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Marriage of the Rain Goddess-Margaret Olivia Wolfson 2000 Mbaba Mwana Waresa, the rain goddess who lives in a round hut of rainbow arches in the clouds, embarks on a quest for companionship among the mortals and puts the young cattleherder who has captured her heart to the test to determine whether he can see beyond her appearance and into her deepest soul. Reprint.

Marriage of the Rain Goddess-Ramboro Books 1998-02

Marriage of the Rain Goddess-Margaret Olivia Wolfson 2000 Retells a Zulu myth about the joining of heaven and earth when Mbaba Mwana Waresa, the rain goddess, chooses a mortal for her husband.

Marriage of the rain goddess-Margaret Olivia Wolfson 2001

The Sacred Marriage of a Hindu Goddess-William P. Harman 1992 supplemented by a commentary; both seek to emphasize how the teaching is

The Constant and Changing Faces of the

Goddess-Deepak Shimkhada 2009-03-26 The Constant and Changing Faces of the Goddess: Goddess Traditions of Asia contains essays written by established scholars in the field that trace the multiplicity of Asian goddesses: their continuities, discontinuities, and importance as symbols of wisdom, power, transformation, compassion, destruction, and creation. The essays demonstrate that while treatments of the goddess may vary regionally, culturally, and historically, it is possible to note some consistencies in the overall picture of the goddess in Asia. The book provides a comprehensive treatment of the goddess, culminating in the selections that draw from research on Indian, Nepali, Chinese, Japanese, and Vietnamese traditions, seldom found in other works of similar subject. The volume will be useful for students in religious studies, gender studies, Asian studies, and women's studies. With the intent of making the volume truly broad in scope, an effort has been made to include works written by art historians, sociologists, anthropologists, and religious studies scholars. Culture cannot be separated from religion; they are intertwined as an organic whole, and variations manifest themselves in the rituals and daily lives of the people. In this sense, all the essays are interconnected: the goddess manifests in many forms and appeals to differing aspects of a particular culture as a paradigm of the divine feminine.

Your Marriage Masterpiece-Al Janssen 2016-09-20 A Transformational Picture of

Marriage God created marriage as a beautiful work of art that reflects his glory to the world. But our culture has undervalued and misunderstood it, causing it to lose some of its luster. Like recent restoration projects on the Sistine Chapel and the Mona Lisa, it is time to return marriage to its former glory, and the only way to do that is to take a closer look at what the artist had in mind all along. In this newly revised and expanded book, Al Janssen takes a fresh look at the exquisite design God has for marriage and brings to light the reasons this union was intended to last a lifetime. The chapters weave real-life stories with great teaching and biblical narratives in order to paint a complete picture of all that marriage can be. Readers will examine elements such as passion, adventure, and commitment that come together to make up the colors of God's design. They will also discover new ways to reflect God's love within marriage--revealing his plan for men and women from the moment he created us.

Embracing the Stranger in Me:-Kathy Jourdain 2013-07-03 This is an empowering—though at times heartbreaking—work that seeks to encourage others to embrace their inner selves in the face of adversity. It illuminates how we make meaning of our experiences by the stories we tell and how stories of human tragedy can be transformed through the perspective of soul journey with the potential to shift the shape of your life.

Tears of a Rain Goddess-Diana Bamford McBagonluri 2003

The Myth of the Goddess-Anne Baring 1993-03-25 A comprehensive, scholarly accessible study, in which the authors draw upon poetry and mythology, art and literature, archaeology and psychology to show how the myth of the goddess has been lost from our formal Judeo-Christian images of the divine. They explain what happened to the goddess, when, and how she was excluded from western culture, and the implications of this loss.

Bel, the Christ of Ancient Times-Hugo Radau 1903

Gods, Goddesses, and Mythology-C. Scott Littleton 2005 Contains alphabetized entries on deities, concepts, practices, places, and objects related to the mythologies of cultures throughout history, and features color photos and sidebars. This volume covers Dru-Gil.

Women in the Ancient Near East-Marten Stol 2016-08-08 Women in the Ancient Near East offers a lucid account of the daily life of women in Mesopotamia from the third millennium BCE until the beginning of the Hellenistic period. The book systematically presents the lives of women emerging from the available cuneiform material and discusses modern scholarly opinion. Stol's book is the first full-scale treatment of the history of women in the Ancient Near East.

