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Indigenous Firsts

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Before the time of books, computers, tablets and recording devices, the history of many cultures was passed down, from person to person, by word of mouth. The rich histories of so many people were told in songs, chants, poems and stories. This was and still is the way of Native American tribes. Each in its own way enriching their stories with their own experiences. By reliving these stories and songs, we have the opportunity to bring life back to the ancient spirits that created them. We have a chance to walk with the spirits of the past. Native Americans used their stories to teach the children the traditions of their grandfathers. It was in this way that local customs were passed down and lessons were taught about how to live off the land and track animals. It was with stories they learned to grow crops and thrive in their natural environment.

When foreign men entered and settled upon Indian sacred lands, the Native Americans were often forcibly removed. They were sent to areas unfamiliar. If it were not for their customs, language and tradition passed down through stories, they would have lost connection with who they were. These songs and myths were their way of keeping their legacy alive. Being there were so many different tribes with countless beliefs and customs, the only way to understand their ways is through understanding their stories. In this book, you will be shown a wide landscape of different tribes and hopefully present a true look at their beliefs, and understand the Native American people a little better. The mythology of North America is a cultural treasure house, but many of these myths and legends are hidden away in various old and rare books. It would be difficult for the average person to track down and collect this material because the rarity of some of these books makes them hard to find. So, this vast body of wisdom lies out of reach

of most people... until now.

Neither Wolf nor Dog

W. W. Norton & Company

A life-changing solo voyage of discovery across the blood-soaked Great Plains. A pilgrimage to momentous sites of Native American heritage. Meet the amazing "invisible warriors" fighting impossible odds to reclaim their heritage and share in the American Dream without losing their unique identity, much as their ancestors fought on the battlefields to save their way of life. Nurturing a half-century obsession with Native America and the Old Frontier, this now-retired corporate CEO takes the reader along on his astonishing solo road-trip through haunting places of intense tragedy and stunning triumphs, through Native American spiritual experiences that shook the atheist in him, plunging into the rough and tumble worlds that were Deadwood and Dodge City, chuckling gently over modern American idiosyncrasies. Neither a "white historian" nor a "red commentator," he visits both sides of the Native American experience and, in the

most depressed Native Reservations, discovers exciting sparks of a brighter, more hopeful future emerging - a very different take on the usual Reservation stereotypes and stories of misery. This is an unusual and enthralling odyssey effortlessly plaiting space and time, easy to read, without pompous sermonizing.

Birds of San Pancho and Other Poems of Place

Duke University Press

The "fascinating" #1 New York Times bestseller that awakened the world to the destruction of American Indians in the nineteenth-century West (The Wall Street Journal). First published in 1970, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* generated shockwaves with its frank and heartbreaking depiction of the systematic annihilation of American Indian tribes across the western frontier. In this nonfiction account, Dee Brown focuses on the betrayals, battles, and massacres suffered by American Indians between 1860 and 1890. He tells of the many tribes and their renowned chiefs—from Geronimo to Red Cloud, Sitting Bull to Crazy Horse—who struggled to combat the

destruction of their people and culture. Forcefully written and meticulously researched, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* inspired a generation to take a second look at how the West was won. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Dee Brown including rare photos from the author's personal collection.

[Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee](#) Courier Corporation

A boy discovers his Native American heritage in this Depression-era tale of identity and friendship by the author of *Code Talker*. It's 1932, and twelve-year-old Cal Black and his Pop have been riding the rails for years after losing their farm in the Great Depression. Cal likes being a "knight of the road" with Pop, even if they're broke. But then Pop has to go to Washington, DC--some of his fellow veterans are marching for their government checks, and Pop wants to make sure he gets his due--and Cal can't go with him. So Pop tells Cal something he never knew before: Pop is actually a Creek Indian, which means Cal is too. And Pop has decided to send Cal to a government boarding school for Native Americans in Oklahoma

called the Challagi School. At school, the other Creek boys quickly take Cal under their wings. Even in the harsh, miserable conditions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding school, he begins to learn about his people's history and heritage. He learns their language and customs. And most of all, he learns how to find strength in a group of friends who have nothing beyond each other.

