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Wicca Books – Reviews

WICCA: A guide for the solitary practitioner. By Scott Cunningham

This book is awesome! If there is one book that needs to be read by every Wiccan practitioner, it is this. There are many people out there who would like to practice Wicca and are unable to find a coven in their neighborhood. This book teaches them all about how to practice Wicca in the privacy of their home. The author introduces Wicca as it is today, a nature loving religion that is also a peaceful, harmonious lifestyle which promotes Oneness with the Divine and everything else around us visible or invisible.

This is a very easy book to read, written in simple, assertive style. Scott Cunningham has also included his "Book of Shadows" in this book which details rituals for Sabbats and Esbats, recipes as well as other important initiations and rituals that is relevant to any Wicca practitioner.

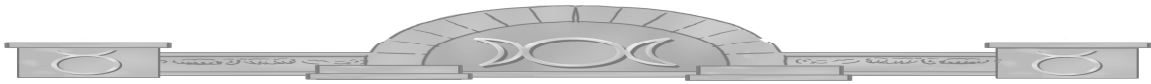
Buckland's Complete Book of Witchcraft by Raymond Buckland

This is a very comprehensive book on Wicca. This book begins with a history and philosophy of Witchcraft and moves on to earlier practices, tools and clothing. There is also detailed information on Coven initiation, self dedication, and other rituals. My favorites were the chapters on Channeling and Divination. The author goes on to describe Auric healing, Gem therapy, Meditation as well as the advantages of positive thinking in Magickal ways of life. Rituals are given a lot of importance in this book. The reader can learn how to create spells, form a coven or establish a church or temple for Wicca. The book ends with a descriptive chapter on the different Wiccan denominations. Overall, this book is, in my opinion, a best reference book to keep forever.

To stir a Magick Cauldron "A Witch's guide to Casting and Conjuring" by Silver RavenWolf

This book is for beginners who would like to understand Wicca from the ground up





and be able to start working spells as soon as possible. The author starts with information on creating your sacred space and conjuring the mechanics of Quarters. She helps us cast circles, and continues to lead us into major spell working.

Most impatient teens who get introduced to the Wiccan religion are in a hurry to start working spells. However, it is very important to understand how we clear a space and invite the Powers and Energies necessary to guide our intentions. This book also includes information on the Craft Community including the Witches Anti-Discrimination Lobby and the International Wiccan/Pagan press Alliance. There is also a Wicca 101 test to see if you have understood the essentials of practicing Wicca in your life.

Living Wicca: A further guide for the Solitary Practitioner by Scott Cunningham

This is the book that takes over from the previous book on Wicca for Solitary practitioners. In this book, Wiccan Guru Scott Cunningham again teaches us the Tools of learning and practicing Wicca religion.

This book answers questions such as "Is it okay to work spells when I am sick?" "What are magickal names" etc. The author also touches on everyday prayers and prayers and rites of thanks and offering as well as concepts of Deities and spell and ritual design. Overall, a good companion book to the first one for Solitary Practitioners.

Spells for the Solitary Witch by Eileen Holland

This book is a wonderful tool that teaches us to use everyday items in our spells. There is lots of useful information on goals, hopes and wishes, love and life enhancement spells. The abundance of spells makes this book an ideal one to use as reference when we create spells of our own. This is one more book to add to the collections of anyone interested in Witchcraft or Wicca.

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