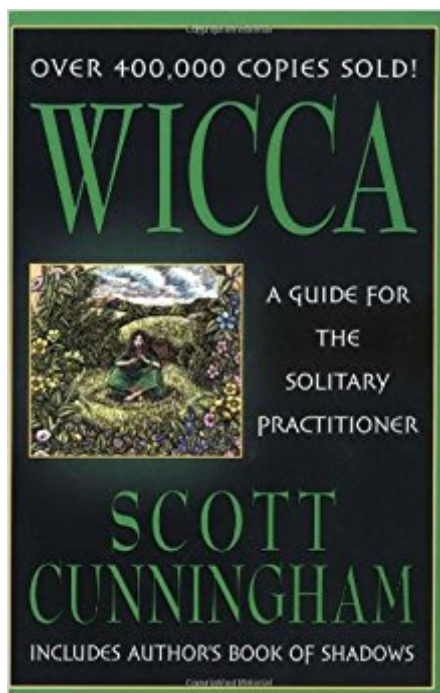


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Wicca: A Guide for the Solitary Practitioner is the essential primer from one of the best known authors on Wicca. Focusing on the importance of individualism in your spiritual path, Cunningham

explains the very basics of Sabbats (holy days), ceremonies, altars, and other nuts and bolts of Wicca that a solitary practitioner may have trouble finding elsewhere. While Wicca shouldn't be your sole point of reference when considering Wicca as your way of life, it is one of the best starting points. --Brian Patterson

Scott Cunningham practiced magic actively for over twenty years. He was the author of more than fifty books covering both fiction and non-fiction subject matter; sixteen of his titles are published by Llewellyn Publications. Scott's books reflect a broad range of interests within the New Age sphere, where he was very highly regarded. He passed from this life on March 28, 1993, after a long illness.

Firstly, I am completely new to Wicca. This book was actually recommended to me by several people who practice Wicca since I live in a rural area and really have to learn this religion by myself. So far, I have only read the first few sections but find myself engulfed already and in love! I can not speak for the authenticity of the writing, because I am so new, there is no way for me to know if this book is a good place to start. But from reading other reviews and listening to those who recommended it to me, I am confident this was a good purchase. I can however at least speak on the condition of the book I received. It arrived very quickly and in wonderful condition (pictures included in my review). The print is great and the book is definitely brand new. I was very happy this book included the author's own personal Book of Shadows. From what I understand, you should make your own Book of Shadows to fit your own needs/beliefs, but it is really helpful to have an example to get an idea of how you will want yours to be. I can not wait to continue reading this book. I most likely will update my review after I finish to add more details if I feel it necessary.

My husband and I let my mother-in-law borrow ours years ago so she could help her mother understand us better. Well she threw it out.... but now I have it again. I love this book and had a hard time letting it go. If you're looking for a start up Wicca book then this is for you

I needed an all-purpose introduction to Wicca, so I asked a friend which he would recommend- said friend enthusiastically answered "Cunningham!" before the question was quite out of my mouth. Now that I have read it, I can see why. Wonderful as both a reference text and a read in and of itself, this book was such a relief from the sometimes overly specific or occluded explorations of Wicca that I had read previously. You really get the sense that the author was trying to be as inclusive as possible, while being a generous advisor to interested folks who haven't got a coven to

join but want to know more about this increasingly popular faith path. Scott Cunningham's gentle, informed, and clear-thinking nature shines through on almost every page. Top notch!

I read this as my first major introduction to Wicca and witchcraft. I had read some other reviews to take this book with a grain of salt, which I did. Although interesting, Cunningham seems to be very set in his ways and mainly offers one frame of 'true' Wicca, often dismissing the ideas and beliefs of other Wiccan's and Pagans as incorrect. However, it is a good introduction, and I found it a useful launching pad into further studies regarding pagan spirituality. Read with a critical eye and an open mind to get the most out of this book.

LOVE this book! Scott takes this work and leaves you with a perspective that doesn't make you feel as if you should have started long ago, which can sometimes happen in religious/spiritual works. You start reading and Scott makes you feel at peace with understanding life and looking at the world, nature, yourself differently. I've had a wonderful experience with this book and I would recommend it to others, or even as a gift for bibliophiles who have an open-mind.

This is my first book about Wicca. Cunningham has a very gentle way of explaining everything which makes reading it even more of a pleasure. Great information. Will be studying and looking into Wicca further.

This is another great informative book for learning the basics of Wiccan faith. I enjoy this author's writing style and knowledge of the subject matter. This is a must have if you plan to start a journey in the Wiccan tradition.

I truly enjoy reading a variety of books that shows me different and insightful views along my chosen path. This book was very informative, showing me yet another vision of the faith. With each writing and the author's take on things, gives me more and more information that allows me to make my ideas and decisions on how I wish to walk. I do not recommend taking each book at its face value, accepting everything as written in stone. Instead, I allow all information in, and based on the varied readings, use them all as a whole, deciding what I feel is right for me. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone looking to broaden their horizons and looking to fill your need for more and more feeding of the soul.

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