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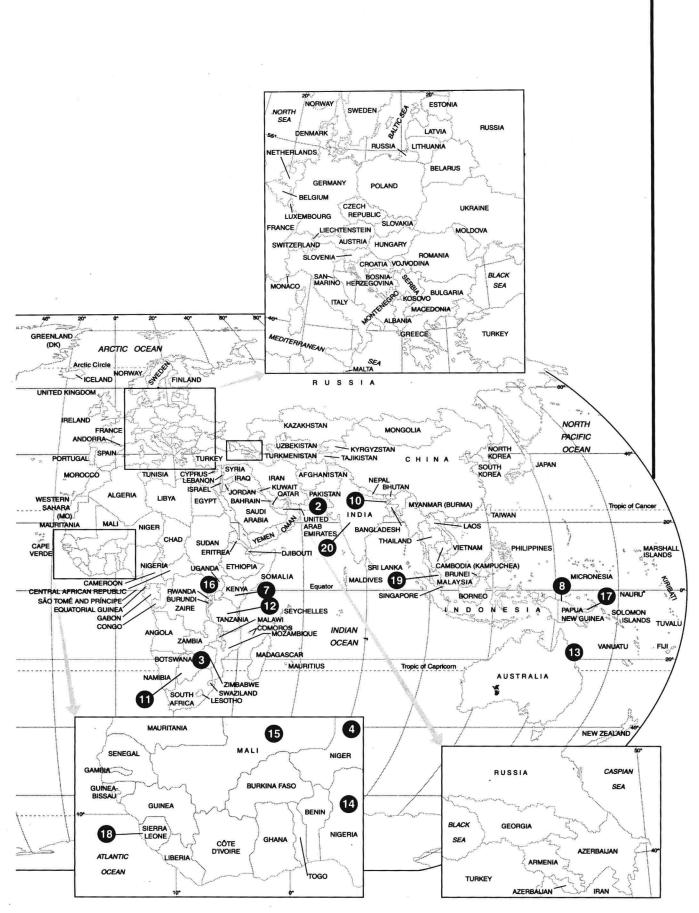
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New to ANNUAL EDITIONS is the inclusion of related World Wide Web sites. These sites have been selected by our editorial staff to represent some of the best resources found on the World Wide Web today. Through our carefully developed topic guide, we have linked these Web resources to the articles covered in this ANNUAL EDITIONS reader. We think that you will find this volume useful, and we hope that you will take a moment to visit us on the Web at <a href="http://www.dushkin.com">http://www.dushkin.com</a> to tell us what you think.

he twenty-third edition of Annual Editions: Anthropology contains a variety of articles on contemporary issues in social and cultural anthropology. In contrast to the broad range of topics and minimum depth typical of standard textbooks, this anthology provides an opportunity to read first-hand accounts by anthropologists of their own research. In allowing scholars to speak for themselves about the issues on which they are expert, we are better able to understand the kind of questions anthropologists ask, the ways in which they ask them, and how they go about searching for answers. Indeed, where there is disagreement among anthropologists, this format allows the readers to draw their own conclusions.

Given the very broad scope of anthropology—in time, space, and subject matter—the present collection of highly readable articles has been selected according to certain criteria. The articles have been chosen from both professional and non-professional publications for the purpose of supplementing the standard textbook in cultural anthropology that is used in introductory courses. Some of the articles are considered classics in the field, while others have been selected for their timely relevance.

Included in this volume are a number of features designed to make it useful for students, researchers, and professionals in the field of anthropology. While the articles are arranged along the lines of broadly unifying themes, the topic guide can be used to establish specific reading assignments tailored to the needs of a particular course

of study. Other useful features include the *table of* contents abstracts, which summarize each article and present key concepts in italics, and a comprehensive *index*. In addition, each unit is preceded by an overview, which provides a background for informed reading of the articles, emphasizes critical issues, and presents *key points* to consider.

Finally, there are *World Wide Web* sites that can be used to further explore the topics. These sites are cross-referenced by number in the topic guide.

