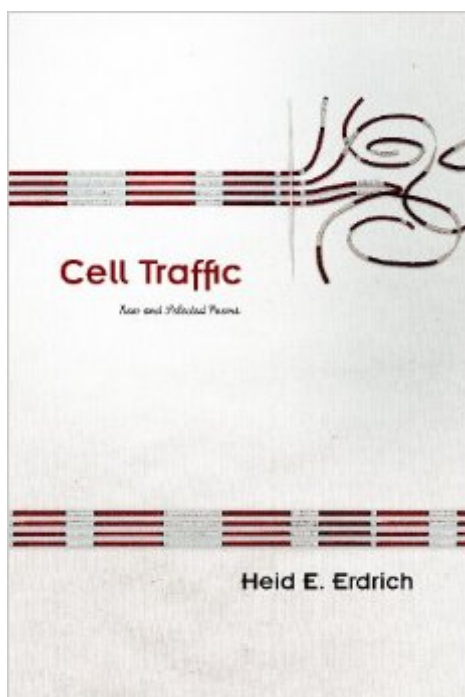


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Synopsis

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Heid Erdrich is brilliant, funny, and work necessary to anti-colonial projects. Her approach to science, technology, and Native peoples is done with amazing depth and wit.

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