The Complete Home Learning Sourcebook-Rebecca Rupp 1998 Lists all the resources needed to create a balanced curriculum for homeschooling--from preschool to high school level

The Marriage that Never was and Other African Folktales-Stephen Oladokun Adelowo 1992

The Wind-spirit and the Rain-goddess-M. Schlimpert 1854

Eve's Bible-Sarah S. Forth, Ph.D. 2009-05-26 Eve's Bible is for every woman who has ever said, "I've always wanted to read the Bible but . . ." Whatever the reason--"it's too complicated, too big, too old, too many men and too few women, and anyway, I don't know whether I believe it or not"--Eve's Bible helps readers explore the Old Testament regardless of religious affiliation. Eve's Bible challenges conventional ideas about women in the Bible, and shows readers how to draw upon their own truth to interpret the Bible in new and liberating ways. With Eve's Bible as their companion, readers will: * Recognize and read the Old Testament's literary building blocks * Learn how women in the biblical era lived * Learn why the biblical Deity is such a complex character * Derive meaning from scripture by balancing left-brained inquiry with heart-felt intuition * Become their own authority on the Bible A friendly guide that anticipates readers'

questions and concerns, Eve's Bible helps readers find their way through the Bible with intelligence and verve.

Raja Nal and the Goddess-Susan Snow Wadley
2004 Engaging translation and study of a popular North Indian epic.

Ancient Mirrors of Womanhood-Merlin Stone
1979 This collection of ancient images of women as goddesses and heroines brings together legends, rituals, and prayers from China, Celtic Europe, South America, Africa, India, North America, Scandinavia, Japan, and elsewhere.

The Hebrew Goddess-Raphael Patai 1990 A revised edition containing new chapters on the Shekhina.

Aspecting the Goddess-Jane Meredith
2018-05-25 Aspecting the Goddess is a memoir, a workbook and an exploration of twelve different Goddess myths. Aspecting, or drawing down a Goddess, is an invitation to share our bodies and our experience with the divine feminine. Step by step, this book unfolds different levels of this practice.

A Wiccan Bible-A.J. Drew 2003-08-15 "A book or collection of writings constituting the sacred text of a religion." —The American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fourth Edition For thousands of years, we have been told that God was a man. Then someone reminded us of when God was a woman. Now we have a reference for the sensible folk who have always felt that it takes two. If you have ever thought there was more to religion than ancient rituals performed for reasons unknown, this book will show you exactly what you have been looking for. If you have already come to the realization that Wicca is the religion for you, this book will help fill those many blanks that have been left by other books. Author A.J. Drew makes no attempt to dictate religious dogma or routine. He is quick to point out that the title does not start with the word the. He illustrates the many issues a person's religion should address and shows how he has been able to find answers to those issues through the practice of a modern religion that was based on some of the oldest principles of the

ancient world. A Wiccan Bible takes you through the journey of life in three stages: Maiden and Master: Creation, Wiccaning, and Self-dedication. Mother and Father: Initiation, Handfasting/Handparting, and the Wheel of the Year. Crone and Sage: Community, the world, and death. Mythology and science converge as the author details a life's journey into a religion with both old world ritual and new world science, fusing both into a creation myth which satisfies not only mind, but soul as well. A Wiccan Bible not only shows a religious path filled with joy, but one that offers the ability to accept and manage sorrow. It is filled with ritual and with the reasons why ritual is fulfilling, rewarding, and a necessary part of everyday life. As A.J. addresses each issue, he demonstrates not only how he found the solutions in Wicca, and the many ways in which science and magick have helped him to do so. A Wiccan Bible also contains select recipes that the author has collected, including mixtures for incense, oils, and baths.

Virgin Mother Goddesses of Antiquity-M. Rigoglioso 2010-09-27 This study of various female deities of Graeco-Roman antiquity is the first to provide evidence that primary goddesses were conceived of as virgin mothers in the earliest layers of their cults. By taking feminist analysis of divinities further, this book provides a fresh angle on our understanding of these deities.

Wicca for Beginners-Dayanara Blue Star This book will teach you about Wicca. For those who want to practice Wicca, we will also provide a guide on how to become a Wiccan. We would also look at a simple guide to witchcraft, magic, rituals, and the relationship between Witchcraft and Wiccan beliefs. This book is going to serve as a guide for beginners. After going through this book, you will have a better understanding of these beliefs. Several books have been written concerning these topics, but none is clearly written in a way where beginners can fully appreciate these beliefs.

Inventing and Reinventing the Goddess-Sree Padma 2014-07-03 Popular religion in village India is overwhelmingly dominated by goddess worship. Goddesses can be nationally well-known like Durga or Kali, or they can be an obscure deity who is only known in a particular rural

locale. The origins of a goddess can be both ancient—with many transitions or amalgamations with other cults having occurred along the way—and very recent. While some have tribal origins, others sprout up overnight due to a vivid dream. *Inventing and Reinventing the Goddess: Contemporary Iterations of Hindu Divinities on the Move* looks at the nature of how and why goddesses are invented and reinvented historically in India and how social hierarchy, gender differences, and modernity play roles in these emerging religious phenomena.

Factfinder-David Crystal 2007 Our very own 'national treasure' (as declared by John Humphrys) David Crystal brings us yet another quintessential knowledge compendium. The new edition of *The Penguin Factfinder* has been fully revised and updated to reflect recent changes in politics, sport, culture and the arts to the end of 2006. In an age where information is easy to find but hard to verify, Crystal brings us a refreshingly straightforward resource. *The Penguin Factfinder* is about facts - no jargon or flowery descriptions, no error messages or anonymous sources - just the basic facts from one of Britain's most trusted and authoritative information providers. We believe every word to be true. Where else can you get a guarantee like that?

