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FIVE LIBRARY VALUES THAT SHOULD MATTER IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

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In our Pacific Islands region, the important role of libraries need to be emphasised, particularly during the current threatening worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. Five library values that should matter during and after this period are that:

1. Information matters. A higher recognition is now given to researchers and scientists work as opposed to the influence of misinformation online. We welcome this as libraries provide authentic, reliable, and authoritative resources that help decision makers. It is also a good time to focus on creating strong and sustainable information infrastructures to ensure the preservation, organisation and availability of information for our users.

2. Connectivity matters. Almost half of the world population are unable to use digital tools to continue their work, education or social interaction because of lack of connectivity. With many students dropping further behind their richer peers, there is a strong case for a serious investment in moving towards universal connectivity and teaching research or information literacy skills. Libraries need to be a key part to any action plan of their parent organisation in order for these to be carried out.

3. Universality matters. The pandemic has affected everyone, so it is appropriate to take actions that affect everyone for the better. Some have suffered more than others, such as those facing uncertainty in employment, less favourable housing situations and discrimination. Public libraries continue to be relevant and must play a pro-active role, with a clear mission to provide universal service in line with the IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto. Libraries also need to review how our work may be more or less accessible or welcoming to different individuals and groups.

4. Culture matters. The right to participate in cultural life is a fundamental right, as set out in

the Universal Declaration of Human rights. Many have turned to culture as a source of comfort in difficult times, as well as making clear the role of cultural concerns (norms, values, and behaviours of individuals and groups) in the effectiveness of the response. Cultural institutions, not least libraries, have also been valuable sources of information and stories to inform responses and put things into context. If we are now to build policies that are more responsive, better adapted, more effective, as well as promoting wellbeing as a goal, culture and cultural institutions such as libraries, museums and archives need to be part of the picture.

5. Rights matter. A common theme in the four previous paragraphs is that people have rights to information, education, public services and culture, which libraries provide. Other factors that need to be taken into account include private life, free expression, and freedom from discrimination. The pandemic has brought home to many the value of these rights, often of course when they are compromised. It has also forced greater awareness and reflection on the tension that can exist between rights – freedom of assembly and the right to health, freedom of speech and the right not to be subject to discrimination.

It is hoped that when societies build back after the current pandemic period, that libraries can be in a world that recognises the value of careful decision-making about how best to enforce the values discussed. We as librarians and library staff can make these choices in the library services we provide.

Liviana Tabalala

Source:

<https://blogs.ifla.org/lpa/2020/07/15/five-library-values-that-should-matter-in-a-post-pandemic-world/>

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COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES BEGINNING OF SEMESTER 2



The Vice-Chancellor & President, Professor Pal Ahluwalia launching the hand wash station at the Laucala Campus.

Semester 2 began on Monday 3rd August with safety guidelines outlined by USP's OHS section. Handwashing at all Laucala campus entrance gates was made mandatory with all pedestrians entering campus via the various entrance gates required to wash their hands at the provided hand wash stations. Temperature checks are also conducted by security staff for both pedestrians and vehicle passengers. For face to face teaching, it is mandatory for class sizes and safe distancing measures to be adhered to and face masks are strongly encouraged to be used in public spaces.

Library staff at the Issue Desks were reminded to wear face masks when serving library users and Cleaners continue to constantly clean, wipe and sanitise high contact areas such as keyboards, study tables and chairs, and Issue and Information Desks. ■

USP SLAM'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The COVID-19 has pretty much changed what and how we do things, such as how and where we work, eat and socialize to how we go about interacting with others. Uncertainty surrounds us all. Whilst languages are important in all contexts, it is especially so during a public emergency. Language barriers could put certain segments of a community at greater risk during a crisis such as the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. This is because languages are an intrinsic part of human rights and are fundamental to the freedoms of their users, which is inclusive to access to accurate life-saving information and healthcare.

To add to this dilemma, the COVID-19 pandemic is accompanied by an #Infodemic, a spread of disinformation and misinformation making it difficult to find accurate life-saving information. Accurate information about COVID-19 such as on hygiene, physical distance, quarantine and prevention must reach everyone, including indigenous peoples and language users.

