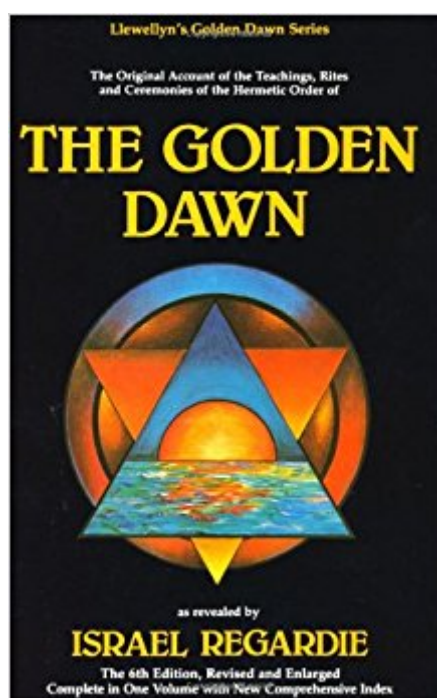


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# The Golden Dawn: The Original Account Of The Teachings, Rites & Ceremonies Of The Hermetic Order (Llewellyn's Golden Dawn Series)



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The Golden Dawn by Israel Regardie is considered by many to be the book that started the modern occult movement. The original Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn, which started in the late 1800s, borrowed from a wide variety of occult traditions – Kabbalah, Tarot, Geomancy, Enochian Magic, Theosophy, Freemasonry, Paganism, Astrology, and many more – and created a unique and viable system of magic that is still being practiced today. Almost every contemporary occult writer and modern group has been influenced, directly or indirectly, by the Order or its members, making The Golden Dawn one of the most influential occult books of the past 100 years. The book is divided into several basic sections. First are the knowledge lectures, where you will learn the basics of the Kabbalah, symbolism, meditation, geomancy and more. This is followed by the rituals of the Outer Order, consisting of five initiation rituals into the degrees of the Golden Dawn. The next section covers the rituals of the Inner Order including two initiation rituals, equinox ceremonies, and more. Then you will learn the basic rituals of magic and the construction, consecration, and means of using the magical tools. Once you have these you can go on to evocation rituals, talismans, and invocations. The book gives explanations for how to design talismans, do skrying and travel on the astral plane. You will also learn geomancy, the Tarot, and Enochian magic. Filled with numerous illustrations, lists, and tables, The Golden Dawn provides guidance for a lifetime of magic and life-changing transformation. Get your copy today.

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## Customer Reviews

When Llewellyn first published *The Golden Dawn* by Israel Regardie thirty years ago, about all we did was take the original four-volume set and repackage it into two volumes. I thought it was an important book then, and believe it is even more valuable now. Today, we are proud to present the sixth edition. It has now been retypeset so it is easier to read and we have corrected errors that existed since the first edition. We have added new material by Israel Regardie and others who are practicing the Golden Dawn tradition, including notes that help to clarify some of the ideas in the book. And to make the book even easier to use, a complete index has been added. This book is truly the fountainhead of occult wisdom in this age. Are you interested in the Tarot? Many of the major expounders of the cards, including A.E. Waite and Paul Foster Case were members of the Golden Dawn. Are you interested in Aleister Crowley? He received his basic training in the Golden Dawn. Do you like the mystic poetry of W.B. Yeats? He was a member for many years, and much of the symbolism in his poetry is explained here. The teachings of many modern Kabbalists are unified in this book. Get to know the source! Learn the original instructions for the pentagram and hexagram rituals. Discover the secrets of charging tools, their complex Tarot system, and Enochian magic. You'll learn to do the magic that others just talk about when you study *The Golden Dawn*.

Francis I. Regardie, born in London, England, November 17, 1907; died in Sedona, Arizona, March 10, 1985. • Came to the United States in August 1921, educated in Washington D.C. and studied art in school in Washington and Philadelphia. • Returned to Europe in 1928 at the invitation of Aleister Crowley to work as his secretary and study with him. • Returned to London as secretary to Thomas Burke 1932-34, and during that time wrote *A Garden of Pomegranates* and *The Tree of Life*. In 1934 he was invited to join the Order of the Golden Dawn, Stella Matutina Temple, during which time he wrote *The Middle Pillar* and *The Art of True Healing*, and did the basic work for *The Philosopher's Stone*. Returning to the United States in 1937 he entered Chiropractic College in New York, Graduating in 1941, and published *The Golden Dawn*. • Served in the U.S. Army 1942-1945, and then moved to Los Angeles where he opened a chiropractic practice and taught psychiatry. • Upon retirement in 1981, he moved to Sedona. During his lifetime, he studied psychoanalysis with Dr. E. Clegg and Dr. J. L. Bendit, and later studied psychotherapy under Dr. Nandor Fodor. • His training encompassed Freudian, Jungian and Reichian methods.

This is a very good, and much needed update. Its not perfect but nothing is. As much as this work has influenced every aspect of Western Occultism from Fords Nightside Satanism, to most Wicca,

to all the Magicians who criticize S.L. Macgregor Mathers but wouldn't have ever practiced magick without his work, had it not been for the Golden Dawn the systems all these magicians use would not exist.

I already own this book and bought this for a friend with whom I am studying. It is definitely for the more advanced seeker. It contains invaluable material on many subjects including Alchemy, Astrology, Geomancy, Tarot, etc. which is of relevance for anyone on the path. It is a lifelong study guide as a basis and complimentary to other books and material.

This book is exactly what I hoped it would be. Probably one of the two best books I have purchased this year. I'm still in the beginning of the book, but already know it's very much the information I've been wanting and it is presented in a way you can understand easily.

Before you begin this tome, purchase a companion book known as a 'dictionary'. Although this edition is edited to be easier for those of us that find comfort in words with less than eight letters in them, the true flavor of Israel Regardie's grasp of the English language is quite evident on each page; but don't let that dissuade you from owning this truly magnificent work. Work being the operative word here, beginning with looking up those words your not familiar with, to the repetitive, and exacting formulae of perfecting the magick you will learn to use as described within it's pages, *The Golden Dawn: The Original Account of the Teachings, Rites, and Ceremonies of the Hermetic Order* (7th Ed.) will, if the practitioner applies him/her self with true feelings and diligent purpose, reward with positive manifestation. It could take weeks to quickly read and leaf through and then go back and begin the true referencing, note-taking, practicing, and learning the work which could ultimately take years to grasp (master?), but then, if it wasn't hard work, it wouldn't work at all. I am thoroughly enjoying the read, and marveling at what I am learning.

Good book. Worth at least skimming. This faith was Crowley's beginnings, and is worth familiarising one's self with if one is interested in metaphysics.

This would be the Curriculum of a real life scenario of Hogwarts. A wonderful addition to the occultist's library.

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