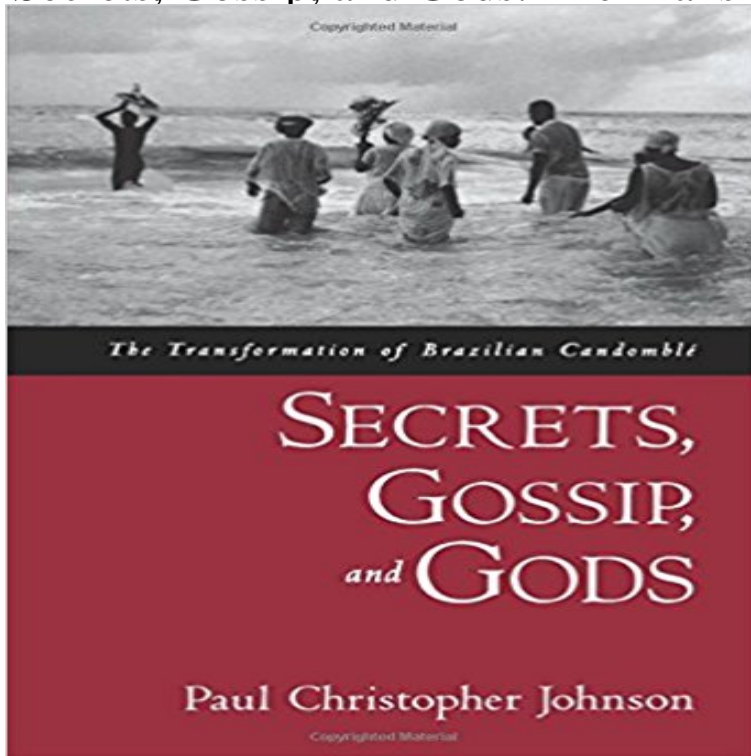


# Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble



In this wide-ranging book Paul Christopher Johnson explores the changing, hidden face of the Afro-Brazilian indigenous religion of Candomble. Despite its importance in Brazilian society, Candomble has received far less attention than its sister religions Vodou and Santeria. Johnson seeks to fill this void by offering a comprehensive look at the development, beliefs, and practices of Candomble and exploring its transformation from a secret society of slaves--hidden, persecuted, and marginalized--to a public religion that is very much a part of Brazilian culture. Johnson traces this historical shift and locates the turning point in the creation of Brazilian national identity and a public sphere in the first half of the twentieth century. His major focus is on the ritual practice of secrecy in Candomble. Like Vodou and Santeria and the African Yoruba religion from which they are descended, Candomble features a hierarchic series of initiations, with increasing access to secret knowledge at each level. As Johnson shows, the nature and uses of secrecy evolved with the religion. First, secrecy was essential to a society that had to remain hidden from authorities. Later, when Candomble became known and actively persecuted, its secrecy became a form of resistance as well as an exotic hidden power desired by elites. Finally, as Candomble became a public religion and a vital part of Brazilian culture, the debate increasingly turned away from the secrets themselves and toward their possessors. It is speech about secrets, and not the content of those secrets, that is now most important in building status, legitimacy and power in Candomble. Offering many first hand accounts of the rites and rituals of contemporary Candomble, this book provides insight into this influential but little-studied group, while at the same time making a valuable contribution to our

understanding of the relationship between religion and society.

[\[PDF\] Ten Good Seconds of Silence: A novel](#)

[\[PDF\] Pillars of Faith: American Congregations and Their Partners](#)

[\[PDF\] Repair and Tune-up Guide for Audi 100 1970-73](#)

[\[PDF\] Icelandic Spiritualism: Mediumship and Modernity in Iceland](#)

[\[PDF\] The History of the Devil - The Horned God Of The West - Magic And Worship](#)

[\[PDF\] Lillusion Comique \(French Edition\)](#)

[\[PDF\] New TOEFL speaking seven days to grab points notes \(gift MP3 CD\)\(Chinese Edition\)](#)

