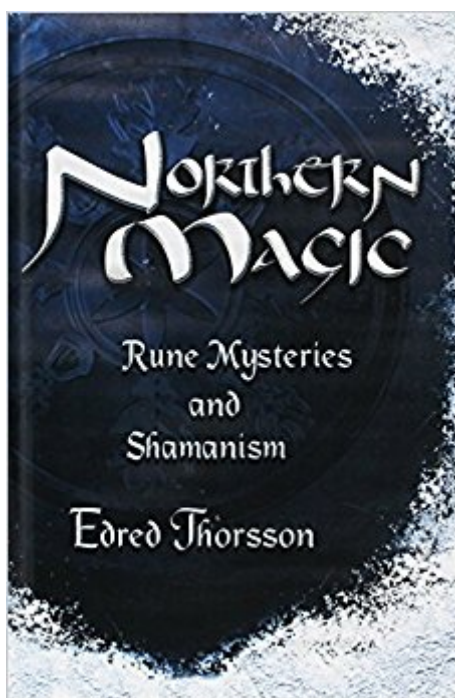


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Northern Magic: Rune Mysteries And Shamanism (Llewellyn's World Religion & Magick)



Synopsis

This in-depth primer of the magic of the Northern Way introduces the major concepts and practices of Gothic or Germanic magic. English, German, Dutch, Icelandic, Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish peoples are all directly descended from this ancient Germanic cultural stock. According to author Edred Thorsson, if you are interested in living a holistic life with unity of body-mind-spirit, a key to knowing your spiritual heritage is found in the heritage of your body-in the natural features which you have inherited from your distant ancestors. Most readers of this book already "speak the language" of the Teutonic tradition. Northern Magic contains material that has never before been discussed in a practical way. This book outlines the ways of Northern magic and the character of the Northern magician. It explores the theories of traditional Northern psychology (or the lore of the soul) in some depth, as well as the religious tradition of the Troth and the whole Germanic theology. The remaining chapters make up a series of "mini-grimoires" on four basic magical techniques in the Northern Way: Younger Futhark rune magic, Icelandic galdor staves, Pennsylvania hex signs, and "seith" (or shamanism). This is an excellent overview of the Teutonic tradition that will interest neophytes as well as long-time travelers along the Northern Way.

- Contains four complete handbooks of magical practice in one
- Gives practical instructions on how to carve runes and make hex-signs
- Provides the history of the Northern Renaissance
- Outlines the Germanic Gods and Goddesses

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Customer Reviews

Since 1972, Edred Thorsson has been dedicated to the esoteric and esoteric study of the Indo-European, Celtic and Teutonic traditions. He studied Old Irish, Middle Welsh and Indo-European religion and culture at major universities in Germany and in the United States.

As others have pointed out, it's a quick introduction without a lot of depth. Having read several of Flowers' other books years ago, I was surprised by the switch to the Younger Futhark. I did find the treatment of hex signs interesting if brief.

I recieved the second edition ninth printing 2013. Historical info about the runes and its mysteries. It covers areas from Pennsylvania duth to Scandanavia and Iceland. Very revealing.

I found it very informative and helpful

Everything is perfect! Thank you!

A must have for any Odinst.

I loved this book.

It's an excellent introduction. Not an exhaustive work, but a good place to start. Covers some history, holidays and the runes. I bought a like new, used copy and saved quite a bit.

Northern Magic is one of the best books for a beginning student of the Runic arts. It provides an excellent look into the ways of the Northern European shamanic and magical practices. The book is detailed and interesting while proving a decently easy read. It covers rune carving, galdr and seidh work as well as some further rune esoterics and even a section on the Pennsylvania Dutch Hexagrams, a Germanic magical artform. Thorsson as an author is one of the supreme authorities of this age on Runology. He has an impressive university record as Stephen Flowers and his basis in Germanic history and language provide an excellent background for his work in the Northern historical and esoteric fields. His list of published works is impressive considering the quality of the materials he has presented. Northern Magic is one of my personal favorites of his works as Edred Thorsson. Along with Futhark: A Handbook of Runes it has lead me far in my path. Any serious

Odian should at least give this one a look. As one further note, the Kindle edition is lovely! The layout is excellent. The pictures are clear and easy to view. I highly recommend it to any Kindle-owning Runner!

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