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School and the Magic of Children Jun 17 2021 In this book, I share with you an alternative to the 'school' of today. A way of creating the conditions for you to go on an adventure with children. Education should not be a predetermined journey with map already drawn, with no ability to leave the path or pause. It should be a co-adventure. This co-adventure can only take place when we take the first step into the unknown. This can feel daunting and can open us up to questions and uncertainty. However, once we do take that first step, an adventure lies ahead like no other – an adventure so magical that it can and will change everything. And the reason that this adventure is so special is that it will take you into the very soul of children and of yourself. In these pages, I offer you an invitation. It comes from my head and heart to speak to yours. It is not didactic. It is a way to create the conditions for the magic of children to thrive. - Greg

The Magic of Reality Aug 08 2020 Magic takes many forms. Supernatural magic is what our ancestors used in order to explain the world before they developed the scientific method. The ancient Egyptians explained the night by suggesting the goddess Nut swallowed the sun. The Vikings believed a rainbow was the gods' bridge to earth. The Japanese used to explain earthquakes by conjuring a gigantic catfish that carried the world on its back—earthquakes occurred each time it flipped its tail. These are magical, extraordinary tales. But there is another kind of magic, and it lies in the exhilaration of discovering the real answers to these questions. It is the magic of reality—science. Packed with clever thought experiments, dazzling illustrations and jaw-dropping facts, *The Magic of Reality* explains a stunningly wide range of natural phenomena. What is stuff made of? How old is the universe? Why do the continents look like disconnected pieces of a puzzle? What causes tsunamis? Why are there so many kinds of plants and animals? Who was the first man, or woman? This is a page-turning, graphic detective story that not only mines all the sciences for its clues but primes the reader to think like a scientist as well. Richard Dawkins, the world's most famous evolutionary biologist and one of science education's most passionate advocates, has spent his career elucidating the wonders of science for adult readers. But now, in a dramatic departure, he has teamed up with acclaimed artist Dave McKean and used his unrivaled explanatory powers to share the magic of science with readers of all ages. This is a treasure trove for anyone who has ever wondered how the world works. Dawkins and McKean have created an illustrated guide to the secrets of our world—and the universe beyond—that will entertain and inform for years to come.

The Magic of the Forest May 05 2020 A little boy with a kind heart listened to the words of his wise grandmother. She taught him that if he trusted and listened to the forest, it would reveal great surprises. When he meets a beautiful little bird, he knows the forest has sent him a secret friend. But the little bird is clearly lost. Can the little boy and the animals of the forest help the little bird find his way home?

The Magic of Organization Sep 20 2021 Exploring magic as a creative necessity in contemporary business, this book clarifies the differences between magic as an organizational resource and magic as fakery, pretence and manipulation. Using this lens, it highlights insights into the relationship between anthropology and business, and organizational studies.

The Magic of Surrender Oct 29 2019 From one of the boldest voices in the world of personal growth and motivation, a guide to moving past inner struggle to discover the power of relinquishing control. Too often we limit our lives by putting conditions on them. We think things should go a certain way, and when they don't, we hold on to what isn't working, reinforcing what is causing us pain and affirming our lack of trust in the universe. There is another way: We can harness the power of relinquishing control and discover more purpose and meaning in our lives. After the passing of Kute Blackson's mother in 2017, he discovered that the powerful lesson his mother had been modeling her whole life had always been at the heart of his own teachings—he just hadn't realized it. What was that keen insight? Surrender isn't passive. It isn't giving up. It's strong and courageous. It's about tapping in. In this inspiring book, Blackson traces how surrender was a key factor in the lives of so many great people throughout history, and shows readers how they can move past self-imposed barriers in their lives to discover the freedom and possibility on the other side of surrender.

