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Pueblo Gods and Myths

By Hamilton A. Tyler

University of Oklahoma Press, United States, 1984. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 201 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Here is a thorough, and long-needed, presentation of the nature of the Pueblo gods and myths. The Pueblo Indians, which include the Hopi, Zuni, and Keres groups, and their ancestors are closely bound to the Plateau region of the United States, comprising much of the area in Utah, Colorado, and-especially in recent years-New Mexico and Arizona. The principal god of the Hopi tribe was and is Masau u, the god of death. Masau u is also a god of life in many of its essentials. There is an unmistakable analogy between Masau u and the Christian Devil, and between Masau u and the Greek god Hermes, who guided dead souls on their journey to the nether world. Mr. Tyler has drawn many useful comparisons between the religions of the Pueblos and the Greeks. Because there is a widespread knowledge of the Greek gods and their ways, the author writes, many people will thus be at ease with the Pueblo gods and myths. Of utmost importance is the final chapter of the book, which relates...



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