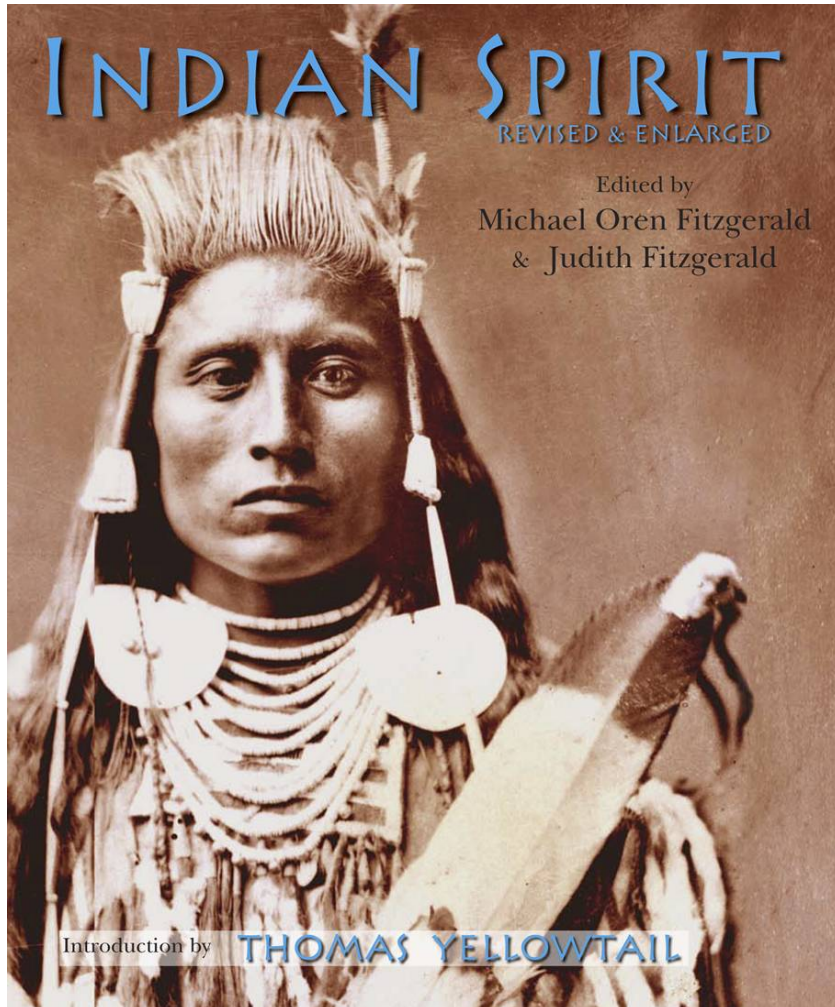


Indian Spirit: Revised and Enlarged



Through its striking combination of stirring oratory and majestic portraiture from the Plains Indian pre-reservation “old-timers” *Indian Spirit* reveals the very heart of the traditional American Indian life-way.

Indian Spirit is a world where dignity of soul, nobility of sentiments, discipline of gesture, and a sense of the Great Spirit in all things, reign supreme.

Every page of this updated revised edition is completely re-designed with new motifs, quotations, and photographs.



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What are the publication details of Indian Spirit: Revised and Enlarged?

Indian Spirit: Revised and Enlarged is priced at \$14.95, contains 98 sepia photographs, is 6x7.25 in size, and is 168 pages in length. This title has a publication date of November 30, 2006.

This fully revised and expanded new edition of *Indian Spirit*, the popular American Indian photograph-and-quote book, features a new foreword by Shoshone Sun Dance Chief James

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Trosper. All royalties will be donated to the Smithsonian's Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC.

What is new to this edition?

- ❖ Completely re-designed with new quotes and American Indian motifs
- ❖ 16 new sepia photographs
- ❖ A foreword to the revised edition by Shoshone Sun Dance Chief, James Trosper
- ❖ Updated index of photographs, quotations and photographers
- ❖ An extensive primary bibliography
- ❖ Complete Biographical notes

What has been said about the first edition of *Indian Spirit*?

"There is a great deal we can learn from the ancient Indian leaders. When white Europeans decided to push the Native Indians out of the way in order to settle America, it's both tragic and unfortunate that they did not pay heed to such wisdom. This country would have been better for it."

— **Senator James Abourezk**, former Chairman U.S. Senate Indian Affairs Committee

"*Indian Spirit* provides a unique and precious window into the sacred world of the olden-day American Indians. The wisdom of these great chiefs is greatly needed in a society that has lost its sacred center."

— **James Trosper**, Shoshone Sun Dance Chief and Trustee of the University of Wyoming

"Our 'Indian Spirit' has always been needed to help us help our own during difficult times. I will keep *Indian Spirit* handy to remind me of the difficult but glorious times of our people. I have now included it in my reading list."

