay at home as mothers and caregivers—prompted the World Bank to label Jordan a “gender paradox.” In *Gendered Paradoxes*, Fida J.

Adely shows that assessment to be a fallacy, taking readers into the rarely seen halls of a Jordanian public school—the al-Khatwa High School for Girls—and revealing the dynamic lives of its students, for whom such trends

are far from paradoxical.

Through the lives of these students, Adely explores the critical issues young people in Jordan grapple with today: nationalism and national identity, faith and the requisites of pious

**living, appropriate and
respectable gender roles, and
progress. In the process she shows
the important place of education
in Jordan, one less tied to the
economic ends of labor and
employment that are so**

emphasized by the rest of the developed world. In showcasing alternative values and the highly capable young women who hold them, Adely raises fundamental questions about what constitutes development, progress, and

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**empowerment—not just for
Jordanians, but for the whole
world.**

**Body and Emotion is a study of
the relationship between culture
and emotional distress, an
examination of the cultural forces**

that influence, make sense of, and heal severe pain and malaise. In order to investigate this relationship, Robert R. Desjarlais served as an apprentice healer among the Yolmo Sherpa, a Tibetan Buddhist people who

reside in the Helambu region of north-central Nepal.

**Do Muslim Women Need Saving?
is an indictment of a mindset that
has justified all manner of foreign
interference, including military
invasion, in the name of rescuing**

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women from Islam. It offers a detailed, moving portrait of the actual experiences of ordinary Muslim women, and of the contingencies with which they live.

Sensuous Scholarship

Mzeina Allegories of Bedouin

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**Identity Under Israeli and
Egyptian Rule
Lost in Transition
Playing with Languages
Women Organizing against
Gendered Violence in Bangladesh
The Trobrianders of Papua New**

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Guinea

Culture and Communication

For outside observers, current events in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank are seldom related to the collective memory of ordinary Palestinians. But for Palestinians themselves, the

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iniquities of the present are experienced as a continuous replay of the injustice of the past. By focusing on memories of the Nakba or "catastrophe" of 1948, in which hundreds of thousands of Palestinians were dispossessed to create the state of

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Israel, the contributors to this volume illuminate the contemporary Palestinian experience and clarify the moral claims they make for justice and redress. The book's essays consider the ways in which Palestinians have remembered and organized themselves

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around the Nakba, a central trauma that continues to be refracted through Palestinian personal and collective memory. Analyzing oral histories and written narratives, poetry and cinema, personal testimony and courtroom evidence, the authors show how the

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continuing experience of violence, displacement, and occupation have transformed the pre-Nakba past and the land of Palestine into symbols of what has been and continues to be lost. Nakba brings to light the different ways in which Palestinians experienced and

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retain in memory the events of 1948. It is the first book to examine in detail how memories of Palestine's cataclysmic past are shaped by differences of class, gender, generation, and geographical location. In exploring the power of the past, the

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authors show the urgency of the question of memory for understanding the contested history of the present.

Contributors: Lila Abu Lughod, Columbia University; Diana Keown Allan, Harvard University; Haim Bresheeth, University of East London;

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*Rochelle Davis, Georgetown
University; Samera Esmeir, University
of California, Berkeley; Isabelle
Humphries, University of Surrey; Lena
Jayyusi, Zayed University; Laleh
Khalili, SOAS, University of London;
Omar Al-Qattan, filmmaker; Ahmad H.*

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*Sa'di, Ben-Gurion University;
Rosemary Sayigh, Lebanon-based
anthropologist; Susan Slyomovics,
University of California, Los Angeles
Examines transnational movement
building through a focus on acid
attacks and organizing against acid*

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violence in Bangladesh.

We Share Walls: Language, Land, and Gender in Berber Morocco explores how political economic shifts over the last century have reshaped the language practices and ideologies of women (and men) in the plains and

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mountains of rural Morocco. Offers a unique and richly textured ethnography of language maintenance and shift as well as language and place-making among an overlooked Muslim group Examines how Moroccan Berbers use language to integrate into the Arab-

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*speaking world and retain their own
distinct identity Illuminates the
intriguing semiotic and gender issues
embedded in the culture Part of the
Blackwell Studies in Discourse and
Culture Series
An ethnographic interpretation of the*

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life of the Ilongots, a group of 3,500 hunters and horticulturists in Northern Luzon, Philippines, analyzes their social life with reference to their emotional development throughout the life cycle.

