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Shadow Moon Chris Claremont 2018-04-17 From two of the greatest imaginations of our time comes a magnificent novel of adventure and magic...SHADOW MOON: First in the Chronicles of the Shadow War. The genius of Star Wars(r) creator George Lucas and the vision of Chris Claremont, the author of the phenomenally bestselling The Uncanny X-Men adventures, merge in what must be the fantasy event of the year. In Shadow Moon, war and chaos have gripped the land of Tir Asleen. An ancient prophecy reveals one hope: a savior princess who will ascend to the throne when the time is right. But first, a Nelwyn wanderer must face forces of unimaginable malevolence and dangerous, forbidden rites of necromancy that could bring back a powerful warrior from soulless sleep. George Lucas reshaped filmmaking in the '70s and '80s with his Star Wars and Indiana Jones films. When Bantam Books asked Lucas if he had any stories he would like to develop as novels rather than as films, Lucas turned to his 1988 fantasy film, Willow. "When I wrote the story for Willow, I began with the pre-story," Lucas said, "but the full story was yet to be told." Now, Lucas's vision is being fulfilled with the talented help of Chris Claremont. Having previously taken the reins of what was for a decade the bestselling comic in the western hemisphere (The Uncanny X-Men) Claremont assumes the responsibility of foster parent to Lucas's creation. On sale in hardcover now, and available on BDD Audio Cassette as well, SHADOW MOON is a momentous new adventure for readers looking to spend part of this summer in a fantastic world. SHADOW MOON is one of Bantam Spectra's most exciting publishing events in 1995, the year we celebrate our 10th Anniversary as the premiere publishing imprint of books of speculative fiction.

Transcendental Magic Éliphas Lévi 1923

Magic in the Cloister Sophie Page 2015-06-26 During the late thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries a group of monks with occult interests donated what became a remarkable collection of more than thirty magic texts to the library of the Benedictine abbey of St. Augustine's in Canterbury. The monks collected texts that provided positive justifications for the practice of magic and books in which works of magic were copied side by side with works of more licit genres. In Magic in the Cloister, Sophie Page uses this collection to explore the gradual shift toward more positive attitudes to magical texts and ideas in medieval Europe. She examines what attracted monks to magic texts, works, and how they combined magic with their intellectual interests and monastic life. By showing how it was possible for religious insiders to integrate magical studies with their orthodox worldview, Magic in the Cloister contributes to a broader understanding of the role of magical texts and ideas and their acceptance in the late Middle Ages.

Necromantic Sorcery Dante Abiel 2014-11-20 Learn how to perform the most dangerously powerful rituals of Saturnian Necromancy. Raise the demonic forces of black magick to exploit the spirits of the dead and contact the Other Side with the forbidden rites of death magick. Tablet of Death Foreword p.5 Introduction p.13 Initiation, Grimoire & Spellbook Ch. 1 - Theory & Practice p.23 Ch. 2 - Human Ritual Relics p.27 Ch. 3 - Raising the Dead p.45 Ch. 4 - Order of the 13th Judgement p.57 Ch. 5 - The Book of Azrael p.95 Ch. 6 - Old Gods of a New Path p.105 Ch. 7 - Vodoun Rises p.127 Ch. 8 - Crossing Paths p.151 Ch. 9 - Forbidden Death Magick p.159 Ch. 10 - Returning Home p.171 Ch. 11 - Zandor & the Secret of the Congo p.181 Ch. 12 - Reconciliation p.189 Addenda Manifestations of the Left Palm p.191 Glossary p.199

Forbidden Rites Richard Kieckhefer 1998-02-26 Preserved in the Bavarian State Library in Munich is a manuscript that few scholars have noticed and that no one in modern times has treated with the seriousness it deserves. Forbidden Rites consists of an edition of this medieval Latin text with a full commentary, including detailed analysis of the text and its contents, discussion of the historical context, translation of representative sections of the text, and comparison with other necromantic texts of the late Middle Ages. The result is the most vivid and readable introduction to medieval magic now available. Like many medieval texts for the use of magicians, this handbook is a miscellany rather than a systematic treatise. It is exceptional, however, in the scope and variety of its contents—prayers and conjurations, rituals of sympathetic magic, procedures involving astral magic, a catalogue of spirits, lengthy ceremonies for consecrating a book of magic, and other materials. With more detail on particular experiments than the famous thirteenth-century Picatrix and more variety than the Thesaurus Necromantiae ascribed to Roger Bacon, the manual is one of the most interesting and important manuscripts of medieval magic that has yet come to light.