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2. Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief, Richard Kurin, Natural History, November 1980. In transforming an anthropologist into one of their own, villagers of Punjab say, "You never really know who a man is until you know who his grandfather and his ancestors were." In this way, Richard Kurin finds, selecting a village for fieldwork is a matter of mutual acceptance and mutual economic benefit.	22
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4. A Reverence for Cows, Doranne Jacobson, Natural History, June 1999. Killing a cow in India may mean a lengthy period of social purgatory, for, even as the nation modernizes its agriculture and builds a nuclear capability, cattle still hold an important position in Indian ecology and religion.	31
5. Cannibals of the Canyon, Douglas Preston, The New Yorker, November 30, 1998. The issue of cannibalism has long been a problematic issue for anthropologists. Depending on one's point of view, the evidence available is either a challenge to our objectivity or simply does not meet the standards of proof that are called for.	34
<ol> <li>Culture, Not Race, Explains Human Diversity, Mark Nathan Cohen, The Chronicle of Higher Education, April 17, 1998.</li> </ol>	45

What too many people see as racial differences in behavior are in fact due to *variations in culture*. According to Mark Nathan Cohen, if anthropologists are to make any headway in counteracting *racism*, they must convey the importance of *cultural relativism*—the only road to tolerance and freedom of thought.



## Anthropological Perspectives

Six selections examine the role of anthropologists in studying different cultures. The innate problems in developing productive relationships between anthropologists and exotic cultures are considered by reviewing a number of fieldwork experiences.



### Culture and Communication

Six selections discuss communication as an element of culture. Ingrained social and cultural values have a tremendous effect on an individual's perception or interpretation of both verbal and nonverbal communication.

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The C bridge The <b>Ia</b>	cambridge Encyclopedia of Human Evolution, Cambridge Encyclopedia of Human Evolution, Cambridge University Press, 1992.  Inguage training of apes presents a serious challenge long-held view that only humans can communicate symmetricate.	5

lutionary adaptation than is the ability to talk.
 Language, Appearance, and Reality: Double-speak in 1984, William D. Lutz, Et Cetera, Winter 1987.

bolically. Language comprehension may, indeed, be an older evo-

- When **language** is used to alter our perception of reality, its main function—that of **communication** between people and social groups—is in grave danger.
- 9. The Quare Gene, Tony Earley, The New Yorker, September 21, 1998.
  Tony Early claims that "words and blood are the double helix that connect us to our past." The loss of certain transitional words and the connection they make means losing the comfort of a shared history.
- 10. Why Don't You Say What You Mean? Deborah Tannen, New York Times Magazine, August 28, 1994. As fundamental elements in human communication, directness is not necessarily logical or effective, and indirectness is not necessarily manipulative or insecure. Each has its place in the broader scheme of things, depending upon the culture and the relationship between the speakers.
- 11. Teaching in the Postmodern Classroom, Conrad Phillip Kottak, from General Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 1994.
  Anthropologists do not always travel to exotic locales to find unique patterns of culturally conditioned behavior. They may even find them in their own classrooms.
- 12. Shakespeare in the Bush, Laura Bohannan, Natural History, August/September 1966.
  It is often claimed that great literature has cross-cultural significance. In this article, Laura Bohannan describes the difficulties she encountered and the lessons she learned as she attempted to relate the story of Hamlet to the Tiv of West Africa in their own language.

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## 13. Understanding Eskimo Science, Richard Nelson, Audubon, September/October 1993. The traditional hunters' insights into the world of nature may be different, but they are as extensive and profound as those of modern science.

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- 14. Mystique of the Masai, Ettagale Blauer, The World & I, March 1987.
  Living in the midst of tourist traffic and straddling two nations struggling to modernize, the Masai have retained their traditional culture longer than virtually every other group of people in East
- 15. Too Many Bananas, Not Enough Pineapples, and No Watermelon at All: Three Object Lessons in Living with Reciprocity, David Counts, from The Humbled Anthropologist: Tales from the Pacific, Wadsworth Publishing, 1990.
  Among the lessons to be learned regarding reciprocity is that one may not demand a gift or refuse it. Yet, even without a system

balance of mutual benefit.

16. Life without Chiefs, Marvin Harris, New Age Journal, November/December 1989.
Modern-day egalitarian bands of hunters share their food—and their political power—as did their forebears. But when agriculture was invented, people settled down, produced surpluses, and began to accumulate private property. As control of a group's resources fell to select individuals, big men, chiefs, and—with time—presidents emerged.

of record-keeping or money being involved, there is a long-term

## Overview 17. When Brothers Share a Wife, Melvyn C. Goldstein, Natural History, March 1987. While the custom of fraternal polyandry relegates many Tibetan women to spinsterhood, this unusual marriage form pro-

motes personal security and economic well-being for its participants.

