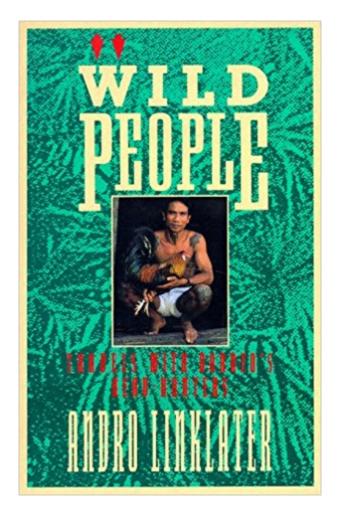


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Synopsis

The author describes his experiences living among the Iban, and recounts his attempts to understand their culture.

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