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The renowned anthropologist  
author of the best-selling  
Yanomamö describes his  
controversial life-long  
research among the Yanomamö  
Indians, describing how his  
beliefs in the evolutionary

advantages of their inherent  
violence have been  
systematically rejected by  
politically correct  
scientists. 50,000 first  
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**Yanomami Warfare** Univ of California  
Press

"This textbook is a collection of chapters  
on the essential topics in cultural  
anthropology. Different from other  
introductory textbooks, this book is an  
edited volume with each chapter written by  
a different author. Each author has written  
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approach to cultural anthropology is  
holistic. They see the interconnectedness of

cultural practices and, in all of the chapters,  
they emphasize the comparison of cultures  
and the ways of life of different  
peoples."--BCcampus website.  
Yanomam ö Penguin Group USA  
After living fifteen years with the Yanomami,  
Lizot provides direct accounts of daily  
experience, shamanism, conflict and  
alliances.

The Ascent of Humanity Penguin Books  
YANOMAMO INTERACTIVE: THE AX  
FIGHT sets a new standard in the  
teaching of cultural anthropology, using  
the power of multimedia to enhance and  
extend the experience of viewing  
Chagnon and Asch's classic ethnographic  
film.

Why Beautiful People Have More  
Daughters Harcourt Brace College  
Publishers

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av levnadssätt och seder hos en folkstam i Venezuela och Brasilien  
The Falling Sky Bloomsbury Publishing USA

This work seeks to understand this form of shamanism, its relationship to other shamanisms, and its survival in the new global economy, through anthropology, ethnobotany, cognitive psychology, legal history, and personal memoir. "An exhaustively researched and detailed study, unique among its kind and an absolute 'must-have' for college library collections strong in anthropology and information on indigenous religions."--Midwest Book Review

After Visiting Friends University of Chicago Press

Here, Jay Ruby—a founder of visual anthropology—distills his thirty-year exploration of the relationship of film and anthropology. Spurred by a conviction that the ideal of an anthropological cinema has not even remotely begun to be realized, Ruby argues that ethnographic filmmakers should generate a set of critical standards analogous to

those for written ethnographies. Cinematic artistry and the desire to entertain, he argues, can eclipse the original intention, which is to provide an anthropological representation of the subjects. The book begins with analyses of key filmmakers (Robert Flaherty, Robert Garner, and Tim Asch) who have striven to generate profound statements about human behavior on film. Ruby then discusses the idea of research film, Eric Michaels and indigenous media, the ethics of representation, the nature of ethnography, anthropological knowledge, and film and lays the groundwork for a critical approach to the field that borrows selectively from film, communication, media, and cultural studies. Witty and original, yet intensely theoretical, this collection is a major contribution to the field of visual anthropology.

Claudia Andujar: the Yanomami Struggle Holt McDougal  
Why We Teach Now dares to

challenge current notions of what it means to be a “highly qualified teacher” á la No Child Left Behind, and demonstrates the depth of commitment and care teachers bring to their work with students, families, and communities. This sequel to Nieto’s popular book, *Why We Teach*, features powerful stories of classroom teachers from across the country as they give witness to their hopes and struggles to teach our nation’s children. *Why We Teach Now* offers us the voices of teachers like 42-year veteran Mary Ginley, who wonders, “Why would anyone with any brains and imagination ever want to be a teacher?” Who then answers her own question affirmatively, “It’s because somehow, even today, even with all the insanity, all the rules, all the poorly designed textbooks, all the directives to teach to the test, there are kids out there who need good teachers.” At a time when politicians, policymakers, and philanthropists

are quick to denigrate teachers' work and arrogantly speak for the profession, *Why We Teach Now* offers teachers the room and respect to speak for themselves. Once again, Nieto gives teachers and those who care about education the inspiration and energy to embrace their role as advocates—a role that is vital not only for the well-being of students but also for the future of the profession and our nation. Praise for *Why We Teach*: “These pieces reveal the passion and hope that keep people in the classroom. Inspiration and information, *Why We Teach* raises our understanding of the dedication that fuels people's commitment to this profession.” —*Rethinking Schools* “This collection of essays written by teachers from across the country demonstrates exactly why there is hope for our public schools. Their words reveal why—in spite of bureaucracy and low pay—they continue to teach. This book should be required reading for college