Remaking Women

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Women in Debt in Bangladesh

*The Islamic Revival and the Feminist
Subject*

Purchasing Power

Body and Emotion

*Theory in Social and Cultural
Anthropology*

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Words Matter

The romantic, nineteenth-century image of the Bedouin as fierce, independent nomads on camelback racing across an endless desert persists in the West. Yet since the era of Ottoman rule, the Mzeina Bedouin of the South Sinai desert

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have lived under foreign occupation. For the last forty years Bedouin land has been a political football, tossed back and forth between Israel and Egypt at least five times.

How do people come to think of themselves as part of a nation?

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Dramas of Nationhood identifies a fantastic cultural form that binds together the Egyptian nation—television serials. These melodramatic programs—like soap operas but more closely tied to political and social issues than their Western counterparts—have

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been shown on television in Egypt for more than thirty years. In this book, Lila Abu-Lughod examines the shifting politics of these serials and the way their contents both reflect and seek to direct the changing course of Islam, gender relations, and everyday life in this

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Middle Eastern nation.

Representing a decade's worth of research, *Dramas of Nationhood* makes a case for the importance of studying television to answer larger questions about culture, power, and modern self-fashionings. Abu-Lughod explores

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the elements of developmentalist ideology and the visions of national progress that once dominated Egyptian television—now experiencing a crisis. She discusses the broadcasts in rich detail, from the generic emotional qualities of TV serials and the

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depictions of authentic national culture, to the debates inflamed by their deliberate strategies for combating religious extremism. In this collection of new and previously published essays, Sherry Ortner draws on her more than two decades of work in

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feminist anthropology to offer a major reconsideration of culture and gender. Making Gender is rich in theoretical insights and ethnographic examples, offering a stimulating synthesis of the field by one of its founders and foremost theorists.

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This new edition brings original, best-selling text right up-to-date for new researchers and includes a new chapter on computer software for data handling.

Language, Land, and Gender in
Berber Morocco

An Introduction to Anthropology,

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Second Edition

We Share Walls

Selected Ghinnawas from Veiled
Sentiments: Honor and Poetry in a
Bedouin Society

Mimesis and Alterity

The Politics and Erotics of Culture

The Outside: Migration as Life in

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Morocco traces how migration has come to occupy a striking place in the lives of many Moroccans. A full 10 percent of the population now lives outside the country, affecting individual and collective life in countless unanticipated ways. In

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this intimate ethnography of rural Morocco, Alice Elliot considers the experience of migration from the point of view of the families and people, mostly women, who have not (yet) left. Elliot shows how the specter of migration has

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permeated life, from kinship relations to intimacy between spouses and to the imagination of the future. The Outside seeks to answer the question, what is migration when it becomes the very foundation on which forms of

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*social and individual life are built?
New understandings of migration
emerge through its intimate
textures as Elliot shows how it has
become, in some parts of the
world, a distinctive condition of
everyday life.*

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An analysis of Islamist cultural politics through the ethnography of a thriving, grassroots women's piety movement in the mosques of Cairo, Egypt. Unlike those organized Islamist activities that seek to seize or transform the

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state, this is a moral reform movement whose orthodox practices are commonly viewed as inconsequential to Egypt's political landscape. The author's exposition of these practices challenges this assumption by showing how the

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ethical and the political are linked within the context of such movements.

