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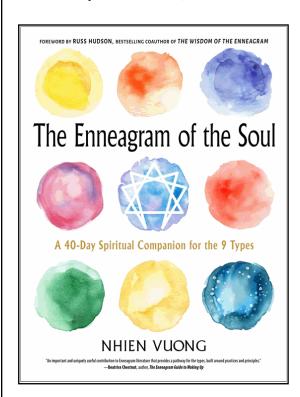
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#### The Enneagram of the Soul

#### A 40-Day Spiritual Companion for the 9 Types

#### **Nhien Vuong**

Foreword by Russ Hudson, cofounder of the Enneagram Institute



Word Count: 62,000 Illustrations: 3 diagrams Translation Territory: World

Price: 18.95 Trim Size: 6 x 8
Pages: 240 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 09/17/24 Final Files: 12/13/24

#### **Rights Information**

#### **Key Selling Points**

- · Author is a rising star in the Enneagram world
- Endorsements from well-known experts
- Includes devotionals, prayers, and contemplative practices

#### Description

"The Enneagram of the Soul invites us on a journey of profound self-discovery." —Russ Hudson, bestselling coauthor of The Wisdom of the Enneagram

The Enneagram of the Soul is inspired by over two decades of inner and outer work with the Enneagram by leading expert Nhien Vuong. Nhien provides a path to wholeness for the self, enabling the reader to be steered gently yet firmly away from the trap of solely identifying with their personality type so that they can live more fully and more aligned with their divine nature.

The book is divided into two parts. Part 1 shares nine enneagram-informed principles that guide one's journey of transformation, nine contemplative practices to propel and support the transformational process, and nine prayers to lend heart to the journey. Part 2 offers forty activations consisting of brief questions, reminders, or practices, on themes customized for each of the nine Enneagram personality types.

When we access the wholeness of all nine Enneagram energies working in concert, we experience a greater sense of inner peace, purpose, and fulfillment.

#### About the Author(s)

**Reverend Nhien Vuong, JD, MDiv,** is an internationally accredited Enneagram professional, a certified Enneagram teacher, and the founder of Evolving Enneagram. Nhien holds a juris doctor from Stanford Law School, a master of divinity from Unity Institute and Seminary, and a bachelor of arts in philosophy from the University of California, Irvine.

Nhien has presented professionally at the IEA Global and Regional Conferences in countries including Egypt, the United States, and Sweden and at the Enneagram Global Summit hosted online by The Shift Network—an event that reaches 40k+ people in over 150 countries.

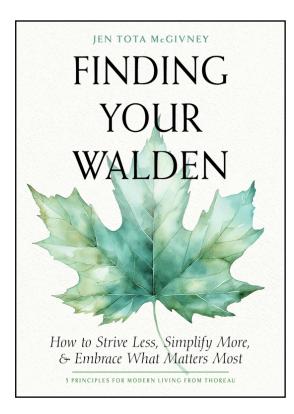
Born in wartime Vietnam and raised in the United States, Nhien comes from a family of refugees who built their lives from the ground up. She regularly offers scholarships for Evolving Enneagram's many transformational programs and donates her time to various nonprofits and the incarcerated. Her extensive experience in pastoral care, community building, and conflict resolution help to foster a world where everyone belongs.

#### **Finding Your Walden**

#### How to Strive Less, Simplify More, and Embrace What Matters Most

Five Principles for Modern Living from Thoreau

Jen Tota McGivney



Word Count: 46,000 Illustrations:

Translation Territory: World

Price: 16.95 Trim Size: 5 x 7
Pages: 192 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 11/07/24 Final Files: 03/11/25

**Rights Information** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- For nature mystic-types, and the adjacent Stoic/philosophical crowd
- Taps into the growing sentiment that living just to work is not the path of the good life
- · Old wisdom, modern insight, and practical tips
- End-of-chapter questions help the reader reflect on and apply the principles to their life

#### Description

Discover Henry David Thoreau's philosophy of living a good life and how you can too. Let go and find what's most important.

Henry David Thoreau lived during a time much like ours when technology changed more in a generation than the centuries before it, constant communication interrupted daily life, and a pandemic spread a mysterious lung disease. Thoreau, like us, reassessed his priorities: When is a job worth quitting? Do I need all this stuff? How can I sell out, just enough?

Finding Your Walden is self-help meets a choose-your-own-adventure inspired by the philosophy of Thoreau. It's both practical (those bills aren't going anywhere) and idealistic (can't we be more happy than busy?). Thoreau reminds us that cost and value aren't the same and that we should focus less on saving time and more on spending it well. This work distills Thoreau's philosophy into five principles: money, solitude, individuality, work, and hobbies.

Finding Your Walden isn't about shunning money or success. It's about grappling with the purpose of money and the meaning of success. Thoreau insisted that we all find our own path. With Finding Your Walden, Thoreau sets us on a path to discover fulfillment and happiness – we just need to stop at a cabin on our way.

#### About the Author(s)

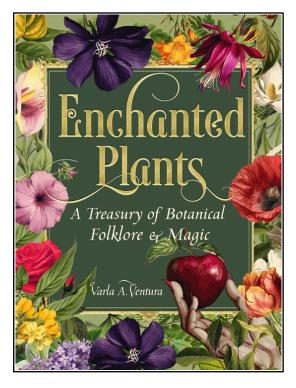
**Jen Tota McGivney** is a magazine journalist whose work has appeared in *Southern Living*, *SUCCESS*, and *Our State*, among others. She has a master's degree in English, with a focus on American literature.

Thoreau is more than McGivney's favorite writer; he's her career mentor, her life coach. He's why she left a decade-long, lucrative career as a web developer in Washington, DC, to start a second career as a much less lucrative writer in Charlotte, NC. Thoreau is why she believes that there's a way to find fulfillment in a society that trains us to seek profit and status. McGivney followed the philosophy of *Find Your Walden* before she created the name for it.

#### **Enchanted Plants**

#### A Treasury of Botanical Folklore and Magic

Varla A. Ventura



Word Count: 65,000

Illustrations: 60 botanical full-color illustrations

Translation Territory: World

 Price: 19.95
 Trim Size: 6 x 8

 Pages: 288
 Format: HC-PLC

 First Pages: 06/24/24
 Final Files: 08/12/24

#### **Rights Information**

#### **Key Selling Points**

- · A history of plants through folk tales and fairy tales
- Includes healing and magical properties of more than 3 dozen plants
- Illustrated with stunning full □ color botanical drawings

#### Description

Take a walk through mystical, magical, and historical gardens to rediscover the plants that have captured our hearts and minds for centuries.

