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The invocation
of blood-as
both an image
and a concept-
has long been
critical in
the formation
of American
racism. In
Blood Work,
Shawn Salvant
mines works
from the
American
literary canon
to explore the
multitude of
associations
that race and
blood held in
the
consciousness

of late
nineteenth-
early twentieth-
century
Americans.
Drawing upon
race and
metaphor
theory, Salvant
provides
readings of
four classic
novels
featuring
themes of
racial
identity: Mark
Twain's
Pudd'nhead
Wilson (1894);
Pauline
Hopkins's Of
One Blood
(1902); Frances
Harper's Iola
Leroy (1892);
and William
Faulkner's
Light in August
(1932). His
expansive
analysis of
blood imagery

uncovers far
and more than the
merely
biological
connotations
that dominate
many studies of
blood rhetoric:
the racial
discourses of
blood in these
novels
encompass the
anthropological
and the legal,
the violent and
the religious.
Penetrating and
insightful,
Blood Work
illuminates the
broad-ranging
power of the
blood metaphor
to script
distinctly
American plots-
real and
literary-of
racial
identity.
Magick at the

Crossroads: Italian Folk Magic & the Old Religion Fictional Work How was magic practiced in medieval times? How did it relate to the diverse beliefs and practices that characterized this fascinating period? This much revised and expanded new edition of Magic in the Middle Ages surveys the growth and development of magic in medieval Europe. It takes into account the extensive new developments in the history of medieval magic in recent years, featuring new

material on angel magic, the archaeology of magic, and the magical efficacy of words and imagination. Richard Kieckhefer shows how magic represents a crossroads in medieval life and culture, examining its relationship and relevance to religion, science, philosophy, art, literature, and politics. In surveying the different types of magic that were used, the kinds of people who practiced magic, and the reasoning behind their beliefs, Kieckhefer shows

how magic served as a point of contact between the popular and elite classes, how the reality of magical beliefs is reflected in the fiction of medieval literature, and how the persecution of magic and witchcraft led to changes in the law. Crossroads to Destiny Weiser Books A comprehensive illustrated reference guide with more than 400 entries on the subjects of magic and alchemy. Our Kentucky Blood Rituals A groundbreaking study of American patriotism and the symbolic power of the

national flag.
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In Dreams of the
Burning Child,
David Lee Miller
explores the
uncanny persistence
of filial sacrifice as a
motif in English
literature and its
classical and biblical
antecedents. He
combines strikingly
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reinterpretations of
the Aeneid, Hamlet,
The Winter's Tale,
and Dombey and
Son with perceptive
accounts of dreams
found in memoirs,
poems, and
psychoanalytic texts.
Miller looks closely
at the grisly fantasy
of the sacrifice of
sons as it is depicted
in classical epic,

early modern drama,
the nineteenth-
century novel, the
postcolonial novel,
the lyric, the funeral
elegy, sacred
scriptures, and
psychoanalytic
theory. He also
draws examples from
painting, sculpture,
photography, and
architecture into a
witty and engaging
discussion that
ranges from the
binding of Isaac to
Chinua Achebe's
Things Fall Apart,
and from questions
of literary history to
the dilemmas of
patriarchal
masculinity.
Blood for Thought
Baen
A riveting true
story of murder
and detection in
15th-century Paris,

by one of the most
brilliant
medievalists of his
generation. On a
chilly November
night in 1407, Louis
of Orleans was
murdered by a
band of masked
men. The crime
stunned and
paralyzed France
since Louis had
often ruled in place
of his brother King
Charles, who had
gone mad. As panic
seized Paris, an
investigation began.
In charge was the
Provost of Paris,
Guillaume de
Tignonville, the
city's chief law
enforcement officer
-- and one of
history's first
detectives. As de

