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The lost symbol Instituto Hercílio Maes

A leitura deste livro nos ajudará a compreender como em determinados tempo e lugar um grupo social lida com a fé, relaciona-se com uma ou mais divindades, de acordo com sua cultura, seu modo de ser e as visões de mundo que dão sentido à vida desse grupo. Uma fonte significativa e instigante para a pesquisa de quem se interessa por comunicação popular e pela inter-relação entre comunicação e religiões. O rigoroso levantamento histórico feito por Luís Erlin, que inclui visitas a locais de devoção, traz à tona que a expressão ex-voto era usada desde o princípio da religião da antiga Roma expressando o mesmo significado conhecido hoje, não apenas nas práticas de fiéis católicos em agradecimento a graças alcançadas, por meio das quais se oferecem elementos nos locais destinados (igrejas, pontos de devoção, marcos geográficos). Aqui reside a importantíssima contribuição deste livro: a afirmação de que os ex-votos estão presentes também

nas práticas de outras expressões religiosas ao longo da História, permeando a cultura.

Space and Ritual Dynamics in Europe and Africa Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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Umbanda para iniciantes Andrews McMeel Publishing

Why the furor over this book? Why was Church: Charism and Power the subject of a Vatican inquiry? The reason, ironically enough, has little to do with its alleged use of Marxist thought, but

rather with its critical understanding of the church in the light of the gospel. Church: Charism and Power is a provocative, devastating critique of the ways in which power, sacred power, is controlled and exercised in the Roman Catholic Church. It is a militant book, a radical book, but it is by no means defective in orthodoxy. In fact, with all its criticism it offers a brilliant defense of the historical claims of Roman Catholicism. Its central thesis argues that since the fourth century the church has fallen victim to a kind of power that has nothing to do with the gospel and everything to do with the dynamics of power with all of its inevitable abuses. This historical reality, enshrined in the monarchical model of the church, was undermined at the Second Vatican Council and replaced by that of the church as people of God. This 'laical' model is closely allied in Boff's exposition with the notion of the church as sacrament of the Holy Spirit: the church as "sign and instrument of the now living and risen Christ, that is the Holy Spirit." A pneumatic ecclesiology such as this would lead the church back to its primitive dynamics of community, cooperation, and charism. It would create a church in which everyone shared equally and where flexible and appropriate ministries conformed to needs as they arose. Is such a church possible? Is it not simply

the utopian dream of idealists and sectarians down through the ages? No, says Father Boff, given the incredible growth throughout Latin America of comunidades eclesiales de base, base communities, where the people express and achieve their desire for participation and where the hierarchy divests itself of its titles and ecclesiastical baggage, creating a common desire for community and equality. This model of the church has acquired an unexpected historical possibility: the new church is in the process of being born. This church, the church being born from the faith of the poor, has rediscovered for itself--and for the church universal--the living presence of the dangerous memory of Jesus Christ.

Or How to Get Real, Get a Grip and Stop Making Excuses Random House Digital, Inc.

Ngoma, in Bantu, means drum, song, performance, and healing cult or association. A widespread form of ritual healing in Central and Southern Africa, ngoma is fully investigated here for the first time and interpreted in a contemporary context. John Janzen's daring study incorporates drumming and spirit possession into a broader, institutional profile that emphasizes the varieties of knowledge and social forms and also the common elements of "doing ngoma." Drawing on his recent field research in Kinshasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mbabane, and Capetown, Janzen reveals how ngoma transcends national and social boundaries. Spoken and sung discourses about affliction, extended counseling, reorientation of the self or household, and the creation of networks that link the afflicted, their kin, and their healers are all central to ngoma—and familiar to Western self-help institutions as well. Students of African healing and also those interested in the comparative and historical study of medicine, religion, and music will find Ngoma a valuable and thought-provoking book.

Aminta Univ of California Press

These five innocent, inexperienced good girls have been saving themselves for someone special—the problem is, the one person they want more than anything in the world is someone totally off-limits. These five hot, sexy bad boy stepbrothers can't resist their untouched stepsisters, no matter how taboo it might be. They want to go where no man has gone before. They're hungry to mark their territory and fill these fertile fillies with the fruit of their loins. Five filthy, forbidden fantasies will be fulfilled. Five sweet, little princesses will get every naughty thing they have coming to them—and they'll explore it all in secret with their devious, dirty, twisted stepsiblings. This is the ultimate stepbrother collection—where all your naughtiest dreams and desires are about to come true. Five darkly delicious tales that push all the right buttons in all the wrong places. Included in this collection: *Baby Kisses*; *Baby Love*; *Baby's Big Night*; *This Time, Baby*; *Welcome Home, Baby*. **Church: Charism and Power** University of Chicago Press

