

# Oracle 2002 Recommendations

## About the Recommendations

The intent of this part of the questionnaire was two-fold: to find out what resources were most popular, and to identify lesser-known resources that would be interesting to explore.

Even though we asked for specific recommendations, some people were confused by this question. Seven people thought we wanted them to rank their favorite source of information: books, workshops, or websites. Among these responding, workshops were the most popular choice. Fourteen people did not write anything in this section.

Many people attending Oracles said that Core Shamanism was part of their practice. Consequently, it is no surprise that the Foundation for Shamanic Studies and people associated with it were most often mentioned recommendations. The Foundation's website, publications, and workshops were cited 24 times. *The Way of the Shaman*, a book by Foundation Executive Director Michael Harner was mentioned 22 times. Two members of the Foundation faculty were also listed by a number of people. Sandra Ingerman had her books, workshops, website, or tape recommended 24 times. Carol Proudfoot Edgar or the shamaniccircles.org website associated with her was listed by 13 people.

The remaining recommendations were made by three or fewer people. The recommendation has been expanded with a brief description which often includes a link to website. The link is there to provide a convenient way to explore these resources.

### **Books:**

Michael Harner, <u><a href="#">The Way of the Shaman</a></u>	His Foundation for Shamanic Studies is based in Mill Valley, CA has a website at <a href="http://www.shamanism.org">www.shamanism.org</a> .
Sandra Ingerman, <u><a href="#">Soul Retrieval; Medicine for the Earth; Fall from Grace; Welcome Home: Following Your Soul's Journey Home</a></u>	Sandra is affiliated with Shamanic Circles and participated in the Oracle Gathering in 2002. She is on the faculty of the Foundation for Shamanic Studies. She also teaches Medicine for the Earth workshops. She is based in Santa Fe, NM, and her website is <a href="http://www.shamanicvisions.com/ingerman.html">www.shamanicvisions.com/ingerman.html</a> .
Ted Andrews, <u><a href="#">Animal Speak: the Spiritual and Magical Powers of Creatures Great and Small</a></u>	Need additional information
Tom Brown, Jr. <u><a href="#">The Tracker</a></u>	Based in Asbury, NJ, he has a web site at <a href="http://www.trackerschool.com">www.trackerschool.com</a>

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<p>Carlos Casteneda, <u>The Teachings of Don Juan: A Yaqui Way of Knowledge</u></p>	<p>Although he died in 1998, his official web site is maintained at <a href="http://www.castaneda.com">www.castaneda.com</a>.</p>
<p>Tom Cowan, <u>Shamanism as a Spiritual Practice for Daily Life</u></p>	<p>Tom lives in the New York's Hudson River Valley near New York City. He has a web site at <a href="http://www.riverdrum.com">www.riverdrum.com</a>.</p>
<p>Linda Kohanov , <u>the Tao of Equus</u></p>	<p>Linda Kohanov's "Epona Equestrian Center" is based in Tucson, AZ. She works with horses and people in partnership on issues of emotional authenticity. Her web site is <a href="http://www.taofequus.com">www.taofequus.com</a>.</p>
<p>Thomas Mails, <u>Fool's Crow</u></p>	<p>A biography of the late Ceremonial Chief of the Sioux.</p>
<p>Caitlin Matthews, <u>Singing the Soul Back Home</u></p>	<p>She and her husband John are based in London, UK and they share a web site at <a href="http://www.hallowquest.org.uk">www.hallowquest.org.uk</a>.</p>
<p>Marlo Morgan, <u>Mutant Message from Down Under</u></p>	<p>A book describing a white woman's spirit-based experiences in the Outback with Australian aborigines. Generally thought to be a blend of factual and symbolic interpretation.</p>
<p>John M. Perkins, <u>Shapeshifting: Shamanic Techniques for Global and Personal Transformation</u></p>	<p>His non-profit organization is called the Dream Change Coalition. It is based in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. . The website is <a href="http://www.dreamchange.org">www.dreamchange.org</a></p>
<p>Alberto Villoldo, <u>Shaman, Healer, Sage</u></p>	<p>His organization, The Four Winds Society, is based in Park City, UT and the web site is <a href="http://www.thefourwinds.com">www.thefourwinds.com</a>.</p>
<p>Kay Whitaker, <u>Reluctant Shaman</u></p>	<p>Kay is based in Santa Fe, NM. She has a web site at <a href="http://www.worldbalance.com">www.worldbalance.com</a>.</p>
<p>T.A. Barron, <u>The Lost Years Of Merlin (book and book series)</u></p>	<p>He lives in Colorado and his website is <a href="http://www.tabarron.com">www.tabarron.com</a>.</p>

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### **Teachers (and workshops):**