The Magic of Sleep Jun 05 2020

Portable Magic Mar 03 2020 'A fascinating journey into our relationship with the physical book...I lost count of the times I exclaimed with delight when I read a nugget of information I hadn't encountered before' Val McDermid, *The Times* Most of what we say about books is really about the words inside them: the rosy nostalgic glow for childhood reading, the lifetime companionship of a much-loved novel. But books are things as well as words, objects in our lives as well as worlds in our heads. And just as we crack their spines, loosen their leaves and write in their margins, so they disrupt and disorder us in turn. All books are, as Stephen King put it, 'a uniquely portable magic'. Here, Emma Smith shows us why. *Portable Magic* unfurls an exciting and iconoclastic new story of the book in human hands, exploring when, why and how it acquired its particular hold over us. Gathering together a millennium's worth of pivotal encounters with volumes big and small, Smith reveals that, as much as their contents, it is books' physical form - their 'bookhood' - that lends them their distinctive and sometimes dangerous magic. From the *Diamond Sutra* to Jilly Cooper's *Riders*, to a book made of wrapped slices of cheese, this composite artisanal object has, for centuries, embodied and extended relationships between readers, nations, ideologies and cultures, in significant and unpredictable ways. Exploring the unexpected and unseen consequences of our love affair with books, *Portable Magic* hails the rise of the mass-market paperback, and dismantles the myth that print began with Gutenberg; it reveals how our reading habits have been shaped by American soldiers, and proposes new definitions of a 'classic'—and even of the book itself. Ultimately, it illuminates the ways in which our relationship with the written word is more reciprocal - and more turbulent - than we tend to imagine.

The Magic of the Unicorn Sep 01 2022 Only a unicorn's horn can purify the water in your medieval village. Thus YOU set off on a quest to find the unicorn that can save your people, encountering many magical beings along the way.

The Magic of Reality Nov 03 2022 The best-selling author of *The God Delusion* and the artist of such award-winning graphic novels as *Wizard and Glass* address key scientific questions previously explained by rich mythologies, from the evolution of the first humans and the life cycle of stars to the

principles of a rainbow and the origins of the universe. 150,000 first printing.

The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck Oct 22 2021 THE "GENIUS" (Cosmopolitan) NATIONAL BESTSELLER ON THE ART OF CARING LESS AND GETTING MORE--FROM THE AUTHOR OF GET YOUR SH*T TOGETHER AND YOU DO YOU Are you stressed out, overbooked, and underwhelmed by life? Fed up with pleasing everyone else before you please yourself? It's time to stop giving a f*ck. This brilliant, hilarious, and practical parody of Marie Kondo's bestseller *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* explains how to rid yourself of unwanted obligations, shame, and guilt--and give your f*cks instead to people and things that make you happy. The easy-to-use, two-step NotSorry Method for mental decluttering will help you unleash the power of not giving a f*ck about: Family drama Having a "bikini body" Iceland Co-workers' opinions, pets, and children And other bullsh*t! And it will free you to spend your time, energy, and money on the things that really matter. So what are you waiting for? Stop giving a f*ck and start living your best life today!

Magic of the Heart Aug 27 2019 Financial executive Susan Hettinger and wild, impulsive rock star MJ Carson couldn't be more different if they tried—but opposites attract in ways neither can resist. Rock star Maggie "MJ" Carson has heard a thousand I-Love-You's. People always want something for nothing from her, and she long ago decided it was better to use than be used. On a plane trip from hell, she's seated next to an attractive woman and turns on her irresistible charm, expecting the usual weak-kneed compliance. But Susan doesn't know who her sexy fellow traveler is and loses all interest once she finds out. The heat between them is instant, yet Susan can think of countless reasons to ignore the spark of attraction. She knows she should walk away, but when Maggie ends up stranded without her wallet and ID, she offers to help. Completely incompatible, they still can't resist the magic that draws them together. Can they find a place between the glare of the media spotlight and the legacy of past betrayals where trust can grow and love might have a chance?

