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*ANTHROPOLOGY EXPLORED:*

NEW EDITION FEATURES MORE ESSAYS, INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDE

Washington, D.C. – August 16, 2004 – Smithsonian Books announces the publication of the second edition of *Anthropology Explored*, the critically acclaimed collection of anthropological essays, with accompanying cartoon illustrations. The second edition contains thirteen new chapters and updates of the first edition's essays, as well as an online *Instructors' Guide* that provides an introduction; discussion, essay, and short-answer questions for each chapter; a glossary; and learning objectives. For the online version of the Guide, see

[http://www.nmnh.si.edu/anthro/outreach/anthropology\\_explored.htm](http://www.nmnh.si.edu/anthro/outreach/anthropology_explored.htm)

The book addresses such timely issues as aging, race and ethnicity, human rights, repatriation, and refugees, as well as more traditional anthropological subjects such as forensic anthropology, human evolution, and archaeology. Each essay builds on the next, providing a fascinating and thought-provoking trip through the latest research in anthropology.

Originally published in *AnthroNotes*, a mini-journal of the National Museum of Natural History's Department of Anthropology, the essays present advanced, cutting-edge scientific research in an accessible and easy-to-read format. Since 1979, *AnthroNotes* is the only U.S. anthropology publication that serves an international audience of K-12 teachers and is written by the leading authorities, many of them current or former Smithsonian scholars and fellows.

Veteran editor Ruth O. Selig explains, "It's the little engine that could. It's grown since the early days." She explains, "The field of anthropology is rapidly evolving. Today, modern anthropologists engage their subjects, apply their findings to the real world and use new technologies that can turn old assumptions upside down."

*Anthropology Explored, The Best of Smithsonian AnthroNotes*, edited by Selig, along with Marilyn R. London and P. Ann Kaupp, is divided into three sections: Investigating Our Origins and Variation; Examining our Archaeological Past; and Exploring Our Many Cultures. The book spans the entire field of anthropology, covering all five subfields of the discipline.

Published by Smithsonian Books, *Anthropology Explored, Revised and Expanded* is available through local bookstores, major online booksellers, or through the Smithsonian Institution Press distributor, W.W. Norton (phone number: 1-800-233-4830). Royalties support the continuing publication of *AnthroNotes*.

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