

Witches And Wiccans Mysteries Legends And Unexplained Phenomena

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Delve into the enigmatic realm of witches and Wiccans, uncovering the deep-rooted mysteries and fascinating legends that have shaped their history and public perception. This journey explores the cultural impact of witchcraft, examining its spiritual practices, folklore, and the enduring human fascination with unexplained phenomena and the supernatural forces often associated with these traditions.

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Witches and Wiccans

Discusses what people have believed about witches in different time periods, witchcraft practices from different cultures around the world, and how societies have perceived those called witches.

Witches and Warlocks

Many people think of witches as Halloween costumes of old curmudgeonly women with pointy hats, but many kinds of witches, wizards, sorcerers, and warlocks have populated mythology for thousands of years. This book describes the history of witches and witchcraft, including the Salem witch trials and modern-day Wiccans. Readers will also learn about wizards, warlocks, and other kinds of sorcerers. Exciting computer-generated illustrations accompany the engaging, fact-filled narrative.

Magic and Alchemy

The word 'magic' evokes many ideas, from a stage magician performing illusions to the pyrotechnics of witches and wizards depicted in movies and on television. This book covers the history, practices, and philosophies of magic and alchemy in Western history. It also looks at the tools used by magicians and alchemists.

Spirit Communications

An exploration of people's fascination with the question of life after death and efforts throughout history to communicate with those who have died.

Dreams and Astral Travel

Explores dreams and their interpretation and whether they occur on an astral plane of existence.

Mythical Creatures

This volume looks at the history and legends of various mythical creatures.

Lake and Sea Monsters

Explores humanity's fascination with lake and sea monsters and separates fact from fiction by examining ancient legends and myths, contemporary eyewitness accounts, and the latest scientific discoveries.

Fairies

Fairies are among the most popular figures in mythology and folklore as stories about them exist in almost every culture around the world. Appearing under many guises from the familiar tiny, winged people to balls of light, fairies are often portrayed as spiteful and mischievous. Though often associated with childhood interests, fairies are celebrated by people of all ages through stories, songs, dances, and festivals. ""Fairies"" explains the folklore and mythology of fairies, but it also presents fairies as real beings who exist in their own realm and have genuine interactions with human beings. Some people believe it is possible to see fairies, and simple techniques for opening up this enchanted realm are described. The book also looks at major fairy hoaxes and frauds and examines the connections between fairies and the UFO phenomenon. The chapters include: The Mysterious Origins of Fairies; Where Fairies Live; Fairy Powers; Bad Fairies; Changeling; and, How to See Fairies.

White Haven Witches: Books 7 - 9

Crown of Magic, Vengeful Magic, and Chaos Magic, in one wonderfully witchy volume. This series has it all! Witchcraft, amazing characters, a quirky Cornish seaside town, myths and legends, and plenty of paranormal mysteries. Crown of Magic: With the Beltane Festival approaching, the preparations in White Haven are in full swing, but when emotions soar out of control, the witches suspect more than just high spirits. The May Queen brings desire, fertility, and the promise of renewal, but love can also be dark and dangerous. Vengeful Magic: Midsummer is approaching and Avery, Alex, and the White Haven witches, are making plans to celebrate Litha, but everything stops when paranormal activities cause havoc. Smuggler's gold is found that dates back centuries, and a strange chain of events is set in motion. Some things are meant to stay buried... Chaos Magic: Reeling from the events that revealed other witches were behind the attack on Reuben and Caspian, the White Haven witches don't know who to trust. The path they follow is dark and twisted and leads them in directions they can't predict. Knowing who to trust is the only thing that may save them. Reviews: "I just love these stories. The Cornwall witches have me hooked, love the true to life interaction and attention to Wiccan faith. Highly recommend."