In *Enchanted Plants*, plant lover and lover of the bizarre, Varla Ventura, combines forgotten lore with the magic and medicine of plants for the ultimate romp through a botanical wonderland. Fairy tales and lively discussions of each plant are included along with stunning botanical illustrations. Chapters include cultivated plants and edibles, toxic plants, meadow and woodland plants, marsh and swampland plants, and tropical plants. Each chapter contains a curated selection of plants, arranged alphabetically by popular common name, with additional information including botanical name, additional "common" names, folklore, ethnobotanical properties, magical and occult properties, and modern usage, if applicable.

Enchanted Plants invites you to sneak through the iron gates of the poison garden where lascivious and life saving plants intertwine – to gallop through meadow grass, skirt the boggy glen, and amble through woodlands where magical plants beckon from the forest floor.

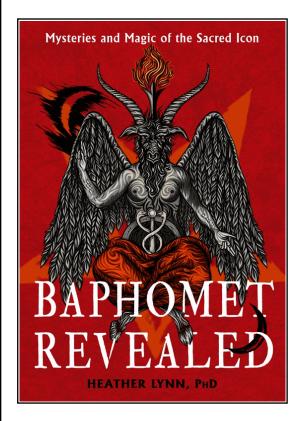
#### About the Author(s)

Varla A. Ventura is the author of several books, including Fairies, Pookas, and Changelings: A Complete Guide to the Wild and Wicked Enchanted Realm. As a lover of all things strange, Varla's interests extend into the weirdness and magic of the plant kingdom. With a deep fascination for folklore and medicinal plants, she has been studying herbalism and botany for more than thirty years. Her plant knowledge comes from a combination of experimentation, formal classes in botany, and working in the horticultural industry for fifteen years. She is the botanical brain behind Rotten Botany, a website dedicated to unusual plants. When not writing, Varla can be found wandering around the Minnesota woods and tending her poison garden.

#### **Baphomet Revealed**

#### Mysteries and Magic of the Sacred Icon

Heather Lynn, PhD



Word Count: 40,000 Illustrations: 23 illustrations Translation Territory: World

Price: 17.95 Trim Size: 5.25 x 7.5
Pages: 192 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 04/10/24 Final Files: 07/29/24

#### **Rights Information**

Portuguese (Brazil) - Madras Editora

#### **Anunnaki Connection**

Spanish - Obelisco Portuguese (Brazil) - Madras Editora Japanese - Hikaruland Czech - Fontana

#### **Key Selling Points**

- The first comprehensive history of Baphomet, one of the occult's most prominent and misunderstood symbols
- From the Knights Templar to *Chilling Adventures of Sabrina*, Baphomet has become a symbol and cultural figure recognized yet misunderstood
- Appeals to deep occultists, the Crowley crowd, high magic practitioners, chaos magicians, pagans, goths, and fans of odd history

#### Description

A comprehensive and accessible history of Baphomet that sets the record straight on this captivating icon of the occult.

Baphomet, often misunderstood and cloaked in misinterpretations, has left an indelible mark on our collective consciousness, standing at the crossroads of the occult, religion, and the quest for arcane knowledge. This provocative entity, existing simultaneously as myth, magick, and symbol, demands an exploration not bound by the confines of a single discipline or perspective. *Baphomet Revealed* sets out to undertake this multifaceted exploration.

Baphomet Revealed will take readers on a journey that weaves together the threads of history, symbolism, and esoteric philosophy, unraveling the tapestry of their enduring mystique. Such a journey would be incomplete without acknowledging the essential contribution of Eliphas Lévi, whose conceptualization of Baphomet has profoundly shaped our modern image of this occult icon. The inclusion of historical depictions and magical seals associated with Baphomet will provide a visual companion to the text, inviting readers to engage with the symbol directly. By melding rigorous academic inquiry with a spirit of open-minded exploration, Baphomet Revealed aims to shed new light on this shadowy figure, illuminating Baphomet's proper place in the annals of human thought and spiritual endeavor.

#### About the Author(s)

**Dr. Heather Lynn** is a professional historian and renegade archaeologist on a quest to uncover the truth behind ancient mysteries. Heather's work exposes our hidden history, challenging the accepted narrative found in mainstream history books. She is the author of *Evil Archaeology* and *Anunnaki Connection*. Visit her at *drheatherlynn.com*.

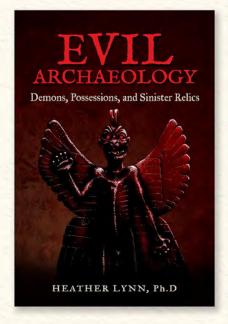
# **AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT**

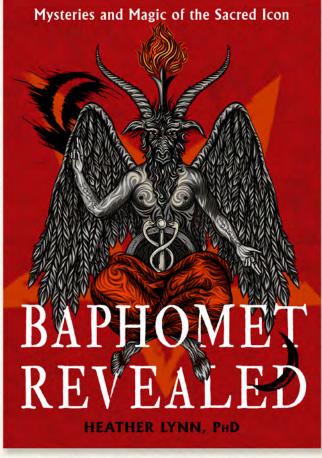
# Heather Lynn

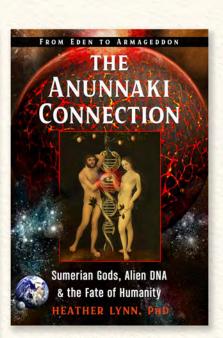
Professional historian and renegade archaeologist on a quest to unlock the secrets of our past.

**Heather Lynn** is a historian of the human mind, xenoarchaeologist, adjunct professor of humanities, and author. Heather holds degrees in archaeology, information technology, and history, as well as a doctorate in education from the University of New England. Her academic work concentrates on cognitive archaeology, consciousness, artificial intelligence, symbolism, iconography, and the exploration of myth and art through a Jungian conceptual framework. Heather hosts the *Midnight Academy* podcast.









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#### **Magical Al Grimoire**

#### A Book of Shadows for Contemporary Chaos

Where Spellcraft Meets Promptcraft

Davezilla

Foreword by Peter J. Carroll, author of Liber Null & Psychonaut



Peter J. Carroll: Bristol, England

Word Count: 70,000

Illustrations: 20 b&w illustrations Translation Territory: World

Price: 19.95 Trim Size: 6 x 9
Pages: 272 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 09/09/24 Final Files: 01/03/25

**Rights Information** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- · Al is the frontier of modern magick
- For witches, chaos magicians, and shamans with an interest in exploring the possibilities of AI in spellcasting
- · Not specific to any one path or religion

#### **Description**

Al technology opens a new frontier for magical workings. Dive into promptcraft to enliven the Old Ways, to empower your spells, and even to create your own spiritual guardians.

