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*The Don Juan Papers: Further Castaneda Controversies [Richard de Mille] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Carlos Castaneda was a brilliant scholar but legitimacy bored him.*

The genesis here was a sweeping of the mind and brushing away of cobwebs and detritus called worries and other preoccupations. The application to this here blog is "methodology. The experience is one of discovery, and of loss, and of bearing the burden of inaction. Some thirty or more years ago a family member became enamored of a new book, *The Teachings of don Juan* by an unknown author, Carlos Castaneda. But mention the name now and one gets one of two responses: Or, Oh, he is that literary fraud. But in the late '60s, two social movements had captured imaginations of youth, academics, and much of the intellectual world. They made fantasy seem plausible, and fraud seem believable " psychedelics and postmodernism. The other, postmodernism, was and is the intellectual and philosophical movement originating in academia that similarly views of reality as possibly multiple. The relation, if any, to alternate universes and relativity theories in physics I have to leave to philosophers. Carlos Castaneda wrote eight books or was it nine? He related meeting Yaqui Indian seer and healer don Juan Matus at an Arizona bus station and following him through mountains of Mexican Sonora and a series of hallucinatory drug-induced episodes and lessons of life. Later books introduced different main characters like Catalina, don Gennaro. At least three books made the NY Times best seller list, and all netted him millions of dollars. His books sold well even well after his exposure as a fraud and plagiarist. The psychedelic and postmodern mental states apparently became dominant enough and entrenched enough in modern folklore that believers could not yield their comfort with fantasy. Then, after mentioning the name Castaneda, state the name Richard de Mille, and chances are neither one questioned will know who that is. Richard de Mille died April 9. I found this out after starting this post. Richard most people were on first name basis with him, as was I as author of two key books on Castaneda, both written in the '60s: Castaneda did not deny the charge and never brought legal charges against de Mille. Given the psychedelic experiences, don Juan Matus, the Yaqui teacher, who leaped vast distances and moved immovable objects or whose spirit could transform into an animal, kneaded and molded younger minds into trying to concurrently rationalize, imagine, and dream single experiences in differing forms. One such was human perception itself being faulty in that it disallowed more than one form of reality at a time. The confusion was aided by the appendix of the first book, *The Teachings of don Juan: The investigation becomes experiential*. And, in the process, scientific method becomes something other than science. But that was the new standard of the time. It was and is an academic world where almost anything is possible, and there are no ground rules for determining the borders. Castaneda could not produce his original field notes " essential in supporting a PhD thesis " claiming that they were destroyed in a flooded basement of his Westwood residence. I began heated discussions about the writings because I became more and more skeptical and found what I thought were some errors of timing and of psychedelic plant use no, I never smoked, inhaled, ingested, etc. But just because of an error or two I could not dismiss the rest of it " a PhD, after all. This short work is itself a masterwork of layered, allegorical story-telling. This book is still in print, and I highly recommend it. Like good music or fine wine, enjoy the literary pleasure. The conclusion of most: Perhaps most fascinating for us types is the inability of some academics to discard their beliefs, or to resolve their cognitive dissonance in some rational way—they continued to rationalize the episode of being taken in as good illustrative methodology, containing kernels of truth, and other face-saving imaginings. Not always what we would like them to be. The department chairman retains his silence in the matter, as embarrassing as it is. To complement the work is a series of analyses and commentaries by other prominent social anthropologists. It is at times heavy going through anthro-sociology jargon and working concepts. Indexed and notated in detail, this is the work of an accomplished academician researcher. It took a great memory and talent to see the contradictions, so often obscure and separated in place and context. I asked Richard to contribute an article on his methods to *Scientific Review of Alternative Medicine*, which he did. *Sci Rev Altern Med* ; 3 2: He had both MA and PhD in psychology, spent brief times at USC and UC Santa Barbara faculties, and more time as an industrial and

