A Shamanistic and Animistic Book List

This is not a definitive list, but it is hopefully a useful list of books which contain accurate information about different traditions and types of shamanism and animism.

Certain authors have not been included, as despite being popular, and considered authentic by some people, their books not accurate or are works of fiction.

These include authors such as Carlos Castaneda, Lyn Andrews,

Alberto Villoldo, Simon Buxton and Terrence McKennas.

This booklist is only complied from books written in English, some of the books are already available in other languages and there are no doubt excellent books in other languages also available

CORE AND CROSS CULTURAL SHAMANISM

Sandra Ingerman

- Soul Retrieval: Mending the Fragmented Self
- Shamanic Journeying: A Beginner's Guide
- Medicine for the Earth
- Welcome Home

Michael Harner

- The Way of a Shaman
- Cave and Cosmos

Caitlin Matthews

Singing the Soul Back Home

Christina Pratt

• An Encyclopedia of Shamanism

John Perkins

Shape Shifting

Nan Moss and David Corbin

Weather Shamanism

Evelyn Rysdyk

• Spirit Walking: A Course in Shamanic Power

Daniel Foor

Ancestral Medicine

Jez Hughes

• The Heart of Life

SHAMANISM & ANIMISM - GENERAL

Piers Vitebsky

• The Shaman

Mircea Eliade

• Shamanism: Archaic Techniques of Ecstasy

Jeremy Narby

• Shamans through Time

Joseph Campbell

• The Way of the Animal Powers

Graham Harvey

• Shamanism a Reader

C Michael Smith

• Jung and Shamanism in Dialogue

Andrei Znamekski

- The Beauty of the Primitives
- Shamanism: Critical Concepts in Sociology

Joan Halifax

• Shaman:The Wounded Healer

Holger Kalweit

- Dreamtime and Inner Space
- Shamans, Healers, and Medicine Men

HIMALAYAN SHAMANISM

Bhola Nath Banstola and Evelyn C. Rysdyk

• The Nepalese Shamanic Path

Christian Ratsch and Claudia Muller-Ebeling

• Shamanism and Tantra in the Himalayas

Larry Peters

• Tibetan Shamanism: Ecstasy and Healing

O C Handa

• Naga Cults and Traditions in the Western Himalaya

Angela Sumegi

Dreamworlds of Shamanism and Tibetan Buddhism

MONGOLIAN & SIBERIAN SHAMANISM

Sarangerel Odigon

- · Riding windhorses
- · Chosen by the spirits

Jan Van Ysslestyne

• Spirits from the Edge of the World: Classical Shamanism in Ulchi Society

Virlana Tkacz, Sayan Zhambalov and Wanda Phipps

• Shanar: Dedication Ritual of a Buryat Shaman in Siberia

Manduhai Buyandelger

 Tragic Spirits: Gender, politics, and society in Buryad shamanism

Caroline Humphrey and Urgunge Onon

Shamans and Elders

Kevin Turner

Sky Shamans

Marjorie Mandelstam Balze

• Shamanic Worlds

Olga Kharitidi

• Entering the Circle

Dmitry Ermakov

· Bo and Bon

Kira Van Deusen

• Singing Story - Healing Drum

Purev Otgony and Purvee Gurbadaryn

Mongolian Shamanism

Alexei Konovalov

Between Worlds; Shamanism of the peoples of Siberia

Valenyina Gorbatcheva and Marian Federova

Art of Siberia

William W.Fitzhugh and Aron Crowell

 Crossroads of Continents: Cultures of Siberia and Alaska

Patricia Rieff Anawalt

• Shamanic Regalia in the Far North: shamanic practices in Northeast Siberia, Alaska and British Columbia

NATIVE NORTH AMERICAN TRADITIONS

Albert White Hat Sr.