Traditionally, we think of magic practiced with physical objects—ritual tools, candles, and other paraphernalia—but some of the most powerful tools at a magician's fingertips are computers and smart devices. *Magical AI Grimoire* helps you to understand how to work with technology in your magical practice practice. Whether you're trying to use promptcraft to perfect a spell, ChatGPT to outline and strengthen a ritual, or Midjourney AI to recreate what you've only seen on the astral plane, Davezilla will be your guide. Al apps can write spells, tell you how to perform them, and give you a list of materials needed. AI learns and adapts to you, and likewise as you transform, so transforms your AI. It's symbiosis on a chaos magic level.

Witches and magicians have been using computers to organize sabbats and ceremonies for years. Astrology apps were some of the first applications written, and in most covens, it's a good bet that at least one of the members works with computers. All across the globe, witches and magicians are finding that technology can have a spiritual essence and mind of its own or, rather, that the spirit world enjoys playing with tech as much as we do. The internet could be one more astral plane, for all we know. Davezilla provides context and history for the evolving uses of Al—from Alexa to Spotify to ChatGPT and beyond—and leads the reader through a new magical realm with responsibility and clarity of insight.

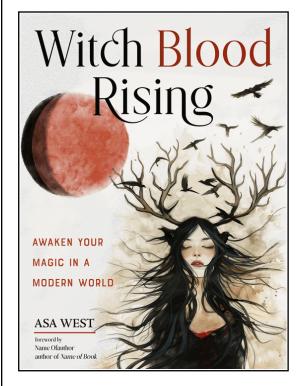
#### About the Author(s)

**Davezilla** has over forty years of experience in occult/new age religions. A Gardnerian witch (initiated 1979), Discordian, ngangalero (initiated 1993), and santero (initiated 2006), he got the itch to write from his father and sister, who were both outstanding copywriters.

Davezilla is a professional full-time illustrator and splits time between digital illustration and teaching business owners how to use Al. He is the recipient of numerous awards, among them the Platinum DotCOMM Award, Gold AVA Digital Award, Bloggie Award (seven-time recipient), and AdWeek People's Choice Award. He is the author and artist behind Weiser Books's *Tarot of the Unexplained*.

#### Witch Blood Rising

# Awaken Your Magic in a Modern World Asa West



Word Count: 53,000 Illustrations:

Translation Territory: World

Price: 16.95 Trim Size: 6 x 8
Pages: 208 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 08/26/24 Final Files: 12/09/24

**Rights Information** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Each chapter explores a different aspect of witchcraft, from tarot cards to deities to spellcasting to poison herbs
- Uncovers witchcraft in pop culture, movies, urban sidewalks, sea caves and wild gardens
- Shares original spells in the form of a guided visualization

#### Description

Bringing warmth, humor, and insight to a spiritual path that's at once immeasurably ancient and continually reborn, *Witch Blood Rising* explores all the ways that witchcraft bubbles up from the blood of its devotees, from ancient myth to the glittery stories of Hollywood.

Growing up in an endless sea of California suburbs, where sacred groves and wise women only existed in movies, Asa West spent her childhood chasing visions she didn't understand. When she found a guide to witchcraft in a tiny bookshop, she knew she'd found her calling—despite a patriarchal society's efforts to keep her away from a life of mysticism.

But it's not easy to awaken your witch blood in a culture that laughs at magic and renders women powerless. Although the market abounds with practical guides to witchcraft, it's harder to find books that chronicle the art of living a witch's life. Asa West uses her almost thirty years of magical practice to bring warmth, humor, and insight to a spiritual path that is immeasurably ancient and continually reborn. She explores all the ways that witchcraft rises up from the blood of its devotees and through subjects like the online herbalism industry, Marvel movies, witch-hunting manuals, bee priestesses, and tarot.

Witch Blood Rising is a celebration of the ways that witchcraft has stubbornly kept itself alive in Western culture—and a call to action for all seekers who yearn for a witch's life.

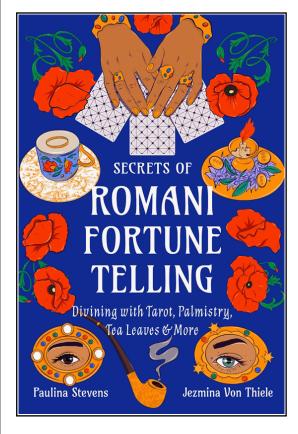
#### About the Author(s)

**Asa West** is a longtime priestess, tarot reader, and teacher. She is the author of the zine *Five Principles of Green Witchcraft*, and her work has appeared in *The Offing*, Gods and Radicals website, *Witches and Pagans* magazine, and other outlets. She holds a MFA from the lowa Writers' Workshop and has been covering feminism and media since 2007 under the name Julia Glassman. As a staff writer for The Mary Sue website, she covers everything from Marvel movies to folk horror—and of course all things witchy.

#### **Secrets of Romani Fortune-Telling**

#### Divining with Tarot, Palmistry, Tea Leaves, and More

Jezmina Von Thiele and Paulina Stevens



Word Count: 60,000

Illustrations: 10 black & white images

Translation Territory: World

Price: 18.95 Trim Size: 6 x 9
Pages: 224 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 06/10/24 Final Files: 08/16/24

**Rights Information** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Sheds light on Romani culture and celebrates its traditions
- Shares the knowledge and art of fortune-telling from a Romani perspective.
- Tips and techniques are provided to help you to strengthen your intuition.

#### Description

In **Secrets of Romani Fortune-Telling**, Paulina Stevens and Jezmina Von Thiel introduce the history of the Romani people and their infamous relationship to fortune-telling. They share divination methods, tools, and techniques that have been created, adapted, or popularized by the Roma, including card reading, palmistry, dream divination, and tea leaf and coffee reading. They also share exercises to strengthen your intuition and discover your natural gifts and explain how divination helps with shadow work, blockages, and self-awareness.

Fortune-telling is both a job and a spiritual practice for Roma. The authors, cohosts of the *Romanistan* podcast, share their knowledge from their own experiences of being raised to be fortune-tellers, providing tips on how to emulate the professional polish that Roma have perfected over the centuries, as well as guidance for reading for clients with acumen and cultural awareness.

**Secrets of Romani Fortune-Telling** also features additional resources, enabling readers to further explore Romani culture and spiritual practices.

