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written by the president of the pagan federation who is also a follower of the norse or northern tradition so he can be classed as a bit of an authority on the subject a good basic introduction to anyone interested in finding out about this particular pagan path dragonsphere pete has clearly set out the basic principles of the norse tradition wiccan rede a compact concise very affordable book that i would have no hesitation in recommending eastern spirit a comprehensive introduction to the northern tradition a vibrant living current within the multitude of spiritual paths of paganism it explains the pagan religious beliefs of the saxon and norse peoples and their associated magic through practical exercises the book teaches you about runes troth folklore and rituals in addition to the history of this exciting and mysterious tradition and it s practise and relevance today

exploring the northern tradition is an introduction to the modern reconstruction of the ancient religion of the germanic and scandinavian peoples this religion called heathenry is one of the fastest growing polytheistic religious movements in the united states today this book provides a thorough guide to the cosmology values ethics and rituals practiced by modern heathens it crosses denominational lines examining practices common to all branches of heathenry in an easily accessible format readers will have the opportunity to explore the sacred stories of the various heathen gods like odin frigga freya and thor and the devotional practices of modern votaries the most common devotional rite the faining or blot is examined in rich detail with examples given for personal use additionally readers are introduced to the concept of wyrd or fate so integral to the heathen worldview for those new to heathenry pagans who wish to learn more about the norse deities or those simply interested in learning about this unique religion exploring the northern tradition is the perfect introduction subjects covered include the gods

and goddesses symbol the soul matrix ethics and values of the modern heathen the history and evolution of modern heathenry unlike many books on heathenry exploring the northern tradition is not denomination specific nor does it seek to overwhelm the reader with unfamiliar anglo saxon or norse terminology every new concept covered is presented in a clear and easy to understand manner readers will come away from this book with a thorough knowledge of what the heathen community is like and what newcomers to that community can expect experienced heathens will find a wealth of lore and inter denominational critique that will make this book an excellent addition to their libraries the author galina krasskova draws on her own 12 years of experience as a heathen priest or weofodthignen she is currently aeweward in thaet angelseaxisce caldriht and has studied interfaith ministry in nyc where she is registered with the state as a minister drawing upon the foundation of her own experience as a heathen rev krasskova provides a window into this faith that seeks to unite the wisdom of the past with the devotional inspiration of the present

a practical guide to the magical history customs and practices of pre christian northern europe details the everyday magic of the northern tradition including household magic protection spells and the significance of the days of the week explores direct natural magic such as shapeshifting and soul travel and talismanic or sigil magic including runes and rituals to unlock the power of crafted objects explains how many of these customs continue to the present day in the pre christian societies of northern europe magic was embedded in the practical skills of everyday life everything in nature was ensouled with an inner spirit as was anything made by hand people believed in magic because it worked and because it was part of the functionality of their day to day lives many of these practical observances and customs continue to the present day as rural traditions folk customs household magic and celebrations of the high and holy days of the calendar exploring the magical pagan traditions of the people now called celtic germanic scandinavian slavonic and baltic nigel pennick examines the underlying principle of the northern tradition the concept of wyrd and how it empowers the arts of operative magic such as direct natural magic and talismanic or sigil magic through direct natural magic individuals can shape shift journey out of the body or send one of their three souls fylgia or fetch ahead of them sigil magic involves the powers contained in objects which can be channeled after the appropriate ritual runes are the most powerful sigils in the northern tradition and were used to ward off illness danger hostile magic and malevolent spirits emphasizing the importance of the cycles of nature to the tradition pennick explores the eightfold sun dials and the four ways the solar year is defined he looks at the days of the week and their symbolic association with different deities as well as why particular acts are performed on certain days and what the customary lucky and unlucky days are he also examines sacred spaces household magic protection spells and the role of music in the northern tradition explaining all the traditional holidays and activities necessary to honor them pennick shows how anyone can participate authentically in the magic of the northern tradition if they take care to do things properly with respect and on the right day

provides an overview of heathenry a modern polytheistic religious movement based on the ancient religion of the germanic and scandinavian peoples

