LIMINAL 11

NEW & EXCLUSIVE 2024 CATALOGUE

Announcing Brumby Sunstate's Latest Exclusive Partner

Liminal 11

Based in the UK, and never before seen on Australian shelves, the mind, body and spirit publisher has created an all-star cast of Tarot Decks, colouring books, and comics that often feature at the number one spot on bestseller lists.

Liminal 11 started its life in two home offices in 2017, where the dream of *The Luna Sol Tarot* became a solid reality and sold out within the first year.

From there they discovered Tillie Walden – a rising star and comic prodigy – and then Lisa Sterle who brought the ground-breaking *Modern Witch Tarot* to life, which saw Liminal 11 set its name amongst the Tarot stars.

You may have heard of the Modern Witch Tarot that took the world by storm selling 550,000 copies worldwide - making them one of the Top 5 highest selling Tarot decks on the planet alongside *The Rider Waite Tarot* deck! Not to mention being featured as a recommended deck in Vogue, The NY Times, Forbes and many more.

We are delighted to have the **exclusive rights** to these beautiful products, which are hitting our shelves late April 2023. We've chosen some gorgeous card decks and books that we think your customers will love as much as we do, and we just can't wait to have you share in our excitement.

Enjoy!

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NEW RELEASES

THE COSMIC SLUMBER TAROT COLORING BOOK



Featuring beautiful black and white line art to be colored in and plenty of activities to work on along with your Cosmic Slumber Tarot deck, this is an interactive colouring experience for tarot lovers everywhere!

Cosmic Slumber Tarot Coloring Book, The

9781912634323

RRP: $29.99

THIS MIGHT HURT TAROT DECK



This Might Hurt Tarot Deck

9781912634699

RRP: $59.99

Created by the wildly talented Isabella Rotman, the This Might Hurt tarot deck is a cult deck with a strong following. Each card pays homage to the classic tarot imagery of the Rider Waite Smith yet is remixed to fit the modern-day tarot reader. This Might Hurt is immediately accessible for those starting on their tarot journey and the perfect addition to any rebellious witch's collection. Many cards are lovingly crafted from portraits of real people in Isabella Rotman's life, ensuring that everyone gets the spotlight in magical spaces. This Might Hurt embraces the fact that sometimes, essential changes or fundamental truths might hurt at first... but after that, it will heal.

MINI MEDITATIONS SERIES

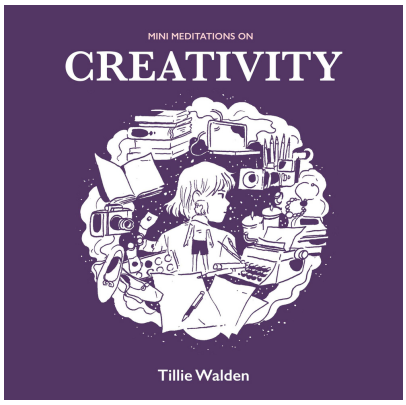


Mini Meditations on Love

9781912634088

RRP: $18.99

In Mini Meditations on Love, Mike Medaglia delves into the thing that drives us allFrom the soppy to the profound, every inspirational quote is brought vividly to life in Medaglia's, inviting colour palette and acclaimed style. Truly a lovely thing to behold! Mini Meditations is a series of inspirational illustrated books exploring topics like Friendship, Nature, Joy, Creativity and more.

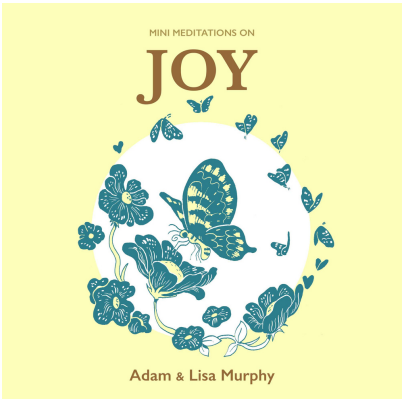


Mini Meditations on Creativity

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RRP: $18.99

A stunningly illustrated curation of quotes on the subject of 'Creativity' from breakout talent Tillie Walden. Designed for the creative soul and those that aspire to be, these self-contained meditations bring the thoughts of historic artists, writers and thinkers vibrantly to life in a way only the award-winning Walden could. An inspirational gem!



Mini Meditations on Joy

9781912634026

RRP: $18.99

An exuberant and life-affirming illustrated journey through quotes from famous historical thinkers, writers and artists on the universal and essential subject of 'Joy'. The wonderfully talented Adam and Lisa Murphy provide the perfect visual accompaniment to the inspiration of delight.



Mini Meditations on Friendship

9781912634095

RRP: $18.99

Filled with ethereal, otherworldly drawings, this little book is a treasure trove of musings on the ups and downs and all-arounds that come with being the most sociable creatures on the planet!Mini Meditations is a series of inspirational illustrated books exploring topics like Love, Nature, Joy, Creativity and more

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THE COSMIC SLUMBER TAROT
COLORING BOOK

By TILLIE WALDEN *Release Date: October 2023*

Bring colors of the universe to life!

The Cosmic Slumber Tarot Coloring Book is a sumptuous interactive coloring + activity dreamscape for tarot lovers and fans of *Tillie Walden's* dream-inspired tarot deck, ***The Cosmic Slumber***, with its androgenous characters and scenes reminiscent of Studio Ghibli films.

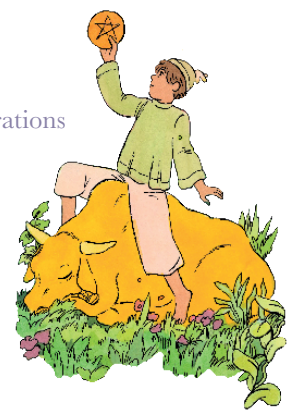
Enjoy coloring *Tillie Walden's* iconic imagery, plus all-new coloring mandalas inspired by the cards' symbolism. This coloring book will transport you to the cosmos! It's packed with exclusive deep insights into the cards exploring the dreamscape of ***The Cosmic Slumber***, digging into the archetypes and unpacking the symbols. Plus, journal reflection pages that will fuel your tarot reading skills.

Not only this, but the book also includes exclusive insight into *Tillie's* own creation of ***The Cosmic Slumber*** exploring her thoughts and feeling behind creating this incredible deck.

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RRP: $29.99

Flexi-Bind with flaps| Black & White Illustrations | 168 Pages | 250 x 210mm









THIS MIGHT HURT
TAROT DECK

By **ISABELLA ROTMAN** *Release Date: September 2023*

An essential tarot deck for all modern witches, highly relatable and delightfully diverse....

Created by the wildly talented ***Isabella Rotman***, the ***This Might Hurt Tarot*** is a cult deck with a strong following. Each card pays homage to the classic tarot imagery of the Rider Waite Smith yet is remixed to fit the modern-day tarot reader.

