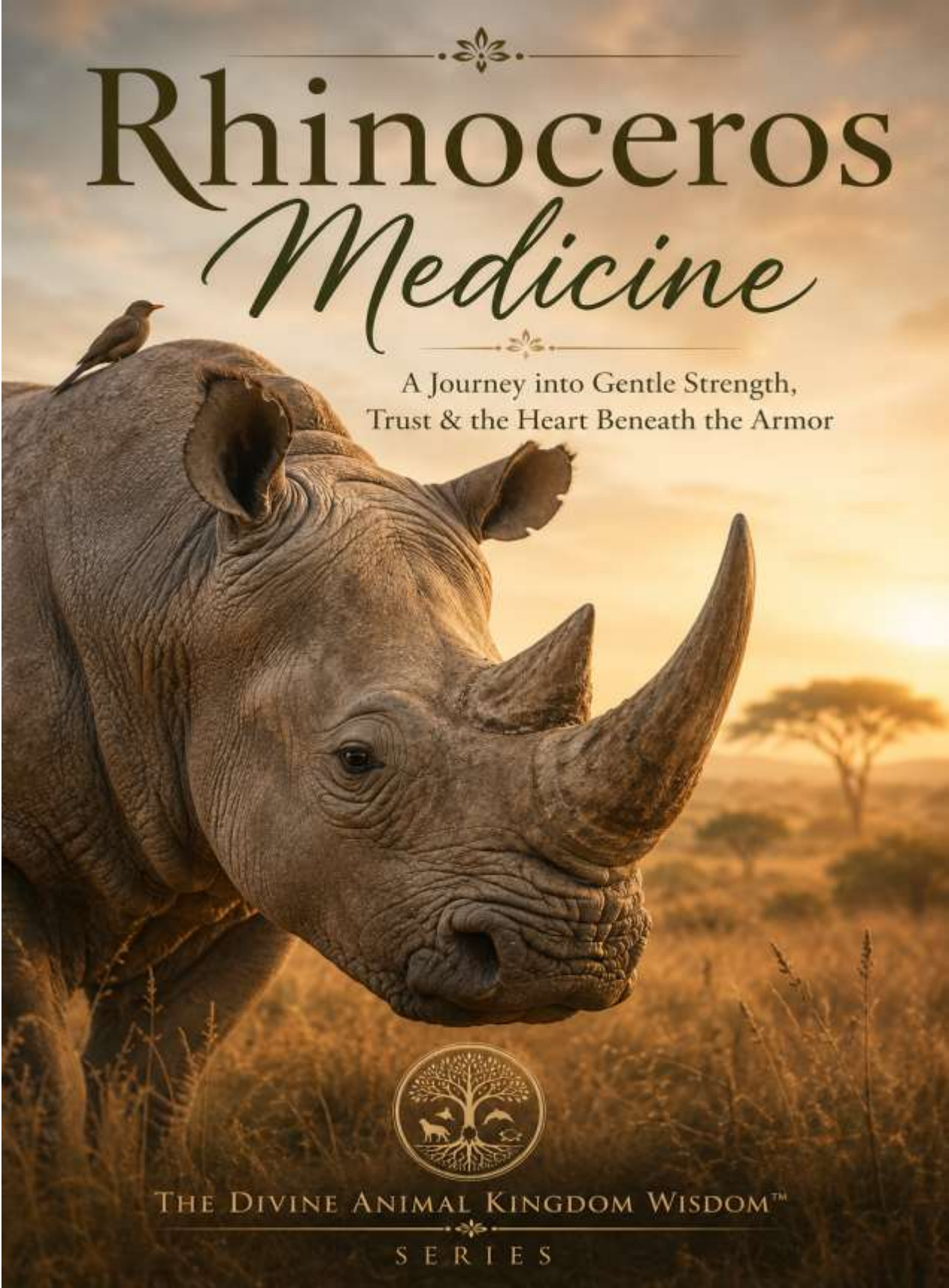


The background of the entire cover is a photograph of a rhinoceros in a savanna landscape during sunset. The rhinoceros is in the foreground, facing right, with its head and front legs visible. A small bird is perched on its back. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. In the background, there are silhouettes of acacia trees and tall grass.

