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identities? In *Materializing the Nation*, Robert J. Foster argues that the contested process of nation making in Papua New Guinea unfolds not only through organized politics but also thr
