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In examining the relics of European shamanism in early modern age sources, the techniques and belief-systems of mediators found in the records of witch-craft trials from the 16th-18th centuries, the author's goal was to explore the kinds of communication systems known to early modern Hungarians, the role of these systems in the everyday life of the village, and how they were connected to contemporary European systems. This book would have greatly benefited from a glossary, as it constantly referred to terminology that was defined in a tangled manner at the beginning, which made referencing said definitions troublesome. This book would have greatly benefited from a glossary, as it constantly referred to terms. This was a very interesting book that progressively became harder to finish due to dense language and an over abundance of descriptions of trial transcripts that usually were not carried through to support a conclusion.

Review: [Untitled] on JSTOR

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