

Le Livre De Thot

Dans *La Splendeur des dieux*, Gaëlle Tallet aborde la question de la transformation des divinités égyptiennes à l'époque gréco-romaine et de l'hellénisation de leur iconographie en interrogeant les enjeux de l'élaboration d'un hellénisme proprement égyptien, et les stratégies qu'il recouvre. In *La Splendeur des dieux*, Gaëlle Tallet provides a full reappraisal of the transformation of Egyptian deities and of their Hellenized depiction in Graeco-Roman times, and questions the issues and strategies at stake behind the elaboration of an Egyptian Hellenicity.

This vintage book contains the original French version of Éliphas Lévi Zahed's 1861 work "Dogme et Rituel - De la Haute Magie". Éliphas Lévi Zahed (1810 – 1875) was a French author of occult literature and ceremonial magician. Contents include: "Discours Préliminaire", "Introduction", "Le Récipiendaire", "Les Colonnes du Temple", "Dogme De la Haute Magie", "La Réalisation", "La Chaine Magique", "La Nécromancie", "Les Envoutements", "Les Philtrés er Les Sorts", etc. This fascinating book will appeal to those with an interest in the occult, and it would make for a fantastic addition to collections of allied literature. Many vintage books such as this are becoming increasingly scarce and expensive. It is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern, high-quality edition complete with a specially-commissioned new biography of the author.

First published in 1896, "The Magical Ritual of the

Sanctum Regnum” is an interesting dissertation on the ruling of the world by the seven great archangels written by Éliphas Lévi, (1810 – 1875), a French author of occult literature and ceremonial magician. In this vintage volume, Lévi outlines how the world is ruled by one of the seven archangels, each for a period of 354 years. The archangels are represented by celestial bodies, with Michael being the sun, Gabriel being the moon, Samael, Mars, etc. This volume will appeal to those with an interest in the occult, and it is not to be missed by collectors of vintage esoteric literature. Contents include: “The Magical Ritual of the Sanctum Regnum”, “The Priestess – La Papesse”, “The Empress – L'imperatrice”, “The Emperor”, “L'Emereur”, “The Pope of Hierophant – Le Pape”, “The Lovers – L'amoureux”, “The Chariot of Hermes – Le Chariot”, “Justice – La Justice”, etc. Many vintage books such as this are becoming increasingly scarce and expensive. It is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern, high-quality edition complete with a specially-commissioned new biography of the author. This volume of conference proceedings investigates the various ways and patterns with which esoteric writings and groups establish their own tradition. This involves concepts of origin and memory, ways of legitimising esoteric tradition as well as techniques and practices of knowledge transmission in esotericism.

In Terracotta and domestic worship. Bestiary of the Graeco-Roman Egypt, Celine Boutantin provides a synthesis of the production workshops figurines and studies personal beliefs and practices in Graeco-Roman

Egypt. - Dans Terres cuites et culte domestique. Bestiaire de l'Égypte gréco-romaine, Céline Boutantin dresse un bilan sur les ateliers de production de figurines et aborde la question des croyances et des pratiques personnelles en Égypte à l'époque gréco-romaine. Avec son long bec, sa tête d'ibis en a fait l'un des dieux de la mythologie les plus facilement identifiables, ainsi que l'un des plus populaires y compris dans le public non spécialisé. Et il le mérite bien, car Thot a apporté une foule de bienfaits à l'humanité, à qui il a évité de disparaître complètement, victime de la fureur divine, avant de lui enseigner le langage et l'écriture, toutes les sciences et la plupart des arts. Fixant de son pas régulier la valeur de la coudée royale, unité de construction de tout édifice sacré, il est le maître de l'Espace. Comptant «les années, les mois, les jours et les instants» de l'existence des dieux comme de celle des hommes, il est aussi le maître du Temps. Mais Thot n'est pas seulement personnage d'une mythologie ramenée à ses dimensions pittoresques. Les anciens Egyptiens estimaient qu'en déchiffrant ses arcanes, l'on découvrirait le secret de la Vie. Cela serait-il moins vrai aujourd'hui ? Le parti pris de ce livre est de considérer qu'au contraire le symbolisme égyptien, et tout particulièrement celui rattaché au dieu Thot en tant qu'éveilleur de la conscience des hommes, est toujours aussi vivant et riche des enseignements essentiels dont notre époque a tant besoin. S'appuyant sur les bases égyptologiques les plus sûres, mais accessible à tous les lecteurs, le livre de Didier Michaud intéressera tant les passionnés d'égyptologie que ceux d'histoire des religions. Par

