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TRANSMOVIMIENTOS
Latinx Queer Migrations, Bodies, and Spaces
EDITED BY ELLIE D. HERNÁNDEZ, EDDY FRANCISCO ÁLVAREZ JR., AND MAGDA GARCÍA

This anthology features work by and about queer, trans, and gender nonconforming Latinx communities, including immigrants and social dissidents who reflect on and write about diaspora and migratory movements while navigating geographical and embodied spaces in the United States. Within a trans-embodied framework, the term transmovimientos is identified as the creative force or social mechanism through which Latinx queer and trans communities negotiate location and calibrate their consciousness. This collection includes discussions of diasporic and migratory LGBTQ communities who suffer from immoral immigration policies and political discourses that produce untenable living situations.

“A critical and timely set of subjects, especially given the rampant and castigating racism, homophobia, transphobia, and xenophobia against the Latinx LGBTQI communities in the United States and throughout other countries at this time. The coeditors have brought together important, established, and emerging voices in an exciting manner.”
—Rita E. Urquiyo-Ruiz, author of Wild Tongues: Transnational Mexican Popular Culture

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EXPANDING FRONTIERS
KAREN LEONG AND ANDREA SMITH, SERIES EDITORS
NEPANTLA SQUARED
Transgender Mestiz@ Histories in Times of Global Shift
LINDA HEIDENREICH
2021 Lambda Literary Awards Finalist

Nepantla Squared maps the lives of two transgender mestiz@s, one during the turn of the twentieth century and one during the turn of the twenty-first century, to chart the ways race, gender, sex, ethnicity, and capital function differently in different times. In excavating transgender mestiz@ histories, Linda Heidenreich employs an intersectional analysis that critiques monopoly and global capitalism to address the erasure of transgender mestiz@ realities from our past.

“This queer Chicana history project is everything such a project should be: a brilliant analysis with fresh and illuminating ideas and approaches, an unearthing of hidden trans stories, and an intellectual exploration of trans mestiz@ identity.”—Norma E. Cantú, Norine R. and T. Frank Murchison Professor of the Humanities at Trinity University

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HYBRID ANXIETIES
Queering the French-Algerian War and Its Postcolonial Legacies
C. L. QUINAN

Situated at the crossroads of queer theory and postcolonial studies, Hybrid Anxieties analyzes the intertwined and composite aspects of identities and textual forms in the wake of the French-Algerian War. C. L. Quinan argues that the war precipitated a dynamic in which a contestation of hegemonic masculinity occurred alongside a production of queer modes of subjectivity, embodiment, and memory that subvert norms. Hybrid Anxieties proposes a new kind of hybridity that emphasizes the productive forces of a queer desire to deconstruct teleological relationships between past, present, and future.

“In this fascinating study Quinan analyzes fictions that plumb anxieties about hybridity—racial, sexual, gendered, and national—in the wake of the French-Algerian war. Hybrid Anxieties offers a brilliant and much-needed synthesis of queer theory, postcolonial studies, and deconstruction in a French and Algerian context.”—Kadji Amin, author of Disturbing Attachments: Genet, Modern Pederasty, and Queer History

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TERRORIZING GENDER
Transgender Visibility and the Surveillance Practices of the U.S. Security State
MIA FISCHER

2020 Diamond Anniversary Book Award from the National Communication Association

Using an interdisciplinary framework, Mia Fischer illustrates the connection between media coverage and state regulation of transgender people by analyzing the cases of Chelsea Manning, CeCe McDonald, and Monica Jones. Despite the recent increase in transgender visibility, these cases show how dominant representations of trans people as deceptive, deviant, and threatening still permeate mass media and are used to justify, even normalize, state-sanctioned violence against transgender communities.

