



## Tracing the Moon: A Memoir of a Woman's Journey in India (Paperback)

By Kumari Ellis

Judith Wheeler, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. In a busy London hospital a young nurse cares for people with HIV/AIDS. One night, at the bedside of a dying patient, the veil lifts between life and death, and she glimpses something she has never seen before. Judith embarks on a quest to understand what she saw. She leaves her job, sells her houseboat and buys a one-way ticket to Bombay. Her six-year search for meaning took her to a humble Himalayan ashram, where she embraced the sadhu's life of renunciation. She lives alone in a hut in the remote Parvati Valley and visits monasteries and ashrams, temples and towns where the holy name of Ram spills from everyone's lips. In Lucknow, she met Papaji, her guru--who gave her a new name: Prem Kumari. Many are drawn to India for understanding, but few have delved as deeply into the local spiritual traditions and into their own being as deeply as Kumari did. She allows India to sweep her away, allows her sense of self to be rewritten, and finds herself touching again that vast oneness she felt at the side...



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