The Complete Book of Demonolatry S. Connolly 2009-03-24

Blood Sorcery Bible Sorceress Cagliastro 2011-11-01 A grimoire to some, an anarchist's cookbook of Blood Sorcery and Necromancy to others, the Blood Sorcery Bible is the first book of its kind to openly discuss the intricacies of Blood Sorcery from the science of self-vivisection to the combination of sexual fluids and magnetics. If you are looking for a fairy tale about wizardry or if you are seeking a deity from which to seek permission, this is not the book for you. On the other hand, if you desire to dip into the pot with your Left Hand and manipulate situations to your benefit, this is your Bible! The author has spent over twenty-five years experimenting and practising the mechanics and physics of Blood Sorcery. The result is this manual, offered to those who are not afraid to work

Dark Sorcery to create the world they envision for themselves.

Solitary Seance Raymond Buckland 2012-02-08 Connecting with your departed loved ones doesn't have to mean visiting a medium or taking a specialized course. With the proven techniques in this book, you can contact spirits anytime you wish—easily and safely in your own home. Bestselling author Raymond Buckland guides you through nearly twenty effective methods for communing with spirit, as taught in his popular workshops. No special knowledge is required. Simply follow the steps for each method to see which one works best for you. Dreamwork Table-tipping Pendulums Crystal skrying Automatic writing Tarot Runes Spirit photography Dominoes Flame messages Praise: "Buckland brings his wonderful wisdom, insight, and experience together in this comprehensive guide for personal spirit communication."—Rosemary Ellen Guiley, author of *The Encyclopedia of Ghosts and Spirits*

The Black Arts Richard Cavendish 1968-01-17 The Classic Study of the Occult Reintroduced in a 50th Anniversary Edition The Black Arts is a fascinating and wonderfully readable exploration of the practice, theory, and underlying rationale of magick and occultism in all its branches, including witchcraft, spells, numerology, astrology, alchemy, kabbalah, tarot, charms, and summoning and control of spirits. This edition features a 50th anniversary introduction by historian of alternative spirituality Mitch Horowitz, who frames the book for a new generation of readers.

Necromancy in the Medici Library Brian Johnson 2021-03-30 On the tumultuous eve of the sixteenth century, as Girolamo Savonarola preached apocalypse in the cathedral of Florence and his protégé, the neoplatonic philosopher Giovanni Pico della Mirandola, breathed his last under mysterious circumstances, all while the army of a French king marched on the Italian peninsula, an anonymous Roman scrivener was putting the finishing touches on his masterwork. But it was neither an illuminated book of hours nor an encyclopedic chronicle of kingly deeds to which he set his pen, for this copyist was a magician, and his humble notebook contained a treasure trove of arcane knowledge - knowledge that might bring him wealth, power, even love...if he could bear the risks it entailed. Preserved in the Florentine Laurentian Library under the patronage of two Medici popes, published here for the first time are extensive excerpts from this Italian necromancer's handbook, detailing both general methods and particular rites of spirit conjuration, along with a veritable pantheon of the demonic personages upon whom one might call. Including the original Latin text in parallel with a new English translation, this edition is also furnished with a critical apparatus and introductory essay which illuminate this manuscript's place in a network of occult practitioners and texts that circulated all the way from the Papal States to the shores of England.

