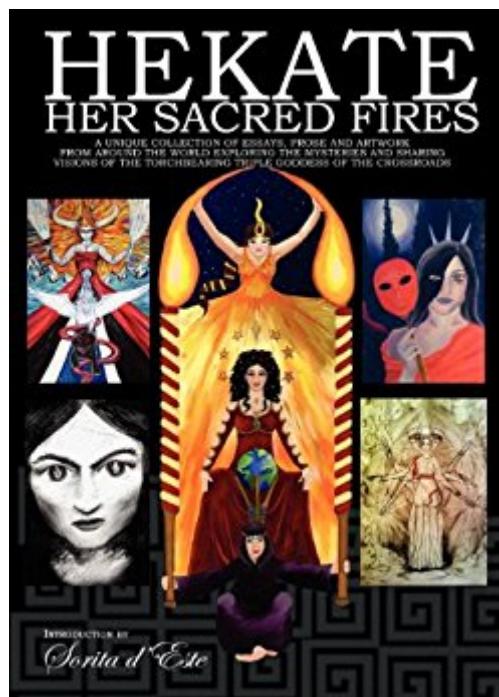


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Hekate Her Sacred Fires: Exploring The Mysteries Of The Torchbearing Goddess Of The Crossroads



Synopsis

Hekate Her Sacred Fires is an exceptional book for an extraordinary, eternal and universal Goddess. It brings together essays, prose and artwork from more than fifty remarkable contributors from all over the world. Their stories and revelations are challenging, their visions and determination in exploring the mysteries are inspirational, and their enthusiasm for the Goddess of the Crossroads is truly entrancing and sometimes highly infectious. Hekate is a Goddess of great antiquity. She is primordial, powerful and sometimes animalistic – and yet, she is also sophisticated, modern and capable of adapting to different cultures. She is the Torchbearer, the Cosmic World Soul, the Guide and Companion. She is Mistress of the Restless Dead, who rules over the Heavens Earth and Sea. She is the Keybearer and so much more. Her devotees today, as throughout the ages, include philosophers, poets, sorcerers, theurgists, witches, root-cutters, enchantresses and ordinary people. In her introduction, the author and priestess Sorita d'Este brings together an exciting wealth of material on the history and development of how the goddess Hekate has been seen through the ages. As well as a fascinating discussion of her possible origins and mythological connections, the introduction also includes a timeline providing glimpses into her portrayal through the ages, with extracts from literature and examples of amulets, coins and art. The spectrum of material covered in this anthology is as diverse as the forms of Hekate herself, emphasising her role as lightbearer, keybearer, initiatrix, world soul, child's nurse, mistress of crossroads and serpent mysteries. Her devotees describe her role in traditional witchcraft and initiatory Wicca, healing and paganism, her approachability through her angels and trance oracles, her assistance in overcoming traumas and helping the dead continue their journeys. From the reestablishment of the ancient worship of the great mother goddess as Hekate in Thrace (Bulgaria) to meteorites and pilgrimages, Hekate's presence around the world and beyond is vividly described and illustrated by her torchbearers.

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Customer Reviews

This book was a wonderful read. It was great to read about all the different experiences others have had with this goddess. Its full of information of all kinds. If you are serious about Hekate you MUST own this book!

Her Sacred Fires is a great book to have for anyone interested in the Great Goddess of magick, or occult in general in my opinion. What I really enjoy about this book is that it is a collection of personal results and philosophies from all over the world from those who work with the Goddess of Witch Blood. It is not a book to get into if you are looking for spells and trans-mutational rites at soul level(such as Mark A. Smith's Queen of Hell and Trident series), but is a wonderful book to gain insight as to how others work with her many forms, and to see the influence and impact she has made and continues to make all over the world. You will see many differences, but also many similarities despite cultural backgrounds and geographical locations. A great read to further the knowledge of the Goddess, and you may even find tools or practices to develop and incorporate into your own practices.

Sorita d'Este is The source for all things Hekate. Her research and her dedication are so appreciated. This book is an amazing collaboration of personal Hekate experiences, and amazing art. A must have for any who work with this Goddess!

Lots to learn. Very historically detailed about different cultures, time and names. It connected to dots to reasoned that all the goddesses can be in one.

The content of this book is written by a variety in authors who describes their relationship to the Goddess Hecate. There is also a great deal of historical, credible information regarding Hecate. I found some of the anthropological/historical terminology to be of great value in understanding this Goddess, her evolution on a collective conscious level on a global scale, probable areas where She might have originated and a variety of personal experiences. I have not finished this book yet, it's a very large soft cover book and I suspect I will continue reading/learning from this book and its content. If you are curious about this Goddess I highly recommend it.

Wonderful experience in diversity of perception and practices. Sometimes scary, most of the times enlightening- a lot to be learned from this collection of people's experiences of Hekate, all over the world.

I absolutely love this book. It brings to life this ancient goddess. Not only does it have information, it also has projects you can do! I highly recommend this book.

As a person who has gotten the, "calling," from the Goddess Hekate, I found this anthology to be immensely helpful and informative. The many personal experiences highlight the diverse practices and beliefs of other people who are also called to Hekate. I feel that this should be a must have introduction when one begins the path.

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