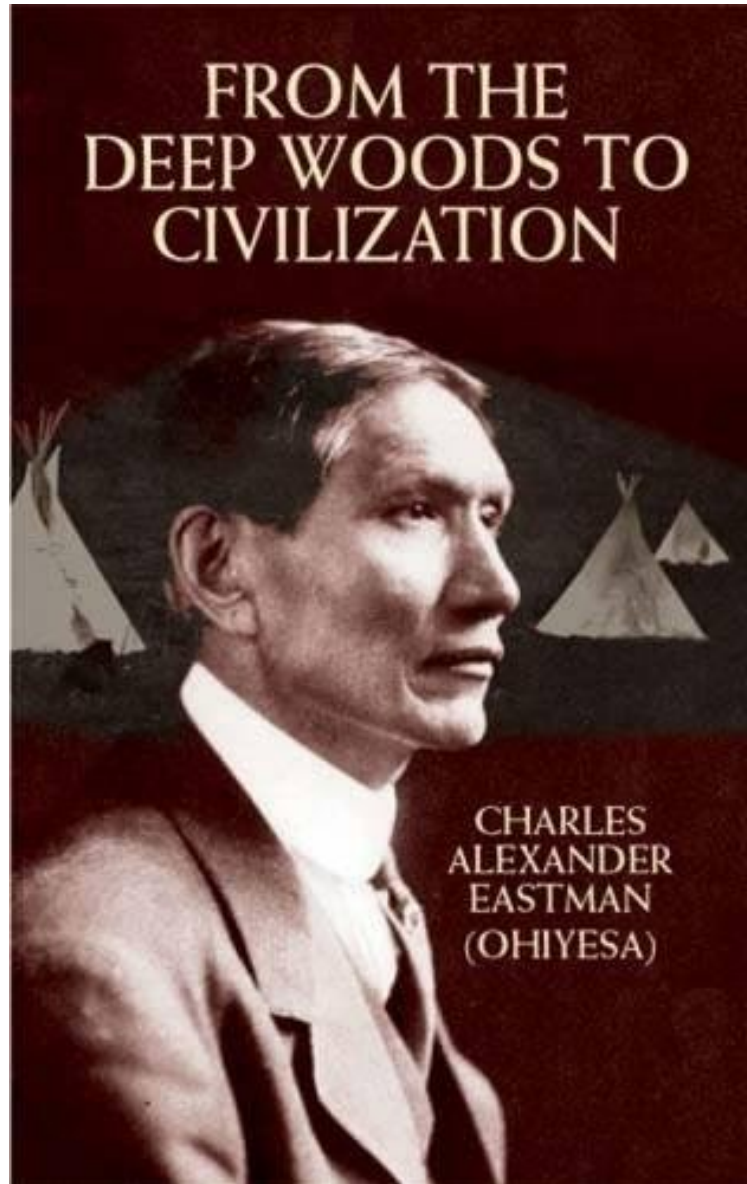


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Charles Alexander (Ohiyesa) Eastman : From the Deep Woods to Civilization (Native American) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised From the Deep Woods to Civilization (Native American):

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Ohiyesa's DissapointmentBy Ed LoutonThis excellent book

chronicles the unique experience of a Native American, Ohiyesa known as Charles A. Eastman, who experienced his original Sioux culture in Southern Canada for the first fifteen years of his life, after which he was taken by his father to the USA. Then began his second education, this time into western culture and learning, culminating in Eastman's qualifying as a medical doctor at Boston University. At first Eastman, as a young man, was completely open to the western American way of life and to Christianity. However, in time he was so profoundly disappointed with American values, corruption and greed that he returned, step by step, to his Indian values. Eastman's story is one of deep tragedy, not just for himself but for his people - native Americans, whom he consistently remembered and constantly championed. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. From the Deep Woods to Civilization By Kathryn Jordan I learned more about Charles Eastman's career as a doctor for his Sioux tribe. I was interested in learning more about him after I watched a movie called "Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee". I also wanted to learn more about Charles' wife Elaine Goodale Eastman. If anyone is interested in Native American history in the 1800s, this is a book I recommend. I enjoy learning more about the Native American Indian history of each tribe. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. From the Deep Woods to Civilization By LuLu As a companion book to Indian Boyhood, it carries through to Eastman's education and how he tried to help his people through being an MD and then to other social work. I found it interesting that he returned to the woods after he aged and more or less retired. I enjoyed the book and would recommend it.

"Has a many-sided appeal . This stimulating book is one of the few that really deserve the over-worked term, a human document." Publishers Weekly. In the first of his memoirs, the popular Indian Boyhood, Charles Alexander Eastman recounted his traditional upbringing among the Santee Sioux. From the Deep Woods to Civilization resumes his story, recounting his abrupt departure from tribal life at age 15 to pursue his education among whites a path that led him to certification as a medical doctor, the publication of many successful books, and a lifetime of tireless efforts to benefit his native culture. Through his social work and his writings, Eastman became one of the best-known Indians of the early twentieth century and an important force in interpreting and relating the spiritual depth and greatness of the Native American traditions. Eastman became a physician in hopes of serving the Native American community; he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Dartmouth in 1887 and a medical degree from Boston University in 1890. He began college just a few months after the Battle of Little Bighorn, and his first job as a physician at Pine Ridge Reservation coincided with the Ghost Dance uprisings that culminated in the U. S. Army's attack at Wounded Knee. The only doctor available to assist the massacre's victims, Eastman writes movingly of the event's appalling inhumanity and injustice. Afterward, he lobbied Capitol Hill on behalf of the Sioux and devoted the rest of his life, both in and out of government service, to helping Indians adapt to the white world while retaining the best of their own culture. His autobiography resonates with the impassioned thoughts and experiences of a profound contributor to the richness of American culture.