18. Young Traders of Northern Nigeria, Enid 102 Schildkrout, Natural History, June 1981.
In Hausa society, women live in strict Muslim seclusion. Children, who are free from the rigid segregation that so restricts adults, play an active and indispensable economic role.



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## The Organization of Society and Culture

Four selections discuss the influence of the environment and culture on the organization of the social structure of groups.



#### Other Families, Other Ways

Six selections examine some of the influences on the family structure of different cultures. The strength of the family unit is affected by both economic and social pressures.

- 19. Death without Weeping, Nancy Scheper-Hughes, Natural History, October 1989.
  In the shantytowns of Brazil, the seeming indifference of mothers who allow some of their children to die is a survival strategy geared to circumstances in which only a few may live.
- 20. Our Babies, Ourselves, Meredith F. Small, Natural History, October 1997.
  Cross-cultural research in child development shows that parents readily accept their society's prevailing ideology on how babies should be treated, usually because it makes sense in their environmental or social circumstances.
- 21. Arranging a Marriage in India, Serena Nanda, from The Naked Anthropologist, Wadsworth Publishing, 1992.
   Arranging a marriage in India is far too serious a business for the young and inexperienced. Instead, the parents make decisions on the basis of both families' social position, reputation, and ability to get along.
- 22. Who Needs Love! In Japan, Many Couples Don't, Nicholas D. Kristof, New York Times, February 11, 1996. Paradoxically, Japanese families seem to survive not because husbands and wives love each other more than do American couples, but rather because they perhaps love each other less. And as love marriages increase, with the compatibility factor becoming more important in the decision to marry, the divorce rate is rising.



## Gender and Status

Four selections discuss some of the sex roles prescribed by the social, economic, and political forces of a culture.

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 Society and Sex Roles, Ernestine Friedl, Human Nature, 1 April 1978.

Ernestine Friedl relates the extent of **male domination** over **women** to the degree to which men control the exchange of valued goods with people outside the family. As women gain increasing access to positions of power in industrial society, they may regain the **equality** that seems to have been prevalent among our foraging ancestors.

24. A Woman's Curse? Meredith F. Small, The Sciences, 134 January/February 1999.

This anthropologist's study of the **ritual of seclusion** surrounding **women's menstrual cycles** has some rather profound implications regarding human evolution, certain cultural practices, and **women's health.** 

25.	Bundu	Trap,	Memuna	M.	Sillah,	Natural	History,	August
	1996.	-						

In discussing her childhood experiences in Sierra Leone, Memuna Sillah provides us with a glimpse of what it is like for a young girl to anticipate her own *circumcision ceremony*. In the "Afterward," Asha Samad summarizes the various perspectives regarding this controversial issue.

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26. The Initiation of a Maasai Warrior, Tepilit Ole Saitoti, from The Worlds of a Maasai Warrior, Random House, 1986.

In virtually every society, certain rites and ceremonies are used to signify adulthood. This article describes the Maasai (Masai) circumcision ceremony that *initiates an individual* into *adulthood*.

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 Psychotherapy in Africa, Thomas Adeoye Lambo, Human 152 Nature, March 1978.

Despite the technological advances and material benefits of **modern medicine**, **traditional healing** methods are found to cope more effectively with the psychological and social aspects of illness. When the old and the new forms of treatment are combined, the consequences are beneficial for both the individual and society.

28. The Mbuti Pygmies: Change and Adaptation, Colin M. Turnbull, from The Mbuti Pygmies: Change and Adaptation, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1983. Although informal in appearance, the *ritual* life of the Mbuti Pygmies provides individuals with deep feelings of personal security, individual responsibility, and overall *social equality*.

29. The Secrets of Haiti's Living Dead, Gino Del Guercio, Harvard Magazine, January/February 1986. In seeking scientific documentation of the existence of zombies, anthropologist Wade Davis found himself looking beyond the stereotypes and mysteries of voodoo and directly into a cohesive system of social control in rural Haiti.

30. Rituals of Death, Elizabeth D. Purdum and J. Anthony Paredes, from Facing the Death Penalty: Essays on a Cruel and Unusual Punishment, Temple University Press, 1989. In a parallel manner, capital punishment in the United States and human sacrifice among the Aztecs have a similar social function: to assure citizens that society is not out of control and that God is indeed in his heaven.

