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1988

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2000

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MYTHS AND SYMBOLS IN PAGAN EUROPE

2001-07-01

The story of how europe was converted to christianity from 300ad until the barbarian lithuanians finally capitulated at the astonishingly late date of 1386 it is an epic tale from one of the most gifted historians of today

MODERN PAGAN AND NATIVE FAITH MOVEMENTS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

2014-10-20

THE CONVERSION TO CHRISTIANITY WAS A KEY CULTURAL PROCESS THAT SAW THE TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE FROM CLASSICAL TO MEDIEVAL WORLD THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH HAS BEEN CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER KEY INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE STATE IT HAS ALSO BEEN HIGHLIGHTED AS A FACTOR IN CHANGING ATTITUDES TO ISSUES SUCH AS THE BODY TIME AND LANDSCAPES WHILE THE STUDY OF CONVERSION IN THE EARLY MEDIEVAL WORLD HAS INCREASINGLY BECOME A FOCUS FOR BOTH HISTORIANS AND ARCHAEOLOGISTS THERE HAS BEEN A LACK OF ENGAGEMENT WITH THE METHODOLOGICAL AND THEORETICAL PROBLEMS UNDERPINNING ANY ATTEMPT TO EXPLORE THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF BELIEF THIS BOOK ILLUSTRATED WITH CASE STUDIES AND EXAMPLES DRAWN FROM A RANGE OF SOURCES INCLUDING THE CELTIC WEST ANGLO SAXON ENGLAND SCANDINAVIA AND EASTERN EUROPE TACKLES SOME OF THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES IN PARTICULAR IT EXPLORES TWO UNDER THEORISED ASPECTS OF CONVERSION THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ARCHAEOLOGY AND BELIEF AND AN ATTEMPT TO RE CENTRE THE PAGAN AS A KEY ELEMENT IN THE CONVERSION PROCESS

THE CONVERSION OF EUROPE

1997

REVEALS HOW CHRISTIAN MYTHOLOGY OF THE MIDDLE AGES HAD MORE TO DO WITH PAGANISM THAN THE BIBLE IDENTIFIES PAGAN DEITIES THAT WERE INCORPORATED INTO EACH OF THE SAINTS SHOWS HOW ALL THE MAJOR HOLIDAYS ON THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR ARE MODELED ON LONG STANDING PAGAN TRADITIONS THIS EXTENSIVE STUDY OF THE CHRISTIAN MYTHOLOGY THAT ANIMATED MEDIEVAL EUROPE SHOWS THAT THIS MYTHOLOGY IS PRIMARILY OF PAGAN INSPIRATION AND THAT VERY LITTLE OF IT COMES FROM THE BIBLE THE FACT THAT CHRISTIANITY GRAFTED ITSELF ONTO EARLIER PAGAN WORSHIP WAS NO MYSTERY TO THE CHURCH FATHERS PHILIPPE WALTER EXPLAINS PAGAN ELEMENTS WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH ON THE ADVICE OF POPE GREGORY THE GREAT WHO TOLD SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY THAT RATHER THAN TEAR DOWN THE PAGAN TEMPI ES IN BRITAIN HE SHOULD INSTEAD ADD THE PAGAN RITUALS INTO THE MIX OF CHRISTIAN PRACTICES THUS PROVIDING AN EASY TRANSITION TO THE NEW RELIGION IT WAS SIMPLY A MATTER OF CONVINCING THE POPULACE TO SLIGHTLY REDIRECT THEIR FOCUS TO INCLUDE JESUS IN THIS HIGHLY DOCUMENTED WORK WALTER SHOWS WHICH MAJOR CALENDAR DAYS OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR ARE FOUNDED ON PAGAN RITUALS AND MYTHS INCLUDING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS OF EASTER AND CHRISTMAS A TIME WHEN MANY PAGANS PREPARED FOR THE COMING OF SPIRITS WHO WOULD LEAVE GIFTS FOR THOSE WHO HONORED THEIR COMING INDEED THE IDENTITIES OF SAINTS AND PAGAN FIGURES WERE SO INTERMINGLED THAT SOME SAINTS WERE EVEN TRANSFORMED INTO PAGAN INCARNATIONS MARY MAGDALENE FOR INSTANCE BECAME ONE OF THE LADIES OF THE LAKE OF CELTIC LEGEND HE ALSO EXPLORES HOW THE HAGIOGRAPHIC ACCOUNTS OF THE SAINTS IN THE SCRIPTURES REVEAL THE ORIGIN OF THESE SYMBOLIC FIGURES TO BE THE DEITIES WORSHIPED IN PAGAN EUROPE FOR CENTURIES