Tignonville began to investigate, he realized that his hunt for the truth was much more dangerous than he ever could have imagined. A rich portrait of a distant world, Blood Royal is a gripping story of conspiracy, crime and an increasingly desperate hunt for the truth. And in Guillaume de Tignonville, we have an unforgettable detective for the ages, a classic gumshoe for a cobblestoned era. Cold Fire Infobase Publishing
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stolen crown. A handsome prince. A giant disaster. Since childhood, Elena has lived inside the walls of the Pit, the filthy shantytown where the poor are forced to live out their lives as trash. But when she steals the Anglian crown, everything changes. As punishment, Elena is forced to become the High priest ' s champion in The Great Race. Catapulted into the bloodiest race in all the realms, she is forced to compete with a man she hates while she develops a growing passion for another. Along the way she must battle deadly creatures and demons, all the while struggling to

understand her special skills and her mysterious healing powers that she must keep secret. But when Elena discovers the truth behind the race, can she stop the ancient, wicked evil that threatens all living things before it's too late? Book 2: Witch Queen Elena survived the great race and the clutches of the high priests, but at a cost. The Heart of Arcania, the most powerful magical stone in the land is now in the hands of the wicked priests. But worse—Jon is captured. The black blight is a scar on the world, infecting everything with its black magic, festering until no living thing

can endure, and Elena might be the only key to stopping it. She quickly finds herself thrust into a mystery that could shake her world apart...and potentially unleash a greater evil. Book 3: Blood Magic Elena survived the witch king's clutches and the deadly witch trials to return to Gray Haven. Yet, she is far from her heart's desire—to save the man she loves. As she and her daring companions take one last quest into enemy territory to save Jon, Elena will face hardships she's never imagined. Meanwhile, as rumors of monstrous forces gather on the horizon, an

unspeakable tragedy shatters Elena's world. A darkness grows in Elena's soul, caused by the awakening of the black magic within her and soon finds herself on a deadly path, at risk of becoming exactly the kind of monster she is trying to kill. But if Elena can't find the strength to fight not only the darkness inside her, but the evil about to be unleashed, it could mean the end of everything.

Violence Unveiled

Cambridge University Press
A practical guide to the magical history, customs, and practices of pre-Christian Northern

Europe • Details the everyday magic of the Northern Tradition, including household magic, protection spells, and the significance of the days of the week • Explores direct natural magic, such as shapeshifting and soul travel, and talismanic or sigil magic, including runes and rituals to unlock the power of crafted objects

- Explains how many of these customs continue to the present day

In the pre-Christian societies of Northern Europe, magic was embedded in the

practical skills of everyday life. Everything in Nature was ensouled with an inner spirit, as was anything made by hand. People believed in magic because it worked and because it was part of the functionality of their day-to-day lives. Many of these practical observances and customs continue to the present day as rural traditions, folk customs, household magic, and celebrations of the high and holy days of the calendar. Exploring the magical pagan traditions of the

people now called Celtic, Germanic, Scandinavian, Slavonic, and Baltic, Nigel Pennick examines the underlying principle of the Northern Tradition--the concept of Wyrð--and how it empowers the arts of operative magic, such as direct natural magic and talismanic or sigil magic. Through direct natural magic, individuals can shape shift, journey out of the body, or send one of their three souls (fylgia or “ fetch ”) ahead of them. Sigil magic involves the powers

contained in objects, which can be channeled after the appropriate ritual. Runes are the most powerful sigils in the Northern Tradition and were used to ward off illness, danger, hostile magic, and malevolent spirits. Emphasizing the importance of the cycles of Nature to the tradition, Pennick explores the eightfold sun dials and the four ways the solar year is defined. He looks at the days of the week and their symbolic association with different deities as well as why particular acts are

performed on certain days and what the customary lucky and unlucky days are. He also examines sacred spaces, household magic, protection spells, and the role of music in the Northern Tradition. Explaining all the traditional holidays and activities necessary to honor them, Pennick shows how anyone can participate authentically in the magic of the Northern Tradition if they take care to do things properly, with respect, and on the right day. Cold Magic
Funstory

In *Sacrifice in Modernity: Community, Ritual, Identity* it is demonstrated how sacrificial themes remain an essential element in our post-modern society. *Narrative Units Little, Brown In Backwoods Witchcraft*, Jake Richards offers up a folksy stew of family stories, lore, omens, rituals, and conjure crafts that he learned from his great-grandmother, his grandmother, and his grandfather, a Baptist minister who Jake remembers could "rid someone of a fever with an egg or

stop up the blood in other beings that a wound." The witchcraft practiced in Appalachia is very much a folk magic of place, a tradition that honors the seen and unseen beings that inhabit the land as well as the soil, roots, and plant life. The materials and tools used in Appalachia witchcraft are readily available from the land. This "grounded approach" will be of keen interest to witches and conjure folk regardless of where they live. Readers will be guided in how to build relationships with the spirits and

