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Book Note

***A Pearler's Wife*: Chapter extraction from *A Pearling Master's Journey* by G V Norman. Private publication, Strathfield (NSW), 2009, 38 pages, illustrated, colour plates and maps. Soft cover, ISBN 9 7809803581 1 7, RRP \$29.95.**

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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