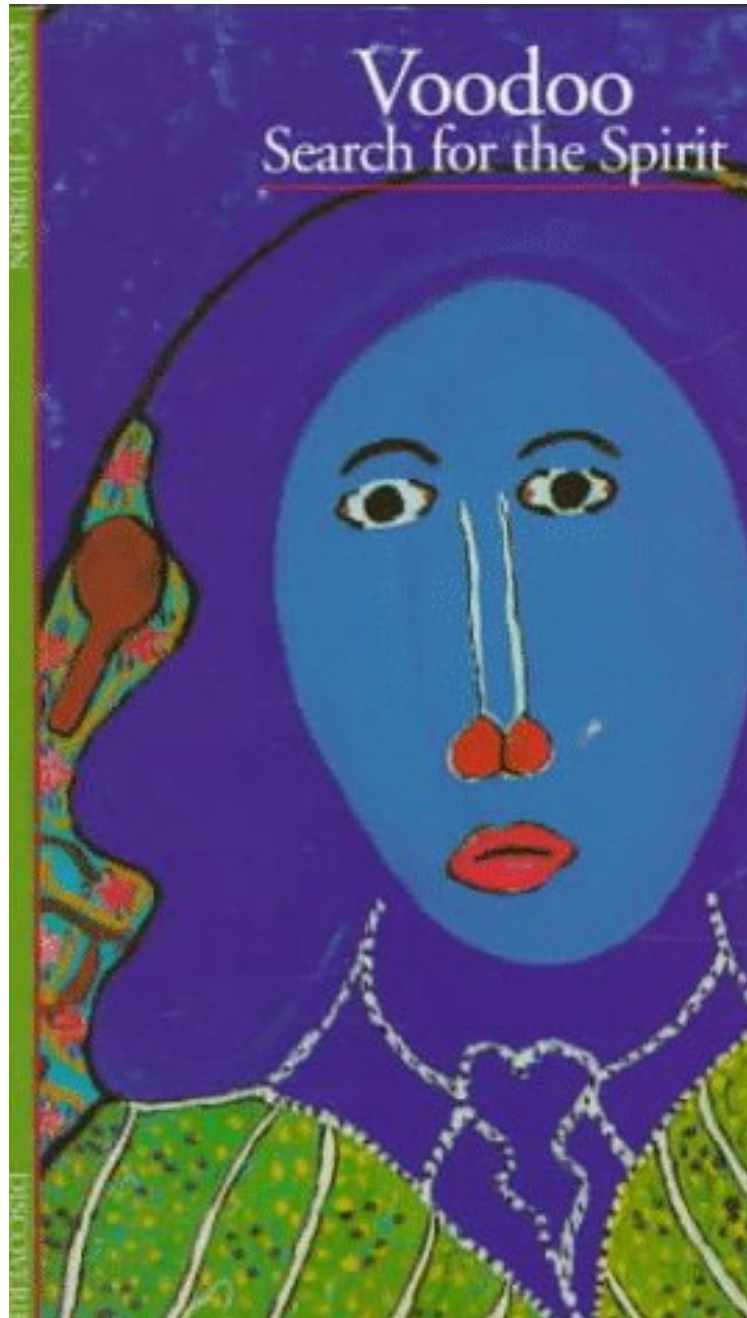


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The best quick overview available
By Priscilla Stilwell
This book is not an in-depth study of Voodoo or Vodou. It's a beautifully written source that covers an astonishingly wide range of topics within the discussion on Vodou and gives the reader just enough that we know where to go for more information. The first 128 pages are full color and glossy pages filled with gorgeous photographs which sometimes provide more education than page after page of text. I've read multiple books on the subject of Vodou, and this one is at the top of my list as a practical overview.
The last 40 pages or so of this little book consist of excerpts from documents and literature on the subject of Vodou. These sources are greatly under-utilized in the attempt to understand Vodou and the Haitian people. I will continue to say, in order to understand Haiti, you must understand Vodou. And in order to understand Vodou, you must understand Haiti. This book provides both perspectives.
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If you're looking for a concise overview of voodoo and its sociohistorical context in Haiti, this booklet provides it. The graphics are also quite nice. However, if you already have a working knowledge of the religion or if you've read more extensive material about serving the lwa, this will seem rather cursory.
4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Closer to understanding
By Kindle Customer
I spent some time in Haiti but learned precious little about Voodoo. Although practiced by the majority of Haitians, it is not an open, in-your-face religion. The book has a good, detailed, historical background of both Haiti and Voodoo. The discussions about Voodoo are detailed, professional, informative, scholarly, and very non-biased. The history is quite in depth so don't buy this book if you are looking for a light hearted explanation of the subject. This book helped me to understand Voodoo's cultural significance in Haiti and to understand why it is believed to be a "religion". The book's photos are excellent. I bought the French version of this book so I can't comment on the English translation.

Dispelling numerous myths associated with the cultural phenomenon, a history of voodoo emphasizes recent political events in Haiti and the United States and their effects on practitioners in both countries, and offers insights into voodoo's belief systems and rituals. Original.

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