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From Library Journal

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Glenn Masuchika, Chaminade Univ. Lib., Honolulu

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Review

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"Beautifully organized . . . the volume is a major contribution to both the lay and professional studies of religion."-- *Publishers Weekly*

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