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A comprehensive and practical guide to the ancient oracle based on the runic alphabet of the Norse

- Reveals the symbolism and divinatory significance of the 24 rune "staves"
- Provides clear instructions on how to craft your own rune stones
- Explains the role of runes in the Norse wisdom tradition and its influence on such works as Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*

Nordic runes are a potent and profoundly transformative magic system that gives contemporary readers access to the ancient wisdom tradition of Northern European cultures. The runes have deep resonances within the pagan Norse world of gods and goddesses, giants, dwarves, warriors, and wizards, which have greatly influenced the work of J.R.R. Tolkien, among others. Norse tradition attributes the discovery of the runes to the "All-Father" Odin--a god of inspiration and secret wisdom and the mythical prototype for runecasters, who established the pattern for gaining his knowledge.

Nordic Runes addresses three major areas: Runelore, the history of this 2000-year-old Norse oracle; Runestaves, the meaning of the individual runes of the Elder Futhark alphabet and their powerful mythological, magical, and practical lessons for daily life; and Runecasting, a comprehensive guide to the oracular application of the ancient runes, including their crafting, divination, and self-development. As *Nordic Runes* shows, the runes do more than simply reflect the path of fate; they help develop and enhance intuition. By learning to cast and interpret the runes, the user becomes receptive to the energy currents in material reality and empowered in the arts of its transformation.

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Hilary (A Wytch's Book Review) says

A wonderful reference book, it goes into each Rune in great detail and then at the end (really the last quarter if not less of the book!) the author goes into how you can interpret different Rune Castings - to me this would work well with a companion book detailing how to cast and use this book for the information on the runes themselves.

F.T. says

I found this book refreshingly serious and illuminating. The author delves into the wisdom tradition of the Norse runes in a historical, mythological and soulful way, as a vast, sophisticated tapestry of archetypal patterns mirrored in ancient Northern European thought. No New Age dust bunnies, here. Thoughtful, comprehensive and highly recommended.

Miranda Boyer says

Lots of great information, and an easy read.

Bequi says

This is my favorite rune book. It's nicely laid out with a lot of interesting and useful information. I've had my copy for about 10 years and it is well worn and dog-eared.

Joanne says

This is my favourite book on understanding and using the runes- and I have read a lot! I especially liked the use of 'scenes' to depict the meaning of each rune, which makes them much easier to learn. Recommended for anyone interested in the runes

James Arseno says

Very good read and much more appropriate for the neophyte than Thorsson's "Futhark". Paul Rhys find a smooth, well delivered way to introduce us to the runes and correlated concepts, with great ease. A good choice for starters and intermediates.

Brother Nero says

This is one of the best books on the runes I've ever read. The book gives a detailed description of the meaning of each rune based on Norse mythology as well as other traditional sources. I highly recommend It to anyone who is new to the runes. This book is an excellent balance of historical information and practical advice on how to use and interpret the runes. By the time you finish reading this book, you will feel much more comfortable with the runes and should be able to start working with them with some degree of confidence.

Alan Tomkins-Raney says

A very enjoyable read. Interesting and clear explanations of old Germanic and Norse mythology, as well as the runes themselves. Useful and fun for meditation & introspection. Really well written and accessible book.
