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**Anthropology**

Kato'aga : Rotuman Cermonies / Elizabeth k.Inia  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, c2001  
266 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
982-02-0341-4  
1. Rotuma (fiji) – Social life and customs  
2. Rotumans – Rites and ceremonies  
\$ 14.00

[The book is in two sections. Part one contains descriptions of the main components of ceremonies, including material goods such as fine mats, food cooked in an earth oven, chiefly tables, garlands, anointing oil, and turmeric; key roles played by knowledgeable elders and chiefs; and the fundamentals of ritual etiquette. Part two consists of descriptions of particular ceremonies, including those associated with life events (birth, marriage, death, etc) and rituals pertinent to the installation of and rituals pertinent to the installation of and ritual homage to chiefs. To provide a deeper understanding for her descriptions, she adds in an appendix an essay on Rotuman spirituality that elaborates on the cosmological assumptions underlying the ceremonies. A Second appendix includes several traditional chants.]

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SekSek 'E Haatana Strolling on Hatana : Traditions of Rotuma and its Dependencies ( with excerpts from an archaeologist's field notebook.) / Edited by Aubrey L. Parke  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, 2001  
308 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
982-02-0323-6  
1. Rotuma Island (Fiji) –Social life and customs  
2. Rotuma Island (Fiji) – Folklore  
\$ 37.00

[Seksek'e Hatana is more than a record of traditions and memories because it includes "experts from an archaeologist's field notebook." This approach sets the traditions of Rotuma in an archaeological and geographical landscape, and in a context of ceremonial and traditional activities, signs and omens. Supernatural and Semi-supernatural landscapes and associated archaeological and ethnographic information are in this book based on knowledge and explanations from Rotumans.

This book records a large body of information, narratives, memoirs, and observations for future generations. Its text describes sites, linking them with the narratives. Such records provide invaluable information about the past as the people involved saw it. In turn, this information helps us to understand the present and to plan for the future.]

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Making Sense of Tonga : A Visitor's Guide to the Kingdom's Rich Polynesian Culture / Mary M. McCoy & Siotame Drew Havea

Nuku'alofa, Tonga : Training Group of the Pacific, c2006

44 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

978-982-98001-2-1

1. Tonga-Guidebooks
  2. Tonga-Description and travel
  3. Tonga- Social life and customs
- \$ 38.95

[Making Sense of Tonga gives visitors a quick insight into the Tongan culture, and explains:

1. Why Tongans wear mats
2. Why you can't get a straight answer from a Tongan to a simple question
3. What it means when a Tongan flicks his eyebrows at you
4. and many more topics!

Don't leave Tonga without a glimpse into what makes the last Polynesian monarchy in the world so unique.]

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Yalo- I-Viti : A Fiji Museum Catalogue / Fergus Clunie

[1<sup>st</sup> Printed by the Fiji Museum in 1986]

Suva, Fiji : Fiji Museum., c2003

v, 191 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

982-208-005-0

\$ 24.95

[This book breaks into two parts: a series of short chapters with photographs of sequentially numbered artifacts; and an equivalently numbered catalogue, wherein each is pursued further. It backgrounds aspects of the Vitian past reflected by a few artifacts from the Fiji Museum collection, leaning far too heavily on the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, towards which knowledge and museum holdings are particularly biased. Like all general works in this essentially diverse subject, it is forced to make sweeping statements where it should hedge and qualify to confusion. 'Viti' and 'Vitian' apply throughout to the islands and their changing populace over the first thirty-five centuries of statement, while 'Fiji' and 'Fijian' refer to the recently colonized country and its Christianized inhabitants.]

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Fijian Weapons & Warfare / Fergus Clunie

Fiji : Bulletin of the Fiji Museum, c2003

239 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

982-208-006-9

\$ 20.00

[Contents :

Part 1 : Background Notes on Fijian Warfare

Part 2 : Fijian Fighting Weapons

Plates

Figures.]

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Woven Gods : Female Clowns and Power in Rotuma / Vilsoni Hereniko  
Suva, Fiji ; Honolulu, Hawaii : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific  
and Centre for Pacific Island Studies, School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies,  
University of Hawaii, c1995

xiv, 195 p. : ill and Maps ; 21 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

982-02-0110-1

1. Clowing -Fiji-Rotuma
2. Clowns- Fiji-Rotuma-Mythology
3. Women-Fiji-Rotuma- Social life and customs

\$ 24.00

[Woven God is Vilsoni Hereniko's study of clowning on his home island of Rotuma, where laughter and humour complement, and often subvert, the sacred and the serious. This interdisciplinary exploration of clowning celebrates subjective analysis and interpretation. It exploits the potential of fiction and creativity to inform our understanding of truth and reality.]

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Babata, our land, our tribe, our people : a historical account and cultural materials of  
Butubutu Babata, Marovo / Wilson Gia Liligeto

Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, The University of the South Pacific, c2006

xxii, 161 p. : ill ; 21 cm

978-982-02-0382-2

1. Babata (Solomon Islands)- History
2. Material culture- Solomon Islands- Babata
3. Ethnology- Solomon Island- Babata

\$ 29.00

[The Marovo Lagoon in the Western Province of Solomon Islands, home of the Babata people, enjoys worldwide fame for its outstanding natural beauty. Less well known is the complexity of life in the villages of the lagoon. Liligeto's book provides an insight into one such village community. In addition to giving very comprehensive accounts of local custom, Babata- Our Land, Our Tribe, Our People gives telling insights into how a local community of land- and sea- holding villagers handles an expanding variety of challenges in the fields of economic development and environmental conservation.

In his study of the babata people and their land and sea, the author clearly states his own position: It is locally grounded, that of a centrally placed member (indeed chief's secretary) of Butubutu Babata, and, moreover, one with a particularly deep interest in the tribe's traditions.]

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Secrets of Fijian Medicine / Michael A.Weiner

Berkeley : University of California,

vii, 141 p. : ill ; 24 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index.

\$ 25.00

[The use of herbs and other plants which are purported to have healing qualities has a long and respectable tradition that goes far back into history. In Fiji, as in many of her neighbouring Pacific Islands, traditional remedies for the relief of pain and sickness have been used for generations past.

