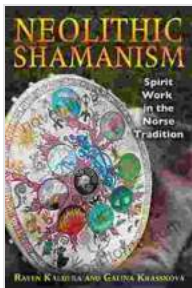


Neolithic Shamanism: Spirit Work in the Norse Tradition

Neolithic shamanism is a term used to describe the shamanic practices of the Neolithic era, which lasted from around 10,000 to 4,000 BCE. This period saw the development of agriculture and the rise of complex societies, and it is believed that shamanism played an important role in these changes.



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Shamans are individuals who are believed to have the ability to communicate with the spirit world. They are able to journey into other realms of existence and interact with spirits, gods, and ancestors. Shamans use their powers to help their communities in a variety of ways, such as healing the sick, providing guidance, and protecting against evil.

The Neolithic era was a time of great change and upheaval. The development of agriculture led to a population explosion, and the rise of

complex societies brought with it new challenges and opportunities. It is believed that shamanism played an important role in helping people to cope with these changes and to find meaning in their lives.

The shamanic practices of the Neolithic era were diverse and varied. However, there are some common themes that can be found across different cultures. These include:

- The use of trance states to journey into other realms of existence
- The interaction with spirits, gods, and ancestors
- The use of ritual and ceremony to connect with the spirit world
- The use of music, dance, and other forms of art to facilitate shamanic journeys

The Neolithic era came to an end around 4,000 BCE with the rise of the Bronze Age. However, the shamanic practices of this period continued to have a profound influence on the cultures of the world. In particular, the Norse tradition is believed to have been heavily influenced by Neolithic shamanism.

The Norse tradition is a rich and complex body of mythology and folklore that developed in Scandinavia during the Iron Age. The Norse people believed in a pantheon of gods and goddesses, including Odin, Thor, and Loki. They also believed in a variety of spirits and other beings, including elves, dwarves, and giants.

The Norse shamans were known as seiðr. They were believed to have the ability to communicate with the gods and spirits, and to journey into other

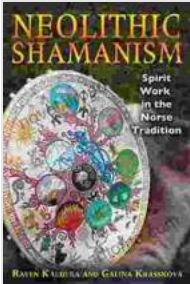
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The seiðr were often women, and they were often feared and respected in their communities. They were believed to have the power to both heal and harm, and they were often called upon to perform rituals and ceremonies to protect their communities from evil.

The Norse tradition is a rich and fascinating tradition, and it is full of stories of shamanism and spirit work. *Neolithic Shamanism: Spirit Work in the Norse Tradition* explores the ancient shamanic practices of the Neolithic era and their influence on the Norse tradition. This book is a unique and

valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about the history of shamanism and its role in the development of the Norse tradition.

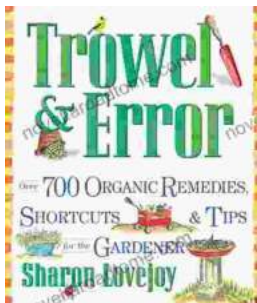


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