PAGAN AND CHRISTIAN

2011

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CHRISTIANITY: THE ORIGINS OF A PAGAN RELIGION

2006-06-27

MOST PEOPLE KNOW OF VALHALLA THE WORLD TREE AND THE GODS OF NORSE MYTHOLOGY OR THE STRANGE HUNTS AND VOYAGES OF THE ANCIENT LRISH TALES YET FEW PEOPLE REALISE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SIMILARITIES AND CONTRASTS BETWEEN THE RELIGIONS OF THE PRE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE OF NORTH WESTERN EUROPE THE CELTS AND GERMANS AND SCANDINAVIANS HAD MUCH IN COMMON IN THEIR RELIGIOUS PRACTICES AND BELIEFS AND THIS IS THE FIRST SERIOUS ATTEMPT THAT HAS BEEN MADE TO COMPARE THEM THERE ARE STRIKING RESEMBLANCES IN THEIR IDEAS ABOUT BATTLE GODDESSES AND PROTECTIVE SPIRITS HOLY PLACES SACRIFICIAL RITUALS DIVINATION AND IDEAS ABOUT THE OTHER WORLD AND MYTHS AND SYMBOLS IN PAGAN EUROPE POSES QUESTIONS LIKE DO SUCH PARALLELS GO BACK TO EARLY TIMES OR ARE THEY OWING TO LATE VIKING CONTACT HILDA ELLIS DAVIDSON HAS WORKED FOR MANY YEARS ON PRE CHRISTIAN SCANDINAVIAN AND GERMANIC RELIGION AND NOW COMPARES THEM WITH THE CELTS FROM THE BACKGROUND OF PREVIOUS STUDIES USING EVIDENCE FROM ARCHAEOLOGY ICONOGRAPHY LATER LITERATURE AND FOLKLORE IN A SEARCH FOR BASIC PATTERNS WHICH WILL ADD TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE EARLY PEOPLES IN EUROPE AIMED AT TEACHERS AND LIBRARIES BUT ALSO ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS OF HISTORY RELIGION AND CELTIC NORSE AND GERMAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

CHRISTIAN MYTHOLOGY

2014-11-20

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PROCESS BY WHICH LARGE PARTS OF EUROPE ACCEPTED THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BETWEEN THE FOURTH AND THE FOURTEENTH CENTURIES AND OF SOME OF THE CULTURAL CONSEQUENCES THAT FLOWED THEREFROM IN A WORK OF SPLENDID SCHOLARSHIP THAT REFLECTS BOTH A FIRM MASTERY OF DIFFICULT SOURCES AND A KEEN INTUITION ONE OF BRITAIN S FOREMOST MEDIEVALISTS TELLS THE STORY OF THE CHRISTIANIZATION OF EUROPE IT IS A VERY LARGE STORY FOR CONVERSION ENCOMPASSED MUCH MORE THAN RELIGIOUS BELIEF WITH IT CAME ENORMOUS CULTURAL CHANGE LATIN LITERACY AND BOOKS ROMAN NOTIONS OF LAW AND PROPERTY AND THE CONCEPT OF TOWN LIFE AS WELL AS NEW TASTES IN FOOD DRINK AND DRESS WHETHER FROM FAITH OR BY FORCE FROM SELF INTEREST OR BY REVELATION CONVERSION HAD AN IMMENSE IMPACT THAT IS WITH US EVEN TODAY

MYTHS AND SYMBOLS IN PAGAN EUROPE

1988-06-01

PRE CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS PREVIOUSLY HIDDEN FROM THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING VOLUME THE RESURGENCE OF RELIGIOSITY IN POST COMMUNIST EUROPE HAS BEEN WIDELY NOTED BUT THE FULL SPECTRUM OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE IN THE DIVERSE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVELY HIDDEN BEHIND THE REGION S RANGE OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES THIS VOLUME PRESENTS AN OVERVIEW OF ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REGION THE RISE OF PAGAN AND NATIVE FAITH MOVEMENTS MODERN PAGAN AND NATIVE FAITH MOVEMENTS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE BRINGS TOGETHER SCHOLARS FROM ACROSS THE REGION TO PRESENT BOTH SYSTEMATIC COUNTRY OVERVIEWS OF ARMENIA BULGARIA THE CZECH REPUBLIC HUNGARY LATVIA LITHUANIA POLAND ROMANIA RUSSIA SLOVENIA AND UKRAINE AS WELL AS ESSAYS EXPLORING SPECIFIC THEMES SUCH AS RACISM AND THE INTERNET THE VOLUME WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SCHOLARS OF NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS ESPECIALLY THOSE LOOKING FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF CONTEMPORARY PAGANISM BEYOND THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD

THE BARBARIAN CONVERSION

1999

PAGAN AND NATIVE FAITH MOVEMENTS HAVE SPRUNG UP ACROSS EUROPE IN RECENT DECADES YET LITTLE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ABOUT THEM COMPARED WITH THEIR BRITISH AND AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS THOUGH ALL SUCH MOVEMENTS VALORIZE HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATURE AND EMBRACE POLYTHEISTIC COSMOLOGIES PRACTITIONERS BELIEFS PRACTICES GOALS AND AGENDAS ARE DIVERSE OFTEN SIDE BY SIDE ARE GROUPS TRYING TO RECONSTRUCT ANCIENT RELIGIONS MOTIVATED BY ETHNONATIONALISM ESPECIALLY IN POST SOVIET SOCIETIES AND OTHERS ATTRACTED BY IMPORTED TRADITIONS SUCH AS WICCA DRUIDRY GODDESS SPIRITUALITY AND CORE SHAMANISM DRAWING ON ETHNOGRAPHIC CASES CONTRIBUTORS EXPLORE THE INTERPLAY OF NEO NATIONALISTIC AND NEO COLONIALIST IMPULSES IN CONTEMPORARY PAGANISM SHOWING HOW THESE IMPULSES PLAY OUT INTERSECT COLLIDE AND TRANSFORM

MODERN PAGAN AND NATIVE FAITH MOVEMENTS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

2013-03-31

THIS BOOK FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1994 STUDIES THE RISE OF A PAGAN STATE IN LATE MEDIEVAL CHRISTENDOM AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF CRISES IN EUROPE