students planning to enter the profession. Teachers already in the classroom, whether for five years or twenty-five, will be encouraged and inspired.” —VOYA  
Political Anthropology Waveland Press  
*Yanomamö*, the Fierce People Holt McDougal  
*Yanomami* Random House  
TPB:s talboksannotation: Studium av levnadssätt och seder hos en folkstam i Venezuela och Brasilien Univ of California Press  
One of the most widely used ethnographies published in the last twenty years, this Margaret Mead Award winner has been used as required reading at more than 600 colleges and universities. This personal account by a biocultural anthropologist illuminates not-soon-forgotten messages involving the sobering aspects of fieldwork among malnourished children in West Africa. With nutritional anthropology at its core, *Dancing Skeletons* presents informal,

engaging, and oftentimes dramatic stories that relate the author's experiences conducting research on infant feeding and health in Mali. Through fascinating vignettes and honest, vivid descriptions, Dettwyler explores such diverse topics as ethnocentrism, culture shock, population control, breastfeeding, child care, the meaning of disability and child death in different cultures, female circumcision, women's roles in patrilineal societies, the dangers of fieldwork, and facing emotionally draining realities. Readers will laugh and cry as they meet the author's friends and informants, follow her through a series of encounters with both peri-urban and rural Bambara culture, and struggle with her as she attempts to reconcile her very different roles as objective ethnographer, subjective friend, and mother in the field. The 20th Anniversary Edition includes a 13-page “Q&A with the Author” in which Dettwyler responds to typical

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questions she has received individually from students who have been assigned *Dancing Skeletons* as well as audience questions at lectures on various campuses. The new 23-page "Update on Mali, 2013" chapter is a factual update about economic and health conditions in Mali as well as a brief summary of the recent political unrest.

Yanomamö, the Fierce People

Pickle Partners Publishing

Examines the destructive impact of journalists, anthropologists, and scientists on the Yamomami Indians, one of the Amazon basin's oldest tribes, whose internecine warfare was triggered by repeated visits by the world's leading anthropologists and by the Atomic Energy Commission's plans to use the tribe in radiation studies. Reprint.

The Highest Altar Prentice Hall

In this book, a make-believe cocaine museum becomes a vantage point from which to assess the lives of Afro-Colombian gold miners drawn into the dangerous

world of cocaine production in the rain forest of Colombia's Pacific Coast. Although modeled on the famous Gold Museum in Colombia's central bank, the Banco de la República, Taussig's museum is also a parody aimed at the museum's failure to acknowledge the African slaves who mined the country's wealth for almost four hundred years. Combining natural history with political history in a filmic, montage style, Taussig deploys the show-and-tell modality of a museum to engage with the inner life of heat, rain, stone, and swamp, no less than with the life of gold and cocaine. This effort to find a poetry of words becoming things is brought to a head by the explosive qualities of those sublime fetishes of evil beauty, gold and cocaine. At its core, Taussig's museum is about the lure of forbidden things, charged substances that transgress moral codes, the distinctions we use to make sense of the world, and above

all the conventional way we write stories.

The World Until Yesterday Oxford University Press

"Napoleon Chagnon's well-known case study, *Yanomamö: the Fierce People*, begins with a first chapter on doing fieldwork among them. It is one of the features of this case study that makes it one of the most widely used in this series. Ever since *The Fierce People* appeared in 1968 readers have expressed their strong interest in a more complete account of Chagnon's experiences and methods of research with the Yanomamö. The present study is a response to this wish, and as the reader will discover, a very satisfying one. Studying the Yanomamö is satisfying because in it Chagnon explains not only how he went about the collection of data, why he considered it important, and how he organized it analytically, but also because his personal experience is described in vivid detail. Much of what he describes is pure adventure of the kind that most field anthropologists encounter in some degree, but rarely in quite this dramatic a context, for

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there are few people remaining in this world like the Yanomamö."--Page vi.

