Delve Deeper into "The Flute Player"
A film by Jocelyn Glatzer

This multi-media resource list, compiled by Carolyn Marvin of the William Fogg Public Library in partnership with the American Library Association, provides a range of perspectives on the issues raised by the upcoming P.O.V. documentary "The Flute Player," which premieres July 22, 2003 at 10:00pm on PBS (check local listings)

Arn Chorn-Pond was only a boy when the brutal Khmer Rouge regime overran Cambodia and turned his country into a ghastly land of "killing fields." While most of Arn's family, and 90% of the country's musicians, were killed, Arn was kept alive to play propaganda songs on the flute for his captors. Now, after living in the U.S. for 20 years, "The Flute Player" follows Arn's journey back to Cambodia as he seeks out surviving "master musicians" and faces the dark shadows of his war-torn past. An extraordinary story of survival, the film is a testament to one man's ability to transcend tragedy. An Independent Television Service (ITVS) and a National Asian American Telecommunications Association (NAATA) co-presentation.

ADULT NONFICTION

Background History - Cambodia Under the Khmer Rouge:


Books and essays written by Cambodians:


Books on Cambodian Arts and Culture:


Jacques, Claude & Freeman, Michael. Angkor: Cities and...
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ADULT FICTION


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FICTION FOR YOUNGER READERS AND CAMBODIAN FOLKLORE FOR ALL AGES


Coburn, Jewell. Angat: The Cambodian Cinderella. Auburn, CA:

Shen's Books, 1998. (Ages 5-10)


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VIDEOS/DOCUMENTARIES


"The Killing Fields." Produced by Ronald Joffee. Feature Film. 1984. (142 min.)


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WEBSITES

There are numerous websites that can contribute to a further understanding of this period in Cambodian history and its consequences then and now. The following sites were selected as the most valuable and pertinent sites, offering many links and lists of resources.

http://www.asiasource.org
Site that speaks to contemporary Asian-Americans, with links to Cambodians specifically and Cambodian art and music.

http://www.dccam.org
A website devoted to preserving the memory of and restoring justice to the victims of the Khmer Rouge regime by documenting their history.

http://www.dithpran.org
Website of Dith Pran, the reporter whose story inspired the film The Killing Fields.

http://edwebproject.org/sideshow/
From Sideshow to Genocide: Stories of the Cambodian Holocaust. By Andy Carvin, Senior Associate at the Benton Foundation. His travels to Cambodia in 1997 resulted in the Sideshow site. An informative site, which includes the Wall of Remembrance, a moving photo memorial to those who perished at S-21.

http://www.khmerinstitute.org
Offers the complete text of the Khmer Trials, links and up-to-date submissions by the American/Cambodian community.

http://www.mekong.net/cambodia
Cambodian history; oral histories; photo gallery; art and current news.

http://www.yale.edu/cgp
The Yale University Cambodian Genocide Project. By far the most comprehensive site with links to many resources.

http://www.research.umbc.edu/eol/cambodia/pavilion.htm
Cambodian-American musician Dr. Sam-Ang Sam's contribution to America's Ethnic Performing Arts site. See and hear Cambodian music and dance and learn more about the history of traditional Cambodian music.