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How the Vulcan Mind Meld Transformed Vulcan Culture

While the intimate event of a mind meld is a normal part of Vulcan culture today, there was a time when the use of the mind meld was considered a private and personal practice to be used exclusively by members of the Vulcan community. Through research of well documented events involving mind melds between inter-species aboard starships, it can be demonstrated just how important a mind meld can be when it comes to saving a life and improving the way different species understand each other. More importantly, these documented events reveal how the public use of mind melds helped to transform long held beliefs about mind melds in Vulcan culture.