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## **MCDANIEL AINSLEY**

*Himalayan Desert*  
Palgrave Macmillan  
Wim van Spengen  
questions whether  
geohistorical processes of  
structural change may be  
used to link the  
experiences of a localized  
group of people to the  
dynamics of the wider  
region. He offers a  
detailed analysis of large  
structural changes among  
Tibetan and Tibetanized  
border populations in the  
Central Himalaya, where a  
group of traders, the  
Nyishangba of Manang,  
have greatly extended the  
geographical scale of their  
ventures over the past  
century. His approach is  
primarily based on social  
geography, informed by  
the Annaliste ideas of  
structural history. Topics  
covered include structural  
imagination in regional  
geography; a geo-political  
history of Tibet; the  
regionality of Tibet; the  
geo-history of Tibetan  
trade; the emergence of  
long-distance trade  
venture; and post-1962  
developments. By  
interweaving levels of  
analysis, van Spengen  
sets a new standard for  
writing regional  
geography based both on

fieldwork and an  
exhaustive survey of the  
literature.  
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Muslims: the seventh-  
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Imam Husain, grandson of  
the Prophet Muhammad,  
at the battlefield of  
Karbala in Iraq. Pinault  
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in Hyderabad; stick-  
fighting in Darjeeling; and  
the 'Horse of Karbala'  
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*Debates; Official Reports*  
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in hyperspectral imaging  
and high spatial resolution  
offer promising  
techniques for exploring  
various aspects related to  
the fruitful and cost-  
effective monitoring of  
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agriculture, the book  
addresses topics such as  
terrain analysis, forest  
management, updating  
current forest inventories,  
and vegetation cover type  
discrimination. It also  
elaborates delineation of

various geo-morphological features of the earth's surface and natural disasters, and includes a special section on the remote sensing of wild habitats. Readers working in interdisciplinary sectors engaged in remote-sensing-based research benefit from the techniques presented.

### **Tibetan Border Worlds**

Macmillan

Horse of Karbala is a study of Muharram rituals and interfaith relations in three locations in India: Ladakh, Darjeeling, and Hyderabad. These rituals commemorate an event of vital importance to Shia Muslims: the seventh-century death of the Imam Husain, grandson of the Prophet Muhammad, at the battlefield of Karbala in Iraq. Pinault examines three different forms of ritual commemoration of Husain's death - poetry-recital and self-flagellation in Hyderabad; stick-fighting in Darjeeling; and the 'Horse of Karbala' procession, in which a stallion representing the mount ridden in battle by Husain is made the center of a public parade in Ladakh and other Indian localities. The book looks at how publicly staged rituals serve to mediate communal relations: in

Hyderabad and Darjeeling, between Muslim and Hindu populations; in Ladakh, between Muslims and Buddhists. Attention is also given to controversies within Muslim communities over issues related to Muharram such as the belief in intercession by the Karbala Martyrs on behalf of individual believers.

### **Tribals of Ladakh** Getty Publications

"As a son of renowned historian Mr. Sonam Phuntsog specialising on ethnic tribes, ancient art and culture of Ladakh, I was always interested in the rich and unique history of the region. I first got opportunity to closely interact with the distinct Dard(Brokpa) tribe during my first tenure as a teacher at the Govt. Primary School in Dah in 1997. The village is known as the last reserve of the ancient Aryan tribe which first inhabited the Indus Valley in about 2nd century B.C. In recent Years, the culture has been influenced by indigenous Ladakhi Buddhist and Islamic cultures. According to another folklore, the tribe is descendants of the army of Alexander the Great who left some

troops back following the conquest of India in 327 B.C. This and several other legends continue to surround this unique race that resembles Europeans rather than mountainous Ladakhis or people from mainland India. The people of the tribe dress is a unique fashion which is distinct from their colourful attire and adornment. Both men and women wear flowers and jewelery weaved in their headgear called 'Mun-tho-To'. I too developed an interest in the culture of the community and began researching on the history and legend, through verbal conversations. Unfortunately, the research remained incomplete as I was transferred out of Dah village. In 2013, Fate brought me back to the village as a Head master of the same School and I once again enthusiastically revived my research project. I began visiting annual festivals, historical sites of the Brokpa tribe from Batalik to Dah-Hanu villages, documenting conversations and verbal history from the elders and women-part of which is published in the local fortnightly Reach Ladakh in April 2015. Sadly, as modernisation,

advancement in technology and communications reached the once isolated part of Ladakh, the tribe's once well preserved culture and history has slowly began to deteriorate. The younger generation is giving up the traditional appearance and habits in favour of modern dressing and prefers to make way to cities of Leh, Jammu, Delhi and even Nepal. Lack of written documentation on the culture of the tribe is now threatening to swallow the last remnants of its tradition. It is in this background I aim to congregate the rich and vast history of the tribe into a written format of a book, to preserve it for many more generations to come. I could not complete my work even in my second tenure in the region. And in 2019 March I was again transferred to Govt. Higher secondary School Biama and which helped me to add few more chapters in my book."

