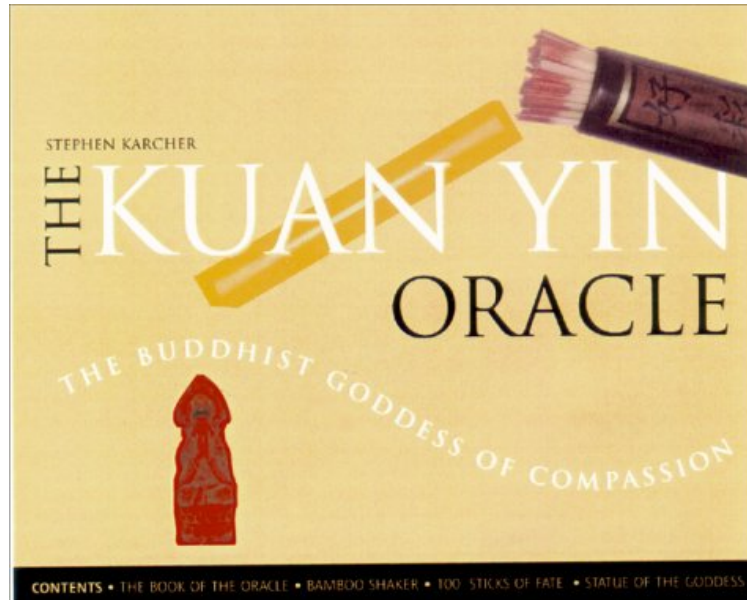


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About the Author Stephen Karcher lectures widely on divination, psychology, and myth. He collaborated on the first definitive translation of the I Ching, and is the author of many other books, including *The Lover's I Ching*, *The Elements of I Ching*, *How to Use the I Ching*, and *The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Divination*.