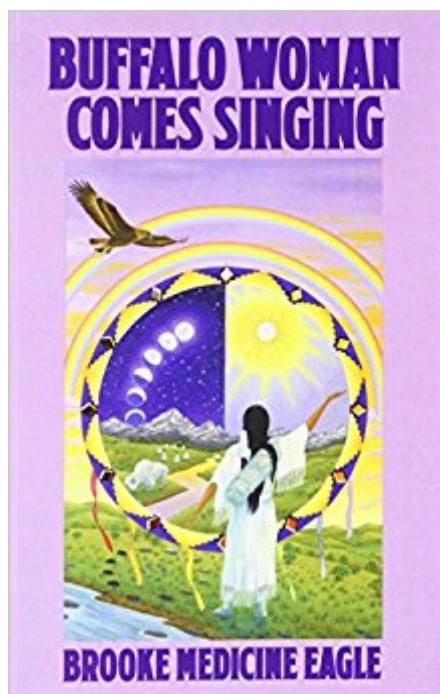


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Buffalo Woman Comes Singing: The Spirit Song Of A Rainbow Medicine Woman



Synopsis

"This vibrant book of wonders speaks true and dreams deep. Writing with blazing honesty she tells of her hard-won knowledge of many of the world's spiritual and healing traditions, while holding the Sacred Hoop of Native American wisdom. This magnificent teacher becomes for us a new embodiment of White Buffalo Woman." Jean Houston, Author of **THE SEARCH FOR THE BELOVED BUFFALO WOMAN COMES SINGING** explores fascinating uses of traditions like the Medicine Wheel; healing through ritual action; dreamtime; and the moon lodge -- the woman's place of retreat and visioning. These powerful personal tools integrate ancient wisdom with contemporary experience, as Buffalo Woman calls each spiritual warrior to her own true place in the dance of life.

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Customer Reviews

Medicine Eagle, raised on a Crow reservation in Montana, here elucidates a procedure of spiritual growth for women complete with exercises and instructions. The core of the process follows Native American religious philosophy, but includes layers of astrology, numerology, pop psychology, and mysticism. The author relates her own spiritual journey in detailed scenes reminiscent of Carlos Castaneda. The purpose of spiritual growth is to prepare oneself for the coming new time in which all peoples and creatures will become connected in an unprecedented manner. Women, the author believes, will play a crucial role in this planetary transition. Essential for Native American collections, while feminists and New Agers will also find something of interest here. - Bruce Alan Hanson, Wayzata East Junior High Sch. Lib., Minn. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I had this book pegged wrong. Something about the title, I think, though I can't say exactly what. I was expecting more history and less spiritual autobiography, but what I got--what this book is--is a deeply affecting invitation to a physical and spiritual path. Brooke Medicine Eagle knows whereof she speaks. Anyone interested in learning more about Native American spirituality has found the right book. With the current popularity of all forms of European-based mythology and spirituality, we in the so-called New World tend to forget the spiritual legacy of this land and its native peoples. Brooke Medicine Eagle gently takes you down the path of her own life, revealing how your path can and may intersect the life she has chosen. The way of life that she lays before the reader is life-affirming and life-enriching for the individual and the planet.-Kelly Lamb, Ballantine Marketing Coordinator

Excellent with lots of lessons to learn. Saron

A beautiful book on every level. Elizabeth Taylor-Wey MHS.B

This is one of the best books on Women's Medicine I have read. There is an entire chapter on our 'Moon Time' which is a must read during that time of the month. Wonderfully and humbly written. There is no reason for bad reviews here. I have owned this book plus hundreds of others for the past 15 or so years, and this is the one I come back to again and again.

I found this book to be three books, with the first the most interesting. As you read further into the book, it becomes more redundant and boring. The author's favourite words are "Sweet" and "exquisite" which is used nearly on every other page. Although it is presented as non-fiction, I find most of what the author writes to be too improbable for any one person. However, there is a factual thread that does come through and that the author has a deep wound she is trying to heal. The book simply stops rather than ends. I like a good conclusion not a chapter of self-help exercises and a final few paragraphs on how we should go out there and "carry the pipe". I did find certain aspects useful. One is that she lists and constructs various rituals or ceremonies for people do in their spiritual lives as Pagans or New Agers. She also has self-help exercises which do help in understanding yourself. I know people rave about her insights etc, but what I found was a distillation of many New Age beliefs, which is fine if that is what you want.

I got to meet Brooke Medicine Eagle, in person, when she gave a workshop in my area. I will never

forget that wonderful day and that wonderful woman of power and strength and tenderness and beauty. I also want to recommend this book very highly. It will always be one of my favorite books. Used copies or so cheap. What have you got to lose? If you think that you might be interested at all, definitely get it.

Awesome book at an awesome price

To be quite honest about this book, I did not finish reading it, even though it was well written. It's a case of mistaken identity: about halfway through it was evident that Brooke Medicine Eagle is preaching New Age religion and is not holding to traditional practices and beliefs, as I hoped when I bought this book. At the point where she was explaining how she believes that Christianity and Traditional beliefs are consistent with each other, I quit reading and merely skimmed, finding that this book is a conglomeration of different beliefs, including 12-step programs. Perhaps this is what a reader may be looking for; this reader was not. Those looking for Traditional reading might wish to read *Sacred Fireplace*, by Pete S. Catches, Sr., or *Crow Dog*, by Leonard Crow Dog and Richard Erdoes, both of which are filled with traditional spiritual insight and practice.

I first heard Brooke Medicine Eagle speaking and singing in an online forum. I was so enamored of her that I ordered her book. She took me to a world of spirit that has replenished my soul.

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