VOLUME 16, NUMBER 3 VINTER 2011 EDUCATION ABOUT A SIA

C O L U M N S	THE WM. THEODORE DE BARY AND AINSLIE T. EMBREE AAS FUND FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH	2
4 Editor's Message66 Web Gleanings <i>By Judith S. Ames</i>	FEATURES	
RESOURCES 68 An EAA Interview with 2011 Franklin R.	WHO'S AFRAID OF CHOP SUEY? By Charles W. Hayford	7
Buchanan Co-Prize Winner Peter Perdue Interviewed by Lucien Elington REVIEW ESSAY	CUISINE AND IDENTITY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN By Theodore C. Bestor and Victoria Lyon Bestor	13
69 China in the World: The Rise and Fall of the Canton System By Jeffrey R. Johnson	PIZZA IN JAPAN By Rossella Ceccarini	19
ESSAYS Three New Volumes:	North Korea's 1990s Famine in Historical Perspective By Michael J. Seth	24
 Key Issues in Asian Studies 70 Traditional China in Asian and World History By Tansen Sen and Victor H. Mair 70 Korea in World History 	CULINARY CONTROVERSIES Shark Fin Soup and Sea Creatures in the Asian Studies Curriculum By Tami Blumenfield	29
By Donald N. Clark 71 Zen Past and Present By Eric Cunningham BOOK REVIEW ESSAY 72 East Asia Before the West: Five Centuries of	GLOBALIZING ASIAN CUISINES From Eating for Strength to Culinary Cosmopolitanism —A Long History of Culinary Globalization By James Farrer	33
Trade and Tribute Reviewed by Thomas P. Dolan	EXPLORING INDIAN CULTURE THROUGH FOOD By Tulasi Srinivas	38
BOOK REVIEWS 74 Central Asia in World History Reviewed by Reuel R. Hanks	MAKING SENSE OF VIETNAMESE CUISINE By Nir Avieli	42
74 Bamboo People Reviewed by Sara Van Fleet WEBSITE REVIEW	THE POLITICS OF THE THAI TABLE Food, Manners, Values By Michael Herzfeld	46
76 Homeland Afghanistan Reviewed by Howard Faber ONLINE SUPPLEMENT	FOCUS ON JAPANESE DEMOCRACY—PART 2	
	DEMOCRATIC JAPAN The Rise of Local Women Politicians By Sherry L. Martin	49
Using Food to Teach about Chinese Culture Kandice Hauf	GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN JAPAN By Robert Pekkanen	52
Understanding Contemporary Asia through Food Eriberto P. Lozada	NOTIONS OF RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN By Jonathan D. Marshall	55
Poha—Krishna's Favorite Aparna Heroor	DEMOCRACY IN ACTION IN JAPAN'S FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICYMAKING By Andrew L. Oros	58
Helping Students Overcome Fear of "Foreignness" in Teaching Asian Religions Robert Steed	WILL JAPAN CHANGE? By Peter K. Frost	62

The publication of advertisements in Education About Asia does not constitute an endorsement by the Association for Asian Studies or Education About Asia.

Education About Asia Styl 1090-6851 is published three times a year by the Association for Asian Studies, Inc., 825 Victors Way, Suite 310, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. ANUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Individuals—US mailing address, \$36, and non-US, \$37; Organizations—US mailing address, \$36, and non-US, \$43. For information on your subscription, write to Subscription Department, *Education About Asia*, 825 Victors Way, Suite 31, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. ANUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Individuals—US mailing address, \$36, and non-US, \$37; Organizations—US mailing address, \$36, and non-US, \$43. For information on your subscription, write to Subscription Department, *Education About Asia*, 825 Victors Way, Suite 31, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Address editorial correspondence to *Education About Asia*, 302 Pfeiffer Stagmaier Hall, Dept. 2222, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 615 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37403. While all manuscripts and photos are handled with care, safe return of unsolicited material is not guaranteed. All unsolicited material must be accompanied by a stamped return envelope.