31. Body Ritual among the Nacirema, Horace Miner, American Anthropologist, June 1956.

The *ritual* beliefs and *taboos* of the Nacirema provide us with a test case of the objectivity of ethnographic description and show us the extremes to which human behavior can go.



#### Religion, Belief, and Ritual

Seven selections examine the role of ritual, religion, and belief in a culture. The need to develop a religion is universal among societies.



#### Sociocultural Change: The Impact of the West

Seven articles examine the influence that the developed world has had on primitive culture. Exposure to the industrial West often has disastrous effects on the delicate balance of a primitive society.

32.	The Nacirema and the Tsirout, Joel Savishinsky, International Journal of Intercultural Relations, Volume 22,	17
	Number 3, 1998.	
	In their continual search for clues to a better life, the Nacirema	
	travel to faraway places. Even as they project their values and	
	behavior onto alien cultures, however, they take offense when	
	other people begin to act as they do.	

33. Baseball Magic, George Gmelch, Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 1999.
Professional baseball players, like Trobriand Islanders, often resort to magic in situations of chance and uncertainty. As irrational as it may seem, magic creates confidence, competence, and control in the practitioner.

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34. Why Can't People Feed Themselves? Frances Moore Lappé and Joseph Collins, from Food First: Beyond the Myth of Scarcity, Random House, 1977. When colonial governments force the conversion of subsistence farms to cash crop plantations, peasants are driven into marginal lands or into a large pool of cheap labor. In either case, the authors maintain, they are no longer able to feed themselves.

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- 35. The Arrow of Disease, Jared Diamond, Discover, October 1992.
  The most deadly weapon colonial Europeans carried to other continents was their germs. The most intriguing question to answer here is why the flow of disease did not move in the opposite direction.
- 36. "Drought Follows the Plow," Brian Fagan, from Floods, Famines, & Emperors, Basic Books, 1999. The African herders' lifestyle remained viable for thousands of years because they used effective strategies for coping with drought. Today, claims the author, Western-style political and economic institutions have brought repeated crises and famines, marginalized millions of people, and killed thousands.
- 37. A Pacific Haze: Alcohol and Drugs in Oceania, Mac Marshall, from Contemporary Pacific Societies: Studies in Development and Change, Prentice Hall, 1993. The relatively benign use of psychoactive drugs, such as betel and kava in the Pacific Islands, is deeply rooted in cultural traditions and patterns of social interaction. Today, as a result of new drugs and disruptive social and economic changes introduced from the outside, a haze hangs over Oceania.

38.	Growing Up as a Fore, E. Richard Sorenson, <i>Smithsonian</i> , May 1977. In the context of a bountiful <i>subsistence system</i> , Fore <i>children</i> were taught spontaneous expression and exploratory freedom. Hidden within this receptive character, however, was an Achilles' heel, for it permitted the willing adoption of a <i>cash-crop economy</i> and a consequent reformulation of the identity and practices of the Fore.	210
39.	<b>Truth and Rumor on the Organ Trail,</b> Nancy Scheper-Hughes, <i>Natural History</i> , October 1998. Economic forces are turning the bodies of the <b>world's poor</b> into reservoirs of <b>spare parts to be transplanted</b> into the bodies of the rich. The poor then fight back with the only resources available to them: the circulation of personal stories, improbable rumors, and <b>urban legends</b> .	215
40.	On Seeing England for the First Time, Jamaica Kincaid, from <i>Fieldworking</i> , Blair Press (Prentice Hall), 1997. Colonialism is not limited to economic and political change. It also imposes a whole set of inappropriate cultural practices involving the smallest details of one's personal identity.	222
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This topic guide suggests how the selections and World Wide Web sites found in the next section of this book relate to topics of traditional concern to anthropology students and professionals. It is useful for locating interrelated articles and Web sites for reading and research. The guide is arranged alphabetically according to topic.

The relevant Web sites, which are numbered and annotated on pages 6 and 7, are easily identified by the Web icon ( ) under the topic articles. By linking the articles and the Web sites by topic, this ANNUAL EDITIONS reader becomes a powerful learning and research tool.

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The following World Wide Web sites have been carefully researched and selected to support the articles found in this reader. If you are interested in learning more about specific topics found in this book, these Web sites are a good place to start. The sites are cross-referenced by number and appear in the topic guide on the previous two pages. Also, you can link to these Web sites through our DUSHKIN ONLINE support site at http://www.dushkin.com/online/.