Grimoires Owen Davies 2010-09-23 What is a grimoire? The word has a familiar ring to many people, particularly as a consequence of such popular television dramas as *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Charmed*. But few people are sure exactly what it means. Put simply, grimoires are books of spells that were first recorded in the Ancient Middle East and which have developed and spread across much of the Western Hemisphere and beyond over the ensuing millennia. At their most benign, they contain charms and remedies for natural and supernatural ailments and advice on contacting spirits to help find treasures and protect from evil. But at their most sinister they provide instructions on how to manipulate people for corrupt purposes and, worst of all, to call up and make a pact with the Devil. Both types have proven remarkably resilient and adaptable and retain much of their relevance and fascination to this day. But the grimoire represents much more than just magic. To understand the history of grimoires is to understand the spread of Christianity, the development of early science, the cultural influence of the print revolution, the growth of literacy, the impact of colonialism, and the expansion of western cultures across the oceans. As this book richly demonstrates, the history of grimoires illuminates many of the most important developments in European history over the last two thousand years.

Black Magick Timothy Donaghue 2018-11-12 Become a genius of the Left Hand Path. Awaken your Will to Power with the FIRST complete philosophy on black magick ever written.

Ritual Magic Eliza Marian Butler 1979

The Cambridge History of Magic and Witchcraft in the West David J. Collins, S. J. 2015-03-02 This book presents twenty chapters by experts in their fields, providing a thorough and interdisciplinary overview of the theory and practice of magic in the West. Its chronological scope extends from the Ancient Near East to twenty-first-century North America; its objects of analysis range from Persian curse tablets to US neo-paganism. For comparative purposes, the volume includes chapters on developments in the Jewish and Muslim worlds, evaluated not simply for what they contributed at various points to European notions of magic, but also as models of alternative development in ancient Mediterranean legacy. Similarly, the volume highlights the transformative and challenging encounters of Europeans with non-Europeans, regarding the practice of magic in both early modern colonization and more recent decolonization.

Man, Play, and Games Roger Caillois 2001 Play is "an occasion of pure waste: waste of time, energy, ingenuity, skill, and often of money." It is also an essential element of human social and spiritual development. In this study, Roger Caillois defines play as a voluntary activity that occurs in a pure space, isolated and protected from the rest of life. Within limits set by rules that provide a level playing field, players move toward an unpredictable outcome by responding to their opponents' actions. Caillois qualifies types of games and ways of playing, from the improvisation characteristic of children's play to the disciplined pursuit of solutions to gratuitously difficult puzzles. He also examines the means by which games become part of daily life, ultimately giving cultures their most characteristic customs and institutions.

Evoking Eternity E. A. Koetting 2018-11-06 Summon ANY spirit to visible materialization with the most complete manual of spirit evocation ever written. Learn how to perform both solitary & group evocation, summon entire legions of demons, and how to communicate with spirits in ritual. * Unlock the magick of bestselling author E.A. Koetting's entire collection of cult classic books of black magick, now available for the FIRST time ever in both paperback and Kindle. * Can YOU pathwork every grimoire in The Complete Works of E.A. Koetting? * Browse a Table of Contents below:
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Communing with the Spirits Martin Coleman 1998-01-01 Written for serious practitioners and researchers, this limited edition guide teaches the ancient esoteric art of working with the spirits of the deceased. Readers are cautioned that although complete instructions are given here, the practice requires an extraordinary amount of responsibility and should not be undertaken lightly.

The Necromancer Timothy Donaghue 2021-01-27 You're about to learn secrets that most magicians will NEVER know about Spirits of the Dead. Learn to perform rituals to master the Crossroads of the Afterlife with the Gods and Goddesses of Death on the Path of the Descended Masters. In THE NECROMANCER, you will learn... Dangers of necromancy & proven safeguards How to construct and consecrate high-powered Tools of Death, Altar & Temple Traditional, necromantic, and hybrid approaches to gnosis with Santa Muerte, Saint of Death Recipe for the Necromantic Elixir of Azrael