#### About the Author(s)

Jezmina Von Thiele is a writer, educator, performer, and fortune teller in their mixed Sinti Romani tradition. Their poetry, fiction, and nonfiction have been published in *Prairie Schooner*, *The Kenyon Review Online*, *Narrative Magazine*, and elsewhere under the name Jessica Reidy. Jezmina reads tarot, palms, and tea leaves online and in person at Deadwicks Ethereal Emporium in Portsmouth, NH. They also teach classes and workshops on divination, spiritual wellness, and the creative arts. Jezmina often tells fortunes and performs poetry with The Poetry Brothel, Boston's premiere immersive literary event. Jezmina is also co-host of Romanistan, a podcast celebrating Romani culture.

Paulina Stevens grew up in an insular Romani-American family, destined to leave school, marry young, and become a fortune teller. By 17, her fate was sealed—until she decided to leave it all behind. Paulina is the subject of the podcast "Foretold." Hosted by Los Angeles Times reporter Faith Pinho, the podcast follows Paulina as she navigates the consequences of her decision to leave her community and redefine her identity. Paulina is the co-host of the Romanistan podcast.

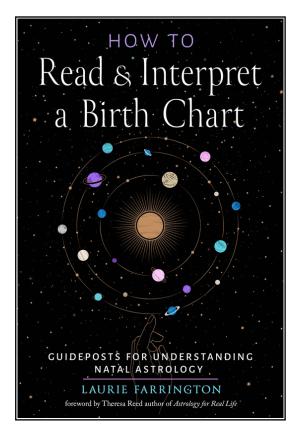
#### **How to Read and Interpret a Birth Chart**

**Guideposts for Understanding Natal Astrology** 

Tips and Tricks

**Laurie Farrington** 

Foreword by Theresa Reed, author of Astrology for Real Life



Laurie Farrington: Belfast, ME Theresa Reed: Milwaukee, WI

Word Count: 76,000

Illustrations: 35 chart wheels + six diagrams

Translation Territory: World

Price: 24.95 Trim Size: 6 x 9
Pages: 320 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 08/12/24 Final Files: 10/28/24

#### **Rights Information**

#### **Key Selling Points**

- For students of astrology who want to bring their understanding to the next level
- Offers a practical and systematic approach that can be used to interpret any birth chart.
- · Written by a master astrologer

#### Description

Master astrologer Laurie Farrington distills her decades of experience into a clear and concise system of preparing and interpreting natal charts.

Available to each of us is an individual astrology chart, cast for the moment of our first breath. This natal chart is a complex document with a mind-boggling amount of information hidden within its patterns and symbols. Even with a firm knowledge of astrology, the amount of material involved can be overwhelming.

**How to Read and Interpret a Birth Chart** provides sixteen guideposts to work systematically with birth charts. The guideposts are designed to deepen understanding and will help readers grasp what is most important in the chart. With confidence, the reader will be able to understand any birth chart.

#### Topics include:

- Day Charts/Night Charts
- · Hemisphere/Quadrant Balance
- The Moon—Mother and Inner Security
- Expression and Navigation of Personality
- Balance of Life Development—Planetary Rulership

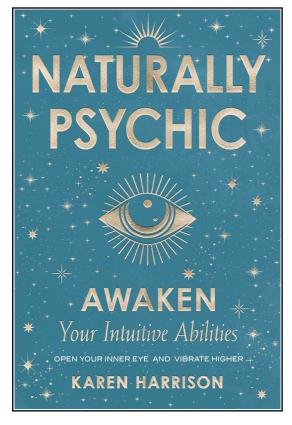
#### About the Author(s)

Laurie Farrington, the founder of Astrolore, has been studying astrology since early childhood. She began her professional practice more than thirty years ago. Laurie is a master astrologer, consultant, writer, teacher, and mentor. With a focus on empowerment, self-care, and personal growth, she has worked with thousands of clients over the years. Laurie believes that astrologers today must learn to be of practical, useful support in guiding their client's growth. Born at the Disseminating Moon, with the Sun and Moon tenanting the 8th and 12th houses, Laurie is a natural-born teacher of deep mysteries.

#### **Naturally Psychic**

#### **Awaken Your Intuitive Abilities**

Open Your Inner Eye and Vibrate Higher
Karen Harrison



Word Count: 62,031

Illustrations: spot art throughout Translation Territory: World

Price: 18.95 Trim Size: 6 x 9
Pages: 240 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 11/15/24 Final Files: 01/24/25

#### **Rights Information**

Italian - Il Punto d'Incontro

Also by this author:

#### **Herbal Alchemist's Handbook**

Italian - Il Punto d'Incontro

French - Piktos

#### **Key Selling Points**

- A masterclass on psychic development that is accessible and interactive
- Harrison's last book, *The Herbal Alchemist's Handbook*, has sold more than 20,000 copies since 2020
- Author has a following of over 20k through her store Isis Books

#### Description

Discover how psychic you really are with this comprehensive and practical guide to developing and honing your psychic skills. *Naturally Psychic* shows you how to awaken your natural psychic abilities and experiment with psychic tools to get answers, guide your decisions, and enrich your life.

For the curious seeker as well as the skilled practitioner, *Naturally Psychic* offers techniques, tips, and tools designed to awaken, refresh, and sharpen one's natural psychic gifts:

- Activating your psychic gifts
- · Becoming more intuitive
- Remembering your dreams
- Tools and techniques for accessing the subconscious

Karen Harrison has helped many thousands of people awaken their psychic selves and improve their daily lives. Now she offers that in a book.

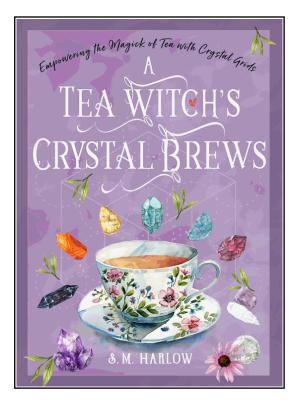
#### About the Author(s)

**Karen Harrison** has been involved with magick, the psychic arts, and occultism since early childhood. She earned a master of herbology from the Emerson College of Herbology in Montreal and is the proprietress of Moon Magick Alchemical Apothecary. She and her husband also own Isis Books, Gifts and Healing Oasis in Denver, Colorado (*www.isisbooks.com*), the largest and most complete brick and mortar store in the US that specializes in world spirituality, magick, herbs, and essential oils. She is the author of *The Herbal Alchemist's Handbook*.