CONTEMPORARY PAGAN AND NATIVE FAITH MOVEMENTS IN EUROPE

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POST MATERIALIST RELIGION DISCUSSES THE TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL S WORLDVIEW IN CONTEMPORARY MODERN SOCIETIES AND THE ROLE GENERAL SOCIETAL VALUE CHANGE PLAYS IN THESE IN DOING SO MIKA LASSANDER BRINGS INTO CONVERSATION SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES OF SECULARISATION AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORIES OF INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORALITY AND THE NATURE OF BASIC HUMAN VALUES THE LONG TERM DECLINE OF TRADITIONAL RELIGIOSITY IN EUROPE AND THE EMERGING ETHOS THAT CAN BE DESCRIBED AS POST SECULAR HAVE BROUGHT RELIGION AND VALUES BACK INTO POPULAR DISCUSSION ONE IMPORTANT THEME IN THESE DISCUSSIONS IS ABOUT THE LINKS BETWEEN RELIGION AND VALUES WITH THE MOST COMMON ASSUMPTION BEING THAT RELIGIONS ARE THE SOURCE OF INDIVIDUALS VALUES THIS BOOK ARGUES FOR THE OPPOSITE VIEW SUGGESTING THAT RELIGIONS OR PEOPLE S WORLDVIEWS IN GENERAL REFLECT THE INDIVIDUAL S PRIORITIES MIKA LASSANDER ARGUES THAT THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL S WORLDVIEW IS A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMICAL CHANGES IN EUROPEAN SOCIETIES SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR HE SUGGESTS THAT THE DECLINE OF TRADITIONAL RELIGIOSITY IS NOT AN INDICATION OF LINEAR SECULARISATION OR OF FORGETTING TRADITIONS BUT AN INDICATION OF THE LOSS OF RELEVANCE OF SOME ASPECTS OF THE TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RELIGIONS FURTHERMORE HE ARGUES THAT THIS IS NOT AN INDICATION OF THE LOSS OF ETHICAL VALUE BASE BUT RATHER A CHANGE IN THE VALUE BASE AND CONSEQUENTLY THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE LEGITIMATING FRAMEWORK OF THIS VALUE BASE

LITHUANIA ASCENDING

2014-03-06

AROUND THREE TO FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO AN ANCIENT PEOPLE BEGAN BUILDING STONE SITES AND MONUMENTS ON THE CHANNEL ISLANDS CREATING A LANDSCAPE AS RICH IN MYTHOLOGY AS ANY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE IN GREECE OR EGYPT THIS WORK EXAMINES THIS LANDSCAPE

POST-MATERIALIST RELIGION

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2000 FORD EXPEDITION WIRING

OF THE PAGAN WORLD VISION EXPLORING PAGANISM AS IT DEVELOPED FROM THE ANCIENT WORLD THROUGH THE CELTIC AND GERMANIC PERIODS THE AUTHORS FINALLY APPRAISE MODERN PAGANISM AND ITS APPARENT CAUSES AS WELL AS ADDRESSING FEMINIST SPIRITUALITY THE HERITAGE MOVEMENT NATURE WORSHIP AND DEEP ECOLOGY THIS INNOVATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN PAGANISM WILL PROVIDE A STIMULATING RELIABLE GUIDE TO THIS POPULAR DIMENSION OF RELIGIOUS CULTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC AND THE GENERAL READER ALIKE

PAGAN CHANNEL ISLANDS

2007

THE DECLINE OF CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND CHRISTIAN PRACTICE IN MODERN EUROPE HAS OFTEN BEEN COMMENTED ON AND THERE HAVE BEEN CALLS FOR A RE EVANGELIZATION OF EUROPE BUT HOW FAR HAS EUROPE REALLY BEEN CHRISTIAN THAT IS THE FASCINATING ISSUE EXPLORED IN THIS BOOK IN A HISTORICAL SURVEY OF THE GRAECO ROMAN CELTIC AND GERMANIC BACKGROUNDS AGAINST WHICH THE GOSPEL WAS FIRST PREACHED ANTON WESSELS ASKS HOW CHRISTIANITY CAME TO BE RELATED TO PRE CHRISTIAN CULTURES WERE THESE SWEPT AWAY OR JUST GIVEN A NEW SIGNIFICANCE WHICH ELEMENTS OF THEM WERE ABOLISHED AND WHICH CHRISTIANIZED DID CHRISTIANITY PREVAIL ONLY BY INCORPORATING MUCH OF WHAT HAD PREVIOUSLY EXISTED THESE QUESTIONS ARE NOT JUST ASKED OUT OF CURIOSITY WHAT HAS LONG FASCINATED THE AUTHOR IS WHETHER AN INSIGHT INTO THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY THROUGH EUROPE CAN BE OF ANY HELP IN PRESENTING THE GOSPEL IN TODAY S SECULARIZED WORLD THERE IS MUCH TALK OF THE CINCULTURATION OF THE GOSPEL IN OTHER CULTURES AFRICAN ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN BUT EUROPE CAN BE NO EXCEPTION HERE AND THE INCULTURATION OF THE GOSPEL IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS SOMETHING OF WHICH EUROPEANS SHOULD BE FAR MORE AWARE HERE IS A WEALTH OF FASCINATING INFORMATION FROM THE GRAECO ROMAN MYSTERY RELIGIONS THROUGH THE ARTHURIAN LEGENDS TO THE GERMAN FESTIVALS AND HERE IS AN AREA OF EXPLORATION WHICH IS LIKELY TO PROVE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT

