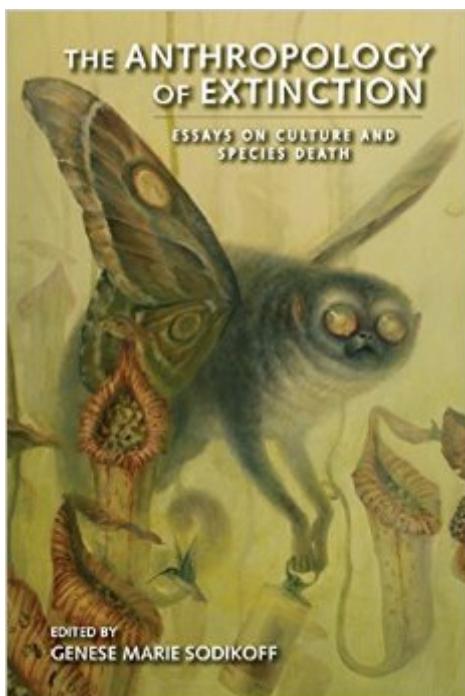


The book was found

# The Anthropology Of Extinction: Essays On Culture And Species Death



## Synopsis

We live in an era marked by an accelerating rate of species death, but since the early days of the discipline, anthropology has contemplated the death of languages, cultural groups, and ways of life. The essays in this collection examine processes of and our understanding of extinction across various domains. The contributors argue that extinction events can be catalysts for new cultural, social, environmental, and technological developments that extinction processes can, paradoxically, be productive as well as destructive. The essays consider a number of widely publicized cases: island species in the Galápagos and Madagascar; the death of Native American languages; ethnic minorities under pressure to assimilate in China; cloning as a form of species regeneration; and the tiny hominid *Homo floresiensis* fossils ("hobbits") recently identified in Indonesia. The Anthropology of Extinction offers compelling explorations of issues of widespread concern.

## Book Information

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: Indiana University Press (December 8, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0253223644

ISBN-13: 978-0253223647

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #687,814 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #190 in Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Endangered Species #531 in Books > Textbooks > Science & Mathematics > Biology & Life Sciences > Ecology #1665 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Linguistics

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Anthropology of Extinction: Essays on Culture and Species Death J. D. Robb CD Collection 2: Rapture in Death, Ceremony in Death, Vengeance in Death (In Death Series) Tropical Deforestation and Species Extinction Imagining Extinction: The Cultural Meanings of Endangered Species Australias Endangered Species: The Extinction Dilemma (Books from Down Under) The Human Species: An Introduction to Biological Anthropology, 9th Edition Steps to an Ecology of Mind: Collected Essays in Anthropology, Psychiatry, Evolution, and Epistemology Butterflies of North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia: A Guide to Common & Notable Species (Common and Notable

Species) The 101 Best Nano-Reef Species: How to Choose & Keep Hardy, Brilliant, Fascinating Species Perfect for Small Aquariums (Adventurous Aquarist Guide) Consider the Lobster and Other Essays (Selected Essays) Why Tango: Essays on learning, dancing and living tango argentino (Tango Essays Book 1) Cengage Advantage Books: Culture Counts: A Concise Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Culture Sketches: Case Studies in Anthropology The Invaders: How Humans and Their Dogs Drove Neanderthals to Extinction Nihil Unbound: Enlightenment and Extinction Eclipse of Man: Human Extinction and the Meaning of Progress Relicts of a Beautiful Sea: Survival, Extinction, and Conservation in a Desert World Lost Animals: Extinction and the Photographic Record The Annihilation of Nature: Human Extinction of Birds and Mammals Resurrection Science: Conservation, De-Extinction and the Precarious Future of Wild Things

[Dmca](#)