#### A Tea Witch's Crystal Brews

#### **Empowering the Magick of Tea with Crystal Grids**

S. M. Harlow



Word Count: 20,000

Illustrations: full-color illustrations throughout

Translation Territory: World

Price: 16.95 Trim Size: 5 x 7
Pages: 272 Format: Hardcover
First Pages: 06/03/24 Final Files: 09/06/24

Rights Information
Also by this author

#### A Tea Witch's Grimoire

Sold over 12k copies (print + ebook)

#### **Key Selling Points**

- For lovers of tea, lovers of magick, and lovers of crystals
- Offers step-by-step instructions, enchanting rituals, and practical tips
- A Tea Witch's Grimoire has sold almost 10,000 copies

#### Description

Discover the captivating realm where the art of tea-making intertwines with the power of crystal grids, creating a harmonious fusion of energies that will elevate your magickal practice to new heights.

Drawing upon centuries-old traditions, *A Tea Witch's Crystal Brews* delves into the intricate art of tea magick, exploring its profound connection to nature, mindfulness, and spiritual transformation. Learn how to select and prepare teas that align with your intentions, harnessing their unique properties to enhance your rituals and meditation sessions.

But the enchantment doesn't stop there. A Tea Witch's Crystal Brews unveils the captivating realm of crystal grids, where carefully selected gemstones are arranged in intricate patterns to amplify intention and manifest desires. Dive into the world of crystals and unlock their hidden powers as you discover the intricate interplay between crystals and tea magick. Through this book, you'll gain insight into the sacred geometry behind crystal grids and learn how to design your own layouts that align with your intentions.

A Tea Witch's Crystal Brews is your comprehensive guide, offering step-by-step instructions, enchanting rituals, and practical tips that allow you to infuse your daily life with the transformative energies of tea magick and crystal grids. Whether you're a seasoned practitioner or new to the world of metaphysical arts, this book will empower you to cultivate balance, mindfulness, and manifestation in your spiritual practice.

#### About the Author(s)

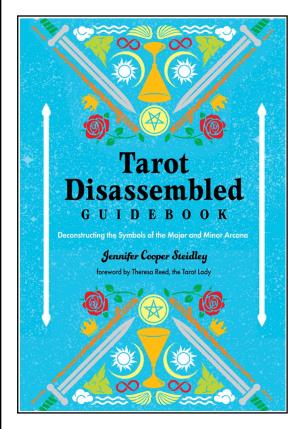
**S. M. Harlow** discovered her love of wildcraft over two decades ago. When she is not writing, Susana is studying to become a doctor of traditional naturopathy. She lives just outside Birmingham, Alabama, with her husband, son, and adorable fluffy Welsh corgi. She is the author of *A Tea Witch's Grimoire: Magickal Recipes for Your Tea Time*.

#### **Tarot Disassembled Guidebook**

#### Deconstructing the Symbols of the Major and Minor Arcana

Jennifer Cooper Steidley, creator of the Tarot Disassembled deck

Foreword by Theresa Reed, the Tarot Lady



Word Count: 63,000

Illustrations: 117 b&w illustrations Translation Territory: World

Price: 18.95 Trim Size: 5.5 x 8.25
Pages: 272 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 07/23/24 Final Files: 01/24/25

#### **Rights Information**

#### **Key Selling Points**

- · A fresh and fun approach to the tarot
- · Allows readers to connect to the cards in a completely intuitive way
- · Companion tarot deck available

#### Description

This guide uses the traditional symbolism found in the tarot and shares it as bold graphics to allow readers to connect to the cards in a completely intuitive way.

Sometimes we need to take apart a sandwich to appreciate what's in it, and the same is true for the ingredients—the individual symbols—that make up the complex picture of a tarot card. There is potential for deep understanding that comes with the act of disassembling, and the *Tarot Disassembled Guidebook* deconstructs each of the seventy-eight cards to look at the individual symbols. This fully illustrated guide presents a picture of each card but reduced down to the bare minimum: so the Fool card is a satchel, a dog, the sun, a feather, a flower, a mountain. Even without the actual Fool, these symbols speak for themselves, and the card is still undeniably recognizable. Once you do this with all the cards, the rich symbolism becomes clear—the sun and mountains appear over and over in many other cards, as do feathers, clouds, flowers, and so on. For people looking to find deeper card connections in their readings, this book is for you.

Although this book is based on the symbology of the Rider-Waite-Smith tarot—arguably the most iconic and widely used deck in the world—once you understand the disassembling of tarot symbols, you can begin to apply this deconstructing technique to other decks, finding the inner patterns. This method allows you to connect with any traditional deck in a completely intuitive way, free from any pictorial narrative around gender, skin color, age, size, ability, or any other human constructs.

This unique and innovative guidebook includes keywords, astrological and planetary associations, and elemental associations for each tarot card. It can be used with any deck based on the Rider-Waite system or as a companion to the *Tarot Disassembled* deck, sold separately.

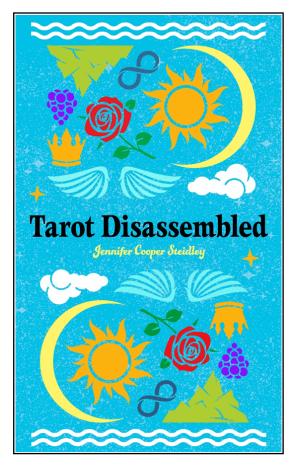
#### About the Author(s)

**Jennifer Cooper Steidley** is a graphic designer by day and a tarot deck collector, creator, and enthusiast at all other times.

#### **Tarot Disassembled**

(78 Full-Color Cards)

Jennifer Cooper Steidley



Word Count:

Illustrations: 78 full-color cards Translation Territory: World

 Price: 24.95
 Trim Size: 3.25 x 5.25

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Also by this author:

Tarot Disassembled Guidebook

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Uses fresh, bold graphics to allow readers to connect to the cards in a completely intuitive way
- There are no people included in the deck open to the reader's interpretations
- 2022 CARTA Awards winner: Best Tarot Deck Judges' Choice

#### Description

"The true Tarot is symbolism; it speaks no other language and offers no others signs." —A. E. Waite

Tarot Disassembled is a full seventy-eight-card tarot deck that **deconstructs** and reexamines the traditional symbolism found in the classic Rider-Waite-Smith tarot deck. Utilizing a bright color palette and simple, bold graphics, each card reveals a pattern created from a fresh arrangement of the traditional symbols.

