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Tom Brown, Jr., the bestselling author of *The Tracker* and the acclaimed *Field Guide* series, simply and eloquently shares the beauty and enlightenment of his own spiritual awakening.

An ancient mystical experience, the Vision Quest was undertaken by Native American Indians as an odyssey of self-knowledge and fulfillment--a spiritual journey into the wilderness and the soul. The peace, insight and sense of well-being they gained on the Vision Quest is a lasting testament to man's relationship with nature.

Now, America's most respected outdoorsman reveals the secrets of this dramatic and profoundly moving ritual.

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Wendy says

I believe Tom worked with a writer, nonetheless, his description of an inner state while laying in a bog with a straw in his mouth in order to catch a deer who will come to drink still blows my mind.

If it were historical fiction, if it were a tale of fear and loathing mysticism, if it were science fiction it would be laudable.

In re-creating this state my own neurons recall times, mostly during discovery, that the line between myself and other blurred into nothingness. The everythingness will leave you haunted by its call.

Bock Mogler says

I liked the spirituality and some of Brown's opinions on the current state of our society and cultural values. However, some of his opinions were a little too strong and came off as him being judgemental. The way he criticized society but then profited off the very things he spoke against rubbed me the wrong way. I will say though that some of his teachings left a positive impact on me and changed my perspective on life.

Kaitie Franklin says

I loved reading this. It provides insight into the world from a Native perspective as well as being accessible and non-fictional. I love the insight it provides into the spirit also. It is a great book to read. My daughter went to a nature school based on these teachings and one of Tom Brown's students started the groups meant to create more attachment to nature again. We have become disconnected and need to work to become connected again. Check his books out!!

Michelle Beese says

An inspiration to read.

Steven Horne says

Amazing insights into the path of real spirituality.

Matt says

This book left me frightened of what modern man has become and our possible future, but now that a few years have gone by, I have a sense of hope for us all.

Ginger says

I consider this book my bible. He relays his story of an Native American that taught him the native ways as a child. I love this!!!!

Robin Westrick says

Powerful. Amazing. Perspective altering.

Colin says

One of those books that altered my course.

<http://gointrepid.blogspot.com/>

Nancy says

Well, first of all, in order to enjoy this book I had to accept that spiritual vision is possible. I think it is, although I have never had one. But, the thing that I really was touched by in the book is that it reinforced a basic sense that some things are true no matter the source. In religion, for instance, the core notion is that we are all part of the same One Creation. What we do to Creation is therefore done to ourselves. If we wish to live a meaningful life, we need to treat everything with respect, compassion and tenderness. Love trumps all else. Purpose in life is important, but society confuses us as to what purpose should be. We each have to find out for ourselves and there are many paths to finding this out. Some come to realize certain truths via science, others via nature, some via relationships, some via religion and I am sure I don't know the other millions of ways that "truth" comes to people. What I do feel is true is that it can come to everyone and that the Universe is working towards that end so that humans can stop all the suffering that is part of our present world and live in peace.

Emily says

Really enjoyed reading (and pondering) this book. I had to take my time with it, to really mull over the stories and morals, and generally just absorb the message. Which is, without giving too much away, that we have to return to nature, or we're all fucked. (Pardon the language.)

Molly says

This book provided me with a major shift in perspective! It may not be true, but I would love to think that it

is and live my life as though it is. Read it!
