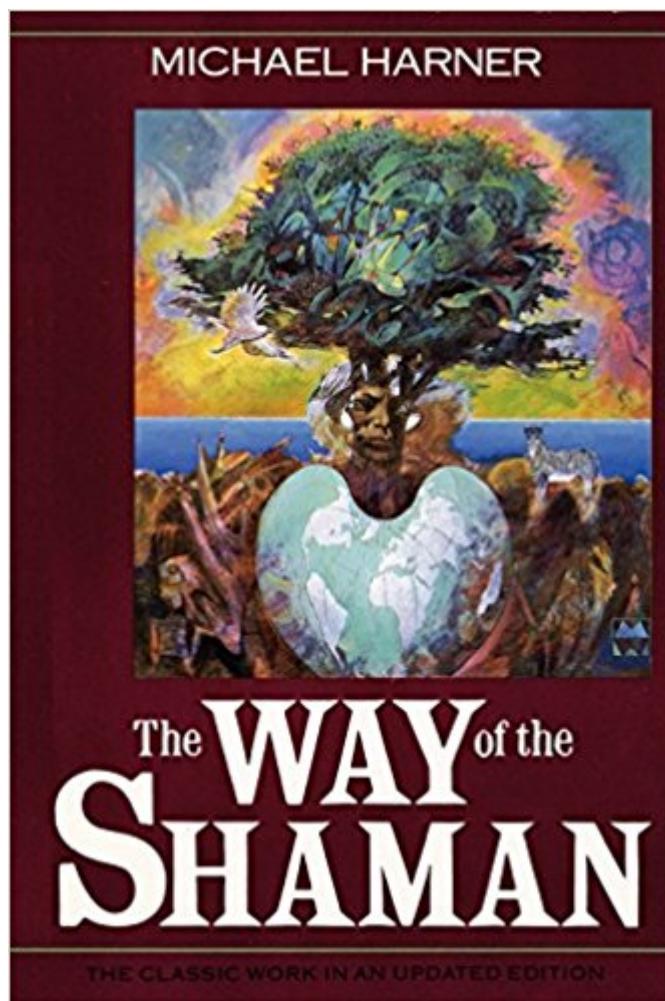


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# The Way Of The Shaman



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the death of Mircea Eliade) the worldâ™s leading authority on shamanism.â• (Nevill Drury, author of The Elements of Shamanism) What Yogananda did for Hinduism and D.T. Suzuki did for Zen, Michael Harner has done for shamanism. (Roger Walsh and Charles S. Grob, authors of Higher Wisdom)

Michael Harner, Ph.D., has taught anthropology at various institutions, including the University of California at Berkeley, Columbia University, Yale University, and the New School in New York, and has practiced shamanism and shamanic healing since 1961 when he was initiated into Upper Ian shamanism. He is the founder of the Foundation for Shamanic Studies in Mill Valley, California.

This is a great source of information on the subject of Shamanism and provides a wonderful introduction. I found the book an easy read and have referred to it several times as I have sought out more information and matured in my understanding. I would highly recommend this book to anyone seeking this information.

This is an excellent reference for the explanation of Shamanism and introduction to Shamanic journeys and practices. Mr. Harner is knowledgeable, an outstanding authority on Shamanism both in its practice and its basic tenets. A valuable resource for understanding and becoming a shaman.

Classic, Speaks for itself.

Great book, I love it.

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If you are going to study Shamanism, then you need this book. No serious study is complete without it.

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Michael Harner's classic, The Way of the Shaman, is an excellent book on basic shamanic techniques. It is based on his experiences with indigenous people in various locations. He distilled the techniques into "core shamanism" - elements used by all. He founded The Foundation for

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