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**The Nature Way**

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**A Native American spiritual leader and antinuclear activist shares the wisdom of his people**

Corbin Harney's long life encompassed remarkable changes in the lives of Native Americans and in the technological and political development of the world. Harney found his calling as a traditional healer and spiritual leader. *The Nature Way* is a compendium of Corbin Harney's experience and wisdom and incorporates the tragic history of Native Americans in the Great Basin, his realization of his own identity as a Native American, and his study of his people's traditions and spiritual practices. His summary of the Shoshone and Paiute use of indigenous plants highlights their understanding that the Earth and its products must be respected and protected. His account of his role as an antinuclear activist expands on his awareness of the human responsibility to protect the Earth from the danger posed by nuclear technology and nuclear weapons of mass destruction.

The late Corbin Harney (1920-2007) was a member of the Western Shoshone Tribe of Duck Valley, Nevada. He founded the Shundahai Network in 1994 to promote Native American issues and opinions, and in 2003 he received the Nuclear-Free Future Award for his opposition to nuclear arms and atomic energy. He is also the founder of the Poo Ha Bah traditional healing center near Death Valley, California.

Alex Purbrick managed Corbin Harney's speaking engagements and media interviews for four years, while she also filmed and photographed his activities and recorded his stories of his life. She currently lives in the Shetland Islands with her partner and two sons.

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