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The Early Olmec and Mesoamerica

Many surviving relics of their culture display marks of deliberate defacement that might indicate ritual practices, repudiation of the Olmec worldview ... aspects of the visual arts regionally ...

De Young lays out awesome path to past in 'Olmec'

The people of this mask are the Olmec, who ruled in what's now Mexico for around a thousand years, from 1400 to 400 BC. They've been called the mother culture - the 'cultura madre' - of Central ...

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Street corners, guild halls, government offices, and confraternity centers contained paintings that made the city of Florence a visual jewel at precisely the time of its emergence as an international ...

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With summer here, Armenians are planning their holiday getaways. But one of Armenians' traditional vacation destinations, Georgia, has become problematic. Tension was further exacerbated by reports, ...

In wake of war, Armenians reconsidering vacations to Georgia

Souvenirs: Traditional fisherman's sweaters or, beyond the tried-and-true, fashion-forward wool cardigans and hoodies; ceramics with landscape-inspired colors; bold-hued visual art; and Faroese ...

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In the Faroe Islands, dramatic topography and an otherworldly sense of mystery

NCAA President Mark Emmert said Thursday the time is right to consider a decentralized and deregulated version of college sports, shifting power to conferences and campuses and reconsidering how ...

NCAA's Emmert: It is time to decentralize college sports

Redesign around the Design Principles creates conditions that “support the talents and agency of each child; respect the culture and ... portrait of a graduate or reconsidering learning goals.

Putting the Science Of Learning And Development Into Action

Olympic officials have warned Queensland premier Anastacia Palaszczuk that she has to turn up in Tokyo and press the case for a Brisbane 2032 Olympics. News that Ms Palaszczuk was reconsidering ...

Brisbane Olympic Games 2032 bid under threat after IOC send warning to Anastacia Palaszczuk

Introduction Preface Chapter 1: Santa Clara University University Vision, Mission, and Fundamental Values ...

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Some of us would've done anything to run through a makeshift temple to retrieve Goro Nydo Masamune's fabled Honjo Masamune sword and lay it as the mighty Olmec's feet for a chance to win a new ...

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10 Brilliant Ideas for Pop Culture Pop-Up Bars Around Dallas

Site navigation refers to the functional and visual design of a website ... but it might even nudge them towards reconsidering something they'd initially disregarded. When combined with strong ...

How to Create a Seamless eCommerce Site Navigation Experience

As the world emerges from the worst pandemic in a century, companies are reconsidering many of their ... a range of new issues around workplace culture and employee wellness.

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Moki's visual sensibility — elemental and abstract — and Don's globalist attitudes toward music resonate more deeply in a world where many people are currently reconsidering or actually ...

Don and Moki Cherry's organic dreams made real

The story goes that Souris was named by early Acadian settlers when a plague of mice invaded the area. But Jason MacGregor believes that could be a fanciful myth. (Kevin Baillie) When Jason ...

Is 'mouse' a mistake? Reconsidering the origin of the name of Souris, P.E.I.

This expansion of ethnic studies comes at a time of heightened racial awareness in San Diego, where many are reconsidering, how racism should be confronted in the classroom, especially after ...

SD Unified Ethnic Studies Expansion Sparks Debate Over How Race Should Be Taught In The

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But Washington's idea that the goal of public education was to make citizens somewhat more "homogeneous" is worth reconsidering. Were President Washington alive today, I believe he would ...

America's founders believed civic education and historical knowledge would prevent tyranny - and foster democracy

Garcia did hint at the possibility of reconsidering the waitlist, depending on the status of the program after the next two years. "While I'm really, really, really happy we don't have to ...

HIV Drug Program Serving Thousands Of Low-Income Texans Will Avoid Waitlist — For Now
Chinese companies are already reconsidering US listings, hitting a lucrative trade for American banks. Bankers and analysts said the new regulations could threaten billions of dollars of Chinese ...

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As archaeologists peel away the jungle covering that has both obscured and preserved the ancient Maya cities of Mexico and Central America, other scholars have only a limited time to study and understand the sites before the jungle, weather, and human encroachment efface them again, perhaps forever. This urgency underlies *Yaxchilan: The Design of a Maya Ceremonial City*, Carolyn Tate's comprehensive catalog and analysis of all the city's extant buildings and sculptures. During a year of field work, Tate fully documented the appearance of the site as of 1987. For each sculpture and building, she records its discovery, present location, condition, measurements, and astronomical orientation and reconstructs its Long Counts and Julian dates from Calendar Rounds. Line drawings and photographs provide a visual document of the art and architecture of Yaxchilan. More than mere documentation, however, the book explores the phenomenon of art within Maya society. Tate establishes a general framework of cultural practices, spiritual beliefs, and knowledge likely to have been shared by eighth-century Maya people. The process of making public art is considered in relation to other modes of aesthetic expression, such as oral tradition and ritual. This kind of analysis is new in Maya studies and offers fresh insight into the function of these magnificent cities and the powerful role public art and architecture play in establishing cultural norms, in education in a semiliterate society, and in developing the personal and community identities of individuals. Several chapters cover the specifics of art and iconography at Yaxchilan as a basis for examining the creation of the city in the Late Classic period. Individual sculptures are

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attributed to the hands of single artists and workshops, thus aiding in dating several of the monuments. The significance of headdresses, backracks, and other costume elements seen on monuments is tied to specific rituals and fashions, and influence from other sites is traced. These analyses lead to a history of the design of the city under the reigns of Shield Jaguar (A.D. 681-741) and Bird Jaguar IV (A.D. 752-772). In Tate's view, Yaxchilan and other Maya cities were designed as both a theater for ritual activities and a nexus of public art and social structures that were crucial in defining the self within Maya society.