Vengeful Magic

When lost treasure is discovered, supernatural creatures unleash violence across Cornwall. Midsummer is approaching and Avery, Alex, and the White Haven witches, are making plans to celebrate Litha, but everything stops when paranormal activities cause havoc. Smuggler's gold is found that dates back centuries, and a strange chain of events is set in motion; Newton needs magical help. The witches find they are pitted against a deadly enemy, and they need the Cornwall Coven. But not all are happy to help - a few members have never accepted White Haven, and their enmity puts everyone in danger. Some things are meant to stay buried... If you love magic, myths and the occult, you'll love this next installment! Grab the eighth book in the White Haven Witches series now! Keywords: Witchy fiction, witch mysteries, witch urban fantasy, paranormal fiction, paranormal fantasy series, paranormal mystery, supernatural suspense, occult fiction, magic, action and adventure, spirits, ghosts, mild romance, paranormal cozy mystery, mystery books, Cornish village mysteries, occult fiction, demons, contemporary fantasy, urban fantasy, humour, friendship, magic, spells, intrigue, English myths, legends and folklore, witchcraft, Wiccan fiction, grimoires and spell books, pirates, curses, cursed magic

Witch Daze

This book is everything that the title suggests. It is an amazing amalgam of old lore that regrettably is being lost. Ralph Harvey, head of the Order of Artemis, delves into the mysteries of witchcraft or yesteryear from the history of ancient Witch bottles to ancient laws protecting fairies, the reverence afforded the Goddess in the form of birds, the honouring of the ladybird and so much more. The subject

matter contained in this tome is vast and every chapter contains a cunning weave of Witchcraft legends running throughout. Witchcraft Magic Myth and Mystery answers and records much of what could soon have been lost forever, essential reading for followers of the Old Ways. "...it was a book I could not put down." Sir Lawrence Dean, Paranormal Lecturer, researcher and spiritual healer.

Witchcraft, Magic, Myth and Mystery and ... Not Forgetting Fairies

Witchcraft: A Secret History unravels the myth from the mystery, the facts from the legends. Meet all the witches of your imagination and discover the meanings of their rituals and rites, their lore, and their craft. Discover the significance of their sabbats and covens, their chalices and wands, their robes and their religion. Unlock the secrets of the legendary witches of mythology and folk tales and find out how these early stories influenced the persecutions and witch-hunts of the Middle Ages. Learn about the people who inspired the pagan revival and how their work in literature and magic rekindled the fires of the sabbats across Europe and the New World today.

Witchcraft

Yuletide, the Court of Fools, and unpredictable magic! Stan, the town's pseudo-druid, has decided the Christmas festivities will be different this year. He announces he is the Lord of Misrule and appoints his Court of Fools. Very quickly odd things start to happen. Magic and paranormal characteristics are unveiled, throwing everything into disarray, and making life very difficult for the witches and their friends. And unfortunately, darker events occur, too. Unless Avery, Alex, and the other witches can find a solution, Yuletide may not be as joyous as they hoped. Join the White Haven witches for winter solstice magic and mayhem in this seasonal novella. Keywords: Christmas mystery, Witchy fiction, witch fiction, witch mysteries, witch urban fantasy, paranormal fiction, paranormal fantasy series, paranormal mystery, supernatural suspense, occult fiction, magic, action and adventure, spirits, ghosts, mild romance, paranormal cozy mystery, mystery books, Cornish village mysteries, occult fiction, demons, contemporary fantasy, urban fantasy, humour, friendship, magic, spells, intrigue, English myths, legends and folklore, witchcraft, Wiccan fiction, grimoires and spell books.

White Haven and the Lord of Misrule

The action doesn't stop in White Haven Winter. Books 4 - 6 of the White Haven Witches series in one binge-reading volume! If you love magic and witches, you'll love the mysteries of Samhain, the horror of vampires, and the deep earthy wonder of the Green Man and the Raven King! When winter draws in, myths become all too real - especially for Avery, Alex, and the White Haven Coven. All Hallows' Magic, Undying Magic, and Crossroads Magic. Grab your copy now, and prepare to be awake all night! Keywords: Witchy fiction, witch mysteries, witch urban fantasy, paranormal fiction, paranormal fantasy series, paranormal mystery, supernatural suspense, occult fiction, magic, action and adventure, spirits, ghosts, mild romance, paranormal cozy mystery, mystery books, Cornish village mysteries, occult fiction, demons, contemporary fantasy, urban fantasy, humour, friendship, magic, spells, intrigue, English myths, legends and folklore, witchcraft, Wiccan fiction, grimoires and spell books, Green Man, Raven King, circus, vampire fantasy, Halloween.

