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Among the Ashes -- Ancestors and Death: From West Africa to Southwest Europe -- Living Coffins and Death Among the Ga of Ghana -- The Yoruba of Nigeria and the Ontology of Death and Burial -- Transformation of Funeral Rituals in Togo -- Rituals Around Life and Death in Mexico; The Day of the Dead -- Continuity and Ruptures in Brazilian Funeral Rites -- The Right to a Dignified Death in Argentina -- Superstar-Saints and Wandering Souls: The Cemetery as a Cultural Hotspot in Latin American Cities -- He taonga tuku iho: Indigenous End of Life and Death Care Customs of New Zealand Mori -- Communicating with the Dead in an Australian Aboriginal Culture: The Tiwi from Melville and Bathurst Islands -- Death and Dying in American Indian Cultures -- The Beauty of the Afterlife Among the Inuit of Nunavut -- Eternity Calling: Modernity and the Revival of Death and the Afterlife.

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Death Across Cultures: Death and Dying in Non-Western Cultures, explores death practices and beliefs, before and after death, around the non-Western world. It includes chapters on countries in Africa, Asia, South America, as well as indigenous people in Australia and North America. These chapters address changes in death rituals and beliefs, medicalization and the industry of death, and the different ways cultures mediate the impacts of modernity. Comparative studies with the west and among countries are included. This book brings together global research conducted by anthropologists, social scientists and scholars who work closely with individuals from the cultures they are writing about.

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Nota di contenuto	<p>""Contents""; ""Foreword: Fifty-Year Update of Bulletin 89""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Introduction""; ""Geologic History of the Gulf of Mexico""; ""Tectonic Evolution of the Gulf of Mexico Basin""; ""Geology of the Florida Platform Pre-Mesozoic to Recent""; ""Pre-Holocene Geological Evolution of the Northern Gulf of Mexico Basin""; ""Northern Gulf of Mexico Sea-Level History for the Past 20,000 Years""; ""Eastern Gulf of Mexico""; ""Florida Gulf Coast Estuaries Tampa Bay and Charlotte Harbor""; ""Beaches, Barrier Islands, and Inlets of the Florida Gulf Coast""</p> <p>""Florida Gulf of Mexico Continental Shelf Great Contrasts and Significant Transitions""""West Florida Continental Slope""; ""A Review of Recent Depositional Processes on the Mississippi Fan, Eastern Gulf of Mexico""; ""Northern Gulf of Mexico""; ""Recent Geologic Framework and Geomorphology of the Mississippia€?Alabama Shelf, Northern Gulf of Mexico""; ""Mississippi River Delta Plain, Louisiana Coast, and Inner Shelf Holocene Geologic Framework, Processes, and Resources""</p> <p>""Development of the Northwestern Gulf of Mexico Continental Shelf and Coastal Zone as a Result of the Late Pleistocenea€?Holocene Sea-Level Rise""""Surficial Geology of the Northern Gulf of Mexico Continental Slope Impacts of Fluid and Gas Expulsion""; ""Energy Resources of the Northern Gulf of Mexico Basin""; ""Gas Hydrates in the</p>

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