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NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 9

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178 p. Revised third edition. 1974. \$10.50 plus \$1.50 p & p

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THE MAORI AS HE WAS*By Elsdon Best*

295 p. 1974 reprint. \$6.50 plus 85c p & p

Fifty years of public demand since this book was first published resulted in the need for reprints in 1934 and 1952. The text has been reproduced unchanged but the originals of some of the figures could not be traced and these have been replaced with similar illustrations. There have been many

advances in our knowledge of Maori life since this book first appeared. The work of numerous ethnologists, and more recently archaeologists, has critically examined many of the earlier concepts, confirming some, disproving others, and altering others to varying degrees. No one has yet produced a synthesis of the results of all this scholarship and there is still nothing as comprehensive as this book of Best's to give a general account of the Maori. This book was first published when Best was 68 and thus represents the accumulated knowledge of a lifetime. It has now become a classic introduction to Maori life. Its continued availability should help the reader to obtain a basic background to old time Maori life which can be extended by further reading.

THE PA MAORI*By Elsdon Best*

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 6

459 p., illustrated. Reprinted 1975 \$15 plus \$1.50 p & p

The bulletin contains a wealth of information and descriptions of many Pa sites and structures. Although great advances in archaeology have modified some of the details listed by Best and some of the PAs included in the book no longer exist, the information contained in this bulletin is still an important contribution in this field and is not readily available elsewhere.

MAORI RELIGION AND MYTHOLOGY, PART II

Dominion Museum Bulletin No. 11

By Elsdon Best

682 p. 1982. \$47.50 plus \$3.60 p & p

Some 50 years after being written, Part II of Elsdon Best's "Maori Religion and Mythology" is published for the first time and completes the Best Bulletin series on the Maori which is now available for the first time in one uniform set. Where Part I of "Maori Religion and Mythology" dealt with the evidence of early writers, Maori cosmogony, Maori gods, offerings, priests and rituals—Part II deals with tapu, magic and myths and folk lore. A thoroughly fascinating subject which fittingly completes this interesting series.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

86 p. 1980. \$6.75 plus 85c p. and p.

This book introduces navigation skills and techniques and gives rules for course setters. Fully illustrated with maps, diagrams and photographs.

STYLE BOOK

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

248 p. 1981. \$12.50 plus \$1.50 p. and p.

THE Style Book is a guide which is addressed to all writers, editors, and public servants who prepare manuscripts for publication by the Government Printing Office. Since 1958 the Style Book has found wide acceptance, both inside and outside the Public Service which is reflected in the number of reprints made since that date. This new edition incorporates the latest amendments based on experience gained since first published. Chapters dealing with the preparation of copy, abbreviations, and compound words have been revised; new material has been added to the chapters dealing with common names of animals and plants, errors in the use of English in official writing, and terms used in printing. The introduction of metrication has required a new chapter as well as amendments throughout the book.

THE WHARE KOHANGA AND ITS LORE*By Elsdon Best*

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 13

93 p. Reprint 1975. \$5.75 plus 85c p & p

In this study of Whare Kohanga (the "Nest House") is contained data of baptism rites performed over infants of superior