The Clavis Or Key to the Magic of Solomon Jan 13 2021 The Clavis or Key to the Magic of Solomon is one of several notebooks from the estate of Ebenezer Sibley, transcribed under the direction of Frederic Hockley (1808-1885). Sibley was a prominent physician and an influential author, who complemented his scientific studies with writings on the deeper truths including magic, astrology, alchemy, and hypnotherapy. Both Sibley and Hockley were major inspirations in the occult revival of the past two centuries, influencing A.E. Waite, S.L. Mathers, Aleister Crowley, as well as the Golden Dawn, Rosicrucian, and Masonic movements. This collection reflects Sibley's teachings on the practical use of celestial influences and harmonies. The Clavis contains clear and systematic instructions for constructing magical tools and pentacles for many practical purposes. It includes eight separate magical texts: The Mysterious Ring, Experiments of the Spirits, Birto, Vassago, Agares, Bealpharos, The Wheel of Wisdom, and the Complete Book of Magic Science. The manuscript reproduced here is the most accurate and complete known, very beautifully and carefully written complete with extraordinary hand-colored seals and colored handwritten text. 282 color pages with a color fold-out and a huge index.

The Magic of Oz Dec 12 2020 This is the thirteenth book in the Oz series. Trot and Cap'n Bill set out to search for a wonderful Magic Flower in a golden pot as a birthday present for Ozma. In the meantime, the Nome King attempts to raise an army of beasts to conquer the people of Oz. His fellow conspirator is a boy named Kiki. Transformations are the order of the day in this story, because Kiki knows the magic transformation word, and isn't in the least restrained about using it. Properly enunciated the word PYRZQXGL can bring about any desired transformation—and a good deal of mischief. But all ends well when Ozma uses her Fountain of Oblivion to make her two enemies forget their wickedness.

The Book of English Magic Dec 04 2022 Of all the countries in the world, England has the richest history of magical lore and practice. English authors such as J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Terry Pratchett, and J.K. Rowling, dominate the world of magic in fiction, but from the earliest times, England has also acted as home to generations of eccentrics and scholars who have researched and explored every conceivable kind of occult art. Most people are torn between a fascination with magic and an almost instinctive fear of the occult, of a world redolent with superstition and illusion. And yet more people now practice magic in England than at any time in her history. The Book of English Magic explores this hidden story, from its first stirrings to our present-day fascination with all things magical. Along the way readers are offered a rich menu of magical things to do and places to visit.

Bibliotheca Walleriana Dec 24 2021 2011 Edition of 1956 [Second] Edition. Full facsimile of the original edition, not reproduced with Optical Recognition Software. In this very hard to find book first published in 1956, Dr. Murphy deals especially with mental and spiritual laws that promote peace, health, and happiness. Faith in, and the practice of the Presence of God, are the catalysts from which spring forth the magical realization of our cherished desires. Every chapter of this book should aid the reader in a greater understanding of the spiritual laws which govern us, and by so doing provide a sound basis for greater faith in the unseen forces for good at our disposal. Contents: Chapter 1 - THE SONG OF TRIUMPH Chapter 2 - THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD Chapter 3 - REALIZING YOUR DESIRE Chapter 4 - THE MAGIC OF FAITH Chapter 5 - STEPS TO HAPPINESS Chapter 6 - HARMONIOUS HUMAN RELATIONS Chapter 7 - HOW TO CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS Chapter 8 - CHANGING THE FEELING OF "I"

The Magic of God Bless You Apr 03 2020 THE MAGIC OF GOD BLESS YOU

The Magic of You Aug 20 2021 Over 100 inspirational images from the creator behind the HelloHappie website and the viral @laurajaneillustration Instagram page!

