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reservation in northern Montana, the Cree Indians provide an example of how a people transplanted and persecuted  
throughout their history can maintain and develop a tribal identity and unity through the continuance of their religious  
values.As the adopted son of Mose Michelle, a hereditary Pend OReille chief, Verne Dusenberry moved easily within  
Indian circles as an accepted participant-observer in many religious ceremonies. His ethnographic study provides  
detailed descriptions of ceremonies - the Shaking Tent, Ghost Dance, and Sun Dance - which are seldom accurately  
described elsewhere.

About the AuthorVerne Dusenberry taught the first Native American Studies courses at Montana State College and  
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