career psychologist, and had done considerable research in various related fields. I later read his autobiographical and biographical portraits of himself and his prominent mother, My Secret Mother, Lorna Moon. Sin and secrecy were the behavior modes at the time, not public confessions or live-in arrangements, so Cecil B. Interestingly to me is that for part of his childhood he lived on the same L. The heart of this tale is that Richard de Mille, himself the guiltless player of a real life mirage, was the key who exposed the largest literary and academic fraud in history, using techniques of research, objective methodology, intelligence, and diligence. Studying his methods I was able to construct techniques for teaching that I used years later, and that many other skeptics have developed as well. Richard de Mille was a mild, retiring giant intellect with insert superlative writing talent. He was generous with time and a most gracious human being. I always wanted to visit him in Santa Barbara where he lived, but delayed in that also. A lesson re-learned all too frequently. Sampson died in at the age of He will be greatly missed.

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Additional Information In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Reviews father forced him to do just before he left the farm, he sticks pigs – thus symbolically performing the act he had witnessed. When he breaks under the strain, he stabs his wife – also a symbolic act – and flees, certain that he has committed murder. Eventually he reaches a haven of safety, a Hutterite colony, where he is accepted as he is, where he sheds his guilt, and where he returns with Jen, whom he has helped to become free of her guilt, and with the Hutterite leader who can accept him as his father was never able to do. From this story of a modern Cain emerges a strong theme of redemption and salvation. But the total novel explodes no theme, nor is it structurally taut. Paul and powerful picture of the stockyard kill and for such delightful scenes as the one which encapsulates academic life in a 12 page account of a faculty party Alan attends. By Richard de Mille. There are forty-three essays collected here, and nearly half of them are written by de Mille, a good indication of the strength of his motivation. He apparently has devoted a good portion of the past several years to tracking Castaneda, ferreting out his sources, and developing a watertight expose, and the result, curiously, is something like overkill. De Mille is absolutely relentless: There are two contributions to The Don Juan Papers, however, which transcend this level of attention and address more important questions than the authenticity of don Juan or the tricksterism of Carlos. She seems to know what is important here and what is not, and her fellow-feeling for Castaneda makes this interview – in contrast with much of the rest of the book, I must add – a human document. Both Riesman and Myerhoff seem to be following a path with heart. Aian and Predator in the American West. Sierra Club Books, Unremitting war on large predators is a western tradition. When the West was almost totally pastoral or wild, when human control over the landscape was slight and human survival was indeed in doubt, such a tradition produced acceptable results. But now the balance has swung to the other extreme. The question is not whether humans will survive in the West, but whether any natural western landscape will survive. In this new context, traditions must be reconsidered. Donald Schueler has written a balanced, carefully reasoned examination of our relationship with the major large predators in the West – eagles, coyotes, bobcats, mountain lions. You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

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His uncle, Cecil B. DeMille , adopted and raised Richard, not telling him of his true parentage until the death of his birth father when Richard was 33 years old. He first enrolled at Columbia University , later transferring to the University of California, Los Angeles before graduating. That year, he became a writer and director at KTLA , remaining in that position through De Mille used the nom de plume "D. He was attracted to Hubbard because, as he later said, "I thought he was a great man who had made a great discovery, and whatever his shortcomings they must be discounted because he had the answer. They eventually released her in Yuma, Arizona. He went on to get a Ph. He remained with that institution as a research psychologist until , when he became a lecturer in psychology at the University of California, Santa Barbara. In , he left that position, becoming editorial director of the Brooks Foundation the following year. He stayed there until , becoming a research psychologist at the General Research Corp. Writings on Carlos Castaneda Main article: The Power and the Allegory publ. The Life of Agnes de Mille remarked: Works Introduction to Scientology, Scientology Council, Put Your Mother on the Ceiling: Two Qualms and a Quark, Capra, The Power and the Allegory, Capra, The Don Juan Papers: Further Castaneda Controversies, Ross-Erickson,

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