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“*Chiricahua and Janos* represents a valuable addition to the growing literature examining violence in zones of intercultural contact, both in the Americas and around the globe.”—Paul Conrad, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*

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“This revisionist approach is applicable to border areas around the world, as well as any place where violence is endemic.”—J. A. Stuntz, Choice

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