One of the most unique tenets of this deck is the **almost complete absence of human representation**. This allows the user of the deck to connect with the symbols in a completely intuitive way, free from any pictorial narrative around gender, skin color, age, size, ability, or any other human constructs. (There are only four exceptions to this rule in this deck: The Hanged One, The Tower, Judgement, and The World. In each of these cards, the positioning of the human figure is so inherent to the meaning of the card that a simple wooden mannequin-style symbol was used.)

Tarot Disassembled can be used and enjoyed by seasoned tarot readers and complete novices alike. The simplicity of the symbols makes it a **great first deck for a newbie**, while the complexity of the visual information makes it a great deep dive for a pro.

Digging into the research for *Tarot Disassembled* has been like going on a walk in the forest and discovering that every tiny rock and leaf holds hidden treasure underneath. The reverence and fascination of the tarot has only been compounded by discovering the **layers upon layers of meaning each individual symbol holds**.

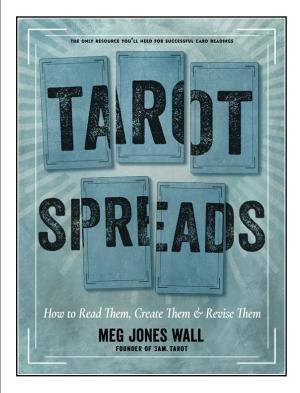
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**Jennifer Cooper Steidley** is a graphic designer by day and a tarot deck collector, creator, and enthusiast at all other times.

#### **Tarot Spreads**

#### How to Read Them, Create Them, and Revise Them

The only resource you'll need for successful card readings Meg Jones Wall, creator of 3am.tarot



Word Count: 53,000

Illustrations: 55–60 tarot spreads Translation Territory: World

Price: 19.95 Trim Size: 6 x 8
Pages: 288 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 01/17/25 Final Files: 05/13/25

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Also by this author

Finding the Fool:

A Tarot Journey to Radical Transformation

#### **Key Selling Points**

- · Helps to bring structure, clarity, and purpose to every reading
- Focuses on 3- to 5-card spreads that will give you the clearest messages
- Become empowered to adapt and revise card spreads to work with the messages that you are receiving

#### Description

Tarot Spreads empowers readers to develop their own personalized spreads or to tweak existing spreads to suit their needs.

From single-card readings to twenty-card layouts, tarot spreads help to bring structure, clarity, and purpose to tarot readings. But for many readers, spreads can feel complicated or confusing, hard to read, or just plain frustrating. And sometimes, no matter how hard you look, you simply cannot find the spread you're looking for.

While plenty of books are already on the market that feature hundreds of prewritten layouts, *Tarot Spreads* will stand out by empowering readers to develop their own personalized spreads or tweak existing spreads to suit their needs. Rather than simply offering readers hundreds of spreads to choose from, *Tarot Spreads* includes a substantial library of spreads as well as the tools and tips readers need to customize spreads for themselves. Spreads are offered for a variety of personal situations (love, creativity, career, illness, etc.) as well as for moon phases, sabbats, astrological signs, elements, and archetypes.

With spreads of all lengths, organized by size as well as by theme, *Tarot Spreads* is a useful handbook for tarot readers of all skill and experience levels. A special aspect of this book is its focus on revising tarot spreads. Revising a tarot spread is another word for editing, tweaking, or adjusting. When your reading seems off, or doesn't resonate, you don't need to use the tarot spread as it's written, and you don't need to start from scratch. This book will teach you how to revise an existing spread to better suit your purposes.

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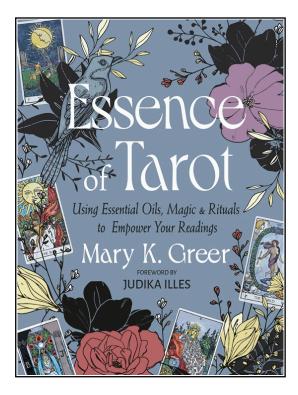
**Meg Jones Wall** is a queer, chronically ill, Brooklyn-based tarot reader, writer, and photographer and the creator of 3am.tarot. She is the author of *Finding the Fool* (2023). As a freelance writer, Meg's work has appeared in *WIRED*, *Catapult*, *Autostraddle*, *Luna Luna*, *Witchology*, and more.

#### **Essence of Tarot**

#### Using Essential Oils, Magic, and Rituals to Empower Your Readings

Mary K. Greer, author of Tarot for Your Self

Foreword by Judika Illes, author of Pure Magic



Mary K. Greer: Nevada City, CA Judika Illes: New York, NY

Word Count: 50,000

Illustrations: 73 line art, botanical illustrations

and tarot cards

Translation Territory: World

Price: 18.95 Trim Size: 6 x 8
Pages: 208 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 08/28/24 Final Files: 10/28/24

## Rights Information Archetypal Tarot

Chinese Complex - Acorn

Russian - Eksmo

Portuguese Brazil - Pensamento

Spanish - Sirio

#### **Key Selling Points**

- An early work of tarot icon Mary K. Greer that has been updated and brought back to life
- The original edition, titled *The Essence of Magic*, is a cult classic and long out of print
- Includes botanical illustrations by Ed Buryn, creator of the *William Blake Tarot*

#### **Description**

#### **Empower Your Tarot Readings with the Use of Sacred Fragrances**

In *The Essence of Tarot*, tarot master Mary K. Greer demonstrates how the ancient art of fragrance can be used to enhance modern tarot practices, whether for divination, meditation, or affirmations. Greer, among the world's foremost authorities on the topic, demonstrates how essential oils can enrich your tarot practice and empower your readings.

No previous experience with essential oils is needed, as Greer offers a brief crash course, along with details about the historical role of scent and perfumery in magical and divinatory rituals. She provides oils and scents to correspond with each of the seventy-eight cards of the tarot. This book may be used in daily rituals but also as a reference guide for tarot lovers. Instructions for crafting tarot oils are included, along with detailed instructions for using them to maximize the tarot experience. This new edition of a beloved classic retains the botanical illustrations by Ed Buryn, creator of the *William Blake Tarot*, photographer, and vagabonding pioneer.

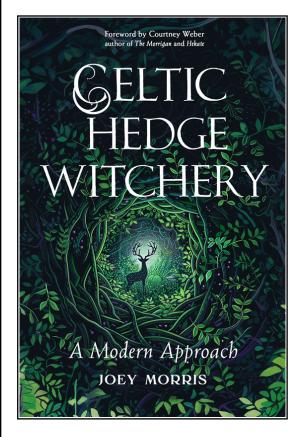
#### About the Author(s)

Mary K. Greer has made tarot her life's work. She is a scholar, writer, teacher, and professional tarot consultant. With more than forty years of experience as a tarot author and teacher, she advocates a revolutionary approach to learning and using the cards that emphasizes personal insight and creativity. Mary is the author of *Archetypal Tarot* and *Tarot for Your Self*. She is the founder of Tools and Rites of Transformation (T.A.R.O.T.) and a featured speaker at tarot conferences and symposia around the world. Find her at *marykgreer.com*.

