



DAUGHTERS OF COPPER WOMAN

By Cameron, Anne

Press Gang, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 1981. Paperback. Book Condition: NEW. First Edition, 17th Printing. Novelist, poet and screenwriter Anne Cameron (1938 -) surely is a Canadian National Treasure with a full grasp on Northwest Coast First Nations' mythology and culture, and, the art of story telling. This book, told by KiKi, a coming-of-age young native woman being schooled in tribal traditions by her grandmother, a Nootka woman of Vancouver Island. It is the story of Old Mother, Copper Woman, the first planetary being and Copper Woman's daughters, green-eyed descendants, perpetuate the laid down tradition. It tells of how the women's beauty and strength things together and direct the men in the best way to live --- warrior women who protect the tribe, inner secret society of women who solve and lead both men and women to meet tribal needs, instruct the children, teaching the girls to be strong and true to themselves, and the boys to know and respect this --- an ancient philosophy of feminine growth, life and love, honor and spirituality.



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