Science of utilizing necromantic Spirit Traps Blood Moon Invocation of Death Queen, Az Jahi 5 gnosis initiations with Az Jahi and Druj Nasu Azazel, Abaddon & Beelzebub's death magick rituals and Azazel's "Devil Masks" Eye of Death with Anuas the Descended Master Vessels to summon the Devouring Jinns & Nergal Ereshkigal's Rites of Exorcism for Dead Spirits Necromantic Yoga & Black Steeple Meditation to magnify vital prana power Death scares every mortal human, even the strongest black magician. Death remains the ultimate mystery to the uninitiated. Does life exist after death? Can you contact spirits of the dead? Can a black magician or witch summon the forces of death magick to accelerate their ascent toward immortality in life? Early on in my magick journey, I discovered a couple priceless epiphanies that revolutionized my pathworking with Necromancy forever... What if you became magick allies with the Gods & Goddess of Death instead of alienating and hating them? What if you entered into magick gnosis with the Death Current, instead of fearing and fleeing from it? What if you became the MASTER of death itself, would you not become the MASTER of life too? Learn to perform rituals with the Gods & Goddesses of Death to master the Afterlife Crossroads with over 305 pages of hardcore, no-nonsense Necromancy. View the Tablet of Necromancy below: Front - Introduction Ch. 1 - Dangers of Necromancy Ch. 2 - The Foundation of Necromantic Preparation Ch. 3 - Tools of Death Ch. 4 - Santa Muerte: Working with the Saint of Death Ch. 5 - The Death Current Ch. 6 - Az Jahi: The Dark Goddess Ch. 7 - Initiations of the Master Necromancers Ch. 8 - The Infernal Book of Necromancy Ch. 9 - Anuas: The Dark Descended Master Ch. 10 - The Devouring Jinns of Death Ch. 11 - Nergal: The Ancient Mesopotamian God of Death & War Ch. 12 - Ereshkigal: The Queen of Death & Consort of Nergal Ch. 13 - New Era of Necromancy & Death Magick To fully master LIFE, you need to master DEATH too - the magick forces of life and death are united together and you CANNOT dominate one without the other. These two forces act simultaneously in harmony. As new life sparks from nature, old life extinguishes to free space. This core principle of black magick and the metaphysics is known as the Unity of Opposites and Creative Destruction. Only when you have mastered death, can you truly master life.

Necromancy Lucien Rofocale 2011-03-07 Occult history and the Black Arts reveals that man has always attempted to marshal the powerful forces to his Will. Spirits of the dead have been called upon in recorded history in a great many ancient books, from Ulysses to the Bible when The Witch of Endor was consulted by King Saul to predict the outcome of a great battle. As mankind has sought answers to what life is about, he has feared what lies afterwards and sought answers from those passing over the veil for solace. Sometimes they disturbed spirits to divine for arcane knowledge, to find treasure or any number of questions. Of course disturbing these souls was a highly risky thought and so protection was used to make sure the summoner was protected. Crossroads were places that people meet their fate, often held up by highwaymen, bandits looking for easy prey. These foul people were tried and hung in the very same location. A crossroad was symbolic as well, for it implicated that both the living and dead alike were used to passing by way of them, and the choice to make the correct path clearly was a paralleled. Of course, old abandoned churches made a good place, but graveyards were the best. The Necromancer wore clothing from corpses and ate tasteless foods, avoided women, all in an attempt to connect with the dead and their energies, so deep was their determination to carry out their plans. People from Franciscan friar Roger Bacon to Dr. John Dee, advisor to Queen Elizabeth sought out such spirits, as did Eliphas Levi in the 1800's. Freemasons and members of the Golden Dawn mentioned its use, and many modern writers have touched upon this taboo and misunderstood subject. Now, the publishers of Dark Moon Press are pleased to bring you Lucien Rofocale's work, Necromancy: The forbidden art as he dives deep into the history, tools and rituals of this fascinating form of magic. I hope you enjoy this little tome as much as I have. It will excite you, and reveal secrets long shadowed in mystery over the ages that until recently most people were not able to discover. From the introduction by Corvis Nocturnum

