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The Earth Path Palala Press

As Cooper and her friends pursue their study of Wicca, Cooper begins to have nightmares about a local girl who has disappeared, and if Cooper's visions are true, was kidnapped and murdered, so Cooper must find the killer.

Popol Vuh Del Rey Books

Continuing the lessons and deepening the knowledge first set out in the bestseller *The Spiral Dance*, here is the first guide that works for both basic and advanced magical training. Authors Starhawk and Hilary Valentine transform a fairy tale about twelve wild swans into a set of instructions for an initiatory journey into the world of Witchcraft, providing a remarkable roadmap describing three distinct

paths into magic, healing, and action.

"The practice of magic rests on the power of the word," says Starhawk. For circles, covens, and groups, this volume is the power of the word at work -- a sourcebook that instructs and inspires on many levels, from the craft of magical training to innerspiritual development to outer work in the greater world.

*Madam How and Lady Why; Or First Lessons in Earth Lore for Children*

Clarkson Potter

Reprint of the original, first published in 1915.

Gaga Feminism Darby Creek

"Sophisticated study resting on a foundation of the analysis of postcontact indigenous language documentation ranging from notarial

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records to primordial titles. Author is interested in charting the persistence and evolution after the Spanish invasion of the Maya, or self-governing communities, as well as the chibal, or extended family lineage. He does so with skill and aplomb, producing a major work of ethnohistorical analysis"--Handbook of Latin American Studies, v. 58.

**The Sacred Symbols of Mu** Harper Collins

An epic tale of freedom and slavery, love and war, and the potential futures of humankind tells of a twenty-first century California clan caught between two clashing worlds, one based on tolerance, the other on repression. Declaration of the Four Sacred Things The earth is a living, conscious being. In

company with cultures of many different times and places, we name these things as sacred: air, fire, water, and earth. Whether we see them as the breath, energy, blood, and body of the Mother, or as the blessed gifts of a Creator, or as symbols of the interconnected systems that sustain life, we know that nothing can live without them. To call these things sacred is to say that they have a value beyond their usefulness for human ends, that they themselves became the standards by which our acts, our economics, our laws, and our purposes must be judged. no one

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has the right to appropriate them or profit from them at the expense of others. Any government that fails to protect them forfeits its legitimacy. All people, all living things, are part of the earth life, and so are sacred. No one of us stands higher or lower than any other. Only justice can assure balance: only ecological balance can sustain freedom. Only in freedom can that fifth sacred thing we call spirit flourish in its full diversity. To honor the sacred is to create conditions in which nourishment, sustenance, habitat, knowledge, freedom, and beauty can thrive.

To honor the sacred is to make love possible. To this we dedicate our curiosity, our will, our courage, our silences, and our voices. To this we dedicate our lives. Praise for The Fifth Sacred Thing "This is wisdom wrapped in drama."—Tom Hayden, California state senator "Starhawk makes the jump to fiction quite smoothly with this memorable first novel."—Locus "Totally captivating . . . a vision of the paradigm shift that is essential for our very survival as a species on this planet."—Elinor Gadon, author of The Once and Future Goddess "This strong debut fits well

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against feminist futuristic, utopic, and dystopic works by the likes of Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Ursula LeGuin, and Margaret Atwood.”—Library Journal

**City of Refuge** Bantam

“I have seen yesterday. I know tomorrow.” This inscription in Tutankhamun’s tomb summarizes *The Fifth Beginning*. Here, archaeologist Robert L. Kelly explains how the study of our cultural past can predict the future of humanity. In an eminently readable style, Kelly identifies four key pivot points in the six-million-year history of human development: the emergence of technology, culture,

agriculture, and the state. In each example, the author examines the long-term processes that resulted in a definitive, no-turning-back change for the organization of society. Kelly then looks ahead, giving us evidence for what he calls a “fifth beginning, one that started about AD 1500. Some might call it “globalization,” but the author places it in its larger context: “a five-thousand-year arms race, capitalism’s global reach, and the cultural effects of a worldwide communication network. Kelly predicts that the emergent phenomena of this fifth beginning will include the end of war as a viable way to resolve disputes, the end of capitalism as we know it, the widespread shift toward world