“An incendiary contribution to media studies and transgender studies. With brilliant rigor, Fischer shows how recent U.S. transgender visibility has occasioned a revival of narratives presenting trans people as deviant and threatening. . . . This book is essential reading for anyone interested in transgender politics and media.”—Aren Z. Aizura, author of Mobile Subjects: Transnational Imaginaries of Gender Reassignment

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James Baldwin’s Novelization of Male Intimacy
ERNEST L. GIBSON III

2020 Choice Outstanding Academic Title

Salvific Manhood foregrounds the radical power of male intimacy and vulnerability in the novels of James Baldwin. Asserting that manhood and masculinity hold the potential for both tragedy and salvation, Ernest L. Gibson III highlights the complex and difficult emotional choices Baldwin’s men must make within their varied lives, relationships, and experiences. This thematically daring and theoretically provocative work presents a queering of salvation, a nuanced approach that views redemption through the lenses of gender and sexuality.

“Gibson engages in close readings of five seismic novels in the Baldwin canon, masterfully walking readers through the journey of John’s forgotten birthday in Go Tell It on the Mountain and the streets of David’s Paris in Giovanni’s Room. This excellent study may interest those studying religion as well those in the disciplines of literature and cultural studies.”—A. P. Pennino, Choice

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Monstrosity, Medical Violence, and Intersex Experience
HIL MALATINO

“Queer Embodiment joins a small shelf of important work in critical intersex studies. In beautifully written, lucidly argued, theoretically sharp, and emotionally evocative prose, Malatino articulates queer and trans theory with continental philosophy and a racially conscious decolonial perspective to produce a teratologically sublime work of scholarship on bodies that challenge our culture’s belief in biologically based binary genders.”
—Susan Stryker, founding coeditor of TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly

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Militarizing Sexuality in the Post-Cold War United States
JOSH CERRETTI

Josh Cerretti offers a comprehensive picture of how military values have permeated the civilian cultural sphere since the late 1980s and provides an intersectional analysis of militarism to explore how sexual and gender politics have been deployed to bolster U.S. military policies.

“Cerretti sets in motion the examination of unique connections in an underdeveloped historiography on contemporary America, and he provides an interesting point of thematic analysis.”—E. K. Jackson, Choice

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POSTCOLONIAL HAUNTOLOGIES
African Women’s Discourses of the Female Body
AYO A. COLY

Postcolonial Hauntologies is an interdisciplin ary analysis of critical, literary, visual, and performance texts by women from different parts of Africa. Ayo A. Coly employs the concept of “hauntology” to examine postcolonial silences surrounding the African female body as well as female sexuality in the art of African women.

“Essential. . . . I don’t think there has been such important scholarship in African feminism since the works of Oyèwùmí and Amadiume.”
—Cheryl Toman, author of Women Writers of Gabon: Literature and Herstory

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INTERSECTIONALITY
Origins, Contestations, Horizons
ANNA CARASTATHIS

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Intersectionality critically examines the mainstreaming and institutionalization of this concept, offering a renewed understanding through close readings of some of its generative texts.

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GENDERED CITIZENSHIP
The Original Conflict over the Equal Rights Amendment, 1920–1963
REBECCA DEWOLF

Gendered Citizenship explores how the original ERA conflict served as the vehicle through which Americans not only forged new conceptions of citizenship, but also renewed the justification for sex-specific treatment.

“Anyone who wants to understand why the ERA is not yet law would be well advised to read this book.”—Johanna Neuman, author of Gilded Suffragists: The New York Socialites Who Fought for Women’s Right to Vote

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BORROWING FROM OUR FOREMOTHERS
Reexamining the Women’s Movement through Material Culture, 1848–2017
AMY HELENE FORSS

“Borrowing from Our Foremothers is about historical connectedness—the dots, moments, and artifacts that make up the history of U.S. feminism. One of the [book’s] strengths is its highlighting of African American women and their often-overlooked leadership roles in the American feminist movement. The interviews the author conducted for the book are many and impressive. They are a valuable and unique contribution.”—Mary K. Trigg, author of Feminism as Life’s Work: Four Modern American Women through Two World Wars

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A HEMISPHERE OF WOMEN
The Founding and Development of the Inter-American Commission, 1915–1939
E. SUE WAMSLEY

A Hemisphere of Women focuses on the first Pan American women’s organization dealing specifically with women’s civil and political rights in a transnational arena in the early twentieth century.