l'originalité de son approche fondée sur les meilleures traductions d'écrits égyptiens connus (Textes des Pyramides et Textes des Sarcophages) ou moins connus, l'ouvrage de Didier Michaud captivera les quêtes de symbole et de spiritualité.

Au premier rang de la littérature funéraire de Basse Epoque, le Livre de parcourir l'éternité est une oeuvre d'une richesse et d'une complexité exceptionnelles, dont l'originalité réside dans l'inventaire des places sacrées visitées par le défunt et surtout dans le catalogue de fêtes et rites auxquels il participe. Aux documents déjà connus, dont le P. Leyde T32, s'ajoutent aujourd'hui une série de parallèles supplémentaires - une douzaine de papyrus hiéroglyphiques inédits, un papyrus démotique et l'inscription d'un couvercle de sarcophage. Les 19 versions de provenance variée, datées de l'époque gréco-romaine autorisent l'établissement définitif du texte, l'analyse détaillée de ses éléments, la mise en valeur de ses structures. Une étude axée sur l'articulation des actes du défunt, de l'espace et du temps révèle la nature de la finalité de l'ouvrage, construit dans une perspective essentiellement chronologique. Par sa thématique funéraire, ses développements géographiques, liturgiques et calendriques, le Livre de parcourir l'éternité est l'une des plus remarquables synthèses religieuses de l'Égypte tardive. Traduction, commentaire philologique, synthèse, transcription et photos des textes. Index.

A searching study of Eliphas Lévi and the French occult revival.

Le Tarot de Thoth (ou "Tarot de Crowley" comme on

l'appelle si souvent) est l'un des jeux les plus employés de nos jours, tant outre-Atlantique qu'en France. Il s'agit également de l'une des interprétations les plus originales du Tarot, incorporant tout un symbolisme astrologique, numérologique et kabbalistique. Aucun autre texte, aucun autre ouvrage ne saurait l'expliquer aussi bien qu'a pu le faire son créateur, le célèbre et controversé Alesister Crowley. Le Livre de Thoth s'avérera être un texte indispensable pour les étudiants de l'occulte désirant explorer le Tarot, ainsi que les traditions ésotériques occidentales.

Thot appartient à la mouvance de ces Grands Ancêtres Rouges venus du Mystérieux Pays de Pount et véritables civilisateurs du double royaume d'Egypte. En transmettant aux hommes les hiéroglyphes, il leur ouvrit toutes les portes de la connaissance: astrologie, géométrie, mystique, magie, rites, théurgie et maîtrise des arts opératifs. Assimilé par les Grecs à Hermès, il devint, dans le creuset d'Alexandrie, le Trismégiste, la divinité trois fois très sainte de l'Hermétisme. Cet ouvrage tente de suivre le long cheminement d'une pensée secrète issue des temples de Kemit qui irrigue toute la philosophie initiatique de l'Occident. Les Fils de Thot-Hermès le Trismégiste restent, à travers les siècles, les dépositaires, les gardiens et les acteurs de la Tradition primordiale. Trésor des Trésors, elle parle par énigmes, oblige chacun à reconstituer le message éparpillé, investit discrètement les mythes, les dieux et les genèses. Elle s'explore dans les laboratoires et s'expérimente dans le cœur des adeptes, au-delà des circonstances de l'Histoire, en se jouant de l'espace et

du temps. La pensée du Trismégiste est une contre-culture, l'apprentissage d'une liberté individuelle garante de cette essence subtile qui fait la noblesse de l'homme et l'autorise à vivre en symbiose avec l'univers, dans la compréhension des Lois qui échapperont toujours au hasard.

