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International South Sudan - where ever school books are rare books - Sheppard's Pick for January 2010 is Dorothy Hodgson's *Once Intangible: Gender, Maasai Women and Worlds of Change*. Hodgson's book is the story of a group of women who are caught between the worlds of their ancestors and the ideals of the state and of a number of cultural messages. Knowledge and power are at the heart of the book, and Hodgson's work is a reminder that the ability to read and write is a powerful tool in the hands of those who have been marginalized by the dominant culture. Hodgson's book is a reminder that literacy is a powerful tool for liberation and empowerment for rare books. Read more.

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