With the acquisition of new techniques and the benefits of medical science, there is the danger of losing the herbal wisdom of old because those who possess the knowledge are fast disappearing. A record of plant names, both in Fijian and English, with an accompanying disease list has been derived after years of exhaustive research and travel by the author, whose greatest contribution to the country is that the "medicines of Fiji will live into the future even if local knowledge of this older system disappears."]

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Illness and cure in Tonga : Traditional and Modern medical practice / Siosiane Fanua  
BloomfieldNuku'alofa, Tonga : Vava'u Press Limited, c2002

xiv, 174 p. : ill ; 21 cm

Includes Index

982-213-005-8

1. Traditional Medicine - Tonga

2. Medical care - Tonga.

\$ 32.00

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UVEA / Filihau Asi Talatini (et all)

Suva, Fiji: Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific; Mata'utu, Wallis :  
Service des Affaires Culturelles de Wallis, c2004

198 p. : ill ; 21 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index.

982-02-0363-5

1. Uvea (Wallis and Futuna Island)

\$ 25.00

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[UVEA is the first book written entirely by Wallisians living on the island of Wallis. The six authors chose the themes of their chapters which range from the chiefly system, to language, to traditional and contemporary education, to religion and custom today. The authors have produced a book that takes the reader on a voyage across time and into the multiples worlds of UVEA.]

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Traditional Medicine of the Marshall Islands : The women, the plants, the treatments /  
Irene J. Taafaki (et all)

Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, The University of the South Pacific, c2006

xviii, 300 p. : ill ; 21 cm

Includes Index

978-982-02-0378-5

1. Traditional Medicine- Marshall Island

2. Medicinal Plants - Marshall Island

3. Ethnobotany - Marshall Island

4. Plant diversity - Marshall Island

5. Women - Marshall Island.

\$ 45.95

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[This book is an attempt to ensure that traditional knowledge is not lost and that ecosystems are protected for future generations. It is the result of a collaboration of nine expert Marshallese healers, members of clans who possess their own special medicines, and numerous others who are familiar with folk or general remedies. It describes more than 270 traditional medicinal treatments, all of which use the plants of the Marshall Islands, and provides a biogeographical, historical and anthropological context, with a particular focus on the use of traditional medicine for the treatment of women.

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Publication of this knowledge supports the growing worldwide trend to incorporate time-tested traditional medicinal practices into modern health systems.]

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Tahiti, regards interieurs / Edited by Elise Huffer and Bruno Saura,  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, c2006.  
ix, 235 p. ; 21 cm  
978-982-02-0381-5  
1. Tahiti- Social conditions  
2. Tahiti- Social life and customs  
3. Tahiti- Songs and music  
4. Women- Tahiti  
5. Tahiti- Languages  
6. Tahiti- Religious life and customs  
\$ 30.00

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The North Coast of Viti Levu Ba to Ra Air Photo Archaeology and Ethnohistory / John t. Parry  
Suva, Fiji : Bulletin of the Fiji Museum Vale ni I yaya Maroroi Number 10 1997, c 1997  
vii, 166 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes Maps.  
\$ 25.00

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[Contents:

1. Introduction
  2. Physical Background
  3. Archaeological and historical background
  4. Archaeological air photo interpretation
  5. Ridgeways, Shelters and settlements on the north coast of Viti Levu: the archaeological record
  6. Archaeological evidence of early agriculture and fishing practices on the north coast of Viti Levu
  7. Postscript
  8. References.]
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DomoDomo : A Scholarly journal of the Fiji Museum:Vol. 18, No. 1 & 2 2005  
combined  
Suva, Fiji : Friends of the Fiji Museum, c2005  
67 p. : ill. 29 cm.  
\$ 70.00 Per annum

DomoDomo : A Scholarly journal of the Fiji Museum:Vol. 19, No. 1 & 2 2006  
combined  
Suva, Fiji : Friends of the Fiji Museum, c2006  
33 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Half Yearly  
\$ 70.00 per year

[Contents:

The Prehistory of the Interior of Vitilevu / by Dr. Julie S. field  
Bays of yadua and yaduatapa Islands, Northern Fiji: The Meanings and History of their modern Names./ By Marian G. William, Marie Meredith, Stephanie Robinson, Faye Tamani

The Earliest Human Settlement in the Fiji Islands. / by Prof. Patrick Nunn, Roselyn Kumar, Sepeti Matararaba, Tomo.]

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## **Architecture**

Traditional Architecture in Vanuatu / Christian Coiffier  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies and the Vanuatu Extension Centre of the University of the South Pacific, c1988  
xiv, 184 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
982-02-0047-4  
\$ 12.00

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Cultural Interpretation of Heritage Sites in the Pacific / Dirk H.R. Spennemann and Neal Putt  
Suva, Fiji : Pacific Islands Museum Association / Association des Musees des Iles du Pacifique, 2001.  
vii, 222 p. ill. 29 cm.  
982-9056-01-5  
1. Historic sites – Interpretive programs-Oceania  
2. Historic Preservation-Oceania  
3. Cultural Property-Protection-Oceania  
\$ 30.00

[Over the Past twenty years, each of the Pacific Island states has nurtured a rapid evolution in the way it protects and exploits its cultural heritage, Nations do not feel alone: there is often a sense of companionship, from ancient history to experiences in the post-independence era. Urban and other economic development, mass tourism, as well as a new development of a common regional identify, place an increasing strain in the Maintenance if each unique heritage. At the same time the increasing volume of overseas visitation allows the host communities to portray their culture and heritage to a wider audience.

While the Current situation stimulates the awareness that heritage is in urgent need of management and interpretation, and while there are many successes throughout the region by a variety of players, comparatively little has been written by the stakeholders about the processes and activities they undertake.

This book attempts to correct this under-representation.]

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## **Art**

Fiji Masi : An Ancient art in the new Millennium / Catherine Spicer and Rondo B B Me  
Australia : Catherine Spicer and Rondo B B Me, c2004  
ix, 120 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
0-646-43762-3  
\$ 30.00

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## **Education**

Knowing and Learning : An indigenous Fijian approach / Unaisi Nabobo- Baba  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, c2006  
xii, 165 p. ; 21 cm  
Includes Index

978-982-02-0379-2

1. Educational psychology- Fiji
  2. Learning, psychology of
  3. Knowledge, Theory of -Fiji
  4. Fijians- Education
  5. Education and state- Fiji
- \$ 25.95

[In Knowing and Learning: An Indigenous Fijian approach, author Unaisi Nabobo- Baba has employed a decolonized 'vanua research' method to explore how her people, those of Vugalei in southeastern Vitilevu, acquire and transmit knowledge, By documenting the various dimensions of knowledge and their value and applications in Vugalei society, the author enables the indigenous voice to be heard.]

