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My People, My Africa Spotlight Poets

Tales of East Africa is a collection of 22 traditional tales from Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. Welcome to a world of magical adventure—a place where a boy spares the life of a fearsome monster, a flock of doves brings a girl back from the dead, and a hare wreaks havoc among all the other animals. Translated and transcribed by folklorists and anthropologists in the early 20th century, these stories evoke the distinctive beauty and irresistible humor of East African folklore. • The tales come alive alongside bold, contemporary art in this special illustrated edition. • Each story transports readers to an enthralling world. • Part of the popular Tales series, featuring Tales of Japan, Celtic Tales, and Tales of India Tales of East Africa will enthrall fans of fairytales and captivate those interested in East Africa's rich history and culture. Readers will encounter mischievous animals, plucky heroes and heroines, and monsters, and artist Jamilla Okubo pairs each tale with a bold and vibrant illustration. • A visually gorgeous book that will be at home on the shelf or on the coffee table. • A perfect gift for fairy tale and folklore lovers, fans of East African culture, people of East African ancestry, collectors of illustrated classics, adults and teens alike, and bibliophiles • Add it to the collection of books like *The Girl Who Married a Lion: and Other Tales from Africa* by Alexander McCall Smith, *Favorite African Folktales* by Nelson Mandela, and *Indaba My Children: African Folktales* by Vusamazulu Credo Mutwa

Him Rourke Publishing (FL)

The inspiring firsthand account of one woman's journey into African shamanism and the mysteries of the most sacred animal on the continent: the legendary White Lion In 1991, Linda Tucker was rescued from a pride of lions in the Timbavati game region by a medicine woman known as the "Lion Queen." So began Linda's lifelong journey into the wisdom and ceremonies of Old Africa, in which humans and lions are able to cross the species barrier. Such knowledge is in accordance with the most guarded secrets of Ancient Egypt and humankind's greatest riddle, the Sphinx. Scientists in our day have established that humankind's most significant evolutionary leap occurred as a result of our ancestors' interaction with great cats. The White Lion is a genetic rarity within *Panthera leo*, and occurred in just one region on Earth: Timbavati. Today, White Lions form the center of the notorious "canned" trophy-hunting industry—hand-reared captive lions, shot in enclosures for gross sums of money. By contrast, shamans believe that killing a "lion sun god" is the ultimate sacrilege. How the human species treats such precious symbols of God in nature may determine how nature treats the human species. Whether we view them as prophetic "Lions of God" or simply as rare genetic mutations, the story of the White Lions is a true legend unfolding in our own extraordinary times. Inspiring, captivating, and thoroughly researched, *Mystery of the White Lions* is an unforgettable portrait of these magnificent beasts and of the overwhelming love that has driven Linda's every action to save them. "Through understanding the White Lion we will understand ourselves and our great role in the chain of being." —Deepak Chopra

Woman of Four Paths Leetes Island Books

Credo Mutwa is a black African, a practicing witchdoctor- and a writer who has been called 'the Homer of Africa.' A witchdoctor is part physician, part poet, part library; he learns the oral traditions of Africa as handed down through generations receding into prehistory. My people, My Africa is thus that rare thing: an African history and ethnography of southern Africa, from the ancient legends-how the white, Greek-like Na-Iti subjugated Africa thousands of years ago. Credo Mutwa documents the effects the whites have had on his people, including how the Europeans arrogant refusal to acknowledge the African customs and taboos alienated the blacks, and moreover how they were needlessly humiliated.

Temples of The African Gods Canongate Books

A sacred feminine initiation of self-love and soul care rituals, tools, and exercises. Spiritual teacher, intuitive coach, and award-winning author, Abiola Abrams invites you to activate African goddess magic to transmute your fears and limiting beliefs, so that you can create more happiness, abundance, and self-acceptance. Africa is a continent of 54+ countries, and her children are global. There is no one African spiritual tradition. Our ancestors who were trafficked in "The New World" hid the secrets of our orishas, abosom, Iwas, álúsí, and god/desses behind saints, angels, and legendary characters. From South Africa to Egypt, Brazil to Haiti, Guyana to Louisiana, goddess wisdom still empowers us. Writes Abiola, "Spirit told me, "We choose who shows up." And if you are holding this book, then this sacred medicine is meant for you. In this book, you will meet ancient goddesses and divine feminine energy ancestors, legendary queens, and mystical spirits. As you complete their powerful rituals, and ascend through their temples, you will: . Awaken generational healing in the Temple of Ancestors; . Manifest your miracles in the Temple of Conjurers; . Release the struggle in the Temple of Warriors; . Embrace your dark goddess self in the Temple of Shadows; . Heal your primal wounds in the Temple of Lovers; . Liberate your voice in the Temple of Griots; . Open your third eye intuition in the Temple of Queens; and . Surrender, meditate, and rise in the Temple of High Priestesses. Welcome to your goddess circle!

The Mythic Imagination Springer Nature

Earth is poised at the cusp of a 'Great New Age' long predicted in Hopi prophecies. Humanity will now determine whether this New Age will become an age of Enlightenment, or a New Dark Age of One-World-Order dominion.

