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THE BOOK

The first Afrikaans adaptation of the I Ching, or 'Book of Changes'. This oracle is based on 64 hexagrams (combinations of broken and unbroken lines) that lead the one consulting it to better understanding and to the wisest path. The book is being widely used in the West, where it is seen as an expression of Carl Jung's idea of the collective unconscious. It therefore gives every person access to their own hidden, inner wisdom which, in turn, is plugged into the greater whole of human experience.

This edition is a translation, adaptation and explanation of the I-Ching system, delightfully illustrated with the author's own doodle drawings. Suitably subtitled "A GPS for lost souls", the book is written in a modern idiom and accessible language – perfect for a generation who feel themselves lost in a lost country, and who are searching for wisdom and understanding.

THE AUTHOR

Koos Kombuis is the deceptive name of one of the most intelligent and talented Afrikaans artists alive today. Koos started his artistic life as an avant-garde novelist, then singer-songwriter in the rebellious and drug-fuelled anti-apartheid movement called 'Voëlvry'. Eventually Koos moved closer to mainstream Afrikaans fiction, became a family man, and is today a popular and highly regarded commentator, singer and writer with several novels and a dozen CDs to his name. He is also an I-Ching fanatic.

SALES POINTS

- The first Afrikaans interpretation of the ancient Chinese principles of the I Ching
- A unique and interesting take on this ancient philosophy
- Compiled by a well-loved South African personality
- Publicity in the Afrikaans media assured