“Important and quite timely. What a fabulous inquiry Wamsley has presented us! . . . This book is not only exceptionally well researched; it is beautifully written.”—Dana Cooper, author of Informal Ambassadors

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FROM BACK ALLEY TO THE BORDER
Criminal Abortion in California, 1920–1969
ALICIA GUTIERREZ-ROMINE

From Back Alley to the Border examines the history of illegal abortion in California and the role abortion providers played in exposing and exploiting the faults in California’s anti-abortion statute throughout the twentieth century.

“[This] is an urgent and eloquently argued contribution to contemporary debates about the value of life, family, and reproductive freedom.”—Susanna Krivulskaya, assistant professor of history at California State University, San Marcos

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MEXICAN AMERICANS WITH MOXIE
A Transgenerational History of El Movimiento Chicano in Ventura County, California, 1945–1975
FRANK P. BARAJAS

Frank P. Barajas argues that Chicanas and Chicanos of the 1960s and 1970s expressed politics distinct from the Mexican American generation that came of age in the decades before. Although young people of both generations demanded similar reforms in education, housing, labor, and law enforcement, the younger generation expressed a new boldness and urgent militancy. Focusing on the citrus communities of Fillmore and Santa Paula, and the more economically diversified and populated “rurban” municipalities of Oxnard, Simi Valley, and Ventura, Barajas illustrates Ventura County’s relationship to Los Angeles and El Movimiento’s ties to suburbanization, freeway construction, and the rise of a high-tech and defense-industry corridor.

“[This] is an impressive reassessment of the Chicano and Chicana movement through a transgenerational approach that beautifully captures the shift in political consciousness of Mexicans and Mexican Americans.... This book is a refreshing reminder that both generations can learn from each other to make a better world for all.”
—José M. Alamillo, author of Deportes: The Making of a Sporting Mexican Diaspora

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BLACK SNAKE
Standing Rock, the Dakota Access Pipeline, and Environmental Justice
KATHERINE WILTENBURG TODRYS
Black Snake tells the story of the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline through the activism of four women from Standing Rock and Fort Berthold Reservations. Their movement drew global support and united more than three hundred tribes in the largest Native alliance in U.S. history. Though the four have paid dearly for that success, the fight against DAPL has become one of the most crucial human rights movements of our time. It is the story of a new generation of environmental activists, galvanized at Standing Rock.

“It can be easy to forget, after all that’s happened since, that the demonstrations against DAPL at Standing Rock were less than five years ago. Human rights lawyer Katherine Wiltenburg Todrys takes an on-the-ground view of the events, building this study around interviews with four Native leaders of the activist movement. It’s a timely reminder of what resources still need protecting and the next generation of young people putting their lives on the line to do so.”—Chicago Review of Books

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NATIVE PROVIDENCE
Memory, Community, and Survivance in the Northeast
PATRICIA E. RUBERTONE
Native Providence depicts untold and forgotten stories of the Native Americans residing in Providence, Rhode Island. Patricia E. Rubertone disputes the extinction claims made by European Americans regarding New England Indians, demonstrating that many still live in or returned to Providence. Often viewed as “urban Indians,” their unique experiences were shaped by the dynamics of colonialism, race, and class.

“Patricia Rubertone deftly undermines the myth that cities don’t have indigenous histories or presents, and she challenges the notion that Native people whose homelands are often called “New England” have disappeared. Through painstaking archival research, conversations with community members, and attention to the local landscape, Rubertone has produced a readable and usefully disorienting account of one historic city’s encounter with both settler colonialism and indigenous survivance.”—Coll Thrush, author of Indigenous London: Native Travellers at the Heart of Empire

“This social history of survivance offers a fresh perspective on urban Indian ethnic identity in a southern New England city across two centuries.”—J. H. Rubin, Choice

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RISING FROM THE ASHES
Survival, Sovereignty, and Native America
EDITED BY WILLIAM WILLARD, ALAN G. MARSHALL, AND J. DIANE PEARSON

Rising from the Ashes explores continuing Native American survival, contemporary life, and sovereignty, with a focus on the life of Numipu (Nez Perce) anthropologist Archie M. Phinney.