With the belief that access to information is what keeps communities safe in challenging times, the USP's School of Language, Arts and Media has responded with a new project called *COVID-19: Language matters in the Pacific*. Accessible at <https://sites.google.com/view/covid19-language-matters>, it is a collaboration between linguists and language communities from across the Pacific guided by the principles that:

- we all need access to information - if we fail to reach certain people, we leave them behind
- we need to remove language barriers - the Pacific is the most multilingual region of the world, so using English only will exclude many people
- we need to be inclusive - communities living with disabilities may be prevented

from hearing or seeing information that others take for granted

- we need to think critically whenever we read or view or listen - access to incorrect information can be more dangerous than not having information at all
- we need to share information with others responsibly - if we do not check our facts before we share, we may confuse people or put their lives at risk

Since USP is the only university in the world to offer degree programmes in Cook Islands Māori, Fijian, Hindi, Rotuman, Tongan & Niuafu'ou, Vagahau Niue, and Vanuatu Language Studies, as well as Linguistics, the COVID19: Language matters in the Pacific project is just one of many practical initiatives that reminds us why these programmes are so necessary. ■

Source: [https://www.usp.ac.fj/index.php?id=6066&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=4609&cHash=e838ae029d867df42763843f1e47a6f6](https://www.usp.ac.fj/index.php?id=6066&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=4609&cHash=e838ae029d867df42763843f1e47a6f6)

BOOK DRIVE FOR NEEDY LAUNCHED

As the world battles against COVID-19, many generous individuals and organisations are coming forward to help those affected.

A book drive by Kasabias Ltd, in collaboration with the Foundation for the Education of the Needy Children in Fiji (FENC Fiji), began on Monday 10 September 2020. The book drive aimed to broaden the knowledge of children in Fiji and help in their education as many have little access to books simply because they could not afford them.

Kasabias placed boxes at their seven retail outlets in Suva, Samabula, Nakasi, Nausori, Lautoka,

Nadi and Sigatoka targeting those individuals who have books at homes that they were willing to donate. The hardware company was encouraging the public to drop off used or even new books of any genre as well as exercise books and other writing resources. The collected writing materials would then be handed over to FENC Fiji for distribution to those most worthy of this cause. ■



Staff members of Kasabias Ltd and FENC Fiji at the launch of the book drive. Source: Fiji Times

USP LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOK DONATION FROM THE USA EMBASSY



Professor Pal Ahluwalia, USP Vice-Chancellor and President, Viliame Naulivou, Deputy Chair of USPSA Federal Council, and Elizabeth Fong, University Librarian, admire the books donated by The American Embassy

USP Library Laucala received a boost to its print resource collection with a donation from the Embassy of the United States of America in Suva on 18 August 2020. The Asia Foundation's Books for Asia programme provided titles donated by American publishers to institutions in cooperation with the Embassy. Professor Pal Ahluwalia, USP's Vice-Chancellor and President, accepted with gratitude the books that were presented by the United States Ambassador to Fiji H.E. Mr. Joseph Cella at Laucala Campus.

A total of 50 books were donated covering academic disciplines in Accounting, Management, Business & Finance/Commerce, Ethics and Governance, Information System and Marketing inclusive of literary works. In thanking The Embassy and The Asia Foundation for its generous donation and continuous

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support since 1980, Professor Ahluwalia said the new additions to the library would greatly benefit both students and staff of USP academically and professionally. He emphasised that these books were freely available and easily accessible to individuals across the USP regional campus libraries network.

H.E Cella was pleased to hand over the books and to meet library staff inclusive of four fellow Americans working at the Library. He said that the Embassy was proud to partner with The Asia Foundation in this great venture to promote education and continuous learning.

The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organisation committed to improving lives and expanding opportunities across the Indo-Pacific. The Foundation's Books



The United States Ambassador to Fiji H.E. Mr. Joseph Cella with Laucala based Librarians from America

for Asia program is the leading provider of donated information resources in the region. The programme currently delivers a quarter million books a year to thousands of institutions in 18 countries.

