

Chapter 1 : Left Handed, Son of Old Man Hat: A Navaho Autobiography by Left Handed

With its rich store of information on Navajo economic, spiritual, and social life, Left Handed's story has great significance for the study of culture and personality. But LEFT HANDED has a universal appeal: it is a detailed study of the problems of marriage found in all cultures, among all peoples.

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With a simplicity as disarming as it is frank, Left Handed tells of his birth in the spring "when the cottonwood leaves were about the size of my thumbnail," of family chores such as guarding the sheep near the hogan, and of his sexual awakening. As he grows older, his account turns to life in the.

A Navaho Autobiography, Walter Dyk describes how his uncle and father taught him the ways of his people. I was out herding. When I returned with the sheep towards evening he came out of the hogan and rode away. The next day he came again, and when the sun was pretty well down he began gathering up some wood. He gathered together a big pile and then went back to his home. In the evening he came again. My father was lying in the middle of the hogan. He put out a sheep pelt for his nephew, and Who Has Mules sat down at his right side. You can easily learn if you hear the stories first. You have to work hard for all these things. You have to fight everything, the heat in summer and the cold. Everything is hard to get, even little things. You must be lively all the time. Even though you know only one song for each of them, everything of yours will be strong. Something will bother them all the time. Something will happen to them. Mullarky Photographer While they were talking, I was sitting up listening to what they were saying. Keep the fire going. I wanted to sit up and listen anyhow. Everything my father said I was kind of picking up. So I was glad to be keeping the fire going for I was anxious to hear what my father was saying. I always liked to listen when a man was talking. When the men started talking I always liked to hear them. Perhaps a bear will get into your herd and kill them all. The same with the snake, one will be bitten by a snake and poison the whole herd. These things are like your children. If you want to learn, learn it right now. Learn about these things and get them. He started a song from here, from the earth, and went along up to the sun and around and back and came to earth again. There were four long songs. If you learn these four, fix them well in your mind, the rest will be easy. Early in the morning my mother woke me and told me to go out and get some wood and build up the fire. She had the fire started. They were still sitting up. That night he came, and they started on the songs. You remember everything from where we started to where we stopped. Now you can go ahead. You wanted to learn, and I told you you could. Everything is overflowing, things are falling out of my hands. So just stick to it and learn some more if you want to. You have to work for all these things, you have to go through many dangerous places, down in the arroyos, in the canyons, and climb up and down mountains. You have to kick sticks and rocks and get splinters in your feet and hands and be cut. After you get all this stuff, your children will have everything. And you can help the poor and others with it all the time. I wanted you to learn, for you are my only nephew. So, now, you can go ahead, tend to your stocks and properties, and do it right. So, now, just go ahead, this is all I want to say to you. This will be the end.

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