That the Tarot originated in ancient Egypt as a divinatory tool is a romantic misconception. Ron Decker's meticulous scholarship will surprise practitioners and academics alike, revealing the Tarot's true evolution and meanings as its inventor(s) understood it. The Tarot consists of the Minor Arcana, four suits of cards similar to our modern deck, and the Major Arcana, twenty-two allegorical or "trump" cards. Decker says the four-suit deck was invented in Asia Minor before AD 1000; Italian courtiers added the trumps in the 1400s. But Tarot was first used as a game. Tarot divination was only created in the 1700s by a Parisian fortuneteller who based the trump images on Hermeticism, which merges Greco-Egyptian alchemy, astrology, numerology, magic, and mysticism. Today, the suit-cards are often traced to the ancient Jewish Cabala. But, says Decker, they, too, acquired their meanings only in the 1700s, and he cites a lost numerical system based on Cabala at that time Decker's interpretation integrates three whole systems-astrological, arithmological, mystagogical (concerning initiation rites into the Mysteries). His depth of knowledge makes the book a must-have for serious students of Tarot and esotericism

Mit Irmtraut Munro geht Anfang 2009 eine der produktivsten Forscherinnen zum altägyptischen Totenbuch in den Ruhestand. In den vergangenen 15 Jahren erschien im Harrassowitz-Verlag ein Dutzend Monographien von ihr zu diesem Thema. Die Festschrift versammelt 17 Aufsätze befreundeter Wissenschaftler und Kollegen aus insgesamt 10

europäischen Ländern. Dem Hauptinteresse der Jubilarin entsprechend bilden Publikationen und Studien zu einzelnen Textzeugen des Totenbuchs einen inhaltlichen Schwerpunkt des Buches. Weitere Beiträge befassen sich mit ihrer Ikonographie, Überlieferungsgeschichte sowie ihrem Inhalt und ihren Vignetten. Einige Beiträge gehen über den Bereich des Totenbuchs hinaus und nehmen Bezug auf weitere Texte wie das Mundöffnungsritual und die Pyramidentexte. Insgesamt behandelt das Buch ausgewählte Fragen zum Totenbuch über seinen gesamten Belegzeitraum vom Neuen Reich bis zur Ptolemaerzeit.

Gnostic Tarot presents an exciting new path for people who want to use the tarot as a guide for spiritual development. Lee Irwin synthesizes the more traditional forms of interpretation with a new esoteric method based on the contemporary theories of Hermetic and Gnostic spirituality. He has developed ten Mandalas (akin to tarot spreads) for you to use as meditative structures for contemplating the interconnection between the natural elements and consciousness as reflected by the imagery of the cards. Irwin provides a detailed discussion of the esoteric history and structure of the tarot, and explores the symbolism of the Four Suits, The Inner (Minor) Court Cards, and the Major Arcana Cards as illustrated by the Ravenswood and Waite decks. His wellwritten and deeply insightful interpretations of tarot imagery will inspire you to see the sacred in everything surrounding you. By using Irvins Mandalas, meditations, and visualization exercises, you can learn to align your physical, mental, and emotional life with your spiritual growth, to affect an alchemical transformation through the realization of your souls purpose.

"A major contribution!" —Rachel Pollack, bestselling author of *Seventy-Eight Degrees of Wisdom* The definitive collection of rare, secret, and arcane tarot knowledge *The Tarot: A*

Collection of Secret Wisdom from Tarot's Mystical Origins is the ultimate guide to the mysteries and lost knowledge of the tarot. This single volume includes more than ten selections from foundational tarot books, all from the 19th and 20th century. Many of these critical texts have been forgotten, fallen out of print, or are impossible to acquire. The Tarot reintroduces these books to the modern-day reader, unlocking the invisible power of the tarot for a new generation of card readers. The Tarot includes the following complete books: The Tarot by S. L. MacGregor Mathers The Magical Ritual of the Sanctum Regnum by Eliphaz Levi Fortune Telling by Cards by P. R. S. Foli The Pictorial Key to the Tarot by Arthur Edward Waite The Symbolism of the Tarot by P.D. Ouspensky The Tarot of the Bohemians by Papus The Key to the Universe by Harriette Augusta Curtiss & F. Homer The Key of Destiny by Harriette Augusta Curtiss & F. Homer The General Book of the Tarot by A.E. Thierens The Tarot also includes additional selections from Manly P. Hall and others. Featuring over 400 original black-and-white illustrations throughout the book, The Tarot is a gorgeous gift and an irresistible invitation to both seasoned readers and beginners to explore the esoteric wisdom of the cards.

