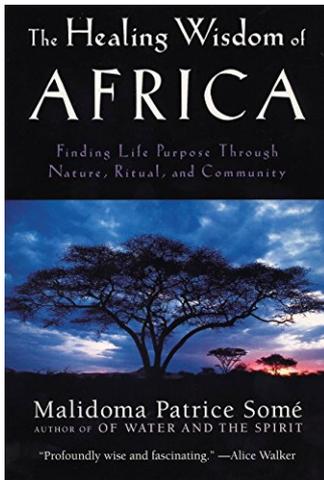


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In Africa, this connection and acceptance of spiritual and emotional growth is not only tolerated, it is encouraged as a part of life. He explains that the physical cannot exist without the spiritual and mental, and that often physical illnesses can be linked to trauma of the spiritual and mental state. This paper has examined the main themes present throughout *The Healing Wisdom of Africa* and analyzed them through the concept of Western hierarchical thinking. Somé argues that the individualistic thinking in the West which puts self-interest before all else is detrimental to Western society. He proves this point by examining the role community, ritual and healing plays in the lives of indigenous people. Listen to *The Healing Wisdom of Africa*-Dr Malidoma Some-Understanding Ritual by Grassroots Holistic Health for free. Follow Grassroots Holistic Health to never miss another show. In this fascinating, detailed journey through the traditional healing practices of the Dagara people of West Africa, shaman and scholar Dr. Malidoma Some, introduces Western readers to the rituals that breathe meaning into the daily lives of African seekers. Educated in the West, Dr. Some holds three masters and two Ph.D.s and is the author of four books, including his autobiography: "Of Water and The Spirit" and "The Healing Wisdom of Africa". Dr. Some is an initiated Elder and shaman or high priest, he expounds on the significance of "Initiating Change". How could I know that "The Healing Wisdom of Africa" would teach me more about MY inner life! This man is the "real deal," when it comes to wisdom, whether it be of a spiritual, mystical, political, cultural or social kind. I wish every white person, especially in America, would read this book. Malidoma Some gets to the heart of our problems and does so without blame, with natural authority, true humility and great love: rare combinations!

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