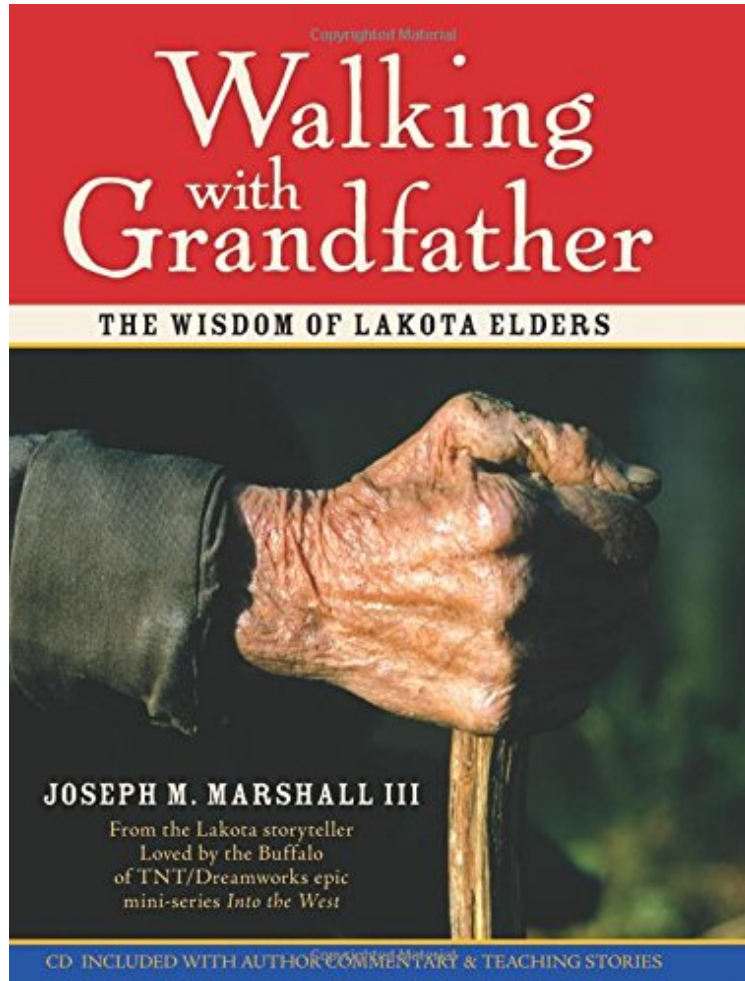


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modern humanity's arrogance, insanity and the Wetiko (native American word literally meaning "insane cannibal") mindset that's epitomized by Western Civilization. Humanity is on a crash course to extinction. Brion Gysin (Google the name because you've no idea who he was) called modern man "the bad animal" because our species has become a menace to itself while threatening all life and the planet and nature itself we have near totally fallen into the prevalent mass delusion of thinking that humans are somehow in some way being separate from and superior to. This is Wetiko. The wisdom offered in this book comes from a sane, indigenous human culture American culture at large cannibalized, leaving only a disenfranchised remnant of extant. If you're interested in the wisdom borne of Lakota culture's basic sanity, listen to these stories told by Elders from a more advanced, yet endangered culture. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Book that Everyone Should Read. By Diana Nikolova There are very relevant to our society issues that are being discussed in "Walking with Grandfather" such as the importance of Elders (in our modern society they stay aside in shadow, we mostly forget about them and consider them for example unable to learn new technology and old-fashioned but they are valuable source of wisdom and knowledge that we should keep, appreciate, use and respect). Another interesting thing in the book is the real meaning of a Leader, why we choose him, how we should choose him and what qualities a true leader must possess. As well as the simple truth that Everything that happen to us has meaning and can be lesson. These and many more pieces of wisdom are present in the book. A book about the life and our place and role in it.

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