Selling thousands of copies after exploding on Kickstarter, fans praised the deck for its relatable and inclusive approach to tarot. ***This Might Hurt Tarot Deck*** is immediately accessible for those starting their tarot journey and is the perfect addition to any rebellious witch's collection.

The ***This Might Hurt Tarot*** is warm and inviting, with each suit following a different color palette. And many cards are lovingly crafted from portraits of real people in ***Isabella Rotman***'s life, ensuring everyone gets the spotlight in magical spaces.

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RRP: $59.99

80 - card tarot deck with hardback guide & slipcase box | Full- colour illustrations
120 x 70mm (cards) 135 x 89 x 67 (box)





MINI MEDITATIONS ON LOVE

BY **MIKE MEDAGLIA**

Release Date: September 2023

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RRP: $18.99

Hardback Book | Full- colour illustrations | 56 Pages | *140 x 140mm*



MINI MEDITATIONS ON CREATIVITY

BY **TILLIE WALDEN**

Release Date: September 2023

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RRP: $18.99

Hardback Book | Full- colour illustrations | 56 Pages | *140 x 140mm*





MINI MEDITATIONS ON FRIENDSHIP

BY ENOKI

Release Date: September 2023

RRP: $18.99

Hardback Book | Full- colour illustrations | 56 Pages | *140 x 140mm*





MINI MEDITATIONS ON JOY

BY ADAM & LISA MURPHY

Release Date: September 2023

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Hardback Book | Full- colour illustrations | 56 Pages | *140 x 140mm*



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Modern Witch Deluxe 1,000 Piece Jigsaw, The

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Astro-Luna Journal, The

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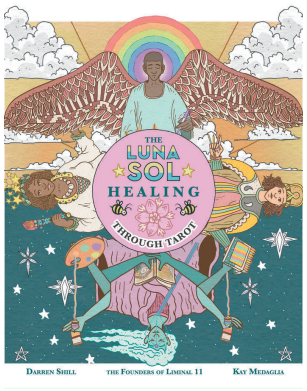
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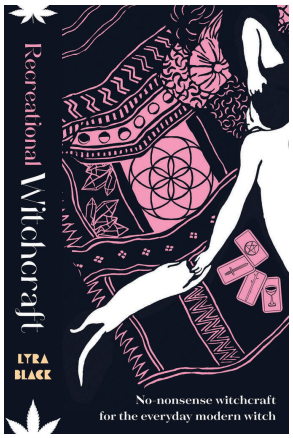
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THE CITADEL

A FANTASY ARCHETYPE ORACLE

By FEZ INKWRIGHT *Release Date: August 2023*

At the top of a cliff stands a city. White stone walls gleam in the sun, and banners snap lazily in the breeze. The sea below curls at the rocks, warm and serene, and the lands around are alive with farms, orchards, and livestock. Welcome is the Citadel, home of fates and possibilities, host to remarkable people whose own stories provide an insight into the nature of humanity itself...

The second deck from bestselling author and illustrator ***Fez Inkwright***, ***The Citadel Deck*** is a fresh take on oracles decks that is seeped in the magic of fantasy literature, Tolkien's Middle Earth, and the hugely-popular TTRPG market.

Each card represents a person living within the Citadel. The guidebook describes different scenes the reader will encounter whilst travelling through the city, including the stories of each character and the interpretation of each card - a unique combination of storytelling and cartomancy!

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RRP: $64.99

60 - card tarot deck with hardback guide & slipcase box | Full- colour illustrations
120 x 70mm (cards)



THE ASTRO-LUNA JOURNAL

By MONICA ANNA
Illustrated by SIBYLLINE MEYNET

Release Date: June 2023

"As the Moon reflects the light of the Sun, in this journal I invite you to look at the reflection of your own Inner Light in the world around you … you cannot capture the moon, but you can harness its power…"
- Monica Anna

The Astro-Luna Journal is both a journal and a guide. Featuring out-of-this-world illustrations by ***Sibylline Meynet***, this journal offers myriad advice and information on the moon's phases, the changing seasons, and the effects of planetary alignments. Meticulously examining every star sign, ***The Astro-Luna Journal*** gives you an in-depth look at the archetypes of the zodiac, along with how the moon interacts with these cosmic forces.

If you've ever wondered how the stars affect you, this journal unveils those secrets! Not only that, but ***The Astro-Luna Journal*** coaches you on utilising this knowledge to harness your creativity, set personal goals, and gain a deeper level of perception. Where will ***The Astro-Luna Journal*** take you?

RRP: $39.99

Hardback book | Full colour illustrations | 232 pages
21cm x 16cm



THE LUNA SOL TAROT
HEALING THROUGH TAROT GUIDEBOOK

BY **KAY MEDAGLIA & DARREN SHILL** *Release Date: June 2023*

Relax and unwind with the healing powers of mindful coloring and reflective activities.

Featuring ***The Luna Sol Tarot*** artwork enhanced for your coloring experience, plus all-new illustrations inspired by the cards' symbolism, it is everything and much, much more than you would expect from a colouring book.

You'll also find an exploration of the spirituality of each card. This guidebook delves into the mythological archetypes and spiritual practices that each card applies to, from Norse legends to Taoism. From each card, you'll also find two reflections — questions that invite you to use the card's themes in your own life — and an exercise that will put what you've learnt into practice. These exercises range from meditations to mind maps to visualisation techniques.

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RRP: $29.99

Flexibound with flaps | Black & white illustrations
168 pages | 250 x 210 mm



NOVICE WITCHES AND APPRENTICE WIZARDS:
AN ESSENTIAL HANDBOOK OF MAGIC

By FRANCESCA MATTEONI
Illustrated by ELISA MACELLARI

Release Date: June 2023

Take a magical journey through the history and practices of witchcraft and wizardry.

Novice Witches and Apprentice Wizards is an exciting delve into the history of witchcraft and a directory of the tools, sacred objects, animal familiars and classic spells associated with the craft. This book will take you through each topic's folklore and history, alongside beautiful illustrations. ***Francesca*** has created a modern masterpiece thanks to her years of study and teaching on witchcraft, religion and magic. All that knowledge makes ***Novice Witches and Apprentice Wizards*** a must-have title for the modern witch and wizard and those looking to further their study into the origins of witchcraft.

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RRP: $34.99
Hardback book with full color illustrations
158 pages | 17cm x 24cm



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SPIRITUS MUNDI

WRITINGS BORNE FROM THE OCCULT

By ELIZABETH KIM & various authors
Illustrated by KAITLYNN COPITHORNE

Release Date: June 2023

A melting pot of knowledge and inspiration from countless renowned poets and writers!

When does creativity become spiritual? Spiritus Mundi aims to answer this question an enthralling anthology of prose and poetry, revealing the connection between imagination and the divine.

First coined by Agrippa and employed by the poet W. B. Yeats, the term "spiritus mundi" describes the realm from which all creative and magical inspiration springs. In this incredible anthology of creative writing, editor ***Elizabeth Sulis Kim*** — feature writer for The Guardian and The Los Angeles Review of Books and editor of Cunning Folk Magazine — unlocks this realm's mysteries through topical writing prompts. Each creative work explores occult techniques such as invocation, cartomancy, and scrying.

