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Gezon argues that local events continuously redefine and challenge global processes of land use and land degradation. Her ethnographic study of Antankarana-identifying rice farmers and cattle herders in northern Madagascar weaves together an analysis of remotely sensed images of land cover over time with ethnographies of situated negotiations between human actors. Her book will be particularly valuable to researchers and students in anthropology, geography, sociology, and environmental studies, and those involved in conservation and resource management.

Kendra Tamale is just looking for a room to rent. Instead, she finds a young family that seems to need her, at least for a while.

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Ben shu shi yi bu ke hua ren yu zi ran guan xi de xiao shuo. Yi ge lu mang de mei guo bu lie zhe yin zai ya ma xun cong lin lan sha bao mao you zai er re lai sha shen zhi huo, Bei tong de mu bao mao dui ren lei zhan kai fu chou, Yi ge zui le jie re dai yu lin de bai ren lao tou, Wei le bao hu cun zhuang bu de bu fang xia ta ai du de ai qing xiao shuo, Na qi lie qiang shen ru cong lin yu bao mao zhan kai sheng si dui jue. Xiao shuo sheng dong di miao hui le ya ma xun cong lin de zhuang li feng guang he yin di an tu zhu de shen mi sheng huo, Bing tan tao le dui zi ran huan jing de bao hu yi ji ren lei yu qi ta sheng wu de gong cun deng zai dang jin shi dai ri yi yan jun de hua ti.

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Environmental issues have become increasingly prominent in local struggles, national debates, and international policies. In response, scholars are paying more attention to conventional politics and to more broadly defined relations of power and difference in the interactions between human groups and their biophysical environments. Such issues are at the heart of the relatively new interdisciplinary field of political ecology, forged at the intersection of political economy and cultural ecology. This volume provides a toolkit of vital concepts and a set of research models and analytic frameworks for researchers at all levels. The two opening chapters trace rich traditions of thought and practice that inform current approaches to political ecology. They point to the entangled relationship between humans, politics, economies, and environments at the dawn of the twenty-first century and address challenges that scholars face in navigating the blurring boundaries among relevant fields of enquiry. The twelve case studies that follow demonstrate ways that culture and politics serve to mediate human-environmental relationships in specific ecological and geographical contexts. Taken together, they describe uses of and conflicts over resources including land, water, soil, trees, biodiversity, money, knowledge, and information; they exemplify wide-ranging ecological settings including deserts, coasts, rainforests, high mountains, and modern cities; and they explore sites located around the world, from Canada to Tonga and cyberspace.

Khat, marijuana, peyote—are these dangerous drugs or vilified plants with rich cultural and medical values? In this book, Lisa Gezon brings the drug debate into the 21st century, proposing criteria for evaluating psychotropic substances. Focusing on khat, whose bushy leaves are an increasingly popular stimulant and the target of vehement anti-drug campaigns, she explores biocultural and socioeconomic contexts on local, national, and global levels. Gezon provides a multi-disciplinary examination of the plant's direct physical and psychological effects, as well as indirect social and structural effects on income and labor productivity, identity, gendered relationships,

global drug discourses, and food security. This sophisticated, multileveled analysis cuts through the traditional battle lines of the drug debate and is a model for understanding and evaluating psychotropic substances around the world.

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This book asks an important question: Can we simply accelerate growth under the assumption that increased prosperity and new technologies will allow us to reverse environmental damage? Or do we need to transform our modes of living radically to maintain the health of the world around us?

Gender and Sustainability deals with women's struggles to contend with global forces—environmental change, economic development, discrimination and stereotyping about the roles of women, and diminishing access to natural resources—not in the abstract but in everyday life. It addresses the lived complexities of the relationship between gender and sustainability.

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"Land Reform" presents articles that touch on problems related to access to land resources in various countries and regions, and contains notes on experiences in various FAO member countries. This volume comprises eight articles that examine a range of areas central to land tenure. They provide a stimulating and, in some cases, critical set of perspectives on how best tackle some of these issues. - "Rforme agraire" propose des articles qui touchent essentiellement la problématique de l'accs aux ressources foncieres en divers pays et rgions, et presente des notes sur des experiences dans plusieurs pays membres de la FAO. Le present numro est compos de huit articles portant sur divers domaines essentiels pour les activits lies aux rgimes fonciers. Ces articles font tat de perspectives stimulantes, voir dcisives, concernant le meilleur angle d'attaque pour faire face certains de ces problmes.- "Reforma agraria" ofrece artculos que se refieren sobre todo a los problemas relacionados con el acceso a los recursos de tierras en varios pases y regiones, e incluye notas sobre experiencias en diversos pases miembros de la FAO. Este nmero comprende ocho artculos en los que se examinan diversas cuestiones de gran importancia en materia de