#### Celtic Hedge Witchery—A Modern Approach

Joey Morris

Foreword by Courtney Weber, author of The Morrigan and Hekate



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Illustrations:

Translation Territory: World

Price: 18.95 Trim Size: 6 x 9
Pages: 224 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 09/16/24 Final Files: 01/03/25

**Rights Information** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- For anyone who wishes to reconnect with the spiritual ecosystem and the sacred hedgerows
- Hedge witchery teaches us to navigate between wild nature and the village or city of modern life
- Author's social media @starryeyedlillady boasts 17,000 YouTube subscribers, 22,000 Facebook followers, and 5,000 Instagram followers

#### Description

Celtic Hedge Witchery is a revolutionary take on hedge witchery, focusing on what it means to reconnect with the sacred hedge in a modern world where so many practitioners are alienated from the spiritual ecosystem.

Celtic Hedge Witchery delves into the secret liminal space exemplified by the English hedgerows and expands the reader's understanding of how to truly embody the witchcraft life. Joey Morris reaches out across the spiritual ecosystem to teach the ideas and methods of the hedgerow, even to those who cannot visit the physical locations themselves. Readers learn how to connect to their natural witchcraft, find the sacred landscape within themselves, and commune and benefit from working with spirits. Spell work, recipes, meditative guides, and evocative poetry guide the reader in connecting with the Celtic gods of land, sea, and sky and in crossing the hedge into the Otherworld. Practitioners learn how to connect with plant and animal spirit allies within the hedge and how to benefit from their spiritual power.

Morris connects people to the wildcrafting elements of plants and natural remedies, realigning the soul to the vibrations of the spiritual ecosystem to reconnect with the Earth and all her spirits. In a time where modernity, technology, and disconnection from the land has caused so many of us to feel lost and disheartened, our connection to nature must be fostered. Weaving together Morris's personal witchcraft gnosis, *Celtic Hedge Witchery* focuses on embracing the shadows within ourselves as a reflection of sacred spaces. *Celtic Hedge Witchery* offers a revolutionary take on what it means to be a hedgewitch in the modern era and empowers the reader to "come home" to both the Earth and to ourselves.

#### About the Author(s)

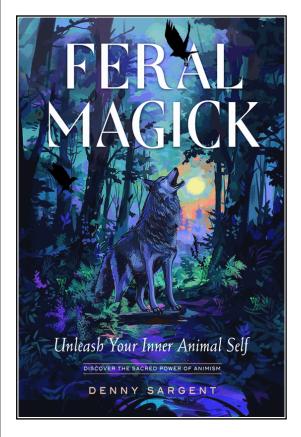
**Joey Morris** is a priestess of Morrigan and a hedge witch who has been on the path of Celtic witchcraft for over twenty-five years. She specializes in spirit work, shadow work, and healing. For the past thirteen years, she has run the popular Starry Eyed Witch YouTube channel, which boasts over 17,000 subscribers, as well as her own blog and witch supply store, Starry Eyed Supplies.

#### **Feral Magick**

#### **Unleash Your Inner Animal Self**

Discover the Sacred Power of Animism

**Denny Sargent** 



Word Count: 50,000

Illustrations:

Translation Territory: World

Price: 16.95 Trim Size: 6 x 9
Pages: 208 Format: Trade Paper

First Pages: 12/20/24 Final Files: 04/24/25

**Rights Information** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- · A revival of what anthropologists now call New Animism
- Offers pagans, witches, and occultists a potent animistic path to work with spirits of nature
- Helps readers to access the wild parts of themselves and integrate their animal power

#### Description

Find the innate feral spirit within and discover your inner animal self.

Feral Magick is about returning to an ancient, deeper way of being, centered on the primordial world that too many of us find ourselves cut off from. To return to this way of being, we need to reconnect with the animistic world of the spirits and the powers of nature that have been patiently waiting for us to return. Once we become open to this reality, the spirits of nature will welcome us, bond with us, and help us.

In Feral Magick, Sargent, widely known as the Wolf Man, teaches readers to locate and work with their inner animal selves as well as with personal animal spirits, including many sacred deities. The book includes spells, rituals, and meditations for working with assorted animal spirits as well as instructions for crafting an animal spirit shrine. Featured animals include snakes, wolves, lions, crows, and ravens.

Practicing feral magick will lead you to form deeper intuitive bonds with your animal allies and to find the power already inherent within you. Denny Sargent offers the operating principles of intuitive spiritual animistic practices, which enable you to better acknowledge and engage with all sorts of woodland spirits. It will remind you that you, too, are a spirit of nature.

#### About the Author(s)

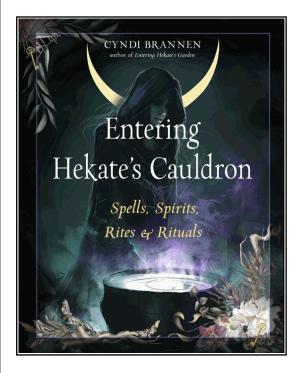
**Denny Sargent** is an artist and university instructor in linguistics and a Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages. He has visited thirty countries and lived in Japan for four years, teaching at a university and studying Shinto at Kokugakuin University. His many extensive global travels and esoteric studies have informed his writing. Involved in a number of esoteric traditions and orders for decades, Sargent has written about alternative religions, hermetic magick, Taoism, animism, Shinto, and Tantra. His published books include *Your Guardian Angel and You, Werewolf Magick*, *Clean Sweep*, and *Naga Magick*.

#### **Entering Hekate's Cauldron**

Spells, Spirits, Rites, and Rituals

Honoring and Invoking the Power of the Goddess of Witches

Cyndi Brannen, author of Entering Hekate's Garden



Word Count: 65,000

Illustrations: 33 b&w line drawings Translation Territory: World

Price: 24.95 Trim Size: 7 x 9
Pages: 256 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 01/24/25 Final Files: 04/24/25

**Rights Information** 

#### **Key Selling Points**

- The ancient goddess Hekate currently ranks among the most popular and beloved modern goddesses
- For anyone deepening their journey as a modern witch
- Author has a devoted following awaiting her new release
- This book marks the completion of Brannen's trilogy of Hekate-themed books

#### Description

Offering a comprehensive overview of modern Hekatean witchcraft, *Entering Hekate's Cauldron* is about *doing* witchcraft, centered on the beloved goddess Hekate, with her etheric cauldron as the source.