Including works by acclaimed authors such as ***Jen Campbell, Nikita Gill, and Pam Grossman***, with original illustrations by ***Kaitlynn Copithorne***, ***Spiritus Mundi*** is a treasure trove of incredible writing and profound inspiration.

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RRP: $34.99

Hardback book
224 Pages | 148 x 210 x 23 mm
Full colour illustrations



RECREATIONAL WITCHCRAFT

By LYRA BLACK *Release Date: June 2023*

No nonsense, witchcraft for the everyday modern witch!

Recreational Witchcraft is ideal for those interested in practising witchcraft for the first time and is an excellent addition for experienced witches looking for inspiration.

Carefully crafted and curated, ***Lyra Black*** shares her year of experience and witchy wisdom in a modern and empowering way. ***Recreational Witchcraft*** is a comprehensive book of everyday spells and rituals for everyday use. This chunky tome is perfect for the beginner witch and seasoned sorcerer looking for inspiration and encouragement through the art of witchcraft.

This book includes practical spells, bath magic, self-love rituals, tarot ideas and more, all stored in a gorgeous hardback book with full-color illustrations. Lyra's friendly and humorous writing style keeps ancient rituals approachable and fun! ***Recreational Witchcraft*** has all your witchy needs covered to face the everyday with magical vigour!

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RRP: $34.99

Hardback book
150 Pages | 17.8 x 24.6 CM



THE DIVINE FEMININE
SELF-DISCOVERY COLORING JOURNAL

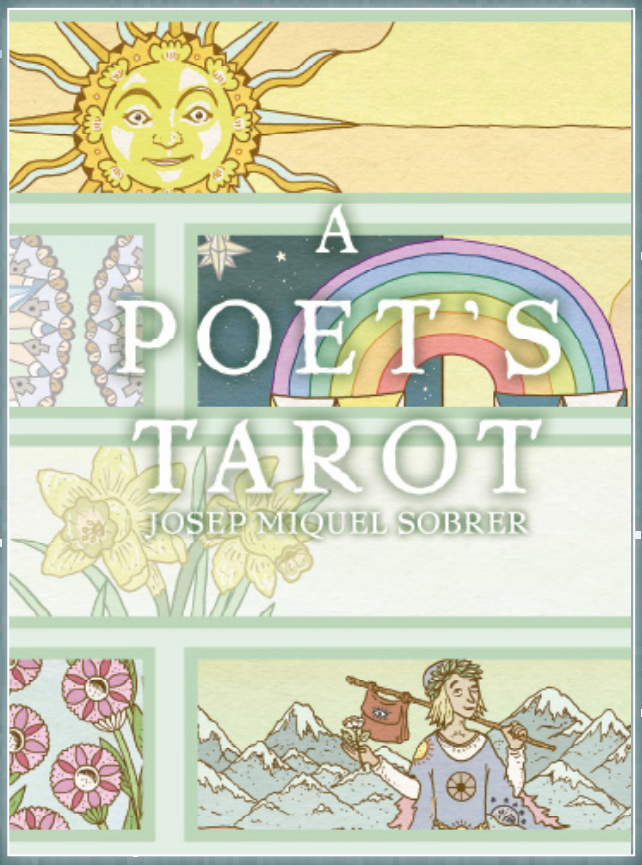
By SARINA MANTLE *Release Date: June 2023*

Nurture your divine feminine energy with coloring and inspirational poetry.

The Divine Feminine Self-Discovery Coloring Journal is the new instalment from Sarina Mantle, who brought you the best-selling ***Women + Patterns + Plants***. Her latest interactive coloring book combines the wisdom of the divine feminine with self-care rituals, reviving ancient knowledge to empower you in the everyday.

Featuring transformative illustrations that will take you on a journey through divine feminine states, this book explores all aspects of the maiden, mother, crone, and wild woman archetypes. And anyone can embody these archetypes — ***The Divine Feminine Self-Discovery Coloring Journal*** encourages you to harness the feminine energy within yourself, no matter how you identify. Sarina blends the practices of yoga, coloring, mindfulness, and meditation to produce a book intended for reflection and personal growth. What will you learn about your inner goddess?

RRP: $34.99
Flexibound with flaps | Black & white illustrations
158 pages | 120 gsm woodfree paper 25 x 21cm
Printed in China



A POET'S TAROT

By JOSEP MIQUEL SOBRER
Illustrations by KAY MEDAGLIA

Release Date: June 2023

From the Fool to the Ten of Swords, take a poetic journey through the land of tarot…

A revered text reproduced with the flare of Liminal 11! ***The Poet's Tarot*** by Josep Miquel Sobrer is a wholehearted celebration of tarot, its history, sacred geometry, symbolism, and archetypes. This book has been steadfast in the tarot community and an asset to those learning the craft.

Each card is lovingly researched and curated into a lyrical text that reveals distinct new ways of seeing the cards - as living stories. ***The Poet's Tarot*** explores and celebrates the tarot characters, from aesthetics to personalities. Each card's meaning is accompanied by sumptuous illustrations to bring you through the card frame and into that character's world.

RRP: $29.99

Hardback book | full color illustrations
308 pages | 125 x 176mm
Printed in China



MODERN WITCH TAROT JIGSAW PUZZLE

By LISA STERLE *Release Date: June 2023*

A worldwide phenomenon, the Modern Witch Tarot has sold over 550,000 copies copies — and its newest incarnation is the perfect gift to share with friends.

Featuring original artwork from the boomingly popular ***Modern Witch Tarot***! We bring you the ***Modern Witch Tarot Jigsaw Puzzle***, which includes all your favourite characters as an enjoyable circular 1000-piece puzzle, with artwork poster for reference or your wall!