dwelling around them and how to use the materials and tools that are readily available on the land where one lives. This book also provides instructions on how to create a working space and altar and make conjure oils and powders. A wide array of tried-and-true formulas are also offered for creating wealth, protecting one from gossip, spiritual cleansing, and more. Old-time Kentucky Fiddle Tunes Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Some urban legends hold a truth more horrifying than any story... After her life in Gaslight City went up in flames, Peri Jean Mace starts over in a new city—as a witch-for-hire. But when Peri Jean's new job pits her against a nasty spirit straight out of an urban legend, she accidentally opens the door for a ruthless evil to walk among the living. All it needs is the life force of a gifted child...and it has its sights set on Peri Jean's young cousin. Now Peri Jean must risk her life to save a little girl and send this

monster back where he belongs. But to win, she will have to crawl through a hell that will change her forever. Can Peri Jean risk herself to save the day? Or are some lines too great to be crossed? Crossroads is the seventh book in the Peri Jean Mace Ghost Thriller series. If you like your urban fantasy served up spooky and smothered in ghosts, magic, and a foul-mouthed heroine who never backs down, you ' ll love this series. Download your copy of Crossroads now and join Peri Jean Mace on her latest

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Suspense, Ghosts, Psychics, Mediums, Texas, similar to: Ilona Andrews, Neil Gaiman, Laurell K. Hamilton, Jim Butcher, Dean Koontz, Midnight Texas, Sookie Stackhouse, Chloe Neill, Dannika Dark, Leighann Dobbs, Richard Kadrey, Kelley Armstrong, Rachel Caine, Vicki Pettersson, Seanan McGuire, Kat Richardson, Harry Connolly, Emma Bull, Nancy A. Collins, Carrie Vaughn, Richelle Mead, SM Reine, Annie Bellet, Jennifer Estep, Rob Thurman, Harper

Connelly
Under the Blood
Moon University
Press of Kentucky
Set in a fractured
United States, in the
southwestern
country now known
as Texoma. A world
where magic is
acknowledged but
mistrusted,
especially by a young
gunslinger named
Lizbeth Rose.
Battered by a run
across the border to
Mexico Lizbeth
Rose takes a job
offer from a pair of
Russian wizards to
be their local guide
and gunnie. For the
wizards, Gunnie
Rose has already
acquired a fearsome
reputation and
they're at a desperate
crossroad, even if
they won't admit it.

They're searching
through the small
border towns near
Mexico, trying to
locate a low-level
magic practitioner,
Oleg Karkarov. The
wizards believe Oleg
is a direct descendant
of Grigori Rasputin,
and that Oleg's blood
can save the young
tsar's life ...
Blood Work Sounds
True
The South has always
been one of the most
distinctive regions of
the United States, with
its own set of
traditions and a
turbulent history.
Although often
associated with cotton,
hearty food, and rich
dialects, the South is
also noted for its
strong sense of
religion, which has
significantly shaped its
history. Dramatic

political, social, and
economic events have
often shaped the
development of
southern religion,
making the nuanced
dissection of the
religious history of the
region a difficult
undertaking. For
instance, segregation
and the subsequent
civil rights movement
profoundly affected
churches in the South
as they sought to mesh
the tenets of their faith
with the prevailing
culture. Editors Walter
H. Conser and Rodger
M. Payne and the
book 's contributors
place their work firmly
in the trend of modern
studies of southern
religion that analyze
cultural changes to
gain a better
understanding of
religion 's place in
southern culture now
and in the future.
Southern Crossroads:

Perspectives on Religion and Culture takes a broad, interdisciplinary approach that explores the intersection of religion and various aspects of southern life. The volume is organized into three sections, such as “ Religious Aspects of Southern Culture, ” that deal with a variety of topics, including food, art, literature, violence, ritual, shrines, music, and interactions among religious groups. The authors survey many combinations of religion and culture, with discussions ranging from the effect of Elvis Presley ’ s music on southern spirituality to yard shrines in Miami to the archaeological record of African American slave religion. The book explores the

experiences of immigrant religious groups in the South, also dealing with the reactions of native southerners to the groups arriving in the region. The authors discuss the emergence of religious and cultural acceptance, as well as some of the apparent resistance to this development, as they explore the experiences of Buddhist Americans in the South and Jewish foodways. Southern Crossroads also looks at distinct markers of religious identity and the role they play in gender, politics, ritual, and violence. The authors address issues such as the role of women in Southern Baptist churches and the religious overtones of lynching, with its themes of blood sacrifice and