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### **Environment**

Palms of the Fiji Island / Dick Watling  
Suva, Fiji : Environmental Consultants, c2005  
192 p. : ill and Maps ; 23 cm  
Includes Index.  
982-9047-02-4  
1. Palms- Fiji  
2. Palms- Fiji- Identification  
3. Palms- Protection- Fiji  
4. Palms- Propagations- Fiji  
\$ 29.95

[The coconut and the Fiji fan palm are by far the best known of Fiji's palms but both may actually be old introductions to Fiji. This book describes 31 species of palm that may be found growing wild in Fiji today; 25 of these are considered native and six are introduced. It is the 25 little-known indigenous palms that are the core subject of this book as they form a distinctive and unique component of the nation's natural heritage. Fiji's Palms are poorly known; indeed, two 'species' are not even scientifically described. They vary in size and form from the delicate 3-4 metre Balaka seemannii to the recently described Hydriastele boumae which is as tall as a coconut and emerges from the forest canopy. What we know about these palms gives rise to serious concern. Indeed over half of Fiji's endemic palms are on the world Red List of endangered plants and are thus officially categorized as threatened with extinction by the world conservation Union. The plight of Fiji's palms is a microcosm of the plight of Fiji's forests which are being butchered and burned, year in and year out, with hardly a murmur of public concern. Palms are a very appropriate conservation flagship and also provide a wonderful opportunity for some of the more academic interests of the vulnerability of island floras and extinction processes.]

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A guide to the Birds of Fiji & Western Polynesia : including American Samoa, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Wallis & Futuna / Dick Watling  
Suva, Fiji : Environmental Consultants, c2004  
272 p. : ill and Maps ; 21 cm  
Includes Index  
982-9030-04-0  
1. Birds- Fiji- identification  
2. Birds- Polynesia-identification  
3. Birds, Protection of - Fiji

4. Birds, Protection of – Polynesia.  
\$ 30.00

[A guide to the Birds of Fiji & Western Polynesia is a completely revised and reformatted edition of the widely acclaimed Birds of Fiji. Tonga and Samoa and includes, in addition, the atoll nations of Tuvalu and Tokelau. The guide has detailed species accounts for the 173 species with conformed records in the region and notes on a further 22 species with unconfirmed records. Every breeding bird and regular migrant is illustrated on 16 full colour plates. Encouraging conversation of birds is a specific objective of the book., and so in the chapter 'Conservation', up-to-date information on the conservation status of the region's avifauna is provided with an overview of past and present threats, and priority conservation needs. Another chapter, 'Ornithology of the Region: an Overview'.provides and informative background to the study of the region's birds. Small though they may be, the island of the region have plenty to offer the interested birder with 54 endemic or 'near endemic' species (and over 100 endemic subspecies). How to best see these and the other birds is fully covered in the chapter 'Birding in the Region'.

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Important Bird Areas in Fiji : Conserving Fiji's natural heritage / Compiled and Edited by Vilikesa T. Masibalavu and Guy Dutton  
Suva, Fiji : Bird life International Pacific Partnership Secretariat, c2006  
vi, 66 p. : ill ; 25 cm  
978-982-9101-01-3  
1. Birds- Conservation- Fiji  
2. Birds-Fiji-Geographical distribution  
3. Bird Surveys- Fiji.  
\$ 21.00

[This book describes the 14 sites in Fiji which are of global importance for bird conservation. These important Bird Areas are priorities for conserving the natural heritage of Fiji for future generations. Fiji's rich natural heritage includes 11 threatened bird species and 27 endemic bird species which occur in no other country. This book updates the status and conservation needs of all of these special birds.  
Important Bird Areas in Fiji: Conserving Fiji's natural heritage is aimed at land-use planners, policy-makers, conservationists, forestry managers, researchers, birdwatchers and local land-owners. It is published by Bird Life International in Fiji, with primary sponsorship from the Darwin Initiative.]

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Noni : The Complete guide for a consumers and growers / Scot C. Nelson and Craig R. Elevitch  
Hawai : Permanent Agriculture Resources(PAR), c2006  
vi, 104 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
0-9702544-6-6  
\$ 38.00

## History

Tufala Gavman : Reminiscences from the Anglo-French Condominium Of the New Hebrides / Edited by Brian J. Bresnihan and Keith Woodward  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, The University of the South Pacific, c2002  
623 p. : ill and Maps ; 21 cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
982-02-0342-2

1. Vanuatu –History- Biography  
\$ 60.00

[In 1906 Britain and France agreed that, because it was politically impossible for either to annex the islands of the New Hebrides unilaterally, they would administer them jointly. Thus, that curious, quite unique arrangement- the Anglo-French Condominium of the New Hebrides- came into being. For 74 years these two colonial powers shared responsibility for the administration of this small part of Melanesia in the southwest Pacific.

Tufala Gavman: Reminiscences from the Anglo-French condominium of the New Hebrides brings together the stories of 38 men and 4 women- Melanesians (stateless at the time), Britons, Frenchmen, Australians, and New Zealanders- all of whom played their parts in the formative years of what was to become the Republic of Vanuatu. They include a president and a prime minister of Vanuatu. They include a president and a prime minister of Vanuatu and five resident commissioners. While in most cases maintaining emphasis on district administration, they tell their stories in various styles-serious and not so serious. Some tell of their participation in significant events in Vanuatu's history and others write of the day-to-day pleasures, frustrations, and occupations of a life-style that has vanished. Some are forthright and others restrained. Whether on the British or French side of the condominium, they write against a background of service in the best interests, as they conceived them, of a country and a people that were special to them.]

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Sex Across the Color Line a Neglected Topic in Pacific History: The Case of Parbhudaia aka Minnie Wilkinson and Sir Henry Scott / Jim Anthony

Lautoka : Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, c2007

60 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

978-982-301-030-4

1. Wilkinson, Minnie, 1894-1977.
2. Scott, Henry Mine, Sir, 1876-1956.
3. Fiji-Social history-Case studies.
4. Adultery-Fiji-History

\$ 12.95-

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Kaivalagi ni Viti : Census of Europeans resident in Fiji 1874-5 / Edited with an introduction by Rondo B. B. Me

Australia : Rondo B. B. Me, c2005

90 p. ; 21 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index.