“This book will come to be recognized as a staggering achievement of scholarly cooperation. The text will be appreciated by academics for sure, but it is a book that anyone with an interest in Nez Perce history and culture must read. . . . Rising from the Ashes is a penetrating and insightful snapshot of Phinney.”—Steven R. Evans, author of Voice of the Old Wolf

“A critical volume for anyone interested in contemporary Native American scholarship and represents the culmination of decades of research by the editors and contributors.”—Trevor James Bond, associate dean for digital initiatives and special collections, Washington State University Libraries

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REZ METAL
Inside the Navajo Nation Heavy Metal Scene
ASHKAN SOLTANI STONE AND NATALE A. ZAPPIA

Rez Metal captures the creative energy of Indigenous youth culture in the twenty-first century. Bridging communities from disparate corners of Indian Country and across generations, heavy metal has touched a collective nerve on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona in particular. Many cultural leaders have begun to recognize heavy metal’s ability to inspire Navajo communities facing chronic challenges such as poverty, depression, and addiction. Heavy metal music speaks to the frustrations, fears, trials, and hopes of living in Indian Country.

“Rez Metal represents the creative genius of contemporary Indigenous popular culture. Set within the heart of the Navajo Nation and including the voices of elders, council members, and metalheads of all ages, Soltani Stone and Zappia demonstrate the importance of metal as a source of hope and inspiration for Indigenous youth and its prominence as an organic Indigenous expressive culture.”—Kyle T. Mays, author of Hip Hop Beats, Indigenous Rhymes

“An intriguing and enlightening read.”—Kathy Sexton, Booklist

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LIFE OF THE INDIGENOUS MIND
Vine Deloria Jr. and the Birth of the Red Power Movement
DAVID MARTÍNEZ
2019 Choice Outstanding Academic Title
David Martínez examines the early activism, life, and writings of Vine Deloria Jr., the most influential Indigenous activist and writer of the twentieth century and one of the intellectual architects of the Red Power movement.

“A comprehensive account of Deloria’s four earliest books about tribal self-determination and the American need for Indian values. . . . Martínez has created here an affecting portrait of one of America’s most influential indigenous rights activists.” —C. T. Vecsey, Choice

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NATIVE PROVENANCE
The Betrayal of Cultural Creativity
GERALD VIZENOR
Gerald Vizenor’s Native Provenance challenges readers to consider the subtle ironies at the heart of Native American culture and oral traditions such as creation and trickster stories and dream songs. A respected authority in the study of Native American literature and intellectual history, Vizenor believes that the protean nature of many creation stories, with their tease and weave of ironic gestures, was lost or obfuscated in inferior translations by scholars and cultural connoisseurs, and as a result the underlying theories and presuppositions of these renditions persist in popular literature and culture.

“In these essays Vizenor presents a way of seeing as compelling as his fiction.”
—L. De Danaan, Choice

“Poet, novelist, and critic Gerald Vizenor is arguably the most accomplished and prolific intellectual in the field of Native American studies. . . . Vizenor’s crucial and liberating theories on Survivance, natural reason, the Postindian, and other matters are highly influential in the field.”
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PUT YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HIPS AND ACT LIKE A WOMAN
Black History and Poetics in Performance
GALE P. JACKSON

In a gathering of griot traditions fusing storytelling, cultural history, social, and literary criticism, Put Your Hands on Your Hips and Act Like a Woman “re-members” and represents how women of the African diaspora have drawn on ancient traditions to record memory, history, and experience in song and dance and explores the narratives, articulations of agency, and constructions of identity embedded in women’s cultural performance. In engaging these vibrant traditions, Gale P. Jackson provides a window into multiple discourses and new paradigms for locating the history, philosophy, and theory embedded in a lineage of African and African American performance.

“The particular significance of this scholarship is the way it foregrounds and uplifts music, movement, dance, and cultural practice in the long, complex, and astonishing story of struggle, resilience, imagination, survival, and innovation among African diasporic people. . . . This is rich, essential work.”—Kathy Engel, poet and associate arts professor, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University

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THE ALLURE OF BLACKNESS AMONG MIXED-RACE AMERICANS, 1862–1916
INGRID DINEEN-WIMBERLY

An examination of generations of mixed-race African Americans after the Civil War and into the Progressive Era, The Allure of Blackness among Mixed-Race Americans, 1862–1916, overturns the “passing” trope that has dominated much Americanist scholarship and social thought about the relationship between race and social and political transformation in Black America.