In Sensuous Scholarship Paul Stoller challenges contemporary social theorists and cultural critics who - using the notion of

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embodiment to critique both Eurocentric and phallogentric predispositions in scholarly thought - consider the body primarily as a text that can be read and analyzed. He argues that this attitude is in itself Eurocentric

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and is particularly inappropriate for anthropologists, who often work in societies in which the notion of text, and textual interpretation, is foreign. In many of these societies not only are reading and writing unimportant

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but vision is not the central perceptual mode. Instead, the "lower" senses are central to the metaphoric organization of experience. Throughout Sensuous Scholarship Stoller argues for the importance of understanding the

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"sensuous epistemologies" of many non-Western societies so that we can better understand the societies themselves and what their epistemologies have to teach us about human experience in general.

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It can also require associating with crime boss-impresarios who guarantee their success by underwriting it with extortion, drug trafficking, and territorial influence. Pine, likewise "making do," gradually realized that the

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completion of his ethnographic work also depended on the aid of forbidding figures. The Art of Making Do in Naples offers a riveting ethnography of the lives of men who seek personal sovereignty in a shadow economy

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*dominated, in incalculable ways,
by the camorra. Pine navigates
situations suffused with secrecy,
moral ambiguity, and fears of ruin
that undermine the
anthropologist's sense of
autonomy.*

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Investigating Culture

Migration as Life in Morocco

Knowledge and Passion

Return to Laughter

Politics of Piety

*Honor and Poetry in a Bedouin
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*The Poetics of Military Occupation
Social and cultural anthropology and
archaeology are rich subjects with
deep connections in the social and
physical sciences. Over the past 150
years, the subject matter and different
theoretical perspectives have*

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expanded so greatly that no single individual can command all of it.

Consequently, both advanced students and professionals may be confronted with theoretical positions and names of theorists with whom they are only partially familiar, if they have heard

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of them at all. Students, in particular, are likely to turn to the web to find quick background information on theorists and theories. However, most web-based information is inaccurate and/or lacks depth. Students and professionals need a source to provide

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a quick overview of a particular theory and theorist with just the basics—the "who, what, where, how, and why," if you will. In response, SAGE Reference plans to publish the two-volume Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology: An

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***Encyclopedia. Features & Benefits:
Two volumes containing
approximately 335 signed entries
provide users with the most
authoritative and thorough reference
resource available on anthropology
theory, both in terms of breadth and***

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depth of coverage. To ease navigation between and among related entries, a Reader's Guide groups entries thematically and each entry is followed by Cross-References. In the electronic version, the Reader's Guide combines with the Cross-References

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and a detailed Index to provide robust search-and-browse capabilities. An appendix with a Chronology of Anthropology Theory allows students to easily chart directions and trends in thought and theory from early times to the present. Suggestions for Further

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Reading at the end of each entry and a Master Bibliography at the end guide readers to sources for more detailed research and discussion. Investigating Culture offers an innovative approach to understanding culture as a constructed phenomenon

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open to investigation of its implicit premises and explicit forms. Provides a refreshing alternative to traditional textbooks by challenging students to think in new ways and to apply these ideas to their own lives Focuses on the ways that humans orient themselves,

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e.g., in space and time, according to language, food, the body, and the symbols provided by public myth and ritual Each chapter includes: an introduction framing the central issues, examples from a range of cultures, a selected reading or two,

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*additional suggested readings, and
exercises*

*First published in 1986, Lila Abu-
Lughod's Veiled Sentiments has
become a classic ethnography in the
field of anthropology. During the late
1970s and early 1980s, Abu-Lughod*

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lived with a community of Bedouins in the Western Desert of Egypt for nearly two years, studying gender relations, morality, and the oral lyric poetry through which women and young men express personal feelings. The poems are haunting, the evocation of

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emotional life vivid. But Abu-Lughod's analysis also reveals how deeply implicated poetry and sentiment are in the play of power and the maintenance of social hierarchy. What begins as a puzzle about a single poetic genre becomes a reflection on

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the politics of sentiment and the complexity of culture. This thirtieth anniversary edition includes a new afterword that reflects on developments both in anthropology and in the lives of this community of Awlad 'Ali Bedouins, who find

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themselves increasingly enmeshed in national political and social formations. The afterword ends with a personal meditation on the meaning—for all involved—of the radical experience of anthropological fieldwork and the responsibilities it

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entails for ethnographers.