Vusamazulu Credo Mutwa Granite Publishing

The African desert flower Mponeng is optimised to enhance her survival experience regardless of the magnitude of adverse conditions in the terrestrial space that continuously poses an impressive threat to her survival experience. This time-tested mystical strategy holds great promise for humanity with respect to the need to upgrade our coping and transcending skills and resources to enhance our survival experience so that we remain undefined by the adverse conditions.

The Secrets of Amenti Simon and Schuster

In addition to telling the story of Bradford Keeney, the first non-African to be inducted as a shaman in both the Kung Bushman and Zulu cultures, the authors present applications of indigenous shamanistic concepts to the practice of helping and healing.

American Shaman Penguin

Maliodoma Patrice Some was born in a Dagara Village, however he was soon to be abducted to a Jesuit school, where he remained for the next fifteen years, being harshly indoctrinated into european ways of thought and worship. The story tells of his return to his people, his hard initiation back into those people, which lead to his desire to convey their knowledge to the world. *Of Water and the Spirit* is the result of that desire; it is a sharing of living African traditions, offered in compassion for those struggling with our contemporary crisis of the spirit.

Song of the Stars East African Publishers

Comprehensive and beautifully written, this collection of African folktales is a stunning ethnographic achievement and riveting narrative of the mythical origins of the Zulu culture.

Inventing Africa Destiny Books

" ... Combining various legends and myths, with perhaps only the vaguest background of historical fact," [pref.].

Leopard Warrior Penguin

This manuscript contains expositions of an extremely revealing and concentrated nature. There are powers of spiritual origin that will attempt to interfere with the dissemination of this information. In the event that the reader begins to sense such an oppressive influence while reading this book, the

author strongly recommends that they stop and read the 23rd Psalms aloud and then continue. This will break the power of the spiritual attacks. Subjects covered in this amazing work: The great cosmic conflict between humans and the REPTILIANS; The Serpent Race and its influence throughout history; The Missing Link between Lizards and Snakes; Horrible battle between humans and aliens; AGHATRA -- Contact with the subsurface world beneath our feet; What this group of ETs WANT!; The great Biblical Deluge; Tribal memories of Flying Saucers; TELOS -- city beneath Mt Shasta; Chinese on the moon 4300 years ago; Underwater Bases; The Seven Sisters Constellation; Tunnel Beneath Salt Lake City; Secret Microwave Stations identified; Mysterious Disappearances in the Black Mountains; The Illuminati tie-in. Learn about the underground base beneath Dulce, NM. Cross breeding with aliens. The Skull and Bones Society and its connection with the Reptilians. This is one of the most bizarre and amazing works you will ever own... GUARANTEED!!!

International Perspectives in Values-Based Mental Health Practice Pluto Press

Through *The Healing Wisdom of Africa*, readers can come to understand that the life of indigenous and traditional people is a paradigm for an intimate relationship with the natural world that both surrounds us and is within us. The book is the most complete study of the role ritual plays in the lives of African people--and the role it can play for seekers in the West.

The Book of Knowledge Chronicle Books

This open access book offers essential information on values-based practice (VBP): the clinical skills involved, teamwork and person-centered care, links between values and evidence, and the importance of partnerships in shared decision-making. Different cultures have different values; for example, partnership in decision-making looks very different, from the highly individualized perspective of European and North American cultures to the collective and family-oriented perspectives common in South East Asia. In turn, African cultures offer yet another perspective, one that falls between these two extremes (called batho pele). The book will benefit everyone concerned with the practical challenges of delivering mental health services. Accordingly, all contributions are developed on the basis of case vignettes, and cover a range of situations in which values underlie tensions or uncertainties regarding how to proceed in clinical practice. Examples include the patient's autonomy and best interest, the physician's commitment to establishing high standards of clinical governance, clinical versus community best interest, institutional versus clinical interests, patients insisting on medically unsound but legal treatments etc. Thus far, VBP publications have mainly dealt with clinical scenarios involving individual values (of clinicians and patients). Our objective with this book is to develop a model of VBP that is culturally much broader in scope. As such, it offers a vital resource for mental health stakeholders in an increasingly inter-connected world. It also offers opportunities for cross-learning in values-based practice between cultures with very different clinical care traditions.

African Goddess Initiation Park Street Press

A Woman of Four Paths - The Strange Story of a Black Woman in South Africa is an unusual struggle of a Black Woman in South Africa, as a domestic worker, as a female teacher, as a hospital nurse, and finally as a traditional healer. The final chapters are written by Baba Credo Mutwa, African High Sanusi, healer, and author of more than 15 books on African culture, mythology, and healing. Included in this book is a fascinating tale of *Two Deaths in Parrallel: Princess Diana and King Mushweshwe*.

Let Not My Country Die Psychology Press

American psychologist Alberto Villoldo recounts his journey to Peru to explore the visionary ceremonies of the Quecha shamans. In this magical realm of enigmatic sorcerers and powerful animal totems, Villoldo confronts the hidden powers of his own mind as he unlocks the secrets of the human psyche.