Witchcraft, Demonology and Magic Marina Montesano 2020-05-20 Witchcraft and magic are topics of enduring interest for many reasons. The main one lies in their extraordinary interdisciplinarity: anthropologists, folklorists, historians, and more have contributed to build a body of work of extreme variety and consistence. Of course, this also means that the subjects themselves are not easy to assess. In a very general way, we can define witchcraft as a supernatural means to cause harm, death, or misfortune, while magic also belongs to the field of supernatural, or at least esoteric knowledge, but can be used to less dangerous effects (e.g., divination and astrology). In Western civilization, however, the witch hunt has set a very peculiar perspective in which diabolical witchcraft, the invention of the Sabbat, the persecution of many thousands of (mostly) female and (sometimes) male presumed witches gave way to a phenomenon that is fundamentally different from traditional witchcraft. This Special Issue of Religions dedicated to Witchcraft, Demonology, and Magic features nine articles that deal with four different regions of Europe (England, Germany, Hungary, and Italy) between Late Medieval and Modern times in different contexts and social milieus. Far from pretending to offer a complete picture, they focus on some topics that are central to the research in those fields and fit well in the current "cumulative concept of Western witchcraft" that rules out all mono-causality theories, investigating a plurality of causes.

The Necromantic Ritual Book Leilah Wendell 1991 Successful working of any of these devotions will enable you to share consciousness with the Angel of Death as well as becoming 'one' with your own death.

The Book of the Sacred Magic of Abramelin the Mage 2012-07-12 DIVMedieval manuscript of ceremonial magic. Basic document in Aleister Crowley, Golden Dawn groups. /div
Battling Demons Michael D. Bailey 2010-11-01

The Magic of Rogues Frank Klaassen 2021-02-19 In 1510, nine men were tried in the Archbishop's Court in York for attempting to find and extract a treasure on the moor near Mixindale through necromantic magic. Two decades later, William Neville and his magician were arrested by Thomas Cromwell for having engaged in a treasonous combination of magic practices and prophecy surrounding the death of William's older brother, Lord Latimer, and the king. In The Magic of Rogues, Frank Klaassen and Sharon Hubbs Wright present the legal documents about and open a window onto these fascinating investigations of magic practitioners in early Tudor England. Set side by side with sixteenth- and seventeenth-century texts that describe the sorts of magic those practitioners performed, these documents are translated, contextualized, and presented in language accessible to nonspecialist readers. Their analysis reveals how magicians and cunning folk operated in extended networks in which they exchanged knowledge, manuscripts, equipment, and even clients; foregrounds magicians' encounters with authority in ways that separate them from traditional narratives about witchcraft and witch trials; and suggests that the regulation and punishment of magic in the Tudor period were comparatively and perhaps surprisingly gentle. Incorporating the study of both intellectual and legal sources, The Magic of Rogues presents a well-rounded picture of illicit learned magic in early Tudor England. Engaging and accessible, this book will appeal to anyone seeking to understand the intersection of medieval legal history, religion, magic, esotericism, and Tudor history.

The Transformations of Magic Frank Klaassen 2013 "Explores two principal genres of illicit learned magic in late Medieval manuscripts: image magic, which could be interpreted and justified in

scholastic terms, and ritual magic, which could not"--Provided by publisher.

