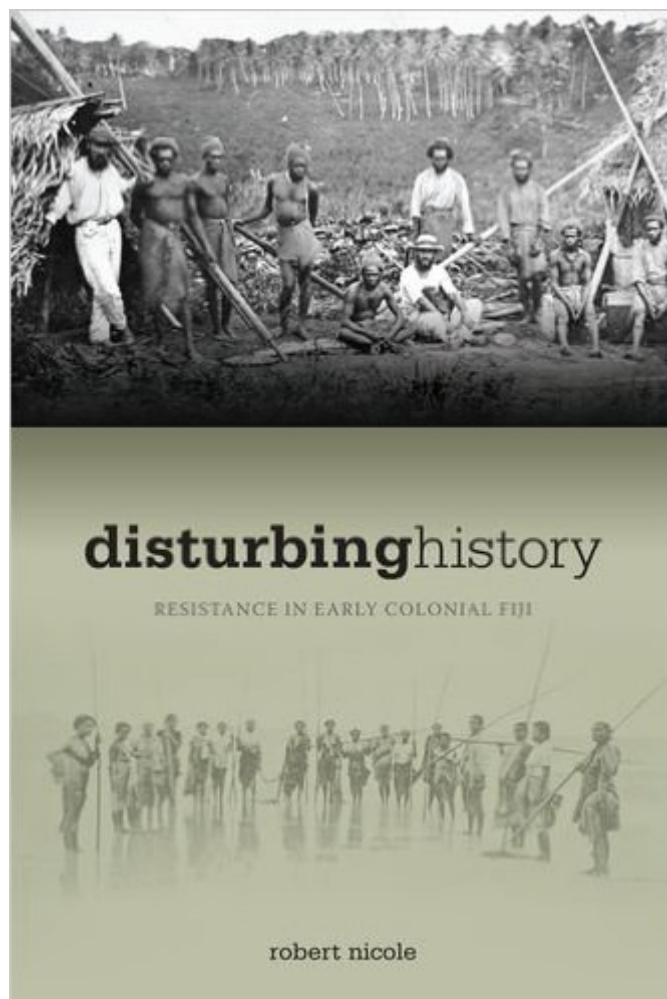


The book was found

# Disturbing History: Resistance In Early Colonial Fiji



## Synopsis

Disturbing History focuses on Fiji's people and their agency in responding to and engaging the multifarious forms of authority and power that were manifest in the colony from 1874 to 1914. By concentrating on the lives of ordinary Fijians, the book presents alternate ways of reconstructing the island's past. Couched in the traditions of social, subaltern, and people's histories, the study is an excavation of a large mass of material that tells the often moving stories of lives that have largely been overlooked by historians. These challenge conventional historical accounts that tend to celebrate the nation, represent Fiji's colonial experience as ordered and peaceful, or British tutelage as benevolent. In its contribution to postcolonial theory, Disturbing History reveals resistance as a constant but partial and untidy mix of other constituents such as collaboration, consent, appropriation, and opportunism, which together form the colonial landscape. In turn, colonialism in Fiji is shown as a force shaped in struggle, fractured and often fragile, with a presence and application in the daily lives of people that was often chaotic, imperfect, and susceptible to subversion. The book divides the period of study into two broad categories: organized resistance and everyday forms of resistance. The first examines the Colo War (1876), the Tuka Movement (1878–1891), the Seaqaqa War (1894), the Movement for Federation with New Zealand (1901–1903), the Viti Kabani Movement (1913–1917), and the various organized labor protests. The second half of the book addresses resistance manifested in the villages and plantations, including tax and land boycotts, violence and retributive justice, avoidance protest, petitioning, and women's resistance. In their entirety these forms reveal a complex web of relationships between powerful and subordinate groups and among subordinate groups themselves. The author concludes that resistance cannot be framed as a totality but as a multilayered and multidimensional reality. In the wake of Fiji's present volatile climate, this book will aid readers in understanding the continuities and disjunctures in Fiji's interethnic and intraethnic relations.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 328 pages

Publisher: University of Hawaii Press (October 15, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0824832914

ISBN-13: 978-0824832919

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 1.1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,622,984 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #10 in Books > History >

Australia & Oceania > Fiji #485 in Books > History > Australia & Oceania > Oceania #692

in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Colonialism & Post-Colonialism

## Customer Reviews

Robert Nicole has written a challenging and thought provoking book that should be read by all who are interested in current political affairs as well as Fiji history

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

Disturbing History: Resistance in Early Colonial Fiji Islands, Islanders and the World: The Colonial and Post-colonial Experience of Eastern Fiji (Cambridge Human Geography) Fiji's Heritage: History of Fiji Fiji's Times - A History Of Fiji In Three Parts The Black Doctors of Colonial Lima: Science, Race, and Writing in Colonial and Early Republican Peru (McGill-Queen's/Associated Medical Services Studies in the History of Medicine, H) FIJI Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Fiji Insulin Resistance Diet: Top 50 Insulin Resistance Meals-Loss Fat By Increasing Insulin Sensitivity Insulin Resistance Diet: Your Step By Step Guide to Cure Diabetes & Prevent Weight Gain (Over 365+ Delicious Recipes & One Full Month Meal Plan (Insulin Resistance Cookbook, Balance Your Blood-Sugar) Leptin Resistance: The Leptin Reset: Discover How To Fix Your Fat Hormones And Reboot Your Fat Burning Engine Into First Gear Again (Leptin resistance, ... all grain, ketogenic diet, Atkins Diet) A Train in Winter: An Extraordinary Story of Women, Friendship, and Resistance in Occupied France (The Resistance Trilogy) Cultural Power, Resistance and Pluralism: Colonial Guyana 1838-1900 Guaman Poma : Writing and Resistance in Colonial Peru: Second Edition (ILAS Special Publication) Matanitu: The Struggle for Power in Early Fiji Colonial period and early 19th century children's toy marbles: History and identifications for the archaeologist and collector Nicaragua Early History: Precolonial Period, Colonial Period, United States Intervention Writing the Ottomans: Turkish History in Early Modern England (Early Modern Literature in History) Whitewash: The Disturbing Truth About Cow's Milk and Your Health Morbid Curiosity: The Disturbing Demises of the Famous and Infamous Lab 257: The Disturbing Story of the Government's Secret Germ Laboratory Outposts: A Catalog of Rare And Disturbing Alternative Information

[Dmca](#)