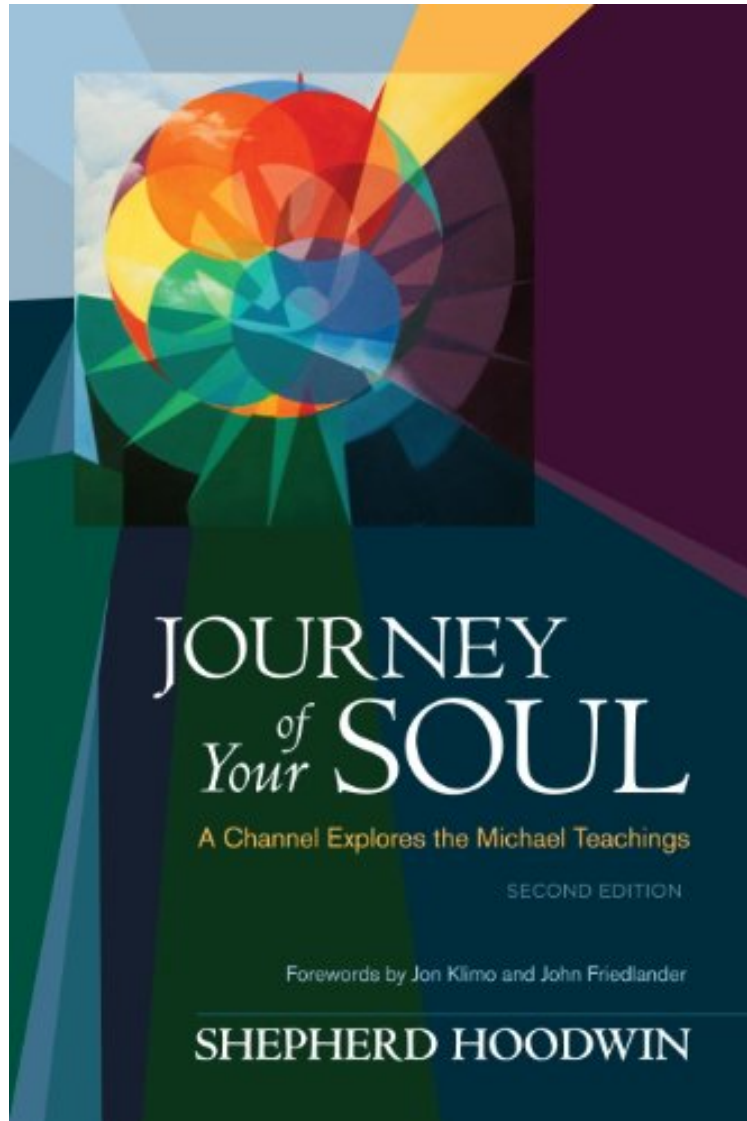


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fascinating, riveting, and instructive.Von Ein KundeThe surge of interest in near-death experiences in recent years includes a desire to discover more about the soul. Shepherd Hoodwin's book responds to this interest, with fascinating

information not only about souls, but the entire framework of the soul's place in the universe. This framework turns out to be an incredibly complex system which Hoodwin explains in great detail. He reveals layer upon layer of specific relationships and qualities each soul has. The best part of the book is Part II, where he gives an overview of the whole scenario beginning with the three basic levels of self and continuing through the journey each soul, or "essence" embarks upon. The concepts he presents are elegant and beautiful. For example, using the term Tao to mean "All That Is" or the "Ground of All Being", Hoodwin writes: "The Tao consists of an infinite number of sparks, or units of consciousness, that are at once wholly unified and individual, like the cells of our body. Some of these sparks are purely potential, and others have experienced varying degrees and kinds of realization in the universe and in the Tao itself. The Tao is the fundamental creator, and it created the universe to be its 'workshop', a place where it could manifest and further know itself. The Tao pervades the universe with love, which is the animating force, the fundamental impulse in all creation. Our spark, being part of the Tao, shares in the Tao's creativity. When we created our essence, we cast or extended ourselves from the Tao into the universe in order to expand the Tao. We explore, experience, and create in order to actualize more of the Tao's potential and bring back to it a wealth of new knowledge about itself. Since the Tao's nature is love, what we are really about, ultimately, is expanding love." Hoodwin is quite specific about the details of the framework he describes. For example, he discusses seven fundamental vibrations, or "frequencies"; our soul's "role" as ordinal, neutral, or cardinal; groups called "cadres" consisting of about 7,000 souls; the seven entities comprising a cadre; cadences, overleaves, essence twins, and so forth. Given the nature of this information, one understandably questions where and how he obtained it. As the book's subtitle indicates, the author is a "channel" who received this information from an entity known as Michael via the channeling process. Channeled information from a variety of sources abounds in new age literature, but in fact the channeling process and channeled information have been around since ancient times. Hoodwin's explanation of channeling, which is Part I of the book, is a valuable contribution toward understanding this strange phenomenon. In about 85 pages, his channeling explanation covers such ground as what channeling is, ways to channel, who can channel, intuition, the quality and plane of the source, what channeled entities see, predictions, recognizing truth, the purpose of channeling, and much more. Whether or not you accept channeling as a valid information source, you'll at least be able to make an informed decision about it after reading Part I. Parts III and IV of the book, unfortunately, ultimately overwhelm the reader as Hoodwin describes the seven roles of a soul, cadres and entities of souls, cadences, numbers, frequencies, essence twins, overleaves, and so on. The concepts themselves aren't that difficult to understand; it's the continual construction of a mental chart of the various levels, configurations, and relationships that challenges (or wears down) the reader. Once you think you've finally conceptualized the structure Hoodwin has been building, he introduces several new levels and relationships. In order to allow the reader to truly absorb all the information while keeping a lucid grasp of the overall picture, it would be better if he split the material into two separate books -- one for beginners and another for those who are already familiar with the basics.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very in-depth, thorough book on the Michael system. Von Ein Kunde This should not be the first book you read about the Michael teachings (I'd recommend *The Michael Handbook*, by Jose Stevens), but it probably should be the second book you read on the subject. It is incredibly detailed, with lots of direct quotes from Michael, and in addition to providing lots of detail on the Michael teachings, it also discusses channeling in a more general way, which is of considerable interest to those interested in the process. It is written from quite a personal perspective by Shepherd Hoodwin and provides lots of examples, which will help readers in the assimilation of the material. Highly recommended for the motivated student of the Michael system.