0-646-42846-2

\$ 15.00

[During negotiations for the Cession of Fiji to Great Britain, the High Chief Cakobau referred to the white settlers of Fiji as "the stalkers on the Beach". Although he thought little of those whites who were resident at that time in Fiji, he went on to acknowledge that "By annexation, the two races, white and black, will be bound together and it will be impossible to sever them."

History has proved the great statesman of Fijian politics to be correct. Black and white have now lived peacefully together for over a century and the intermarriage of the two races has seen a Creole group proudly take their place in the multicultural society that is modern Fiji.

This books brings to the peoples of Fiji an aspect of their history that has been obscure for many years.]

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Girmitiyas : the origins of the Fiji Indians / Brij V. Lal.  
Lautoka, Fiji : Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, c2004  
190 p. : ill ; 22 cm  
Includes Index  
982-301-023-4  
1. East Indians- Fiji-History  
2. Immigrants- Fiji  
3. Fiji- Emigration and immigration  
4. India- Emigration and immigration  
\$ 15.00

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Footprints in the Tasimauri Sea : A Biography of Dominiko Alebua / Tarcisius Kabutaulaka.  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, c2002  
121 p. : ill ; 21 cm  
Includes Index and Bibliography.  
982-02-0336-8  
1. Alebua, Dominiko, 1905  
2. Civic Leaders- Solomon Islands- Biography  
3. Social reformers- Solomon Island-Biography  
\$ 16.00

[Born in the remote Tasimauri on the weather coast of Guadalcanal around 1905, Dominiko Alebua grabbed the opportunities of his time. Trained as a catechist for the Roman Catholic Church, he not only spread Christianity, but also built important alliances with European missionaries. His alliances with white men were further enhanced when he was Headman for the British colonial administration for 16 years. Through these alliances, Alebua was able to accumulate valuable knowledge and material wealth, which he used to become a taovia. Like other taovia of his generation, Alebua's alliances with the church and colonial administration would not sufficed to gain him recognition. His opportunities were enhanced because of his deep knowledge and understanding of Tasimauri's traditional society and culture. His connections to the past and his ability to relate to people around him were instrumental in making him ataovia.]

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Doctor in Vanuatu :a memoir/ Ted Freeman OAM  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, The University of the South Pacific, c2006  
187 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Index.  
978-982-02-0380-8  
1. Freeman, Ted  
2. Physicians-Vanuatu-Biography.  
\$ 25.95

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Narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition III /Wilkes, U.S.N.  
Reprinted 1985 [First Published 1845]  
Suva, Fiji : Fiji Museum, 1985  
xv, 438 p. : ill. 28 cm.  
\$ 30.00

[This third volume dwells mainly upon the Fijis. – that hitherto unsurveyed graveyard of Yankee whalers and Salem beche-de-mer trading ships-to which the Expedition was

directed to pay particular attention, and where it spent three tense, harrowing months from May to August of 1840. Drawn not only from the experiences and observations of the expedition's officers and scientific corps, but also from those of the Expedition's officers and scientific corps, but also from those of the beachcombing Fiji whites who served as local pilots, of veteran Yankee Beche-de-mer and tortoise-shell trading captains, and of pioneering Methodist missionaries, the book does far more than simply outline the work and adventures of the Expedition in these islands, it drawing a vividly detailed, quite unparalleled picture of life in pre-Christian Fiji.]

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Tovata I & II / A.C Reid  
Suva, Fiji : Fiji Museum, c 1990  
114 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
982-208-001-8  
\$ 40.00

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The Fiji Journals of Baron Anatole Von Hugel 1875-1877 / Edited by Jane Roth and Steven Hooper  
Suva, Fiji : Association with Archaeology and Anthropology, c1990  
xl, 479 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
982-208-000-X  
\$ 40.00

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[Contents:

The Fiji Journals

1. Voyage from Sydney and residence at Levuka, Ovalau (27 April to 17 June 1875)
  2. Journey up the Rewa River to the interior of Viti Levu (18 June to 29 1875)
  3. Residence at Government House (Nasova) near Levuka and visits to Bau and southeast Viti Levu (30 July to 31 October 1875)
  4. Journey to Nadroga and around Viti Levu via Ba and Rakiraki (1 November 1875 to 30 March 1876)
  5. Residence at Government House (Nasova) near Levuka and visit to Bau (31 March to 24 May 1876)
  6. Cruise with Ratu timoci to the Islands of Gau, Nairai and Koro in Cakobau's yacht Lurline (25 May to 4 June 1876)
  7. Residence at Bau and visit to Navuso
  8. Journey to Nasaucoke, Nadroga, at the end of the 'Little War' (1 to 23 August 1876)
  9. Residence at Government House (Nasova) near Levuka and visits to Bau and Rakiraki (23 August to 7 October 1876)
  10. The Final Year (8 October 1876 to 2 November 1877) .]
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Girmit : Indian Indenture Experience in Fiji / Ahmed Ali  
Suva, Fiji : Ministry of National Reconciliation and Multi-Ethnic Affairs, c2004  
x, 120 p. ill. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 14.45

[The indenture system, called girmit, by the Indian labourers, who served under its five year contract, brought some 60,553 workers to Fiji from the ports of Calcutts and Madars between 1879 and 1916.

In this work, a reprint, to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of these girmitiyas, Ahmed Ali examines their experience in Fiji's plantations. His interpretation is

supplemented by interviews given by twenty-four of these labourers, when only a few remained alive.

These recollections constitute an invaluable oral source for the study of a critical period of Fiji's history.]

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Bitter Sweet Hope – DVD / Produced and directed by Larry Thomas

Suva, Fiji : Regional Media Centre, 2005

DVD

\$ 30.00

[Bitter Sweet Hope is the story of sugar in Fiji. The sugar industry is the oldest surviving industry in Fiji but in the last ten to fifteen years it has begun to flounder due to the expiry of land leases and the sometimes, poor performances of the four sugar mills. The expiry and the non-renewal (in quite a number of cases) of the land leases has brought to the forefront the plight of indigenous Fijian landowners and their feelings of discontent and economic disparity.

