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Book Note


On 11 September 2009, approximately 100 people attended the launch of *A Pearler's Wife* at Pearl Luggers, Broome, where the event formed part of the annual Shinju Matsuri Festival. The book, as the title indicates, is extracted from *A Pearling Master's Journey in the wake of the schooner Mist* by J E deB Norman and G V Norman. It is beautifully presented, having the same format as the larger work, and it includes additional photographs. A book note on the larger work appeared on page 8 of the *Boab Bulletin* in October 2007.

*A Pearler's Wife* tells of life in Broome when Catherine Mary Norman, who was known as Rene and married to Edgar de Burgh Norman, lived there between 1925 and 1942. The book is available from the Broome Historical Society or the Kimberley Bookshop in Broome.

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