

# The Book Of Abramelin A New Translation

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considered by some as the best book on magic available the magical system found here originated in egypt from one who was known as abramelin the mage became the main source in aleister crowleys work using its magical concepts and rituals contains a complete system of ceremonial magic covering areas considered to be both black and white covers healing reading minds levitation clairvoyance commanding spirits becoming invisible creating illusions and more advanced text that requires focus and concentration if patience is used one can be successful in

its practice

the particular scheme or system of magic advocated in the present work is to an extent sui generis but to an extent only it is rather the manner of its application which makes it unique in magic that is to say the science of the control of the secret forces of nature there have always been two great schools the one great in good the other in evil the former the magic of light the latter that of darkness the former usually depending on the knowledge and invocation of the angelic natures the latter on the method of evocation of the demonic races usually the former is termed white magic as opposed to the latter or black magic the invocation of angelic forces then is an idea common in works of magic as also are the ceremonies of pact with and submission to the evil spirits the system however taught in the present work is based on the following conception that the good spirits and angelic powers of light are superior in power to the fallen spirits of darkness that these latter as a punishment have been condemned to the service of the initiates of the magic of light this idea is to be found also in the kôran or as it is frequently and perhaps more correctly written qûr'an as a consequence of this doctrine all ordinary material effects and phenomena are produced by the labour of the evil spirits under the command usually of the good that consequently whenever the evil demons can escape from the control of the good there is no evil that they will not work by way of vengeance that therefore sooner than obey man they will try to make him their servant by inducing him to conclude pacts and agreements with them that to further this project they will use every means that offers to obsess him that in order to become an adept therefore and dominate them the greatest possible firmness of will purity of soul and intent and power of self control is necessary that this is only to be attained by self abnegation on every plane that man therefore is the middle nature and natural controller of the middle nature between the angels and the demons and that therefore to each man is attached naturally both a guardian angel and a malevolent demon and also certain spirits that may become familiars so that with him it rests to give the victory unto the which he will that therefore in order to control and make service of the lower and evil the knowledge of the higher and good is requisite

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the sacred magic of abramelin the mage translated into english by occultist s l mac gregor matthers from a french document in 1897 whilst the text purports to be of 15th century origin the earliest known versions of the manuscript which are in german date to the 17th and 18th centuries the text tells the story of how abraham of worms encountered an egyptian mage named abramelin from whom abraham received the secrets of a powerful kabbalistic magical system it is this system and its secrets we read of as abraham passes his knowledge to his son lamech the system revealed within the text consists of lengthy and elaborate rites and preparatory practices in order to gain the knowledge and conversation of one s guardian angel via whom magical secrets will be revealed unto the practitioner via evocations of the twelve kings and dukes of hell the practitioner will obtain a number of familiar spirits of aid to the operative magic encountered within the third book of this text as head of the hermetic order of the golden dawn at the time matthers the book of the sacred magic of abramelin the mage became very import and influential to the pactices of the order via which it was to have a profound influence upon the practices of aleister crowley

the book of abramelin is the first modern translation of this magical work since matthers original translation over 100 years ago not only is the language updated but georg dehn the compiler and editor has sourced his work from all extant manuscripts while matthers used just one the result is a stunning new translation that has already set the occult world abuzz it includes voluminous important material left out of matthers work including an entire part 2 filled with magical recipes important distinctions in the knowledge and conversation of the holy guardian angel ritual and complete word grids that were only partially completed by matthers this is an essential work for any serious practicing magician or student of occult history

this rare and unique manuscript of the sacred magic of abra melin from which the present work is translated is a french translation from the original hebrew of abraham the jew it is in the style of script usual at about the end of the seventeenth and beginning of the eighteenth centuries and is apparently by the same hand as another ms of the magic of picatrix1 also in the bibliothèque de l arsenal i know of no other existing copy or replica of this sacred magic of abra melin not even in the british museum whose enormous collection of occult manuscripts i have very thoroughly studied neither have i ever heard by traditional report of the existence of any other copy 2 in giving it now to the public i feel therefore that i am conferring a real benefit upon english and american students of occultism by placing within their reach for the first time a magical work of such importance from the occult standpoint s l macgregor matthers

the book of the sacred magic of abramelin the mage by abraham von worms is a seminal work of western esoterism and magic offering readers an in depth guide to one of the most revered and mysterious rituals of the occult tradition originally written in the 15th century and later translated into english in the late 19th century this book has been a cornerstone of magical practice for those seeking to attain spiritual enlightenment and communion with divine entities the text is presented as a series of instructions given by abramelin a mystical figure to his disciple abraham of worms a german jewish mystic and scholar the book is structured as a detailed manual on

