

## Sectarian Healers And Hypnotherapy

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Energías universales que nos rodean canalizadas por dos manos y dirigidas por la voluntad, agujas que clavadas en puntos estratégicos de nuestra piel redistribuyen el ki, un vaso de agua que sin esencia ni sustancia tiene propiedades milagrosas, inhalaciones y exhalaciones imposibles que nos retrotraen al momento de nuestro nacimiento, y nuestros ancestros rodeándonos mientras nos miran son solo algunos de los elementos de atrezo que emplean las supuestas terapias alternativas que, independientemente de la gravedad de la enfermedad que nos afecta, prometen una mejora de la salud. Ingenuos. El engaño de las terapias alternativas es una demoledora lectura que desmonta, desde una perspectiva científica y psicológica, tanto la autoayuda o las pseudoterapias como cualquier remedio que, prometiendo milagros, en realidad no sirven para nada o incluso agravan la salud del paciente. Reiki, acupuntura, homeopatía, dianética, bioneuroemoción, programación neorolingüística, flores de Bach... uno a uno, estos saberes y sus pretendidos tratamientos, propios de gurús y chamanes mágicos, resultan refutados, invalidados y reducidos a un absurdo ritual ante la luz que arroja la presente e inapelable crítica.

Featuring the new religious movements (NRMs) that have attracted the most scholarly attention over the past few years, this text includes groups such as the Branch Davidians, Heaven's Gate and Falun Gong, explaining their ethos and beliefs, as well as examining more controversial accusations.

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As they explore the power of "healing rhetoric" in these activities, the authors strengthen the ties among the various healing profession.

This book, first published in 1990, brings together descriptive, comparative, and theoretical materials on cults and sects in Western culture, focusing on literature published since 1970. A historical section links the rise of the new movements to similar past phenomena in Western culture. Other sections examine the methodology of studying religious movements and the various theories which have been brought to explain them, current studies on traditional sects that are sometimes compared to the new religions, and many studies of individual contemporary cults.

Includes entries for maps and atlases.

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