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This is an update of the first edition, and it is quite different.Leeming has added a bunch of material to the first, and dropped some things.At first I was excited to get it, but it did not live up to my hopes.The first drawback is that the new stuff is often just analysis rather than the stories themselves. This seems pointless: why give analysis of something the reader isn't familiar with? Also, Leeming often just quotes himself from his other books, so the new material seems tired and sketchy.The other drawback is that he has dropped some of the best things, like Hiawatha and

some others. This is a shame, for they perfectly illustrated his whole archetype motif. I would recommend getting the first edition. Plus, it's lots cheaper, and you can buy them even cheaper used.

I had to buy this for my world mythology class and it was very useful! It is organized into types of myths and provides myths from different countries under those types. Gives you a great worldy knowledge and some stories are very enjoyable to read. I would recommend this to anyone who wants to open their philosophical mythical thinking abilities or need to write some papers about mythology.

came in on time and a good read. I needed this book for my culture and mythology class in Uni. The bookstore ran out of the books, so I ordered from here.

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