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> human-animal relations, this book highlights the fragile and contingent relational practices that constitute salmon aquaculture and the multiple

ways of "becoming salmon" that emerge as a result.