[Mostly White](#) Open Road Media

John Muir was an early proponent of a view we still hold today—that much of California was pristine, untouched wilderness before the arrival of Europeans. But as this groundbreaking book demonstrates, what Muir was really seeing when he admired the grand vistas of Yosemite and the gold and purple flowers carpeting the Central Valley were the fertile gardens of the Sierra Miwok and Valley Yokuts Indians, modified and made productive by centuries of harvesting, tilling, sowing, pruning, and burning. Marvelously detailed and beautifully written, *Tending the Wild* is an unparalleled examination of Native American knowledge and uses of California's natural

resources that reshapes our understanding of native cultures and shows how we might begin to use their knowledge in our own conservation efforts. M. Kat Anderson presents a wealth of information on native land management practices gleaned in part from interviews and correspondence with Native Americans who recall what their grandparents told them about how and when areas were burned, which plants were eaten and which were used for basketry, and how plants were tended. The complex picture that emerges from this and other historical source material dispels the hunter-gatherer stereotype long perpetuated in anthropological and historical literature. We come to see California's indigenous people as active agents of environmental change and stewardship. *Tending the Wild* persuasively argues that this traditional ecological knowledge is essential if we are to successfully meet the challenge of living sustainably. [Native Americans State by State](#) University of Iowa Press
A history of the Creek

Indians. [Sing with the Heart of a Bear](#) University of Washington Press
"So compelling it gave me goosebumps from the very first pages."
—ISABEL ALLENDE A family saga: four generations of mixed-race African American, Native American, and Irish women experience intergenerational trauma as well as the healing brought by nature and music, leading to triumphant resilience. *Mostly White* begins in 1890 when Emma, a mixed-race Native American and African American girl, is beaten by nuns and confined in a closet for speaking her language at an Indian Residential school in Maine. From there, a tale that spans four generations of women unfolds. Emma's descendants suffer the effects of trauma, poverty, and abuse while fighting to form their own identities and honor the call of their ancestors. ALISON HART studied theater at New York University and later found her voice as a writer. She identifies herself as a mixed-race African American, Passamaquoddy Native American, Irish, Scottish,

and English woman of color. Her poetry collection *Temp Words* was published by Cosmo Press in 2015, and her poems appear in *Red Indian Road West: Native American Poetry from California* (Scarlet Tanager Books, 2016) and elsewhere. Hart lives in Alameda, California.

Native American Songs and Poems John Wiley & Sons

Draws on Red Cloud's autobiography, which was lost for nearly a hundred years, to present the story of the great Oglala Sioux chief who was the only Plains Indian to defeat the United States Army in a war.

[The Earth Is Weeping](#) Boston, Mass. : Beacon Press

This updated edition of *Native Seattle* brings the indigenous story to the present day and puts the movement of recognizing Seattle's Native past into a broader context. *Native Seattle* focuses on the experiences of local indigenous communities on whose land Seattle grew, accounts of Native migrants to the city and the development of a multi-tribal urban community, as well as the role Native Americans have played in the narrative of Seattle.

Greening the Earth Univ of California Press
 Winner of the 2021 Bancroft Prize and the 2021 Ridenhour Book Prize Finalist for the 2020 National Book Award for Nonfiction Named a Top Ten Best Book of 2020 by the Washington Post and Publishers Weekly and a New York Times Critics' Top Book of 2020 A masterful and unsettling history of "Indian Removal," the forced migration of Native Americans across the Mississippi River in the 1830s and the state-sponsored theft of their lands. In May 1830, the United States launched an unprecedented campaign to expel 80,000 Native Americans from their eastern homelands to territories west of the Mississippi River. In a firestorm of fraud and violence, thousands of Native Americans lost their lives, and thousands more lost their farms and possessions. The operation soon devolved into an unofficial policy of extermination, enabled by US officials, southern planters, and northern speculators. Hailed for its searing insight, *Unworthy Republic* transforms our understanding of this pivotal period in American history.

Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory Blue Light Press
 The seventy-four poems in Lucille Lang Day's *Birds of San Pancho and Other Poems of Place* take the reader on a journey across continents, seas, and time itself. Charged with a lyricism that is at the same time tough and vulnerable, the poems recreate and preserve images of a beauty that is on the verge of disappearing or has already disappeared. Sometimes it is the beauty of the rain forests of Costa Rica or the birds of the Galápagos or that of cities like Athens, San Miguel de Allende, or Venice in flood. Sometimes it is a beauty that exists only in a single word such as "Oregon, ...from wauregan, an Algonquian word for 'beautiful river.'" Yet for all the beauty she evokes, Day does not shy away from difficult topics like global warming, genocide, regret, loss, and death. The result is a remarkable collection of poems that are deeply layered, deeply felt, and deeply moving. Lucille Lang Day has published six previous full-length poetry collections, including

Becoming an Ancestor, and four chapbooks, including *Dreaming of Sunflowers: Museum Poems*. She is also a coeditor of two anthologies, *Red Indian Road West: Native American Poetry from California* and *Fire and Rain: Eco-poetry of California*, and the author of two children's books, *Chain Letter* and *The Rainbow Zoo*, and a memoir, *Married at Fourteen: A True Story*, which was a finalist for the Northern California Book Award in Creative Nonfiction. Her books have received the Joseph Henry Jackson Award in Literature, the Blue Light Poetry Prize, and two PEN Oakland/ Josephine Miles Literary Awards; her poems, short stories, and essays have received ten Pushcart Prize nominations and have appeared widely in magazines and anthologies. The founder and director of Scarlet Tanager Books, she received her MA in English and MFA in creative writing at San Francisco State University, and her BA in biological sciences, MA in zoology, and PhD in science/mathematics education at the University of California, Berkeley.

Red Land, Red Power
Torrey House Press
"An imaginative link between poems and prose of a Canadian boyhood followed by Holt's later life as a lyricist; rich imagery of land and lore, spiraling toward his discovery of his mixed white and Ojibway ancestry." -Elaine Starkman, author of *Learning to Sit in the Silence; A Journal of Caretaking*, coeditor of *Here I Am*. Winner of 1999 Pen Oakland Award "This is a man with much to say, who carries important teachings, and whose heart beats a compassionate rhythm." - Rick McBride, Tsalagi - Cherokee, Medicine Wheel, ceremony & Lifeways teacher, website editor at www.mxblood.com
"Voyages to Ancestral Islands is a journal of a journey exploring memories and impressions of a searching life. The search is over and the poet moves now to fertile fields, awaiting untold stories filled with new memory." -Tom Ekkens, Pacifica poet, photographer and artist
Tending the Wild Light Of The Moon Publishing
Native Americans State by State details the history of the tribes associated with

every state of the Union and the provinces of Canada, from past to present. Each state entry contains its own maps and timeline. The 2010 census identified 5.2 million people in the United States as American Indian or Alaskan Natives—less than 2% of the overall population of nearly 309 million. In Canada, the percentage is 4%—1.1 million of a total population of around 34 million. Most of these people live on reservations or in areas set aside for them in the nineteenth century. The numbers are very different from those in the sixteenth century, when European colonists brought disease and a rapacious desire for land and wealth with them from the Old World. While estimates vary considerably, it seems safe to estimate the native population as being at least 10 million. Ravaged by smallpox, chicken pox, measles, and what effectively amounted to genocide, this number had fallen to 600,000 in 1800 and 250,000 in the 1890s. Those who were left often had been moved many miles away from their original tribal lands. Native Americans State by

State is a superb reference work that covers the history of the tribes, from earliest times till today, examining the early pre-Columbian civilizations, the movements of the tribes after the arrival of European colonists and their expansion westwards, and the reanimation of Indian culture and political power in recent years. It covers the area from the Canadian Arctic to the Rio Grande—and the wide range of cultural differences and diverse lifestyles that exist. Illustrated with regional maps and a dazzling portfolio of paintings, photographs, and artwork, it provides a dramatic introduction not only to the history of the 400 main tribes, but to the huge range of American Indian material culture. [Starring Red Wing!](#) Univ of California Press
Greening the Earth is a rare anthology that brings together global poetic responses to one of the major crises faced by humanity in our time: environmental degradation and the threat it poses to the very survival of the human species. Poets from across the world respond here in their diverse voices-of

anger, despair, and empathy-to the present ecological damage prompted by human greed, pray for the re-greening of our little planet and celebrate a possible future where we live in harmony with every form of creation.