Divided into five chapters and illustrated by Kaur, the sun and her flowers is a journey of wilting, falling, rooting, rising, and blooming. A celebration of love in all its forms. This is the recipe of life said my mother as she held me in her arms as I wept. Think of those flowers you plant in the garden each year they will teach you that people too must wilt fall root rise in order to bloom

How to Work with People City Lights Publishers

Heaven and Hell, or the Divine Justice according to Spiritism "It is certain that we live, think, and act; it is not less certain that we shall die. But, on leaving Earth, where shall we go? What will become of us? Shall we be better off, or shall we be worse off? Shall we continue to exist, or shall we cease to exist? "To be, or not to be," is the alternative presented to us; it will be for always, or not at all; it will be everything, or nothing; we shall live on eternally, or we shall cease to live, once and forever. The alternative is well worth the consideration." A.K Of the four principal works of Allan Kardec, *Heaven and Hell* is the third. It gives a series of spirit-narratives confirmatory of the Spiritist theory. These works constitute the basis of a religious belief that is equally in harmony with reason, with science, with experience, and with aspiration. They consequently supply the true substitute for the unreasoning faith that is so rapidly dying out from the minds of men, the true antidote to the scientific materialism of the day, the true cure for the selfishness which is the practical outcome of the short-sightedness that regards our present life as the sum of our existence, the true explanation and guide of the sentiment which prompts each human being to desire something better than the unsatisfying conditions among which he finds himself.

Ife, Cradle of the Yoruba Routledge

One of the greatest spiritual teachers of the twentieth century will show you how to develop your

sense of being in the now—and avoid the distractions of both your busy environment and your wandering mind. When the mind disappears and thoughts disappear, you become mindful. What is mindfulness? It is awareness. It is perfect awareness. In *Mindfulness in the Modern World: How Do I Make Meditation Part of Everyday Life?*, Osho helps us explore both the inner and the outer obstacles that prevent us from bringing more awareness to all our daily activities. He emphasizes that while techniques can be useful in pointing the way, in themselves they are not meditation. Rather, meditation—or mindfulness—is ultimately a state of being in which we are capable of both action and stillness, work and play, and able to be fully present to each moment of life as it comes. Osho's insights into the nature of the modern mind, with its tendency to judge and compare, provides a helpful entry point for longtime meditators as well as beginners. *Mindfulness in the Modern World* covers a wide range of topics, including five experiential techniques that will help you bring awareness to your everyday life. Osho challenges readers to examine and break free of the conditioned belief systems and prejudices that limit their capacity to enjoy life in all its richness. He has been described by the *Sunday Times* of London as one of the "1000 Makers of the 20th Century" and by *Sunday Mid-Day* (India) as one of the ten people—along with Gandhi, Nehru, and Buddha—who have changed the destiny of India. Since his death in 1990, the influence of his teachings continues to expand, reaching seekers of all ages in virtually every country of the world. *San Spirituality* HarperCollins UK

Until recently, African Americanist scholarship has been dominated by programmatic searches for African origins. This book aims to transcend this research agenda by exploring the ritual and discursive production and reproduction of conceptions of Africa and Africanity in the Americas.

Discourses of Healing in Central and Southern Africa Associação Internacional Editares

Now that nearly twenty years have passed since the collapse of the Soviet bloc there is a need to understand what has taken place since that historic date and where we are at the moment. Bringing together authors with different historical, cultural, regional and theoretical backgrounds, this volume engages in debates that address new questions arising from recent developments, such as whether there is a need to reject or uphold the notion of post-socialism as both a necessary and valid concept ignoring changes and differences across both time and space. The authors' firsthand ethnographies from their own countries belie such a simplistic notion, revealing, as they do, the cultural, social, and historical diversity of countries of Central and Southeastern Europe.

Postsocialist Europe Fv Editions

Every January millions of people crowd the seashore to receive the blessings of Iemanjá, goddess of the sea. All year long in terreiros in Brazil and around the world, Orixá worshippers revel in the divine presence of the living Gods, directly...

La Misión del Espiritismo Cambridge University Press

The Spiritist Review was written and published by Allan Kardec from January 1858 to April 1869. In total there are 136 monthly issues of the Review, bundled in volumes of 12 issues per year, yielding 12 volumes. It is the largest Spiritist production of Allan Kardec. In addition to the profound study of the Spiritist theory and the explanations about several questions raised by the Spiritists, the Review shows the evolution of Kardec's thought during the construction of the Spiritist Science. While complementing the two main books of the Spiritist Doctrine, *The Spirits' Book* and *The Mediums' Book*, and showing their most important applications, the Review is indispensable to all those willing to have an in-depth understanding of Kardec's thoughts.

