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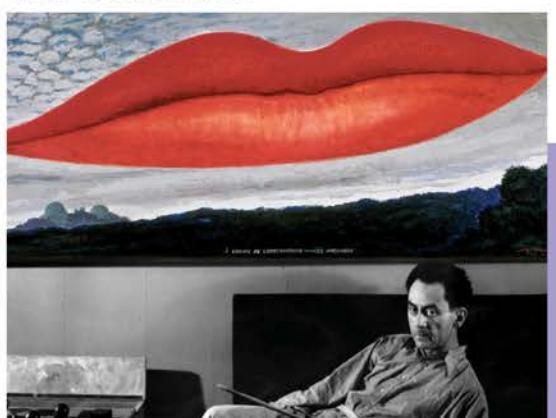
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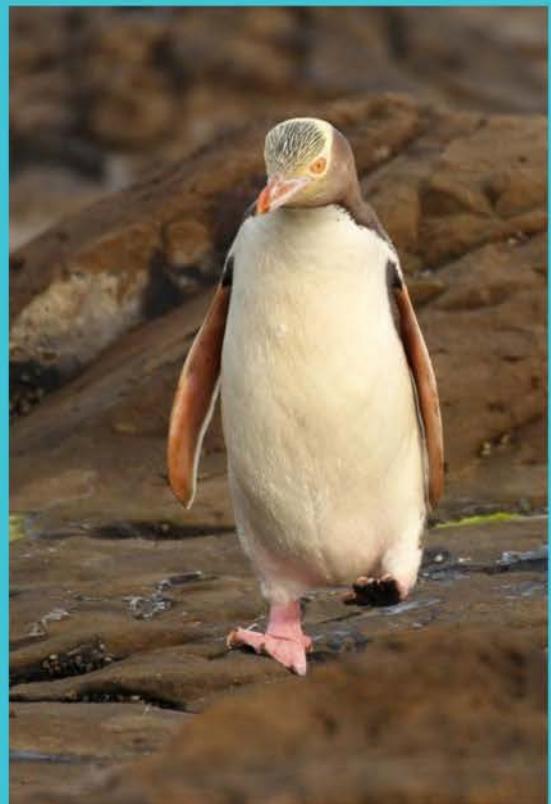


RITUALS OF THE WORLD

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD 15x26 ' - 2019

Fire dancing in Papua New Guinea or climbing to the top of the Ethiopian cliffs to introduce one's child to God: this series reveals how some people today still practice rituals that structure their lives and become, beyond a simple social bond, a structuring force and a source of culture.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - PAPUA NEW GUINEA: DANCING ON FIRE 26 ' - 2019

The Baining people live in small groups dotted through the mountainous jungle of the Gazelle peninsula in Papua New Guinea. Several times a year, when one of their number dies, or to celebrate the harvest or an important visit, the tribesmen go into the forest to make huge masks.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - PERU: MASTERS OF CHAOS 26 ' - 2019

In the Andes, on the border between Peru and Ecuador, some landscapes are said to possess a soul. For more than 700 years, shamans have drawn their power to heal from the Huaringas, sacred lagoons located on the border of Peru and Ecuador.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - AMAZONIA: BECOMING A MAN 26 ' - 2019

In the heart of the Amazon rainforests of Brazil, the Sateré-Mawé people have a rite of passage to adulthood where a show of bravery turns boys into men.

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SAMOA: TATTOO HERITAGE 26 ' - 2019

For the past two weeks, Stivi has been getting tattooed every day. In a few hours, he will start the final and most painful phase of his tattooing: The navel. The tattooing practiced in Samoa is not comparable to the fashionable trend in Europe, where tattoos remain fairly soft.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - HAITI: THE CARNIVAL OF SPECTERS 26 ' - 2019

Every year in Jacmel, on the south coast of Haiti, one of the most spectacular carnivals in the Caribbean takes place. In one of the world's poorest countries, that has endured slavery, bloody dictatorships, natural disasters and epidemics, festivities take on an intensity that is not found elsewhere...

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - INDIA: FROM GIRL TO WOMAN 26 ' - 2019

"First marriage and then love." This Indian proverb describes Indian society fairly accurately, and how the tradition of marriage is experienced in the country. In India, people don't just marry whoever they want. It is the family that decides, and most marriages are arranged. It is called the Shaad...

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - ETHIOPIA: JUMPING INTO ADULT LIFE 26 ' - 2019

Wale is still considered to be a child in his tribe, but at age 20, he is now old enough to face the challenge that will make him a man. "Ukuli Bula" is a bull jumping ceremony. The idea is to jump three times over a series of bulls lined up in a row, without falling over.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - SEVILLE: HOLY WEEK 26' - 2019

Holy Week is one of the most important rituals in Christianity. During the week before Easter, it celebrates the death and then resurrection of Christ. In Seville, from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, dozens of processions take place, each one led by one of the 60 brotherhoods in the city.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - BOLIVIA: FIGHTING FOR THE PACHAMAMA 26' - 2019

Every May, thousands of Quechuas, farming people of the high plateaus, converge on Macha for what is no doubt one of the most spectacular and violent rituals in America: Tinku.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - SAINTES-MARIES-DE-LA MER: TRAVELER PRIDE 26' - 2019

Every year on 24 May, traveling folk from all around Europe come to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer in southern France for a great festive ritual to honor Saint Sara, their patron, who was a persecuted servant. The travelers identify with her.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - ETHIOPIA: A BAPTISM IN THE SKY 26' - 2019

In the Tigray region of Ethiopia, Orthodox Christians confront their fears and baptize their children in churches perched high in the sky. At 800 meters, the troglodyte church of Abuna Yemata Guh is possibly the most inaccessible church on the planet.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - INDIA: FESTIVAL OF COLORS 26' - 2019

Colored powder breaks down the barriers between people. Since Antiquity, to mark the spring equinox, the whole of India celebrates Holi, the festival of colors. During this celebration, Indians of all castes throw colored powder in the faces of those they meet.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - MYANMAR: THE CULT OF THE NATS 26' - 2019

Every year in Tangbyon, an important ritual sees thousands of Burmans come to ask their mediums to dance, so they may contact the Nats, spirits that are able to offer them a better future

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - MADAGASCAR: PARTYING WITH THE DEAD 26' - 2019

In Madagascar, from July to September, the inhabitants of the island profit from the dry season to organize a traditional rite: the Famadihana, or the "return of the dead". This year, Ndriana is exhuming four members of her family. Among them, her father, who died 20 years previously.

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RITUALS OF THE WORLD - GUATEMALA: KITES FOR THE DEAD 26' - 2019

On 1 November in the cemeteries of the Sacatépequez region of Guatemala, the people are not sad for the dead. They communicate with the deceased in a unique and poetic way, using kites. The Guatemalans talk to their ancestors through strings and small pieces of colored paper, fluttering in the wind.

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