But the sugar industry is not only about sugar it also about the history of a people, the Indo – Fijian people who were first brought to Fiji as indentured labourers to work on the cane plantation.

The documentary looks at all those involved in the sugar industry, the indigenous landowners, the Indo-Fijian cane farmer, the cane cutters and the millers. The commentaries of various people directly and indirectly involved with sugar, provide the backdrop to an ailing industry and through their narratives we are able to understand this very important industry and not only on how it affects the economy of a small country but ultimately how it affects the lives of a quarter of a million of Fiji's Population.]

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The Violence of Indenture in Fiji / Vijay Naidu

Lautoka : Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, c2004

xviii, 102 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

982-301-024-2

1. East Indians—Employment—Fiji--History

2. Contract Labor—Fiji—History

3. Working class—Fiji—History

\$ 12.00

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## **Journals**

Fijian Studies : A Journal of Contemporary Fiji: Vol.4 No.1 May 2006

Fiji : Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, 2006

192 p. ; 21 cm

ISSN : 1728-7456

Bi annual

\$ 50.00 Per Annum

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Vertical inequality in Unimproved Capital value System: Evidence from Suva City / Abdul Hassan

Public Sector Auditing in Fiji: Tracing its Development and Expansion / Nirmala Nath Karen Van Peurse Alan Lowe

Budgetary Allocation for Affirmative Action: Making sense of Race / Ruvendra Nandan

Looking Back: Fiji and Malaysia

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Indo- Fijian Women and the Fertility Debate in Fiji: 1920-1950 / Satya Srivastava  
Poverty and Deprivation Amongst Ethnic Minorities in Fiji: The case of Ni Solomoni and Rabi Islanders / Sunil kumar, Teata Terubea, Vincent D. Nomae, Andrew Manepora'a  
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## **Law**

The Fiji Law Reports : of the cases decided in The Supreme Court of Fiji in The Court of Appeal and in The High Court of Fiji 2000: Volume 1 (This Volume may be cited as "2000 1 FLR" / Madam Justics Nazhat Shameem, Mr.Chen Bunn Young  
Suva, Fiji : The Institute Of Justice and Applied Legal Studies, The University of the South Pacific, c2004  
xvi, 333 p. ; 25 cm.  
982-352-049-6  
ISSN:1562-4749  
\$ 90.00 Per Volume

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## **Literature**

Stories From the South Pacific / Sivamalar Sotheeswaran  
Suva, Fiji : Sivamalar Sotheeswaran, 2006  
vii, 143 p. ; 22 cm.  
\$ 15.00

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Stalker on the Beach / Daryl Tarte  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific studies, The university of the South Pacific, 2001  
168 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
982-02-0343-0  
\$ 17.00

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Fata'Abu : The voice of God / Sam Lidimani Alasia  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific ; Honiara, Solomon Islands: University of the South Pacific Centre in Solomon Islands, Institute of Solomon Islands Studies, Solomon Islands Writer's Association, c2003  
161 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
982-02-0359-7

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1. Solomon Islands-Fiction
  2. Solomon Islands-History-Fiction
- \$ 20.00

[This novel, based on historical events in Solomon Islands, tells the story of a strong People, mindful of their roles in society. Set in a Past era, the action encompasses tribal celebrations and disagreements. The Characters are young and old, male and female, chiefly and commoner, strong and weak. Rich in cultural description, this novel provides an enjoyable way to learn about Solomon Islands' material culture as well as its ceremonies and customs. Moving toward the present, this novel sheds light on inside perspectives of labour conscription and migration and later world war. Magic, negotiation, political action, and Prayer are different ways of dealing with impinging external forces. This novel has a bit of everything and will appeal to readers of all ages.]

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Literary Representations in Western Polynesia: Colonialism and Indigeneity / Sina Mary Theresa Vaai

Samoa : The National University of Samoa, 1999.

ix, 399 p. ; 21 cm

Includes Bibliography and Maps.

982-9003-10-8

1. Western Polynesian Literature (English)
2. Colonies in literature.

\$ 39.95

[The fact that indigenous concepts permeate the fiction of several Western Polynesian writers, is an obvious pointer to the reclaiming of an autochthonous perspectives. The use of the va, 'ofa, kakala, velinimeke, han mane' ak su, su'ifefiloi, solo and the traditional tall tales told around the kava bowl, indicate that Pacific writers are looking to the source of their repective cultural ethos' and filtering this complexity through their texts.]

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Love and Money / H. T. Retzlaff

Samoa, Fiji : Niu Leaf Productions, 2005

228 p. ; 21 cm

982-9071-16-2

\$ 15.00

["Love and Money" is a Cross-cultural love story which begins in the unusual setting of King's College in South Auckland. New Zealand's most eligible bachelor falls in love with a Samoan girl who lives next door to the school. This novel reveals the core values of Samoan customs and traditions and will appeal to all readers who enjoy a good love story.]

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Saraga! Contemporary Pacific writing 2006 / Edited by David Whish-Wilson and Mohit Prasad

Suva, Fiji : Pacific Writing Forum, School of Language Arts and Media Faculty of Arts and Law, The university of the South Pacific, c2006

112 p. ; 20 cm.

\$ 13.50

[Saraga is Planned as a regular publication as an anthology of contemporary writing from the Pacific or those who write about the region. The title, Saraga, is an exclamation in Fijian and part of the popular argot that has comparable words in other Pacific

languages. In English it approximates 'really' when used as an exclamation and this collection aims to capture some of that pan-Pacific sense of surprise and affirmation in the same word in these new creative pieces.]

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## **Maps**

1996 Census of Population and Housing – Urban Social Atlas : Volume 1: Lami, Suva & Nausori

Suva, Fiji : Census of Population and Housing, Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, c2004  
iii, 35 p. ; 42 cm.

982-510-002-8

1. Fiji-Census,2004
  2. Fiji-Social conditions
  3. Fiji- Population-Economic aspects
- \$ 50.00

[This Urban Atlas Volume 1 is the first of two volumes that uses census information to display some socio-economic characteristics of people residing at the various urban centres all over Fiji on census night 25<sup>th</sup> August 2004. This is another landmark Publication for the Fiji Lands Bureau of Statistics (FIBOS). While the Social Atlas produces maps and information at the provincial level this volume releases socio-economic information at the enumeration area level in the corridor stretching from Lami urban to Nausori urban areas.

