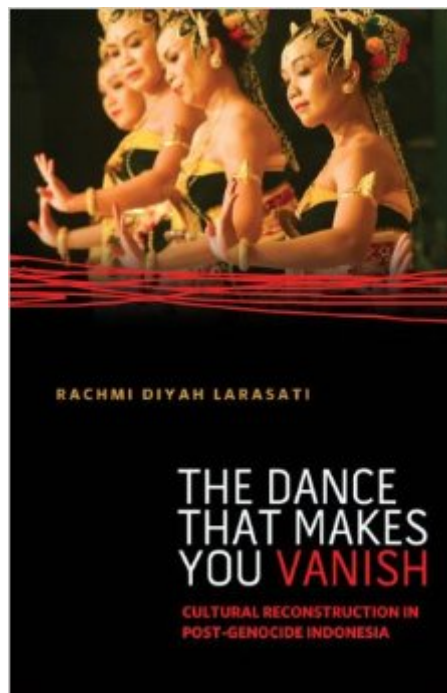


The book was found

The Dance That Makes You Vanish: Cultural Reconstruction In Post-Genocide Indonesia (Difference Incorporated)



Synopsis

Indonesian court dance, a purportedly pure and untouched tradition, is famed throughout the world for its sublime calm and stillness. Yet this unyieldingly peaceful surface conceals a time of political repression and mass killing. Between 1965 and 1966, some one million Indonesians—including a large percentage of the country's musicians, artists, and dancers—were killed, arrested, or disappeared as Suharto established a virtual dictatorship that ruled for the next thirty years. In *The Dance That Makes You Vanish*, an examination of the relationship between female dancers and the Indonesian state since 1965, Rachmi Diyah Larasati elucidates the Suharto regime's dual-edged strategy: persecuting and killing performers perceived as communist or left leaning while simultaneously producing and deploying "new bodies trained to standardize and unify the movements and voices of those vanished" as idealized representatives of Indonesia's cultural elegance and composure in bowing to autocratic rule. Analyzing this history, Larasati shows how the Suharto regime's obsessive attempts to control and harness Indonesian dance for its own political ends have functioned as both smoke screen and smoke signal, inadvertently drawing attention to the site of state violence and criminality by constantly pointing out the "perfection" of the mask that covers it. Reflecting on her own experiences as an Indonesian national troupe dancer from a family of persecuted female dancers and activists, Larasati brings to life a powerful, multifaceted investigation of the pervasive use of culture as a vehicle for state repression and the global mass-marketing of national identity.

Book Information

Series: Difference Incorporated

Paperback: 216 pages

Publisher: Univ Of Minnesota Press (March 1, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0816679940

ISBN-13: 978-0816679942

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.6 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #491,733 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #22 in [Books > Arts &](#)

[Photography > Performing Arts > Dance > Folk](#) #1970 in [Books > History > World > Women in](#)

[History](#) #3484 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Anthropology > Cultural](#)

Customer Reviews

As expected.

Some time is not clear what is your argument, I am sorry

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Dance That Makes You Vanish: Cultural Reconstruction in Post-Genocide Indonesia
(Difference Incorporated) National Geographic. October 2009. Vol. 216 No. 4. The Tallest Trees.
Redwoods. Plus Whales; Indonesia; Sahara; Shipwreck. (Rocketing Whales; Indonesia Faces the
Fanatics; Lost in the Sahara; A Priceless Shipwreck., 216) Advance Reconstruction: Foot and Ankle
2 (Advanced Reconstruction) California POST Exam Secrets Study Guide: POST Exam Review for
the California POST Entry-Level Law Enforcement Test Battery (PELLETB) (Mometrix Secrets
Study Guides) Enacting the Corporation: An American Mining Firm in Post-Authoritarian Indonesia
How to Build a Quadcopter Drone: Everything you need to know about building your own
Quadcopter Drone incorporated with pictures as a complete step-by-step guide. Vanish: A Firelight
Novel Offset Lithography a Treatise on Printing in the Lithographic Manner, from Metal Plates on
Rubber Blanket Offset Presses, With Which Is Incorporated, ... on Tin Plate Decorating (Classic
Reprint) How to Dance: Learn How to Line Dance, Belly Dance, Ice Dance and More I Am a Church
Member: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference Made for Goodness: And Why This
Makes All the Difference What a Difference a Mom Makes: The Indelible Imprint a Mom Leaves on
Her Son's Life The Better World Shopping Guide #5: Every Dollar Makes a Difference Practice
Makes Perfect Algebra (Practice Makes Perfect (McGraw-Hill)) Practice Makes Perfect: Italian
Conversation (Practice Makes Perfect Series) Practice Makes Perfect English Verb Tenses Up
Close (Practice Makes Perfect Series) Practice Makes Perfect: Fractions, Decimals, and Percents
(Practice Makes Perfect Series) Practice Makes Perfect Mastering Vocabulary (Practice Makes
Perfect Series) Practice Makes Perfect Mastering Writing (Practice Makes Perfect Series) Practice
Makes Perfect: Exploring Grammar (Practice Makes Perfect Series)

[Dmca](#)