A HISTORY OF PAGAN EUROPE

2013-10-11

THIS GROUND BREAKING STUDY OFFERS A NEW PARADIGM FOR UNDERSTANDING THE BELIEFS AND RELIGIONS OF THE GOTHS BURGUNDIANS SUEVES FRANKS AND LOMBARDS AS THEY CONVERTED FROM PAGANISM TO CHRISTIANITY BETWEEN C 350 AND C 700 CE COMBINING HISTORY AND THEOLOGY WITH APPROACHES DRAWN FROM THE COGNITIVE SCIENCE OF RELIGION BELIEF AND RELIGION IN BARBARIAN EUROPE USES BOTH WRITTEN AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE TO CHALLENGE MANY OLDER IDEAS BEGINNING WITH A RE EXAMINATION OF OUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE DEITIES AND RITUALS OF THEIR ORIGINAL RELIGIONS IT GOES ON TO QUESTION THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE GERMANIC PEOPLES WERE MERELY PASSIVE RECIPIENTS OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE ARGUING THAT SO CALLED ARIANISM WAS FIRST DEVELOPED AS AN ENTRY LEVEL CHRISTIANITY FOR THE GOTHS FOCUSING ON INDIVIDUAL ETHNIC GROUPINGS IN TURN IT PRESENTS A FRESH VIEW OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGION AND POLITICS AS THEIR RULERS ATTEMPTED TO OPT FOR CATHOLICISM IN PLACE OF FAMILIAR DEBATES ABOUT POST CONVERSION PAGAN SURVIVALS CONTEMPORARY TEXTS AND LEGISLATION ARE ANALYSED TO CREATE AN INNOVATIVE COGNITIVE PERSPECTIVE ON THE WAYS IN WHICH THE CHURCH ENDEAVOURED TO BRING THE CHRISTIAN GOD INTO PEOPLE S THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS THE WORK ALSO INCLUDES A SURVEY OF A WIDE RANGE OF WRITTEN AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE CONTRASTING TRADITIONAL CONCEPTIONS OF DEATH AFTERLIFE AND FUNCERARY RITUAL WITH CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE IN THESE AREAS AND EXPLORING SOME OF THE TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED BY THE CHURCH FOR ASSUAGING POPULAR ANXIETIES ABOUT CHRISTIAN BURIAL AND THE CHRISTIAN AFTERLIFE

European Paganism

2013

AN EXAMINATION OF THE SACRED BOTANY AND THE PAGAN ORIGINS AND RITUALS OF CHRISTMAS ANALYZES THE SYMBOLISM OF THE MANY PLANTS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRISTMAS REVEALS THE SHAMANIC RITUALS THAT ARE AT THE HEART OF THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION THE DAY ON WHICH MANY COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST HAS ITS ORIGINS IN PAGAN RITUALS THAT CENTER ON TREE WORSHIP AGRICULTURE MAGIC AND SOCIAL EXCHANGE BUT CHRISTMAS IS NO ORDINARY FOLK OBSERVANCE IT IS AN EVOLVING FEAST THAT OVER THE CENTURIES HAS ABSORBED ELEMENTS FROM CULTURES ALL OVER THE WORLD PRACTICES THAT GIVE PLANTS AND PLANT SPIRITS PRIDE OF PLACE IN FACT THE SYMBOLIC USE OF PLANTS AT CHRISTMAS EFFECTIVELY TRANSFORMS THE MODERN DAY LIVING ROOM INTO A PLACE OF SHAMANIC RITUAL CHRISTIAN R TSCH AND CLAUDIA M LLER EBELING SHOW HOW THE ANCIENT MEANING OF THE BOTANICAL ELEMENTS OF CHRISTMAS PROVIDES A UNIQUE VIEW OF THE RELIGION THAT EXISTED IN EUROPE BEFORE THE INTRODUCTION OF CHRISTIANITY THE FIR TREE WAS ORIGINALLY REVERED AS THE SACRED WORLD TREE IN NORTHERN EUROPE WHEN THE CHURCH WAS UNABLE TO DRIVE THE TREE CULT OUT OF PEOPLE S 2000 FORD EXPEDITION WIRING CONSCIOUSNESS IT INCORPORATED THE FIR TREE BY DEDICATING IT TO THE CHRIST CHILD FATHER CHRISTMAS IN HIS RED AND WHITE SUIT WHO FLIES THROUGH THE SKY IN A SLEIGH DRAWN BY REINDEER HAS HIS MYTHOLOGICAL ROOTS IN THE SHAMANIC REINDEER HERDING TRIBES OF ARCTIC EUROPE AND SIBERIA THESE NORTHERN SHAMANS USED THE HALLUCINOGENIC FLY AGARIC MUSHROOM WHICH IS RED AND WHITE TO MAKE THEIR SOUL FLIGHTS TO THE OTHER WORLD APPLES WHICH FIGURE HEAVILY IN CHRISTMAS BAKING ARE SYMBOLS OF THE SUN GOD APOLLO SO THEY FIND A NATURAL PLACE AT WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATIONS OF THE RETURN OF THE SUN IN FACT THE AUTHORS CONTEND THAT THE EMPHASIS OF CHRISTMAS ON GREEN PLANTS AND THE PROMISE OF THE RETURN OF LIFE IN THE DEAD OF WINTER IS JUST AN ADAPTATION OF THE PAGAN WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

EUROPE, WAS IT EVER REALLY CHRISTIAN?

