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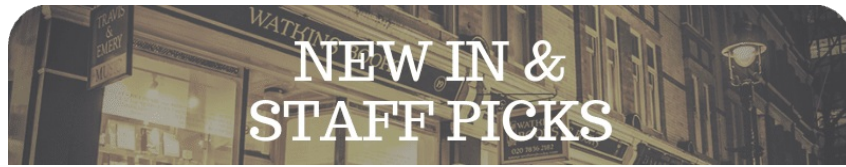
Central London feels slightly different at the moment, with thousands of people flocking into the city to give their farewells to HM The Queen.

Business remains as usual here at Watkins Books though; safely tucked away from the large crowds around Buckingham Palace and Westminster. We'll also remain open during the coming bank holiday (Monday the 19th).

In other news, we've recently got in some extremely interesting **brand new titles**, as well as have plenty of great online and in-store **events** lined up for you over the coming weeks. Just scroll down to find out more!

If you are interested in having an in-store as well as online session with one of our **readers**, you can now find all the information you need on our [website](#), under the header **tarot readings**.





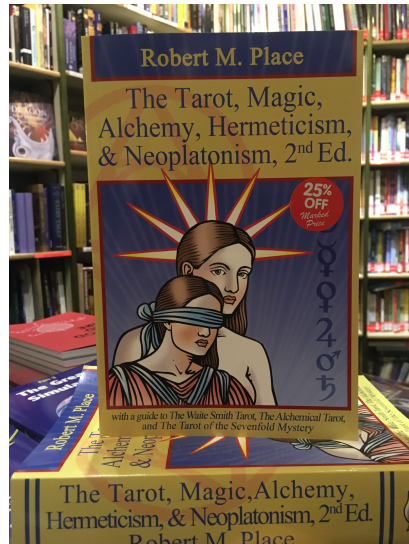
You can now find all the titles listed here on our [webshop](#)



Gateways through Light & Shadow

This is the second book by ceremonial magician Frater Ashen Chassan, where we are offered the illuminating opportunity to observe and learn from a practicing magus engaged in his Work. Once more he offers instruction in the processes of grimoric ceremonial magic and shares the insights he has gained from his ongoing research and operations.

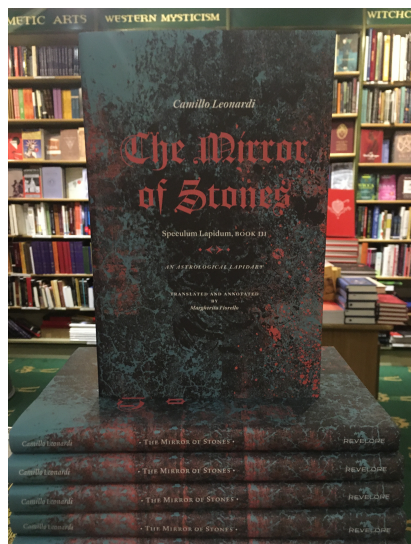
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The Tarot, Magic, Alchemy, Hermeticism, and Neoplatonism (2nd Edition)

We're now offering this classic book by Robert Place 25% off the original retail price! This book an exploration of the Tarot's mystical roots, with a guide to The Tarot of Marseilles, The Waite Smith Tarot, The Alchemical Tarot, and The Tarot of the Sevenfold Mystery. It is also a guide to Robert's Alchemical Tarot and his Tarot of the Sevenfold Mystery.

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The Mirror of Stones

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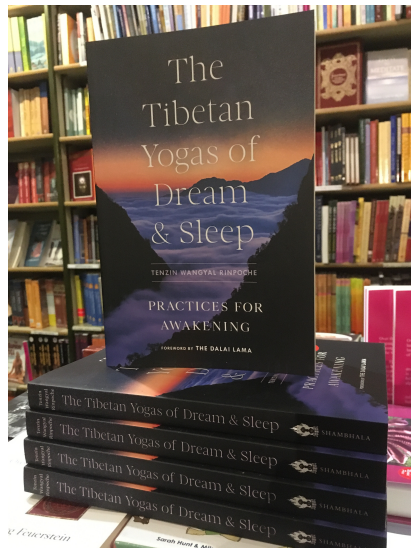


Gilded Tarot Royale

One of Llewellyn's bestselling

Stones) was first published in Venice in 1502 by the astrologer and doctor Camillo Leonardi. This a fantastic source text for anyone interested in the traditional making of Talismans, the Magic of Stones and Crystals, and Astrological Sorcery in general. With this translation from Margherita Fiorello, we have the opportunity to keep in our bookshelves a tome that until now was known only to the greatest experts on the history of medieval and renaissance magic.

