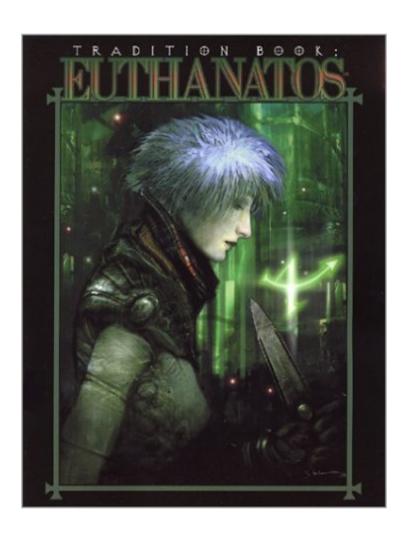
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White Wolf has managed to do it again! Notorious in the past for really lackluster treatment of the World of Darkness setting outside of Europe and north America, the Euthanatos book has completed a transformation that started with "Dragons of the East" and the "Akashic Brotherhood Tradition Book."The new Euthanatos book is excellent; it's treatment of history and factions in the Death-Mages is incrementally better than it's predacessor. I enjoyed the greater detail given to the functional groups within the Euthanatoi—the Golden Chalice, Wheel Keepers, and Albirerans. Also, slightly more thought is put into the european and greek branches than previously, and there's brand-new material on the resurgence of the african euthanatotics of Great Zimbabwe, and details on the Aided, the celtic Euthanatoi. The author of Revised Euthanatos also makes insightful, needful comments about what it really means to be a Thanatotic, and the distinction between playing an easy, gleeful killer, and the real challenge of playing a character who accepts, or at least tries to accept, death itself. Mention is made of Euthanatos' dealings with wraiths, there's info on how Euthanatoi are adapting to the unpopular Avatar Storm, info on the new, ominious big movement in the Tradition (READ CLOSE, because it's in the fiction) and several pages of exciting new rotes and

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I am totally blown away by this Tradition Book. This book gets to the nit and gritty of the Euthanatos. It has the details on how one can join some of the more selective factions and hints on the big Order of Hermes House Janissary plot. The rotes included are quite useful and the stroy threaded through the book leaves the reader wanting more. The improved version of Iron Avatar is much more interesting than the one included in 'Laws of the Ascension Companion'. This is one of the best Tradition Books released thus far. This book is an absolute MUST for Storytellers and players alike.

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