Mystagogus poeticus, or the Muses Interpreter ... The fifth edition corrected and enlarged, etc-Alexander ROSS (Master of Southampton Grammar School.) 1672

The Storyteller's Sourcebook-Margaret Read MacDonald 2001 Book enables user to locate folktales in collections or single editions by searching under title, subject, geographical areas, or ethnic groups. Motif index helps identify similar tales from around the world.

The Bhakti Movement and the Status of Women-Leela Mullatti 1989 The Indigenous Protest Movement Called Bhakti Movement, Comprising Bhakti Cults Of Many Hues And Colours, Had An Impact On The Status Of Women In India. Many Of Them Tried To Do Away With The Manifold Taboos, Pollutions And Rituals With Which, Hindu Religion Was Cluttered. While Some Accepted The Equality Of

Men And Women, Others Reinforced The Inequalities In Practice. The Present Case Study Of Virasaivism, A Populous Sect In Karnataka, Deals With The Impact Of This Movement On The Status Of Women. After A Careful Research On A Hundred Families With First And Second-Generation Women, The Author Finds That Precepts And Practices Meet Here In A Unique Way. Child-Training Practices, The Institution Of Marriage, The Family And Kinship System And The Economic And Socio-Religious Life Of Virasaiva Women Enable Them To Enjoy A Comparatively High Status.

The Goddess-Shahrukh Husain 2003 From the dawn of the human race, the idea of a Mother Goddess has been an archetype found in every culture and every era--and this fascinating study explores all of her many faces and multitude of roles

Greek Women are Goddesses-Katerina Tsemperlidou 2018-12-20 A contemporary love story that highlights the similarities between the ancient Greek goddesses of mythology and Greek women of today. Greg is a Greek American journalist who comes to Greece to create a documentary for Greek women. Athena is a young lawyer who has written a thesis "Greek women are goddesses". She undertakes the task to bring Gregg to contact with women willing to participate in his documentary. Athena is beautiful, dynamic, a modern-day goddess who holds a secret. The more Greg knows her the more he likes her until he falls in love with her. But there is a fiancée back in NYC... Through Athena's thesis we come to know that Greek women have many similarities with the 6 Olympus Goddesses.

G.K. Hall Interdisciplinary Bibliographic Guide to Black Studies-Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture 2001

Gods, Goddesses, and Saints-Barbara Carroll 2015-12-15 Chanting exists in many religious and spiritual traditions. The practice of chant focuses the mind and body with simple physics of sound, while the choice of chant can reflect a specific need, or honor a tradition. *Gods, Goddesses, and Saints* is a user-friendly, in-depth guide to a solitary practice of chant and meditation,

providing chants from many faiths, from pagan deities to saints from many religions. Beautifully organized in many different ways, this book encourages you to explore the resonance of important figures and their associations and meanings across many traditions. You will also find blank forms to help you create your own chants and meditations. Gods, Goddesses, and Saints provides a fresh view of spiritual practice and new ideas for the future of faith.

The White Goddess-Robert Graves 2013-10-08
The White Goddess is perhaps the finest of Robert Graves's works on the psychological and mythological sources of poetry. In this tapestry of poetic and religious scholarship, Graves explores the stories behind the earliest of European deities—the White Goddess of Birth, Love, and Death—who was worshipped under countless titles. He also uncovers the obscure and mysterious power of "pure poetry" and its peculiar and mythic language.

The Background for the Metaphor of Covenant as Marriage in the Hebrew Bible-
Elaine June Adler 1993

Cumulative Book Index- 1997 A world list of books in the English language.

The Secret Language of the Soul-Jane Hope
1997-11 An examination of the faith and ritual of many major religions throughout history, the latest in the Secret Language series, contemplates each belief's explanation for

destiny, enlightenment, and salvation.
Simultaneous.

The Concept of Deity-E.O. James 2020-08-12
For good or ill, most, if not all, of the great institutions which have formed the framework of society have had their roots in the idea of Deity as a beneficent providential order of transcendental reality. In being handed down through countless generations the beliefs, concepts and customs have assumed a great variety of new outward forms in the process of transmission and development. To determine their true meaning and function as a cohesive force and as an expression of ultimate reality, the comparative and historical methods can be employed with considerable advantage. This book, first published in 1950, provides a valuable comparative study of religion.

Folk-lore- 1988

Mama Gena's Marriage Manual-Regena Thomashauer 2005-04-05
A follow-up to Mama Gena's Owner's and Operator's Guide to Men outlines a fun-based guide to marriage that contends that women have a greater influence on a relationship's outcome, sharing advice on bringing passion back into the bedroom, getting a man to fulfill a wife's desires, and more. Reprint. 35,000 first printing.