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Synopsis

Using the premise that languages and the alphabets that comprise them are metaphorical microcosms of our world, Nigel Pennick demonstrates how various alphabets function as a metaphysical description of reality. Magical alphabets actually enable seekers to experience a transformative process. This inner transformation is one of the main objectives of all esoteric traditions, and it can be accomplished by using any of the alphabet systems described in this book. Pennick's exciting exploration of Western alphabetical systems includes information about the origins of Hebrew and Greek alphabets, Celtic oghams, and medieval and Renaissance magical and alchemical alphabets. His examination uncovers evidence of the widespread use of runes throughout northern and central Europe, as well as the use of letter systems for operative and ceremonial magic. From grid ciphers to numerology to modern uses, this book provides an in-depth study of the magic present in a tool we use every day-- the alphabet.

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I have enjoyed very much reading this excellent book. The erudition that the author shows in each of their pages is evident and has helped me clarify many doubts that I had on these questions. I highly recommend this book to all those who want to know more about ancient languages and history in general.

For anyone interested in the history of humanity transitioning from Orality to Literacy, this belongs in your Book Hoard.

The author has given a nice overview of many different ancient scripts here. The only criticism I have is that it is only that, an overview. If you want in-depth discussion or to actually learn any of these scripts then you'll need another book.

This book is WONDERFUL, if you care to break down meanings!

Might appeal more to people who want to know about Hebrew, Runes, Greek or Celtic scripts, barely touches magical or alchemical alphabets.

I am a pagan. I have been searching everywhere for more information to further my knowledge and this book has been amazing and everything that I have been searching for!

This book is wonderful for research and practical purposes for those interested in Magical Alphabets. Has been invaluable in my advanced Angelic Magical, Qabalistic and Occult studies and practices. A great book for the Occult Library of any practitioner.

Interesting view of history and the alphabet of the ancient people even if you don't believe in magic. Wonder read.

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