Rhinoceros *Medicine*

A Journey into Gentle Strength,
Trust & the Heart Beneath the Armor



THE DIVINE ANIMAL KINGDOM WISDOM™

S E R I E S



Every Animal Is a Doorway



Every animal carries a unique wisdom.

When we pause long enough to truly observe,
we begin to notice qualities that gently invite us to grow—
patience, courage, trust, presence, joy, discernment, and love.

This booklet is not about becoming like the rhinoceros.

It is an invitation to discover what Rhinoceros Medicine
awakens within you.

May these pages open a doorway to deeper awareness,
gentle reflection, and a renewed connection with
the wisdom that has always lived quietly
within your own heart.





Welcome to *Rhinoceros Medicine*



I thought I understood rhinoceroses.

I expected to meet strength.

Instead, I met tenderness.

Standing beside Jericho, I discovered a presence
that asked for nothing, proved nothing,
and quietly changed the way I see strength forever.

Later, watching orphaned baby rhinoceroses
seek comfort, affection, and loving touch,
another layer of understanding emerged.

This booklet is an invitation to look beyond
appearances... and perhaps,
beyond your own.





Looking *Beyond* the Armor



When most of us see a rhinoceros,
we notice its horn, its size, and its armor.

It is easy to believe strength is
all there is.

Yet the more I observed rhinoceroses,
the more another story quietly emerged.

Beneath the armor lived gentleness.

Beneath great strength lived sensitivity.

Sometimes the deepest wisdom begins
when we look beyond our first impression.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION



*What might I discover if I looked
beyond first impressions—
of others or myself?*





The Song *Beneath* the Silence



Rhinoceroses do not call out often.
Their voices are quiet, low, and rare.

Yet when they speak,
you feel it more than you hear it.

It is a sound that vibrates
through their bodies,
through the earth,
and through the hearts
of those who listen with stillness.

The song beneath the silence
reminds us that our truest voice
may not need to be loud
to be deeply felt.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*Where in my life
do I need more stillness
to hear my own true voice?*





The Heart of a *Giant*



Behind the strength
is a heart that feels deeply.

Rhinoceroses form bonds,
protect their young,
and grieve their losses.

They show tenderness
in quiet ways
that are easy to miss.

To know a rhinoceros
is to know that tenderness
and strength can live
beautifully together.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*How might I honor both
my strength
and my tenderness?*





Standing *Your* Ground



Rhinoceros does not
move aside simply
to please others.

It knows when to stand.

It knows when to move.

There is quiet wisdom
in honoring your own
ground without needing
to prove your strength.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION



*Where is life inviting me
to stand with
quiet confidence?*





The Weight *We* Carry



Every rhinoceros carries
a great horn throughout
its life.

Watching Jericho gently
rest his horn reminded me
that even the greatest gifts
can become heavy.

