



The Cry of the Huna: The Ancestral Voices of Hawaii (Paperback)

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Inner Traditions Bear and Company, United States, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Explores the breakdown in the chain of cultural transmission that has led to the decimation of Hawaiian spirituality, and how it can be restored - Shows how reconnection to the ancestral ways can be achieved through letting go and forgiveness of the effects of colonization - Reveals how the lessons of the decline of Hawaiian spiritual tradition reflect on other religions - Clarifies the complex nature of Hawaiian ancestral worship Hawaiian spirituality teaches that individuals can be truly fulfilled only if they are conscious participants in the long ancestral chain of witnessing and transmission that connects the present to the time of origins. The Cry of the Huna invokes the author's personal history as he recounts the decline of his people's spiritual tradition as a result of colonization. The breakdown of the Hawaiians ties with their sacred land led them to forget not only the teachings of their ancestors, but also the chain of na aumakua they form, which connects this people to both the earth and the realm of the gods. While the na aumakua can be viewed with reverence...

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