At the conclusion of the hand-over University



Professor Pal Ahluwalia with USP Library staff and The United States Ambassador to Fiji H.E. Mr. Joseph Cella (middle).

Librarian, Elizabeth Fong echoed her thanks to the US Embassy and the Asia Foundation for its assistance to the USP Library over the years which included collection development, funding for professional library studies, conference attendance, regional meetings and capacity building for regional library staff. ■

BOOK AND STATIONERY SUPPORT INITIATIVE BY USP STAFF



Kunal Singh donating books and stationery to a student.

Underprivileged students around Fiji continue to receive school stationery from non-government organisations. Kunal Singh, a Teaching Assistant at the School of Geography in USP, came up with an initiative in December last year to donate books and stationery to needy families in Fiji. He said that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a lot of disruption to people, with many having lost

their jobs with no support and this was the reason he decided to make a change through his group, the Chemical Society of the South Pacific, which focuses on science education in the region.

"I had initially started the stationery drive with the support of the society members, and it has expanded since then. I have received assistance from fellow colleagues, friends and family," he said. "It was a One Book and One Pen drive where we asked the public to give a book and pen to help the children of Fiji." To date, this group from the Faculty of Science, Technology, and Environment (FSTE) have donated books and stationery to 85 families.

"I have seen many people starting to donate after seeing my posts on social media. This small initiative makes a difference in peoples' lives," he said. ■

FREE E-BOOK – IT TAKES AN ISLAND AND AN OCEAN



DEVELOPMENTS AND FEATURES

OPENING OF OUTREACH COMMONS IN DAVUILEVU AND WALU BAY IN SUVA

Harnessing 30 plus years of experience and knowledge in the area of flexible learning and teaching, USP achieved another milestone when it opened its two Outreach Commons in Davuilevu and Walu Bay on 5 August.

The Outreach Commons provides an alternative space for students to access the teaching, learning, and research systems offered by the university. Students residing close to these Commons will now be able to access these facilities without having to travel to Laucala Campus. There are plans for Information Research Skills (IRS)

sessions to be offered at these two new venues.

Prof Pal Ahluwalia, Vice-Chancellor and President of USP, said that the USP team was able to respond effectively to ensure students get quality education and access facilities nearer to their homes. He assured students that these facilities have enhanced the quality of education and encouraged them to use the facilities as the Outreach Commons is an innovative response to the global crisis that has affected the world. ■



Professor Pal Ahluwalia with guests and USP staff and students at the opening of the Davuilevu Outreach Commons

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FUTURE PLANS FOR NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF FIJI TO PARTNER WITH CHINA



Speaker of Parliament Ratu Epeli Nailatikau examining historic records at the National Archives of Fiji during the Chinese Ambassador to Fiji Qian Bo's visit to the facility. Source: Fiji Sun

On Thursday 6 August 2020, the Chinese Ambassador to Fiji Qian Bo toured the National Archives of Fiji (NAF) to explore possibility of future cooperation between Fiji and China. The aim of the visit was to consider ways of empowering the Archive through improvements in its workforce, technology and finance. Plans include the provision of staff training and preserving the Archives by improving technology and furthering the Digital Continuity Unit.

Currently, approximately 65 percent of its archival photographs and about 40 percent of its historical audio-visual collection have been digitised.

What began in 1954 as the Central Archives of Fiji and the Western Pacific High Commission, NAF came into being a year after Fiji gained independence in 1970. The NAF consists of five units, namely Library and Research, Digital Continuity, Preservation, Archives Advisory and Records Management. ■

RESPONDING TO CHALLENGES CAUSED BY THE PANDEMIC

Books Alive

The LIANZA organized Books Alive event was offered online for the first time in August 2020 to celebrate and promote the finalists of the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. LIANZA worked with school and public libraries and the 2020 finalists to create a series of online events for children, students and parents to enjoy.

One of the finalists, Courtney Sina Meredith talks with students and librarians at Hamilton City Libraries and Marton Public Library on a YouTube video about her writing career and her finalist book titled *The Adventures of Tupaia*, which is about a Polynesian navigator and his connections to New Zealand.

