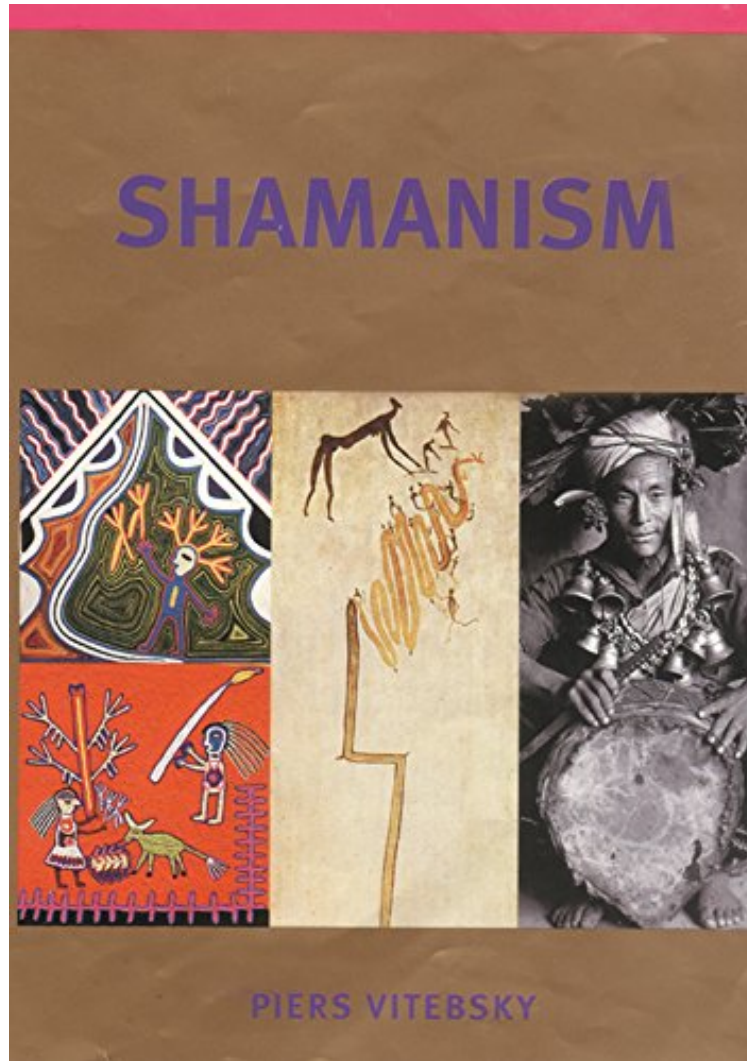


# Shamanism

*Piers Vitebsky*

*ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#510186 in Books University of Oklahoma Press 2001-03-15 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.00 x .82 x 5.50l, .91 #File Name: 0806133287184 pages | File size: 45.Mb

**Piers Vitebsky : Shamanism** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Shamanism:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a fantastic book that compiles traditional shamanism from around the worldBy C GutzThis is a fantastic book that compiles traditional shamanism from around the world. I'd recommend it for anyone even remotely interested in the topic, or if you're looking to integrate shamanic practices into your own spiritual work.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Loads of information.By LowieLoads of information. Well written and divided into great chapters. The author is interesting and really understands his subjects. I am still reading this book and highly recommend it.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy

Claude S. Richbourg Very nice in content and well put together.

The shaman occupies a key role as a healer mediating between the world of the living and the world of spirits and is a potent figure in alternative medicine. Shamanism, a richly illustrated guide, looks at both historic and present-day manifestations, from the snowscaps of Siberia to the jungles of the Amazon. The book discusses visions, initiation rites, shamanic chants, shamanism and mental health, the shamanic use of plants, and the political and social background to the shamans work. Also covered are the links between the shamans sense of unity in nature and the recent growth of ecological consciousness in Western societies.\* Includes more than 250 color illustrations that present a unique pictorial record of shamanism in practice and as represented in art and artifacts\* Includes a detailed region-by-region survey of shamanism with full-color maps\* Explores both spiritual and psychological aspects of the subject, as well as the relevance of shamanism to contemporary Western culture

About the Author Piers Vitebsky is an anthropologist and Head of social Science at the Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, England. He is author of Dialogues with the Dead.