



THE BOOK OF CONNECTION

Introduction



An entheogenic experience can open unfamiliar territories of consciousness. The perception of the body may change. Time may expand, contract or lose its usual direction. Memories may return with extraordinary clarity. Emotions may rise before words can explain them. The familiar sense of identity may soften, making space for a wider experience of the self.

Within that space, a person may encounter beauty, fear, tenderness, confusion, laughter, grief, silence or a feeling that has no immediate name.

This guide offers a map for that journey.

Its structure draws inspiration from *The Psychedelic Experience* by Timothy Leary, Ralph Metzner and Richard Alpert, itself inspired by the Tibetan *Bardo Thödol*.

The ancient framework described passages between death, transformation and rebirth.

Here, those passages become a modern orientation for the movement of an entheogenic experience. The objective is more immediate. The central direction is connection.

- Connection with the body.
- Connection with emotions.
- Connection with memory.
- Connection with nature.
- Connection with other people.
- Connection with the deeper part of ourselves that ordinary life often covers with noise, habit and responsibility.

This guide offers a way to recognize the different movements of the experience. It invites preparation, presence and a gradual return.

The medicine may open a door.

*The person brings their own history,
sensitivity and willingness to cross it.*



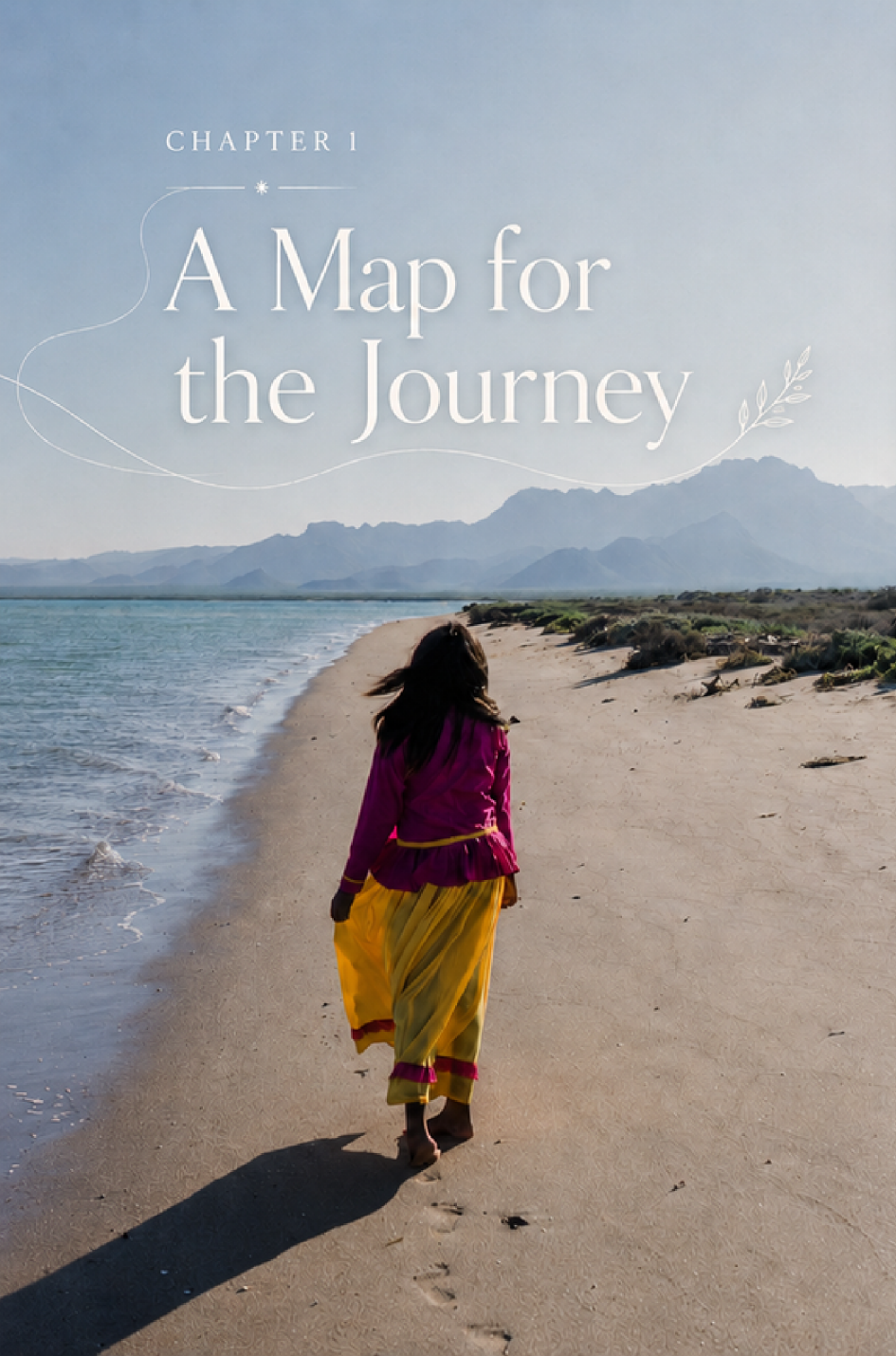
*When identity softens,
connection becomes
possible. When
connection deepens,
understanding
becomes natural.*



*The journey is not
about escaping
who you are.
It is about
remembering
what is deeper
than the roles
you carry.*

CHAPTER 1

A Map for the Journey



Every entheogenic experience
is different.

Two people may receive the same medicine,
in the same environment, and travel through
entirely different inner landscapes.

One person may enter through emotion.
Another through the body.
Another through memory, imagery, silence
or a feeling of profound unity.

The experience is shaped by many elements:

- Physical condition.
- Emotional state.
- Personal history.
- Expectations.
- The surrounding environment.
- The people present.
- The quality of preparation.
- The capacity to trust.
- The willingness to meet what arises.

Preparation creates orientation.
It helps the body and mind recognize that
a meaningful process is beginning.
It establishes clear conditions.
It gives language to experiences that may
later arrive beyond language.

A map offers orientation.
The journey reveals the way.

There is an entrance.
There are passages.
There is a return.
Knowing this can create a quiet form of confidence.
Even when the territory feels unfamiliar,
the experience continues to move.



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— CHAPTER TWO —

Connection Is the New Illumination



Spiritual traditions often describe enlightenment, transcendence or liberation as the highest destination.

These ideas carry depth and beauty, yet they can feel distant or reserved for those who seem far along a spiritual path.

Connection begins wherever we are.

It begins with the breath.
With the ground beneath the body.
With an emotion waiting for attention.
With a memory asking to be understood.
With another person.
With the natural world.
With the quiet intelligence
beneath constant thought.