White Haven Winter: White Haven Witches Books 4 - 6

Explores the history and folklore surrounding ghosts and offers case studies and personal experiences featuring different types of ghosts and possible explanations for their sighting.

Ghosts and Haunted Places

After completing "My Strange Paranormal Life" and "Nytewind's Wiccan Way, I thought I was done. But no...I came to realize how two of my practices, Wicca and Astrology, shared many qualities that, when used together, would increase the strength and scope of my rituals and spell work! Thus, my new book..."Wicca and Astrology; How They Work Together," which is full of example rituals.

Wicca and Astrology

Winter grips White Haven, bringing death in its wake. It's close to the winter solstice when Newton reports that dead bodies have been found drained of their blood. Then people start disappearing, and Genevieve calls a coven meeting. What they hear chills their blood. This has happened before, and it's going to get worse. The witches have to face their toughest challenge yet – vampires. At the

same time, Ben and the paranormal investigators are investigating the House of Spirits, a house with links to the occult that once belonged to the mysterious medium Madame Charron. Chillingly, the new owners seem to have secrets of their own. As they start to investigate, Avery realises that the House of Spirits and the deaths and disappearances are linked. The house hides more secrets than they ever expected. As the body count rises, they scramble to stop the attacks, while trying to save the people they love. The stakes are raised - in more ways than one. White Haven has never been more deadly. If you love witches and magic, and like your urban fantasy fast-paced and action-packed, then you'll love this. Grab the fifth book in the series now! Keywords: Witchy fiction, witch mysteries, witch urban fantasy, paranormal fiction, paranormal fantasy series, paranormal mystery, supernatural suspense, occult fiction, magic, action and adventure, spirits, ghosts, mild romance, paranormal cozy mystery, mystery books, Cornish village mysteries, occult fiction, demons, contemporary fantasy, urban fantasy, humour, friendship, magic, spells, intrigue, English myths, legends and folklore, witchcraft, Wiccan fiction, grimoires and spell books, vampires, Yuletide, winter solstice

Undying Magic

Responding to the surging interest among students for information on topics relating to magic, witchcraft, the supernatural and other mysterious phenomena, Gale presents this in-depth, comprehensive 3-vol. set. Information is arranged in an objective manner, presenting varying viewpoints when appropriate, and is written at a level that younger students and researchers can understand. Chapters offer a thorough look at the history of each topic and cover the people and practices, as well as popular literature, television programs and movies, related to the subject. Other features include: Approximately 300 photos and illustrations "Making the Connection," a detailed glossary "Delving Deeper," a helpful further readings section Cumulative index Sidebars highlighting unusual facts, features, and people, as well as related books, films, Web sites, and other sources of relevant information

The Gale Encyclopedia of the Unusual and Unexplained

Contains over 1300 entries on unexplained phenomena.

Chambers Dictionary of the Unexplained

Defines the practise of shamanism, recounts its role in religion and culture throughout history, and its influence today.

Shamanism

The Dark Wind provides a survey of witches around the world, their prehistoric origin and how society has viewed them throughout history. Folklorist Gary R. Varner explores the use of magic, spells and curses among indigenous groups as well as state approved religions such as those observed in ancient Rome and Greece, and how even contemporary Christianity uses many of the same "magic" combinations. Also examined is the current "witch craze" in several countries where thousands are being killed as witches, the underlying reasons for this tragedy and the history of anti-witchcraft laws. The Dark Wind is a book for everyone interested in anthropology, archaeology, ancient history, religion and the occult. Illustrated with contemporary woodcuts and drawings. The author is a member of the American Folklore Society and the Foundation for Mythological Studies.