1994

TOPICS INCLUDE MODERN PAGAN WITCHCRAFT SATANISM AND THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF TRADITIONAL WITCHCRAFT

BELIEF AND RELIGION IN BARBARIAN EUROPE C. 350-700

2013-11-28

THE WITCH CULT IN WESTERN EUROPE IS A 1921 ANTHROPOLOGICAL BOOK BY MARGARET MURRAY ON THE WITCH CULT HYPOTHESIS A NOW LARGELY DISCREDITED DISCREDITED THEORY THAT THE WITCH TRIALS OF THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD WERE AN ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS A PRE CHRISTIAN PAGAN RELIGION THAT HAD SURVIVED THE CHRISTIANISATION OF EUROPE ACCORDING TO ITS PROPONENTS THIS WITCH CULT REVOLVED AROUND THE WORSHIP OF A HORNED GOD OF FERTILITY WHOM THE CHRISTIAN PERSECUTORS REFERRED TO AS THE DEVIL AND WHOSE MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN NOCTURNAL RITES AT THE WITCHES SABBATH IN WHICH THEY VENERATED THIS DEITY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LOOKING AT A BOOK BY ONE EYE PUBLISHING WE HOPE YOU ENJOY IT WE ARE ALWAYS ADDING TO OUR CATALOGUE SO PLEASE CHECK BACK OR FIND US ONLINE HAPPY READING

THE LAST DAYS OF GRECO-ROMAN PAGANISM

1978

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 IOURNEY 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

POST-MATERIALIST RELIGION

2014

THE AUTHOR ILLUSTRATES HOW PAGAN BELIEFS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED AND MISINTERPRETED BY THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION AND THROWS LIGHT ON THE NATURE OF PRE CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND HOW THEY HAVE BEEN PRESERVED

PAGAN CHRISTMAS

2006-10-24

A CONTROVERSIAL EXAMINATION OF THE INFLUENCE AND PRESENCE OF THE NORSE GOD ODIN IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY AND CULTURE DOCUMENTS ODIN S ROLE IN THE RISE OF NAZI GERMANY THE 1960S COUNTERCULTURE REVOLUTION NATIONALIST AND ECOLOGICAL POLITICAL MOVEMENTS AND THE OCCULT REVIVAL EXAMINES THE SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE OF ODIN IN RELATION TO JESUS CHRIST PROFILES KEY INDIVIDUALS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE RISE OF THE MODERN PAGAN RENAISSANCE EXPLORING THE INFLUENCE OF THE NORSE GOD ODIN IN THE MODERN WORLD RICHARD RUDGLEY REVEALS ODIN S CENTRAL ROLE IN THE PAGAN REVIVAL AND HOW THIS HAS FUELED A WIDE RANGE OF CULTURAL MOVEMENTS AND PHENOMENA INCLUDING NAZI GERMANY THE 1960s COUNTERCULTURE REVOLUTION THE LORD OF THE RINGS THE ECOLOGY MOVEMENT AND THE OCCULT UNDERGROUND RUDGLEY ARGUES THAT IT IS ODIN AND NOT JESUS CHRIST WHO IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE IN MODERN WESTERN CIVILIZATION HE ANALYZES THE ODIN ARCHETYPE FIRST REVEALED BY CARL JUNG S FAMOUS ESSAY ON WOTAN IN THE CONTEXT OF PAGAN RELIGIOUS HISTORY AND EXPLAINS THE ANCIENT IDEA OF THE A COSMIC FIELD OF ENERGIES THAT ENCOMPASSES TIME SPACE AND THE HIDDEN POTENTIALS OF HUMANITY THE PAGAN EQUIVALENT TO THE TAO OF EASTERN TRADITION THE AUTHOR EXAMINES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONCEPT OF WYRD WHICH CORRESPONDS TO FATE OR DESTINY EXPLORING TECHNIQUES TO READ DESTINY SUCH AS THE RUNES AS WELL AS THE EXISTENCE OF YOGA IN PREHISTORIC AND PAGAN EUROPE WHICH LATER PRODUCED THE NORSE UTISETA AN ANCIENT SYSTEM OF MEDITATION RUDGLEY DOCUMENTS HOW THE ODIN ARCHETYPE CAME INTO PLAY IN NAZI GERMANY WITH THE RISE OF HITLER AND THE PAGAN COUNTERCULTURE OF THE 1960S HE EXAMINES HOW THE CONCEPT OF SUBTERRANEAN AND MYTHIC REALMS SUCH AS THE HOLLOW EARTH THULE AND AGARTHA AND MYSTERIOUS ENERGIES LIKE VRIL WERE MANIFESTED IN BOTH OCCULT AND PROFANE WAYS AND INVESTIGATES KEY OCCULT FIGURES LIKE MADAME BLAVATSKY GUIDO VON LIST AND KARL WILIGUT HE PROVIDES PAGAN ANALYSES OF TOLKIEN AND THE LORD OF THE RINGS AND DOCUMENTS THE IMPACT THE ODIN ARCHETYPE HAS HAD ON NATIONALIST AND FASCIST GROUPS IN AMERICA AND EUROPE EXAMINING PAGAN GROUPS IN EUROPE AND AMERICA THAT USE THE NORSE TEMPLATE RUDGLEY REVEALS TRUE PAGANISM AS HOLISTIC AND INTIMATELY CONNECTED WITH THE FORCES AT WORK IN THE LIFE OF THE PLANET SHOWING HOW THIS GREEN PAGANISM CAN BE BENEFICIAL FOR DEALING WITH THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF GLOBALIZATION AND THE ONGOING ECOLOGICAL CRISIS HE EXPLAINS HOW WHEN REPRESSED THE ODIN ARCHETYPE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGRESSIVE TENDENCIES AND EVEN MASS PSYCHOSIS A REFLECTION OF THE UNPRECEDENTED CHAOS OF RAGNAROK BUT IF EMBRACED THE ODIN ARCHETYPE MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR LIKE MINDED TRADITIONS TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE SERVICE OF LIFE

