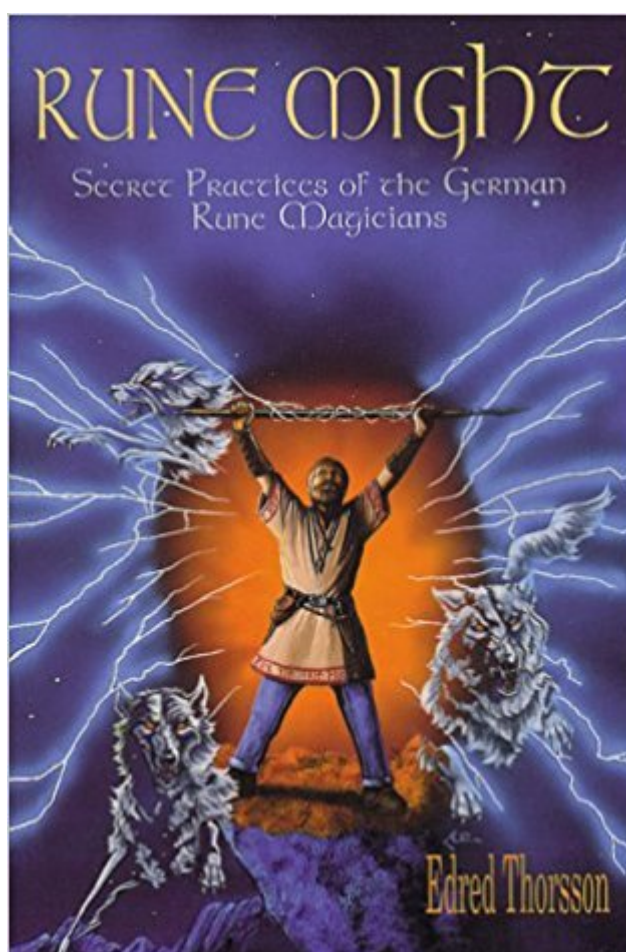


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Rune Might: Secret Practices Of The German Rune Magicians (Llewellyn's Teutonic Magick Series)



Synopsis

This book reveals, for the first time in the English language, the long hidden secrets of the German rune magicians who practiced their arts in the beginning of this century. Most of their work has been unavailable even in German for several decades. Sexual runic procedures, runic dance, yoga, gestures and more are covered in this well-researched book.

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Customer Reviews

Since 1972, Edred Thorsson has been dedicated to the esoteric and esoteric study of the Indo-European, Celtic and Teutonic traditions. He studied Old Irish, Middle Welsh and Indo-European religion and culture at major universities in Germany and in the United States.

Wrapped very well, no damage; was as advertised; arrived quickly. Thanks

It is important to differentiate between the larger Rune history which is discussed in Thorsson's *Runelore: The Magic, History, and Hidden Codes of the Runestext* and what he introduces in the first chapter of *Rune Might*. What he is sharing is the early German beliefs regarding Rune history. That is not the same history modern academics talk about. Even so, Thorsson does a superb job of laying out the evolutionary history of early 20th century Germanic Rune practices and beliefs. While some might not like Thorsson and

the direction he's gone in his later years, it's hard to be critical of someone who's not only introduced the English reader to a completely different Runic Stream, but who has also translated and published many of the blessings that have come from that Stream. Having read some things from List, Spiesberger, and Kummer I have to say Thorsson's given the English speaking world an unimaginable gift by introducing these adepts to us. While traditionalist might bemoan this book as not representing ancient Runic practice, the fact is, the Runes are alive and ever evolving. At what point do we say, "This is the end of Runic history. Everything from here on out is heresy?" Rune Might introduces the reader to~ List's Armanen Runes and his unique vowel mantra formulas~ Marby's Rune Postures~ Kummer's Steads, Rune Dancing, Graal Workings, and Rune Mudras (hand gestures)~ Joss's Rune Astrology and Kabbalah~ Bienert's Partner Rune Yoga~ Spiesberger's Runic Rituals~ 16th century Bureus's Rune Kabbalah~ Peryt Shou's Ritual of the Ninth Night~ and much more. Is this book worth the cover price? Yes.

Rune Might is a small book packed with vital information on the Runes and its use for self empowerment. Mr Thorson demonstrates an in depth background in the writings of the Germanic Rune masters and provide multiple references for further research. The historical background provided seems fair and without bias and help to place the Germanic rune masters in context of the runic revival. The book contains information on the runes not available in other books covering the runes. Sometimes however the book only gives a taste and not the full picture. The reader is left with a thirst for more. The book covers for example the four runic systems but does not provide a complete cosmological model of the four systems. The book covers the Listian mystery language but without enough to fully employ it. The strength of Rune might is lying in the clarity with which the Rune yoga postures are described. A clear map is given to practice runic yoga. Surprisingly simple, runic yoga had an enormous effect on my sense of wholeness and well being.

After reading one of Thorsson's books, I went out and bought all of his others that I could get my hands on. Some of them are quite rare now and range in the \$300+ ranges. The way in which he writes these books is so intelligent, unbiased, and obviously enlightened. Buy all of his books while you can, because information like this never lasts long.

Excellent overview concerning the work of those early 20th century Germanic Magikal pioneers.

Why, why, why, why doesn't Llewellyn reissue this book!?! I borrowed and read a friend's dog-eared, tattered, well-loved copy and just HAD to have one of my own. It is THE ultimate source book on rune yoga/armanic runes and an excellent overview of the German occult scene in general. As an Armanic practitioner, I must say that anyone who turns their nose up at the armanic runes or rune yoga for whatever reason is missing out on so much. They may well not be as ancient as the Elder Futhark, but as Thorrson himself pointed out in "Futhark", it is just as valid a magickal system as rune magick based on the Elder Futhark. It does what it was designed to do and it does it very well. I use it. It works. 'Nuff said.

Like the background on saturnian german secret societies and nazis, but not really norse practices, especially when incorporating yoga postures. Rarer book, better than some of his books of which I have read several.

Great book but ye have to have his other books he leaves things out of this book and his other books so that one that is truly devout can do the work of the gods

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