The Book of Ceremonial Magic Arthur Edward Waite 1961 THE ordinary fields of psychological inquiry, largely in possession of the pathologist, are fringed by a borderland of occult and dubious experiment into which pathologists may occasionally venture, but it is left for the most part to unchartered explorers. Beyond these fields and this borderland there lies the legendary wonder-world of Theurgy, so called, of Magic and Sorcery, a world of fascination or terror, as the mind which regards it is tempered, but in either case the antithesis of admitted possibility. There all paradoxes seem to obtain actually, contradictions coexist logically, the effect is greater than the cause and the shadow more than the substance. Therein the visible melts into the unseen, the invisible is manifested openly, motion from place to place is accomplished without traversing the intervening distance, matter passes through matter. There two straight lines may enclose a space; space has a fourth dimension, and untrodden fields beyond it; without metaphor and without evasion, the circle is mathematically squared. There life is prolonged, youth renewed, physical immortality secured. There earth becomes gold, and gold earth. There words and wishes possess creative power, thoughts are things, desire realises its object. There, also, the dead live and the hierarchies of extra-mundane intelligence are within easy communication, and become ministers or tormentors, guides or destroyers, of man. There the Law of Continuity is suspended by the interference of the higher Law of Fantasia. But, unhappily, this domain of enchantment is in all respects comparable to the gold of Faerie, which is presumably its medium of exchange. It cannot withstand daylight, the test of the human eye, or the scale of reason. When these are applied, its paradox becomes an anticlimax, its antithesis ludicrous; its contradictions are without genius; its mathematical marvels end in a verbal quibble; its elixirs fail even as purges; its transmutations do not need exposure at the assayer's hands; its marvel-working words prove barbarous mutilations of dead languages, and are impotent from the moment that they are understood; departed friends, and even planetary intelligences, must not be seized by the skirts, for they are apt to desert their draperies, and these are not like the mantle of Elijah.

Magic and the Supernatural in Medieval English Romance Corinne J. Saunders 2010 The themes of magic and the supernatural in medieval romance are here fully explored and put into the context of thinking at the time in this first full study of the subject.

Heresy, Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe Gary K Waite 2019-10-10 In the fifteenth century many authorities did not believe Inquisitors' stories of a supposed Satanic witch sect.

However, the religious conflict of the sixteenth-century Reformation - especially popular movements of reform and revolt - helped to create an atmosphere in which diabolical conspiracies (which swept up religious dissidents, Jews and magicians into their nets) were believed to pose a very real threat. Fear of the Devil and his followers inspired horrific incidents of judicially-approved terror in early modern Europe, leading after 1560 to the infamous witch hunts. Bringing together the fields of Reformation and witchcraft studies, this fascinating book reveals how the early modern period's religious conflicts led to widespread confusion and uncertainty. Gary K. Waite examines in-depth how church leaders dispelled rising religious doubt by persecuting heretics, and how alleged infernal plots, and witches who confessed to making a pact with the Devil, helped the authorities to reaffirm orthodoxy. Waite argues that it was only when the authorities came to terms with pluralism that there was a corresponding decline in witch panics.

Forbidden Rites Richard Kieckhefer 1998 Forbidden Rites consists of an edition of one of the most interesting and important manuscripts of medieval magic that has yet come to light. In addition to the Latin text, Kieckhefer provides full commentary, including detailed analysis of the text and its contents, discussion of the historical context, translation of representative sections, and comparison with other necromantic texts of the late Middle Ages.

Become a Living God E. A. Koetting 2018-12-05 You're about to learn secrets most people will NEVER know about godlike power. Receive the ULTIMATE introduction to performing ritual magick and ignite your eternal ascent with bestselling author E.A. Koetting. * Unlock the magick of E.A. Koetting's entire collection of cult classic grimoires on black magick, available for the FIRST time ever in paperback and Kindle. * Can YOU pathwork every grimoire in The Complete Works of E.A. Koetting? * Browse a Table of Contents below: Table of Contents Introduction p.7 PART 1 - 3 GODLIKE POWERS Ch.1 - Evocation p.13 Ch.2 - Divination p.21 Ch.3 - Soul Travel p.31 PART 2 - PATHWORKING Ch.4 - Black Magick: The Left Hand Path p.45 Ch.5 - White Magic: The Right Hand Path p.59 Ch.6 - Haitian Vodoun p.65 Ch.7 - Vampirism & Blood Magick p.77 Ch.8 - Norse Runes p.89 PART 3 - SPELLCASTING Ch.9 - Money Magick p.101 Ch.10 - Love Magick p.109 Ch.11 - Baneful Magick p.119 Ch.12 - Necromancy p.129 - Conclusion p.145

The History of Magic Éliphas Lévi 1913

Honoring Death S. Connolly 2011-01-16 This book covers the techniques and practice of Daemonolatry Necromancy covering everything from working with the Daemonic in tandem with the dead, speaking with the dead, dealing with loss and death, to divination techniques.