an essential guide to expand your spiritual practices for followers of norse paganism heathenry asatru and other northern traditions northern tradition for the solitary practitioner is a groundbreaking look at devotional work in religions from theodism to asatru to norse paganism all of which comprise the umbrella of the northern tradition although interest in devotional and experiential work within these traditions has been growing rapidly in the past few years this is the first book to show the diverse scope of such practices as a living modern day religion it features an in depth exploration of altar work prayer prayer beads ritual work sacred images and lore and a thorough examination of common cosmology that forms the foundation of belief for northern tradition communities and related heathen practices northern tradition for the solitary practitioner is not denomination specific rather it seeks to provide an entry into interior practice for anyone involved in a branch of this broad family of traditions of the ancient norse germanic and saxon peoples using material suitable for the solitary independent practitioner those outside of the northern tradition who wish to deepen their own devotional practice will find this book helpful in their own work

as well

the gods of the northern tradition the religion of the ancient norse germanic anglo saxon peoples have been rediscovered in growing numbers in the past years as have the elves and dwarves that inhabit the nine worlds of the cosmic tree along with them however few have written about the giants of those worlds and the gods who number among them loki hela fenris the world serpent and others until now the jotunbok the first book in the northern tradition shamanism series is a collection of the wisdom ways and tales of the giants and their gods told by those who revere and work with them

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as long as we have had gods and ancestors we have created rituals to honor them and to mark the turning points in our lives although the rites of the ancient people of northern europe were almost all obliterated modern inheritors of this tradition are creating new ceremonies to bless our lives and celebrate our gods horn and banner contains a rainbow of norse germanic inspired rites contributed by practitioners around the world and from many branches of the northern tradition may they light your way and guide your path

in this study it is argued that the book of jeremiah was influenced by the books of amos and hosea all three books show a similar pattern of development there is a correspondence between the reactions of those addressed and the prophetic message which changes from the preaching of repentance to a message of irreversible judgment finally these prophets testified that only god could bring about a new future this study which originally took the form of a dissertation examines several topics common to hosea amos and jeremiah dr lalleman demonstrates important correspondences which point to a prophetic tradition received and developed by jeremiah in his own way the research concentrates on the themes of repentance and hope covenant and the role of the prophet in intercession as well as his personal involvement in his message the differences between these prophetic books however show that the individual characteristics of each prophet must not be neglected the assumption of one monolithic deuteronomistic redaction responsible for the editing of all the books is therefore unlikely the prophets are best interpreted in their own historical contexts although they are connected by a common spiritual heritage a prophetic tradition

this volume presents an anthology of 19 seminal studies some for the first time in english that explore the history and tradition of the ancient relationship between samaritans and jews the book is arranged into three parts methods traditions and history samaritan and jewish pentateuchs and studies in bible and tradition each of which is chronologically ordered it represents a collection of the author s previous publications on the relationship between samaritans and jews expanding and supplementing the conclusions of her published books recent archaeological developments on mount gerizim have demonstrated that our paradigms for writing the ancient histories of the kingdoms and provinces of samaria and judah in the iron ii persian and hellenistic periods must change these developments also affect how we evaluate and read ancient literary traditions and several chapters offer challenging new perspectives on well known themes narratives and compositions in this subject area samaritans and jews in history and tradition changing perspectives 10 will be of interest to students and scholars of biblical studies theology comparative religion the ancient near east and in particular samaritan and jewish studies

this book discusses the the beginning of writing and the beginning of biblical literature making the claim that the poetic descriptions of god s appearance from sinai and the giving of commandments are older than the story in the torah this book looks at the drama of the redesign of sinai traditions and their transfer from the oral poetic expression to the creation of written story taking place against the background of the intensification of literacy in the ancient israeli society in the eighth century bc the book argues that the emergence of scriptural prophecy is the other side of the same coin this work is an important read for scholars of early christianity

