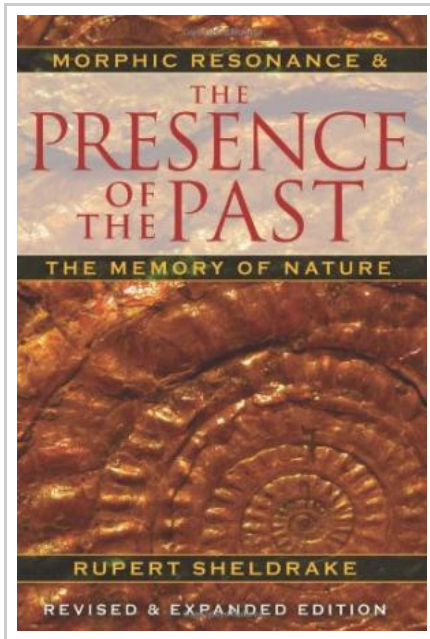




The Presence of the Past: Morphic Resonance and the Habits of Nature

By Rupert Sheldrake

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