

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed by Ted Van Arsdol in the X Columbia Basin News, Pasco, Washington, 10-1-56.

This is a splendid review, occupying 44 column inches of space, on the front page, with an 8 column head: 'MOST IMPORTANT YET' TRI-CITY HISTORY PUBLISHED

From this review we quote:

"...full of lore on the Columbia and Snake rivers... successfully relates for the first time the 'inside' story of the Tri-City Indians...one of the Northwest's most important historical books..."

JHG
10-16-56

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Reviewed by Herb Jenkins of Ephrata, Wn.--typescript
of review sent with his letter of October 8th.

Offered to 12 newspapers in that section of Washington.

From this excellent 2-page review we quote:

"...the story of the last of the Wanapum Indians living in the Priest Rapids area along the Columbia River, has all the sweep and surge of the mighty river which serves as its setting...written in vivid, colorful language, & fast-paced and authoritative...an excellent book with an attractive binding, well arranged with a very legible type face...an exciting evening's entertainment for any reader interested in the pageantry and drama of the Old West."

JHG

10-17-56

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Reviewed by Charles Alexander in the Albany, Oregon, Democrat Herald, date unknown.

There is nothing to quote from this excellent 25" review, which was illustrated but to call attention to the fact that the review was given the liberal space mentioned above and was friendly and well-written.

JHG

1-11-57

lander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

viewed in The New Age, Washington, D.C., published by the
premier Council 33rd Degree Masons, rec'd 12-5-56, pages 757-58--
obably the December issue.

om this excellent review, occupying almost 1½ pages, we quote:

..a factual and picturesque view of Indian life in the State of
shington in the days when it was a territory...The Author's well
ld story is the epic of a much misunderstood people whose folk-
ys were forced to yield to those of stronger intruders who had
ither knowledge or nor sympathy with them...The book reveals
lander to be a master of poetic prose and a man of the utmost
re in his documentation...greatly stir those interested in
dian lore."

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-6-56

elandar: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

reviewed by Don Russell in the Westerners Brand Book, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1956.

r. Russell is one of the best of western reviewers and an outstanding authority on books of this type. From his 8" review he quote:

...contains much information and a real understanding of this small Indian group. In addition to the material gathered direct from the Indians, a long bibliography has been consulted, and all statements are fully annotated. Some 50 pictures are reproduced many of them important in Indian life and history. There is a thorough index. The reader leaves with the feeling that almost everything known about the subject matter can be found here."

HG

1-29-56

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed by Leo R. Etzkorn, Librarian, Paterson, N. J., F.P.L.
in the Library Journal, New York City, December 1, 1956.

From this short 3" review we quote:

"Well documented...a thorough study and report of reservation
Indians..."

JHG

12-8-56

Relander: DRUMMERS & DREAMERS

Feature article in The Argus, Seattle, Washington, 12-1-56 by Irving Petite.

This very fine story regarding the author and his book occupies some 20" of space and appears under the double column heading?

CLICK RELANDER, AN APPRECIATION: -HE MAKES OUR INDIANS HUMAN

From the article itself, we quote:

"Today there is one man who is constantly working and writing to make our Indians come to life and appear to us as individuals, with their own special abilities and nobilities...Relander's is the broad view...taking the small group of Wanapums..and making them the subject for an entire book. Through the book comes a real knowledge of their religion, food-gathering, social forms, their thoughts of man in his universe...Out of "Drummers and Dreamers"...come Indians who...are real people, just like the rest of us."

JHG
12-10-56

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed in The Argus, Seattle, Washington, 11-10-56.

From this well-written $4\frac{1}{2}$ " review we quote:

"Certainly one of the most definitive books ever written about Indians of the Northwest. The amount of time spent in research and collecting material must have been monumental...exciting and interesting..."

JHG

11-23-56

Relander:: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed by Harry Dutton in the Oregon Journal, Portland, Oregon
11-18-56.

