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| John Hunt Publishing - **Moon Books** - announces the new title | | |
| **Herbs of the Southern Shaman**  Steve Andrews  Following on from the popular Herbs of the Northern Shaman, this latest collection, Herbs of the Southern Shaman, describes psychoactive herbs that grow in the southern hemisphere. Written primarily for herbalists, witches and pagans, occultists, healers, therapists, botanists and gardeners and featuring a bibliography and glossary, it serves as a reference book for anyone interested in shamanism and herbs.  *'Concise, knowledgeable, clearly and distinctly written...can be enjoyed on many levels: as a reference book, a spiritual guide, a horticultural manual, or simply for entertainment.'* ***C.J. Stone, author and journalist***  **Author Bio** Steve Andrews is a man of many talents. He is a writer, a journalist, a singer-songwriter, a poet and a naturalist who has contributed to many publications including Kindred Spirit magazine. He is also known as the Bard of Ely and Green Bard. Born in Cardiff, Wales, Steve now lives in Sesimbra, Portugal. Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/bardofely), [Author Website](http://steveandrewswriter.com/), [Blog](http://bardofelysays.blogspot.pt/), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/@bardofely)  **Previous Titles** Pagan Portals - Herbs of the Sun, Moon and Planets (9781785353024), Moon Books, 2016. Herbs of the Northern Shaman, (9781846943690), Moon Books, 2010.  **Endorsements** *…a mix of fact, fantastic detail, wise reflection, and unique insight about the herbs of South and Central America, their histories, properties, uses, and influences upon the modern world…as entertaining as it is educational. A well-written, well-researched book that deserves to be widely read, Herbs of the Southern Shaman is undoubtedly set to become a classic.* ***Mab Jones, writer and poet***  **Promotional Plans** Author and extensive Moon Books social media promotion, Moon Books YouTube channel. Bookshop launch and talks and pagan/shaman festivals. Articles in herbal and gardening magazines. Radio appearances and podcast interviews targeting the shaman audiences as well as gardeners/botanists. Arts and music festival appearances.  **USP** Read alongside companion title Herbs of the Northern Shaman, this book extensively covers the sacred herbs and fungi used by Shamans worldwide. An invaluable compendium for new and practising Shamans, botanists and witches alike.  **Competing Books** The Gift of Shamanism: Visionary Power, Ayahuasca Dreams, and Journeys to Other Realms 9781620553725, by Itzhak Beery Destiny Books, 2015  **Categories** BODY, MIND & SPIRIT (General)(OCC036030) -> Shamanism(OCC036030) BODY, MIND & SPIRIT (General)(OCC039000) -> Entheogens & Visionary Substances(OCC039000) RELIGION (General)(REL117000) -> Paganism & Neo-Paganism(REL117000) |  | **Publication Date** April 2019  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78904-099-9 $16.95  |  £10.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 152PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78904-100-2 $7.99  |  £4.99 |
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