Maskim Hul Michael Ford 2011-01 Maskim Hul is a complete grimoire of Tiamat-centered magick, pre-luciferian sorcery developed from authentic Mesopotamian clay tablets. Tiamat, Kingu and the 11 Chaos-Monsters created by Tiamat are explored, their functions, manifestations and how they survived and existed in the pantheon of Marduk, Ea and the other gods. The gods, demons and evil spirits of Mesopotamia are presented along with Cuneiform sigils and documentation of their use in sorcery. The extensive Invocations of the Gods, Hymns and the entire foundation of authentic Kassapu-practice of ancient Babylon is offered in a concise manner. The grimoire is founded and dedicated to the Seven Sebitti or Maskim, the "Seven Evil Gods" or rebels along with Lamashtu, Lilith are presented in a plethora of rituals and their names of calling. The Serpent Gods of fertility, Ishtar revealed as a form of Tiamat (from pantheon sources) and the rites of necromancy and the Black Flame (Melammu) is presented.

The Cambridge Book of Magic Paul Foreman 2015-02-05 The Cambridge Book of Magic is an edition of a hitherto unpublished sixteenth-century manuscript of necromancy (ritual magic), now in Cambridge University Library. Written in England between 1532 and 1558, the manuscript consists of 91 'experiments', most of them involving the conjuration of angels and demons, for purposes as diverse as knowing the future, inflicting bodily harm, and recovering stolen property. However, the author's interests went beyond spirit conjuration to include a variety of forms of natural magic. The treatise drew on astrological image magic and magico-medical texts, and the author had a particular fascination with the properties of plants and herbs. The Cambridge Book of Magic gives an insight into the practice and thought of one sixteenth-century magician, who may have been acting on behalf of clients as well as working for his own benefit.

Magic in the Middle Ages Richard Kieckhefer 2014-11-06 A fascinating study of natural and demonic magic within the broad context of medieval culture.

Witchcraft in Europe, 400-1700

Alan Kors 2001 A thoroughly revised, greatly expanded edition of the most important documentary history of European witchcraft ever published.

Picatrix 2020-04-22 A manual for constructing talismans, mixing magical compounds, summoning planetary spirits, and determining astrological conditions, Picatrix is a cornerstone of Western esotericism. It offers important insights not only into occult practices and beliefs but also into the transmission of magical ideas from antiquity to the present. Dan Attrell and David Porreca's English translation opens the world of this vital medieval treatise to modern-day scholars and lay readers. The original text, Gh?yat al-?ak?m, was compiled in Arabic from over two hundred sources in the latter half of the tenth century. It was translated into Castilian Spanish in the mid-thirteenth century, and shortly thereafter into Latin. Based on David Pingree's edition of the Latin text, this translation captures the spirit of Picatrix's role in the European tradition. In the world of Picatrix, we see a seamless integration of practical magic, earnest piety, and traditional philosophy. The detailed introduction considers the text's reception through multiple iterations and includes an enlightening statistical breakdown of the rituals described in the book. Framed by extensive research on the ancient and medieval context that gave rise to the Latin version of the text, this translation of Picatrix will be an indispensable volume for students and scholars of the history of science, magic, and religion and will fascinate anyone interested in the occult.

Witchcraft and Black Magic Montague Summers 2012-03-16 Historical overview of demonology and the occult defines witchcraft and examines ceremonial practices, the casting of spells and conjuring, celebration of the Black Mass, and much more. A masterfully written, highly readable work.

Unlocked Books Benedek Láng 2010-11-01 "Presents and analyzes texts of learned magic written in medieval Central Europe (Poland, Bohemia, and Hungary), and attempts to identify their authors, readers, and collectors"--Provided by publisher.

Conjuring Spirits: Texts and Traditions of Medieval Ritual Magic