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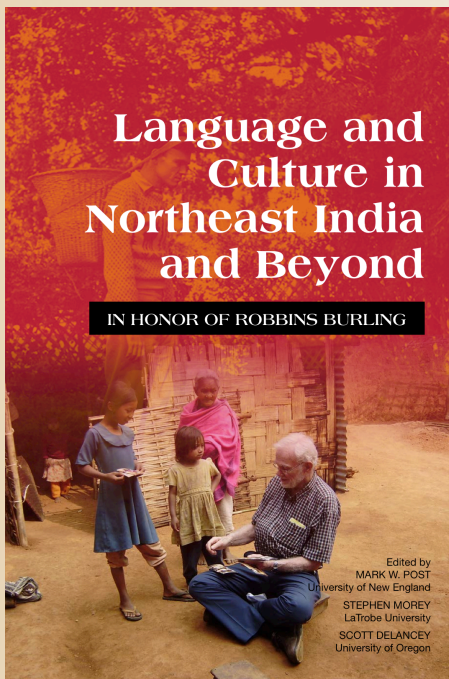
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# Language and culture in Northeast India and beyond

## In honor of Robbins Burling

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In the greater Northeast Indian region, one of the richest and most diverse ethnolinguistic regions in all of Asia, Robbins Burling stands out as a true scholarly pioneer. His extensively fieldwork-based research on Bodo-Garo languages, comparative-historical Tibeto-Burman linguistics, the ethnography of kinship systems, and language contact, has had a profound impact on the field of Northeast Indian ethnolinguistics and beyond, and has inspired generations of Indian and international scholars to follow his example.

This volume of papers on the anthropology and linguistics of Northeast India and beyond is offered as a tribute to Robbins Burling on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, his 60<sup>th</sup> year of scholarly productivity, and his umpteenth trip to Northeast India.

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