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THE Peyote Cult (Paperback)

By Weston La Barre

Crescent Moon Publishing, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.THE PEYOTE CULT The Peyote Cult by Weston La Barre (1915-1996) is the classic work on peyotism, originating in Weston La Barre's studies of the use of peyote in the rituals of fifteen Native American tribes in the 1930s. It has been revised many times. This is the latest edition (the fifth, enlarged edition), now back in print. For decades, readers on peyotism have enjoyed Weston La Barre's fascinating original study, which began when the author at age twenty-four, studied the rites of Native American tribes using *Lophophora williamsii*, the small, spineless, carrot-shaped peyote cactus growing in the Rio Grande Valley and Southward. The Peyote Cult includes discussions of contemporary drug culture and experiments with altered states of consciousness and psychedelic drugs, including Timothy Leary, Richard Alpert and Carlos Castaneda. La Barre looks at the legal aspects of drug use, ritual drug use (including in the Native American Church), and the increasing spread of peyotism from the South-West to other Native American tribes. La Barre also explores related issues, such as anthropology, economics, chemistry,...



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