

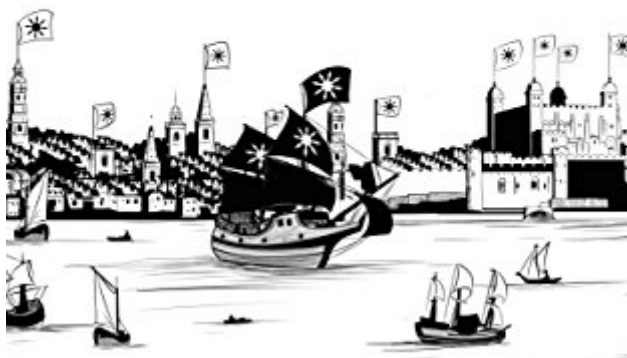
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# Pieces Of Eight: Chaos Magic Essays And Enchantments

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## Synopsis

Does Chaos Magic even exist anymore? What has changed and what has survived over the first three decades of this iconoclastic magical tradition? Discover what Chaos Magic is today, how it fits into the wider magical tradition and how you can be part of it in this groundbreaking new book from author, podcaster and blogger, Gordon White. Learn about: The grimoire tradition and its relationship to Chaos Magic. The latest consciousness science and the return of Animism. The role of the Devil and the Saints in European magic and witchcraft. Begin practising: A Chaos Magic form of Remote Viewing. An Ancient Roman system of hexing. A method of summoning Dragon Spirits. A Sumerian method of banishing Ghosts. A complete system of spirit evocation. From the author of the acclaimed *StarShips: A Prehistory of the Spirits* and *The Chaos Protocols: Magical Techniques for Navigating the New Economic Reality* comes a definitive and much-needed exploration of the core principles of Chaos Magic. "Whoever said books on magick can't be fabulously entertaining as well as eminently practical has obviously not read up on their Gordon White. Remedy that situation." -Christopher Knowles. *The Secret Sun*.

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## Customer Reviews

As anyone familiar with his Rune Soup blog/podcast or previous books 'Star.Ships' and 'The Chaos Protocols' will already be aware, Gordon White knows his stuff. Lucid and very easy to read, without any of the obfuscation sometimes found in 'occult' writing, 'Pieces of Eight' is engaging in the same way that Lionel Snell's and Robert Anton Wilson's books are. A definite must-buy (especially at this price!) for anyone interested in 21st century magick.

If you are a fan of Gordon White or the blog [Runesoup.com](http://Runesoup.com) then this is the perfect book for you - combine it with his previous books Star.Ships and The Chaos Protocols and you get a sense of what he describes as "The unwritable fourth book". White's books are a must have for any modern Occultist. Also, the cover is exceptional. :)

Classic GW. If you are interested in learning to nudge the scales in favour of a desired outcome, want to "meet the others" without leaving your bar stool or just feel a little intellectually-piratey, this is for you.

I stormed through this hot off the press, and I was not disappointed. As erudite and wide ranging as we've come to expect from Mr. White. Written by a true mage, with as many hints and clues as straight up praxis, personal insights, and recommendations. The Golden Thread visible in his Rune Soup podcasts continues and gains even more depth and breadth. Highly recommended.

Outstanding, original work - as always. White has a knack not just for offering tech and tutorial, but also of inviting exploration. His works not only offer practical, hands-on tech and models of reality; they also seem to invite a sense of adventure and exploration to the practice of magick. I feel like a kid with a new toy reading this book.

Having followed Gordon via his fantastic blog Rune Soup for some years now, I am quick to jump on anything he writes. His comprehensive, insightful and witty worldview always takes me on a voyage far beyond the safety of the horizon. This book is his first truly "practical" tome and highly recommended to anyone who wants to not only stay abreast of what's happening in the world but to rise above the noise and find beauty in chaos through participation.

The more I work Magic in this Animistic universe we are living in (you had better know it, and you will if you read this book -...you have been Alerted)... the more I see the Real, Tangible results of

these Subtle arts coming in to, dropping in to, manifestation. I have read the previous works (almost in full for Star.Ships) and can tell you that this work is on par, and forms the third of a trinity which produces a 'hidden fourth book' - so be sure to purchase both Pieces of Eight and The Chaos Protocols and Star.Ships... as is the wont of such a 'force', I had a premonition this book was being released, and there in me emailz is 'All Red Line' confirming my 'pingspicious'. As to the content of each of these books, a review is needless, only serving the bots of 'first day release in Merka, so while it's tryed and truwe that I don't 'need' to tell you how great these works (namely in this case Pieces of Eight) are, you must either realize that this is something you really do Want (and in many ways Need), or you are making the most terrible mistake one can possibly make, is to miss the work of Gordon White. Each of these books is an essential. The works on their own stand impervious to the peevishness of history and many men's minds. Buy this book. It's good for ya.

Another fine book from Gordon White. While truly a stand-alone volume, it is also really a great companion to The Chaos Protocols and Star.Ships. This volume is really Gordon White's 100% chaos magic book. Pieces of Eight continues what I liked about Chaos Protocols, providing a ton of food for thought on many subjects relating to magic. While I don't agree with everything Gordon writes (in part because I simply am not well read enough in some cases to have an opinion!) it always makes me think. This is one very sharp man's approach to practical magic taken to a logical limit, and a great view into a particular take on magic itself, and one I have a nice stack of notes and ideas to try out from. Not much better can be said in my opinion. I think that this book + Chaos Protocols + Jason Miller's The Sorcerer's Secrets + Visual Magick by Jan Fries provide a rock solid ground for anyone interested in chaos magick, practical sorcery - whatever you'd like to call it- to rock & roll from. Top notch, and a very fun read as well.

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