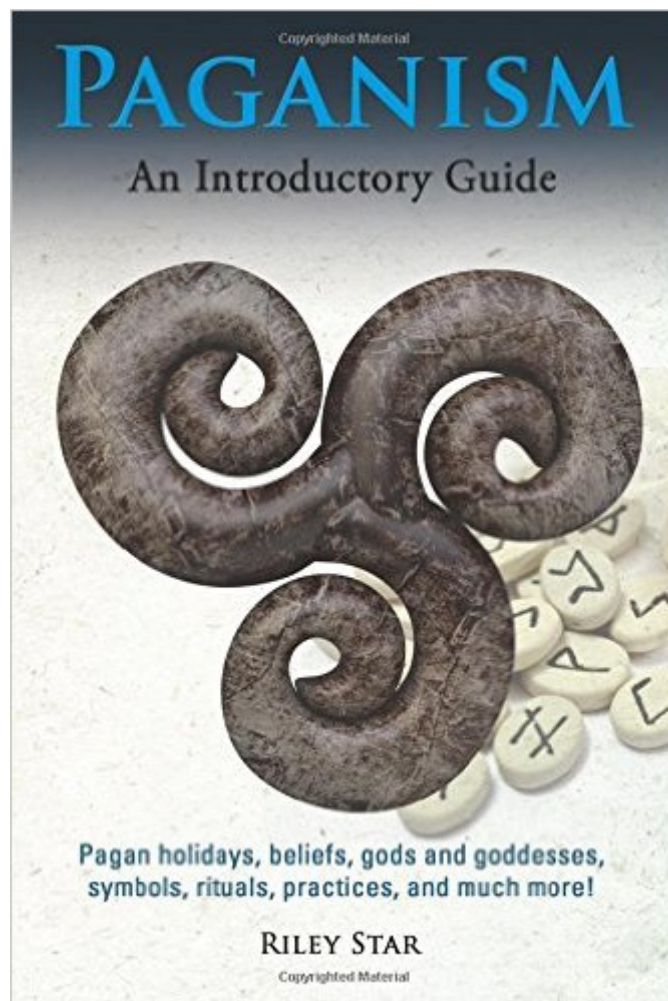


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# Paganism: Pagan Holidays, Beliefs, Gods And Goddesses, Symbols, Rituals, Practices, And Much More! An Introductory Guide



## Synopsis

What is paganism? Is it an heretical faith that stands in opposition to Christianity? It is devil worship? The answer is no times three. Paganism • does not refer to a single religion, but to a collection of earth-centric polytheistic philosophies that harken back to belief structures that pre-date Christianity. Pagans of all types believe that there are many paths to reach a harmonious relationship with deity. No single one is more valid than another. Since pagans do not see the world as locked in a cosmic struggle between good and evil, they do not recognize the Christian concept of Satan nor do they worship him. The notion of paganism as heretic is only valid when seen through the lens of Christianity. In her latest book, author Riley Starr offers a gentle introduction to the world of earth religions aimed at the beginner. Using Wicca, Druidry, and Odinism as exemplars, Starr explains what it means to function both as a pagan within a group and as a sole practitioner. With suggestions for starting a ritualistic life and for adopting the use of protective symbols, Starr opens the door for new followers of paganism to take the first steps in their own journey and encourages them to embrace a lifelong study of the deities and symbols that speak exclusively to them. Pagan holidays, beliefs, gods and goddesses, symbols, rituals, practices, and much more!

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This book was a great read. Written in a way that is easy to understand, I am glad that I was finally able to learn about neo paganism. I enjoyed reading this book very much. Thank you!

This book offers a good overview of paganism, druids and wicca, as practiced today. A quick read. Good bibliography and online reading list.

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