

## RECENT DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS OF INTEREST TO ETHNOBIOLOGISTS XIII

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**ABSTRACT.**—This bibliography includes recent dissertations of interest to ethnobiologists. For each we give the page number where it may be found in Dissertation Abstracts (D.A.) and the order number for dissertation copies from University Microfilm International, P.O. Box 1764, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-1346 U.S.A. (telephone: 313-761-4700 or 800-521-3042; 800-343-5299 from Canada).

**RESUMEN.**—En este bibliografía se incluyen disertaciones recientes de interés a los etnobiólogos. Por cada uno se da el número de la página donde se halla el resumen en Dissertation Abstracts (D.A.), y el número de encargar un ejemplar de la disertación de University Microfilm International, P.O. Box 1764, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-1346 U.S.A (teléfono: 313-761-4700 o 800-521-3042; desde Canada 800-343-5299).

**RÉSUMÉ.**—Cette bibliographie comprend quelques dissertations récentes d'intérêt aux ethnobiologistes. Chez chaque-une on donne le numéro de la page où se trouve le résumé dans Dissertation Abstracts (D.A.), et le numéro de commander un exemplaire de la dissertation de University Microfilm International, P.O. Box 1764, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106-1346 U.S.A (telephone: 313-761-4700 ou 800-521-3042; de Canada 800-343-5299).

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