



Circle of One: The Story of Standing Bear

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CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 528 pages. Dimensions: 11.0in. x 8.5in. x 1.2in. He was a cowboy and an Indian. He was the man I called Dad. He taught me the native ways, the ways of the Native Americans. Of the many things he did, his most favorite of all was being adopted into the Teja Nation, and becoming a medicine man. As a medicine man, he acted as a Native American Priest. He spoke to me about the many weddings and funerals he presided over, each showing the cycle of life explored in his book Circle of One. He was once actually flown to Manhattan NYC to perform a wedding on 5th Avenue. I recall how he explained the native wedding process. He would carry a tong carrying some ashes. The tong is called a smudge stick, and was about 24 inches long, white handle; at the end was a ball of smoke and ash. He would swing the ball before the spouses, placing the ash and smoke on their clothes. The wedding smudging. After the first smudge he said: Lets give honor to all of nature, and remember we...



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