



Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity

By Pamela D. Palmater

Download now

Read Online 

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater

Author Pamela Palmater argues that the Indian Act's registration provisions will lead to the extinguishment of First Nations as legal and constitutional entities. The current status criteria contain descent-based rules akin to blood quantum that are particularly discriminatory against women and their descendants. Beginning with an historic overview of legislative enactments defining Indian status and their impact on First Nations, the author examines contemporary court rulings dealing with Aboriginal rights and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in relation to Indigenous identity. She also examines various band membership codes to determine how they affect Indigenous identity, and how their reliance on status criteria perpetuates discrimination. She offers suggestions for a better way of determining Indigenous identity and citizenship and argues that First Nations themselves must determine their citizenship based on ties to the community, not blood or status.

 [Download Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity ...pdf](#)

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity

By Pamela D. Palmater

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater

Author Pamela Palmater argues that the Indian Act's registration provisions will lead to the extinguishment of First Nations as legal and constitutional entities. The current status criteria contain descent-based rules akin to blood quantum that are particularly discriminatory against women and their descendants. Beginning with an historic overview of legislative enactments defining Indian status and their impact on First Nations, the author examines contemporary court rulings dealing with Aboriginal rights and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in relation to Indigenous identity. She also examines various band membership codes to determine how they affect Indigenous identity, and how their reliance on status criteria perpetuates discrimination. She offers suggestions for a better way of determining Indigenous identity and citizenship and argues that First Nations themselves must determine their citizenship based on ties to the community, not blood or status.

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #2556330 in Books
- Published on: 2016-10-18
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x 6.00" w x .75" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 280 pages



[Download Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater

Editorial Review

Review

“For hundreds of years, we have struggled to survive amid a patrilineal system of government. We will not continue to allow government policy to manage our affairs, decide who is Aboriginal or not based on blood quantum” – Chief Candice Paul, St. Mary’s First Nation

Author Pamela Palmater argues that the Indian Act’s registration provisions will lead to the extinguishment of First Nations as legal and constitutional entities. The current status criteria contain descent-based rules akin to blood quantum that are particularly discriminatory against women and their descendants.

Beginning with an historic overview of legislative enactments defining Indian status and their impact on First Nations, the author examines contemporary court rulings dealing with Aboriginal rights and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in relation to Indigenous identity. She also examines various band membership codes to determine how they affect Indigenous identity, and how their reliance on status criteria perpetuates discrimination. She offers suggestions for a better way of determining Indigenous identity and citizenship and argues that First Nations themselves must determine their citizenship based on ties to the community, not blood or status.

Dr. Palmater teaches politics at Ryerson University and holds a JSD in law from Dalhousie University. She was denied Indian status as a Mi’kmaq because her grandmother married a non-Indian.

“It is time that the Indian Act was revised, section by section, in full consultation with First Nations so that we can keep the sections which benefit our communities and finally eliminate those sections which threaten our very existence. Dr. Palmater’s book raises these very important issues...” – Chief Lawrence Paul, Millbrook First Nation

“This work is an important discourse that looks at a judicial anomaly which continues to perplex the integrity of the Canadian legal system, and illustrates the glaring contradictions of an ever-weakening Honor of the Crown.” – Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation

About the Author

Pamela Palmater is a member of the River Bar First Nation in northern New Brunswick. Currently, she holds the position of associate professor and chair in Indigenous governance in the Department of Politics and Public Administration at Ryerson University.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Ruth Jones:

Hey guys, do you want to find a new book you just read? May be the book with the headline Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity suitable to you? Typically the book was written by famous writer in this era. Often the book titled Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity is the main of several books

which everyone read now. This specific book was inspired many people in the world. When you read this book you will enter the new age that you ever know just before. The author explained their idea in the simple way, so all of people can easily to know the core of this reserve. This book will give you a large amount of information about this world now. To help you see the represented of the world in this particular book.

Joel Faulkner:

The particular book Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity will bring you to the new experience of reading a new book. The author style to spell out the idea is very unique. In case you try to find new book to study, this book very suitable to you. The book Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity is much recommended to you to read. You can also get the e-book from your official web site, so you can quicker to read the book.

John Harris:

Playing with family in a very park, coming to see the marine world or hanging out with pals is thing that usually you will have done when you have spare time, subsequently why you don't try matter that really opposite from that. One activity that make you not sense tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you have been ride on and with addition details. Even you love Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity, you may enjoy both. It is good combination right, you still need to miss it? What kind of hangout type is it? Oh come on its mind hangout people. What? Still don't get it, oh come on its known as reading friends.

Sally Rose:

Your reading 6th sense will not betray you actually, why because this Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity reserve written by well-known writer who knows well how to make book that can be understand by anyone who also read the book. Written inside good manner for you, still dripping wet every ideas and producing skill only for eliminate your current hunger then you still doubt Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity as good book not only by the cover but also through the content. This is one guide that can break don't determine book by its deal with, so do you still needing another sixth sense to pick this specific!? Oh come on your examining sixth sense already said so why you have to listening to a different sixth sense.

Download and Read Online Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater #3WZ0BT42FJ5

Read Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater for online ebook

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater books to read online.

Online Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater ebook PDF download

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater Doc

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater MobiPocket

Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater EPub

3WZ0BT42FJ5: Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity By Pamela D. Palmater