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Befriending the Orphan

The Archetypal Roots of the Australian Cultural Complexes

By Suzanne Cremen, Saturday Morning May 22, 11.00 am on ZOOM

The archetypal figure of the orphan is embedded in mythic themes of exile, abandonment, and the search for home. Understanding the archetypal basis of a culture's psyche is vital for those called to lead or be change agents in a society. In this lecture we explore Australia's cultural complexes, the Orphan archetype at their core and the many ways it manifests. Our personal pains, preoccupations and constraints can also relate to transgenerational and cultural complexes and traumas, even when the origins are unconscious. We'll discover how moving towards an imaginative, mythopoetic perspective, connecting with indigeneity and place, holds the key to releasing the Orphan's redemptive potential.



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