

Download Of Two Minds An Anthropologist Looks At American Psychiatry

Of Two Minds: An Anthropologist Looks at American Psychiatry [T.M. Luhrmann] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. With sharp and soulful insight, T. M. Luhrmann examines the world of psychiatry, a profession which today is facing some of its greatest challenges from within and without. The title "Of Two Minds" refers to a contradiction at the heart of American psychiatry, that is, the co-existence of two very different ways of thinking about and treating mental illness: bioscience and pharmacotherapy, on the one hand, and psychodynamics and psychotherapy, on the other. *Of Two Minds: An Anthropologist Looks at American Psychiatry*. In this groundbreaking book, Tanya Luhrmann -- among the most admired of young American anthropologists -- brings her acute intelligence and her sophisticated powers of observation to bear on the world of psychiatry. On the basis of extensive interviews with patients and doctors, ... She contrasts the two minds of psychology, the biological medical model, with the Freudian. Doesn't she know that Freudianism died many years ago? Having read Luhrmann's anthropological study of prayer, *When God Talks Back*, I couldn't wait to pick up this anthropologist's eye view of psychiatry.