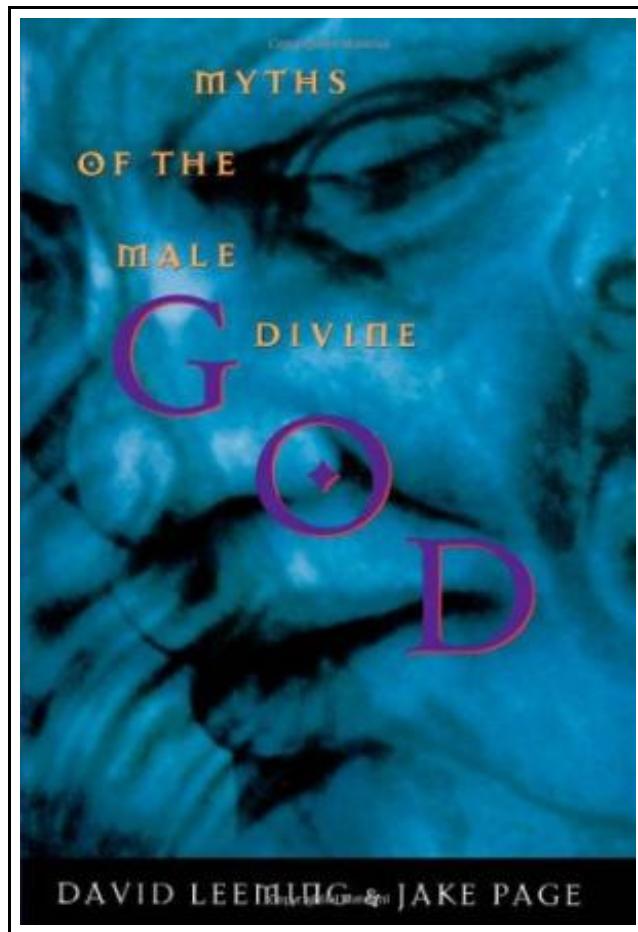


God: Myths of the Male Divine



Filesize: 4.65 MB

Reviews

It is one of the best pdf. It is written in straightforward words and never difficult to understand. It's been designed in an extremely straightforward way and it is just following i finished reading this book through which basically modified me, affect the way i believe.

(Deonte Abbott III)

GOD: MYTHS OF THE MALE DIVINE

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Oxford University Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 208 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 6.1in. x 0.8in. He has been a trickster, a shaman, a divine child; he has been a sacrificial victim, a consort of the earth goddess, a warrior, a sky king; and the creator, a distant and impersonal immensity. He is the male divine, seen in the many gods of myth, and his life story is told here in this graceful and illuminating account by David Leeming and Jake Page. Illustrating their points with materials ranging from the prehistoric cave paintings to the mystic Jewish Kabbalah, from the ancient Indian Vedas to tales of the North American Indians and other myths from around the world, Leeming and Page reveal the changing mask of the male divine. We see how that divinity emerged in some areas from cults involving animal masters (as in the Bear Man of the Cherokee Indians), sorcerers, and shamans who embarked on spirit journeys. God sometimes appeared as the trickster--as Loki of the Norse people, Legba of Africa's Yoruba, Raven and Coyote of North America, and Krishna of India--both creative and bedeviling. With the Neolithic age came the rise of agriculture and animal husbandry, of settlements and specialization in the roles of males and females--and a more sophisticated body of myths and rituals. Here the Mother Goddess was dominant, and the male God became her consort, ultimately dying in order that nature might be renewed. The authors illustrate this new stage in the male divine with tales of the Egyptian Osiris, the Caananite Baal, and Wiyot of California's Luiseno Indians, among others. They describe the rise of a male sky God as the equal to, the true mate, of Goddess, who was still associated with Earth. In the Iron Age, the sky God became more aggressive,...

[Read God: Myths of the Male Divine Online](#)[Download PDF God: Myths of the Male Divine](#)

Other PDFs



DK Readers Animal Hospital Level 2 Beginning to Read Alone

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.8in. x 0.1in. This Level 2 book is appropriate for children who are beginning to read alone. When Jack and Luke take an injured...

[Save eBook »](#)



The Day I Forgot to Pray

Tate Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 28 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.8in. x 0.3in. Alexis is an ordinary five-year-old who likes to run and play in the sandbox. On her first day of Kindergarten, she...

[Save eBook »](#)



Lans Plant Readers Clubhouse Level 1

Barron's Educational Series. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 24 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.7in. x 0.3in. This is volume six, Reading Level 1, in a comprehensive program (Levels 1 and 2) for beginning readers. Two nine-book sets...

[Save eBook »](#)



DK Readers Invaders From Outer Space Level 3 Reading Alone

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 0.1in. Are aliens from other planets visiting Earth? Read these amazing stories of alien encounters -- and make up your own mind!...

[Save eBook »](#)



Angels, Angels Everywhere

Bella Rosa Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 112 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 4.8in. x 0.3in. Many people believe that everyone is assigned at least one guardian angel at birth. Some claim to have seen their...

[Save eBook »](#)