



Amulets: Sacred Charms of Power and Protection

By Sheila Paine

Inner Traditions Bear and Company, United States, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Original ed.. 256 x 221 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The first comprehensive illustrated study of the use of amulets around the world and throughout history - Explores not only the substances and symbolism from which amulets derive, but also the people and objects they protect - Explains the differences between and the purposes of amulets, talismans, charms, and fetishes All over the world and throughout history amulets have offered protection against negative forces, whether witchcraft, the evil eye, enemies, sickness, or accidents. Intricately beautiful or starkly simple, they come in an astonishing variety of guises: from stones, shells, and seeds, through animal tails, teeth, and claws, to beads, mirrors, needles, and bells. With over 400 lavish color photographs, this book explores amulets from every angle, including their symbolism and the diverse material used to craft them as well as the people and objects they protect. Sheila Paine traveled all over the world--from Afghanistan, Russia, and Albania, to Cameroon, Tunisia, and Mexico--to research the form, properties, and use of amulets, whether for health and safety or as channels for spiritual or magical powers. Worn as necklaces,...



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