how to perform the sacred magic a powerful complex ritual intended to invoke and establish contact with one's holy guardian angel this spiritual guide is believed to grant the practitioner profound wisdom protection and the ability to command spirits the book of the sacred magic of abramelin the mage is renowned for its practical approach to magic combining detailed preparations invocations and the use of specific magical squares containing symbols that are believed to hold great power these squares are said to unlock various supernatural abilities from invisibility to the power to find hidden treasures abraham von worms work has had a lasting influence on western occultism particularly within the traditions of ceremonial magic the hermetic order of the golden dawn and aleister crowley who revered the book as a key text in his own magical practices this book is an essential read for students of the occult magic and mysticism the book of the sacred magic of abramelin the mage offers a unique window into the spiritual and magical practices of the late middle ages providing both historical context and practical instruction for those seeking to explore the deeper mysteries of existence with its blend of mystical insight ritualistic detail and esoteric knowledge this book continues to captivate and inspire generations of seekers on their path to spiritual mastery

this is a new and expanded second edition of the book of abramelin a modern classic of magic since it was first published in english by ibis press in 2006 the new material includes copious footnotes and an extensive index it is the first modern translation of this critical magical work since s l macgregor matthers's original translation over 100 years ago not only is the language updated but georg dehn the compiler and editor has sourced his work from all extant manuscripts whereas matthers used just one the result is a stunning new translation which has already set the occult world abuzz

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abramelin was an egyptian mage who lived in the 1300s to this day the system of magic described in his writings remains popular and influential in occultist circles the teachings were dispensed by abramelin to a man named abraham a jewish traveler and enthusiast of egypt who lived in town of worms in germany abraham in turn authored this work for his son inserting pieces of autobiography relating how he traversed vast distances across europe and the mediterranean sea his discovery of abramelin who lived in a secluded hilltop dwelling is explained with the mage's life philosophy rituals and spells then described it emerges that abramelin is a staunch ascetic who decries the evils entailed in acquiring riches and material possessions obscure for centuries it was only when s l macgregor matthers rediscovered and translated this grimoire of magical lore to english that it returned to the public eye it became a popularly consulted text with groups such as the hermetic order and famous occultists such as aleister crowley making use of the abundance of wisdom herein this edition includes the charts

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around the turn of the century when aleister crowley was working out his system of magick the  
source that he turned to for basics was the system of abramelin of egypt from abramelin he took  
his concepts of protections purifications evocations vestments and dromena down to specific

details this system of abramelin the mage is known from a unique fifteenth century manuscript preserved in the bibliothèque de l'arsenal in paris in it abraham of würzburg a cabalist and connoisseur of magics describes a tour that he made of the then civilized world visiting sorcerers magicians and cabalists estimating their powers and virtues this quest is in itself as fascinating as the similar tours of gurdjieff the high point of abraham's travels was found in a small town on the banks of the nile where he encountered the great magician abramelin whose complete system abraham thereupon sets out in detail this amounts to a complete course in ceremonial magic both white and black which the student can pursue by himself abramelin whose system is based mostly on hellenistic theurgy of the iamblichan sort but with jewish increments from the cabala explains the qualifications needed to become a magician purifications and asceticisms to be practiced month by month studies and activities permitted during this period selection of place and time for working magic equipment needed prayers and formulas evocation of good and evil spirits commanding spirits to do one's will overcoming rebellious spirits and similar material specific instructions are offered to develop such powers as clairvoyance divining metals and treasures warding off evil magic healing illness levitation transportation rendering oneself invisible creating illusions and glamour reading minds placing compulsions working black magic and a host of other abilities

first translated into english in 1897 by s l macgregor mathers head of the golden dawn this manuscript had a major impact on the golden dawn and aleister crowley the text features rites that lead to the revelation of magical secrets by guardian angels and other spirits as well as a system of magic word square talismans designed to unlock an array of superhuman powers

from the intro this library of the arsenal as it is now called was founded as a private collection by antoine rené voyer d'argenson marquis de paulny and was first opened to the public on the 9th floréal in the fifth year of the french republic that is to say on 28th april 1797 or just a century ago this marquis de paulny was born in the year 1722 died in 1787 and was successively minister of war and ambassador to switzerland to poland and to the venetian republic his later years were devoted to the formation of this library said to be one of the richest private collections known it was acquired in 1785 by the comte d'artois and to day belongs to the state it is situated on the right bank of the seine in the rue de sully near the river and not far from the place de la bastille and is known as the bibliothèque de l'arsenal in round numbers it now possesses 700 000 printed books and about 8000 manuscripts many of them being of considerable value among the latter is this book of the sacred magic of abramelin as delivered by abraham the jew unto his son lamech which i now give to the public in printed form for the first time

the system of spirit working goetia contained in the book of abramelin is hidden in a scattered fashion throughout the grimoire while it is not at all blinded it is presented in such a way the merely curious are likely to overlook it and they have in this essay i gather the information and cover this system in detail drawing upon my own knowledge and experience in order to present a complete and fully functioning system of spirit magick for those who have completed the rite of abramelin plus as an added bonus i have included the magickal word squares of abramelin compiled and corrected for the first time making the full range of the word squares more readily

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