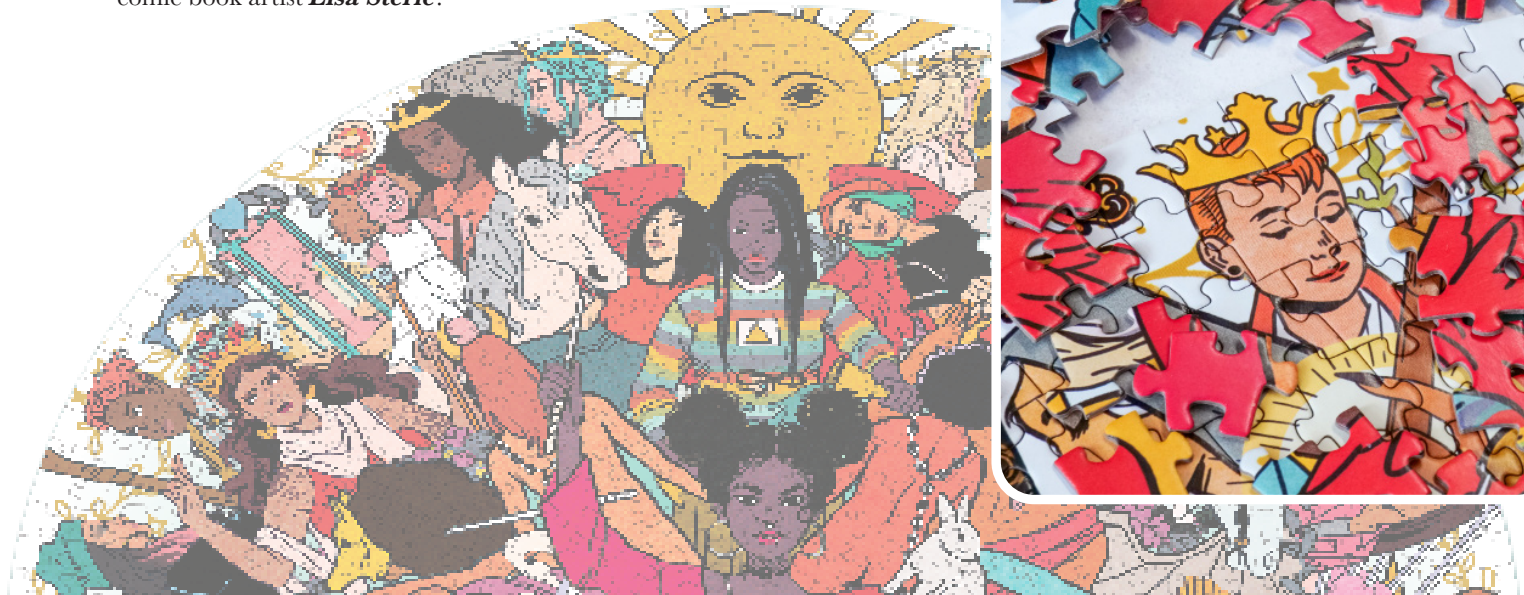
Full of diversity and positivity, this puzzle is sure to be a hit for the solo puzzler and group puzzler alike.

This edition features illustrations from the beloved comic book artist ***Lisa Sterle***.

RRP: $49.99

1000 piece, circular jigsaw puzzle | hardcover box
90 x 135 x 245 mm (box)
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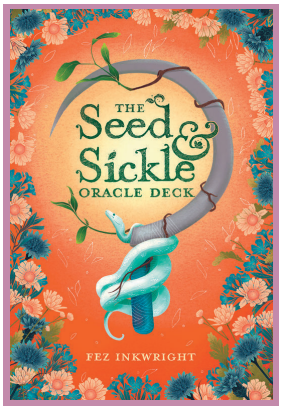
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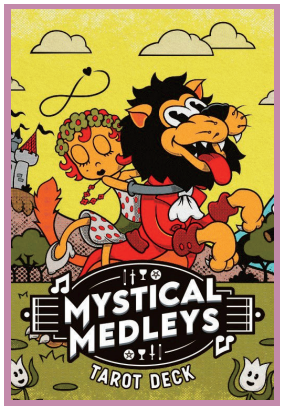
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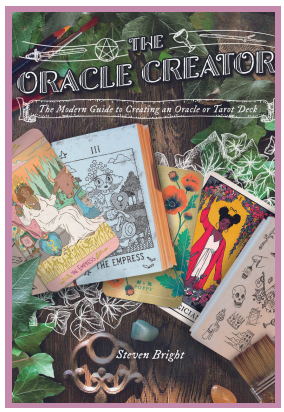
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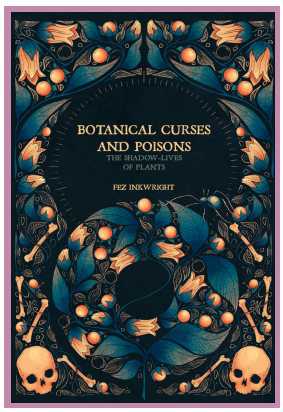
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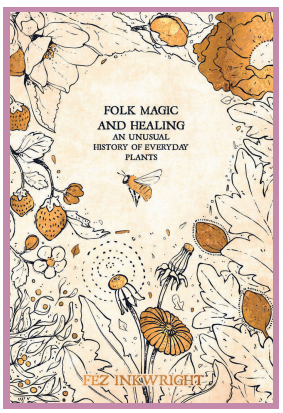
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Botanical Curses and Poisons Book

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Folk Magic and Healing Book

9781912634118

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MODERN WITCH TAROT

By LISA STERLE

Published November 2019

The bestselling tarot deck that has taken the world by storm – more than 550,000 copies sold!

Modern Witch Tarot is a magical take on traditional tarot symbolism, inspired by fashion and modern witches from every walk of life.

Spark your imagination, seek your inner wisdom and discover your true power.

"My new favorite tarot deck . . . has all the love for PoC, queer and femme witches!"
– Michelle Tea

"Iconic... This is absolutely a deck made for the age and era we are in today."
– Benebell Wen

"An incredibly inclusive fresh take on a tradition that's been exclusionary to many folks."
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RRP: $49.99

78-card tarot deck with h/b intro booklet & slipcase box
Full-color illustrations



MODERN WITCH TAROT

COLORING BOOK

BY **LISA STERLE** *Published May 2021*

You had me at Modern Witch! An interactive coloring + activity experience for tarot lovers!

Modern Witch Tarot Coloring Book is an interactive coloring + activity experience for tarot lovers and fans of *Lisa Sterle's* bestselling ***Modern Witch Tarot deck*** with its all-female cast. It is time to make like the Hermit and indulge yourself in some quintessential quiet time, away from the stresses of the world, with some mindful coloring in.