The innovative approach can be accessible on the following website <https://lianza.org.nz/events/new-zealand-book-awards-for-children-and-young-adults/books-alive/> Click on the 'View online NOW!' links under each of the authors' names to view the YouTube videos where students, librarians and even a Head Teacher asks probing questions about the book itself, the author's writing process and the joys and challenges of being a book illustrator.



Source: <https://www.nzbookawards.nz/new-zealand-book-awards-for-children-and-young-adults/>

Part Samoan/Tuvaluan poet Selina Tusitala Marsh's first book for children was judged the supreme winner with *Mophead* described by the judges as a taonga (treasured possession) that should be placed in the hands of young Pasifika children who might not yet know their own creative power.

"We love this book's design and production. We love that it's part picture book, part graphic novel, part memoir, part poem – its form is exactly what it wants and needs to be, which is

the message of the book too," says convenor of judges Jane Arthur.

Mophead recounts Marsh's journey from self-conscious child unsure of her place in the world to being New Zealand's Poet Laureate rubbing shoulders with world leaders and literary luminaries, and delivers a powerful message that your difference is what makes a difference. ■

#IFLAFromHome

The #IFLAFromHome series is IFLA's way to further its support to the library community by sharing tools, ideas and resources so that the library profession can benefit from being part of a strong and united global library.

In the 10-Minute International Librarian series, ideas which are quick and easy and connect librarians to the worldwide library community are highlighted. They have focused on exciting ideas such as:

- supporting someone in their career
- signing up to a library blog
- improving one of your skills

Follow the series, share your own ideas and grow in your chosen profession by visiting the website <https://blogs.ifla.org/lpa/tag/10minuteinternationalibrarian/> ■

FIND YOUR FOCUS:
WHAT KIND OF LIBRARIAN
SHOULD YOU BE?

Prerequisites for any librarian job include curiosity and a desire to help expand others' knowledge. But a satisfying library career may take many forms with such variety spanning from sharing an enthusiasm for helping people find information to

managing the systems that facilitate that process.

Read Jennifer Dixon's article in the July issue of *Library Journal* at <https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=find-your-focus-what-kind-of-librarian-should-you-be>

PEOPLE AND FOCUS

LAUCALA LIBRARY FAREWELLS VILIAME TALEMAIMALEYA



Vili with his favorite buddy Elona Mitchell



Fellow bindery staff Manoj Prasad garlanding Vili



Ilima Finiasi, USPSU Secretary addressing Vili and the Library staff

Viliame Talemaimaleya retired from USP Laucala on Thursday 30 July 2020 with Library staff bidding him farewell with Isa Lei and Happy Birthday songs since it was also his birthday. Joining the University as part of the USP printery and bindery before being part of the Library's binding section, Vili had provided over 40 years of committed service to the University and on many occasions was mata ni vanua (spokesman) for Vice Chancellor and the USP.

A week later on Friday 7 July, Vili was formally farewelled with a lunch buffet organized by the Library and attended by union executives of USP Staff Union. Unfortunately, VC Professor Pal Ahluwalia could not attend due to other commitments.

The event was a mixture of tears, laughter, dancing, singing as well as eating and drinking. Vili reminisced about the good old days where

work benefits were more generous and the university had a more relaxed workplace atmosphere. He paid tribute to his Supervisors, Elizabeth Fong, University Librarian, Liviana Tabalala, Deputy University Librarian, and Ela Qica, Senior Librarian Customer Services.

Vinaka sara vakalevu Bill, as he was affectionately known by those close to him in the Library, for your contribution to the USP Library and for being a caring member of the USP Library team. ■



Group photo of Library staff with Vili

FROM SCHOOL TO ACADEMIC LIBRARY



Adi Bale Juliana Tomeru Part-time Junior Library Assistant.

Adi Bale Juliana Tomeru nee Ramumu is the latest staff to join the Laucala Library Team as a Part-time Junior Library Assistant. From Vunimono village in Tailevu with maternal links to Bau, Tailevu, she is the mother of four children between the ages of 1 - 13 years.

