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Customer Reviews

"A magnificent blueprint for transformation." -- Larry Dossey, M.D., author of "Healing Words" "Sams draws upon sources of indigenous wisdom, the metaphoric world, and the depth of her own experience to become a guide for all who wish to grow wise themselves." *Dancing the Dream* "illuminates paths of initiation through the difficulties and opportunities that life provides." -- Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D., author of "Crossing to Avalon" and "Close to the Bone"

Jamie Sams is a member of the Wolf Clan Teaching Lodge. She is the coauthor of *Medicine Cards*, *The Discovery of Power Through the Ways of Animals*, author of *The Sacred Paths Workbook*, and (with Twylah Nitsch) *Other Council Fires Were Here Before Ours*.

Great book! Worth the read! If you are interested in Native American shamanism, this is for you. The author is very eloquent in her writings. I had to stop many, many times and take it all in. Very eye opening and speaks to the truth that you already know but maybe did not know how to put into

words. She does it for you.

This book expanded my spirituality to a new level and new understanding. I am not Native American and Ms. Sams speaks in language that I can understand as a white person seeking to understand the Native American spirituality that I've so deeply connected with. I understand the criticism of others who state that her writings are not "authentic", but to me, that's just a form of spiritual snobbery. Sometimes the "authentic" writings are written in lingo that I just can't grasp, like when I try reading "authentic" writings about Buddhism. The fact of the matter is that this book is written in a way that I can truly understand, grasp, and APPLY in my daily life. As a spiritual seeker who is also quickly passing through middle age toward the end of my life span, I dearly want to find a way of life that will make me a better person - someone who is a bright spot in the lives of others, and someone who leaves a kind and compassionate "footprint" on the face of the Earth that I will soon be leaving. This book has helped me to make great strides on my journey. "Authentic" or not, the message has touched me deeply and helped me to continue on my path. Isn't that what most spiritual seekers are looking for, the MESSAGE more so than the messenger?

This book goes beyond words on a page, meaning, it'll actively relate to what you are going through in life. Every time I open the book and read a few pages, they speak directly to the situations at hand. I was able to send pages of the book to help several people in my life~ Those people thanked me profusely as the pages impart a wisdom that is beyond your normal grounded literature. This book is not up for controversial debate, and it doesn't judge other belief systems, it simply wants to aid you on your quest in life through the eyes of an amazing woman, author: jamie sams. I recommend this book only for people seeking enlightenment, spiritual transformation, evolution and ascension. Maybe if everyone read this book, felt the words and projected into higher awareness, we'd be more conscious of the great spirit that connects everything!! really love this book~

I am writing this review to say "thank you" to Jamie for writing such an important book. I don't think that a book this important comes to everyone, but if it finds its way to you, you are very fortunate. Read it. I have read all the rest, Wayne Dyer, Depak, etc. etc. etc. None of this modern stuff has ever appealed to me, but Jamie's book was very different. What she had to say resonated with me in a way that no other book has. It is a very rare occasion when I read a book twice; I will read this one countless times. Everyone who reads this book will be transformed in some way. I am a devout Roman Catholic and found immeasurable value in this book. Any person of faith can benefit from

Jamie's teachings. Jamie, there is no way to thank you enough for this important book. Sincerely, Rebecca

Truly Magical and Introspective! This book is like a personal therapist. Jamie Sams addresses different issues in spiritual development and she guides the reader through the different stages of spiritual enlightenment. I really enjoyed reading it, and now that I have finished reading it, I go back to different sections of the book and use it as a resource guide.

If you have questions about your spiritual path this is a great book. It is based on Ingenious Native American knowledge but I found it to overlap into all other spirituality studies. Clearly written, very clear meaning, and very surprising. You won't be disappointed in Jamie Sams book.

This book was given to me as a gift from my sister. I have Cherokee family members; I wanted to study and understand the spiritual side of myself. Jamie Sams has written this book with the purist of intentions. It was very helpful to me and I have used a lot of the practices that are talked about in this book. I have a long way to go, but the guidance is wonderful! Reading this book has given me insight to things that most people take for granted.** I have now read this book two times and refer back to it when I feel "unbalanced"! This is one of the best books I have ever read!!

From beginning to end, this book is the BEST book I've ever read, that will help me thru my daily challenges. I highly recommend it to everyone, whether they feel like a perfectionist or not, as we all need help in this Earth walk. I only wish I could meet Jamie Sams and personally express to her how much this book has helped me thru a rough patch in my life and I intend to share this book with friends who I know are also harboring emotional pain.

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