Sanumá Memories Holt McDougal

This book examines the structuralist theory and method developed by British and American anthropologists in the study of kinship and social organization and how they are the direct descendants of the researches of Lewis Henry Morgan.

Noble Savages Wadsworth Publishing Company

The myth of the peace-loving "noble savage" is persistent and pernicious. Indeed, for the last fifty years, most popular and scholarly works have agreed that prehistoric warfare was rare, harmless, unimportant, and, like smallpox, a disease of civilized societies alone. Prehistoric warfare, according to this view, was little more than a ritualized game, where casualties were limited and the effects of aggression relatively mild.

Lawrence Keeley's groundbreaking *War Before Civilization* offers a devastating rebuttal to such

comfortable myths and debunks the notion that warfare was introduced to primitive societies through contact with civilization (an idea he denounces as "the pacification of the past"). Building on much fascinating archeological and historical research and offering an astute comparison of warfare in civilized and prehistoric societies, from modern European states to the Plains Indians of North America, *War Before Civilization* convincingly demonstrates that prehistoric warfare was in fact more deadly, more frequent, and more ruthless than modern war. To support this point, Keeley provides a wide-ranging look at warfare and brutality in the prehistoric world. He reveals, for instance, that prehistorical tactics favoring raids and ambushes, as opposed to formal battles, often yielded a high death-rate; that adult males falling into the hands of their enemies were almost universally killed; and that surprise raids seldom spared even women

and children. Keeley cites evidence of ancient massacres in many areas of the world, including the discovery in South Dakota of a prehistoric mass grave containing the remains of over 500 scalped and mutilated men, women, and children (a slaughter that took place a century and a half before the arrival of Columbus). In addition, Keeley surveys the prevalence of looting, destruction, and trophy-taking in all kinds of warfare and again finds little moral distinction between ancient warriors and civilized armies. Finally, and perhaps most controversially, he examines the evidence of cannibalism among some preliterate peoples. Keeley is a seasoned writer and his book is packed with vivid, eye-opening details (for instance, that the homicide rate of prehistoric Illinois villagers may have exceeded that of the modern United States by some 70 times). But he also goes beyond grisly facts to address the larger moral and

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philosophical issues raised by his work. What are the causes of war? Are human beings inherently violent? How can we ensure peace in our own time? Challenging some of our most dearly held beliefs, Keeley's conclusions are bound to stir controversy.

Yanomamo Interactive W. W.

Norton & Company

Now available in paperback? a provocative new look at biology, evolution, and human behavior ? as disturbing [as it is] fascinating? (Publishers Weekly). Why are most neurosurgeons male and most kindergarten teachers female? Why aren't there more women on death row? Why do so many male politicians ruin their careers with sex scandals? Why and how do we really fall in love? This engaging book uses the latest research from the field of evolutionary psychology to shed light on why we do the things we do? from life plans to everyday decisions. With a healthy disregard for political correctness,

Miller and Kanazawa reexamine the fact that our brains and bodies are hardwired to carry out an evolutionary mission? an inescapable human nature that actually stopped evolving about 10,000 years ago.

Yanomamo, the Fierce People UNM Press

Finn Earl moves with his mother, a former cocaine addict, as she takes a summer job with a wealthy family living in New Jersey and becomes involved in the intrigue and secrecy which surrounds the family.

Perspectives University of Chicago Press

Chagnon first made contact with the Yanomamo, a now-imperiled tribe of Amazon Indians, in 1964. He gives an unforgettable portrait of an extraordinary people in this eloquent, meticulously detailed, and often passionate book. Foreword by Edward O. Wilson; Index; maps; illustrations and photographs by the Author. "