Martin Duffy, workshop, Navan, Ireland	You can find information about Martin Duffy's workshops at the "Shamanism in Ireland" website at <a href="http://www.esatclear.ie/~shamanismireland/pract.html">www.esatclear.ie/~shamanismireland/pract.html</a> .
Noella England, (invitation only sweat lodge, prayer, aio peace pipe)	No further information found.
Myron Eshowsky, Singing Wolf Center, Lake Geneva WI	He is on the faculty of the Foundation for Shamanic Studies, and has his own web site at <a href="http://www.communityshamanism.com">www.communityshamanism.com</a> .
Kate Fitzpatrick, workshops, Donegal, Ireland	Kate attended the Oracle Gatherings in 2000 and 2002 and is an international affiliate of Shamanic Circles, located at the <a href="http://www.shamaniccircles.org">www.shamaniccircles.org</a> website.
David Manyhearts Gish, Circle of Life Center for Earth Healing	He attended the Oracle Gatherings in 2000 and 2002 and is based in Bend, OR.
J. Honin ...??	No further information found.
Jonathan Horwitz, workshops, England	He teaches workshops in London, England. For more information, go to the Scandinavian Center for Shamanic Studies website at <a href="http://www.shaman-center.dk">www.shaman-center.dk</a> .
Serge Kahili King, Urban Shaman Workshop	He teaches workshops in Kauai, Hawaii and has a website at <a href="http://www.huna.net">www.huna.net</a> .
Manataka Council, Arkansas	The Manataka American Indian Council is based in Hot Springs, AR. They have a website at <a href="http://www.manataka.org">www.manataka.org</a> .
Caitlin Matthews, workshops, Ireland, England	Caitlin and her husband John are based in London, UK and they share a web site at <a href="http://www.hallowquest.org.uk">www.hallowquest.org.uk</a> .
John Milton, Crestone, Colorado	No further information found.
Robert Moss, Dream Shaman workbook and workshops	Robert has schools in the New England areas and a website at <a href="http://www.mossdreams.com">www.mossdreams.com</a> .

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Carol Proudfoot Edgar	Carol is a founder of Shamanic Circles. She is on the faculty of The Foundation for Shamanic Circles, and conducts other workshops of her own. She is based in Santa Cruz, CA. Information at <a href="http://www.shamanicvisions.com">www.shamanicvisions.com</a> .
Larry Peters, Tibetan Shamanism	Larry teaches Tibetan shamanism workshops around the world. He is based in Los Angeles and his website is <a href="http://www.tibetanshaman.com">www.tibetanshaman.com</a> .
Jaes Seis, Pachamama, Wisconsin	She was at Oracle 2000 and 2002 and is based in Richland Center, WI. Her website is at <a href="http://www.mwt.net/~isis/">www.mwt.net/~isis/</a> .
Jodi Shinkara Bottinger, healer, teacher	No further information found.
Jose and Lena Stevens, Pivotal Resources, Santa Fe NM	They are based in Santa Fe, NM and have a website at <a href="http://www.pivres.com">www.pivres.com</a> .
Kay Whitaker, workshops, Santa Fe, NM	Kay is based in Santa Fe, NM and has a website at <a href="http://www.worldbalance.com">www.worldbalance.com</a> .
Gershon Winkler, Rabbi, Berkeley, CA	He is based in Cuba, NM and has a website at <a href="http://www.walkingstick.com">www.walkingstick.com</a> .

### **Websites:**

<a href="http://www.shamanism.org">www.shamanism.org</a>	This is the website of the Foundation for Shamanic Studies which is based in Mill Valley, CA.
<a href="http://www.shamaniccircles.org">www.shamaniccircles.org</a>	This site is sponsored by Shamanic Circles. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering global shamanic community, and sponsored the Oracle 2000 and 2002 Gatherings.
<a href="http://www.shamanicvisions.com">www.shamanicvisions.com</a>	This is the website of Carol Proudfoot Edgar and her husband Bob Edgar. They are based in Santa Cruz, CA. Carol teaches workshops for the Foundation for Shamanic Studies and her own workshops.

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<a href="http://www.celticjourneys.com">www.celticjourneys.com</a>	A site promoting Ireland pilgrimages founded by Mary Meighan in Dublin, Ireland.
<a href="http://www.LaureenRama.com">www.LaureenRama.com</a>	This is Laureen Rama's web site. She is a Canadian shamanic practitioner based in Edmonton, Alberta.
<a href="http://www.Warthogschool.com">www.Warthogschool.com</a>	Site for the Esoteric School of Shamanism and Magic. Courses are presented by teleconference.
<a href="http://www.thenakedvoice.com">www.thenakedvoice.com</a>	Site highlighting the work of Chloë Goodchild who specializes in healing voice work. She offers workshops to help people use their own voice to get in touch with their spirituality

### **E-mail:**

<a href="mailto:amanta@eircom.net">amanta@eircom.net</a>	Not contacted. Need more information.
<a href="mailto:Callofthewild@oceanfire.net">Callofthewild@oceanfire.net</a>	Not contacted. Need more information.

### **Movies:**

The Secret of Roan Inish	Movie by director John Sayles about the relationship between an Irish family and <i>selkies</i> , seals that turn into humans.
Arnold Mendel	No further information found.
Dreaming 24 Hours a Day	No further information found.

### **CDs and Audio Tapes:**

Kay Whitaker, Dance of Earth Fire Serpent (Double CD)	Kay is based in Santa Fe, NM. She has a web site at <a href="http://www.worldbalance.com">www.worldbalance.com</a> .
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Sandra Ingerman, <u>The Soul Retrieval Journey</u>	Sandra is affiliated with Shamanic Circles and participated in the Oracle Gathering in 2002. She is on the faculty of the Foundation for Shamanic Studies. She also teaches her own Medicine for the Earth gathering and is based in Santa Fe, NM. Her website is <a href="http://www.shamanicvisions.com/ingerman.html">www.shamanicvisions.com/ingerman.html</a> .
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### **Videos:**

Gregg Braden, Awakening to Zero Point (videotape)	He is based in Santa Fe, NM and has a website at <a href="http://www.greggbraden.com">www.greggbraden.com</a> .
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If any of these recommendations are incomplete or incorrect, please let us know. Thank you for your help.