This current Urban Atals Volume I is the second in the series of atlas that is published by the FIBOS. The first atlas published by the Bureau titled Social Atlas was considered an achievement and is very useful for planners, researchers and policy markers. The Urban Atlas Volume 1 focuses primarily at the urban agglomeration of Lami/Suva/Nausori, a total of 425 enumeration areas with 208,520 people. The current Nasinu town does not feature in this report because in the 1996 Census the area of Nasinu Town as the Suva Peri Urban area.]

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1996 Census of Population and Housing – Urban Social Atlas : Volume II: Nadi, Lautoka & Ba

Suva, Fiji : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics , c2005

ii, 35 p. ; 42 cm.

978-982-510-003-4

1. Fiji-Census,1996
  2. Fiji-Social conditions
  3. Fiji- Population-Economic aspects
- \$ 50.00

[This is the second volume of the Urban Atlas produced by the Fiji Island Bureau of Statistics. the first Urban Atlas was Published in December 2004 and it displayed socio-economic characteristics of the urban areas of Lami, Suva and Nausori.

This second volume of the urban atlas continues the Fiji Island Bureau of Statistics' (FIBOS) production of analysis from the 1996 Census data, which currently includes the following:

1. The General Tables Report
2. Analytical Report on the Demographic Characteristics
3. Internal Migration Monograph
4. Housing Monograph
5. Fertility Monograph
6. Analytical Report Part II

- 7. Social Atlas
- 8. Urban Atlas Volume I.]

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Fiji : an Encyclopaedic Atlas / Crosbie Walsh  
Suva, Fiji : The University of the South Pacific, c2006  
xiii, 419 p. : ill and Maps ; 21 cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
978-982-01-0752-6

1. Fiji- Encyclopaedia and Atlas
  2. Administrative boundaries, population, urbanization, ethnicity, housing, religion, education, health, tourism, employment, economic activities, politics and elections, languages, prehistory, civil society organizations.
- \$ 80.00
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Map of Nadi Town and Environs : Scale 1 : 15,000  
Fiji : The Department of Lands & Surveys, 1998  
\$ 10.00

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Map of Lautoka City and Environs : Scale 1: 10 000  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Fiji : The Department of Lands & Surveys, 2002  
\$ 10.00

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Map of Suva City, Lami town and Environs : Scale 1:15000  
3<sup>rd</sup> edition  
Fiji : The Department of Lands & Surveys, 2006  
\$ 12.00

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Viti Levu : Scale 1: 250,000  
Fiji : The Department of Lands & Surveys  
\$ 10.00

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Vanua Levu : Scale 1: 250,000  
Fiji : The Department of Lands & Surveys, 2005  
\$ 6.00

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### **Official Publications**

Fiji Revised budget estimates 2007  
Fiji : (As approved by the interim government of Fiji), 2007  
343 p. ; 30 cm  
\$ 60.00

[The budget estimates are presented in a programme format. This format aims to give a reasonably accurate estimate of costs of each major activity carried out by the Ministries so that these can be weighed against its importance in the Government's total budget. Each Ministry's expenditures are grouped first into broad programmes and then into activities. A programme is a group of closely related services which contribute to a common objective or set of allied objectives. Primary Education, for instance, represents one programme within the ministry of Education. Activities are the major subdivisions within programmes. Primary Education, to continue the example, is divided into General

Administration, Government Primary Schools, non-Government Primary Schools, Special Education and Library Services.

The Revised 2007 Budget estimates how revenue and expenditure for the budget year (on which appropriations are based). As a baseline for future decisions with an impact on expenditure and revenue, projections of revenue and expenditure for two subsequent years (2008 and 2009) are also included in the Estimates.]

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2007 Budget address : "Securing economic and financial stability" / Mahendra P Chaudhary

Fiji : Minister for Finance, National Planning, Public Enterprise and Sugar Industry, March 2, 2007

26 p. ; 25 cm

\$ 10.00

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Key Statistics, March 2007

Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007

x, 114 p. : ill ; 30 cm

\$ 15.00

[Introduction:

Key Statistics is a quarterly publication released by the Fiji Island Bureau of Statistics. Each issue provides, in a readily accessible manner, the most important social, economic and demographic indicators as of the date this issue went to press. The issue boasts a trends page which has the quarters top statistics for convenient reference.

Selected statistics are also provided in graphical formats to allow easier comparison and analysis. User feedback has seen revisions to the content and layout of this publication. This has ensured its place as an indispensable ready for up-to-date Fiji statistics.]

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Economic Surveys, Financial intermediation 2003

Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007

26 p. ; 30 cm

\$ 12.00

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The Senate, Report of the senate ad HOC select committee to review the mining industry in Fiji Suva, Fiji : Department of Legislature, Parliament House, 2004

v. : ill ; 30 cm

Includes Bibliography and Maps.

Parliamentary Paper No. 29 of 2004

Vol.1. Report

Vol.2. : Summary of Oral and Written Submissions

\$ 70.00 (Set)

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Report on the 2002-03 Household Income and Expenditure Survey / Wadan Narsey

Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2006

v, 74 p. : ill ; 30 cm

978-982-510-004-1

1. Income - Fiji

2. Consumers- Fiji

3. Consumption (economics) – Fiji- Survey

4. Household Survey-Fiji

5. Cost and standard of living – Fiji

\$ 20.00

An economic and functional classification of public sector accounts 2001  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2005  
82 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 15.00

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Annual Employment survey 2000  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2006  
20 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 8.00

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[From Preface

This report contains statistical information on paid employment and its related characteristics. It is based on the Annual Employment Survey conducted in December 2000. Resource constraints has continued to adversely affect the compilation therefore the timely release of this very important economic indicator. This issue covers the result of the 2000 survey.

Where appropriate, however, data from 1999 survey have been included for comparison. Poor response from a large number of establishments and organizations continue to plague this postal enquiry. The 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995 reports were not compiled due to low response rates.]