Extrait de la couverture : " In 1978

*Lila Abu-Lughod climbed out of a
dusty van to meet members of a small
Awlad 'Ali Bedouin community.*

*Living in this Egyptian Bedouin
settlement for extended periods during*

the following decade, Abu-Lughod took part in family life, with its moments of humor, affection, and anger. As the new teller of these tales Abu-Lughod draws on anthropological and feminist insights to construct a critical ethnography.

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She explores how the telling of these stories challenges the power of anthropological theory to render adequately the lives of others and the way feminist theory appropriates Third World women. Writing Women's Worlds is thus at once a

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vivid set of stories and a study in the politics of representation."

Do Muslim Women Need Saving?

The Aesthetics of Illness and Healing in the Nepal Himalayas

Bedouin Stories

Black Kids and American Consumer

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Culture

Transnational Desires and Sex

Tourism in the Dominican Republic

The View from Fiji

What's Love Got to Do with It?

James M. Wilce's new textbook
introduces students to the study of

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language as a tool in anthropology. Solidly positioned in linguistic anthropology, it is the first textbook to combine clear explanations of language and linguistic structure with current anthropological theory. It features

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a range of study aids, including chapter summaries, learning objectives, figures, exercises, key terms and suggestions for further reading, to guide student understanding. The complete glossary includes both

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anthropological and linguist terminology. An Appendix features material on phonetics and phonetic representation. Accompanying online resources include a test bank with answers, useful links, an instructor's manual,

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and a sign language case study. Covering an extensive range of topics not found in existing textbooks, including semiotics and the evolution of animal and human communication, this book is an essential resource for

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introductory courses on language and culture, communication and culture, and linguistic anthropology.

"This original introduction to cultural anthropology is a textbook like no other. Structured

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more as a narrative rather than a compendium of facts about cultures and concepts, it invites students to think of anthropology as a series of stories that emerge from cultural encounters in particular times and places. These

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moments of encounter are
illustrated with reference to both
classic and contemporary
ethnographic examples-from
Coming of Age in Samoa to
Coming of Age in Second Life-
allowing readers to grasp

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anthropology's sometimes problematic past, while still capturing the excitement and potential of the discipline. The second edition has been updated throughout with fresh ethnographic examples, and

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features a new introduction, and two new chapters - one on economic anthropology and exchange, and one on health and medicine. As well, an end-of-book Glossary has been added for quick reference. The result is a more

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streamlined book that offers thorough coverage but is manageable to teach."--

Anne E. Becker examines the cultural context of the embodied self through her ethnography of bodily aesthetics, food exchange,

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care, and social relationships in Fiji. She contrasts the cultivation of the body/self in Fijian and American society, arguing that the motivation of Americans to work on their bodies' shapes as a personal endeavor is permitted by

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their notion that the self is individuated and autonomous. On the other hand, because Fijians concern themselves with the cultivation of social relationships largely expressed through nurturing and food exchange,

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there is a vested interest in cultivating others' bodies rather than one's own.

The first feminist critique of the much-lauded microcredit process in Bangladesh.

Fieldwork in Educational Settings

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Dramas of Nationhood
An Experiential Introduction to
Anthropology
Anthropology on New Terrain
Veiled Sentiments
An Encyclopedia
Media Worlds

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"A truly extraordinary book--beautifully and modestly written, remarkably insightful, consistently compelling." --Edward Said, author of Out of Place: A Memoir

This groundbreaking volume showcases the exciting work emerging from the ethnography of media, a burgeoning new area in anthropology that expands both

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social theory and ethnographic fieldwork to examine the way media—film, television, video—are used in societies around the globe, often in places that have been off the map of conventional media studies. The contributors, key figures in this new field, cover topics ranging from indigenous media projects around the world to the unexpected

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effects of state control of media to the local impact of film and television as they travel transnationally. Their essays, mostly new work produced for this volume, bring provocative new theoretical perspectives grounded in cross-cultural ethnographic realities to the study of media.

