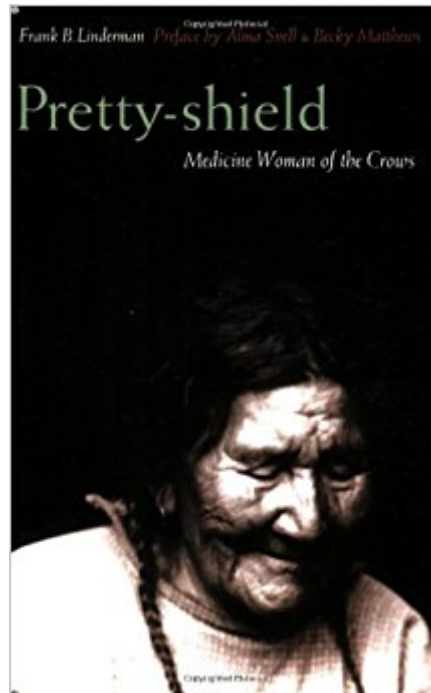




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I wish this book were longer! For anyone seeking a little insight into Native American history, this book is perfect. Pretty shield tells her story in such a way that you feel as if you were there.

I bought this book for a class, but I became enamored in the story of Pretty - Shield. It was a perspective that I had never seen before and I am more enlightened for it

The author also knew sign language, so he also picked up extra meaning lost in translation. This is a fantastically good view into the life of an indigenous woman, you really get into her spirit, her life, in this book. Really good description of her life, and culture.Â Mourning Dove: A Salishan Autobiography (American Indian Lives)Â andÂ Nisa: The Life and Words of a !Kung WomanÂ are rough comparables. Please cite any other books that are like this, if you know of any, ok?

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