The Dark Wind

Its accuracy is disputed by some, while others consider it a vital resource for studying and understanding Italian witch folklore of the 19th century. What is certain is that this 1899 classic has become a foundational document of modern Wicca and neopaganism. Leland claimed his "witch informant," a fortune-teller named Maddalena, supplied him with the secret writings that he translated and combined with his research on Italian pagan tradition to create a gospel of pagan belief and practice. Here, in the story of the goddess Aradia, who came to Earth to champion oppressed peasants in their fight against their feudal overlords and the Catholic Church, are the chants, prayers, spells, and rituals that have become the centerpieces of contemporary pagan faiths. American journalist and folklorist CHARLES GODFREY LELAND (1824-1903) was editor of Continental Monthly during the Civil War and coined the term emancipation as an alternative to abolition, but he is best remembered for his books on ethnography, folklore, and language, including The Gypsies (1882), The Hundred Riddles of the Fairy Bellaria (1892), and Unpublished Legends of Virgil (1899).

Aradia

Stories and witches and witchcraft in Yorkshire.

Yorkshire Witches

Does a witch's ghost haunt a park in Annapolis? Why should Baltimore really be called Charm City? What weird stories and traditions regarding witches in the Chesapeake region are true and where did the others originate? What is the real history of witchcraft in early Maryland? How were accusations of witchcraft handled by the authorities? Why did Maryland not suffer the same fate as Salem in 1692? Reviewing early Maryland records, newspaper articles, and other accounts from the 17th to the early 20th century, this book answers these questions and more, while revealing Maryland's fascinating witch-related history.

Witch Trials, Legends, and Lore of Maryland

"A critical exploration of witches and witchcraft"--Provided by publisher.

Witches and Witchcraft

Indefatigable in research, Mr. Leland collects from the mouths of Italian peasants all the information still surviving concerning witches and their rites. Much of this he incorporated in his previous writings, and much more-some of it, we are glad to think, on the point of appearance-has yet to see the light. It is difficult to over-estimate the interest of these survivals in Italy of pagan faith and rite, and it is eminently desirable that so much of them as possible should be preserved. They are on the verge of disappearance, and what is not now reclaimed will inevitably perish. On this point Mr. Leland insists. There are still, however, some few people in the Northern Romagna who know the Etruscan names of the twelve gods. Invocations to Bacchus, Jupiter, Venus, Mercury, and the Lares may yet be heard, and there are women in the cities who mutter over the amulets they prepare spells known to the old Roman, and have lore which may be found in Cato or Theocritus. Aradia (Herodias), it may be said, is, according to the Vangelo of the witches, the daughter of Diana by her brother Lucifer, the god of the sun and of the moon, who for his pride was driven from Paradise. Aradia - not, Mr. Leland thinks, the Herodias of the New Testament, but an earlier replica of Lilith-is the chief patron of witches and the teacher of witchcraft. Deeply interesting is all that is said concerning her, and the book, which translates the poetic invocations, is a treasure-house to the student of witchcraft and myth.

Witches and Wicca

Legends Of The Hags: Horrifying Stories That'll Make Your Hair Stand On End... Claim Your FREE Books Each Week With This Book! Throughout history, mankind has had a fascination with witches, sorcery, and witchcraft. There is something so inviting about the power that is involved with black magic - whether you are able to do it yourself, or if you merely read about others who have engaged in it. It doesn't matter how old you are or what your beliefs are, there is something captivating about being able to speak with demons and control things through spells. People in general have mixed feelings about witches. Some find them fascinating, others find them frightening, and some find them riveting. There are those who wish to learn all they can about them and what they do, then there are those who have their ideas and theories already, and aren't willing to imagine they could be wrong. No matter what your personal beliefs are where witches are concerned, this book is going to show you the truth. In it, you are going to find 13 different tales of witches and their covens -things they have done, things they have been accused of doing, and eyewitness accounts of how they have haunted people through the ages. Judge for yourself if these are true tales, or if people have added and embellished them throughout the ages. There was a time when a witch was as terrifying as a monster, and as such the things they have done have been passed down from generation to generation. However you feel about witches right now, this book is going to show you the truth - and give you a glimpse of what it is truly like in a world of sorcery and witchcraft. Keep an open mind as you read through these tales, and imagine what you would do if you were to ever meet a witch... Here's A Preview Of What's In This Book... - True Witch Stories: The Curse of the Mexican Witch - True Witch Stories: The Real Blaire Witch - True Witch Stories: The Mysterious Practices of Stewart Farrar - True Witch Stories: The Satanic Daughter of the Norse King - True Witch Stories: The Truth About the Midwives True Witch Stories: The Truly Terrifying Tale of Bloody Mary - Much, much more!

