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This volume emphasizes the complex interactions between ceramic containers and people in past and present contexts. Pottery, once it appears in the archaeological record, is one of the most routinely

recovered artifacts. It is made frequently, broken often, and comes in endless varieties according to economic and social requirements.