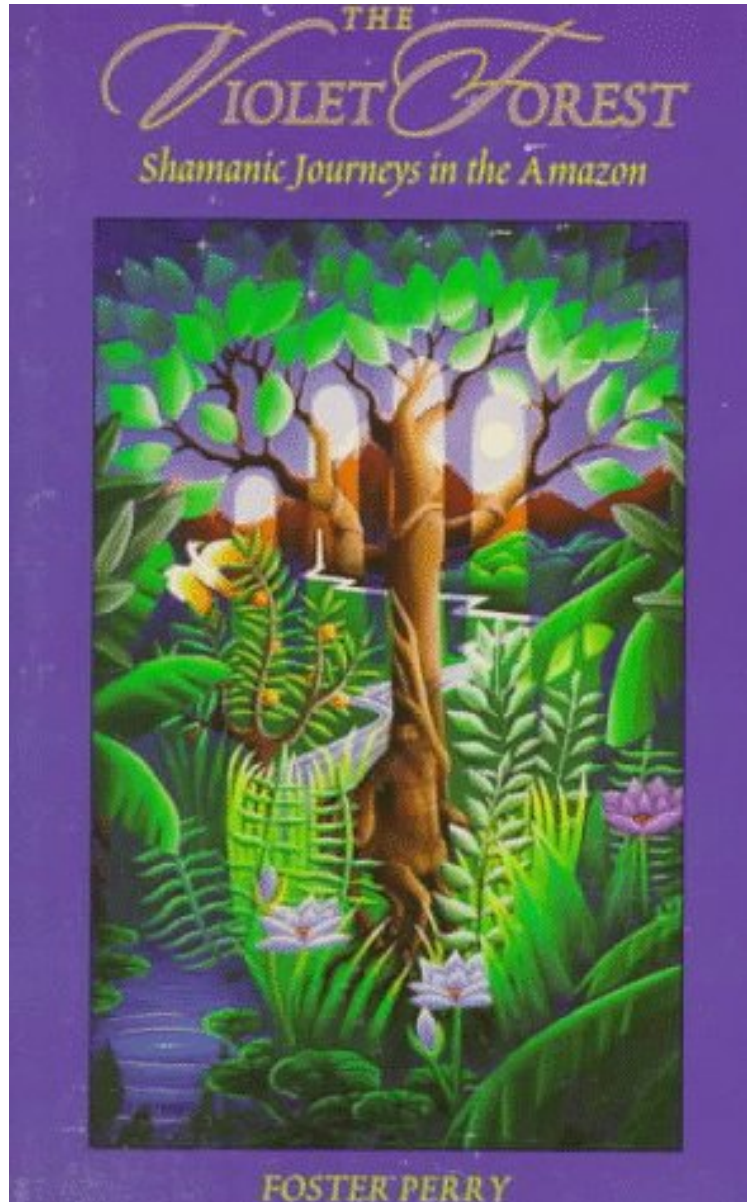


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first hand about their own extra sensory abilities. Foster leads the way in experiencing his exceptional abilities and shares his wisdom and insights into other realms of beings. Everyone has the potential to experience other realms and hopefully not needing drugs to do so, although that was a tool used by many shamans to get there faster you might say, but not necessary. I love the spirit of one who is willing to travail these other realms especially with the intention to heal and help humankind as well as healing parts of your own soul. If you are a person who has the will to explore and do and expand your human experience, than I'm sure you will get much inspiration from this book!7 of 11 people found the following review helpful. The epitome of egomaniac writing.By fdoamericaFoster Perry is a self-professed modern shaman. He is the son of a pragmatic scientist (physician), yet he chose a radically different path from that of his father.Since the sub-title of the book is `Shamanic Journeys in the ' I took this book with me into the with the hope that Perry would shed insight into the ian Shamans (remarkably different from the Shamans of the Andes) -- NOT. The is just one of many places he goes to search for shamanistic enlightenment. Foster Perry's "other world" experiences makes episodes of the Twilight Zone seem like Reality T.V., and his various psychotropic drug experiences would warm the heart of Timothy Leary.Perry's egocentric writing is often as distracting as it is distasteful; i.e. "When I finished speaking the audience leaped out of their chairs and gave ME a thundering ovation. They stormed the stage to shake MY hand. I felt the presence of Sophia and Archangel Michael in MY aura.... the swarming mass of bodies pressed against me." When you think there is no hope for him he goes on to tell you how he learned to be humble. He is so humble that he will tell you so. The coup de grce is where he compares himself to Christ and tells how he sacrificed himself for "the sake of my tour group".Besides his vainglory writing style, his "other world" babble is both tiring and confusing, i.e. "I entered the mysteries in the agora... I was detached on my pilgrimage and then suddenly I experienced the taste of the pineal opening and my ears began to whistle" ad infinitum. There is nothing in this book that is recommendable. In one word - Avoid.7 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Fascinating tour of the sacred journeys of a modern shaman.By A Customer"A fascinating tour of the sacred journeys and ecstatic--yet poignant--life of a modern shaman. Filled with forest wisdom and the spiritual genius of native peoples, it gives the reader a true taste of the once-and-future mysteries that prime the human soul." --Jean Houston, author of "A Mythic Life"

Renowned spiritual healer and workshop leader Foster Perry takes an extraordinary journey into the Amazon, where he encounters indigenous tribes, shamans, and ayahuasca rituals. His experiences lead him to confront the roots of his seductive behavior, where he faces and begins to heal his wounded male psyche. Both an expose of the darker side of the New Age seminar circuit and an exploration into the archetypal male.