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## Book Review: The Unconquered Seminole Indians

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*The Unconquered Seminole Indians* by Irvin M. Peithmann (St. Petersburg, Fla., The Great Outdoors Association, 1956. 96 pp. Illustrations, \$1.00.)

Irvin Peithmann, Research Assistant in the Outdoor Recreation and Education Department at Southern Illinois University, has compiled an excellent array of pictures depicting the history of the Seminole Indians in Florida. This paper-bound edition contains photographs of Seminole artifacts in the Smithsonian Institution, portraits of outstanding Seminole leaders, present day views of nineteenth century battlegrounds and various scenes of present-day Indian life. The photographs taken by Peithmann during his recent visits to the Seminole reservations are the outstanding feature of the book.

This reviewer can highly recommend *The Unconquered Seminoles* as a book suitable for the general reader who is interested in the American Indian. The text is well balanced and is quite complete concerning the history of this unique tribe. *The Unconquered Seminoles* is now being sold with a great deal of success in various places accessible to the general public.

Perhaps the only unsatisfactory note to this reviewer is the reference to King Philip as a "half-breed." All friends of the Indians, and I am certain that Peithmann is included in the group, call such offspring of mixed marriages as being part-Indian, half-Indian, etc. Use of this word in Oklahoma where there is much intermarriage between Indian and white would be indeed unwise.

The word half-breed is not used at all by present day writers in denoting the persons of Indian descent and should be used to explain the parenthood of livestock and not human beings.

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