

Voices In American Archaeology: Uncovering the Past, One Story at a Time

In her new book, *Voices in American Archaeology: The Journey of American Archaeologists*, Anna Lou Weatherley provides a comprehensive and engaging account of the field of archaeology in the United States. Weatherley, a professor emerita of anthropology at the University of South Carolina, has spent her career excavating sites and working with Native American communities. In *Voices*, she draws on her own experiences and those of her colleagues to tell the story of American archaeology, from its early days as a gentleman's pursuit to its current status as a rigorous academic discipline.

Voices is divided into four parts. The first part, "The Pioneers," profiles some of the most important figures in the history of American archaeology, including Thomas Jefferson, Henry Schoolcraft, and Lewis Henry Morgan. The second part, "The Institutionalization of Archaeology," discusses the development of archaeology as a professional discipline. The third part, "The New Archaeology," explores the changes that have taken place in archaeology in the past few decades, including the rise of processual and post-processual archaeology. The fourth part, "The Future of Archaeology," considers the challenges and opportunities facing the field in the 21st century.

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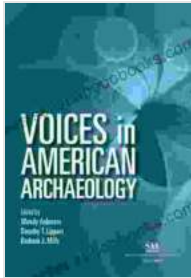
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Throughout *Voices*, Weatherley emphasizes the importance of diversity in archaeology. She argues that the field has been enriched by the contributions of women, minorities, and Native Americans. She also discusses the ethical challenges that archaeologists face, such as the repatriation of Native American remains and the protection of archaeological sites.

Voices in American Archaeology is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history and future of archaeology in the United States. Weatherley's writing is clear and engaging, and she provides a wealth of information about the field. *Voices* is a must-read for archaeologists, historians, and anyone else who is interested in learning more about the past.

About the Author

Anna Lou Weatherley is a professor emerita of anthropology at the University of South Carolina. She has spent her career excavating sites and working with Native American communities. She is the author of numerous books and articles on archaeology, including *The Archaeology of Native North America* and *The History of Archaeology*.

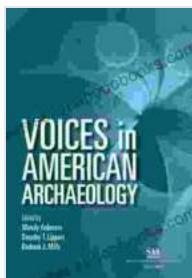
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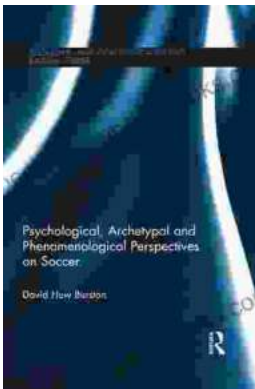
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