Inner Alchemy May 17 2021 Unlock the hidden potential of your body... Do you feel unhappy with your body, your life, or mental outlook? So was I. But then I began a journey of exploration that would not only change my life for the better, but also showed me that I have a connection with this planet that can only be understood by first understanding the environment of my body. Sound new agey? Perhaps, but until you know your body, you won't know the impact you have on the world around you. We are interconnected with each other and our world and when we harm ourselves, we harm this planet as well. In *Inner Alchemy*, I show you the first step toward undoing the damage and healing both yourself and the planet. I show you the practical magic of the body and how it can change your relationship with the universe. In this book you will learn how to: Find and work with neurotransmitters as spirit guides Balance your internal energy with external energy Use your body fluids in magic rituals Work magic using your DNA Consciously change your attitude and outlook on life Your body is a miraculous universe waiting to be explored, and *Inner Alchemy* opens the path to your microcosmic journey. You will learn how the practical magic of the body can help you change your life.

The Book of Magic Nov 22 2021 A new anthology celebrating the witches and sorcerers of epic fantasy—featuring stories by George R. R. Martin, Scott Lynch, Megan Lindholm, and many others! Hot on the heels of Gardner Dozois's acclaimed anthology *The Book of Swords* comes this companion volume devoted to magic. How could it be otherwise? For every Frodo, there is a Gandalf... and a Saruman. For every Dorothy, a Glinda... and a Wicked Witch of the West. What would Harry Potter be without Albus Dumbledore... and Severus Snape? Figures of wisdom and power, possessing arcane, often forbidden knowledge, wizards and sorcerers are shaped—or misshaped—by the potent magic they seek to wield. Yet though their abilities may be godlike, these men and women remain human—some might say all too human. Such is their curse. And their glory. In these pages, seventeen of today's top fantasy writers—including award-winners Elizabeth Bear, John Crowley, Kate Elliott, K. J. Parker, Tim Powers, and Liz Williams—cast wondrous spells that thrillingly evoke the mysterious, awesome, and at times downright terrifying worlds where magic reigns supreme: worlds as far away as forever, and as near as next door. FEATURING SIXTEEN ALL-NEW STORIES: "The Return of the Pig" by K. J. Parker "Community Service" by Megan Lindholm "Flint and Mirror" by John Crowley "The Friends of Masquelayne the Incomparable" by Matthew Hughes "The Biography of a Bouncing Boy Terror: Chapter Two: Jumping Jack in Love" by Ysabeau S. Wilce "Song of Fire" by Rachel Pollack "Loft the Sorcerer" by Eleanor Arnason "The Governor" by Tim Powers "Sungrazer" by Liz Williams "The Staff in the Stone" by Garth Nix "No Work of Mine" by

Elizabeth Bear “Widow Maker” by Lavie Tidhar “The Wolf and the Manticore” by Greg Van Eekhout “The Devil’s Whatever” by Andy Duncan “Bloom” by Kate Elliott “The Fall and Rise of the House of the Wizard Malkuril” by Scott Lynch Plus George R. R. Martin’s classic story “A Night at the Tarn House” and an introduction by Gardner Dozois Praise for *The Book of Magic* “In *The Book of Magic*, you get everything you expect and more! Assembling seventeen great authors in one place is a difficult job but this book, with a lot of help from editor Gardner Dozois, does just that. . . . This compilation is a treat for any who love a good fantasy tale.”—Geeks of Doom

The Magic of the Cotswold Way Apr 15 2021 Part guide book, part travel book, Mollie Harris relates the adventures she and her daughter-in-law enjoyed on the 93-mile route from Chipping Campden in the north to Bath in the south.

A Magic of Dawn Jan 01 2020 Kraljica Allesandra sits on the Sun Throne of a much-diminished Holdings empire, while her son Jan rules the rival Coalition of Firenzcia. The schism between them threatens to tear apart the realm when they need solidarity the most. Facing powerful threats, from the rising influence of the Numetodo sect to the fundamentalist preacher Nico Morel—as well as the army of Tehuantin from across the sea—Allesandra and Jan must each find a pathway to survival for themselves and their people.

