



***RITUALS OF THE WORLD***

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**RITUALS OF THE WORLD** 15x26' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**AMAZONAS: BECOMING A MAN** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**MYANMAR: THE CULT OF THE NATS** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

Every year in Tangbyon, an important ritual sees thousands of Burmese 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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**BOLIVIA: FIGHTING FOR THE PACHAMAMA** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**ETHIOPIA: JUMPING INTO ADULT LIFE** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**ETHIOPIA: A BAPTISM IN THE SKY** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

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. Every day in this extraordinary place, men and w...

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**GUATEMALA: KITES FOR THE DEAD** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**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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**INDIA: FROM GIRL TO WOMAN** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

"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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**INDIA: THE COLORS OF HOLI** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**MADAGASCAR: PARTYING WITH THE DEAD** 26' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**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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**PERU: MASTERS OF CHAOS** 26 ' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**SAINTES-MARIES-DE-LA MER: TRAVELER PRIDE**  
26 ' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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**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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**SEVILLE: HOLY WEEK** 26 ' - 2019 - **NEW**

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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