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More than a thousand years ago on the north coast of Peru, Indigenous Moche artists created a large and significant corpus of sexually explicit ceramic works of art. They depicted a diversity of sex organs and sex acts, and an array of solitary and interconnected human and nonhuman bodies. To the modern eye, these Moche "sex pots," as Mary Weismantel calls them, are lively and provocative but also enigmatic creations whose import to their original owners seems impossible to grasp. In *Playing with Things*, Weismantel shows that there is much to be learned from these ancient artifacts, not merely as inert objects from a long-dead past but as vibrant Indigenous things, alive in their own inhuman temporality. From a new materialist perspective, she fills the gaps left by other analyses of the sex pots in pre-Columbian studies, where sexuality remains marginalized, and in sexuality studies, where non-Western art is largely absent. Taking a decolonial approach toward an archaeology of sexuality and breaking with long-dominant iconographic traditions, this book explores how the pots "play jokes," "make babies," "give power," and "hold water," considering the sex pots as actual ceramic bodies that interact with

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fleshly bodies, now and in the ancient past. A beautifully written study that will be welcomed by students as well as specialists, *Playing with Things* is a model for archaeological and art historical engagement with the liberating power of queer theory and Indigenous studies.

Inca Myths begins with an introduction to the land and people of the Andes and reviews the sources of our current knowledge of Inca mythology. Gary Urton then recounts various creation myths, including a selection from various ethnic groups and regions around the empire. Finally, he draws upon his extensive knowledge of the history and ethnography of the Incas to illuminate the nature and relationships of myth and history. The contents include: Introduction Creation myths Origin myths of the founding of the Inca empire Myths of the works and deeds of the Inca kings Selection of myths from around the empire Animal myths Myths from the Spanish Conquest Conclusions

The Moche, or Mochica, created an extraordinary civilization on the north coast of Peru for most of the first millennium AD. Although they had no written language with which to record their history and beliefs, the Moche built enormous ceremonial edifices and embellished them with mural paintings depicting supernatural figures and rituals. Highly skilled Moche artisans crafted remarkable ceramic vessels, which they painted with figures and scenes or modeled like sculpture, and mastered metallurgy in gold, silver, and copper to make impressive symbolic ornaments. They also wove textiles that were complex in execution and design. A senior scholar renowned for her discoveries about the Moche, Elizabeth P. Benson published the first English-language monograph on the subject in 1972. Now in this volume, she draws on decades of knowledge, as well as the findings of other researchers, to offer a grand overview of all that is currently known about the Moche. Touching on all significant aspects of

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Moche culture, she covers such topics as their worldview and ritual life, ceremonial architecture and murals, art and craft, supernatural beings, government and warfare, and burial and the afterlife. She demonstrates that the Moche expressed, with symbolic language in metal and clay, what cultures in other parts of the world presented in writing. Indeed, Benson asserts that the accomplishments of the Moche are comparable to those of their Mesoamerica contemporaries, the Maya, which makes them one of the most advanced civilizations of pre-Columbian America.

The white-tailed deer had a prominent status in Maya civilization; it was the most important wild-animal food source at many inland Maya sites and also functioned as a major ceremonial symbol. Offering an in-depth semantic analysis of this imagery, *The Beast Between* considers iconography, hieroglyphic texts, mythological discourses, and ritual narratives to translate the significance and meaning of the vibrant metaphors expressed in a variety of artifacts depicting deer and hunting. Charting the progression of deer as a key component of the Maya diet, especially for elites, to the coupling of deer and maize in the Maya worldview, *The Beast Between* reveals a close and long-term interdependence. Not only are deer depicted naturalistically in hunting and ritual scenes, but they are also ascribed with human attributes. This rich imagery reflects the many ways in which deer hunting was linked to status, sexuality, and war as part of a deeper process to ensure the regeneration of both agriculture and ancestry. Drawing on methodologies of art history, archaeology, and ethnology, this illuminating work is poised to become a key resource for multiple fields.

The significance of food and feasting to Pre-Columbian Mesoamerican cultures has been extensively studied by archaeologists, anthropologists and art historians. Foodways studies have been critical to our

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understanding of early agriculture, political economies, and the domestication and management of plants and animals. Scholars from diverse fields have explored the symbolic complexity of food and its preparation, as well as the social importance of feasting in contemporary and historical societies. This book unites these disciplinary perspectives — from the social and biological sciences to art history and epigraphy — creating a work comprehensive in scope, which reveals our increasing understanding of the various roles of foods and cuisines in Mesoamerican cultures. The volume is organized thematically into three sections. Part 1 gives an overview of food and feasting practices as well as ancient economies in Mesoamerica. Part 2 details ethnographic, epigraphic and isotopic evidence of these practices. Finally, Part 3 presents the metaphoric value of food in Mesoamerican symbolism, ritual, and mythology. The resulting volume provides a thorough, interdisciplinary resource for understanding, food, feasting, and cultural practices in Mesoamerica.

This book provides a fresh and unique global perspective on the study of caravans by bringing together a wealth of up-to-date research that explores the similarities and divergences of caravan lifeways in Africa, Eurasia, the Near East, Southwest Asia, Mesoamerica, and the Andes. The volume presents theoretical frameworks for caravan assessment and intercultural caravan crossings, pushing the boundaries of caravan route history and archaeology to consider the emergence, evolution, maintenance, and adaptations of caravans. Drawing from anthropological, archaeological, historical, geographical, economic, social, political, and art historical perspectives, the volume will be attractive to scholars of these disciplines and beyond who interested in social issues embedded on trade, travel and nomadism.

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