WITCHCRAFT AND MAGIC IN EUROPE, VOLUME 6

1999-10-14

A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS BY THE ART HISTORIAN ABY WARBURG THESE ESSAYS LOOK BEYOND ICONOGRAPHY TO MORE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF ARTISTIC CREATION THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ART WAS PRACTISED ITS SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS AND ITS CONCEIVABLE HISTORICAL MEANING

THE WITCH-CULT IN WESTERN EUROPE

2018-04-25

SWA WICCAN TAECA AS THE WITCHES TEACH SO EXPLAINED THE OLD ENGLISH TRANSLATOR IT WAS WITCHES WHO COUNSELED PEOPLE TO BRING THEIR OFFERINGS TO EARTH FAST STONE AND ALSO TO TREES AND TO WELLSPRINGS HIS CONTEXTUALIZING COMMENTARY ON A FRANKISH PENITENTIAL REVEALS THE WITCHES INTIMATE ASSOCIATION WITH ANIMIST EARTH BASED CEREMONIES CONTRADICTING THE NOW ENGRAINED IDEA THAT THEY WERE WICKED IN A COMPELLING EXPLORATION OF LANGUAGE ARCHAEOLOGY EARLY MEDIEVAL LITERATURE AND ART MAX DASHU PULLS THE COVERS OFF ETHNIC LORE KNOWN TO FEW EXCEPT SCHOLARLY SPECIALISTS SHE SHOWS THAT THE OLD ETHNIC NAMES FOR WITCH SIGNIFY WISEWOMAN PROPHETESS DIVINER HEALER SHAPESHIFTER AND DREAMER SHE FLESHES OUT THE SPIRITUAL CULTURE OF THE NORSE V LUR STAFF WOMEN WITH THEIR ORACULAR CEREMONIES INCANTATIONS AND SITTING OUT ON THE LAND FOR WISDOM SHE EXAMINES ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF WOMEN S RITUAL STAFFS MANY OF WHICH SYMBOLIZE THE DISTAFF A SPINNING TOOL THAT CONNEGEDS WITH BROADE EUROPEEN 8/12 THEMES OF GODDESSES FATES WITCHES AND FEMALE POWER ECCLESIASTICAL RECORDS SHOW THAT THESE ASPECTS OF EUROPEAN WOMEN S SPIRITUAL CULTURE SURVIVED STATE CONVERSIONS TO CHRISTIANITY WITCHES AND PAGANS PLUNGES INTO THE MEGALITHIC TAPROOT OF THE ELDER KINDREDS AND THE ANCESTRAL OLD WOMAN KNOWN AS THE CAILLEACH IT DRAWS ON PRIESTLY FRANKISH AND GERMAN SOURCES TO TRACE THE FOUNDATIONAL WITCH LEGEND OF THE WOMEN WHO GO BY NIGHT WITH THE GODDESS AND HER LINKS TO WOMEN S SPINNING SACRAMENTS IN THE ORATURE OF HOLLE FRAW PERCHT AND SWANFOOTED BERTHE THE BOOK ALSO LOOKS AT THE SEXUAL POLITICS OF EARLY WITCH BURNINGS AND THE FEMALE ORDEAL OF TREADING RED HOT IRON ANGLO SAXON MYSTERY SINGERS SHED LIGHT ON ANCESTOR VENERATION IN EARLY MEDIEVAL EUROPE THE WEBS OF WYRD WEAVERS CEREMONIES HERB CHANTERS CRYSTAL BALLS AND THE V? LUSP? THIS BOOK UNCOVERS THE AUTHENTIC ETHNIC ROOTS OF WITCHCRAFT PUTTING THE COMMON WOMAN AT THE CENTER RESULTS IN A VERY DIFFERENT VIEW OF EUROPEAN HISTORY THAN THE ONE WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT SAGAS ECCLESIASTICAL CANONS LAWS CHRONICLES CHARMS MANUSCRIPTS AND SCULPTURE SHOW THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN AND THE GODDESSES FATES AND ANCESTORS THEY REVERED THESE STRANDS CAN HELP TO REWEAVE THE RIPPED WEBS OF WOMEN S CULTURE

