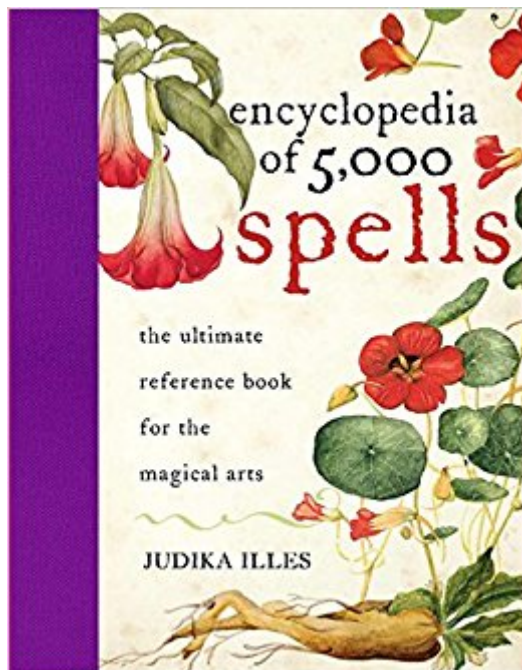


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Guide to Witches, and The Weiser Field Guide to the Paranormal (published under the name Judith Joyce).

Fantastic book of general ideas based on tradition. I use this not as a direct guide, but as a basis in which to help create my own works. This being my second copy of this book, for me at least it is a quintessential "must have" book for anybody's library. The information contained within is so broad scoped and varied that it is nearly impossible not to find something for any situation that might arise.

Book came exactly as described. Was purchased through a third party seller. It was an actual hardcover copy of the book. As far as the book itself, it's a fun, nice reference book for those that are interested in these types of things.

As a witch who has been practicing since childhood, I know it can be hard to find a GOOD spell book, that isn't cheesy, and obnoxious. Well this is actually a very useful, and helpful spellbook. It doesn't ramble on and on either, it gets right to the spells, which I prefer. I recommend this to any witch..

Not many of these spells fit my personal practice. However, I do find myself consulting this book semi-often for new ideas. Happy I purchased it, but it didn't give me much of what I was looking for.

Unbelievable! It's huge and so far so much better than anything I've read. Great for a novice with info for a lifetime.

The content of this book is amazing! It is not however for those who are new to witchcraft or correspondences. Each spell can be used individually or as a piece of a spell. Like using a red candle for love and combining that with command and compel oil and Talisman making. Seriously awesome inspiration for those who like to write their own spells. BUT! the binding is complete crap. Almost every single page fell out. This is so cheaply made it's sickening. There is also the info in the intro that needs to be addressed. 1) *hēka* is not the Egyptian word for the energy that permeates all living things. It's authoritative speech. Or speaking with power (willpower). Because the Egyptians believed that words held power by speaking with clear intentions and a correct set of words they could change their world. This is our equivalent to casting spells. Although *hēka* can be applied to anything including training your dog or giving a report in class. 2) *Illes* says

that all energy is benevolent when its not. It's neutral. Later on pg 7 she says just that. It's a bit contradictory but a forgivable mistake. She goes on to state that all magical people that have a substantial amount of Magical energy are always charismatic and those that lack this energy are not. Thats a huge blanket statement and just not true. We all are human and have a range of emotions on a daily basis. No one is more magical than the next because we are all comprised of the same living energy. There certainly can be a gap of knowledge in harnessing this energy but that doesn't make one more magical. Just more experienced. Now having said that, yes, there are those that are born with the natural talent for picking up on this energy and using it but it is up to that person to hone their skills or ignore it. This also doesn't make them more magical than one who studied hard to be able to detect and use this same energy. She goes a bit fluffy when she says there is a general rule with magic that spells will come back 3, 6, or 9 fold. This may be accepted by most Wiccans but certainly not all of the pagan community. At least that's my opinion.

What a wealth of knowledge! I also really love the history behind every ritual, it is amazing to know provenance of these spells, and their components! Great seller with super fast shipping!

The index doesn't help you find what you need by subject matter very well. Lots of well written spells and information.

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