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Through ethnographic essays and short stories based on her experiences in Eastern Europe between 1989 and 2009, Kristen Ghodsee explains why many Eastern Europeans are nostalgic for the communist past.

Conservation Is Our Government Now

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Arab Folk Epic and Identity

Making Gender

The Politics of Television in Egypt

Stories of Culture and Place

The Meaning of Marriage Payments

Educating Jordanian Women in Nation,

Faith, and Progress

After the events of 9/11, media

representations of Muslims in the West—never known for their accuracy—became even more stereotypically negative. Few of us realize, however, the profusion of similar sentiments that existed within Arab Muslim

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media outlets ten or even fifteen years earlier. Lila Abu-Lughod here examines these images of religious extremism in popular Arab media, focusing most closely on such depictions in Egyptian television shows of the

1990s. Concluding with an exploration of the influence of media on religion itself, Local Contexts of Islamism in Popular Media will add new fuel to current debates in media studies and world politics.

Over several generations villagers of Dominica have been shifting from Patwa, an Afro-French creole, to English, the official language. Despite government efforts at Patwa revitalization and cultural

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heritage tourism, rural caregivers and teachers prohibit children from speaking Patwa in their presence. Drawing on detailed ethnographic fieldwork and analysis of video-recorded social interaction in naturalistic home,

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school, village and urban settings, the study explores this paradox and examines the role of children and their social worlds. It offers much-needed insights into the study of language socialization, language shift and

Caribbean children's agency and social lives, contributing to the burgeoning interdisciplinary study of children's cultures. Further, it demonstrates the critical role played by children in the transmission and

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transformation of linguistic practices, which ultimately may determine the fate of a language. In a twenty-first-century global economy, in which multinational companies coordinate and collaborate with partners and

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clientele around the world, it is usually English that is the parlance of business, research, technology, and finance. Most assume that if parties on both ends of the conference call are fluent English speakers,

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**information will be shared
seamlessly and without any
misunderstanding. But is that
really true? Ê Words Matter
examines how communications
between transnational partners
routinely break down, even when**

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all parties are fluent English speakers. The end result is lost time, lost money, and often discord among those involved. What's going wrong? Contrary to a common assumption, language is never neutral. Its is

heavily influenced by one's culture and can often result in unintended meanings depending on word choice, a particular phrase, or even one's inflection. A recent study of corporate managers found that one out of

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**five projects fail primarily
because of ineffective
transnational communication,
resulting in the loss of millions
of dollars. Ê In Words Matter, you
will venture into the halls of
multinational tech companies**

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**around the world to study
language and culture at work;
learn practical steps for
harnessing research in
communication and
anthropology to become more
skilled in the digital workplace;**

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**and learn to use the
ÒCommunication Plus Model,Ó
which can be easily applied in
multiple situations, leading to
better communication and better
business outcomes. Ê
DIVAn ethnographic case study**

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of sex tourism in the Dominican Republic, showing how the sex trade is linked to economic and cultural globalization./div

The Politics of Ecology in Papua New Guinea

Ethnographies of Everyday Life

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After Communism

**Palestine, 1948, and the Claims
of Memory**

**Microfinance and Its Discontents
Nakba**

**Feminism and Modernity in the
Middle East**

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**A Particular History of the
Senses**

***A significant contribution to
political ecology,
Conservation Is Our
Government Now is an
ethnographic examination of
the history and social effects***

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***of conservation and
development efforts in Papua
New Guinea. Drawing on
extensive fieldwork
conducted over a period of
seven years, Paige West
focuses on the Crater
Mountain Wildlife***

Management Area, the site of a biodiversity conservation project implemented between 1994 and 1999. She describes the interactions between those who ran the program—mostly ngo workers—and the Gimi people

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***who live in the forests
surrounding Crater Mountain.
West shows that throughout
the project there was a
profound disconnect between
the goals of the two groups.
The ngo workers thought that
they would encourage***

***conservation and cultivate
development by teaching
Gimi to value biodiversity as
an economic resource. The
villagers expected that in
exchange for the land, labor,
food, and friendship they
offered the conservation***

workers, they would receive benefits, such as medicine and technology. In the end, the divergent nature of each group's expectations led to disappointment for both. West reveals how every aspect of the Crater Mountain

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***Wildlife Management
Area—including ideas of
space, place, environment,
and society—was socially
produced, created by
changing configurations of
ideas, actions, and material
relations not only in Papua***

New Guinea but also in other locations around the world. Complicating many of the assumptions about nature, culture, and development underlying contemporary conservation efforts, Conservation Is Our

Government Now demonstrates the unique capacity of ethnography to illuminate the relationship between the global and the local, between transnational processes and individual lives.