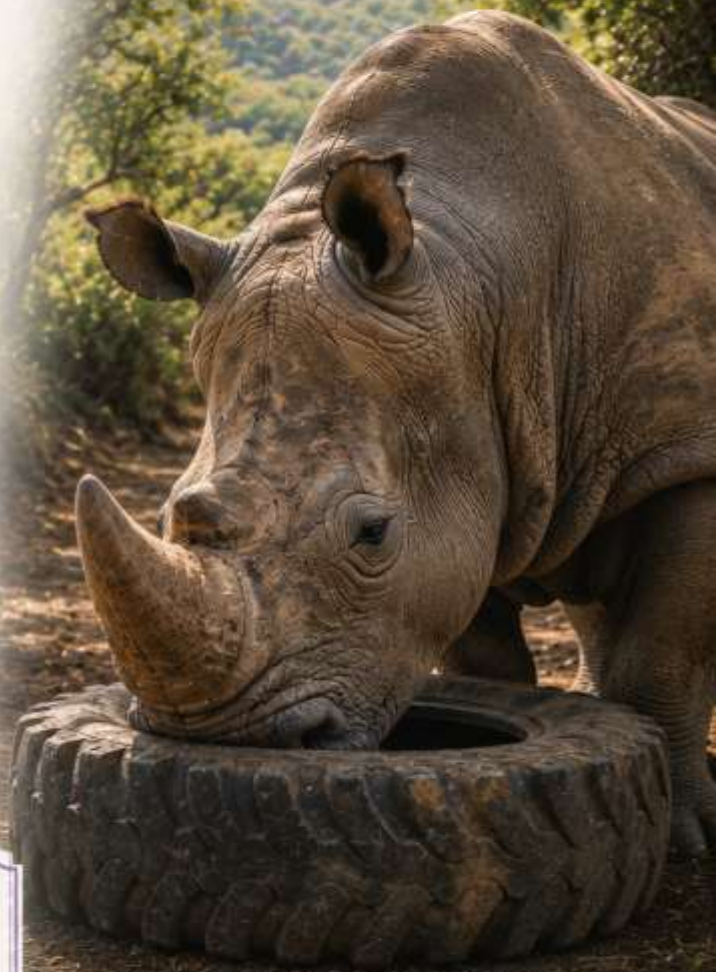
Wisdom is knowing when
to carry...

and when to rest.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION



*What am I ready to rest,
even for a little while?*





Trust Is *Earned*



Strength may command attention, but it does not ask for trust.

Watching rhinoceroses taught me that trust is given slowly, through consistent presence, respect, and patience.

The deepest relationships are never rushed.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION



*Where in my life
can I allow trust to grow
at its own pace?*





Protection *Without* Closing the Heart



Rhinoceros teaches that
protection and openness can
exist together.

Its armor is not its identity.

Beneath great strength lives
a heart still capable of trust,
connection, and quiet tenderness.

True wisdom protects what is
precious without allowing fear
to become the heart's constant
companion.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*How can I protect
my heart without
closing it?*





The Song Beneath the Silence



As we sent Reiki and chanted to Jericho,
and then rested in silence,
he lifted his head and began
to sound back to us.

It was as if he was saying,
I see you. I feel you.
I hear you. I connect with you.

For those few moments,
all the veils between us dissolved.
There was simply presence
meeting presence.



A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*When have you experienced
a connection so real that
words were no longer necessary?*





Living *Rhinoceros* Medicine



Rhinoceros medicine invites
us to live with quiet strength
and steady presence.

Stand in your truth.
Carry what is yours to carry.
Protect what is sacred.
Trust what is unfolding.

And never forget the gift
of returning to the earth—
to rest, to feel the warmth
of the sun, and to remember
that you are always held.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION



*How can I bring more
of rhinoceros medicine
into my daily life?*





If Rhinoceros *Could Speak*



I would tell you to be patient with
yourself. You are becoming.

You do not need to be like everyone
else to be whole.

Stand in your truth. Protect what
you love. Trust what is unfolding.

Rest when you need to. It is not
weakness; it is wisdom.

And always remember—beneath
every armor is a heart that simply
wants to live in peace.

I am Rhinoceros.
I teach strength with compassion.
And I walk beside you.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*What wisdom is
Rhinoceros inviting me
to remember today?*





Closing *Blessing*



May the medicine of Rhinoceros
walk beside you.

May you stand strong in your truth,
yet keep your heart open.

May you carry only what is yours,
and release what no longer serves.

May you trust the timing of trust,
and the wisdom of your own pace.

May you protect your essence
without fear, and rest deeply
upon the earth.

And may you always remember—
beneath every armor is a heart
that simply wants to live in peace.



A MOMENT OF REFLECTION



*What is one way I can honor
the medicine of Rhinoceros today?*





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beneath great strength lives a peaceful
and compassionate heart.

