Book list

A general list of books about Paganism

Witchcraft and Paganism in Australia
by Lynne Hume (Melbourne University Press)

The Practical Pagan: Commonsense Guidelines for Modern Practitioners
by Dana Eilers (New Page Books)

Thorsons First Directions: Paganism
by Vivienne Crowley (Thorssons)

The Pagan Book of Days: A Guide to the Festivals, Traditions and Sacred Days of the Year
by Nigel Pennick (Destiny Books)

Wheel Of The Year
by Pauline Campanelli (Llewellyn)

Drawing Down the Moon
by Margot Adler (Penguin)

The Paganism Reader Edited
by Chas S. Clifton and Graham Harvey (Routledge)

Pagan Pathways (New Edition)
by Charlotte Hardman and Graham Harvey (Thorsons Publishers)

Contemporary Paganism: Listening People, Speaking Earth
by Graham Harvey (New York University Press)

The Triumph of the Moon: A History of Modern Pagan Witchcraft
by Ronald Hutton (Oxford University Press)

Earthly Bodies, Magical Selves: Contemporary Pagans and the Search for Community
by Sarah M. Pike (University of California Press)

The Urban Pagan
by Patricia Telesco (Llewellyn Publications)

Celebrating The Pagan Soul: Our Own Stories of Inspiration and Community
by Laura A. Wildman (Editor) (Citadel Press)

Cakes And Ale For The Pagan Soul: Spells, Recipes, And Reflections From Neopagan Elders and Teachers
by Patricia Telesco (Crossing Press)

How to Support PAN

Why not consider becoming a member of PAN? An annual membership of $40 single, $30 concession or $70 for a family (GST inc.) brings many benefits, including discounts at participating Pagan Friendly Businesses, our regular 'Small Tapestry' publication which lists Pagan events and gatherings across Australia, and reports on any legal and media work happening on behalf of the Pagan community. Your membership dollar also helps PAN sponsor local groups & events and further its educational aims.

For more information or to request a membership application pack, please contact PAN via the details below.

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PAN Inc: Membership & Information

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Our mission

The Pagan Awareness Network Inc (PAN Inc) aims to:

- correct misinformation, raise awareness and educate the general public about Paganism and associated beliefs and practises in order to achieve religious tolerance·
- foster the growth of the Pagan community through service

What is PAN Inc?

The Pagan Awareness Network Incorporated (PAN Inc) is a not-for-profi t educational association with members Australia-wide. It is run by a management committee whose members are drawn from a broad cross-section of the Pagan community. The Association is incorporated in the state of New South Wales, with sub-committees in other states of Australia. It has no formal ties with any religious body, but works proactively both within the Pagan community and as a point of contact for the public, including government and media organisations.

PAN Inc aims to continue as the Australian Pagan community's most effective networking and educational body.

Why join PAN Inc?

In the 2001 census, Paganism and other naturebased religions were the fastest growing religious denominations. Current trends suggest these numbers are expected to increase again by the next census. With our members support,

PAN Inc will continue to deliver and grow as an association.

Costs

As a not-for-profi t organization, PAN Inc needs your support to remain as Australia's most effective representative organisation for Pagans.

- **Single 12 Month membership:** $40.00 inc GST
- **Single 12 Month membership with proof of concession:** $30.00 inc GST
- **Family 12 Month membership:** $70.00 inc GST.

Family memberships count as a single membership (ie. you get one lot of mail, one membership card and one vote) but may be extended to any number of family members. This membership is useful for households where everyone wants to be a member but only one copy of the newsletter or other mail is required.

3 and 5 year memberships are also available. They do not attract a discount, (ie. Single 5 year membership = $200) however they are protected against any fee increases for their duration.

Membership of PAN Inc gives you

- a membership card for discounts at participating retailers and services
- 12-month subscription to the PAN Inc publication The Small Tapestry which contains original articles, news and information on all aspects of Paganism plus up-to-date information on events around the country. Members are invited to submit articles and information to PAN Inc publications
- the annual journal The Tapestry
- an online discussion forum to network with Pagans in all parts of the country.
- a specialist CD of 'Australian Pagan Music'
- information on open public events, e.g. Magick Happens, PAN Inc Full Moons
- discounts on booking fees to selected PAN Inc gatherings and other special events

To obtain a PAN Inc Membership Application Form

Please download a form from our website at www.paganawareness.net.au, email info@pagan awareness.net.au or write to: PO Box 1062 North Sydney NSW 2060.

Who/What is a Pagan?

Pagan (from Latin) means 'country dweller' Heathen (from German) means 'dweller on the heath'.

In the past, these words were used to refer to anyone who followed an older set of beliefs.

Nowadays the words Pagan and Heathen have been reclaimed and are used in a positive way by modern-day Pagans who are of many different religious and spiritual walks of life.

Paganism is not a singular or uniform belief system. It is a term with a broad application and can cover a number of different belief systems, including Druidry, Wicca, Witchcraft, Goddess-worship plus many others.

Being Pagan means a belief in the cycles of nature. Paganism is often referred to as being earth-based. It is positive and life-affi rming. The use of spells or magick in Paganism reflects this healthy attitude.

A General Rule of Thumb

- Not all Pagans are Witches
- Not all Pagans are Wiccan
- Not all Pagans use Magick

Pagans are diversified

Pagans come from different backgrounds and from all walks of life. Pagans are police offi cers, nurses, doctors, lawyers, teachers, etc.

Paganism does not discriminate

Paganism DOES NOT discriminate according to race, ethnicity, moral or religious creeds, sexual orientation, etc. Paganism IS inclusive, tolerant and non-proselytising.