

## **Publishers comment**

*Out of Place: Interrogating Silences in Queerness/Raciality*  
edited by Adi Kuntsman & Esperanza Miyake (Raw Nerve, 2008)

There is much in this book that Raw Nerve is very proud to have published. Most of the articles address issues of sexuality and race in thought-provoking and thoughtful ways. One of the articles – ‘Gay Imperialism: Gender and Sexuality Discourse in the “war on terror”’ by Jin Haritaworn, with Tamsila Tauqir and Esra Erdem – contains inaccuracies. While, like the rest of the book, it addresses important issues, the inaccuracies mean that the debate has been skewed and the issues obscured.

The publishers apologise for inaccuracies in the article. The book was already out of print when these errors were brought to our attention. Raw Nerve unsuccessfully encouraged the editors of the book (and thereby the authors of the article) to refute or retract the errors. Given that factual errors remain in the book, the publishers – with great sadness – have no alternative but to refrain from republishing. The publishers do not wish to participate in silencing or censoring, but do wish to uphold scholarly and honest debate. If the issues of inaccuracy can be resolved, the publishers would be delighted to publish a new edition of the book.

If you would like to read debate on these issues, you may be interested in this open discussion list: <http://www.xtalkproject.net/?p=415>

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