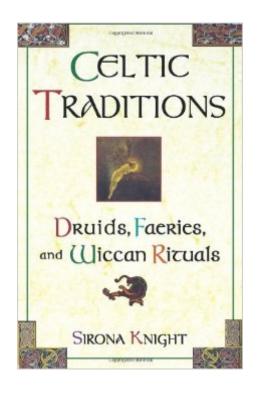
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Celtic Traditions: Druids, Faeries, And Wiccan Rituals





Synopsis

There is renewed fascination in all things Celtic. Discussing lore, traditions, beliefs, and customs, this book answers readers' desires to reaffirm their ancestral roots, bringing Celtic myth, legend, and modern practices to life. It discusses everything from the ancient Druids and faery traditions, right up to the beliefs and practices of today's neo-Pagans.Tales of the Celtic goddesses and gods, and the stories of their descendants, thrive in the pages of this fascinating book. Focusing upon Celtic roots, goddesses, gods, and the Druids, as well as the Underworld of the faeries, and modern Celtic Wicca, Celtic Traditions explores how humanity and the land are connected as one, as inseparable energies. Celtic Traditions provides hands-on ways for making a positive difference in the world today, and for thousands of years to come.

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Customer Reviews

This book would be a great starting point for those interested in exploring the realms of Celtic Magic. Ms. Knight covers Shamanism, the Celtic Gods and Goddesses, the Druids (including a brief description of the Ogham, a Celtic form of tree divination), the Faeries, and modern Celtic Traditions. She includes several visualizations and some sample rituals. She also talks about Celtic Wicca, which I didn't actually think was necessary; for me the Celtic lore would have been enough, but of course this would be an added plus for those interested in following the Wiccan path.She also has a recommended reading list and a list of favorite Celtic music titles which I found to be very helpful.Ms. Knight's writing is enjoyable and easy to read, and I would definitely recommend it to anyone wishing to explore the Celtic path. This book is the best book I've read lately about the Celts, Faery, Druids, Celtic Gods, and Celtic Wicca. Sirona Knight covers all of these subjects in-depth and with intelligence. She obviously spent a great deal of time writing this book, and the information in it is both scholarly and experiential. She writes about the origins of the Celts, who the Druids and Faery are, and she also gives plenty of hands-on exercises. I have read many other books by this author, and each one of them is intelligent, articulate and very thought provoking. If you are interested in Celtic subjects and facts, read this book first!

I had a hard time putting this book down as it's loaded with lots of great information about the people collectively known as the celts. A great read for anyone looking to get in touch with their roots.

I really couldn't put this book down. It covered everything from Celtic, to Wicca to the Fey.The visualizations at the end of each chapter are exceptional. I plan to use them very soon. It was a very enjoyable read.

When it comes to Celtic traditions, Druids, and Faeries, lâ [™]m not that knowledgeable. The topic interests me, though, and since this book was recommended I thought lâ [™]d try it, which turned out to be a good choice. There is plenty of great information on Celtic Wicca beliefs, history, and rituals. The author provides a fair bit of historical info on the origins of Druidism and Celtic tradition as well as more modern Wicca practices. In fact, this book contains so much information that it seemed a little too dense at times. In places, I wanted the author to explain a little further. Other times there was unnecessary repetition, or at least it seemed so, given that I read the book straight through. There were a couple of places where long lists would have been better placed in an appendix. On the other hand, lists did break up the density. The exercises at the end of chapters will be helpful to those seriously interested in experimenting with basic Wicca practices. Although this book is a good way to gain an overview of Celtic traditions, itâ [™]s really an introduction to further study. Fortunately, the author provides a comprehensive list of reading resources to explore this fascinating topic.

I found this book an irritating read to say the very least. The only reason I finished it is because I paid for it. It felt like she lacked the knowledge of her subject matter to successfully write about

it. The druid tradition is much more complex than her ideas portray, and some of her claims show she knows very little of what she is writing about. The last irritation for me was the fact it seemed she tried to fit every Pagan path under Wicca. Which isn't the case at all.

This book is one of the best I've read on Celtic traditions. Most books on the Celts give you lots of examples of rituals and tools, but they don't explain the base of the Celtic beliefs. THIS BOOK DOES. This book gives you the history on the Celtic traditions. Not just a general overview, but why they believed they way they did. It is the best source of information I have come across. It has the information on tools and rituals, but those are no good if you follow something you don't know the history of or why you are doing rituals or what the tools are used for. This book has everything.

I found this book to be a great read and very informative. I read a lot of books on Celtic history, culture, and traditions. This book did not disappoint. It came in a timely manner and packaged very securely.

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