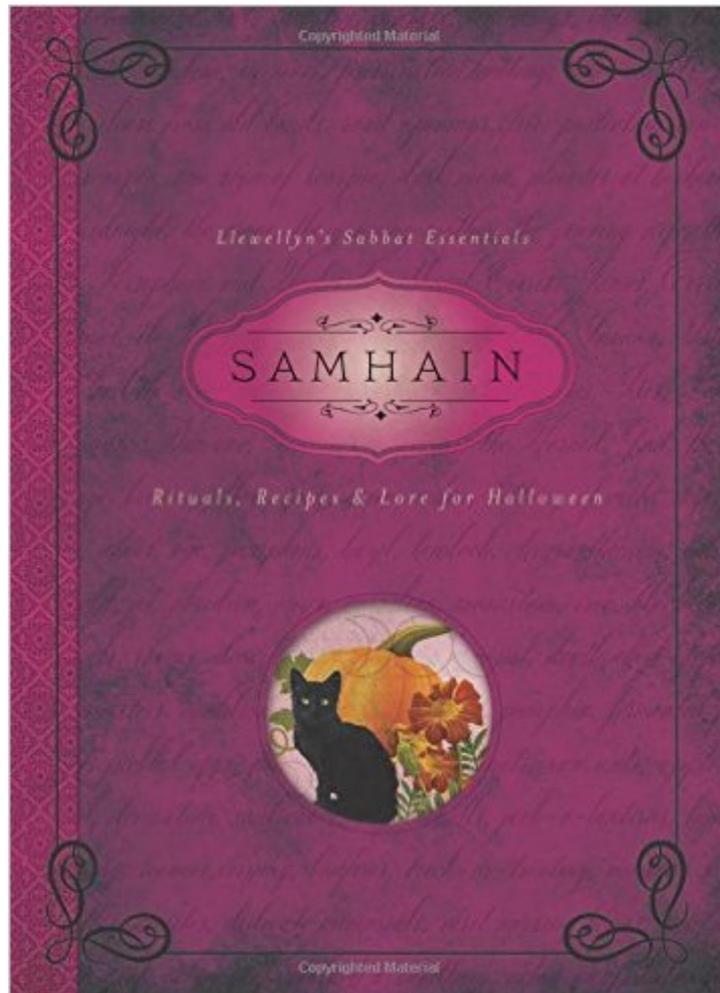


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Synopsis

Samhain •also known as Halloween• is the final spoke in the Wheel of the Year. At this time, the harvest has finished and the veil between the worlds is at its thinnest. This guide shows you how to practice the serious work of divination and honoring the dead along with the more lighthearted activities of Halloween. Â Â ¢ Rituals Â Â ¢ Recipes Â Â ¢ Lore Â Â ¢ Spells Â Â ¢ Divination Â Â ¢ Crafts Â Â ¢ Correspondences Â Â ¢ Invocations Â Â ¢ Prayers Â Â ¢ Meditations Llewellynâ™s Sabbat Essentials explore the old and new ways of celebrating the seasonal rites that are the cornerstones of the witchâ™s year. Â Â Â Â

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I received a free copy from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. I've always been a fan of books published by Llewellyn. In college I purchased a few while I was studying alternative religions to support my research into rites and rituals that were central to Wicca and Witchcraft. "Samhain" is another great example of the texts published by this publisher. The holiday was thoroughly researched. Extensive information has been provided covering every aspect of Samhain that I could think to question, ie origins, celebrations, history. The rituals contained in this book are broken down piece by piece to ensure the reader has a very strong understanding. I think this text is an excellent resource for a beginner. I highly recommend it for anyone who is looking for a text on beginner level rituals or someone who is just interested and would like to know more. The author's writing style is

perfect for all readers as well. It's educational but not too austere. I feel that all level readers should be able to take this book and understand everything. The author has done an excellent job using language that is readily understood by many levels of readers.5 stars.

I've been pagan for almost 18 years, and I have been studying the pagan sabbats for a long time. The changing of the seasons and the dance the god and goddess have with each other has always been a main focus of my religion. I have almost all of the books written more than 10 years ago for the individual sabbats, but this series discusses all of the sabbats with a uniform format. While I knew a great deal of what they discussed in this book, there were some new things, and it is a great starting point for someone who either is new to paganism and just wants to learn more about the sabbats, or someone like me who would like to come back to the basics to relearn a few things I haven't looked at in years. I enjoyed this book very much and look forward to reading the other books in the series. I plan on reading them as the sabbats approach. Right now I have all of them except for Imbolc which hasn't been released yet. I'll start the Yule book in a few days.

This is the first Llewellyn Sabbat Essentials book I've bought and read, and I like it very much. It starts off explaining the basics about the wheel of the year, how Samhain is considered the Pagan/Witches' new year and all the symbolism that comes along with the season. It is a time to clear out what (or whom) isn't needed in your life, endings, remembrance, and tribute to those who came before us-- tying up loose ends and taking care of business before the introspective time of winter. The author provides extensive history about the origins of modern Halloween and the ancient festivals' influence over the years. The book covers ways to celebrate however you choose, provides crafts and recipes for festivities, activities to celebrate the holiday in modern ways while honoring tradition, chants and prayers, and Samhain symbolic correspondences at the end. I recommend it for pagans both beginning and experienced, and for anybody not of the faith who has an open mind and wants to learn of these histories and traditions. This is the first book I've read by the author Diana Rajchel, and I will definitely check out her other work. Looking at the bibliography, you can tell she really did her research, and she did a great job with this book. I also look forward to reading more of Llewellyn's Sabbat Essentials.

This is a great books series. I wouldn't use these as a dependent everyday book but these do have useful knowledge and are just pretty read to add to your collection either way.Great little series that gives you enough basic information about the holidays but doesn't go to deep so if you with to

to continue study's you must find another resource

I love all the books in series! These are the perfect books to learn or grow your knowledge, complete with crafts and recipes. I own all but 2 (haven't been released yet) in this series.

Best author in the series. She knows how to do her research into the history of the holiday and how to write prayers and rituals for modern Wiccans. If the whole series had been this good I'd have not returned it.

Really like the book so far but be ware in the kindle edition there are typos and words missing!! Who ever did the typing needs to pay more attention!

This book was a great addition to our library. It has folklore, old traditions, new interpretations, and recipes to share with our family. It's very unbiased and gives great insight into the history and present of Samhain.

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