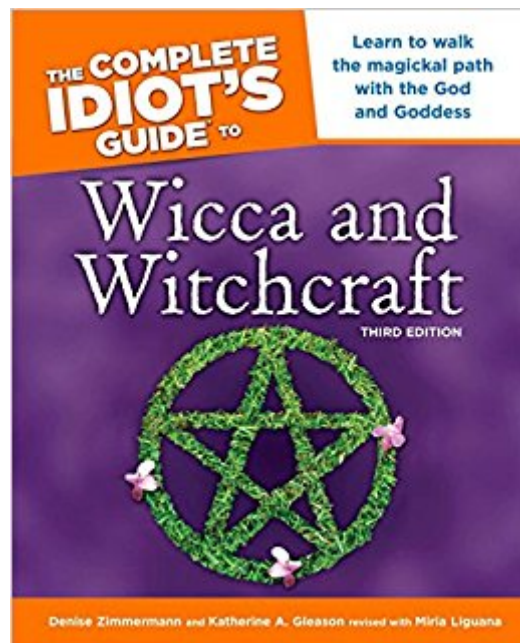




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# The Complete Idiot's Guide To Wicca And Witchcraft: 3rd Edition (Idiot's Guides)



## Synopsis

Seriously spellbinding. An invaluable resource for beginners and adepts alike, this best-selling and frequently recommended book on Wiccan magick and witchcraft has been updated and revised, now featuring a Year-and-a-Day calendar for the solitaire who is beginning to explore Wicca on his or her own. • Loads of new spells • New for this edition • a Year-and-a-Day calendar • Expanded information on creating a personal grimoire and book of Shadows • the witch's spell manual and • bible •

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This guide offers a beginner's look at the history of paganism, Wicca, and witchcraft, from the Druids and Celts to the witches of today who practice an earth-based religion, cast spells, and perform natural magic. The book, written by a practicing witch, reveals details of the witches' Sabbaths, ceremonies, and altars. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Denise Zimmerman is a practicing witch and the co-owner of a Wiccan store in Baltimore, Maryland. She has been featured on the front page of the Baltimore Sun's Lifestyles section as well as other periodicals. She teaches courses on Wicca and other esoteric arts. Katherine A. Gleason is the co-author of *Releasing the Goddess Within*.

This book gives a concise overview of the wiccan tradition. While it can not by far teach everything there is to know about Wicca I found it a comprehensive guide to the faith. It's helpful and informative! If you are looking to learn the basics of Wicca this is a must read.

This book is among the stars of basic knowledge that fell from the sky. It covers in great detail, everything you need to know whether your just delving, beginning, or researching from history to the why's? and how-to's? I believe that if this book had a different title it would have to be labeled a grimoire. The compendium of information takes you from deciding why you are reading it's words, to the first steps of a witch's doing's, and through all the way through to the dedication and initiation rites if you decide to follow the craft. The Author doesn't preach to the choir, nor make biased opinions towards either side of the points it makes. The facts and teaching style of it's contents make it easy to read through as just a reference source, ending with reading being given a choice to continue studies or go on with their daily lives.

its got good information, and is a good reference guide for the beginner or really for anyone who is interested in information.. while I find some of it doesnt really suit me it has been in my book list of witchy books for years and it does have some really helpful information that is written in a way that is super easy to understand.

What a great book. It was actually recommended by a professor! This book sounds silly, but, it has everything in it that you will need to learn about the subject and practice it! It is written in a step by step format, making it easy for the student to follow and understand. The author does not write it to impress you, but to teach you; however she does both! For anyone interested in this subject, I highly recommend reading this book first, then follow the tradition of your choice. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

A great way to learn about different aspects of Wicca and Witchcraft. The subject is detail oriented enough to help out the common and beginner in the work of Wicca. It is good for the understanding the many facets that make up Wiccan Worship.

Haven't finished it yet but it seems to be another all around good reference book (as the Idiots & dummy's books usually are) I like how its written and presented. Good all around book on

## Wicca/witchcraft

This book is a great introduction to Wicca and makes me want to know more before jumping in. I recommend it to anyone who is curious about Wicca or witchcraft.

[\*\*\*\*\* = breathtaking, \*\*\*\* = excellent, \*\*\* = good, \*\* = flawed, \* = bad]First, I've got to point out that if a book has made it into its 3rd edition, it must have something to offer all those readers who are keeping it in print. I personally found this book to be written with great respect and encouragement for new witches everywhere. It touches on almost everything connected with Wicca. Each chapter serves as a solid grounding in its topic and a jumping-off place for more study. You get chapters on witches in history, sabbats and esbats, the Lord and the Lady, covens and solitaires, magical tools and costumes, the seasons of nature, the phases of the moon, astrology, dreams, divination, how to write your own spells, herb magic, candle magic, color magic, altars, magic circles, familiars, pentacles, and more. The authors write in a clear, inviting, friendly style. The information is so well-organized that only later do you realize what an exhausting amount you've covered.

Throughout, the authors serve as guides, anticipating and steering you clear of pitfalls (such as ingesting unknown herbs or attempting to interfere with anyone's free will). My one disappointment in the book concerns its title: it's really about Wicca and does no more than mention other types of witchcraft in a brief historical summary. But I still found it a rich offering to pagans everywhere.

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