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APICHATPONG
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**Apichatpong
Weerasethakul
Sourcebook:
The Serenity of
Madness**

Thai filmmaker and visual artist Apichatpong Weerasethakul is a master of the mystic deadpan. Talking catfish and mutant apes drift nonchalantly through his stories, shaping his protagonists' lives like a political force. This book, which was published to coincide with a traveling exhibition, brings together an eclectic trove of texts and research materials that have informed his work. It includes photographs, drawings, diary entries, email correspondence, excerpts from scientific essays, and poetry.

New York, Independent Curators International, 2016; 300 pages, 45 color and 60 black-and-white illustrations, \$39.95 hardcover.