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Economic Surveys : Transport, Storage and Communication 2002  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2006  
43 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 12.00

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Economic Survey : Wholesale and retail trade; Repair of Motor vehicles, motor cycles and personal and Household goods 2002  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007  
48 p. ; 30 cm  
\$ 12.00

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Survey of Distributive Trade 2001  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2005  
94 p. ; 30 cm  
\$ 15.00

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Economic Surveys- Construction 2003  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007  
37 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 12.00

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Economic Surveys- Hotels and Restaurants 2002  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2006  
27 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 10.00

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Economic Survey – Real estate and Business services 2002  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2006  
27 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 10.00

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Economic Surveys – Mining and Quarrying 2004

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Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007  
21 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 10.00

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Economic Surveys – Electricity 2005  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2007  
21 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 10.00

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Vital Statistics of Fiji 2003  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2006  
vi, 59 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 12.00

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1996 Fiji Census of Population and Housing – Analytical Report : Part 1 Demographic Characteristics  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 1998  
xiii, 229 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 30.00

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1996 Census of population and Housing – Analytical Report : Part 2 Socio-Economic Characteristics  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2004  
37 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 15.00

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1996 Fiji Census of Population and Housing : General Tables  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 1998  
viii, 337 p. : Maps ; 30 cm  
Parliamentary Paper No 43 of 1998  
\$ 30.00

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Economic Surveys – Health and Social work 2002  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2006  
24 p. ; 30 cm  
\$ 10.00

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Fiji Tourism and Migration Report 2002  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2003  
67 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
\$ 15.00

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1996 Fiji Census of Population and Housing - Internal Migration (A study of the level, direction and characteristics of interprovincial migration based on census data) / M. L. Bakkar  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2003  
viii, 195 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
Research Monograph No 1 of the 1996 Fiji Census of Population and Housing  
Parliamentary Paper No 51  
\$ 20.00

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1996 Fiji Census of Population and Housing – Housing (A study of the characteristics of Housing based on the Census Data) / C. Walsh  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2002  
99 p. : ill ; 30 cm  
Parliamentary Paper No. 58 of 2002  
\$ 20.00

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1996 Fiji Census of Population and Housing – Fertility (A study of the fertility decline and fertility differentials based on the 1996 Census data) / K. Seniloli  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 1996  
v, 34 p. ; 30 cm  
Research Monograph No. 3 of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing  
\$ 15.00

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Fiji Social atlas : 1996 Census of population and Housing / Produced by Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics.  
Suva, Fiji Island : Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics, 2000  
63 p. : Maps ; 30 cm  
982-510-001-X  
1. Fiji- Census, 1996  
2. Fiji- Social conditions  
3. Fiji-Population-Economic aspects  
\$ 25.00

[From Preface:

This social Atlas which uses data from the 1996 Population and Housing Census, is a landmark publication for the Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics (FIBS). While some output from the 1986 Census included population maps, this is the first time that the FIBS has had real capabilities to produce in-house the statistical maps contained in this important piece of work. The funding of statistics compilation (close to \$3.5m has been used for the 1996 Population and Housing Census) needs to be justified. The best means of doing this is ensuring the widespread usage of our statistical products and Geographical information System (GIS) presented us a new avenue for information dissemination given that it is much easier to follow therefore its appeal to a wider spread of the community. Therefore such a tool expands our user base which in effect creates greater awareness of the importance of statistics.]

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## **Politics**

O Tama A 'Aiga : The Politics of Succession to Samoa's Paramount Titles / A. Morgan Tuimaleali'ifano  
Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, The University of the South Pacific, c2006  
135 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Includes Index.  
978-982-02-0377-8  
1. Political Leadership--Samoa  
2. Samoans—Politics and government  
3. Samoa—Politics and government  
4. Samoans—Social life and customs.  
\$ 29.95

[Samoa's indigenous political system is based on the relationship between two related but distinct cultural traditions - Universal custom (aganu'u) and local practice (aga'ifanua). How do the two mesh? How are they negotiated by families, village councils, the church and the Land and Titles Court? How do traditional values tally with modernizing, democratizing Samoa?

In examining these questions, the author draws on disputes over succession to Samoa's paramount titles, the Tama'aiga. He provides an account of long-standing political intrigues embedded in what Samoans remember of tradition and history. He reveals the complications that arise within a society that continues to rely on oral traditions to articulate inheritance and rank, and concludes that the prospect of transcending neo-traditional conservatism may be remote.]

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Participation for Peace: A study of Inter-ethnic and inter-religious perception in Fiji / Steven Ratuva.

Suva, Fiji : Ecumenical Centre for Research, Education and Advocacy, c2002

60 p. ; 30 cm

982-9058-03-4

1. Fiji- Ethnic relations- Political aspects

2. Ethnic attitudes- Fiji

3. Culture conflict-Fiji

\$ 12.00

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Republic of Vanuatu National Elections 2 May 2002: Report of the Elections Observer Group : A joint Electoral Commission/ Transparency International Vanuatu Project / Shirley Randell

Port Vila : Blackstone Publishing, 2002

xiii, 146 p. : ill. 29 cm.

982-329-023-7

\$ 19.95

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Tradition, Lotu and Militarism in Fiji / Winston Halapua

Lautoka, Fiji : Fiji Institute of Applied Studies, c2003

227 p. : ill ; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index.

982-301-021-8

1. Civil-military relations- Fiji

2. Militarism- Social aspects- Fiji

3. Militarism- Economic aspects- Fiji

4. Militarism- Political aspects- Fiji

\$ 25.00

[Understandably, the focus in Fiji has been on what could we termed the politics of ethnicity as the distinct communities of Fijians and Indians struggle with the great issues of governance and indigeneity. Recent history has shown just how hard that struggle with the great issues of governance and indigeneity. Recent history has shown just how hard that struggle can be... Winston Halapua... maintains that the self-interest of certain groups and not a search for the common good has been a persistent thread running through the recent history of Fiji. Militarism, as he defines it, is collusion between privilege and power and has maintained the interests of some over those of the many... The far-reaching analysis of this book, which touches many facets of Fijian society, highlights the complexity of the situation.]

