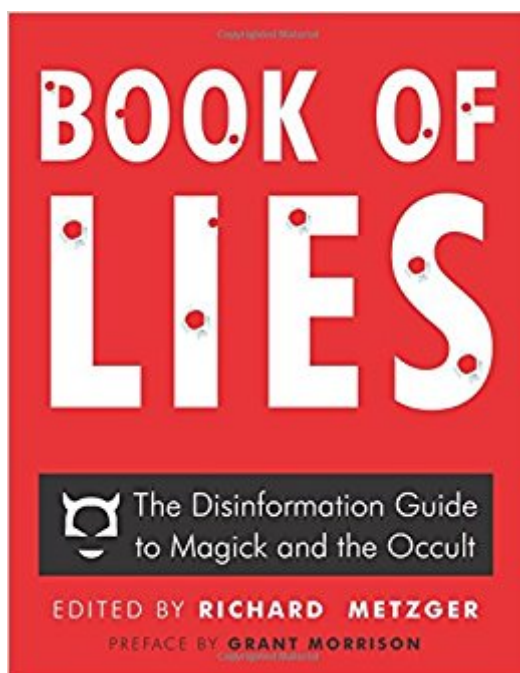


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First published in 2003, *Book of Lies* was hailed as a 21st century grimoire and instantly became a cult classic. Now reformatted for the next generation of magicians and all counterculture devotees, it gathers an unprecedented cabal of occultists, esoteric scholars, and forward thinkers, all curated by Disinformation's former "wicked warlock" Richard Metzger. This compendium of the occult includes entries on topics as diverse and dangerous as Aleister Crowley, secret societies, psychedelics, and magick in theory and practice. The result is an alchemical formula that may well rip a hole in the fabric of your reality: Mark Pesce, author of *The Playful World*, compares computer programming and spellcasting. Genesis Breyer P-Orridge, father of Industrial Music and Rave culture explains how samples in a rave song can have magical consequences. William Burroughs and the occult. Nevill Drury, Australia's most noted occult writer, tells of Dion Fortune, Austin Spare, and Rosaleen Norton. Donald Tyson's "The Enochian Apocalypse Working" ask if the seeds of the end of the world sown in the Elizabethan era. A biographical essay on Marjorie Cameron, the fascinating character from Los Angeles' occult and beatnik scene. Hitler and the occult--Peter Levenda interview by Tracy Twyman. Robert Temple on how his book *The Sirius Mystery's*, controversial thesis (for which he was ridiculed) was proven by the Hubble telescope twenty-five years late. An exclusive Anton LaVey interview by Michael Moynihan, author of best-selling book *Lords of Chaos*. Erik Davis, author of *Techgnosis*, looks at H. P. Lovecraft's *Magick Realism*. Robert Anton Wilson on Timothy Leary and Aleister Crowley. Comics genius Grant Morrison offers *Magic for the people*. It's all here and more!

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I had the chance to buy this on kindle as I was really trying to get my head around what magick was in respect to physics, mind over matter, application, etc.. My goal pretty much was to see just how much of it - as similar to hallucinogen-oriented commercial art - would jump out at me in culture or in practice in the social structures. It was a fascinating read; I'd seen Genesis P-Orridge in some electronic music videos, new next to nothing about Throbbing Gristle, but even knew less about just how well versed he is on these topics; his writings on Aleister Crowley, Austin Osman Spare, Bryon Gysin, and William Burroughs were all incredibly informative. You also had a few other authors such as Donald Tyson (same gentleman who did a great rework on Agrippa's 3 Books of Occult Philosophy) giving a synopsis of what John Dee and Edward Kelley's Enochian Keys were all about and Boyd Rice's unique take on Sumerian lore. I think there was only one particular author's article that didn't stack up to me at all - talked about art shows and quoted bible verse in ways that made absolutely no sense (could be immediately blown off by quick reference) but other than that a lot of very interesting and diverse stuff in here.

While not offering an in depth view into any particular area of the occult, the book provides such a well-rounded look into both the history of the major areas of magic and their modern day incarnations that it would be impossible to not recommend the title for those looking into the occult, either as a passing interest, or wanting to learn more about magic.

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