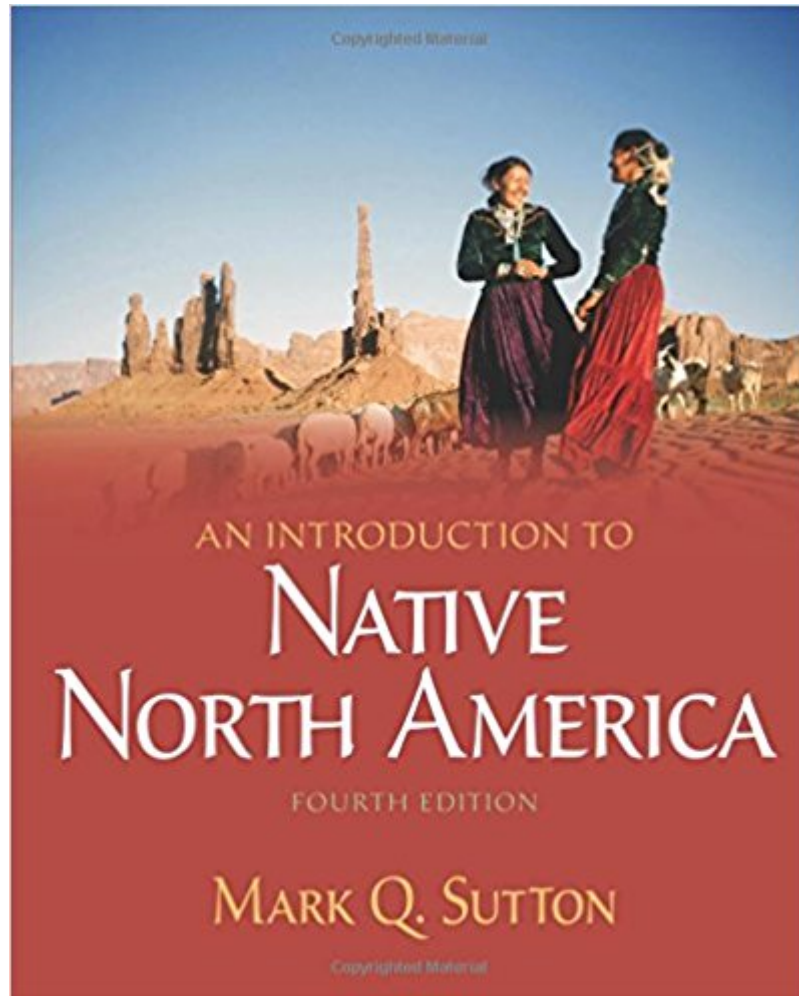




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# **Introduction To Native North America**



## Synopsis

An Introduction to Native North America provides a basic introduction to the native peoples of North America, including both the United States and Canada. It covers the history of research, basic prehistory, the European invasion and the impact of Europeans on Native cultures. Additionally, much of the book is written from the perspective of the ethnographic present, and the various cultures are described as they were at the specific times noted in the text. Teaching and Learning Experiences: Improve Critical Thinking - An Introduction to Native North America provides internet resources for students to supplement reading material, and contains an extensive bibliography to aid in their research. Engage Students - An Introduction to Native North America highlights important individuals in "VIP Profile" mini-biographies, and contains "Sidelights" throughout the text which provides short explanations of interesting aspects of native culture. Support Instructors - Teaching your course just got easier! You can create a Customized Text or use our Instructor's Manual, Electronic "MyTest" Test Bank or PowerPoint Presentation Slides. Plus, An Introduction to Native North America's organization was designed to be used in conjunction with the Handbook of North American Indians, published by the Smithsonian Institution.

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Mark Q. Sutton began his career in anthropology in 1968. While still in high school, he took advantage of the opportunity to participate in archaeological excavations conducted by the local Community College. He went on to earn a BA (1972), an MA (1977), and a Ph.D (1987) in anthropology. He has worked as an archaeologist for the US Air Force, the US Bureau of Land

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Preface One of the major goals of this fourth edition was to reorganize and expand the chapter on Contemporary Issues, add some new photos, to correct errors, and to update all of the other materials in the book, particularly the sections on prehistory. The recently published *A Prehistory of North America* (Sutton 2010) is also organized by culture area and can serve as a companion volume to this edition of *Native North America*. As with the third edition, an Instructor's Manual and Test Bank are available to supplement this fourth edition. What's New in this Edition \* revised treatments of prehistory for each culture area \* a major reorganization and expansion of Chapter 13, Contemporary Issues \* expansion of the section on Governmental Policies \* addition of new research findings and updating of existing information

wonderful got in time!

Does a fairly decent job of covering the basics with the exception of religion and religious practice.

Terrific overview of present day indigenous peoples

A very dry listing of the various aspects of Indians in different areas of North America. It could almost be a large chart comparing the similarities of the Indian practices, etc. So far (four chapters) it turns out that the Indian's anthropology practices are more alike than different.

This book is well organized and gives an overview of various Native American cultures, region by region.

Recommended

Well organized template that permits easy comparison of tribes. Overviews and historical context is a fair and accurate presentation of the wide diversity in Native American cultures in North America. Easy to read and follow. Earning an A.

No significant difference from the 3rd Edition and yet the price difference is huge. I am really glad I got this version instead of the 3rd for my class. Would have been a serious waste of money. In short: Buy this over the 3rd Edition because it is cheaper and almost identical.

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