

**GIVE ME MY FATHER'S BODY: THE LIFE OF MINIK, THE NEW YORK ESKIMO.** Harper, K. 1986. Frobisher Bay, Blacklead Books. 275 p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 0-920245-78-1.

The story of Minik Wallace, an Eskimo from northwest Greenland, who as a child in 1897 was brought with other members of his family to New York by Robert Peary, and later adopted by an American family. The bones of his father Qisuk, who died in Bellvue Hospital, New York, became part of the ethnology collection in the Museum of Natural History; the title refers to an unsavoury episode when he sought to give them decent burial. Peary, the museum authorities and the scientists gain little credit in this account; only Minik himself emerges with dignity.

**DAN YAK.** Cendrars, B. 1987. London, Peter Owen. 144 p, hardback. ISBN 0-7206-0666-7. £10.95.

A picaresque French novel of the 1920s, unusual in being based partly in Antarctica; Cendrars is surely the only novelist in any language to have dumped his characters on the Balleny Islands and Deception Island. First published in 1927, here newly translated into English by Nina Rootes. Entertaining enough in itself, important for Cendrars aficionados, of particular interest to those who like to trace polar sources of artistic inspiration.

**GUIDE TO THE MIKE GRAVEL PAPERS 1957-1980.** Tabbert, B. M. 1986. Fairbanks, University of Alaska, Fairbanks (Elmer E. Rasmuson Library Occasional Papers 12). 54 pp, softback. ISBN 0-937592-07-2. US\$12.00.

This catalogues the collected records of Maurice Robert ('Mike') Gravel, who was Alaska's junior senator 1968-80. The records, including papers, photographs, slides and audio and video material, and forming a remarkable archive of contemporary history, are deposited in the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska-Fairbanks. They are available to qualified researchers, though some are of restricted access. This booklet includes three microfiches that list and locating every item, which should help those who cannot visit the collection in person.

**ASPECTS OF BREEDING SUCCESS IN TUNDRA BIRDS.** de Korte, J. 1986. Amsterdam, published privately. 174 p, softback.

Collected research papers covering three seasons' study of long-tailed skuas *Stercorarius longicauda*, Arctic foxes *Alopex lagopus* and several species of waders at Scoresby Sund, East Greenland. The author is based at the Instituut voor Taxonomische Zoölogie—Zoölogisch Museum, Postbus 20125-1000 HC, Amsterdam, Nederland.

**FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ANTARCTIC SCIENCE.** Kimball, L. A. 1987. Washington DC, International Institute for Environment and Development. 41 p, softback.

In June 1986 IIED, the Johnson Foundation and the Tinker Foundation sponsored a meeting in Racine, Wisconsin, on 'Future directions for the management of Antarctic science'. The meeting allowed '24 leading Antarctic scientists, science program managers, and policymakers from different countries and organizations to meet, to take stock of changing directions in Antarctic science and politics, and to consider their implications for maintaining the effectiveness of the Antarctic Treaty System'. This is the final report.