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citizenship, and the rise of forms of cooperation that will end the near-sacred status of nation-states. It's the end of life as we have known it. However, the author is cautiously optimistic: he dwells not on the coming chaos, but on humanity's great potential. *The Collapse of Complex Societies* University of Texas Press

Shona Jackson is new in town. Everywhere she goes, she feels people staring at her. Everyone has a secret. Hers could get her killed... Mississippi, 1956. Shona Jackson knows two things-how to repair car engines and that her dark childhood secret must stay buried. On the run from Louisiana, she finds shelter from an unjust world in the home of a kindly old

lady and a job as a mechanic. But a woman working a man's job can't avoid notice in a small town. And attention is dangerous, especially when it comes from one woman in particular... Can Shona outrun the perils that threaten her, and finally settle down? Or will her new, unexpected friendship attract a different kind of danger? Captivating from the first page, Shona is the first unforgettable novel in a mesmerizing, heart-wrenching historical fiction trilogy. For fans of women's fiction and small-town romance stories set in the 1950s Deep South of America.

**The Once and Future Goddess**  
Harper Collins

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In our rushed, stressed society, it's sometimes difficult to spend meaningful time as a family. Now Starhawk, Diane Baker, and Anne Hill offer new ways to foster a sense of togetherness through celebrations that honor the sacredness of life and our Mother Earth. Goddess tradition embraces the wheel of life, the never-ending cycle of birth, growth, love, fulfillment, and death. Each turn of the wheel is presented here, in eight holidays spanning the changing seasons, in rites of passage for life transitions, and in the elements of fire, air, water, earth, and spirit. Circle Round is rich with songs, rituals, craft and cooking projects, and read-aloud stories, as well as suggestions for how you can create your own unique family traditions. Here are just some of the ways to make each event in the cycle of life more special: Mark Summer Solstice by making sweet-smelling herb pillows for good dreams Send a teenager off to college with the Leaving Behind and Carrying With rituals Comfort

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an injured child with the Tree takes the reader on a journey into  
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with our surroundings. From time earth. With *The Earth Path*,  
immemorial, artists and poets, Starhawk, an activist, ecofeminist,  
prophets, and shamans have drawn and leader in the women's  
strength and inspiration from spirituality movement, places you  
walking the earth. In *The Earth in the center of that magical  
Path*, bestselling author Starhawk circle. As you become attuned to  
the rhythms of the earth, your



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thinking will shift from focusing on isolated objects to marveling at the multitude of interconnecting patterns and relationships in nature. These patterns and connections can hold the key to your own spiritual renewal and restore your sense of responsibility for preserving this world that nurtures and sustains us. Filled with awareness exercises, inspiring meditations, and magical rituals, *The Earth Path* not only teaches the reader to respect the ecology of our natural world, but shows how to spiritually connect with and channel the powers inherent in nature. Praise for *The Earth Path* "Starhawk presents an array of exercises and practices for sharpening observation and listening skills. She engages readers' spirits and minds through her illustrative storytelling, offering ways to communicate more fully with the world and suggesting ways to act." –Publishers Weekly "Lucid, appealing . . . a broad philosophy of harmony with nature, of human concord, sexual liberation, creativity, and healthy pleasure, as expressed and celebrated in a freewheeling worship of the universe." –Kirkus Reviews

Early American Civilizations  
HarperThorsons  
Using Lady Gaga as a symbol for a new kind of feminism, this "provocative and pleasurable romp through

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contemporary gender politics . SquarePants, and queer  
. . is as fun as it is families. So how do we  
illuminating" (Ariel Levy, New understand the dissonance  
Yorker) Why are so many women between these real experiences  
single, so many men resisting and the heteronormative  
marriage, and so many gays and narratives that dominate  
lesbians having babies? Gaga popular media? We can embrace  
Feminism answers these the chaos! With equal parts  
questions while attempting to edge and wit, J. Jack  
make sense of the tectonic Halberstam reveals how these  
cultural shifts that have symbolic ruptures open a  
transformed gender and sexual critical space to embrace new  
politics in the last few ways of conceptualizing sex,  
decades. This colorful love, and marriage. Using Lady  
landscape is populated by Gaga as a symbol for a new  
symbols and phenomena as era, Halberstam deftly unpacks  
varied as pregnant men, late- what the pop superstar  
life lesbians, SpongeBob symbolizes, to whom and why.

