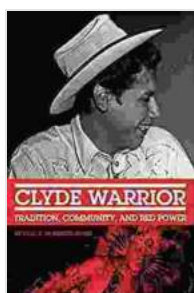


Tradition, Community, and Red Power: A Comprehensive Guide to Native American Studies

Native American studies is a field of scholarship that explores the history, culture, and politics of Native Americans. It is a relatively new field, with most of the major works being published in the last 50 years. However, the study of Native Americans has a long history, dating back to the first European contact with the New World.



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The field of Native American studies is interdisciplinary, drawing on a variety of disciplines, including history, anthropology, sociology, and political science. This interdisciplinary approach is necessary to understand the complex and multifaceted nature of Native American life.

Traditions

Native American traditions are as diverse as the many tribes that make up the Native American population. However, there are some common themes that run through many Native American cultures. These themes include a deep respect for the natural world, a strong sense of community, and a rich oral tradition.

The natural world is central to many Native American cultures. Native Americans believe that all living things are connected, and that humans are just one part of the web of life. This belief is reflected in many Native American traditions, such as the use of plants and animals for food, medicine, and clothing.

Community is also very important to Native Americans. Native Americans believe that they are all part of a larger community, which includes not only their human relatives, but also the animals, plants, and spirits of the natural world. This sense of community is reflected in many Native American traditions, such as the potlatch, a feast that is held to celebrate important events.

Native Americans have a rich oral tradition. This tradition includes stories, songs, and poems that have been passed down from generation to generation. These stories often teach important lessons about history, culture, and morality.

Communities

Native American communities are as diverse as the many tribes that make up the Native American population. However, there are some common characteristics that many Native American communities share. These

characteristics include a strong sense of identity, a deep connection to the land, and a commitment to tradition.

Native American communities are often very close-knit. Members of the community often share a common language, culture, and history. They also often live in close proximity to each other, and they may have a shared economy and political system.

Native Americans have a deep connection to the land. They believe that the land is sacred, and that it is their responsibility to protect it. This belief is reflected in many Native American traditions, such as the use of plants and animals for food, medicine, and clothing.

Native Americans are also committed to tradition. They believe that their traditions are a valuable part of their culture, and that they should be preserved for future generations. This commitment is reflected in many Native American traditions, such as the potlatch, a feast that is held to celebrate important events.

Red Power

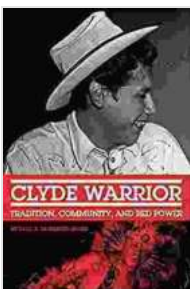
Red Power is a political movement that began in the 1960s. The movement was a response to the discrimination and oppression that Native Americans had faced for centuries. Red Power activists demanded that Native Americans be given the same rights and opportunities as other Americans.

The Red Power movement had a significant impact on Native American life. The movement helped to raise awareness of the issues facing Native Americans, and it led to a number of important changes, such as the passage of the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968.

The Red Power movement is still active today. Activists are working to address a variety of issues, including poverty, unemployment, and environmental degradation. The movement is also working to promote Native American culture and language.

Native American studies is a field of scholarship that is constantly evolving. As new research is conducted, our understanding of Native American history, culture, and politics continues to grow. This book is a comprehensive overview of the field of Native American studies. It provides a detailed examination of the traditions, communities, and political movements that have shaped the lives of Native Americans.

This book is an essential resource for anyone who wants to learn more about Native American studies. It is a valuable addition to the library of any scholar, student, or general reader who is interested in the history, culture, and politics of Native Americans.

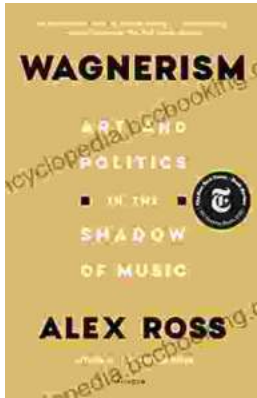


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