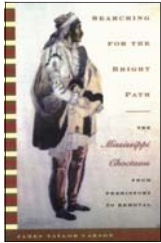


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A SAMPLE OF SOME BOOKS ON THE CHOCTAW & CHICHASAW



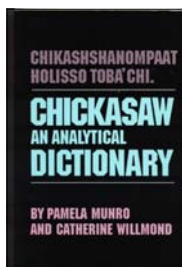
Searching for the Bright Path
The Mississippi Choctaws from
Prehistory to Removal
By James Taylor Carson
183 pages \$29.95

Blending an engaging narrative style with broader theoretical considerations, the author offers the most complete history to date of the Mississippi Choctaws. Tracing the Choctaws from their origins in the Mississippian cultures of late prehistory to the early 19th century, Carson shows how the Choctaws struggled to adapt to a life in a New World altered radically by contact while retaining their sense of identity and place. Despite changes in subsistence practices and material culture, the Choctaws made every effort to retain certain core cultural beliefs and sensibilities, a strategy they conceived of as following “the straight bright path.”
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History of the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Natchez Indians
By H.B. Cushman
503 pages \$21.95



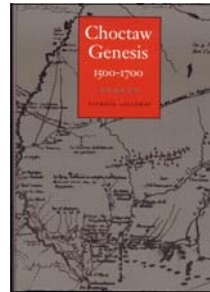
The author observed the Indians’ heart-breaking removal from Mississippi between 1831 and 1833. Later in life he continued to be associated with them when he lived in Texas just across the Red River from the Choctaws and Chickasaws. Written in 1884, from the Indian’s point of view, in an attempt to criticize white exploitation of the Indians and published in 1899, his history is extremely valuable for its firsthand observations on the removal and later history of the Choctaws and Chickasaws as well as for its material on the Natchez Indians, about whom little is in print.
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Chickasaw
An Analytical Dictionary
By Pamela Munro and
Catherine Willmond
539 pages \$29.95

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This first scholarly dictionary of the Chickasaw language contains a Chickasaw-English section with approximately 12,000 main entries, secondary entries, and cross-references; and English-Chickasaw index; and an extensive introductory section describing the structure of Chickasaw words. The dictionary uses a new spelling system that represents tonal accent and the glottal stop, neither of which is shown in any previous dictionary. Vowel and consonant length, vowel nasalization, and other important distinctions are given. Grammatical information regarding verb usage is of particular interest.



Choctaw Genesis 1500-1700
By Patricia Galloway
411 pages \$30.00

Starting with the basic archaeological evidence and the written records of early Spanish and English visitors, Galloway traces the likely origin of the Choctaw people, their movements and interactions with other native groups in the South, and their response to Euro-American contacts. She creates the first careful and complete history of the tribe in the early modern period. This rich and detailed work not only provides much new information on the Choctaws, but illuminates the entire field of colonial-era southeastern history and provides a model for ethnographic studies. A remarkable synthesis of history, anthropology, and cartography.
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The Five Civilized Tribes
Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Seminole
By Grant Foreman
455 pages \$19.95

Covering the years 1830 through 1860, Foreman tells the story of the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole tribes, their migrations to the Indian Territory (Oklahoma), and how they were manipulated as a common front against the hostile prairie tribes of the buffalo country. The Indians arrived in the West in a state of mixed emotions. Their treaties had been violated and new treaties negotiated. Their journey to their new home was a tragic undertaking characterized by incredible misery, hardship, and suffering. These home-loving, pastoral people, broken in spirit and morale were not prepared to begin life in anew in a strange country. One ray of light and hope was the conviction that at last they were far removed from the white man and could look forward to a life free from his devastating blight. The period involved may be regarded as an interlude of peace in their lives.
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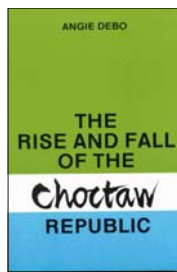
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The Chickasaws
 By Arrell M. Gibson
 339 pages \$24.95