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The result is a provocative manifesto of creative mayhem—a roadmap to sex and gender for the twenty-first century—that holds Lady Gaga as an exemplar of a new kind of feminism that privileges gender and sexual fluidity. Part handbook, part guidebook, and part sex manual, *Gaga Feminism* is the first book to take seriously the collapse of heterosexuality and find signposts in the wreckage to a new and different way of doing sex and gender. Sacred Places Harper San Francisco

Retells the legend of King Arthur as perceived by the women central to the tale, from the zealous Morgaine, sworn to uphold her goddess at any cost, to the devout Gwenhwyfar, pledged to the king but drawn to another.

The Book Of Lies Putnam Juvenile  
With new readings of ancient texts, *Ancient Maya Politics* unlocks the long-enigmatic political system of the Classic Maya.

*Maya Palaces and Elite Residences* African Books Collective

At long last, Sarah Britton, called the “queen bee of the

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health blogs" by Bon Appétit, are newcomers to natural foods reveals 100 gorgeous, all-new or are already devotees, they plant-based recipes in her will discover how easy it is debut cookbook, inspired by to eat healthfully and happily her wildly popular blog. Every when whole foods and plants month, half a million are at the center of every readers—vegetarians, vegans, plate. paleo followers, and gluten-free gourmets alike—flock to The Popol Vuh Turtleback Sarah's adaptable and In "The Book of Lies," Aleister accessible recipes that make relationship between truth and illusion, presenting a collection of 91 short essays and poetic powerfully healthy ingredients simply irresistible. My New verses that delve into themes of Roots is the ultimate guide to mysticism, philosophy, and personal revitalizing one's health and liberation. Written in a distinctive and often paradoxical palate, one delicious recipe literary style, the text reflects at a time: no fad diets or Crowley's mastery of both prose and gimmicks here. Whether readers and poetry, employing a fragmented

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narrative that challenges conventional understanding. Each chapter serves as a thought-provoking exploration of esoteric concepts, such as the nature of the self, the quest for enlightenment, and the significance of chaos within order—elements that resonate deeply within the context of early 20th-century occultism and modernist literature. Aleister Crowley, a complex and controversial figure known for his role in the development of modern occult practices, drew inspiration from various philosophical traditions, including Eastern mysticism and Western esotericism. His formative experiences with Thelema, a spiritual philosophy he founded, permeate this work, reflecting his belief in the individual's right to seek personal truth. Crowley's charismatic persona and radical ideas often placed him at the center of public scrutiny, further enriching the context in which this book was conceived. "The Book of Lies" is an essential read for anyone interested in the intersections of spirituality, literature, and the human psyche. Its provocative ideas challenge readers to confront their perceptions of reality, making it a pivotal addition to the libraries of scholars, practitioners, and inquisitive minds alike.

**In the Maw of the Earth Monster**  
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"Beautifully written and wise ... [Martin Prechtel] offers stories

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that are precious and life-sustaining. Read carefully, and listen deeply."—Mary Oliver, National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize winner Inspiring hope, solace, and courage in living through our losses, author Martín Prechtel, trained in the Tzutujil Maya shamanic tradition, shares profound insights on the relationship between grief and praise in our culture--how the inability that many of us have to grieve and weep properly for the dead is deeply linked with the inability to give praise for living. In modern society, grief is something that we usually experience in private, alone, and without the support of a community. Yet, as Prechtel says, "Grief

expressed out loud for someone we have lost, or a country or home we have lost, is in itself the greatest praise we could ever give them. Grief is praise, because it is the natural way love honors what it misses." Prechtel explains that the unexpressed grief prevalent in our society today is the reason for many of the social, cultural, and individual maladies that we are currently experiencing. According to Prechtel, "When you have two centuries of people who have not properly grieved the things that they have lost, the grief shows up as ghosts that inhabit their grandchildren." These "ghosts," he says, can also manifest as disease in the form of tumors, which the Maya refer to as "solidified

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tears," or in the form of behavioral issues and depression. He goes on to show how this collective, unexpressed energy is the long-held grief of our ancestors manifesting itself, and the work that can be done to liberate this energy so we can heal from the trauma of loss, war, and suffering. At base, this "little book," as the author calls it, can be seen as a companion of encouragement, a little extra light for those deep and noble parts in all of us.

