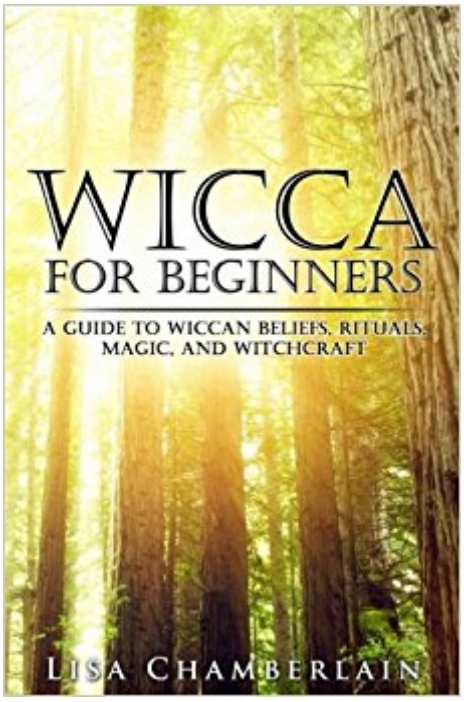
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Wicca For Beginners: A Guide To Wiccan Beliefs, Rituals, Magic, And Witchcraft



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Synopsis

Everything You Need to Know to Start Your Wiccan Journey It is estimated that there are over 1 million practicing Wiccans around the world today. This number used to be much smaller, but interest in Wicca, Witchcraft, and contemporary magic has increased exponentially over the past few decades. The dramatic rise of this Nature-based religion is due at least in part to the InternetÃ¢â ¬â •just twenty years ago, people curious about these subjects often had little access to credible information, especially those without a good New Age or Occult bookstore nearby. But the appeal of Wicca is also growing in tandem with the increasing complexities of our modern, high-pressured mainstream society. The world we live in today seems wholly distant from the one our ancestors lived inÃ¢â ¬â •a world where humans and Nature were at one, their existence intertwined in the natural cycles of life. Amid all of our gadgets and other man-made distractions, many people forget to take notice of the sheer beauty of the natural world that still surrounds us. Wicca teaches us to appreciate the Earth, celebrating the intricate changes in the seasons and everything they bringÃ¢â ¬â •from the bounties of the Summer harvest to the cold and darkness of the Winter months, when Mother Nature rests in preparation for the next explosive cycle of life that begins in Spring. As youÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll discover in this book, Wicca is a reincarnation of the very earliest religions, practiced for millennia before the advent of Christianity. It is often referred to as Ã¢â ¬Å“the Old Religion,Ã¢â ¬Â• and many Wiccans consider their practice to fit within a broader tradition of Witchcraft that has been passed down over the centuries. Wiccans celebrate and share many of the same beliefs our ancestors held, with practices that honor the old ways while being compatible with contemporary life. The divine is worshipped as both masculine and feminine, with a focus on balance and harmony with Nature, and a recognition of the magical power inherent in the Universe as well as in ourselves. It is an empowering religion, rooted in ancient times and yet well-suited for the 21st century. Foundations of Wiccan Belief and Practice Wicca for Beginners was created as an entry point for anyone seeking information about this fascinating religion. It is intended as a broad introduction, covering the most basic questions that people curious about Wicca tend to have. Whether you’re just looking to learn more about the Wiccan way of life, or you want to start practicing Wicca yourself, you will have a solid understanding of the essence of Wicca after reading this book: The history of Wicca: its modern foundations as well as its ancient inspirations An introduction to the God and Goddess and their multiple aspects The Wiccan holidays of the Wheel of the Year: the Sabbats and the Esbats Core elements of Wiccan ritual, including an overview of ritual tools Principles of magicÃ¢â ¬â •both ancient and modern An overview of Wiccan covens, circles, and solitary practice Example ritual and spellwork suitable for

beginners Sample tables of correspondence identifying the magical properties of selected colors, crystals, herbs and oils Until fairly recently, centuries of suppression of the Old Religion meant that Wiccans and other Witches had to maintain strict secrecy about their practices. Thankfully, we have entered a much more enlightened age, with resources like Wicca for Beginners to help dispel the old misconceptions about Witchcraft and magic. By the end of the book you will have a solid sense for the basics of Wicca and Witchcraft, and, I hope, a stronger desire to pursue this path. If you're ready to begin your Wiccan journey, scroll to the top of the page and hit the buy now button. You'll also receive a free eBook!

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Customer Reviews

"This book is what got me started in the Craft! Lisa is very unbiased, and uses a very practical approach in her books, which I absolutely love! Now, I have been practicing witchcraft and Wicca for a little over a year now, and have never found anything else so fulfilling! Thank you Lisa for introducing me to this truly Magickal religion!" -- Glowe"The author is my favorite in the subject. All her books are well written with an easy flow. Her knowledge of the subject is amazing." -- Customer"Lisa's style is easy to read, packed with information that is usable and actionable. I appreciate that she encourages personal exploration, not mindless acceptance. I have several of her books and have just ordered more. Great resource for the curious, novice or experienced practitioner who is always learning." -- Lynne"This book is absolutely perfect for beginners to the Craft. My sister and I love Chamberlain's books and recommend them to any beginner

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I read this because I was looking for more information on Wiccan rituals for a friend. Although the said ritual was not detailed it did have many useful things I was able to highlight and send to her that helped us in defining this ritual. Found out I’m an Eclectic Witch and not a Solitary one. You have NO idea how much that simple definition gives me peace of mind. Thank you.

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I LOVED this book. It serves as an excellent guide for those interested in learning about the craft but have nowhere to start. I also loved how the author tried their best to keep it as unbiased as possible. They even stated tgat their opinion might be unconsciously biased due to the nature of how different wicca is for every practitioner.I would have liked some more extensive correspondence tables, but i can just find them online :)

This book provides a good overview of Wiccan spirituality. It is a brief overview but extremely well-written. Took me about 2.5 days to read and there wasn't a single chapter that I didn't come away with something learned. In addition to the overview (which included discussion of the various traditions of Wicca) there are some example rituals you can use and she encourages you to modify them as suits you. As many people have said - the author is not pushy in the least.

I'm just getting interested in pursuing Wiccan practices in my own eclectic way. This book is a very quick and easy read, just a small taste of the history, beliefs, and Craft. If you're looking for a way to dip your toe into the practice, this is a nice start. However, it is certainly just a minute fraction of the tip of the iceberg, and you will absolutely need to read other titles if you intend to pursue this faith and its practices further, even from a beginner's standpoint. Still worth the read.

I am an independent believer seeking a different belief system other than monotheism. And honestly, I recommend new beginning wiccans to read this text. As the author states, it's easy to digest, understand, and better outlook. Nowhere it states any sort of bias or negative atmosphere, and in some chapters, is blunt to admit wicca is an easy religion to understand depending on that person. It's a very open religion in a gray area, but as a positive output.I also encourage Christians to read this, rather than be brainwashed by ones belief about wicca. One would be surprised how different and civil the religion is from a different text.

A good description of Wicca for newcomers or those curious about it.

As a fledgling Wiccan/Witch, I found Lisa's book to be very concise and simple. She presents the material in a friendly, welcoming and easy to read format that was extremely enjoyable to read. I've purchased several of her books so far and found them all to be extremely informative and helpful. I'm looking forward to reading more.

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