“In this masterful study Ingrid Dineen-Wimberly has administered a powerful antidote to the historical amnesia that has clouded—or nearly erased—our understanding of mixed-race, Black-identified Americans who played important roles in politics, artistic performance, business, and diplomatic relations. . . . Admirably researched and written with éclat, The Allure of Blackness sparkles with life stories rarely encountered in the history books from which young Americans derive their understanding of our past—and how it has affected the world we live in today.”—Gary B. Nash, professor emeritus at the University of California at Los Angeles

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SHAPE SHIFTERS
Journeys across Terrains of Race and Identity
EDITED BY LILY ANNE Y. WELTY TAMAI,
INGRID DINEEN-WIMBERLY, AND
PAUL SPICKARD

Shape Shifters presents a wide-ranging array of essays that examine peoples of mixed racial identity across a broad swath of space and time to understand the fluid nature of racial identities.

“The essays in this field-shaping work on shape shifters in world history are breathtaking in their breadth and fresh insights, challenging readers to think in provocative new ways about race, social mobility, and belonging from the borderlands of the ancient world to our own border-crossing moment.”—Samuel Truett, associate professor of history at the University of New Mexico

“Shape Shifters offers a kaleidoscope of fresh vantage points from which to rethink the enduring riddle of identity. The contributors bring to life a diverse array of border-crossers, tricksters, and chameleons who previously remained hidden from view but who could not be more important or more timely to our present-day discussions of race and ethnicity.”—Karl Jacoby, author of The Strange Career of William Ellis

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LIVING THE CALIFORNIA DREAM
African American Leisure Sites during the Jim Crow Era
ALISON ROSE JEFFERSON

2020 Miriam Matthews Ethnic History Award from the Los Angeles City Historical Society

Alison Rose Jefferson examines how African Americans pioneered America’s “frontier of leisure” by creating communities and business projects in conjunction with their growing population in Southern California during the nation’s Jim Crow era. Black communal practices and economic development around leisure helped define the practice and meaning of leisure for the region and the nation, confronted the emergent power politics of recreational space, and set the stage for the sites as places for remembrance of invention and public contest.

“[Jefferson’s] book is a credit and an homage to the Black folk who toughed it out, bearing the indignity of police surveillance, arson, and financial and psychological violence so that their descendants could prosper.”—Eisa Nefertari Ulen, Los Angeles Review of Books

“This work persuasively highlights the importance of public history and memory to combat the erasure of Black and local history.”—Jeanelle K. Hope, Western Historical Quarterly

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African American Leisure Sites during the Jim Crow Era
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COME NOW, LET US ARGUE IT OUT
Counter-Conduct and LGBTQ Evangelical Activism
JON BURROW-BRANINE

Come Now, Let Us Argue It Out provides a look into a community that challenges common narratives about what it means to be LGBTQ and Christian in the contemporary United States. Based on his participant-observation fieldwork with a faith-based organization called the Reformation Project, Jon Burrow-Branine provides an ethnography of how some LGBTQ and LGBTQ-supportive Christians negotiate identity and difference and work to create change in evangelicalism.

"An extremely important and timely work. The book not only sheds light on the strategies and tactics of a major LGBTQ Christian organization, the Reformation Project, but also provides compelling insights into the intersections of religion, gender, sexuality, and social activism more generally. This is a phenomenal book that deserves a wide readership.”—Jonathan Coley, author of Gay on God’s Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities

BACK TO AMERICA
Identity, Political Culture, and the Tea Party Movement
WILLIAM H. WESTERMeyer

Back to America is an ethnography of local activist groups within the Tea Party, one of the most important recent political movements to emerge in the United States and one that continues to influence American politics. Westermeyer’s work is one of the few ethnographic studies of the Tea Party’s involvement at the grassroots level and of the significance of local groups in individual as well as collective political identity—including how both contribute to the success of the wider movement.