*Handbook on Wildlife Law Enforcement in India*  
Kamla Raj Enterprises  
This study is primarily meant for readers outside India, and that explains the lengthy background which it provides. Although literature on the

issue is growing daily, each work is written from a certain angle, and that is quite understandable. Every mind has a particular drawing bias; the information supplied is therefore necessarily coloured by the views a writer holds. There are to the author's mind two ways of approaching a subject: One would attempt to fit the facts into the value system of the writer, the other would try to draw values from the mass of materials under study. In either case there is no escaping the subjective evaluation of the narrator; and the present writer does not claim any immunity from the process. Kashmir's present history has two aspects. One of them is international, and here the ups and downs in the fortunes of the two States are to be seen against the complexity of power relations in the multinational world body. The other is the internal dynamics, which have their own compelling logic. An attempt has been made in this study to correlate the two into some sort of unity, but it is not for the writer to evaluate its success. [1861,7/12](#) Springer  
Charged with action and

suspense, yet profoundly spiritual, Kim vividly expresses the sounds and smells, colors and characters, opulence and squalor of complex, contradictory India under British rule. The book abounds in brilliant descriptions of Indian scenes and deeply sympathetic portraits of her people. Long recognized as Kipling's finest work, Kim was a key factor in his winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907. This new edition of Kipling's classic novel includes the biographical essay *Who was Rudyard Kipling?*  
**India News** Springer  
An expert on Tibetan history shares his memories of a rare expedition into forbidden areas of Tibet that charted the origins of the Mekong River.  
*Beyond Bokhara* Jonathan Cape  
Ladakh is a wonderland of mesmerizing, sweeping vistas. With its barren rugged mountains, crystal clear skies and intriguing visions of a lost Shangri-La, Ladakh is a very special place. Beyond the Himalayas, on the edge of Tibet, it is a hidden paradise for trekkers, tourists and travelers. This book describes the history and background to

this Buddhist land, and is complete with monastery plans as well as details of the deities in the chapels. *The Ants' Gold* Routledge Known for their ease of use, artful presentation of scientific information, and evidence-based approach, James Duke's comprehensive handbooks are the cornerstone in the library of almost every alternative and complementary medicine practitioner and ethnobotanist. Using the successful format of these bestselling handbooks, Duke's Handbook of Medicinal Plants of the Bible covers 150 herbs that scholars speculate, based on citations, were used in Biblical times. Changspas of Ladakh, Gaddis of Himachal Pradesh, and Bhutias of Sikkim MIT Press (MA) A Journey in Ladakh Jonathan Cape HISTORY AND CULTURE OF DARD PEOPLE OF LADAKH Booksclinic Publishing

**The Conservation of Decorated Surfaces on Earthen Architecture** Getty Publications companion volume to Andrew Harvey's highly successful *Econometric Analysis of Time Series*, focusing on the

estimation, testing, and specification of both univariate and multivariate time series models.

*Duke's Handbook of Medicinal Plants of the Bible Century*

The first in-depth examination of the fascinating and virtually unknown of armor and weapons from Tibet, dating from the 13th to the 20th century.

**Horse of Karbala**

Serindia Publications, Inc. This is an illustrated book that points out wildlife crimes conducted in India -- it shows how poachers work, their mechanisms and how officials can control and curb wildlife crime -- which accounts for a shockingly large percentage of illegal trade and crime in the world.

A Journey in Ladakh

Metropolitan Museum of Art

On October 14-19, 1990, the 6th International Conference on the Conservation of Earthen Architecture was held in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Sponsored by the GCI, the Museum of New Mexico State Monuments, ICCROM, CRATerre-EAG, and the National Park Service, under the aegis of US/ICOMOS, the event was organized to promote the exchange of ideas,

techniques, and research findings on the conservation of earthen architecture. Presentations at the conference covered a diversity of subjects, including the historic traditions of earthen architecture, conservation and restoration, site preservation, studies in consolidation and seismic mitigation, and examinations of moisture problems, clay chemistry, and microstructures. In discussions that focused on the future, the application of modern technologies and materials to site conservation was urged, as was using scientific knowledge of existing structures in the creation of new, low-cost, earthen architecture housing.