From this 16" review which appears under a 5 column head and
which is exceedingly well-written, we quote:

"...will be thumbed through and read with painstaking care in
years to come when most of today's best sellers are out of print
and forgotten...will have appeal to all students of Indian and
Northwest history and to a wide audience who would know the
romance and some of the colorful, it somewhat grim, background
to this fast developing Northwest region of the nation."

JHG
11-23-56

Belander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed by Dorothy Dumbrille in the Daily Standard-Freeholder,
Cornwall, Ont., Canada, 12-8-56.

From this excellent 14" review we quote:

...interesting...rich in personalities and history-making
events."

HG
2-18-56

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS OUT OF PRINT

(This is copy to Gene Hagg and one to B-30.)

Our stock of this fine title is exhausted, and no more copies will be available.

Jobbers who have stock and salesmen who have samples are urged to return for immediate credit.

JHG
6-4-59

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

This fine title was given a special award of merit by the American Association for State and Local History. The award was voted at the annual meeting of the association in Columbus, Ohio, on October 5, 1957.

While we have published many important pieces of Americana, DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS is the first book to receive such an award.

JHG
1-20-58

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed by F. C. Wallace of the University of Pennsylvania in the American Anthropologist, Los Angeles, California, Vol. 60, No.1, 1958.

From this review which occupies a two-thirds page: we quote:

"...anyone writing on the Smohalla Cult will need to consult this book because of its inclusion of material from informants and because of its bibliography of local and official historical sources..."

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2-17-58

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed by W. H. Hutchinson in the San Francisco, Californ
Chronicle, This World, 3-3-57.

From this well-written 11" review we quote:

"...some very readable, very able background..He has told th
story...with a blending of many talents — the newman's story
sense, a warm and a friendly heart a scholar's passion for
abstract facts...this book should live..."

JHG

3-21-57

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Comments of Shirley K. Sullivan over Radio Station KTIB, Thibodaux, La. contained in her broadcast of 10-15-56.

We received the typescript of this broadcast, which, as usual, is an excellent one. From it we quote:

"...Relander tells his authentic story with warmth, compassion, and understanding...employing an easy, readable style, letting facts speak for themselves in this well-told tale of another Indian tragedy..."

JHG

11-6-56

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed in the News and Observer, Raleigh, North Carolina
rec'd 10-26-56.

From this sympathetic short review we quote:

"...a sympathetic and moving scholarly study..."

JHG
11-6-56
...a painstaking researcher and obviously
has devoted much time and attention to accumulating the
material for his story,. He also is an excellent writer
has succeeded in putting a vitality in his narrative
it is interesting as well as informative...illus-
trated with excellent tribal photographs...a fine appendix
of geographic names and nomenclature."

JHG
11-6-56

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed in the Citizen's News, Hollywood, 11-5-56. From this well-written, short $3\frac{1}{2}$ " review we quote:

"...an informative book...an important addition to historical information about the Pacific Northwest."

JHG
11-8-56

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed by Russ Leadabrand in the Pasadena Star-News and Independent, 11-7-56, Pasadena, Calif.

From this well-written 5" review we quote:

"...an exhaustive, devoted story of the Washington Indians.... indicates enormous research and reading, it contains appropriate illustrations, appendix, bibliography and index."

JHG
11-12-56

Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Reviewed in the News Journal, Wilmington, Delaware, 11-1-56.

From this well-written 6" review we quote:

"...a painstaking work of historical research...of great interest to the student of Indian lore and is enhanced by the remarkable photos of the great Northwest..."

JHG

11-12-56

Hoffine: SIOUX TRAIL ADVENTURE
Relander: DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS

Listed in "Suggested Books for Indian Schools" 10-58, Supplement. Issued by The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Service-Wide Library, Brigham City, Utah.

These two titles are listed under section 5, "Books dealing with Indians."

Hoffine's book is classified as Int. 3-7, and Relander's as an adult book.

JHG

12-16-58