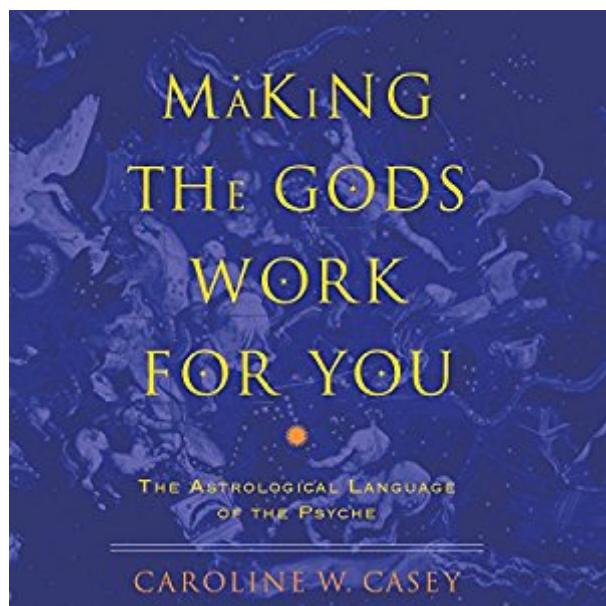


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# Making The Gods Work For You: The Astrological Language Of The Psyche



## **Synopsis**

In ancient times, the study of the heavens and the study of the psyche comprised a single science - astrology - leading C. G. Jung to describe it as "the first form of psychology". In *Making the Gods Work for You*, you will learn how archetypal forces - symbolized as planets or gods - can help you create change in your life and in the world. With wit and scholarship, Caroline Casey (a Brown University-trained semiotician and astrologer) reveals the mythical and magical dimensions of 10 planetary forces along with meditations and exercises for connecting with the larger forces of the universe. Here is a visionary view of the hidden connections between the heavens overhead and the "miniature cosmos" within each of us. Accompanied by drumming and songs by Jacqui MacMillan and Amikaeyla Gaston.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I am not an astrology fan, but I am a fan of Caroline Casey's trickster mystery school. This book is wonderful! Loaded with great insight and wit, her knowledge of astrology, mythology, language and fairy tales bring the stars and planets to life. I would highly recommend this book for anyone interested in a good read, in exploring fun and fascinating aspects of life and influence, as well as, well, astrology.

This book should be in print again. Awesome life tips and guidance. Very well written and organized. Thanks Caroline!

This is an outstanding reference book on the meaning of astrology and of each constellation and planet. While I've read parts of it straight through just out of interest, it's even more helpful and interesting when I have a question about a particular constellation or planet and really want to get more understanding. The author has a more powerful purpose for astrology than allowing one to find out what's going to happen. The author feels that the importance of astrology is that it can one attune one to the forces guiding our lives and so work more in alignment with them, capitalize on them even. Thus the title, "Making the Gods Work for You." This is a much more powerful look at astrology than the usual. The writing style is also unusual. It's in the direction of stream of consciousness as if the author is channeling the cosmic consciousness, a deep source of eternal knowledge -- which she may well be doing. Sometimes the writing is poetic and/or funny. While the book is well-organized into each constellation and planet, due to the writing style, it can be slow-going. So, I usually read a few pages at a time as I need the information. I've needed to re-read parts over and over so that I can take in section as a whole, kind of like being able to swallow a bite of food rather than just read a logical description of what it tastes like. This is an outstanding reference book for attaining deep understanding of each planet and constellation as well as astrology itself.

Already had this book in my library and I ordered a copy for a friend's birthday. PRIME! got it to her quickly. She loves it! Casey brings the planets to life by envisioning them as dynamic energies within us. She writes in a way that is direct and visceral.

This book is recommended for astrological novices and those with a general interest in metaphysics. Casey manages to put a fresh face on the main components of astrology (signs, houses, aspects; but the majority of the book is devoted to the planets) in present-day English and with a decent sense of humor. Casey incorporates mythology and beliefs from around the world to give her writing a well-rounded and comprehensive feel. She also gives equal time to both the benefic and malefic influences of each of the planets. Those with more than a beginner's level knowledge of astrology will probably be somewhat disappointed with this book, as its focus is on the psychological and spiritual. A well-written chapter with some chart examples would have shown readers the earthly applications of Casey's spiritual concepts, and could have made this book a much-used astrological teaching primer.

This book is a great way to understand the planets and signs in a different way than many other

books. There are some bits that are a bit appropriative, but overall, this is my favorite book about astrology that I've read so far!

Great book!!

Such a great book for anyone delving into astrology and the occult world. For me, the writing style is wonderfully addicting. It's real and you should read it! ;)

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