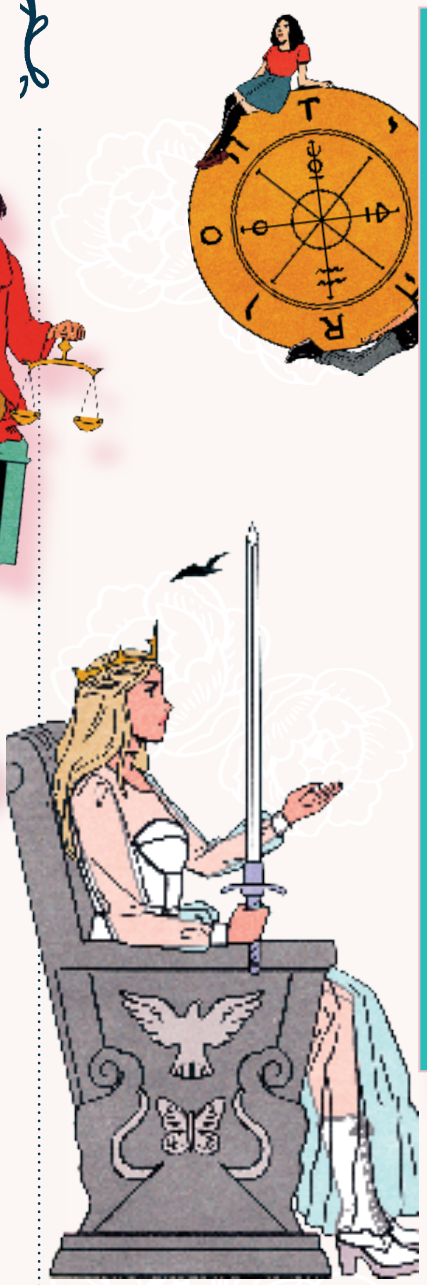
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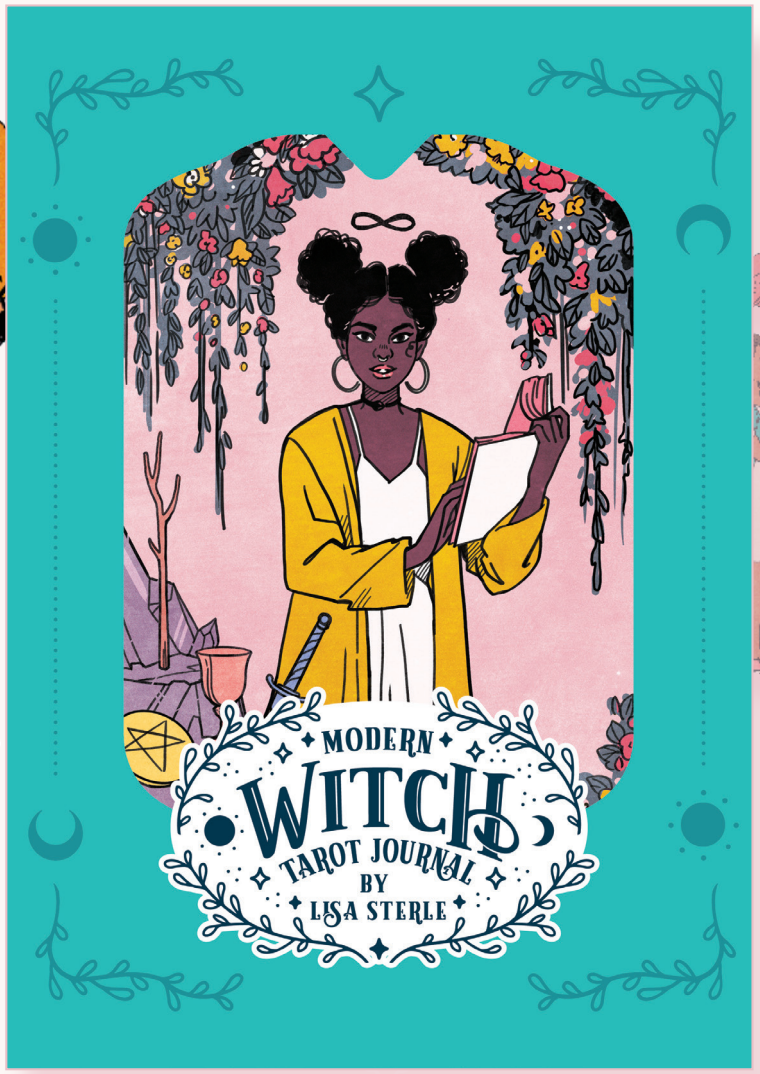
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Black & white illustrations









MODERN WITCH

TAROT JOURNAL

BY **LISA STERLE** *Published October 2020*

Take your tarot readings to the next level with this guided tarot journal!

Modern Witch Tarot Journal is far more than a guidebook, with sections on…

CARD MEANINGS:
Build your reference guide
TAROT READINGS: *Track your growth*
TAROT SPREADS: *Learn to create your own*
TAROT DECKS: *Inventory and wishlists*
BOOKS & ONLINE RESOURCES:
All your faves

TAROT CIRCLE:
Organised coven = happy coven!

Lavishly-illustrated with all new full-page color artwork by *Lisa Sterle*, ***Modern Witch Tarot Journal*** has lay-flat sewn pages and a sturdy faux-leather cover with gorgeous embossing that makes it a joy to hold in your hands.

Use it with ***Modern Witch Tarot***, or any of your favourite tarot decks!

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RRP: $34.99

250 pages | 120gsm uncoated woodfree paper | ribbon bookmark
Full-color illustrations



THE SEED AND SICKLE

ORACLE DECK

By FEZ INKWRIGHT *Published November 2021*

An oracle deck that centres on the cycle of sowing and harvest, exploring themes of productivity and rest.

The cycle of sowing and harvesting is one that we see reflected around us every day. There are times for growth, and there are times for rest. The Seed and Sickle Oracle deck is designed to encourage reflection on both.

Each card carries two meanings; one for when moving forward is essential and one to help cultivate your wellbeing. Whether you are sowing seeds for your next big project or harvesting rewards for a period of rest, The Seed and Sickle will accompany you on this journey.

Inspired by the cycles of Nature, this debut oracle deck by Fez Inkwright digs deep into botanical folklore, which they so ideally explored in their critically acclaimed books Folk Magic and Healing and Botanical Curses and Poisons.

9781912634347

RRP: $52.99

55-card oracle deck with hardback guidebook & slipcase box.
Full-color illustrations



MYSTICAL MEDLEYS

A VINTAGE CARTOON TAROT

By GARY HALL

Published October 2021

Nostalgia galore! A tarot deck inspired by the iconic vintage cartoons of the early twentieth century.

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By KATHRYN BRIGGS

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A SACRED ANIMAL TAROT

By ALBABG

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Inspired by ancient rituals and stories of sacred animal spirits, White Numen: A Sacred Animal Tarot forms a path to human reconnection with our natural world.

Our ancestors knew how to tremble in the presence of that little abyss within the eyes of a beast. They knew how to recognize the bond with creatures radically different from themselves, whom they venerated, but at the same time whose death meant food, thus life.

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Today, humans continue to feel conflicted by our sometimes-violent relationship to the natural world. The images of Numen (sacred spirits) in this deck seek to symbolically close that wound – this is a new kind of ritual for healing and connecting and a chance to rebuild our bond with animals.

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COSMIC SLUMBER TAROT

By TILLIE WALDEN *Published October 2020*

"If the Universe were to sleep, where would Her dreams lead?"

Hand-painted and bursting with color, ***The Cosmic Slumber Tarot*** evokes imagery from subconscious and subliminal states. It's a tarot deck energised by a soulful warmth from award-winning comics sensation *Tillie Walden*.

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In *Walden's* own words: 'It was made with the intention of letting the tarot trace a path through the long, dark night of sleep. Because, in dreams, I really believe we walk the full spectrum of human experience. To me, dreams allow us to connect what does not fit together . . . because in consciousness we are limited by so much.'