• Life's Journey - Zuya: Oral Teachings from Rosebud

John Fire Lame Deer and Richard Erdoes

Lame Deer, Seeker of Visions

Archie Fire Lame Deer and Richard Erdoes

· Gift of Power

Thomas E Mails

- Fools Crow
- Fools Crow, Wisdom and Power
- Mystic Warriors of the Plains

Suzanne Dupree

• Fools Crow, Knowledge and Truth

Ed McGaa Eagle Man

Mother Earth Spirituality

Tilda Long Soldier

• Walking in a Sacred Manner: Healers, Dreamers, and Medicine Women of the Plains Indians

Wallace Black Elk and William S. Lyon

• Black Elk: The Sacred Ways of a Lakota

William K. Powers

- Yuwipi: Vision and Experience in Oglala Ritual
- Oglala Religion

Bear Heart and Molly Larkin

• The Wind is My Mother

Clyde Kluckhohn

Navaho Witchcraft

Evelyn Eaton

- Snowy Earth Comes Gliding
- I send a Voice
- The Shaman and the Medicine Wheel

Joseph Epes Brown

Animals of the Soul: Sacred Animals of the Oglala Sioux

CELTIC, ANGLO SAXON, SAMI AND NORSE TRADITIONS

Maria Kvilhaug

Seed of Yggdrasil

Philip Carr-Gomm

• Druid Mysteries: Ancient Wisdom for the 21st Century

Tom Cowan

Fire in the head

Evelyn Rysdyk

• The Norse Shaman

Corinne G. Dempsey

Bridges between Worlds: Spirits and Spirit Work in Northern Iceland

Peter Berresford Ellis

• The Druids

Brian Bates

- The Real Middle-Earth: Magic and Mystery in the Dark Ages
- The Wisdom Of The Wyrd: Teachings For Today From Our Ancient Past

Brian Wright

Bridgid; Goddess, Druidess and Saint

David Clarke and Andy Roberts

• Twilight of the Celtic Gods

Thor Ewing

 Gods and Worshippers in the Viking and Germanic World

John O'Donohue:

• Anam Cara: Spiritual Wisdom from the Celtic World

Ailo Gaup

• The Shamanic Zone

WOMEN'S TRADITIONS

Barbara Tedlock

• The Woman in the Shaman's Body

Michele Jamal

• Shape Shifters: Shaman Women in Contemporary Society

Clarissa Pinkola Estes

Women Who Run With The Wolves

AFRICAN TRADITIONS

Malidoma Patrice Some

Of Water and the Spirit

John Lockley

• Leopard Warrior

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AMERICAN TRADITIONS

Hillary S. Webb

Yanantin and Masintin in the Andean World

Marisol De La Cadena

• Indigenous Mestizos

Joan Parisi Wilcox

• Masters of the Living Energy: The Mystical World of the Q'ero of Peru

Bruce Lamb and Manuel Cordova-Rios

• Wizard of the Upper Amazon

F. Bruce Lamb

Rio Tigre and Beyond

Stephan Beyer

Singing To The Plants

Tom Pinkson

• The Flowers of the Wirrikuta

Joseph Tafur MD and Gabor Maté MD

• The Fellowship Of The River

Jeremy Narby

• The Cosmic Serpent

Rachel Harris

Listening to Ayahuasca

Ross Heaven

- The Hummingbirds Journey to God
- Cactus of Mystery
- Drinking the Four Winds

Don Jose Campos

• The Shaman and Ayahuasca

Travis Bodick

How The Earth Saved My Soul

Jonathon Miller Weisberger

• Rainforest Medicine: Preserving Indigenous Science and Biodiversity in the Upper Amazon

E.Jean Matteson Langdon and Gerhard Baer

• Portals of Power: Shamanism in South America

SHAMANISM AND ART AND CRAFT

Faith Nolton

• Gardens of the Soul: Making Sacred and Shamanic Art

Meinrad Craighead

• Crow Mother and the Dog God, a Retrospective

Gabriel Tamaya

Luminous Cartography

Howard G. Charing and Peter Cloudsley

• The Ayahuasca Visions of Pablo Amaringo

Luis Eduardo Luna and Pablo Amaringo

 Ayahuasca Visions: The Religious Iconography of a Peruvian Shaman

Nicholas Breeze Wood

• Voice from the Earth (a book about sacred craft work, including beadwork and drum and rattle making)

JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES

Sacred Hoop Magazine

· www.sacredhoop.org

Indie Shaman

• www.indieshaman.co.uk

Shaman's Drum Magazine

• Now no longer published, look out for used copies.