Ngoma Book Espírita

Psychographed by Francisco Candido Xavier and Waldo Vieira, *Evolution in Two Worlds* is divided into two parts. The first connects words of Christ to concepts such as the existence of the perispirit and spiritual body, the cosmic fluid, heredity, evolution and sex, nourishment in the spirit realm, and the mechanics of the mind, among others. The second part combines questions and answers related to marriage, divorce, pregnancy and abortion. The Spirit Andre Luiz combines scientific and evangelical concepts to promote a study of the evolutionary process of the being and the soul in the two realms of our existence - the material world and the spirit world - establishing an intellectual challenge to all those who practice and wish to know the Spiritist Doctrine.

The Spiritist Review - 1862 St. Martin's Griffin

Poetry. California Interest. Women's Studies. Domestic Abuse. The poems in LANDSCAPE WITH SEX

AND VIOLENCE explore what it means to exist within a rape culture so entrenched that it can't be separated from the physical landscapes in which it enacts itself. Lyrically complex and startling--yet forthright and unflinching--these poems address rape, abortion, sex work, and other subjects frequently omitted from male-dominated literary traditions, without forsaking the pleasures of being embodied, or the value of personal freedom, of moonlight, and of hope. Throughout, the topography and mythology of California, as well as the uses and failures of language itself, are players in what it means to be a woman, a sexual being, and a trauma survivor in contemporary America.

The Chopra Center Cookbook BRILL

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Spiritism in its simplest expression New Left Books

Containing ten essays by anthropologists on the beliefs and practices associated with witches and sorcerers in Eastern Africa, the chapters in this book are all based on field research and new information which is studied within its wider social context. First published in 1963.

Amnesty in the Age of Human Rights Accountability Rowman Altamira

The food at the world-famous Chopra Center for Well Being is designed to delight the senses, enliven vitality, and tap into the joy of being alive. Now, Deepak Chopra, David Simon, and Leanne Backer offer you marvelous recipes from this extraordinary place of healing—showing how nature provides us with all the nutrients we need to create meals that are delicious as well as nutritious. Combining modern nutritional science and Ayurveda, the most ancient healing system on the planet, *The Chopra Center Cookbook* features more than 200 appetizing, easy-to-prepare recipes and 30 days of balanced meal plans. You'll discover a new world of flavor and enjoyment with these low-fat dishes as the authors show you how to eat food that is good for you, re-establish the mind-body connection, and reverse the aging process. ZUCCHINI PECAN BREAD * THAI NOODLES * BRAISED SALMON WITH MANGO TOMATO SALSA * EGGPLANT CAULIFLOWER CURRY * VEGETARIAN PAELLA * ROSEMARY WHITE BEAN SOUP * MOTHER EARTH'S APPLE PIE * RAINBOW RISOTTO * GREEK GODDESS SALAD * MOROCCAN VEGETABLES * SPICY MEXICAN RICE * VEGETABLE HUMMUS WRAP * APPLE LEEK CHUTNEY * MANDARIN TOMATO SALSA * PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES * NUTTY FRENCH TOAST * HOMEMADE ALMOND BUTTER * BREAKFAST BURRITOS * MEDITERRANEAN PASTA * SPINACH POLENTA * UNBELIEVABLE DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CAKE

Landscape with Sex and Violence United States Spiritist Council

Wanting to popularize Spiritism and make spreading it easier and quicker, but without prejudicing the basic works of the Spiritist Doctrine, Allan Kardec wrote a number of booklets and distributed them throughout France at prices that were affordable for anyone who might be interested. Some of them had several printings and were highly successful. They continued to be republished even after the Codifier's discarnation. This is one of those booklets. It is hoped that Spiritist readers will find that this unpretentious work enriches their knowledge of the Spiritist Doctrine.

Comparative and International Perspectives AMV Publishing Services

Who are you? What are you? Where did you come from? What are you doing in this life on Earth? Where are you going to? Using a series of questions and answers we seek to provide simple and logical responses to these classic philosophical questions, as well as many others, from the standpoint of conscientiology. What is conscientiology? Conscientiology is the science that studies the "entire" consciousness (soul, ego, individual essence), along with all of its bodies, existences, experiences, epochs and places, with an integral, projective and self-aware approach in relation to the various existential dimensions.

It Happens Every Spring Franklin Classics

Is the world really coming to an end in 2012? The answer frighteningly is 'maybe', according to the Bible, the I Ching, the Mayans, meteorologists and vulcanologists. Apocalypse 2012 is cheerful sceptic Laurence E Joseph's investigation into the 2012 Doomsday phenomenon.