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journey into the heart of the subarctic a vast and enigmatic region stretching from the atlantic coast to the pacific this comprehensive guide explores the rich cultural heritage unique landscapes and fascinating history of the people who call this land home discover the diverse indigenous communities that have thrived in the subarctic for centuries each with their own distinct traditions languages and ways of life from the skilled hunters of the athabaskan tribes to the intricate beadwork of the cree the cultural heritage of the subarctic is a testament to human resilience and adaptability delve into the region s captivating history marked by the arrival of european explorers the fur trade government policies and the challenges of assimilation witness the struggles and triumphs of indigenous communities as they navigate the complexities of a changing world explore the breathtaking landscapes of the subarctic from its windswept shores and towering mountains to its vast forests and sparkling lakes discover the unique flora and fauna that have adapted to this unforgiving environment including majestic moose elusive wolves and playful otters examine the complex social economic and environmental issues facing the subarctic today climate change globalization and technological advancements are transforming indigenous communities and raising concerns about sustainability and cultural preservation this book provides a comprehensive overview of the subarctic its people its history and its future through a multidisciplinary approach we explore the region s geography ecology cultures and contemporary challenges our goal is to deepen our understanding of this fascinating and ever changing part of the world whether you are a seasoned explorer an armchair traveler or simply curious about the rich diversity of north america the northern natives offers a captivating and informative journey into the heart of the subarctic if you like this book write a review on google books

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a new generation of archaeologists has thrown down a challenge to post processual theory arguing that characterizing material symbols as arbitrary overlooks the material character and significance of artifacts this volume showcases the significant departure from previous symbolic approaches that is underway in the discipline it brings together key scholars advancing a variety of cutting edge approaches each emphasizing an understanding of artifacts and materials not in terms of symbols but relationally as a set of associations that compose people s understanding of the world authors draw on a diversity of intellectual

sources and case studies paving a dynamic road ahead for archaeology as a discipline and theoretical approaches to material culture

a consideration of the rock art of the mälaren bay region exploring the potential efficacy of petroglyphs as physical devices through organization design and articulation the bronze age 1700 500 bce petroglyphs of southern scandinavia comprise a unique tradition of rock art in northern eurasia despite a limited repertoire of motifs such as cupmarks boats anthropomorphs zoomorphs podomorphs and circles it shows great variability in design elaboration and articulation this book is a study of the mälaren region in southern central sweden that includes one of the most prominent rock art clusters of southwest uppland as well as the hinterland of södermanland county the rock art in this region is studied on three scales regional local and particular this allows for comparisons between dense and small sites an exploration of how the bronze age rock art tradition developed over time in the area and equally how the design and articulation of certain motifs relate to contemporary settlements waterways and varying environmental settings patterns and structures in the distribution and articulation of the petroglyphs show that the different motifs are not only visual expressions but very much material enactments the motifs often physically relate to each other the flows of water and the microtopography and mineral contents of the rocks the study is therefore not as much about rock art as images and symbols as it is about the ecology of rock art the web of social and physical relations in which it was enacted and employed from this perspective the petroglyphs are seen as petrofacts that is something akin to tools or devices articulated in various ways to affect humans other than humans and the animacies of the coastal milieus where they were made

revised 20th anniversary edition embrace your magickal awakening with this essential guide to modern paganism from wicca to druidry shamanism to heathenry paganism is bound together by a collection of spiritual paths that are rooted in the ancient religions of our world in this enlightening guide pioneer of the modern pagan movement pete jennings introduces the core concepts of each unique strand of paganism explaining their foundations beliefs and practices to help you in your own personal spiritual journey exploring magick sacred sites celebrations and organisations and the pivotal role of nature and the divine this is your guide to finding the path that feels good and true to you

this book is an analysis of the philosophical chapters of the tattvārthadhigama tā a foundational text for the jaina tradition and the first text that presented the jaina worldview in a clear and systematic way the book also includes the first english translation of its oldest commentary the tattvārthadhigamabhāṣya tābh focusing on the philosophical sections of the tā and tābh which deviate from the traditional views and introduce several new concepts for the jaina tradition the analysis suggests that the tā and the tābh were written by different authors and that both texts contain several historical layers the texts reflect aspects of the concurrent intellectual movements and the textual analysis includes comparisons with the views of other schools such as the nyāya and vaiśeṣika traditions and offers an in depth analysis of the philosophical content of these works the appendix contains an english translation from the original sanskrit text of the tā and provides the first english translation of the commentary on these passages from the tābh situating the text in the wider history of indian philosophy the book offers a better understanding of the role of the jainas in the history of indian thought it will be of interest to those studying indian philosophy indian thought and asian religions

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