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the salem witchcraft trials occurred during a controversial period in colonial america in which mass hysteria led to a series of outrageous trials resulting in the conviction and execution of twenty people for practicing witchcraft and the imprisonment of one hundred fifty other accused witches highlighting key people and events fremon explains the unique circumstances that existed in colonial massachusetts and salem village at the time of the trials as he considers many possible reasons why the witchcraft trials were held

would your readers join the madness it is a frigid cold winter in salem village massachusetts in 1692 some teenage girls may be suffering from mysterious afflictions they accused certain townspeople of being witches what would you do would your readers believe the girls would your readers defend the accused during the trials give them an opportunity to find out about this tragic period in american history

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sense of outrage they attempt to inhabit the minds of the persecutors often men revealing the inner workings of exactly why the patriarchy went to such extraordinary lengths to silence women and how this legally sanctioned victimisation proliferated in scotland and around the world with testimony from a small army of experts pen portraits of the women accused trial transcripts witness accounts and the documents that set the legal grounds for the hunts how to kill a witch builds to form a rich patchwork of tragic stories helping us comprehend the underlying reasons for this terrible injustice and raises the serious question could it ever happen again

the routledge history of witchcraft is a comprehensive and interdisciplinary study of the belief in witches from antiquity to the present day providing both an introduction to the subject of witchcraft and an overview of the on going debates this extensive collection covers the entire breadth of the history of witchcraft from the witches of ancient greece and medieval demonology through to the victims of the witch hunts and onwards to children s books horror films and modern pagans drawing on the knowledge and expertise of an international team of authors the book examines differing concepts of witchcraft that still exist in society and explains their historical literary religious and anthropological origin and development including the reflections and adoptions of this belief in art and popular culture the volume is divided into four chronological parts beginning with antiquity and the middle ages in part one early modern witch hunts in part two modern concepts of witchcraft in part three and ending with an examination of witchcraft and the arts in part four each chapter offers a glimpse of a different version of the witch introducing the reader to the diversity of witches that have existed in different contexts throughout history exploring a wealth of texts and case studies and offering a broad geographical scope for examining this fascinating subject the routledge history of witchcraft is essential reading for students and academics interested in the history of witchcraft

from the author of the modern witchcraft series comes a new book on romantic spells to bring you love companionship and passion with straightforward accessible spell instructions the modern witchcraft book of love spells is a comprehensive collection that will help you get the love you want from manifesting a mate to blessing and helping new love to helping you reconnect with a partner and stoking the flame to add fire to your romance this book will guide you toward your romantic desires to find love with the help of a little magic

thought to be the father of modern witchcraft gerald gardner published the meaning of witchcraft in 1959 not long after laws punishing witches were repealed it was the first sympathetic book written from the point of view of a practicing witch the meaning of witchcraft is an invaluable source book for witches today chapters include witch s memories and beliefs the stone age origins of witchcraft druidism and the aryan celts magic thinking curious beliefs about witches signs and symbols the black mass some allegations examined the meaning of witchcraft is a record of witches roots and a tribute to a founding pioneer with the courage to set that record straight

books on special areas of spiritual warfare and deliverance are rare much more scarce are books on

witchcraft operations the fact that many people go through witchcraft has made books on the subject of witchcraft to be high in demand this uncommon book offers in one breath deliverance prayers secrets of power over witchcraft help for those who are going through witchcraft attacks and principles of staying free from attacks from the quarters of witchcraft practitioners it is a must read for those who seek complete victory over witchcraft

explores witchcraft magic and superstition across the world from ancient animal worship and shamanism through alchemy and divination to modern wicca and the resurgence of the occult in 21st century literature cinema and television

a great deal has been written about the history of witchcraft but much of what has been written is unreliable exaggerated or inaccurate this problem is especially acute in regard to modern witchcraft or wicca and its supposed connections to historical witchcraft in medieval and early modern europe the a to z of witchcraft provides a reliable reference source for both academics and general readers interested in the actual historical development of witchcraft in the western world the focus of the dictionary is on western europe during the late medieval and early modern periods when the specific idea of diabolical witchcraft developed and when the so called great witch hunts occurred entries are also provided that deal with magic and witchcraft in the earlier christian period and classical antiquity as well as with the lingering belief in witchcraft in the modern world and with the development of the modern neo pagan religion of witchcraft also known as wicca for comparative purposes some entries have been provided that deal with aspects and systems of magic found in other parts of the world that seem to bear some relation to the idea of witchcraft as it developed in christian europe the regions dealt with are mainly africa along with such new world practices as voodoo and santeria entries in the dictionary cover important people in the history of witchcraft from the medieval inquisitors and early modern magistrates who developed the stereotype of the historical witch to the modern individuals who have developed the religion of wicca also included are legal terms and concepts important to the prosecution of the supposed crime of witchcraft and religious and theological concepts pertaining to the demonic elements that came to be associated with witchcraft as well as more popular beliefs and aspects of common folklore and mythology that became attached to the developing idea of witchcraft geographic entries are also included discussing the scope of witch hunting in various regions

