

The author of "I Am a Native of North America," Chief Dan George has had many experiences that helped create his identity because he was born in a Native-American family that practices many traditions and was also born into the modernised American culture that practices the opposite of Native-American culture. George shows that Native-American culture is about loving and respecting one another, companionship, family, and respecting nature. His view on American culture is about hoarding private possessions, isolating yourself from people nearby, disrespecting people in the past, and harming nature through pollution. This is important because he says that today there are young people who are forgetting traditions or are ashamed to show their own culture. In conclusion, we all have our own cultures and identities. Not all of them are the same, but the best thing to do is to love and accept our own identities and everyone else's, so everyone can feel accepted, trusted, and loved.