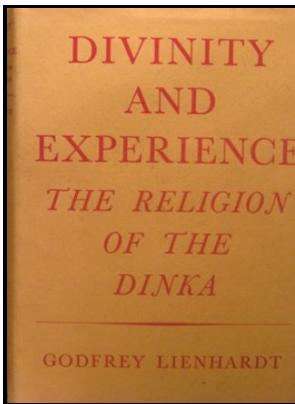


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These Divinities, as their name suggests, relate to specific tribes and serve as emblems and protectors of said clan. Geertz states that religion is, A system of symbols which acts to establish powerful, pervasive, and long-lasting moods and motivations in men by formulating conceptions of a general order of existence and clothing these conceptions with such an aura of factuality that the moods and motivations seem uniquely realistic Geertz p. I think this could be due to the method that Lienhardt used in his study of religion.

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Lienhardt sets out to show how the Divinities are a reflection of the actions of the Dinka and he gives it considerable consideration in the first part of his book.

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Is his distinction between what the Dinka think and how we might understand how they think at all useful? From the role of priests to the translation of hymns, prayers, and myths, Lienhardt provides an unparalleled analysis and interpretation of this people and their religion.

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After all, the impression he gives is quite the opposite of Deren: he is an outsider and largely an unwelcomed observer. Why does Lienhardt begin his text as he does? The second half of this section gives an overview of cattle in the Dinka experience.

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In the context in which these things were talked about, it is a completely natural activity, and it makes the reader question what of their own actions

would be considered unusual to another culture. In the context in which these things were talked This is the kind of book that makes me glad I'm studying to be an anthropologist. Several of these groups form a subtribe, and several subtribes form a tribe.

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