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THE MODERN GUIDE TO CREATING AN ORACLE OR TAROT DECK

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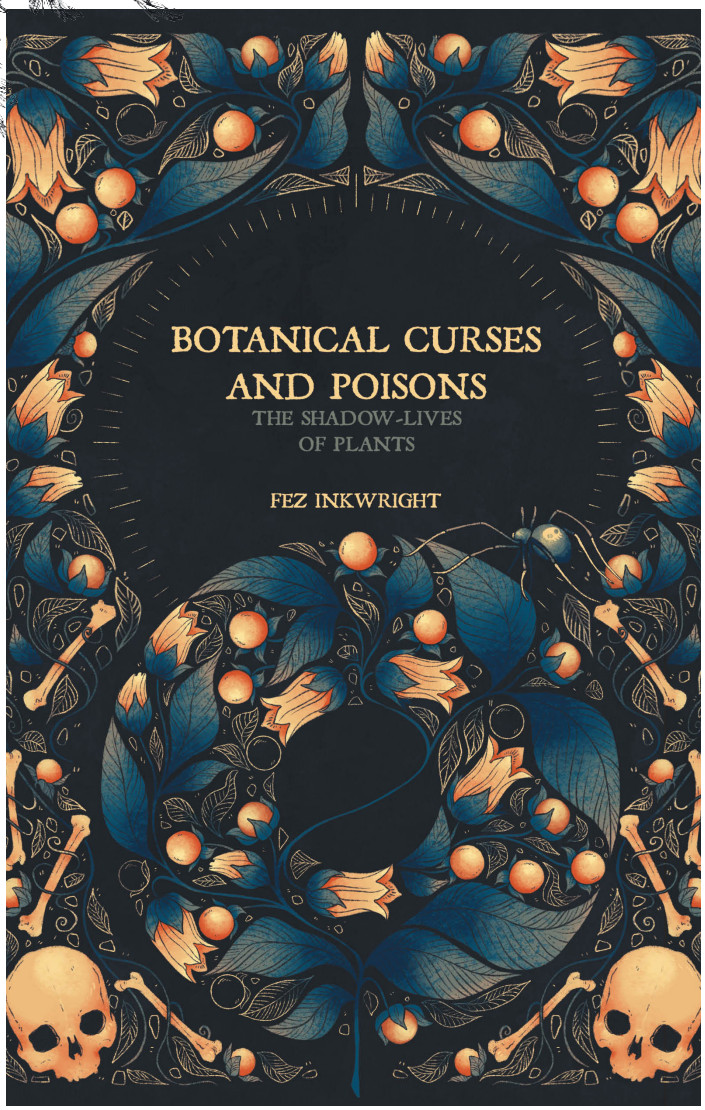
From one of the UK's best-known tarot creator and writer comes a guide for creating your own tarot or oracle deck.

Oracles have existed for as long as human beings have been around. Across time, divination has evolved from using the reflections of clouds in water to decks of cards and is now as popular as ever.

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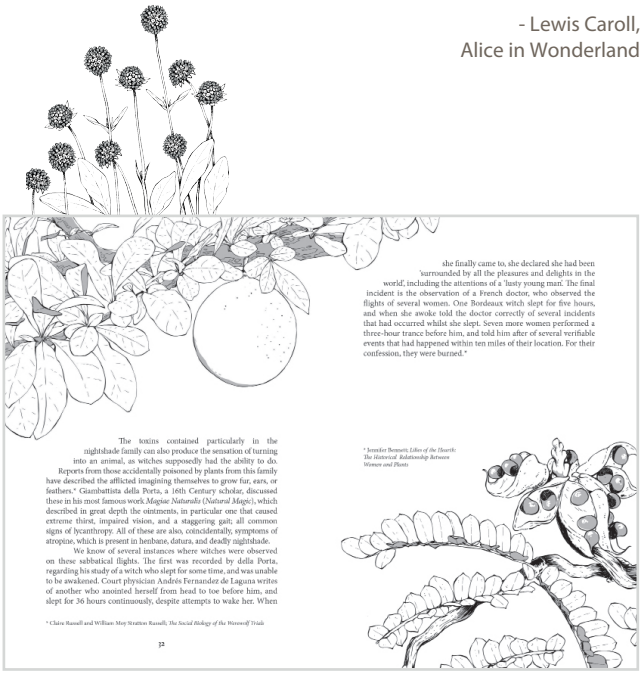
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"If you drink much from a bottle marked 'poison', it is almost certain to disagree with you, sooner or later..."

- Lewis Caroll,
Alice in Wonderland



she finally came to, she declared she had been 'surrounded by all the pleasures and delights in the world', including the attentions of a 'lusty young man'. The final incident is the observation of a French doctor, who observed the flights of several women. One Bordeaux witch slept for five hours, and when she awoke told the doctor correctly of several incidents that had occurred whilst she slept. Seven more women performed a three-hour trance before him, and told him after of several verifiable events that had happened within ten miles of their location. For their confession, they were burned.*

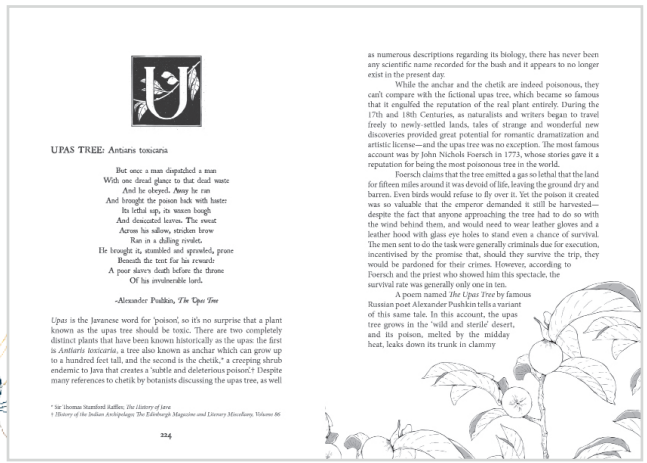
The toxins contained particularly in the nightshade family can also produce the sensation of turning into an animal, as witches supposedly had the ability to do. Reports from those accidentally poisoned by plants from this family have described the afflicted imagining themselves to grow fur, ears, or feathers.* Giambattista della Porta, a 16th Century scholar, discussed these in his most famous work *Magiae Naturalis* (*Natural Magic*), which described in great depth the ointments, in particular one that caused extreme thirst, impaired vision, and a staggering gait; all common signs of lycanthropy. All of these are also, coincidentally, symptoms of atropine, which is present in henbane, datura, and deadly nightshade.

We know of several instances where witches were observed on these sabbatical flights. The first was recorded by della Porta, regarding his study of a witch who slept for some time, and was unable to be awakened. Court physician Andrés Fernandez de Laguna writes of another who anointed herself from head to toe before him, and slept for 36 hours continuously, despite attempts to wake her. When

* Claire Russell and William Moy Stratton Russell, *The Social Biology of the Werewolf Trials*

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* Jennifer Bennett, *Lilies of the Hearth: The Historical Relationship Between Women and Plants*



UPAS TREE: Antiaris toxicaria

But once a man dispatched a man
With one dread glance to that dead waste
And he obeyed. Away he ran
And brought the poison back with haster
Its lethal sap, its wasen bough
And desiccated leaves. The sweat
Across his sallow, stricken brow
Ran in a chilling rivulet.
He brought it, stumbled and sprawled, prone
Beneath the tent for his rewards
A poor slave's death before the throne
Of his invulnerable lord.

