



Smoke Signals

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Angels Trumpet

The trumpet-shaped bloom of the Sacred Datura promises a fairyland of delicate beauty, moths, butterflies, long-tongued bees, hummingbirds and magical moonlit nights.



The Kind Hearted Hawk

...the Hawk first dressed the boy, then fed him on Rabbit-meat, and other good things. After that it took him on its back and flew with him to his mother. Then, without waiting to be thanked, the bird flew away again to its bluff.



The Panther

A hunter was in the woods one day in winter when suddenly he saw a panther coming toward him. The panther continued to approach, and the hunter was just about to shoot when the animal spoke.

It seemed to the man as if there was no difference between them, and they were both of the same nature. The panther asked him where he was going, and the man said that he was looking for a deer.



The Shaman

...the spirit of the shaman leaves the body and travels to communicate with spirit helpers and other beings for the purpose of obtaining knowledge, power, or healing.



Rain Dancer

Rain dances were performed to both induce precipitation and to cleanse evil spirits from the earth. The legend of the tribe holds that the rain summoned by the tribe contains the spirits of past tribal chiefs, who, when falling, battle evil spirits in the transitional plane between our reality and the spirit world.



White Painted Woman

The first woman, White Painted Woman (also known as Esdzanadehe, and Changing Woman) survives the great Flood in an abalone shell, then wanders the land as the waters recede. Atop a mountain, she is impregnated by the sun, and gives birth of a son, Killer of Enemies.



Killer of Enemies

He had a quiver full of arrows, a war club, a spear, and a shield. He met the enemy. He had a big fight with them. He was the one who taught the Apache. He is the one who had been killing the monsters.



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