“The definitive ethnographic account of Tea Party activism, illuminating the links between the lived experiences of local Tea Party groups, conservative elites, and right-wing media. A must-read for anyone trying to understand right-wing populism today!”—Jeffrey S. Juris, associate professor of anthropology at Northeastern University

ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONTEMPORARY NORTH AMERICA
JAMES S. BIELO AND CARRIE M. LANE, SERIES EDITORS
SONGS OF PROFIT, SONGS OF LOSS
Private Equity, Wealth, and Inequality
DANIEL SCOTT SOULELES

Songs of Profit, Songs of Loss opens a window into the rarefied world of private equity investing through ethnographic fieldwork on private equity and other financiers. Daniel Scott Souleles documents how and why investors buy, manage, and sell the companies that they do and presents the ins and outs of private equity deals, management, and valuation as well as a history of the industry. He sets private equity in the larger context of financialized capitalism, arguing that it is necessary to understand the value schemes and philosophies of financiers if one is to understand how private equity investors and others working in the business of lending and investing money have gained so much power in the United States and around the world.

“Addresses the recent financial catastrophe through a study of private equity companies. The sequence of argument follows the anthropologist’s journey as a field researcher in a movement made compelling by his jargon-free and fluent prose.” —Keith Hart, coauthor of Economic Anthropology: History, Ethnography, Critique

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DIABETES IN NATIVE CHICAGO
An Ethnography of Identity, Community, and Care
MARGARET POLLAK

Margaret Pollak explores experiences, understandings, and care of diabetes in a Native American community made up of individuals representing more than one hundred tribes from across the United States and Canada. Today Indigenous Americans have some of the highest rates of diabetes worldwide. While rates of diabetes climbed in reservation areas, they also grew in cities, where the majority of Native people live today.

“The interdisciplinary approach to this subject makes an important contribution not only to medical anthropology and Native American studies but also to public health, medical humanities, American studies, and cultural studies. Pollak deftly and simply lays out the discursive turns of biomedical explanations about diabetes within historical context and also demonstrates the structural injustices that complicate biomedical interventions.” —Sandra L. Garner, author of To Come to a Better Understanding: Medicine Men and Clergy Meetings on the Rosebud Reservation, 1973–1978

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**CINEMATIC COMANCHES**
The Lone Ranger in the Media Borderlands
DUSTIN TAHMAHKERA

Cinematic Comanches engages in a description and critical appraisal of Indigenous hype, visual representation, and audience reception of Comanche culture and history through the 2013 Disney film The Lone Ranger.

“Exceptional... Written with energy and a capacious critical sensibility, Cinematic Comanches feels like the ‘Yes, we can!’ of Indigenous film and media criticism. It is also voraciously interdisciplinary and beautifully executes some of the primary challenges of public intellectual work—to be both learned and hip, both theoretically sophisticated and accessible for undergraduates, both deeply historical and relevant to this very moment.”—Joanna Hearne, author of Native Recognition: Indigenous Cinema and the Western

“Accessible to students yet sophisticated enough in its theoretical grounding to appeal to scholars of Indigenous and media studies.”—Dominique Brégent-Heald, author of Borderland Films: American Cinema, Mexico, and Canada during the Progressive Era

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**PICTURING INDIANS**
Native Americans in Film, 1941–1960
LIZA BLACK

Liza Black critically examines the inner workings of post–World War II American films and production studios that cast American Indian extras and actors as Native people, forcing them to come face to face with mainstream representations of “Indianness.”

“Liza Black systematically studies Indian characters in the Hollywood films of the 1940s and 1950s and shows how film created a single type of Indian for Native and non-Native actors, though the latter often received higher pay. Black disables this construct, and she offers a stunning history of the experiences of Native American actors who worked in the film industry during these years.”—Lisbeth Haas, author of Saints and Citizens

“Highlighting their efforts to make a living in the film industry and negotiate its expectations, Black powerfully demonstrates Native people’s survival and agency, as well as the ways popular culture created and abetted narratives that continue to support indigenous erasure and dispossession.”—Nicolas G. Rosenthal, author of Reimagining Indian Country

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