Though her dream job was to work in the tourism industry, her cousin was the first to put the thought of working in a library to her. With prior experience in sales and office assistance, Juliana as she prefers to be called, graduated with her Certificate in Basic Skills in Library and Information Studies in 2009 with financial assistance from Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Nausori. She then

volunteered at Saint Joseph the Worker Primary School, helped the Daughters of Charity set up their library and was later employed as a volunteer Library Officer at the then Training and Productivity Authority of Fiji in Narere. She has also worked as a Library Officer at Queen Victoria School and School Library Officer at Saint Joseph the Worker Primary School and Saint Peter Chanel Primary School in Korolevu, Sigatoka.

With her new job, Juliana wishes to thank our Heavenly Father for His blessings, and her family, relatives and friends who have supported and continue to support her through her professional journey. ■

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LIANZA PANEL – LIBRARIES LOOKING FORWARD

New Zealand, Australia and Pacific nations are experiencing uncertainty as to what the 'new normal' could look like. There has been a wealth of inspiring kōrero (meetings) about a post-COVID-19 recovery and the opportunity to build a society that prioritises our interconnections with each other and the planet. This online LIANZA event will explore how libraries are responding to the global pandemic, sharing different perspectives and providing new insights about the impact that libraries are making in our region.

Join the panel which includes The USP University Librarian, Elizabeth Reade Fong, and hear their ideas for the future, the opportunities that lie ahead and how we can work together to strengthen libraries to connect and power our communities. Join the free online event on the evening of Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 pm NZT.

Visit the website <https://lianza.wildapricot.org/sys/website/system->

[pages/?pageId=1075141](#) to RSVP and receive a link and password to join this live panel to be held as a Zoom webinar. The panel will also be recorded and made available on the LIANZA YouTube channel after the event. ■

TĀTOU TĀTOU (GATHER & GROW) - CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS IS NOW OPEN

Tātou Tātou: Gather & Grow symposium is receiving expressions of interest for presentations. The two-day symposium will be held at the National Library of New Zealand, Wellington, from 4-5 February, 2021 and is organised by LIANZA's research and tertiary libraries special interest groups.

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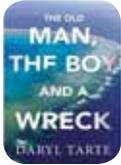
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The boy, the old man and a wreck / Daryl Tarte.
[Suva, Fiji : Olympia Publishers, 2020. ISBN: F\$22.95

"A breathtaking and moving story that will become one of the great classics of literature. Much of the emotional impact of this novel comes from the richly developed character of Greg Skipperton, an octogenarian and an ex-sugar mill manager who meets his new fifteen year-old neighbour, Paul Wilson. The Boy, basically good hearted, inspires the Old Man coming into terms in living in the real time and turns his hands to writing a novel that captures his experience and adventures about survival at seas and the moods of the Ocean. Greg draws part of the point of any survival novel is that the protagonist returns changed, having learned a kind of self-reliance that can't be learned in civilization which is certainly true here as he does not anticipate the depths of this experience." The novel, is crafted and documented in the settings of an idyllic seafaring location in tropical Fiji and is a must read.



Tuimacilai : a life of Ratu Sir Kamiseva Mara /
Deryck Scarr. Belair, S. Aust : Crawford House Pub.,
c2008. ISBN 9781863333283 (pbk.) x, 414 p. 24 cm.
F\$55.00

"This book documents the legacy of a Statesman, Prime Minister and President of the Fiji Islands and a TUIMACILAI – meaning lord or king."

"TUIMACILAI – is a biographical reading of Ratu Sir Kamiseva Mara which has been compiled from research and observation over his lifetime. Born in 1920, on the island of Vanuabalavu, the third largest island in Fiji and the main island of the Northern Lau Group, Ratu Sir Kamiseva Mara was a leading political figure in the Pacific Region. He was the son of Ratu Tevita Uluilakeba, Tui Nayau and the head of the chiefly Vuanirewa clan of Tubou, the hereditary Paramount Chief of the Lau Islands – Tui Lau which he inherited in 1963. This volume speaks of his role and background of his national, traditional and political life, his success, achievements & honours, failures, inheritance with education and service in district administration of the colonial era. During Fiji's Independence in 1970, the office of the Chief Minister was re-named as the Prime-Minister and Ratu Mara retained his power in the Fiji's 1st Post- Independence election of 1972. (He was Fiji's first Prime Minister after the independence) The book highlights the difficulties of his leadership (leader of the Alliance ruling party) with the Fijian people, the sugar crises of 1970s, the economic difficulties of the 1980s faced by the wage freeze, the emergence of Fiji Labour Party which defeated his party during the 1987 general election, followed by the military and the civilian coups of 1987 and 2000 which led to him being asked to stand aside by his own people. He died in April, 2004."



