

# Revealing Bodies, Tourism and Cultural Change: A Journey into the Anthropology of Tourism



## Tourism and Australian Beach Cultures: Revealing Bodies (Tourism and Cultural Change, 30)

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Tourism is often seen as a way to experience new cultures and see the world. But what happens when tourism becomes a way to experience our own bodies? In her book, *Revealing Bodies, Tourism and Cultural Change*, Dr. Jennifer Craik explores how tourism shapes and is shaped by the ways in which we understand and experience our bodies.

## The Anthropology of Tourism

Anthropology is the study of human cultures and societies. Anthropologists have long been interested in tourism, as it provides a unique window into how people from different cultures interact with each other. Tourism can

also be a powerful force for cultural change, as it can introduce new ideas and values into a community.

## **The Body in Tourism**

The body is not a passive object in tourism. Tourists actively use their bodies to experience the world around them. They may hike through a rainforest, swim in a turquoise sea, or visit a sacred temple. These experiences can have a profound impact on the way they view their own bodies and the bodies of others.

## **Tourism and Cultural Change**

Tourism can also lead to cultural change. For example, the influx of tourists into a community may lead to the development of new tourist attractions and services. This can have a positive impact on the local economy, but it can also lead to social and environmental problems.

In her book, *Revealing Bodies, Tourism and Cultural Change*, Dr. Craik provides a fascinating and thought-provoking exploration of the relationship between tourism and the body. She argues that tourism is not simply a way to see the world, but also a way to experience our own bodies. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the anthropology of tourism, the sociology of the body, or the cultural impact of tourism.

## **Reviews**

"Revealing Bodies, Tourism and Cultural Change is a major contribution to the anthropology of tourism. Craik's analysis is insightful, nuanced, and theoretically sophisticated. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the relationship between tourism and the body."

- Professor John Urry, University of Lancaster

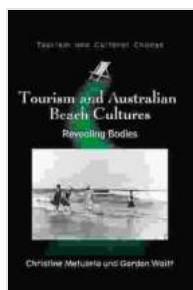
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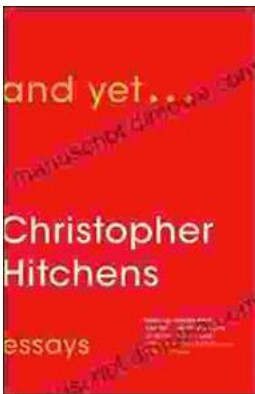
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