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making visible the physical shape, labor, and sustaining practices of

the US's new empire-especially the dispossessions that underwrote market expansion. In the process, she demonstrates how colonialists conducted market-making through state-building and vice-versa. Where much has been made of the racial dynamics of US colonialism in the region, McKenna emphasizes capitalist practices and design idealsgiving us a fresh and nuanced understanding of the American occupation of the Philippines.