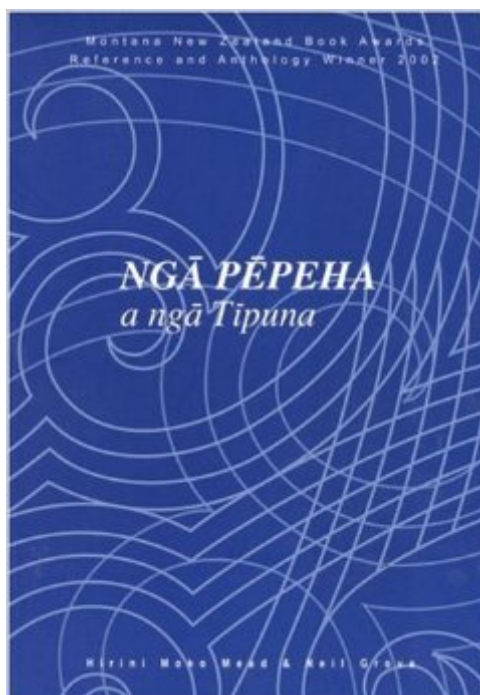


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# Nga Pepeha A Nga Tipuna: The Sayings Of The Ancestors



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