The following sites were available at the time of publication. Visit our Web site—we update DUSHKIN ONLINE regularly to reflect any changes.

#### **General Sources**

#### 1. American Anthropologist

http://www.aaanet.org.

Check out this site-the home page of the American Anthropology Association-for general information about the field of anthropology as well as access to a wide variety of

#### 2. Anthropology Links

http://www.gmu.edu/departments/anthro/links.htm George Mason University's Department of Anthropology site provides a number of interesting links.

#### 3. Anthropology Resources on the Internet

http://home.worldnet.fr/clist/Anthro/contents.html This comprehensive list of anthropological resources covers E-mail discussion groups, Usenet discussion groups, Web Servers covering different aspects of the subject, journals, and other collections of sources. The Education Index rated it "one of the best education-related sites on the Web."

#### 4. Latin American Studies

http://www.library.arizona.edu/research.htm Click on Ethnic & Gender Studies, then on Latin American Studes to access an extensive list of Latin American resources links to encyclopedias, journals, indexes, almanacs, and handbooks, and to the Latin American Network Information Center and Internet Resources for Latin American Studies.

#### **Anthropological Perspectives**

#### 5. American Indian Sites on the Internet

http://www.library.arizona.edu/users/jlcox/indian.html This Web page points out a number of Internet sites of interest to different kinds of anthropologists.

#### 6. Anthropology Fieldstudy

http://www.truman.edu/academics/ss/faculty/ tamakoshil/index.html

Don't miss this fascinating site, which gives a detailed report on how to prepare for and conduct fieldwork. Laura Zimmer Tamakoshi's fieldwork experience in Papua New Guinea is must reading for any anthropologist planning to do research in the field.

#### 7. Archaeology and Anthropology Computing and Study Skills

http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/isca/CASShome.html Consult this site of the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology to learn about ways to use the computer as an aid in conducting anthropological fieldwork, methodology, and analysis.

#### 8. The Crisis in Anthropology

http://www.comma2000.com/max-gluckman/index.html The differences between anthropologists' perspectives are made clear in this First Max Gluckman Memorial Lecture, delivered by Professor Bruce Kapferer on May 17, 1997.

#### 9. Introduction to Anthropological Fieldwork and Ethnography

http://web.mit.edu/dumit/www/syl-anth.html This class outline can serve as an invaluable resource for conducting anthropological fieldwork. Addressing such topics as The Interview and Power Relations in the Field, the site identifies many important books and articles for further reading.

#### 10. Theory in Anthropology

http://www.indiana.edu/~wanthro/theory.htm At this site, access Web pages covering subdisciplines within anthropology, changes in perspectives over time, and prominent theorists, reflecting 30 years of dramatic changes in the field.

#### **Culture and Communication**

#### 11. CAM Cultural Anthropology Methods

http://www.lawrence.edu/fac/bradleyc/cam.html This home page of the Cultural Anthropology Methods journal provides diverse yet helpful information about conducting anthropological fieldwork, such as using computer software for taking notes in the field and choosing field informants. One link will be of particular value to those creating dictionaries in the field.

#### 12. CELLAR: Computing Environment for Linguistic, Literary, and Anthropological Research

http://www.sil.org/cellar/

This is an object-oriented database system, developed by a division of the Summer Institute of Linguistics to meet the data management needs of field workers. Also visit / linguistics/sil\_linguistics.html for a list of linguistic resources.

#### 13. Hypertext and Ethnography

http://www.umanitoba.ca/anthropology/tutor/ aaa\_presentation.html

Presented by Brian Schwimmer of the University of Manitoba, this site will be of great value to people who are interested in culture and communication. Schwimmer addresses such topics as multivocality and complex symbolization.

#### 14. Showcase Anthropology

http://www.usc.edu/dept/education/mascha/ showcase.html

Examples of documents that make innovative use of the Web as a tool for "an anthropology of the future" - one consisting of multimedia representations in a nonlinear and interactive form-are provided on this Web site. An example of the links available is Noun Classification in Swahili.

#### The Organization of Society and Culture

#### 15. Huarochirí, a Peruvian Culture in Time

http://wiscinfo.doit.wisc.edu/chaysimire/ Take a tour of this fascinating Andean province: visit Tupicocha, a modern village, and learn about the ancient Quechua Book, and Khipus, a unique legacy.

#### 16. Smithsonian Institution Web Site

http://www.si.edu