Coming Out of Isolation

U of Nebraska Press
 Winner of the 2008
 Washington State Book
 Award for
 History/Biography In
 traditional scholarship,
 Native Americans have
 been conspicuously
 absent from urban
 history. Indians appear at
 the time of contact, are
 involved in fighting or
 treaties, and then seem to
 vanish, usually onto
 reservations. In *Native
 Seattle*, Coll Thrush
 explodes the commonly
 accepted notion that
 Indians and cities-and
 thus Indian and urban
 histories-are mutually
 exclusive, that Indians
 and cities cannot coexist,
 and that one must
 necessarily be eclipsed by
 the other. Native people
 and places played a vital
 part in the founding of
 Seattle and in what the
 city is today, just as urban
 changes transformed
 what it meant to be
 Native. On the urban
 indigenous frontier of the
 1850s, 1860s, and 1870s,

Indians were central to
 town life. Native
 Americans literally made
 Seattle possible through
 their labor and their
 participation, even as
 they were made
 scapegoats for urban
 disorder. As late as 1880,
 Seattle was still very
 much a Native place.
 Between the 1880s and
 the 1930s, however,
 Seattle's urban and Indian
 histories were
 transformed as the town
 turned into a metropolis.
 Massive changes in the
 urban environment
 dramatically affected
 indigenous people's
 abilities to survive in
 traditional places. The
 movement of Native
 people and their material
 culture to Seattle from all
 across the region inspired
 new identities both for the
 migrants and for the city
 itself. As boosters,
 historians, and pioneers
 tried to explain Seattle's
 historical trajectory, they
 told stories about Indians:
 as hostile enemies, as
 exotic Others, and as
 noble symbols of a
 vanished wilderness. But
 by the beginning of World
 War II, a new multitribal
 urban Native community
 had begun to take shape
 in Seattle, even as it was
 overshadowed by the
 city's appropriation of
 Indian images to

understand and sell itself.
 After World War II, more
 changes in the city,
 combined with the agency
 of Native people, led to a
 new visibility and
 authority for Indians in
 Seattle. The descendants
 of Seattle's indigenous
 peoples capitalized on
 broader historical
 revisionism to claim new
 authority over urban
 places and narratives. At
 the beginning of the
 twenty-first century,
 Native people have
 returned to the center of
 civic life, not as contrived
 symbols of a whitewashed
 past but on their own
 terms. In Seattle, the
 strands of urban and
 Indian history have always
 been intertwined.
 Including an atlas of
 indigenous Seattle
 created with linguist Nile
 Thompson, *Native Seattle*
 is a new kind of urban
 Indian history, a book with
 implications that reach far
 beyond the region.
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experience: In this 1996

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winner, Kent Nerburn

draws the reader deep

into the world of an Indian
elder known only as Dan.

It's a world of Indian

towns, white roadside

cafes, and abandoned

roads that swirl with the

memories of the Ghost

Dance and Sitting Bull.

Readers meet vivid

characters like Jumbo, a

400-pound mechanic, and

Annie, an 80-year-old

Lakota woman living in a

log cabin. Threading

through the book is the

story of two men

struggling to find a

common voice. Neither

Wolf nor Dog takes

readers to the heart of the

Native American

experience. As the story
unfolds, Dan speaks
eloquently on the
difference between land
and property, the power
of silence, and the selling
of sacred ceremonies.

This edition features a
new introduction by the
author, Kent Nerburn.

"This is a sobering,
humbling, cleansing,
loving book, one that
every American should
read." — Yoga Journal
If you enjoyed *Empire of the
Summer Moon*, *Heart
Berries*, or *You Don't Have
to Say You Love Me*, you'll
love owning and reading
Neither Wolf nor Dog by
Kent Nerburn.

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