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An Encounter of Peripheries: Santals, Missionaries, and their Changing Worlds, 1867-1900

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Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2008. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Missionary sources have been used to recast such encounters, but the response seldom has had a documented voice. The Santals, however, wrote thousands of pages as part of the Missionary Project to document their culture, showing their efforts to reconstruct and reappropriate their own culture. Subaltern Voices emerge, as working class missionaries and Santals meet, bypassing the centres of hegemony, and oppose the disenchantment of colonial experience to the Memory of a glorious past. For some years, a space is created at the edge of empire, where the missionary adventurer, and Santals in Search of a new identity, together build a new Christian community. The missionaries succeed only because of the Santal engagement--born, not just from their appropriation of missionary ideas, but also from their resistance to the Hindu majority and to internal colonialism. But soon colonial power Relations erode missionary independence, as they come to depend on the Churches of their homeland, while the Santals are absorbed into the exploitative Economics of colonialism. The space allowed by an `encounter of peripheries` is closed. Contents: 1. Rethinking the World from Two Peripheries 2. From European Reformation to Bengal Renaissance 3. Santal...



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