**The Fifth Beginning** University of Texas Press

The Precolumbian ballgame, played on a masonry court, has long intrigued scholars because

of the magnificence of its archaeological remains. From its lowland Maya origins it spread throughout the Aztec empire, where the game was so popular that sixteen thousand rubber balls were imported annually into Tenochtitlan. It endured for two thousand years, spreading as far as to what is now southern Arizona. This new collection of essays brings together research from field archaeology, mythology, and Maya hieroglyphic studies to illuminate this important yet puzzling aspect of Native American culture. The authors demonstrate that the game was

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more than a spectator sport; serving social, political, mythological, and cosmological functions, it celebrated both fertility and the afterlife, war and peace, and became an evolving institution functioning in part to resolve conflict within and between groups. The contributors provide complete coverage of the archaeological, sociopolitical, iconographic, and ideological aspects of the game, and offer new information on the distribution of ballcourts, new interpretations of mural art, and newly perceived relations of the game with material in the Popol Vuh.

With its scholarly attention to a subject that will fascinate even general readers, *The Mesoamerican Ballgame* is a major contribution to the study of the mental life and outlook of New World peoples.

*America's First Cuisines* New York : AMS Press

As portals to the supernatural realm that creates and animates the universe, caves have always been held sacred by the peoples of Mesoamerica. From ancient times to the present, Mesoamericans have made pilgrimages to caves for ceremonies ranging from rituals of passage to petitions for rain and a plentiful harvest. So important were caves to the pre-Hispanic



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peoples that they are mentioned in scientific investigation of Maya hieroglyphic writing and indigenous ritual and belief. It portrayed in the Central Mexican confirms that the indigenous and Oaxacan pictorial codices. Many religious system of Mesoamerica was ancient settlements were located in and still is much more proximity to caves. This volume terrestrially focused that has been gathers papers from twenty generally appreciated. prominent Mesoamerican *The Twelve Wild Swans* Cosimo, Inc. archaeologists, linguists, and The twentieth anniversary edition ethnographers to present a state-of-of The Spiral Dance celebrates the the-art survey of ritual cave use pivotal role the book has had in in Mesoamerica from Pre-Columbian bringing Goddess worship to the times to the present. Organized religious forefront. This geographically, the book examines bestselling classic is both an cave use in Central Mexico, Oaxaca, unparalleled reference on the and the Maya region. Some reports practices and philosophies of present detailed site studies, Witchcraft and a guide to the life- while others offer new theoretical affirming ways in which readers understandings of cave rituals. As can turn to the Goddess to deepen a whole, the collection validates their sense of personal pride, cave study as the cutting edge of develop their inner power, and

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integrate mind, body, and spirit. Starhawk's brilliant, comprehensive overview of the growth, suppression, and modern-day re-emergence of Wicca as a Goddess-worshipping religion has left an indelible mark on the feminist spiritual consciousness. In a new introduction, Starhawk reveals the ways in which Goddess religion and the practice of ritual have adapted and developed over the last twenty years, and she reflects on the ways in which these changes have influenced and enhanced her original ideas. In the face of an ever-changing world, this invaluable spiritual guidebook is more relevant than ever.

The Mists of Avalon University of Arizona Press

Mayan civilization once flourished in what is today Guatemala and the Yucatan. The Mayan sacred book the Popol Vuh tells of the creation of the universe, the world of gods and demi-gods and the creation of mankind.

**Sacred Mysteries Among the Mayas and the Quiches, 11,500 Years Ago** Univ of California Press

A young farmer and his wife who have migrated to Tanzania from Kenya become embroiled in issues of personal jealousy and materialism, and a melodramatic tale of tribal hatreds ensues. The novel explores Ogot's concept of the ideal African wife: obedient and submissive

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to her husband; family and community orientated; and committed to non-materialist goals. The style is distinctively ironic giving the story power and relevance. Grace Ogot has been employed in diverse occupations as a novelist, short story writer, scriptwriter, politician, and representative to the UN. Some of her other works include *The Island of Tears* (1980), the short story collection *Land Without Thunder* (1988), *The Strange Bride* (1989) and *The Other Woman* (1992). *The Promised Land* was originally published in 1966, and has since been reprinted five times.