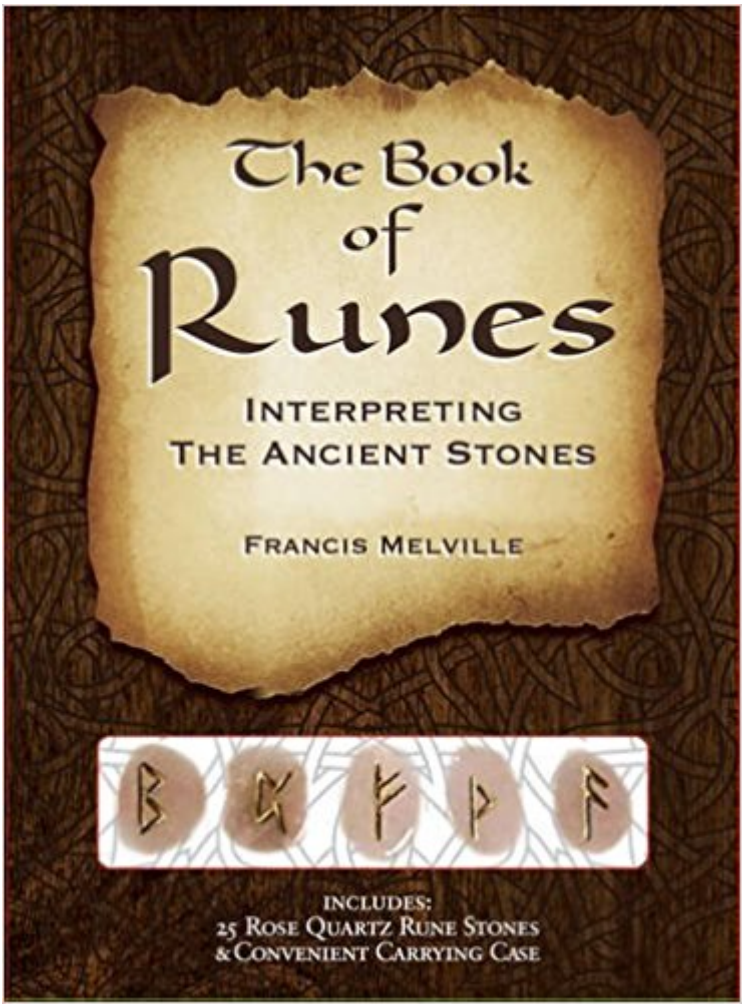
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Francis Melville has researched widely to gather his resources for this book. A student of theology, he now lives in Devon, England, where he runs a charitable foundation dedicated to research into Spagyrics--alchemical medicine. He has written for publications as diverse as The Times of London and The Fortean Times, presented a television documentary, and edited a major survey of spiritual lore. He is also the author of Love Potions and Charms, The Book of Angels, and The Secrets of High Magic, all published in North America by Barron’s.

This was a gift to our granddaughter and she loved it! She has wanted it for awhile and loves this

gift!

Just what I was looking for!

I took a chance and got this book because it came with runes and it wasn't the Ralph Blum kit (which I specifically didn't want).***EDIT: I'm changing this from two stars to one. Not only are there problems listed below with editing, I just noticed that the author sites Viking warriors adorning their helmets with horns as an historical fact to support his chapter on Uruz. It's well known that horns on helmets was invented by Hollywood and there is no evidence for it. That causes me to doubt everything else that's listed as "historical" in this book... END EDIT***The book is not edited well. There are a number of mistakes: In several places when referring you to certain pages for more info on a subject, the pages referred to have nothing to do with what is being discussed. Additionally, there are two rune pages that show the wrong graphic to the corresponding rune. The attached photo is one example, the rune on the left is Othila but the graphic on the right is Ingwaz.There are a handful of edit problems that I've noticed just in the first day of looking thru the book. They're not just spelling or grammatical errors, but errors that will lead to confusing or wrong information... It's unfortunate because there was clearly an attempt on a well laid out book with very basic historical information for beginners... I've already ordered another book that's got some good solid reviews.

This is my first kit of Runes so I was happy when I found out some history to it. The Book of Runes explains the meanings of the runes and the Norse mythology that underpins their basic concepts. It is a lot of fun to play with family members. It is complete with everything you need. I highly recommend this kit.I was given this kit from Quarto Knows for an honest review.

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