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it was said that danoa didn't have any luck to go with her beauty her birth brought nothing but hardship upon her mother and the woman's entire family then just when by a twist of fate things

started looking up for her she got labelled a witch how danoa coped with the odds against her forms the plot of asare adei s new page turner the book was awarded third place in the burt book award for ghana in 2015

a practical approach to traditional polish folk practice polish folk magic is an introductory guide into the folk beliefs seasonal practices living ancestral traditions and authentic folk magic of the west slavic peoples with the polish and slavic diasporas in mind joanna tarnawska fills in the gaps where sources have been previously scarce or inaccessible to those not embedded in the region tarnawska guides the reader through everything from the slavic folkloric calendar to charms protection magic and healing polish folk magic includes a grimoire specific to polish folk magic the perfect companion for native and diasporic practitioners alike through an exploration led by a native polish practitioner and made accessible by providing both polish and english versions of each charm and spoken formula the reader is invited to personalize their craft through this rich world of folk magic

the little witch s book of spells is an enchanting compendium of spells potions and activities for kids 8 to 12 years old young witches in training will discover spells to resolve problems foster friendship and engage with the natural world this spellbinding book guides readers on how to craft a magic wand befriend a fairy and read tea leaves as well as glossaries of magical terms and symbols a playful and immersive guidebook to all things magical filled with simple activities using easily found ingredients complete with lush illustrations the little witch s book of spells harnesses magic and the imagination to help little witches feel powerful tap into creative energy and practice self love spells and activities include best friends forever spell jump rope protection spell get well soon elixir blanket fort magical fortress spell how to make a magical fairy garden and mermaid bath spell perfect for young readers interested in magic fans of harry potter sabrina the teenage witch and fantasy series featuring witches a mystical fun and empowering book of spells that will have any child enthralled by the magical world great for millennial parents who want to encourage imagination creativity and play you ll love this book if you love books like the book of the secrets of merlin wizardology by candlewick press fairyopolis a flower fairies journal by glen bird and liz catchpole and the unofficial harry potter spellbook wizard training by michael gonzalez

magus leaves circle by the doorway goes to postulant and says since there is no other brother here i must be thy sponsor as well as priest i am about to give you a warning if you are still of the same mind answer it with these words perfect love and perfect trust placing the point of the sword to the postulant s breast he says o thou who standeth on the threshold between the pleasant world of men and the domains of the dread lords of the outer spaces hast thou the courage to make the assay for i tell thee verily it were better to rush on my weapon and perish miserably than to make the attempt with fear in thy heart postulant i have two passwords perfect love and perfect trust magus drops the sword point saying all who approach with perfect love and perfect trust are doubly welcome going around behind her he blindfolds her then putting his left arm around her waist and his right arm around her neck he pulls her head back says i give you the 3rd password a kiss to pass through this

dread door and pushes her forward with his body through the doorway and into the circle once inside he releases her saying this is the way all are first brought into the circle magus closes the doorway by drawing the point of the sword across it three times joining all three circles saying agla azoth adonai then drawing three pentacles to seal it magus guides postulant to south of altar and whispers now there is the ordeal taking a short piece of cord from the altar he ties it around her right ankle saying feet neither bound nor free taking a longer cord he ties her hands together behind her back then pulls them up so that the arms form a triangle and ties the cord around her neck leaving the end dangling down in front as a cable tow with the cable tow in his left hand and the sword in his right hand the magus leads her sunwise around the circle to the east where he salutes with the sword and proclaims take heed o lords of the watchtowers of the east name properly prepared will be made a priestess and a witch magus leads her similarly to the south west and north making the proclamation at each quarter clasp postulant around the waist with his left arm and holding the sword erect in his right hand he makes her circumambulate three times around the circle with a half running half dancing step he halts her at the south of the altar and strikes eleven knells on the bell

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