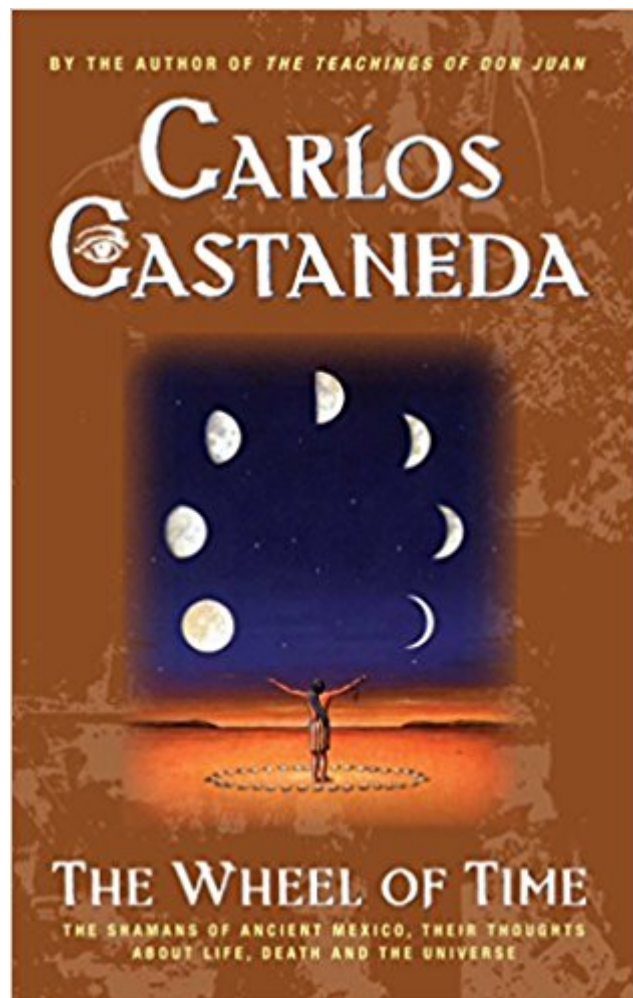




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World-renowned bestselling author Carlos Castaneda's Selection of his writings on the shamans of ancient Mexico. Originally drawn to Yaqui Indian spiritual leader don Juan Matus for his knowledge of mind-altering plants, bestselling author Carlos Castaneda soon immersed himself in the sorcerer's magical world entirely. Ten years after his first encounter with the shaman, Castaneda examines his field notes and comes to understand what don Juan knew all along—that these plants are merely a means to understanding the alternative realities that one cannot fully embrace on one's own. In Journey to Ixtlan, Carlos Castaneda introduces readers to this new approach for the first time and explores, as he comes to experience it himself, his own final voyage into the teachings of don Juan, sharing with us what it is like to truly "stop the world" and perceive reality on his own terms.

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Amazing book. Very mind opening. I wouldn't usually choose such a title but it was on a reading list for a course I was doing. Definitely recommended for anyone looking for inspiration to make a change in their life.

Carlos....

Bought one to keep and 2 to give away... reads like an old friend.... Heard about it from Philosophers notes (20 minute recap of the book by Brian somebody) and had to make the purchase.. Wanted to be able to refer to it again and again. Even though it is mostly quotes... it has its own story line of sorts and it is easy to grow with Carlos through it.

This is a great condensation of Carlos Castaneda's books, looked for something like this. Thanks

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