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## **Religion – Christianity**

Globalization and the Re-shaping of Christianity in the Pacific Islands / Edited by Manfred Ernst

Suva : The Pacific Theological College, 2006

xx, 866 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-982-348-020-6

1. Globalization-Religious aspects-Christianity
  2. Fundamentalism-Oceania
  3. Pentecostalism-Oceania
  4. Evangelistic work – Oceania
  5. Conversion-Christianity
  6. Indigenous peoples-Oceania-Religion
- \$ 80.00

[In recent years religion has received a good deal of attention in the discourse on globalization. Christianity in its Pentecostal-Charismatic, evangelical and Fundamentalist forms, seems to have thrived in the globalizing climate.

As will be clearly shown in detailed country case studies from the Pacific Islands, there is overwhelming evidence that Pentecostal-charismatic, evangelical-fundamentalist and a number of marginal Protestant groups have experienced rapid growth in this region, as they have worldwide. This has led to an ongoing re-shaping of the religious landscape in the different Pacific Island nations. The changes in religious affiliation have also led to an unprecedented diversity of Christian denominations in the region.

The information presented in this book is based on research carried out over the past four years in thirteen island nations of the region and attempts to give an accurate account of changes in religious affiliation in the Pacific Islands over the past 50 years. The authors examine the reasons for the ongoing re-shaping of Christianity in the Pacific Islands and provide background information about the variety of newer religious groups, mainline denominations and para-church organizations. In order to make sense of all this the extent to which globalization processes have contributed to the rapid growth and proliferation of a variety of Pentecostal-Charismatic=evangelical-fundamentalist and other new religious groups in the region are explored.

This is the most systematic account available of contemporary developments of Christianity in the Pacific Islands. The book will be enlightening not only to students as academics, but also to policy-makers, and all those interested in the profound effects of modernization processes on individuals and societies in the Pacific Islands.]

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Semisi Nau: The Story of My Life – The autobiography of a Tongan Methodist Missionary who worked at Ontong Java in the Solomon Islands / Edited with an Introduction by Allan K. Davidson

Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific, c1996

xii, 153 p. : ill ; 21 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

982-02-0114-4

1. Nau, Semisi
  2. Methodist Church- Missions – Solomon Islands- Ontong Java- Biography
  3. Missionaries- Solomon Islands- Ontong Java- Biography
- \$ 14.00

[Polynesian missionaries played significant roles in spreading Christianity in Melanesia. Tongan missionary semist Nau's autobiography provides unique insights into his early years in Tonga, the turmoil that split the Methodist Church and his exile in Fiji. He returned to Tonga and then worked as a missionary for the Methodist Overseas Missions in the Solomon Islands from 1905 to 1919, much of which his story and letters amply testify. Allan Davidson's thorough introduction draws on mission, government and personal archives to supplement Semisi's writings and to explain Semisi's story in the wider context of Polynesian Missionary.]

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Dreadlocks Vaka Vuku – Special issue: Proceeding of the Pacific Epistemologies Conference 2006 / Edited by Mohit Prasad  
Suva, Fiji : Pacific Writing Forum, The University of the South Pacific, 2006  
x, 125 p. : ill ; 29 cm  
\$ 20.00

[This special issue of Dreadlocks marks the proceedings from the Pacific Epistemologies Conference held at the University of the South Pacific from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2006. Based on the theme "Vaka Vuku: Navigating Knowledge" the conference brought together academics, writers, artists, performers to explore the navigation of knowledge in their "Vaka" of choice. Dreadlocks Vaka Vuku brings together the conference proceedings in a collection of addresses and articles based on presentations from dignitaries, academics, writers and artists with a list of other activities and notes PEC.]

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Hannah Dudley - Hamari Maa : Honoured Mother, Educator and Missioner to the Indentured Indian of Fiji 1864-1931 / Morven Sidal  
Suva, Fiji : Pacific Theological College, c1997  
viii, 144 p. : ill ; 21 cm  
Includes Bibliography  
982-348-005-2  
1. Dudley, Hannah 1863  
2. Women missionaries-Fiji  
3. Methodist Church- Mission- Fiji  
\$ 12.00

[So much research has gone into producing this story of a famous woman missionary to the Indians in Fiji. Morven Sidal has highlighted a universal problem in both society and the church, that is the oppression of and discrimination against women such as Miss Hannah Dudley, and the Indian women whom she committed herself to serve. The author has extracted some important and compelling findings that place Miss Hannah Dudley as a beacon of light, of courage, and of determination to fight against all odds in the name of God for the liberation of the oppressed. Miss Dudley's commitment, dedication, intellect and vision were the envy of many of her contemporary (male) missionaries and of the Mission Board of the Australasian Methodist Church. If she were a man, she would today be classed together with the famous pioneers in mission, Rev. William Cross and Rev. David Cargill.]

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Social Justice in Fiji : Christian Perspectives : a report for the ecumenical Centre for Research and advocacy / Lynda Newland.  
Suva, Fiji: Ecumenical Centre for Research Advocacy, c2006  
92 p. ; 30 cm  
978-982-9058-22-5  
1. Social Justice- Fiji- Religious aspects- christianity  
2. Church and Social problems-Fiji

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\$ 17.50

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The Church and Fijian ethnocentrism : An adventure in religious History and Sociology / Kevin J. Barr

Suva, Fiji: Ecumenical Centre for Research Education and Advocacy, 2004

29 p. ; 28 cm

982-9058-18-2

1. Ethnocentrism –Fiji-Religious aspects- Christianity
2. Ethnocentrism- Fiji- Religious aspects- Methodist Church
3. Racism- Fiji- Religious aspects- Christianity
4. Nationalism- Fiji- Religious aspects-Christianity.

\$ 9.50

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Christianity, Poverty and Wealth at the start of the 21<sup>st</sup> century : Fiji Country Case study / Chantelle A. Khan and Kevin J. Barr MSC

Suva, Fiji: Ecumenical Centre for Research Education and Advocacy, c2003

68 p.: ill ; 30 cm

\$ 9.95

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Diakonia and Justice : A Glimpse at Diakonia and Justice within our context of the Fiji Islands

Suva, Fiji : ECREA, c2006

34 p. : ill ; 19 cm

978-982-9058-23-2

1. Church and social problems- Fiji
2. Christianity and justice- Fiji

\$ 8.00

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Vanua : towards a Fijian theology of place / Ilaitia S. Tuwere

Suva, Fiji : Institute of Pacific Studies, University of the South Pacific and Auckland, New Zealand : College of St John the Evangelist, c2002

245 p. : ill ; 21 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index.

982-02-0338-4

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