Contrary to popular perceptions, newly veiled women across the Middle East are just as much products and symbols of modernity as the upper- and middle-class women who courageously took off the veil almost a

century ago. To make this point, these essays focus on the "woman question" in the Middle East (most particularly in Egypt and Iran), especially at the turn of the century, when gender became a highly charged nationalist issue tied

up in complex ways with the West. The last two decades have witnessed an extraordinary burst of energy and richness in Middle East women's studies, and the contributors to this volume exemplify the vitality of this

new thinking. They take up issues of concern to historians and social thinkers working on the postcolonial world. The essays challenge the assumptions of other major works on women and feminism in the Middle East

by questioning, among other things, the familiar dichotomy in which women's domesticity is associated with tradition and modernity with their entry into the public sphere. Indeed, Remaking Women is a radical challenge to any easy

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***equation of modernity with
progress, emancipation, and
the empowerment of women.
The contributors are Lila Abu-
Lughod, Marilyn Booth, Deniz
Kandiyoti, Khaled Fahmy,
Mervat Hatem, Afsaneh
Najmabadi, Omnia Shakry,***

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and Zohreh T. Sullivan. The book is introduced by the editor with a piece called "Feminist Longings and Postcolonial Conditions," which masterfully interfaces the critical studies of feminism and modernism with

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***scholarship on South Asia and
the Middle East.***

***What does it mean to be
young, poor, and black in our
consumer culture? Are black
children "brand-crazed
consumer addicts" willing to
kill each other over a pair of***

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the latest Nike Air Jordans or Barbie backpack? In this first in-depth account of the consumer lives of poor and working-class black children, Elizabeth Chin enters the world of children living in hardship in order to

understand the ways they learn to manage living poor in a wealthy society. To move beyond the stereotypical images of black children obsessed with status symbols, Chin spent two years interviewing poor

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***children in New Haven,
Connecticut, about where and
how they spend their money.
An alternate image of the
children emerges, one that
puts practicality ahead of
status in their purchasing
decisions. On a twenty-dollar***

shopping spree with Chin, one boy has to choose between a walkie-talkie set and an X-Men figure. In one of the most painful moments of her research, Chin watches as Davy struggles with his decision. He finally takes the

walkie-talkie set, a toy that might be shared with his younger brother. Through personal anecdotes and compelling stories ranging from topics such as Christmas and birthday gifts, shopping malls, Toys-R-Us,

neighborhood convenience shops, school lunches, ethnically correct toys, and school supplies, Chin critically examines consumption as a medium through which social inequalities -- most notably of race, class, and gender -- are

***formed, experienced,
imposed, and resisted. Along
the way she acknowledges
the profound constraints
under which the poor and
working class must struggle
in their daily lives.
In this ambitious and***

accomplished work, Taussig explores the complex and interwoven concepts of mimesis, the practice of imitation, and alterity, the opposition of Self and Other. The book moves from the nineteenth-century invention

of mimetically capacious machines, such as the camera, to the fable of colonial 'first contact' and the alleged mimetic power of 'primitives'. Twenty years after the original publication, Taussig revisits the work in a

new preface which contextualises the impact of Mimesis and Alterity. Drawing on the ideas of Benjamin, Adorno and Horckheimer and ethnographic accounts of the Cuna, Taussig demonstrates how the history of mimesis is

deeply tied to colonialism and the idea of alterity has become increasingly unstable. Vigorous and unorthodox, this cross-cultural discussion continues to deepen our understanding of the relationship between

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