PAGAN MAGIC OF THE NORTHERN TRADITION

2015-05-21

A BEAUTIFULLY EVOCATIVE ACCOUNT OF ONE MAN'S ODYSSEY TO DISCOVER AUTHENTIC AND UNBROKEN MAGICAL TRADITIONS IN THE EAST AND REAWAKEN THEM IN THE WEST DETAILS THE AUTHOR S ENCOUNTERS WITH THE NAGA BABAS HIS INITIATION INTO THEIR TRADITION AND HIS EXPERIENCE AT THE KUMBH MELA THE LARGEST SPIRITUAL GATHERING ON EARTH SHARES THE SIMILARITIES HE DISCOVERED BETWEEN THE TEACHINGS OF THE INDIAN TRADITION AND THE WESTERN TRADITIONS OF MAGIC ALCHEMY AND PAGAN PANTHEONS INTRODUCES A WIDE CAST OF CHARACTERS INCLUDING GOA GIL. THE WORLD RENOWNED GURU OF THE GOA TECHNO TRANCE SCENE AND MAHANT AMAR BHARTI JI A RAISED ARM BABA WHO FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS HAS HELD UP ONE ARM IN DEVOTION TO SHIVA BEAUTIFULLY DETAILING HIS SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE FROM WEST TO EAST AND BACK AGAIN IN THE AGE OF STRIFE KNOWN AS THE KALI YUGA AKI CEDERBERG SHARES THE AUTHENTIC AND UNBROKEN MAGICAL TRADITIONS HE EXPERIENCED IN INDIA AND NEPAL AND HOW HIS SEARCH FOR A SPIRITUAL HOMELAND ULTIMATELY LED HIM BACK TO HIS NATIVE EUROPE CEDERBERG EXPLAINS HOW HIS ODYSSEY BEGAN AS A SEARCH FOR SPIRITUAL ROOTS SOMETHING MISSING IN THE SPIRITUALLY DISCONNECTED LIFE OF THE WESTERN WORLD WHERE THE INDIGENOUS TRADITIONS WERE LONG AGO SEVERED BY THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY TRAVELING TO INDIA HE ENCOUNTERS THE ANCIENT ESOTERIC ORDER OF MYSTIC WILD NAKED HOLY MEN KNOWN AS THE NAGA BABAS THE LIVING SOURCE OF THE HINDU TRADITIONS OF MAGIC AND YOGA IMMERSING HIMSELF IN THE TEACHINGS OF THE TRADITION HE RECEIVES AN INITIATION AND PARTAKES IN THE KUMBH MELA THE LARGEST SPIRITUAL GATHERING ON FARTH WITH HIS EVOCATIVE DESCRIPTIONS CEDERBERG SHOWS HOW TRAVELING IN INDIA CAN BE AN OVERWHELMING EVEN PSYCHEDELIC EXPERIENCE EVERYTHING IN THIS ANCIENT LAND IS MULTIPLIED AND MANIFOLD PEOPLE AND THINGS SIGHTS AND SOUNDS JOY AND SUFFERING YET BEYOND THE APPARENT CONFUSION AND CHAOS A STRANGE SUBTLE ORDER BEGINS TO REVEAL ITSELF HE STARTS TO GLIMPSE RESEMBLANCES AND ANALOGIES BETWEEN THE TEACHINGS OF THE INDIAN TRADITION AND THE WESTERN TRADITIONS OF MAGIC ALCHEMY AND PAGAN PANTHEONS HE MEETS A WIDE CAST OF CHARACTERS FROM MYSTICAL HUCKSTERS IN RISHIKESH AND THE VERITABLE ARMY OF NAKED CHILLUM SMOKING MYSTICS OF MAYA DEVI TO GOA GIL THE WORLD RENOWNED GURU OF THE GOA TECHNO TRANCE SCENE AND MAHANT AMAR BHARTI JI AN URDHVABAHU OR RAISED ARM BABA WHO FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS HAS HELD UP ONE ARM IN DEVOTION TO SHIVA AFTER EXTENSIVE TRAVELING AND IMMERSING HIMSELF IN THE EXTRAORDINARY WORLD OF INDIA CEDERBERG RETURNS TO HIS NATIVE SOIL OF EUROPE TRAVELING TO HOLY PLACES WHERE OLD PAGAN DIVINITIES STILL LINGER IN THE SHADOWS OF THE MODERN WORLD HE DREAMS OF FORGOTTEN GODS AND CONTEMPLATES HOW THEY MIGHT BE AWAKENED YET AGAIN RECONNECTING THE WEST WITH ITS OWN PRE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS SACRED LANDSCAPES AND SOUL

THE LOST BELIEFS OF NORTHERN EUROPE

1993

THE WITCH CULT IN WESTERN EUROPE WAS THE FIRST BOOK IN WHICH MARGARET MURRAY DEVELOPED HER CONTROVERSIAL LITERAL INTERPRETATION OF THE WITCH TRIAL EVIDENCE THIS WORK IS OF IMPORTANCE BECAUSE IT IS A SOURCE BOOK OF THE WITCH TRIALS WITH EXTENSIVE QUOTES FROM THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PRESENTED IN THE ORIGINAL ELIZABETHAN ENGLISH FRENCH AND GERMAN THE MAIN BODY OF THIS WORK AIMS TO SHOW THAT THE CONSISTENT NARRATIVE OF THE CULT IS EVIDENCE OF A WIDE SPREAD UNDERGROUND PAGAN RELIGION EXISTING IN EUROPE UP THROUGH THE RENAISSANCE