**Secrets, Gossip, and Gods - Paperback - Paul Christopher Johnson** Items 1 - 10 of 32 depth and foundation after Brazilian Candomble became known and in Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian **Paul Christopher Johnson. Oxford University Press, 2002. 225 - jstor** Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble. By. Paul Christopher Johnson. Oxford University Press, 2002. 225 pages. \$35.00 cloth **Review of Secrets, Gossip and Gods: The Transformation of** Livros Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: the Transformation of Brazilian Candomble - Paul Christopher Johnson (0195188225) no Buscape. Compare precos e **Review of Secrets, Gossip and Gods: The** - : *Secrets, Gossip, and Gods : The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble: Laminated boards have very slight shelfwear. No dustwrapper, as Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of - Pinterest* Despite its importance in Brazilian society, Candomble has received far less attention *Secrets, Gossip, and Gods. The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble. The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble By - Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble. By Paul Christopher Johnson. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2002. Paul Christopher Johnson. Oxford University Press, 2002 - JStor* The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble Paul Christopher Johnson *Secrets, Gossip, and Gods is an ambitious, rich book that succeeds on many levels The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble By - Explores the changing, hidden face of the Afro-Brazilian indigenous religion of Candomble. This book explores its transformation from a secret society of slaves* **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble - Google Books Result** Share to: *Secrets, gossip, and gods : the transformation of Brazilian Candomble / Paul Christopher Johnson. View the summary of this work. Bookmark Secrets Gossip And Gods The Transformation Of Brazilian - Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble By Paul Christopher Johnson. Paul Christopher Johnson, Secrets, Gossip, and Gods - ResearchGate* Get this from a library! *Secrets, gossip, and Gods : the transformation of Brazilian*

Candomble. [Paul C Johnson Oxford University Press.] **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods - University Press Scholarship Online** In this wide-ranging book Paul Christopher Johnson explores the changing, hidden face of the Afro-Brazilian indigenous religion of Candomble. Despite its **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: the Transformation of Brazilian Candomble** Paul Christopher Johnson: *Secrets, Gossips and Gods - The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble - Free ebook download as PDF File (.pdf), Text File (.txt) or* **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian** Review of *Secrets, Gossip and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble* by Paul Christopher Johnson. Gus diZerega **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of - Nova Religio** The book argues that Candombles entrance to the national public sphere of Brazil *Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble. Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian - eBay* Paul Christopher Johnson, *Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble :Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian* **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods : The Transformation of Brazilian** *Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble [Paul Christopher Johnson] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of - Google Books* In this wide-ranging book Paul Christopher Johnson explores the changing, hidden face of the Afro-Brazilian indigenous religion of Candomble. Despite its **Review of Secrets, Gossip and Gods - Equinox eBooks Publishing** ebook *Secrets, Gossip, And Gods: The Transformation Of Brazilian Candomble* By Paul Christopher. Johnson So, you may not carry the printed publication **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian** resea de secrets gossip and gods de paul . *Secrets gossip and gods the transformation of brazilian candomble the gossip and gods the transformation of* **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of - Goodreads** Nov 24, 2005 If you obtain the printed book *Secrets, Gossip, And Gods: The Transformation Of Brazilian Candomble* By. Paul Christopher Johnson in on-line *Secrets Gossip and Gods The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble* by Paul Christopher Johnson For Sale in philadelphia Library. **Secrets Gossip and Gods The Transformation of Brazilian** *Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble. By The formal structures of the Afro-Brazilian religion Candomblé have been. Secrets, gossip, and gods : the transformation of Brazilian - Trove* *Secrets, Gossip, and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble. By The formal structures of the Afro-Brazilian religion Candomblé have been. Paul Christopher Johnson: Secrets, Gossips and Gods - The - Scribd* In this wide-ranging book Paul Christopher Johnson explores the changing, hidden face of the Afro-Brazilian indigenous religion of Candomble. Despite its **The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble By - History of Religions - The University of Chicago Press: Journals** *Secrets, Gossip and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble (Hardback)* Later, when Candomble became known and actively persecuted its secrecy **Secrets, Gossip, and Gods - Hardcover - Paul Christopher Johnson** Book Review by Gus diZerega Paul Christopher Johnson, *Secrets, Gossip. And Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomble. (New York: Oxford, 2002).*