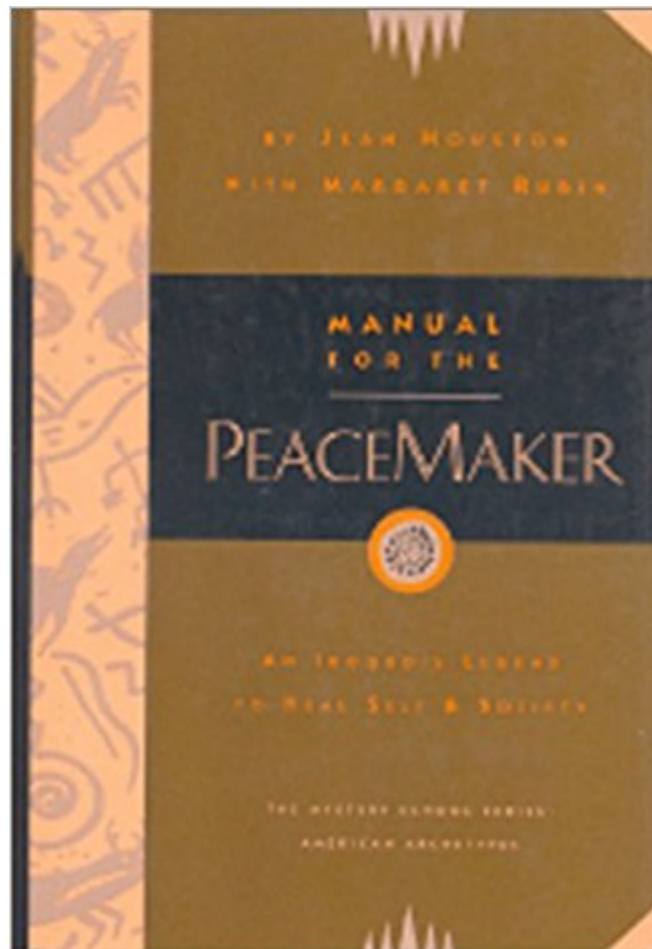




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Manual For The Peacemaker: An Iroquois Legend To Heal Self And Society



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A thrilling retelling by master storyteller Jean Houston of the legendary exploits of the founder of the Iroquois Confederacy, known as the Peacemaker. Under his leadership they created a peaceful democracy among five tribes of Native peoples in the northeastern woodlands. This story has inspired American leaders from Benjamin Franklin to the present-day occupants of the White House, and is shown by Houston to be a potent guide to personal transformation and to the visioning of a peaceful world. Jean draws from the experiential workshops she leads, with the help of Margaret (Peggy) Rubin, to guide readers through group or individual exercises that "bring the story home."

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Customer Reviews

Dr. Jean Houston, scholar, philosopher and researcher in human capacities, is one of the foremost visionary thinkers and doers of our time. She is long regarded as one of the principal founders of the Human Potential Movement. In 1965, along with her husband Dr. Robert Masters, Dr. Houston founded The Foundation for Mind Research. She is also the founder and principal teacher of the Mystery School, a school of human development, a program of cross-cultural mythic and spiritual studies, dedicated to teaching history, philosophy, the New Physics, psychology, anthropology, myth and the many dimensions of human potential. This school is in its 24th year and takes place on both the East and West Coasts. She leads an intensive program in Social Artistry with leaders coming from all over the world to study with Dr. Houston and her distinguished associates. She is

the Founder as well as the Program Director of the International Institute for Social Artistry. A past President of the Association of Humanistic Psychology, she has taught philosophy, psychology, and Religion at Columbia University, Hunter College, the New School for Social Research and Marymount College, as well as summer sessions in human development at the University of California at Santa Cruz and the University of British Columbia. She is a prolific writer and author of 25 books including *A Passion for the Possible*, *Search for the Beloved*, *Life Force*, *The Possible Human*, *Public Like a Frog*, *A Mythic Life: Learning to Live Our Greater Story*, and *Manual For A Peacemaker*. Her PBS Special, "A Passion for the Possible", has been widely shown and publicly acclaimed. Her book of the same name was drawn from the program and published by Harper San Francisco in August of 1997. Dr. Houston has also served for two years in an advisory capacity to President and Mrs. Clinton as well as helping Mrs. Clinton write, *It Takes A Village To Raise A Child*. As a high school student she worked closely with Mrs. Roosevelt on developing strategies to introduce international awareness and United Nations work to young people. She has also worked with President and Mrs. Carter and counseled leaders in similar positions in numerous countries and cultures. She holds a B.A. from Barnard College, a Ph.D. in psychology from the Union Graduate School and a Ph.D. in religion from the Graduate Theological Foundation. She has also been the recipient of honorary doctorates. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

I was surprised by the influence of Christianity. I do appreciate Christianity on its own merit. However, I was hoping for more authentic American Indian tradition prior to the influence of the Westerners. Unfortunately, I could not give it away to friends that too are truth seekers of the Native American sacred practices.

As in other works by Jean Houston, she has taken social legends - this time to story of Native Americans - and provided a path for modern folks to follow. She not only tells the story, but provides practical applications for this wisdom for our lives today. We can all be peacemakers and we definitely need more in our world.

One of my favorite author and teacher.

I have this but didn't read it because it is intended to be used by groups, as a kinds of study guide. I'm not in a group that is interested in reading a book like this. I'm sure it is useful for others.... but I didn't find it interesting.

This is a wonderful guide and I am delighted to have it.

This book is a primer on how to grow spiritually, physically and mentally based upon the teachings of a great Native American who was in touch with the Creator. It includes common themes held in all religions, for all who seek a spiritual path toward personal renewal and God-consciousness. It requires the reader to do the work, acting only as a guide. It has much in common with the 12-step programs of today.

Arrived quickly in good shape as discribed. Packed safely. I had been reading a copy that belonged to someone else and am glad to have my own copy

A beautiful, ancient myth. The reader embraces Deganaweda and his courageous quest. A hopeful and inspiring legacy for seekers of all ages.

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