atonement. Southern Crossroads offers valuable insights into how southern religion is studied and how people and congregations evolve and adapt in an age of constant cultural change. Sacrifice in Modernity: Community, Ritual, Identity University-Press.org Hecate Calls... A life-changing choice... a dangerous destiny. Catlyn Hennessey struggles to survive as an energy healer and tarot reader. All her life she ’ s longed for the magic to make fire dance on her palm...until she comes face to face

with it. Now, her fate is entwined with a mysterious magical creature—and the Goddess Hecate. Catching the Iron Maiden Serial Killer consumes Detective Sean McLarkin. His suspect, the son of the wealthiest man in California, always has an alibi. Sean ’ s path crosses with Catlyn ’ s when the Iron Maiden Killer sets his sights on her. Thrown into a world of witches, demons, and Gods, the unlikely pair must choose: join the ancient battle or return to their normal lives. Turning away

could spell doom for humanity. Get Crossroads to Destiny, the first book in the Sentinel Witches series, today. If you love Dresden Files, Charmed, and Supernatural, you ’ ll enjoy this edgy, dark urban fantasy. Ritual Sacrifice LSU Press Sequel to Much Fall of Blood, book 4 in the Heirs of Alexandria series. Civilization at the crossroads. In an alternate Renaissance where magic works, a captain of Italian forces must deal with gods, goddesses and

warfare in order to save his daughter at the siege of Constantinople—and prevent a new dark age. In an alternate 15th century where magic still is part of life, the Holy Roman Empire rules Europe. Constantinople is under siege by the Venetians and their allies. Hecate, Goddess of Crossroads, presides over the conflict and carnage as alternate visions of civilization collide. And since Constantinople is the crossroad city of east and west, and it is here that Italian captain

Benito Valdosta must deal with the powerful magical manifestation of the Weeping Woman, a disguised Hekate, in order to save his daughter and to destroy the fleets of the Chernobog assembling in the Black Sea before they can cut into the soft underbelly of Europe. With land battles, naval action, cunning assassinations, and heartbreak aplenty—not to mention the ongoing conflict between Lord of the Dead and Benito for the love of a woman, civilization is at the crossroads and choices must

be made that will bring victory and freedom for centuries to come—or a new Dark Age. About the Heirs of Alexander series: “ In this world, broken off from ours in A.D. 349. . . Christian magic battles blackest sorcery. . . making for hours of old-fashioned reading fun . . . Lackey, Flint and Freer [are] mixmasters of nearly every heard-of myth. ” —Publishers Weekly “[V]ast and absorbing . . . it is almost impossible to put it down while the tension remains high . . . Lackey and

associates' areas of expertise, including naval history and classical mythology, are smoothly blended. ” —Booklist The Heirs of Alexander Series: The Shadow of the Lion A Mankind Witch (stand-alone novel) This Rough Magic Much Fall of Blood Burdens of the Dead Dreams of the Burning Child The History Press The Wild Hunt is stirring - and the dragons are finally waking from their long sleep... Cat Barahal was the only survivor of the flood that took her parents. Raised by her extended family, she and her cousin, Bee, are unaware of the

dangers that threaten them both. Though they are in beginning of the Industrial Age, magic - and the power of the Cold Mages - still hold sway. Now, betrayed by her family and forced to marry a powerful Cold Mage, Cat will be drawn into a labyrinth of politics. There she will learn the full ruthlessness of the rule of the Cold Mages. What do the Cold Mages want from her? And who will help Cat in her struggle against them?

An Easy Death: the Gunnie Rose Series
CreateSpace

Blood for Thought delves into a relatively unexplored area of rabbinic literature: the vast corpus of laws, regulations, and instructions pertaining to sacrificial rituals. Mira Balberg traces and analyzes the ways

in which the early rabbis interpreted and conceived of biblical sacrifices, reinventing them as a site through which to negotiate intellectual, cultural, and religious trends and practices in their surrounding world. Rather than viewing the rabbinic project as an attempt to generate a nonsacrificial version of Judaism, she argues that the rabbis developed a new sacrificial Jewish tradition altogether, consisting of not merely substitutes to sacrifice but elaborate practical manuals that redefined the processes themselves, radically transforming the meanings of sacrifice, its efficacy, and its value.