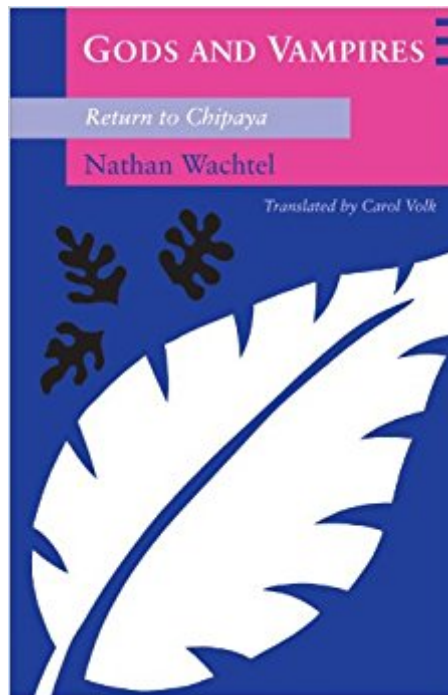




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Gods And Vampires: Return To Chipaya



Synopsis

When Nathan Wachtel, the distinguished historical anthropologist, returned to the village of Chipaya, the site of his extensive fieldwork in the Bolivian Andes, he learned a group of Uru Indians was being incarcerated and tortured for no apparent reason. Even more strangely, no one— not even his closest informant and friend— would speak about it. Wachtel discovered that a series of recent deaths and misfortunes in Chipaya had been attributed to the evil powers of the Urus, a group usually regarded with suspicion by the other ethnic groups. Those incarcerated were believed to be the chief sorcerers and vampires whose paganistic practices had brought death to Chipaya by upsetting the social order. Wachtel's investigation, told in *Gods and Vampires: Back to Chipaya*, reveals much about relations between the Urus and the region's dominant ethnic groups and confronts some of the most trenchant issues in contemporary anthropology. His analysis shows that the Urus had become victims of the same set of ideals the Spanish had used, centuries before, to establish their hegemony in the region. Presented as a personal detective story, *Gods and Vampires* is Wachtel's latest work in a series studying the ongoing impact of the Spanish conquest on the Andean consciousness and social system. Its insight into Bolivian society and the legacy of hegemony confronts some of the most trenchant issues in contemporary anthropology and will be of great interest to scholars of anthropology, Latin American studies, and Native American studies.

Book Information

Paperback: 164 pages

Publisher: University of Chicago Press; 1 edition (June 15, 1994)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0226867641

ISBN-13: 978-0226867649

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.7 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 1.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #485,569 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #23 in [Books > History >](#)

[Americas > South America > Bolivia](#) #511 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History >](#)

[Latin America](#) #624 in [Books > History > Americas > Mexico](#)

Customer Reviews

Text: English (translation) Original Language: French --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

It took more than 2 weeks to arrive and when it did my use for it was not needed

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Gods and Vampires: Return to Chipaya Midnight Bites: Stories of the Morganville Vampires: The Morganville Vampires, Book 16 Glass Houses (Morganville Vampires, Book 1): The Morganville Vampires, Book I The Dead Girls' Dance (Morganville Vampires, Book 2): The Morganville Vampires, Book II Sekret Machines: Gods: Volume 1 of Gods Man & War (Gods, Man & War) Twilight of the Gods: The Mayan Calendar and the Return of the Extraterrestrials Hinduism: History and Gods (Ultimate Guide to the Hindu Religion, Gods, Rituals and Beliefs) (Hinduism Beliefs and Practices Book 1) Norse Mythology: Thor, Odin, Loki, and the Other Gods and Heroes (Norse Mythology, Norse Gods, Norse Myths, Norse Sagas, Norse History) Hinduism: This is Hinduism Æœ Æœ Learn the Basics about Hindu Beliefs, Gods and Rituals (FREE BONUS ecourse and ebook on Mindful Meditation Included) (Hinduism ... Hinduism for Beginners, Hinduism Gods) Gods & Goddesses of the Inca, Maya, and Aztec Civilizations (Gods and Goddesses of Mythology) Magicians of the Gods: Updated and Expanded Edition - Sequel to the International Bestseller Fingerprints of the Gods Viking: Viking Mythology: Ancient Myths, Gods and Warriors (Norse Mythology, Greek Mythology, Ancient Civilizations, Greek Gods, Ancient Rome, Viking Myths) Gods & Goddesses of Ancient China (Gods and Goddesses of Mythology) Gods & Goddesses of Ancient India (Gods and Goddesses of Mythology) Magicians of the Gods: The Forgotten Wisdom of Earth's Lost Civilisation Æœ Æœ the sequel to Fingerprints of the Gods Norse Gods: Discover the Gods of Norse Mythology (Odin, Thor, Loki, Freya, Heimdall, Frigg, Baldur, Hel, Idun, Mimir, Sif, Vali & Ve) Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year Three (2014-2015) Vol. 2 (Injustice: Gods Among Us (2013-2016)) American Gods: Shadows #1 (Neil Gaiman's American Gods: The Shadows) Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year One - The Complete Collection (Injustice: Gods Among Us (2013-2016)) Magicians of the Gods: Sequel to the International Bestseller Fingerprints of the Gods

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)