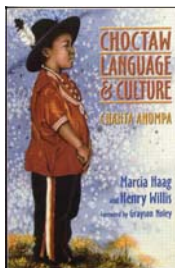


For 350 years the Chickasaws - one of the Five Civilized Tribes - made a sustained effort to preserve their tribal institutions and independence in the face of increasing encroachment by white men. This is the first book-length account of their valiant, but doomed struggle. The author relates the story of the Chickasaws from their first recorded contact with Europeans in the lower Mississippi Valley in 1540 to final dissolution in 1906. Included are the years of alliance with the British, the dealings with the Americans, and the inevitable removal to Indian Territory in 1837. Among the significant events in Chickasaw history were the tribe's surprisingly strong alliance with the South during the Civil War and the federal actions thereafter which eventually resulted in the absorption of the Chickasaw Nation into the emerging state of Oklahoma. A thorough description of the life of one of the major Southern tribes.
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The Rise and Fall of the Choctaw Republic
 By Angie Debo
 314 pages \$19.95



Here is the story of the Choctaws, a proud and gifted tribe among the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians. It is the record of a people whose forced migration from their ancestral homes in the South to what is now Oklahoma and whose subsequent efforts from the Civil War to the close of the century to maintain an autonomous government and institutions form a distinctive and arresting chapter in the history of the West. While political, social, and economic customs of the Choctaws were closely circumscribed, the thread of Choctaw history was at all times closely interwoven with the larger fabric of American history as a whole. Choctaw law was a curious combination of ancient tribal custom and Anglo-American legal practice; Choctaw churches and schools were copied almost wholly from the white man's society; and Choctaw economic institutions represented an attempt to adjust the customs of tribal control of the land to the white system of individual ownership. A masterful history.
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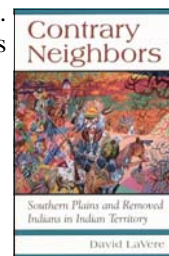


Choctaw Language and Culture
 By Marcia Haag and Henry Willis
 378 pages with accompanying CD \$59.90

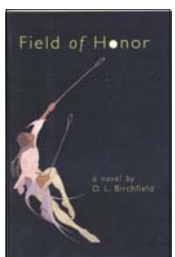
Choctaw Language and Culture combines a beginning language and grammar text with a selection of essays on Choctaw history, language, and culture from prehistoric times to the present. Part one of the book presents the Choctaw language. Each chapter begins with a conversation or a Choctaw story. Designed for classroom use and to preserve the rich heritage of the Choctaw language, the lessons introduce new words, explain sentence construction and correct usage, and provide exercises in grammar and composition. Part two contains essays on Choctaw history and culture written especially for this volume by leading scholars in anthropology, history, linguistics, archaeology, and Native American studies. The Chapters describe prehistory, daily life before contact, ritual and religion, trade, removal to Indian Territory, schools, newspapers, and contemporary life.
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Contrary Neighbors
 Southern Plains and Removed Indians in Indian Territory
 By David LaVere
 292 pages \$18.95

Contrary Neighbors examines relations between Southeastern Indians who were removed to Indian Territory in the early 19th century and Southern Plains Indians who claimed this area as their own. These two Indian groups viewed the world in different ways. The Southeastern Indians, primarily Choctaws, Cherokees, Creeks, Chickasaws, and Seminoles, were agricultural peoples. By contrast, the hunter-gathers of the Southern Plains, the Comanches, Kiowas, Wichitas, and Osages, had a culture based on the buffalo. They actively resisted the Removed Indians' "invasion" of their homelands. The cultural gap between the two remains today.
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Field of Honor
 A novel by D.L. Birchfield
 236 pages \$27.95



In *Field of Honor*, a secret underground civilization of Choctaws, deep beneath the Ouachita Mountains of southeastern Oklahoma, has evolved into a high-tech culture, supported by the labor of slaves kidnapped from the surface. Underground, long yellow rows of corn stand tall and ripe in immense, brightly lit greenhouses, and great games of stickball are played in the dark in huge stadiums with glowing balls. The 20th century has been one long, golden summer for this underground community, where nothing is more important than the ball games. Here Choctaw traditions are safe from the cultural genocide being waged in the world above. But crisis is about to strike the underground community, threatening its continued existence. Into this idyllic underground Choctaw world stumbles P.P. McDaniel, a half-blood Choctaw Marine Corps deserter from the Viet Nam War who has the great misfortune of suffering from Stockholm Cowardice Syndrome Dysfunction. Reeling from culture shock and struggling for his own survival, McDaniel becomes entangled in political intrigue and an unlikely romance in this rich satire.
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