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The definitive magic reference book for Witches, Wiccans and all devotees of the magical arts. This is the real version of the archetypal master spell book of fantasy that has a place in our collective imagination.

Today there are many books of spells for specific needs and occasions for the practising Wiccan/witch, but no comprehensive and inclusive magic reference book exists.

The Element Encyclopedia of 1000 spells is the magical equivalent of a prize and inspirational cookbook: nothing is too basic to be explained and yet sophisticated tastes as well as emergency situations are catered for.

This book goes beyond merely the Wiccan tradition to include a multitude of eastern and western magical traditions whilst fulfilling the archetypal fantasy of the grand grimoire (master spell book). This book is that fantasy made real.

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sharon baston says

Encyclopedia

Bought this book a while ago never got round to reading it til now as I also bought lots of other witchcraft books wish I'd have read this one first it's very comprehensive all you need to know in one book really interesting book and I can't put it down brilliant value for money

nikki says

this series is a good starter pack. it contains brief information on a lot of different things, and is a good place to do beginner reference and expand further from there. i'm also a sucker for the format and style of the books - they just look good, and i can't help but think of how good they'd look together on my bookshelf. as a bibliophile, i really like this series.

obviously, don't consult these for in-depth research. but, again, they're a good place to start broad, wide-ranging consultation. not to be crass but they'd be good bathroom/coffee table reading, too. it's kind of like wikipedia - great place to dip your feet in, but it's just the surface, and should be taken with a grain of salt. very useful if used properly.

Anna says

wonderful all her books are good

Modupe Field says

My reference book for all thingsw magical. A must have in every practioners library.

Connie says

I will be referencing this book for years to come! Spells, how to make them, things to use and in different ways. This has it all!

The only set back is there are no pictures of things such as herbs.

Ayisha says

I really liked this book. I do think that it's not necessarily the best book for a complete beginner, and some of the spells are quite ridiculous and impractical (e.g. putting fish in your vagina and feeding it to your lover- really?!). Someone who does not know how magick works, will take a look at this book and think it's complete nonsense. The key is to ask "why?". Why do I use this herb, and not that? Why does it call for this color? Why during this moon phase? Why do I throw it in a river? Bury it in the earth? Why? What does this symbolism mean? etc.

It is helpful to already know your correspondences before you pick up this book. It will make a million times more sense if you ask yourself "why". The first time I picked up this book, I thought it was completely confusing and silly. Now I use it to give me some idea for certain works. I like that it is not entirely focused on Wicca as well. I like that it doesn't wrap up thousands of years of tradition from various cultures and ties it with a pink bow, calling it "Wicca". Now I like Wicca- but it's nice to see other traditions once in a while. It's nice the author gives credit where it's due, and says "this is from XYZ culture/tradition". I find it absolutely infuriating when someone's thousands or hundreds of years old culture is labeled "Wicca", as it is done too often- especially in New Age books.

On a side note, I noticed this author says menstrual blood is one of the most powerful substances in the world. On the other hand, I have noticed that other (female) authors claim that menstrual blood is "waste" and useless. So there are some discrepancies and disagreements among practitioners on certain topics. You have to decide what makes sense to you.

I especially liked the sections on removing the evil eye and protection spells. Absolutely useful!

Michelle says

Another brilliant book in this series!
Very interesting.
Great for reasearch.

Ashmedai says

Clear away the neo-pagan fluff and there's a halfway decent formulary and traditional Hoodoo. Not 100% authentic nor complete (which is why I'm only giving it 4 stars), but a good basic reference book in a pinch.

Roberta Maizer says

Great book

I have this one in hard copy which is too big to travel with so having this in Kindle works

Christopher says

Loads of spells to read and add to you collections. Some are a bit naff but others such as the candle spells could really be used to build some energy when wishing. The extra information in the book is interesting giving you a bit of background on where the spell originated from and what it was used for. A good book to have in your collection, if your into this sort of thing that is.

V says

This book is a very detailed guide to spells that has actual spells in it. Now I myself don't believe, but I find it fun to pretend. The detail with which this book has been written really allows the magic to come alive.