The Little Book of Earth Magic Sep 28 2019 Connect to the magic of the world around you for self-care, personal harmony and the wellbeing of the Earth. Nature is filled with hidden energies, such as the growth spirals of sunflowers, the electromagnetic spectrum of rainbows, the bio-energy of trees and the sound waves of thunder. Working with the magical energy of plants, animals, landscapes, sacred places, weather or skies, you will discover how to embrace the guardian wüch inside you, empower your spirit and enrich soul. *The Little Book of Earth Magic* also reveals how to recycle goodness and healing energy to the world around you by connecting to nature’s powers. Use this knowledge to reanimate, vitalise and cherish our beautiful planet, and to make it a better place for all. You don’t have to be in the countryside to engage with nature, the practices included in this book can be incorporated into urban living too. Whether for recycling goodness, or enhancing wellbeing, *The Little Book of Earth Magic* is filled with simple practices to connect you to nature and nurture your soul.

Magic in Western Culture May 29 2022 The story of the beliefs and practices called ‘magic’ starts in ancient Iran, Greece, and Rome, before entering its crucial Christian phase in the Middle Ages. Centering on the Renaissance and Marsilio Ficino, this richly illustrated and groundbreaking book treats magic as a classical tradition with foundations that were distinctly philosophical.

The Magic of You Nov 30 2019

*The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck* Mar 27 2022 The bestselling book everyone is talking about, revealing the surprising art of caring less and getting more. Are you stressed out, overbooked and underwhelmed by life? Fed up with pleasing everyone else before you please yourself? Then it’s time to stop giving a f**k. This irreverent and practical book explains how to rid yourself of unwanted obligations, shame, and guilt - and give your f**ks instead to people and things that make you happy. From family dramas to having a bikini body, the simple ‘NotSorry Method’ for mental decluttering will help you unleash the power of not giving a f**k and will free you to spend your time, energy and money on the things that really matter. ‘The anti-guru’ Observer ‘Absolutely blinding. Read it. Do it.’ Mail on Sunday ‘Genius’ Cosmopolitan ‘I love Knight’s book even before I start reading . . . Works a charm’ Sunday Times Magazine ‘Life-affirming . . . The key practice she advocates is devising for yourself a ‘fuck budget’ . . . It’s a beautiful way of streamlining your psyche’ Lucy Mangan, Guardian ALSO AVAILABLE FROM SARAH KNIGHT: YOU DO YOU: how to be who you are and use what you’ve got to get what you want AND Get Your Sh*t Together - the New York Times bestseller helping you organise the f**ks you want and need to give

Magic of Believing Apr 27 2022 Explains how people can harness the unlimited energies of their subconscious mind in order to find success in all aspects of life.

The Magic of Terry Pratchett Jul 07 2020 An in-depth look into the life and writings of the bestselling author of the Discworld novels, *Good Omens*, and *Nation*. *The Magic of Terry Pratchett* is the first full biography of Sir Terry Pratchett ever written. Sir Terry was Britain’s bestselling living author*, and before his death in 2015 had sold more than 85 million copies of his books worldwide. Best known for the Discworld series, his work has been translated into thirty-seven languages, and performed as plays on every continent in the world, including Antarctica. Journalist, comedian and Pratchett fan Marc Burrows delves into the back story of one of UK’s most enduring and beloved authors, from his childhood in the Chiltern Hills, to his time as a journalist, and the journey that would take him—via more than sixty best-selling books—to an OBE, a knighthood and national treasure status. *The Magic Of Terry Pratchett* is the result of painstaking archival research alongside interviews with friends and contemporaries who knew the real man under the famous black hat, helping to piece together the full story of one of British literature’s most remarkable and beloved figures for the very first time. * Now disqualified on both counts. Praise for *The Magic of Terry Pratchett* “In this encompassing biography of the prolific fantasy and science-fiction author, writer and comedian Burrows details both the writing accomplishments and the personal life of Sir Terry Pratchett. . . . Burrows spoke to friends and family, and this biography has moments of sadness, especially when discussing Pratchett’s fight with Alzheimer’s. But the book is also funny and conversational in tone, and an excellent tribute to a beloved author.”—Booklist “Affable and consistently engaging . . . Burrow’s buoyant, pun-peppered, and aptly footnote-flecked style . . . helpfully marries his subject matter, propelling us through decade after decade of a heavily writing-centric life while illuminating Pratchett’s complexities and contradictions without any drag in the tempo.”—Locus Magazine “An impressively comprehensive, engagingly written biography. ****”—SFX