**A Geo-historical Analysis of Trade and Traders** Springer

"Traces Kashmir history from the prepartition India to the current-day situation. Provides an analysis of the philosophical underpinnings and the local, bilateral, and international dynamics of the key players involved in this conflict. Conclusion focuses on the parameters, players, politics, and prognosis of the ongoing peace

process in Kashmir"--  
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Horse of Karbala CRC  
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Charles, and English  
 writer living in Paris, reads  
 his newest novel, based  
 on his own affair with a  
 married man, to Adolphe,  
 a successful film director

**A Glossary of the  
 Tribes and Castes of  
 the Punjab and North-  
 West Frontier Province**

Fairleigh Dickinson Univ  
 Press

Tantric Buddhism, with its  
 complex and fascinating  
 rites, rose to its highest  
 levels on the trans-  
 Himalayan Tibetan  
 plateau, where it had  
 flowered since the eighth  
 century. But now the  
 small kingdoms -- Sikkim  
 and Ladakh among them -  
 - where the teachings and  
 miracles of the great  
 lamas were revered have  
 been gobbled up by  
 bigger powers. The story  
 of that loss is a prelude to  
 Barbara Crossette's richly  
 evocative journey into the  
 historical past and  
 courageous present of  
 Bhutan, where the  
 Buddhist world can still be  
 seen intact, peaceful,  
 harmonious -- and  
 threatened. We enter a  
 landscape of frozen  
 peaks, high windy  
 flatlands, and deep  
 verdant valleys where,  
 until the 1960s, the

Bhutanese lived a  
 medieval existence --  
 where temples and  
 monasteries, monks and  
 lamas, provided not only  
 spiritual but legal and  
 even medical sustenance.  
 We move through  
 farmlands, villages, and  
 towns whose clusters of  
 painted ornamental  
 buildings and wooden  
 half-timberings might be  
 illustrations for old fairy  
 tales, where thanks to  
 Bhutan's devoted rulers  
 change has thus far been  
 gradual; where the  
 tolerance, good humor,  
 generosity -- and  
 gorgeous ritual -- of  
 Himalayan Buddhism  
 continues to shine  
 through. Into this setting  
 creep the tensions, deep  
 and destructive, that  
 threaten to wound Bhutan  
 despite its best efforts to  
 ward off the outside  
 world. We see how open  
 borders and recent air  
 links have led to high-  
 stakes smuggling of  
 temple treasures and  
 gold, as well as the  
 ravages of AIDS; how  
 tourism is importing  
 dollars, distance from  
 village roots, and a new  
 urban phenomenon --  
 burglary. Westerners tend  
 to take from the Buddhist  
 world only what seems at  
 the moment relevant to  
 them: today it  
 is meditation and

elements of oriental  
 medicine. The Buddhist  
 way of life that this book  
 reveals is much more -- a  
 rich amalgam of theology  
 spiced by legend,  
 superstition, astrological  
 interpretation, and the  
 worship of natural  
 phenomena; a religion  
 that binds each man and  
 woman to the cosmos and  
 to the gods while it  
 prescribes the earthly  
 rituals that ease the  
 human passage from birth  
 to death. A splendorous  
 culture is under siege. In  
 this book we have a rare  
 and memorable portrait of  
 a corner of the world  
 where it can still be  
 experienced.

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For millennia, people of all  
 cultures have decorated  
 the surfaces of their  
 domestic, religious, and  
 public buildings. Earthen  
 architecture in particular  
 has been, and continues  
 to be, a common ground  
 for surface decoration  
 such as paintings,  
 sculpted bas-relief, and  
 ornamental plasterwork.  
 This volume explores the  
 complex issues associated  
 with preserving these  
 surfaces. Case studies  
 from Asia, Europe, Africa,  
 the Middle East, and the  
 Americas are presented.

The publication is the result of a colloquium held in 2004 at Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, co-organized by the Getty Conservation Institute (GCI) and the National Park Service (NPS). The meeting brought together fifty-five conservators, cultural resource managers, materials scientists, engineers, architects, archaeologists, anthropologists, and artists from eleven countries. Divided into four themes-- Archaeological Sites, Museum Practice, Historic Buildings, and Living Traditions--the papers examine the conservation of decorated surfaces on

earthen architecture within these different contexts.

Transhumants of Himalayas Kamla Raj Enterprises

The Rig Veda, the earliest sacred text of the ancient Indo-Europeans, includes dozens of hymns in praise of this psychedelic plant which, when drunk, takes its subjects to the realm of the gods. But, in the later Hindu tradition, soma is declared to have been lost, and its use abandoned. The botanical identity of soma remains one of the great unsolved mysteries of the ancient world. Blue Tide tells the story of the search for soma, and uses a diverse

range of approaches--travel and ethnography, science and narrative history, detective story and first-person drug experience--to examine the question of its nature and identity. The search takes the author from drug rituals in Brazilian churches to the high Indus Valley in the Himalayas. In doing so, it sheds light not just on the identity of soma but on the broader mystery of the original relationship between psychedelic drugs and religion. Both claim to offer the key to experiencing the divine, and their histories are characterized by struggle and conflict.

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