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Cook Book

Kusima Mada : Fiji's First Sustainable Seafood Cookbook / Sangeeta Mangubhai (Recipes) Jason Allport
Fiji: Wildlife Conservation Society, 2019
156p.
Includes Index
\$ 65.00 / HB
852gm.

In Fiji, the word "kusima" describes not only an overwhelming appreciation of seafood but, also the insatiable desire to eat seafood. The word is the inspiration of a new cookbook that aims not only to provide seafood recipes but, also promote sustainable seafood practices and celebrate the role women play in Fijian fisheries.

The cookbook is called Kusima Mada.

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Ecology/Environment

Living from the Sea: Culture and Marine Conversation in Fiji / Joeli Veitayaki (et al.)

Suva: iTaukei Trust Fund Board, 2014

x, 102p.

9789829160034

1. Marine resources and conservation – Fiji.
2. Marine parks and reserves – Fiji

\$ 45.00 / PB

434gm.

Living From the Sea: Culture and Marine Conservation in Fiji explores the intricate web of culture, traditional practices, structure, beliefs and

knowledge of local communities in the Fiji Islands and its significance in the management of marine resource as well as island development in general.

This book provides a complex and dynamic synthesis of activities and undertakings observed in local communities to highlight the importance of cultural factors in influencing resource management decisions and their effectiveness. In addition, the book outlines the factors that contribute towards sustainable development in rural communities.

Drawing from local examples in rural development and the strengthening of the human capacity, *Living From The Sea* shares ideas, experiences, challenges and outcomes of community-based marine resource management initiatives trialed in Fiji. Consequent changes associated with marine managed areas are highlighted while a way forward that takes advantage of the cultural roles of the islanders and their respective influences is shown.

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History

Colonizing Madness : Asylum and Community in Fiji / Jacqueline Leckie
Honolulu, Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press, 2019

x, 284p. ; 26 b&w illustrations, 4 maps.

Includes Index

9780824878009

1. Mental Illness – Social aspects – Fiji.
2. Mentally ill – Fiji – Suva.
3. Asylum – Fiji – Suva – History.

\$ 72.00 / HB

582gm.

In *Colonizing Madness* Jacqueline Leckie tells a forgotten story of silence, suffering, and transgressions in the colonial Pacific. It offers new insights into a history of Fiji by entering the Pacific Islands' most enduring psychiatric institution—St Giles Psychiatric Hospital—established as Fiji's Public Lunatic Asylum in 1884. Her nuanced study reveals a microcosm of Fiji's indigenous, migrant, and colonial communities and examines how individuals and communities lived with the label of madness in an ethnically complex island society. Tracking longitudinal change from the 1880s to the present in the construction and treatment of mental disorder in Fiji, the book emphasizes the colonization of madness across and within the divides of culture, ethnicity, religion, gender, economics, and power. Colonization of madness in Fiji was forged by the entanglement of colonial institutions and cultures that reflected tensions and prejudices within homes, villages, workplaces, and churches.

Mental despair was equally an outcome of the destruction and displacement wrought by migration and colonialism. Madness was further cast within the wider world of colonial psychiatry, Western biomedicine, and asylum building. One of the chapters explores medical discourse and diagnoses within colonial worlds and practices. The “community within” the asylum is a feature in Leckie’s study, with attention to patient agency to show how those labeled insane resisted diagnoses of their minds, confinement, and constraints—ranging from straitjackets to electric shock treatments to drug therapies. She argues that madness in colonial Fiji reflects dynamics between the asylum and the community, and that “reading” asylum archives sheds new light on race/ethnicity, gender, and power in colonial Fiji.

Exploring the meaning of madness in Fiji, the author does not shy away from asking controversial questions about how Pacific cultures define normality and abnormality and also how communities respond. Carefully researched and clearly written, *Colonizing Madness* offers an engaging narrative, a superb example of an intersectional history with a broad appeal to understanding global developments in mental health. Her theses address the contradictions of current efforts to discard the asylum model and to make mental health a reality for all in postcolonial societies.

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1987: Six Nights in May / Satendra Nandan

Suva: USP Press, 2018

112p.

9789820109841

\$ 15.00 / PB

174gm.

Six Nights in May is the narrative of what began on Thursday, 14th May, 1987, in the Parliament of Fiji. It was at 10.10am that a colonel staged the first coup with ten masked gunmen. He was the third-ranked officer in the Fiji Royal Military Forces, RFMF. This is the story of the immediate aftermath of the coup written by me as I have remembered it from my memory of personal experience.

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Law

Hughes on Succession Law in the South Pacific / (Ed) Helen J. Menard
Third Edition

Suva: USP Press, 2019

xxvi, 270p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789820109957

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Literature

Fiji Maa : Mother of Thousand / Subramani

Suva: USP Press, 2018

1037p. ; 21cm.

In Fiji Hindi

9789820109902

1. Fijian fiction.

2. Women – Fiji – Social conditions

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1330gm.

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Official Publications

Key Statistics, March 2018 [Fiji]

Suva: Fiji Bureau of Statistics, 2018

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ISSN: 1999-804X

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[Fiji]

Suva: Fiji Bureau of Statistics, 2018

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Suva: Fiji Bureau of Statistics, 2018

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Republic of Fiji Vital Statistics Report 2012-2017

Suva: Fiji Bureau of Statistics, 2019

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Sociology/Culture Studies

Fiji: Just How It Is Today / Patricia Kailola (Drawings) Aisake Amoe

Suva: Patricia Kailola, 2019

viii, 158p. ; ill. ; 21cm.

9789821010382

1. Fiji – Description and travel.
2. Fiji – Social life and customs.

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