

NATIVE PEOPLES

Introductory Works

Recommended introductory texts for each of the three aboriginal peoples, Indians, Eskimo(Inuit) and Métis.

1. Jenness, Diamond. The Indians of Canada. National Museum of Canada, Bulletin 65, Queen's Printer, Ottawa, 2nd edition, 1955.
2. Rasmussen, Knud. Across Arctic America. Putnam, 1927. 388 pp.
3. Howard, Joseph Kinsey. Strange Empire, a Narrative of the Northwest. Morrow, New York, 1952.

1. Indians

4. Cardinal, Harold. The Unjust Society: The Tragedy of Canada's Indians. M.G. Hurtig Ltd. Publishers, Edmonton, 1969.

A leader of the Alberta Indians gives his view of the Indian condition, and makes a plea to all Canadians.

5. Cox, Bruce. Cultural Ecology. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart Ltd., (Carleton Library Series) 1972.

A collection of articles dealing with the relationship of the cultures of the various Indian groups in Canada to their respective physical environments. Five major areas are covered - Great Lakes Basin, Grasslands, Pacific Coast, Boreal Forest and Arctic barren lands.

6. Cummings, Peter A. and Mickenberg, Neil H., Native Rights in Canada. Toronto, 2nd ed., The Indian-Eskimo Assoc. of Canada, General Publishing Co. Ltd., 1972.

An excellent history and discussion of aboriginal rights in Canada. Prepared originally to assist native peoples to understand the legal basis of their land claims under the treaties as well to suggest to them alternative judicial and legislative solutions for settlement of outstanding claims.

7. Drucker, Phillip. Indians of the Northwest Coast. American Museum of Natural History, Anthropological Papers, No. 10, 1955.

An authoritative account by a highly respected anthropologist of the culture of northwest coast Indian tribes.