**An ideal colony and epitome of progress:
colonial Fiji in picture postcards** / Max Quanchi.
Suva, Fiji : USP Press, 2019. ISBN: 9789820109933 161
p. F\$59.95

"Colonial Fiji in Picture Postcards – offers a window on to the life in Fiji in the colonial and pre- independence era. Just when the postcard craze occurred around the world, the deltiology of Quanchi and Shekleton is produced into a book that spied the crown colony of Fiji settling into a prosperous orthodoxy. Portraiture was an established genre for amateur and professional photographers and indigenous faces, costumed men and women dancing were most popular with postcard buyers. With natives no longer in war, happy Fijian villages, the indentured labourers on the sugar cane farms, the British as the administrators, missionaries and traders. The traditions, culture observed by other races with westernization and moderation with a harmonious blend of indigenous people saw Fiji as an "Ideal Colony" and by 1907, the British colony of Fiji, was described as an "Epitome of Progress" by the European settlers blessed with its own natural resources

the British administrators making the decisions. Because, picture postcards had contributed significantly worldwide, it also made Fiji famous. The book captures photographs of the old capital of Fiji, LEVUKA, The Grand Pacific Hotel etc. and SUVA, mostly focussed - the expanding harbour city and also a hub for inter-island trade. Amazing history locked in the gallery of this book."



**Architecture in the South Pacific : the ocean of
Islands** / Jennifer Taylor and James Conner. Hawaii :
University Press, 2014. ISBN: 9780824846725 352 p.
F\$110.00

"Architecture in the South Pacific: The Ocean of Islands recounts the recent developments of the South Pacific and its fascinating architecture. This volume traces the European architectural overlay onto this scattered group of islands as well as the transition of these same islands towards a regional identity that has been fashioned by the remoteness of each location, the incomparable setting, and the distinctive ethnic mix of its inhabitants. A series of themed essays present the story of architectural development in the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Fiji, Wallis and Futuna, Tonga, the Cook Islands, Samoa and American Samoa, and French Polynesia."



**Domination and resistance : the United States and
the Marshall Islands during the cold war** / Martha
Smith-Norris. Hawaii : University Press, 2016. ISBN:
9780824847623 264 p. F\$135.00

"Domination and Resistance illuminates the twin themes of superpower domination and indigenous resistance in the central Pacific during the Cold War, with a compelling historical examination of the relationship between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. For decision makers in Washington, the Marshall Islands represented a strategic prize seized from Japan near the end of World War II. In the postwar period, under the auspices of a United Nations Trusteeship Agreement, the United States reinforced its control of the Marshall Islands and kept the Soviet Union and other Cold War rivals out of this Pacific region. The United States also used the opportunity to test a vast array of powerful nuclear bombs and missiles in the Marshalls, even as it conducted research on the effects of human exposure to radioactive fallout."



**God is Samoan: dialogues between culture and
theology in the Pacific** / Matt Tomlinson. Hawaii :
University Press, 2020. ISBN: 9780824888312 182 p.
F\$135.00

"Christian theologians in the Pacific Islands see culture as the grounds on which one understands God. In this pathbreaking book, Matt Tomlinson engages in an anthropological conversation with the work of "contextual theologians," exploring how the combination of Pacific Islands culture and Christianity shapes theological dialogues. Employing both scholarly research and ethnographic fieldwork, the author addresses a range of topics: from radical criticisms of biblical stories as inappropriate for Pacific audiences to celebrations of traditional gods such as Tagaloa as inherently Christian figures. This book presents a symphony of voices—engaged, critical, prophetic—from the contemporary Pacific's leading religious thinkers and suggests how their work articulates with broad social transformations in the region."

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