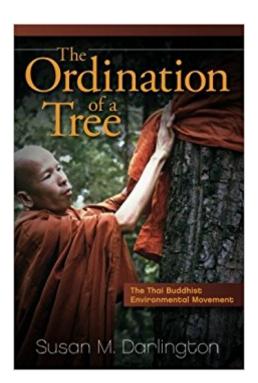


The book was found

The Ordination Of A Tree: The Thai Buddhist Environmental Movement





Synopsis

A firsthand look at the Thai Buddhist environmental movement and its activist monks. Thai Buddhist monks wrap orange clerical robes around trees to protect forests. $\tilde{A}c\hat{a} \neg \tilde{A}^{*}$ Ordaining $\tilde{A}c\hat{a} \neg \hat{A} \cdot a$ tree is a provocative ritual that has become the symbol of a small but influential monastic movement aimed at reversing environmental degradation and the unsustainable economic development and consumerism that fuel it. This book examines the evolution of this movement from the late 1980s to the present, exploring the tree ordination and other rituals used to resist destructive national projects. Susan M. Darlington explores monks $\tilde{A}c\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}_{m}c$ motivations, showing how they interpret their lived religion as the basis of their actions, and provides an in-depth portrait of activist monk Phrakhru Pitak Nanthakhun. The obstacles monks face, including damage to their reputations, arrest, and even assassination, reveal the difficulty of enacting social justice. Even the tree ordination itself must now withstand its appropriation for state projects. Despite this, monks have gone from individual action to a loosely allied movement that now works with nongovernmental organizations. This is a fascinating, firsthand account of engaged Buddhism. Susan M. Darlington is Professor of Anthropology and Asian Studies at Hampshire College.

Book Information

Paperback: 320 pages Publisher: State University of New York Press (February 1, 2013) Language: English ISBN-10: 1438444648 ISBN-13: 978-1438444642 Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 9 inches Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews Best Sellers Rank: #244,268 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #51 inà Â Books > Religion & Spirituality > Agnosticism #88 inà Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Eastern > Buddhism > Theravada #330 inà Â Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Eastern > Buddhism > Rituals & Practice

Customer Reviews

An excellent book for anyone concerned with religion and environment Essential. "CHOICE"this insightfully innovative study deserves wide readership. Darlington skillfully describes and analyzes a fascinating element of socially engaged Buddhism while succinctly synthesizing important historical

particulars that contextualize her narrative. The effectiveness of Darlington s historical and ethnographic approach in this book charts an important methodological path for future scholars of engaged Buddhist studies to follow while exploring more of the field s uncharted territory. Journal of Asian Studies An excellent book for anyone concerned with religion and environment Essential. CHOICE"...".this insightfully innovative study deserves wide readership. Darlington skillfully describes and analyzes a fascinating element of socially engaged Buddhism while succinctly synthesizing important historical particulars that contextualize her narrative. The effectiveness of Darlington's historical and ethnographic approach in this book charts an important methodological path for future scholars of engaged Buddhist studies to follow while exploring more of the field's uncharted territory." -- Journal of Asian Studies "An excellent book for anyone concerned with religion and environment ... Essential." -- CHOICE

Susan M. Darlington is Professor of Anthropology and Asian Studies at Hampshire College.

I would recommend this book to anyone interested in social justice and the environment. Very easy to read this book.

I am only giving the kindle version the 2 star rating. I used my kindle for college and I only purchased the kindle version instead of the cheaper print because it had real page numbers. Well this 300 something page book only contains page 15 according to kindle, so every page after 14 says page 15. I have contacted and they cannot figure out why, I am stuck with it. So now I get to be lost in class when my teacher says to turn to page 100. It is a great book however but do not buy the kindle version if you are a fan of page numbers. Also it says there are only 34 page in this book and that is obviously a typo.

Sue Darlington is a brilliant writer and researcher. This is a book that will shift the way you think about Buddhism, about the environment, and the interaction between the two. This is an incredible story. Tell your friends.

Download to continue reading...

Thai Slow Cooker Cookbook: 51 Classic Thai Slow Cooker Recipes with Step By Step Procedure (Thai Recipes, Thai Slow Cooker Recipes, Thai Slow Cooker Cookbook, ... Cooker, Simple Thai Cookbook, Thai Cooking) The Ordination of a Tree: The Thai Buddhist Environmental Movement Thai Phrasebook: Learn Thai Language for Beginners, 1001 Easy to Learn Thai Phrases (Thai Language Books, Learn Thai Language Fast) Thai Cooking: Easy Thai Recipes for Beginners -Simple Asian Recipes for Starters (Thai Food for Dummies - Simple Thai Dishes at Home Book 1) Movement Matters: Essays on Movement Science, Movement Ecology, and the Nature of Movement Thai Cooking: Cook Easy And Healthy Thai Food By Thai (40 years experience of cooking) Thai Food: The Distinguished and Refined Thai Cookbook to Learn Creativity, Ingenuity and Meticulousness of Thai Recipes Thai Food: Top 50 Most Delicious Thai Recipes [A Thai Cookbook] (Recipe Top 50s Book 130) Simply Thai: The Ultimate Thai Cookbook That Teaches You How to Cook 30 Delicious Thai Food Dishes! THAI DESSERTS: THE BEST EASY VEGAN THAI DESSERTS (VEGAN THAI FOOD Book 1) Tuttle Mini Thai Dictionary: English-Thai / Thai-English (Tuttle Mini Dictiona) Tuttle Mini Thai Dictionary: Thai-English / English-Thai (Tuttle Mini Dictiona) Photo Book of Buddhist Holy Places: (Buddhist pilgrimage sites) (Pictures of ancient Buddhist temples, stupas, shrines and monasteries) (buddha, asian, ... monastery, southeast, east, pilgrimage) The Ordination of Women as Rabbis: Studies and Responsa (Moreshet) Recent Advances in Virus Diagnosis: A Seminar in the CEC Programme of Co-ordination of Research on Animal Pathology, held at the Veterinary Research ... 1983 (Current Topics in Veterinary Medicine) From the Ground Up: Environmental Racism and the Rise of the Environmental Justice Movement (Critical America) Encyclopedia of Thai Massage: A Complete Guide to Traditional Thai Massage Therapy and Acupressure Pimsleur Thai Conversational Course - Level 1 Lessons 1-16 CD: Learn to Speak and Understand Thai with Pimsleur Language Programs Thai Slow Cooker Cookbook: Classic Thai Favorites Made Simple U.S. Citizenship Study Guide - Thai: 100 Questions You Need To Know (Thai Edition)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help