

Kwakwutl Indian Dreams

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The Dream About the Man in the Moon

"I dreamed that the moon came down to our world. As soon as she reached the ground a man stepped out of the side door of the Moon. Then he told the Kwagut not to hate one another and not to steal the property of their fellow men and not to seduce the wives of their fellows and also this, that they should pray to the Creator of man, 'that he may pity you and help you,' said the Moon man. Then I awoke."