— **Richard Williams**, Executive Director - American Indian College Fund, Sioux tribal member

"*Indian Spirit* is a very beautiful book combining excellent photos with fine and meaningful quotations from the most prominent Plains Indians in the last one hundred and fifty years. Recommended reading for anyone who is interested in American history. The editor, Michael Fitzgerald, has managed with great consideration and understanding to compose this invaluable book."

— **Åke Hultkrantz**, author of *Religions of the American Indians* and *Native Religions of North America: The Power of Visions and Fertility*

"One can get lost in contemplating these photographed faces, the weathered skin of natural men, the dignity which is the outward manifestation of inner strength, patience and wisdom. These men were leaders by dint of their depth of character... As for the quotations: simple grandeur from those who lived on the very face of the earth and the edge of existence."

— **James Alexander Thom**, author of *Follow the River; The Long Knife; and The Red Heart*

"*Indian Spirit* is unusually handsome, the quality of the portraits outstanding. They are old friends, but reproduced more beautifully than ever in this volume. Congratulations."

— **Father Peter J. Powell**, Director, Saint Augustine's Center for American Indians, and author of *Sweet Medicine*

“*Indian Spirit* is a wonderful book, containing not only beautiful photographs of Native Americans but also significant examples of their eloquent words of wisdom. Michael O. Fitzgerald and World Wisdom are to be commended for this inspiring publication.”

—**Raymond Wilson**, Fort Hays State University

“No other book on my desk has so keenly caught the attention and personal interest of my students as much as Michael Oren Fitzgerald’s *Indian Spirit*. This revealing compilation of striking portraiture wed with the words of prominent Native Americans speaks with great clarity and grace of their truly unique and reverent worldview. This work has inspired intense, thought provoking student discourse—so much so that I plan to include it among the required religious texts in my Intellectual Heritage class.”

—**Gerald Musinsky**, Temple University



About the co-editors



Judith and Michael Oren Fitzgerald have spent extended periods of time visiting traditional cultures and attending sacred ceremonies throughout the world. Both Michael and Judith have been adopted into the Crow tribe and the family of the late Thomas Yellowtail, one of the most honored American Indian spiritual leaders of the last century. Judith is a graduate of Indiana University and is an artisan, calligrapher, and graphic designer.

Michael Oren Fitzgerald has written and edited numerous publications on world religions, predominantly on American Indian spirituality, including *Yellowtail: Crow Medicine Man and Sun Dance Chief* and *Light on the Indian World: The Essential Writings of Charles Eastman (Ohiyesa)*. He holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence, cum laude, from Indiana University. Together Judith and



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Michael have edited *Christian Spirit, The Sermon of all Creation: Christians on Nature, The Universal Spirit of Islam: From Koran and Hadith*, and *The Spirit of Indian Women*.

About the author of the introduction



Born in 1903, medicine man and Sun Dance Chief Thomas Yellowtail was the principal figure in the Crow-Shoshone Sun Dance Religion during the last half of the 20th century. As a youth he lived in the presence of old warriors, hunters, and medicine men who knew the freedom and sacred ways of pre-reservation life. In 1993, Yellowtail received the Montana Governor's Award for the Arts in recognition of his work in preserving the traditional culture of the Crow tribe. Yellowtail died at age 90 in 1993. The story of his life and his descriptions of the Sun Dance Religion are revealed in the book *Yellowtail, Crow Medicine Man and Sun Dance Chief*, edited by Michael Fitzgerald, and published by the University of Oklahoma Press (1991).

An excerpt from the introduction

"This book makes me remember the times in my youth when all of the old-timers were living still. I can remember the fear and the admiration I felt when I was in their presence...This book expresses the Indian spirit because it combines the best photographs ever taken of old-time chiefs with some of their best words. You can meet these old-timers and share their wisdom. People who read this book will better understand our sacred ways."

About the author of the foreword

James Trosper is a Medicine Man and Sun Dance Chief of the Shoshone Tribe. Mr. Trosper is the great-great grandson of the legendary Wyoming leader, Chief Washakie. Mr. Trosper is deeply involved in developing and promoting programs to preserve Shoshone language and cultural heritage. He was also a member of the Chief Washakie Sculpture Committee which selected the Wyoming artist who created the Chief Washakie statue currently in Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C. Since 2002, he has been a Trustee of the University of Wyoming and he was recently named a member of the Board of Directors for the Grand Teton National Park Foundation. Mr. Trosper lives at Fort Washakie, WY, on the Wind River Reservation.



An excerpt from the foreword

"*Indian Spirit* helps to preserve for current and future generations the wisdom of our old-time native elders. The words and images collected in this book should help to connect readers with the history of our native peoples and with the traditional ways given to us by the Creator...the lifeways of each people varied, but part of what *Indian Spirit* shows is that each of these ways is good, because each was given to the people by the same Creator. *Indian Spirit* offers a glimpse into the world of our ancestors, and provides a source of inspiration for our youth as well as for ourselves. May this book touch your heart."