THE RETURN OF ODIN

2018-03-13

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DURING THE MIDDLE AGES A SHARED EUROPEAN CONCEPT OF MAGIC EMERGED IN THE EARLY PERIOD PAGAN BELIEFS AND PRACTICES WERE ABSORBED INTO EVERYDAY CULTURE INCLUDING THE RITUALS OF THE CHURCH THE RISE OF THE PRACTICE OF WHITE MAGIC IN THE TWELFTH CENTURY BECAME SO POPULAR THAT IT CAUSED A WIDESPREAD DETERMINATION IN THE CHURCH TO CONDEMN ANY UNSANCTIONED BELIEFS OR PRACTICES THE CHURCH AND STATE BOTH CENTRALIZED POWERS IN A DECENTRALIZED EUROPE GRADUALLY SHARPENED THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD MAGIC IN GENERAL AND SORCERY AND WITCHCRAFT IN PARTICULAR PAVING THE WAY FOR THE VIOLENT OUTBREAKS OF WITCH PERSECUTIONS IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE WITCHCRAFT AND MAGIC IN EUROPE COMBINES THE TRADITIONAL APPROACHES OF POLITICAL LEGAL AND SOCIAL HISTORIANS WITH A CRITICAL SYNTHESIS OF CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HISTORICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND GENDER STUDIES THE SERIES COMPLETE IN SIX VOLUMES PROVIDES A MODERN SCHOLARLY SURVEY OF THE SUPERNATURAL BELIEFS OF EUROPEANS FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY EACH VOLUME OF THIS AMBITIOUS SIX VOLUME SERIES CONTAINS THE WORK OF DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS CHOSEN FOR THEIR EXPERTISE IN A PARTICULAR ERA OR REGION

THE RENEWAL OF PAGAN ANTIQUITY

1999

PRAISE FOR THE SERIES AN EXCEPTIONAL HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS OF A SUBJECT OF ENDURING INTEREST LIBRARY JOURNAL ALTHOUGH INTENDED MAINLY FOR SCHOLARS THERE IS MUCH TO INTEREST THE COMMON READER THE NEW YORKER A MODERN SCHOLARLY SURVEY OF A WIDE VARIETY OF BELIEFS AND PRACTICES FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT THEOLOGY DIGEST MASTERFUL A FINE SERIES THAT INCORPORATES THE BEST OF MODERN SCHOLARSHIP THERE IS SOMETHING HERE FOR ALMOST EVERYBODY BIBLIOTHEQUE D HUMANISME ET RENAISSANCE VOL 2 ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME WIDE RANGING WELL DOCUMENTED UP TO DATE WITCHCRAFT AND MAGIC IN EUROPE ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME IS DELIBERATELY DESIGNED AS AN INTRODUCTION FOR THE GENERAL READER AND IT FULFILLS THAT FUNCTION ADMIRABLY PETER GREEN THE NEW REPUBLIC THIS EXTENSIVE AND RELIABLE HANDBOOK WILL BE THE GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT MAGIC FOR SOME TIME TO COME CHOICE SELECTED AS AN OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC BOOK VOL 5 THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES REMINDS READERS OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH SCIENCE REASON AND SKEPTICISM FAILED TO DESTROY THE REALM OF ARCANE ARTS AND NIGHTMARES AVAILABLE COVERING MODERN PAGAN BELIEFS AND PRACTICES RUNA

WITCHES AND PAGANS

2016

AN ENGAGING ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD OF THE VIKINGS AND THEIR GODS

JOURNEYS IN THE KALI YUGA

2017-12-12

KNOWN BY MANY NAMES AND WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF CHARACTERISTICS ODIN IS A GOD WHO MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IS JUST AS ACTIVE IN THE WORLD TODAY AS HE WAS A THOUSAND YEARS AGO AND MORE A GOD OF POETRY HE INSPIRES US TO CREATE A GOD OF MAGIC HE TEACHES US TO FIND OUR OWN POWER A GOD OF WISDOM HE CHALLENGES US TO LEARN ALL WE CAN IN THIS BOOK YOU WILL FIND SOME OF ODIN S STORIES AND HISTORY AS WELL AS ANECDOTES OF WHAT IT CAN BE LIKE TO HONOR HIM IN THE MODERN WORLD

THE WITCH-CULT IN WESTERN EUROPE

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MORGAN DAIMLER HAS GIFTED US WITH A WELL CRAFTED AND ENGAGING INTRODUCTION TO THE GODDESS FREYA TRULY A MUST READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN OR ALREADY WORKING WITH THIS POWERFUL AND INTRIGUING GODDESS CERI NORMAN AUTHOR OF A BEGINNER S GUIDE TO OGHAM DIVINATION AND FAERIE STONES THE MOST POPULAR OF THE NORSE GODDESSES IS THE VANIC DEITY FREYA FOUND ACROSS THE NORSE MYTHS AND INTO MODERN MASS MEDIA YET OFTEN OBSCURED BY CONTRADICTORY TALES AND EXTERNAL MORAL CODING FREYA IS AN ALLURING DEITY OF MAGIC AND FERTILITY A BEING SO IMPORTANT IN THE MYTHOLOGY THAT GODS AND GIANTS FOUGHT OVER HER YET SHE IS NEVER SHOWN AS A PASSIVE PRIZE TO BE WON ONLY AS A FORCEFUL BEING WITH AGENCY AND WILL OF HER OWN WHO IS THIS POWERFUL GODDESS WHO HAS LEFT SUCH A PROFOUND MARK ACROSS NOT ONLY NORSE CULTURE BUT ALSO WIDER WESTERN CULTURE PAGAN PORTALS FREYA IS A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE NORSE GODDESS FREYA THAT COVERS HER HISTORY MYTHOLOGY ASSOCIATIONS AND MODERN APPEARANCES AND OFFERS READERS SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO BEGIN CONNECTING TO FREYA IN THE MYTHOLOGY THAT IS A DESCRIPTION WIRING APPEARANCES AND OFFERS READERS SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO BEGIN CONNECTING TO FREYA IN THER OWN I LVES 10/12

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