Human Adaptation at Grasshopper Pueblo, Arizona: Social and Ecological Perspectives

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International Monographs in Prehistory, United States, 1993. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 274 x 213 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. Ezzo presents a detailed study of the bone chemistry of individuals buried at the 14th century Grasshopper Pueblo site. A wide range of elements were measured from these skeletons as indicators of diet, stress, and nutrition. The different concentrations of these elements were then related to parameters of age, sex, social differences, space, time, environmental change, and possible resource depletion. The major relationships were found to be with sex, space, and time, with significant changes in male and female diets over time, but also with patterned spatial differences in burials suggesting household differences in access to food. This is a data-rich study which provides much information for social and economic reconstructions of prehistoric Pueblo adaptation to their environment.

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Complete guide! Its such a great study. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- Dr. Hermann Marvin PhD
The Authors are basically concerned with the process through which the people of the Grasshopper Pueblo region of Arizona became full-time farmers together with other related factors that enhance the people and the ecology adaptation to the environment around them. The landscape is what provides the best evidence for the past relations of the people and the environment. The authors begin by first looking at the modern environment around Grasshopper Pueblo and how the early environment may have been different from the current environment. The Grasshopper plateau is a flat uplifted plateau that has Previous (Ancient Philosophy). Next (Ancient economic thought). Ancient Pueblo People or Ancestral Pueblo peoples were an ancient Native American culture centered on the present-day Four Corners area of the United States, comprising southern Utah, northern Arizona, northwest New Mexico, and southern Colorado. They are one of four major prehistoric traditions from the American Southwest. This cultural group has often been referred to in archaeology as the Anasazi, although the term is not preferred by