A Collection of Reviews

Over the past 25 years, H-Net has published a number of reviews of academic books on celebration-related subjects. The H-Celebration editors have culled the archives and found a few. We will continue to look for more. If you are aware of any new books you'd like to see reviewed that fall within our field (celebrations, holidays, festivals, etc) please let us know at editorial-celebration@mail.h-net.org.

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