The history of tarot cards and card reading has a long and unexpected history. From ancient Egypt to the fashionable salons and backrooms of 1800's Paris. This fascinating book has something for the newcomer to tarot as well as the already initiated. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900's and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

A profusely illustrated history of the occult nature of the tarot from its origins in ancient Persia •

Thoroughly examines the original historical source for each tarot card and how the cards' divinatory meanings evolved from these symbols • Provides authentic 18th- and 19th-century spreads and divination techniques • Reveals the divinatory meanings of the cards as understood by diviners in the Middle Ages and Renaissance The origins of the tarot have been lost in the mists of time. Most scholars have guessed that its origins were in China, Egypt, or India. In *Mystical Origins of the Tarot*, Paul Huson has expertly tracked each symbol of the Minor Arcana to roots in ancient Persia and the Major Arcana Trump card images to the medieval world of mystery, miracle, and morality plays. A number of tarot historians have questioned the use of the tarot as a divination tool prior to the 18th century. But the author demonstrates that the symbolic meanings of the Major Arcana were evident from the time they were first employed in the mid-15th century in the popular divination practice of sortilege. He also reveals how the identities of the court cards in the Minor Arcana were derived from a blend of pagan and medieval sources that strongly influenced their interpretation in tarot divination. *Mystical Origins of the Tarot* provides a thorough examination of the original historical source for each card and how the cards' divinatory meanings evolved from these symbols. Huson also provides concise and practical card-reading methods

designed by the cartomancers of the 18th and 19th centuries and reveals the origins of the card interpretations promoted by the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn and A. E. Waite.

This volume is available on its own or as part of the seven volume set, Greek Literature. This collection reprints in facsimile the most influential scholarship published in this field during the twentieth century. For a complete list of the volume titles in this set, see the listing for Greek Literature [ISBN 0-8153-3681-0]. A full table of contents can be obtained by email: reference@routledge-ny.com.

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The term 'canonicity' implies the recognition that the domain of literature and of the library is also a cultural and political one, related to various forms of identity formation, maintenance, and change.

Scribes and benefactors 'create' canon in as much as they teach, analyze, preserve, prom-ulgate and change 'canonical' texts according to prevailing norms. From early on, texts from the written traditions of ancient Mesopotamia and Egypt were accumulated, codified, and to some extent canonized, as various collections developed mainly in the environment of the temple and the palace.

These written traditions represent sets of formal and informal cultures that all speak in their own ways of canonicity, normativity, and other forms of cultural expertise. Some forms of literature were used not only in scholarly contexts, but also in political ones, and they served purposes of identity formation. This volume addresses the interrelations between various forms of 'canon' and identity formation in different time periods, genres, regions, and contexts, as well as the application of contemporary conceptions of 'canon' to ancient texts.

Following on from *The Sacred Code of Tarot ~ The Rediscovery of the original nature of the Marseilles*

Tarot (2011, 2021), this much anticipated second book from the creator of the Tarot of Marseilles Millennium Edition ~ The regeneration of the traditional Marseilles Tarot, sheds unprecedented light on the metaphysics, philosophy, and symbolism of the mysterious Arcana of this multi secular initiatory Master-game. This book also presents an in-depth approach - considering the most recent discoveries - of the documented history of the playing cards and the Tarot, and provides new essential information that was previously unsuspected, dismissed, or simply overlooked, but which clarifies considerably the genesis, and the hitherto obscure history of the Tarot playing cards deck. The revolutionary approach to all aspects of the so-called "Marseilles" Tarot presented in this book, rich in new information and including magnificent illustrations - including Tarot playing cards never published before in full color - finally clarifies the true history, signification, and original philosophy, as well as the modalities of use - both visionary and playful - of this legendary "Book of Thoth-Hermes", "Game of Life", and "Game of the Government of the World", of which it is shown in this work that it effectively constitutes the realization, in the form of a deck of playing cards, of the fabulous Philosopher's Stone...

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