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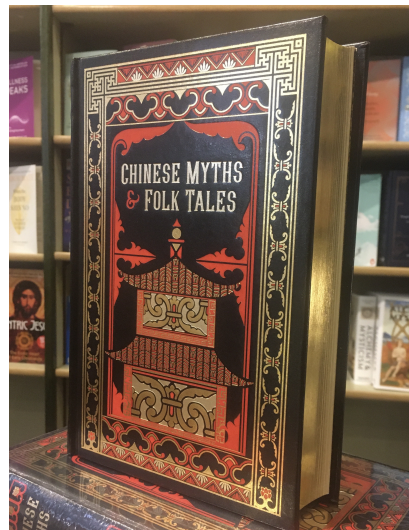
The Tibetan Yogas of Dream and Sleep

In this new and revised edition of his seminal work, acclaimed dream yoga teacher Tenzin Wangyal Rinpoche brings forward his decades of practice and experience to provide step-by-step instructions on this powerful method for liberation. Including detailed illustrations for visualization, this book offers the quintessential guide for both new and adept practitioners alike.

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tarot decks is now available with brilliantly refreshed artwork and an updated guidebook. With borderless cards, richer colours, and stylish design improvements, the deck retains its powerful readability with a more contemporary look to engage its many fans and new users alike. Following the RWS style and abounding with medieval magicians, priestesses, emperors, and knights, the Gilded Tarot Royale will continue to inspire tarot readers for years to come.

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Chinese Myths and Folk Tales

This collection of Chinese myths and folk tales draws on the rich folklore of Chinese culture. Exquisitely designed, the book features over 200 fables and tales chosen from Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio and other classic compendiums. Here are legends of ancient demons, strange ghosts, magic swords, evil sorcerers, diabolical transformations, flying ogres, fairy foxes, powerful gods and more. Tales include: The Painted Wall ,The Flower Nymphs , The Boatmen of Lao-lung ,The King of the Nine Mountains , The Disowned Princess and dozens more.

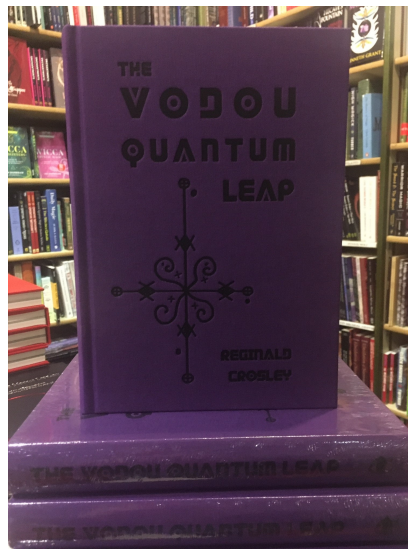
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Memento Mori

This book by Colombian author Edgar Kerval explores diverse aspects of the Santa Muerte tradition. In its pages, you will discover the arcane gnosis which connects the practitioner to the spirit of death in its deepest and darkest forms. Here you will wander into the dark void of the grave and explore the sacred knowledge of plants connected to the cult of death, necromancy, spell-work, and the shadowy supernatural masks of La Santa Muerte herself.

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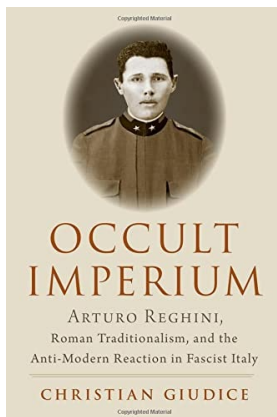
Vodou Quantum Leap

Writing from deep esoteric experience and understanding of Vodou and Afro-centric Gnosis, Reginald Crosley draws on Western and Eastern mysticism, surrealism, shamanism and modern science to open strange doorways for the reader into Vodou as an experience of extraordinary Gnostic and occult possibilities and powers. New and revised edition featuring a foreword by David Beth.