-Alexander Pushkin, *The Upas Tree*

Upas is the Javanese word for 'poison', so it's no surprise that a plant known as the upas tree should be toxic. There are two completely distinct plants that have been known historically as the upas: the first is *Antiaris toxicaria*, a tree also known as anchar which can grow up to a hundred feet tall, and the second is the chetik,* a creeping shrub endemic to Java that creates a 'subtle and deleterious poison'.† Despite many references to chetik by botanists discussing the upas tree, as well as numerous descriptions regarding its biology, there has never been any scientific name recorded for the bush and it appears to no longer exist in the present day.

While the anchar and the chetik are indeed poisonous, they can't compare with the fictional upas tree, which became so famous that it engulfed the reputation of the real plant entirely. During the 17th and 18th Centuries, as naturalists and writers began to travel freely to newly-settled lands, tales of strange and wonderful new discoveries provided great potential for romantic dramatization and artistic license—and the upas tree was no exception. The most famous account was by John Nichols Foersch in 1773, whose stories gave it a reputation for being the most poisonous tree in the world.

Foersch claims that the tree emitted a gas so lethal that the land for fifteen miles around it was devoid of life, leaving the ground dry and barren. Even birds would refuse to fly over it. Yet the poison it created was so valuable that the emperor demanded it still be harvested—despite the fact that anyone approaching the tree had to do so with the wind behind them, and would need to wear leather gloves and a leather hood with glass eye holes to stand even a chance of survival. The men sent to do the task were generally criminals due for execution, incentivised by the promise that, should they survive the trip, they would be pardoned for their crimes. However, according to Foersch and the priest who showed him this spectacle, the survival rate was generally only one in ten.

A poem named *The Upas Tree* by famous Russian poet Alexander Pushkin tells a variant of this same tale. In this account, the upas tree grows in the 'wild and sterile' desert, and its poison, melted by the midday heat, leaks down its trunk in clammy

* Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, *The History of Java*
† *History of the Indian Archipelago: The Edinburgh Magazine and Literary Miscellany, Volume 86*

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BOTANICAL CURSES AND POISONS

THE SHADOW-LIVES OF PLANTS

BY **FEZ INKWRIGHT**
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Discover the fascinating folklore, lurid histories and toxic properties of plants and herbs around the world.

Poisonings are among the most memorable deaths in history, from the Roman Empire to the Medieval era and beyond. Concealed and deliberate, it's a crime that must be planned in advance. And yet there is a fine line between healing and poisoning – *Paracelsus* argued that only the dosage matters!

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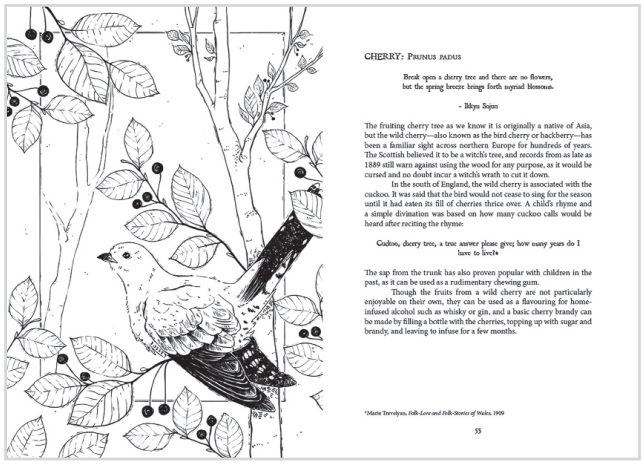
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CHERRY: PRUNUS PADUS

Break open a cherry tree and there are no flowers,
but the spring breeze brings forth myriad blossoms.

- Ikkyu Sojun

The fruiting cherry tree as we know it is originally a native of Asia, but the wild cherry—also known as the bird cherry or hackberry—has been a familiar sight across northern Europe for hundreds of years. The Scottish believed it to be a witch's tree, and records from as late as 1889 still warn against using the wood for any purpose, as it would be cursed and no doubt incur a witch's wrath to cut it down.

In the south of England, the wild cherry is associated with the cuckoo. It was said that the bird would not cease to sing for the season until it had eaten its fill of cherries thrice over. A child's rhyme and a simple divination was based on how many cuckoo calls would be heard after reciting the rhyme:

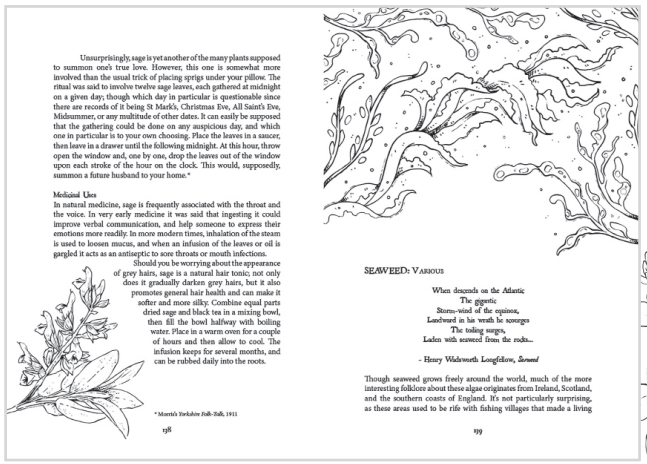
Cuckoo, cherry tree, a true answer please give; how many years do I have to live?*

The sap from the trunk has also proven popular with children in the past, as it can be used as a rudimentary chewing gum.

Though the fruits from a wild cherry are not particularly enjoyable on their own, they can be used as a flavouring for home-infused alcohol such as whisky or gin, and a basic cherry brandy can be made by filling a bottle with the cherries, topping up with sugar and brandy, and leaving to infuse for a few months.

*Marie Trevelyan, *Folk-Lore and Folk-Stories of Wales*, 1909

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Unsurprisingly, sage is yet another of the many plants supposed to summon one's true love. However, this one is somewhat more involved than the usual trick of placing sprigs under your pillow. The ritual was said to involve twelve sage leaves, each gathered at midnight on a given day, though which day in particular is questionable since there are records of it being St Mark's, Christmas Eve, All Saint's Eve, Midsummer, or any multitude of other dates. It can easily be supposed that the gathering could be done on any auspicious day, and which one in particular is to your own choosing. Place the leaves in a saucer, then leave in a drawer until the following midnight. At this hour, throw open the window and, one by one, drop the leaves out of the window upon each stroke of the hour on the clock. This would, supposedly, summon a future husband to your home.*

Medicinal Uses

In natural medicine, sage is frequently associated with the throat and the voice. In very early medicine it was said that ingesting it could improve verbal communication, and help someone to express their emotions more readily. In more modern times, inhalation of the steam is used to loosen mucus, and when an infusion of the leaves or oil is gargled it acts as an antiseptic to sore throats or mouth infections.