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Pressestimmen Michael is the kind of guide whose consciousness is much larger than any humans. When I read Shepherd Hoodwin's earlier edition of this book, I had already read many Michael books. But it wasn't until I encountered Hoodwin's descriptions of the Michael attributes that they came alive. John Friedlander, coauthor of *Psychic Psychology: Energy Skills for Life and Relationships* Shepherd Hoodwin has given us one of the best books to date about the phenomenon of channeling. In particular, he has given us a meticulous presentation of the information channeled from the source known as Michael. [T]he author, an exceptionally clear-headed Michael channel himself, brings real integrity and authenticity to our understanding of Michael in particular and to the channeling process in general. Jon Klimo, Ph.D., coauthor of *Channeling: Investigations on Receiving Information from Paranormal Sources and Handbook to the Afterlife Journey of Your Soul* is easy to read and understand for beginners, yet it contains lots of detailed information not found anywhere else for the advanced student. It's an essential source book for anyone interested in the Michael teachings. Emily Baumbach, author of *Michael's Cast of Characters* "Hoping to present channeling and clear up misconceptions of the practice, *Journey of Your Soul* is a must for spiritual readers looking for another way to understand themselves." Midwest Book "Journey of Your Soul is a dense, yet highly informative and intriguing book that may inspire readers to look into their own Michael chart." New Consciousness Praise for the first edition "Shepherd Hoodwin shines an expert light on the subject of channeling and the fascinating teachings of the entity known as Michael. In this excellent book, you will find an absolutely clear and comprehensive discussion of channeling what it is, how it happens, what it means." Leading Edge "The *Journey of Your Soul* may very well become a New Age classic. It is a beautifully written and distinguished primer for both the beginner and the more advanced spiritual follower." The Book Reader Kurzbeschreibung Even at birth, everyone is unique. Can heredity alone account for the complex differences in people's temperaments and styles? The Michael teachings, an extraordinary body of channeled work, propose that we are each unique souls who deliberately take on a specific combination of traits to give us the experiences we seek. In this fascinating book, Shepherd Hoodwin expertly discusses these teachings from his vantage point as a Michael channel. "Michael" is a group of souls who teach that we are eternal beings journeying from the Tao and back again in an adventure of exploration and creativity. Each step along the way, we make choices that shape our experience. For example, after committing to a series of lifetimes, we choose one of seven roles, or soul types: server, priest, artisan, sage, warrior, king, or scholar. These teachings address many age-old questions, such as "How did we become who we are?" "Why are we here?" "Where are we going?" and "How does the universe work?" In addition, *Journey of Your Soul* sheds light on the channeling process itself, answering questions such as "How does channeling work?" "Why do different channels receive conflicting information?" and "What does it take to become a channel?" Hoodwin shows us that it is possible, and indeed beneficial, to engage all parts of the human consciousness. His unique analytical approach to channeling will help readers gain a firm intellectual understanding of what is involved. In his foreword, Jon Klimo, PhD, author of *Channeling: Investigations on Receiving Information from Paranormal Sources*, says, "Shepherd Hoodwin has given us one of the best books to date about the phenomenon of channeling. *Journey of Your Soul* may well also be the best of the Michael books due to its clarity, thoroughness, and detail, and thanks to the fact that the author, an exceptionally clearheaded Michael channel himself, brings real integrity and authenticity to our understanding of Michael in particular and to the channeling process in general." From the Trade Paperback edition.