Written in the style of a traditional Book of Shadows, the contents cover many of the common practices of modern witchcraft, ranging from personal development to spells and rituals. Beginning with foundational practices such as setting up an altar and connecting to a spirit guide, the book then offers instructions for understanding and honoring Hekate. Featuring a deep dive into correspondences, it includes a guide to spellcrafting, and concludes with a section on the mysteries, including rituals, spirits, and the Wheel of the Year.

This book is for anyone interested in deepening their spiritual journey as a witch. *Entering Hekate's Cauldron* completes Cyndi Brannen's trilogy of Hekate-themed books, including *Entering Hekate's Garden* and *Entering Hekate's Cave*, which may be read in any order.

#### About the Author(s)

Cyndi Brannen, PhD,teaches and writes from the crossroads of the deeper world and modern life. She merges her career as an applied social psychologist with meditation, ritual, and natural magic, centered on the goddess Hekate. Her work explores the journey through darkness to wholeness using the archetypes of the witch and Hekate. Cyndi founded the Covina Institute, a soul school dedicated to the pursuit of wholeness through structured programs of study and transcendent experiences. Find her at *keepingherkeys.com*.

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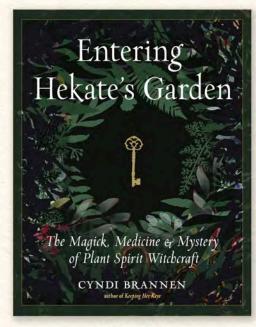
# Cyndi Brannen Better Living Through Witchcraft

**Cyndi Brannen**, PhD, is a spiritual teacher, trained energetic healer, psychic, and herbalist. Her writing explores the archetype of the witch as a mechanism for healing from trauma, and as a font of personal sovereignty. She examines the many faces of the goddess, through mythology and personal experiences, as a reflection of the feminine principle, the anima, within. She combines years of professional experience in health research and academia with her practices to help readers on their journey to wholeness.



"Cyndi has taken the seeds of ancient and classical lore and grown something lush, beautiful, new, and extremely beneficial for any modern witch, while also maintaining the historical roots."

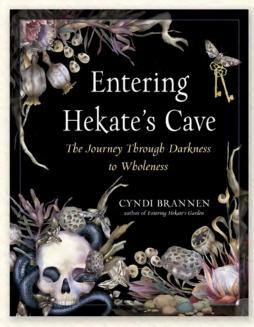
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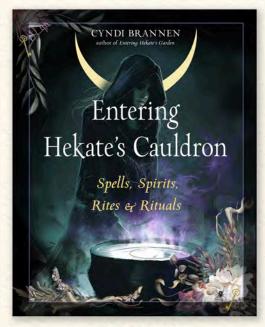
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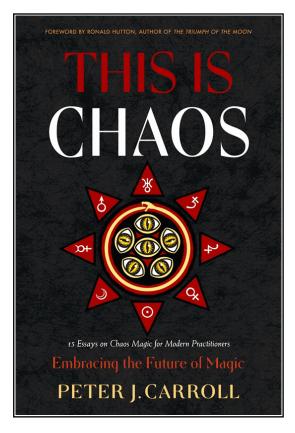
#### This Is Chaos: Embracing the Future of Magic

15 Essays on Chaos Magic for Modern Practitioners

**Editor Peter J. Carroll** 

Illustrated by Hagen von Tulien

Foreword by Ronald Hutton, author of The Triumph of the Moon



Word Count: 71,880

Illustrations: 7 photos, 2 diagrams, 37 b&w line

drawings

Translation Territory: World

Price: 22.95 Trim Size: 6 x 9
Pages: 288 Format: Trade Paper
First Pages: 11/21/24 Final Files: 03/25/25

## Rights Information Also by Peter J. Carroll

#### **Liber Null & Psychonaut**

Spanish - Aurora Dorada

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#### Liber Kaos

French - Piktos

#### **Key Selling Points**

- Chaos magic is a growing tradition now used by many different magical practitioners
- An expansive look at chaos magic showcasing more of the tradition
- · An anthology with a wide swathe of contributors

#### Description

Collected by one of the originators of chaos magic, Peter J. Carroll, *This Is Chaos* is filled with essays by some of the most respected chaos magic workers.

Chaos magic emerged only a few decades back, but it has already grown into a magical tradition embraced by many. Chaos magic started under the influence of renowned artist and occultist Austin Osman Spare; it was then more codified by Peter J. Carroll and a few others. *This Is Chaos* delves into the history the magical system has come from, but more importantly looks at its current use and what the future holds. Chaos magic has always been about pushing new boundaries with a focus on belief utilizing aspects of magic such as sigils and magical servants (thought forms) to help accomplish one's aims.

This Is Chaos includes essays on:

- Egregores
- · Virtual reality and cyber magic
- · Animist sorcery
- The power of personal mythology and quantum chaos
- · Tarot in chaos magic
- Chaos magic and neuro-hacking
- Esoteric Buddhism, the eight chaos gods, and the history of Japanese magic

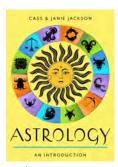
Featuring a foreword by Ronald Hutton and essays from a wide cross-section of chaos magic practitioners, including Aidan Wachter, Carl Abrahamsson, Jozef Karika, Sinobu Kurono, Sanhre Daffowt and more.

This Is Chaos is a collection unlike any before, showcasing the many ways chaos magic is finding its way into other modes of magic workings, divination, and disciplines yet to come.

#### About the Author(s)

**Peter J. Carroll** is the author of six books, including classic works on chaos magic, *Liber Null & Psychonaut* and *Liber Kaos*. He is past grandmaster of the Magical Pact of the Illuminates of Thanateros, chancellor of Arcanorium College, acting marshal of the Knights of Chaos, and a bard of Dobunni Grove. He maintains a personal website at *specularium.org*.

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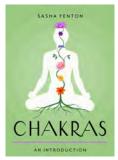
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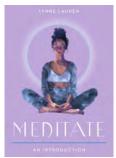
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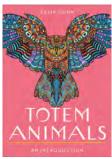
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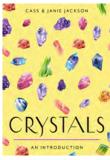
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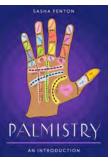
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