Should you be worrying about the appearance of grey hairs, sage is a natural hair tonic; not only does it gradually darken grey hairs, but it also promotes general hair health and can make it softer and more silky. Combine equal parts dried sage and black tea in a mixing bowl, then fill the bowl halfway with boiling water. Place in a warm oven for a couple of hours and then allow to cool. The infusion keeps for several months, and can be rubbed daily into the roots.

* Morris's *Yorkshire Folk-Talk*, 1911

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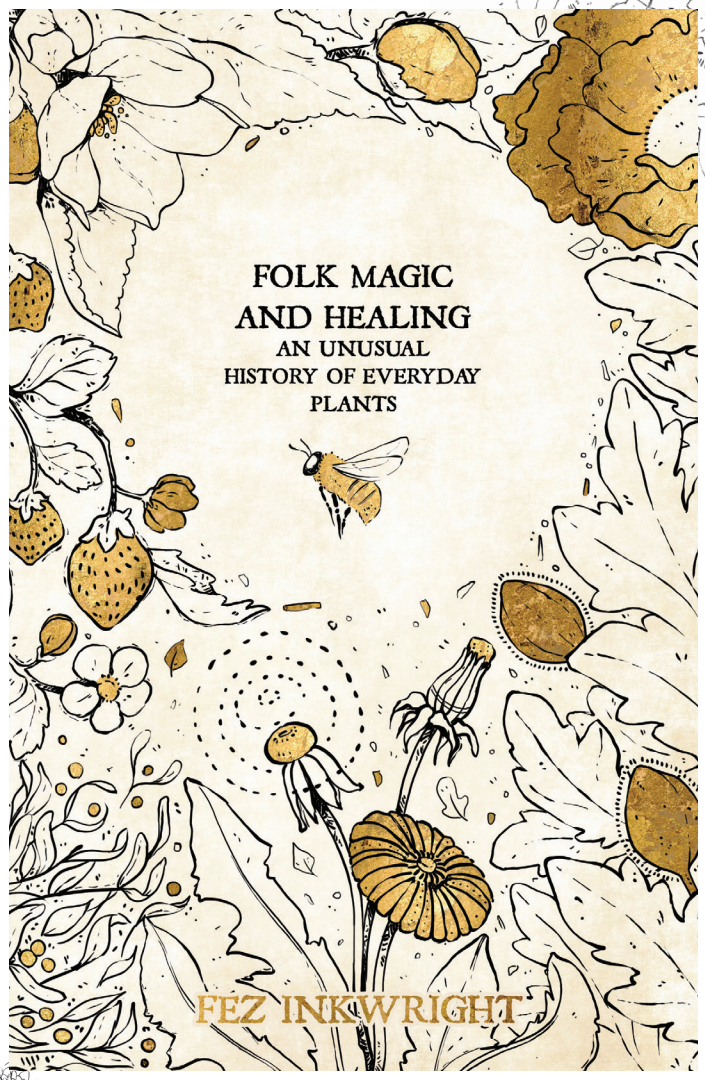
SEAWEED: VARIOUS

When descends on the Atlantic
The gigantic
Storm-wind of the equinox,
Landward in his wrath he scourges
The toiling surges,
Laden with seaweed from the rocks...

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, *Seaweed*

Though seaweed grows freely around the world, much of the more interesting folklore about these algae originates from Ireland, Scotland, and the southern coasts of England. It's not particularly surprising, as these areas used to be rife with fishing villages that made a living

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AN UNUSUAL HISTORY OF EVERYDAY PLANTS

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A book of the folklore, history and healing properties of common plants.

Throughout history, plants have played a key and vital role to our existence. Whether as a foodstuff, medicine, building material, or religious aid, the way that we re-purpose and domesticate plants has shaped a core part of the development of human culture.

Hedgerows and wild-growing areas are a vital part of our countrysides and, through our codependency, have become ingrained in the myth and lore of humanity. Many of the old wives' tales about plants were created to spread knowledge of their medicinal and nutritional properties, and many have become entwined with stories of local spirits, deities, and more ancient legends.

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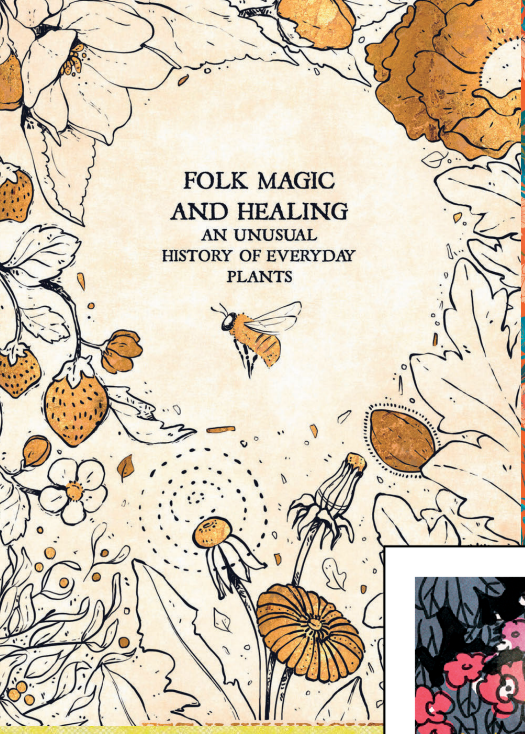
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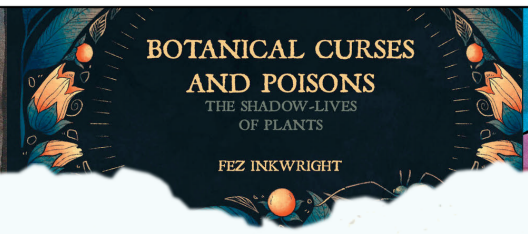


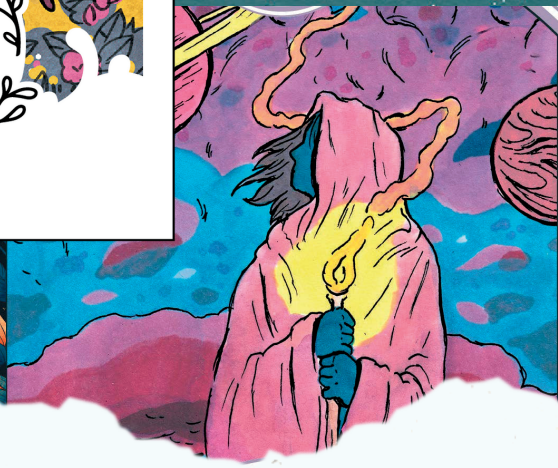












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