The Sibyls University of Chicago Press

Understanding the importance and role of the Overself is the real starting-point of Ascension teaching. This illustrated text is 'breathtaking' and takes the reader through the important stages of the spiritual Path that we all have the potential to experience. The profound illustrations in the book apply to the schoolhouse of the soul, wherein we learn to assimilate "The Keys" on different levels applying the All-accomplishing Wisdom to achieve Enlightenment. The book is not just for the individual but bespeaks of the collective changes that the planet will also experience.

The Healing Wisdom of Africa Simon and Schuster

Conversations on shamanism and mind-altering plants by filmmaker Jan Kounen, anthropologist Jeremy Narby, and writer/filmmaker Vincent Ravalec • Explores how ayahuasca and iboga are tools for communicating with other life-forms • Offers insights into the role this indigenous knowledge can play in solving the current problems facing the world In the Amazon, shamans do not talk in terms of

hallucinogens but of tools for communicating with other life-forms. Ayahuasca, for example, is first and foremost a means of breaking down the barrier that separates humans from other species, allowing us to communicate with them. The introduction of plant-centered shamanism into the Western world in the 1970s was literally the meeting of two entirely different paradigms. In *The Psychotropic Mind*, three of the individuals who have been at the forefront of embracing other ways of knowing look at the ramifications of the introduction into our Western culture of these shamanic practices and the psychotropic substances that support them. With rare sincerity and depth, noted anthropologist Jeremy Narby, filmmaker Jan Kounen, and writer/filmmaker Vincent Ravalec explore the questions of sacred plants, initiations, hallucinogens, and altered states of consciousness, looking at both the benefits and dangers that await those who seek to travel this path. Focusing specifically on ayahuasca and iboga, psychotropic substances with which the authors are intimately familiar, they examine how we can best learn the other ways of perceiving the world found in indigenous cultures, and how this knowledge offers immense benefits and likely solutions to some of the modern world's most pressing problems.

Africa is My Witness Lulu.com

A Teaching Memoir That Crosses the Barriers Between Worlds A shaman is one who has learned to move between two worlds: our physical reality and the realm of spirits. For John Lockley, shamanic training also meant learning to cross the immense divide of race and culture in South Africa. As a medic drafted into the South African military in 1990, John Lockley had a powerful dream. "Even though I am a white man of Irish and English descent, I knew in my bones that I had received my calling to become a sangoma, a traditional South African shaman," John writes. "I felt blessed by the ancient spirit of Africa, and I knew that I had started on a journey filled with magic and danger." His path took him from the hills of South Korea, where he trained as a student under Zen Master Su Bong, to the rural African landscape of the Eastern Cape and the world of the sangoma mystic healers, where he found his teacher in the medicine woman called MaMngwevu. In *Leopard Warrior*, John shares a gripping account of his experiences and the wisdom he learned over years of training. Here he invites you to discover: • Powerful insights into the spiritual tradition of the Xhosa lineage of South Africa—the tribe of Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu • Ubuntu—a core concept for recognizing and embracing our deep interconnection with all living things • Ancestor medicine—how we can learn to honor the blood in our veins, the heritage of our soul, and our shared humanity • Recovering our forgotten knowledge about the wisdom of our dreams, the spirits of plants and animals, and the power of the unseen world In traditional African healing circles, the leopard represents intuition, instinct, and harmony with nature and the spirit world. As John Lockley writes, "A leopard warrior is a spiritual soldier who mirrors the natural world and directs their gaze inward to answer the call of their spirit." With *Leopard Warrior*, he brings us an inspiring call to action—showing how we can bridge the barriers that divide us, embrace the gifts of our ancestors, and reclaim our rightful place as compassionate caretakers of our world.

Inyanga Sunpath LLC

In *Ethnicity, Inc.* anthropologists John L. and Jean Comaroff analyze a new moment in the history of human identity: its rampant commodification. Through a wide-ranging exploration of the changing relationship between culture and the market, they address a pressing question: Wherein lies the future of ethnicity? Their account begins in South Africa, with the incorporation of an ethno-business in venture capital by a group of traditional African chiefs. But their horizons are global: Native American casinos; Scotland's efforts to brand itself; a Zulu ethno-theme park named Shakaland; a world religion declared to be intellectual property; a chiefdom made into a global business by means of its platinum holdings; San "Bushmen" with patent rights potentially worth millions of dollars; nations acting as commercial enterprises; and the rapid growth of marketing firms that target specific ethnic populations are just some of the diverse examples that fall under the Comaroffs' incisive scrutiny. These phenomena range from the disturbing through the intriguing to the absurd. Through them, the Comaroffs trace the contradictory effects of neoliberalism as it transforms identities and social being across the globe. *Ethnicity, Inc.* is a penetrating account of the ways in which ethnic populations are remaking themselves in the image of the corporation—while corporations coopt ethnic practices to open up new markets and regimes of consumption. Intellectually rigorous but leavened with wit, this is a powerful, highly original portrayal of a new world being born in a tectonic collision of culture, capitalism, and identity.

Carnival of the Spirit Hay House, Inc

Witchcraft accusations and violence are generating new forms of popular 'justice' that threaten to destabilize the state's administration of justice. What is to be done?