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Review of Viola's "After Columbus: The Smithsonian Chronicle of the North American Indians"

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After Columbus: The Smithsonian Chronicle of the North American Indians. By Herman J. Viola. (Washington, D.C., and New York: Smithsonian Books and Orion Books, 1990. Pp. 288. Illustrations, maps, index. \$45.00.)

On the eve of the Columbian Quincentennial, Herman J. Viola offered a sympathetic yet balanced account of Native American history since the arrival of Columbus. This work portrays the challenges and struggles faced by Indian people as they have changed and adapted their ways in the face of the overwhelming pressures introduced by European culture. Amply furnished with illustrations and photographs, this book demonstrates the diversity and complexity of Native American culture that continue to the present.

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