Aradia – Gospel Of The Witches

This unique annual is a rich treasury of ancient lore and legend, replete with herbal secrets, sound advice about animals, mystic incantations, and sacred rituals, and many a curious tale. Illustrations.

True Witch Stories

This volume examine the myths and history of the vampire legend, and profiles some modern day "vampires."

The Witches' Almanac

The witch has always been a figure electric with possibility and, sometimes, with menace. A legendary shapeshifter, she has recast her image to fulfil the dreams and nightmares of each passing century. She is the devouring mother, the vengeful wife, the possessed devil worshipper, the resentful old hag and the high priestess. Yet throughout her proud and painful history, she has remained shrouded in mystery.

Vampires

This celebrated study of witchcraft in Europe traces the worship of the pre-Christian and prehistoric Horned God from paleolithic times to the medieval period. Murray, the first to turn a scholarly eye on the mysteries of witchcraft, enables us to see its existence in the Middle Ages not as an isolated and terrifying phenomenon, but as the survival of a religion nearly as old as humankind itself, whose devotees held passionately to a view of life threatened by an alien creed. The findings she sets forth, once thought of as provocative and implausible, are now regarded as irrefutable by folklorists and scholars in related fields. Exploring the rites and ceremonies associated with witchcraft, Murray establishes the concept of the "dying god"--the priest-king who was ritually killed to ensure the country and its people a continuity of fertility and strength. In this light, she considers such figures as Thomas a Becket, Joan of Arc, and Gilles de Rais as spiritual leaders whose deaths were ritually imposed. Truly a classic work of anthropology, and written in a clear, accessible style that anyone can enjoy, *The God of the Witches* forces us to reevaluate our thoughts about an ancient and vital religion.

Witches and Witchcraft

This is the only ethnography of a living community of witches in the United States. Ravenwood, based near Atlanta, is one of the largest American covens and has supported and encouraged this research through to publication. Of unprecedented importance in clearing the name of witchcraft, the leader of the coven is a civil rights activist, still dedicated in her wiser years to the individual's right to freedom of religion. A must read in women's studies, shamanism, comparative religion and American studies.

Witch

Lives of the Necromancers; or, An Account of the Most Eminent Persons in Successive Ages, who have Claimed for themselves, or to whom has been imputed by others, the Exercise of Magical Power was the final book written by English author William Godwin. The book concerns paranormal legends from western and middle-eastern history.

An Authenticated History of the Famous Bell Witch

Witches and Warlocks of Massachusetts is a collection of legends and historical accounts about witches and warlocks from the Bay State. Organized by region, city and town, the book's dozens of stories include the earliest Puritan accounts of 17th century witches, urban legends about desolate locations haunted by ghostly witch hunt victims, tales of Cape Cod sailors battling witches, and other stories of sinister (and sometimes sympathetic) spellcasters. Massachusetts has a rich history of witchcraft that spans nearly four centuries. Most people are aware of the Salem witch trials but fewer know about the Dogtown witches, the Pepperell farmer who hired a hypnotist to save his bewitched daughter, or Half-Hanged Mary, the witch who died twice and inspired *The Handmaid's Tale*. These stories are known locally in the towns where they occurred but have never been collected into one book before.

The God of the Witches

Living Witchcraft