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For more information on our upcoming talks, please visit our [website](#) or our [Meetup page](#).

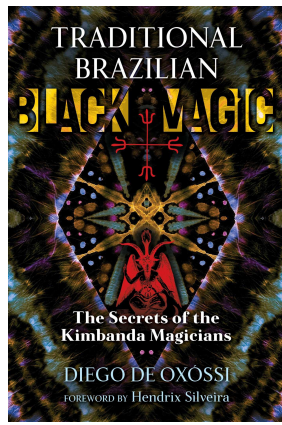


Christian Giudice - Occult Imperium **Thursday 22th September 17.30 (in-store)**

Join esoteric scholar, publisher and author Chris Giudice, for a presentation of his latest book "Occult Imperium: Arturo Reghini, Roman Traditionalism, and the Anti-Modern Reaction in Fascist Italy" (Oxford University Press). This talk explores Italian national forms of Occultism, chiefly analyzing Arturo Reghini (1878-1946), his copious writings, and Roman Traditionalism. Trained as a mathematician at the prestigious University of Pisa, Reghini was one of the three giants of occult and esoteric thought in Italy, alongside his colleagues Julius Evola and Giulian Kremmerz.

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Diego de Oxóss & Nicholas de Mattos Frisvold - Brazilian Black

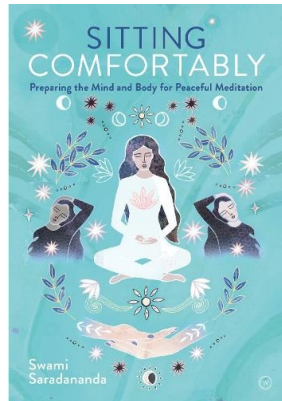


Magic **Thursday 29th September 17.30** **(online)**

Join authors Diego de Oxóssi & Nicholas de Mattos Frisvold, as they discuss the Brazilian tradition of Kimbanda.

Nicholas is the author of several books on the topic of African diaspora religions and magical traditions, and has specifically published two books on the subject of Kimbanda, "EXU" and "POMBA GIRA", via Scarlet Imprint. Diego's recently published book "TRADITIONAL BRAZILIAN BLACK MAGIC" similarly deals with this fiery, beautiful and many times misunderstood current of South American magic.

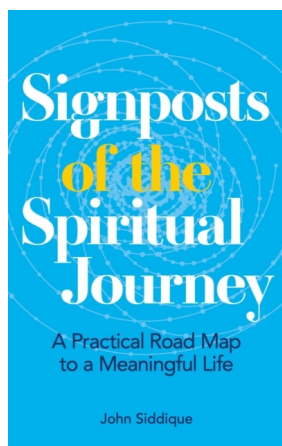
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Sitting Comfortably - Swami Saradananda **Friday 30th September 17.30 (in-store)**

Join Swami Saradananda as she presents her latest book *Sitting Comfortably* - a guide to setting up your long-term healthy and enjoyable meditation practice. This is the only book offering a comprehensive approach to the preparation for sitting meditation without aches and pains. Meditation practice can be blocked by aches and pains felt while sitting. This allows the jittery mind to take up residence, and leads to the feeling of "not being good at meditation". *Sitting Comfortably* explores the physical issues that may arise while sitting, from painful knees to tight hamstrings, and shows how yoga preparation, breathing and adapting postures can help to strengthen the body to be able to maintain a sitting meditation. .

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John Siddique - The Path of Most Meaning **Thursday 6th October 17.30 (in-store)**

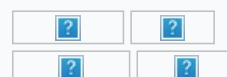
In this talk and reading based on the teachings from his book "Signposts of the Spiritual Journey", you will get the opportunity to spend time with John in deep presence as we explore how your path flows from the very ground you are standing on at this moment. Discover how your own life is the perfect vehicle for you towards authentic meaning and realization. John's reading and talk will be followed by a period of Satsang (an opportunity to ask your real questions in a spirit of coming together in sacredness).

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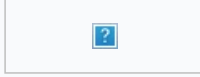
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