The Magic of the State Feb 23 2022 Set in the enchanted mountain of a spirit-queen presiding over an unnamed, postcolonial country, this ethnographic work of ficto-criticism recreates in written form the shrines by which the dead—notably the fetishized forms of Europe’s Others, Indians and Blacks—generate the magical powers of the modern state.

The Book of Magic Jan 05 2023 ‘Full of Hoffman’s bewitching and lucid prose and vivid characters, *The Book of Magic* is ultimately about the very human magic of family and love and actions that echo through generations... it casts a spell’—Matt Haig THE STUNNING, UNFORGETTABLE CONCLUSION TO THE BELOVED PRACTICAL MAGIC SERIES For centuries, the Owens family has been cursed in matters of love. When beloved aunt Jet Owens hears the sound of the deathwatch beetle, she knows that it is a signal. She has finally discovered the secret to breaking the curse, but time is running out. She has only seven days to live. Unaware of the family’s witchcraft lineage and all it entails, one of the young sisters of the new Owens generation has fallen in love. As the curse strikes once again, her love’s fate hangs in the balance, spurring three generations of Owens to venture back to where it all began and use their gifts to break the spell that has marked all their lives. But doing so threatens to destroy everything the family has fought so hard to protect. How much will they give up for the greatest gift of all? ‘This page-turning Atlantic-crossing caper is, above all, a paean to family love... These fast fairytales for grown-ups are full of enchanting comfort – more escapist than curse’—Sunday Times ‘A satisfying tale springs from a slow beginning, packing in escapist fable, real-world savvy and incidents galore’—Mail on Sunday ‘Delightfully wüch... Alluring on its own, it’s also a satisfying end to a timeless saga’—New York Times Book Review PRAISE FOR ALICE HOFFMAN ‘Beautiful, harrowing, a major contribution to twenty-first century literature’ Toni Morrison ‘I am still reeling from *The Dovekeepers* – from the history Alice Hoffman illuminates, from the language she uses to bring these women to life. This novel is a testament to the human spirit and to love rising from the ashes of war. But most of all, this novel is one that will never be forgotten by a reader.’ Jodi Picoult ‘In her remarkable new novel, Alice Hoffman holds a mirror to our ancient past as she explores the contemporary themes of sexual desire, women’s solidarity in the face of strife, and the magic that’s quietly present in our day-to-day living. Put *The Dovekeepers* at the pinnacle of Hoffman’s extraordinary body of work. I was blown away.’ Wally Lamb ‘Alice Hoffman takes

seemingly ordinary lives and lets us see and feel extraordinary things.' Amy Tan 'Miss Hoffman heals wounds with the gentle touch of an angel' Joseph Heller 'Oh, what a book this is! Hoffman's exploration of the world of good and evil, and the constant contest between them, is unflinching; and the humanity she brings to us – it is a glorious experience.' Elizabeth Strout

The Book of Celtic Magic Feb 11 2021 Delve into the depths of a magical current that spans over two thousand years. The Book of Celtic Magic provides the unsurpassed power of practical magic and the transformative forces of ancient Celtica. Druid priest Kristoffer Hughes invites you to explore the pantheon, myths, and magic of his native Wales. Discover the magical allies, the gods and goddesses, and the spirits of place that form the foundation of this vibrant tradition. Practice rituals that draw you closer to the divine energy of the trees, plants, and animals that surround you. Work with spells, conjurations, invocations, and magical tools that have been developed and refined from genuine Celtic sources. Complete with exercises and a glossary of terms, this step-by-step guide is a definitive source of authentic Celtic magic.

The Magic of Awareness Jan 25 2022 A Tibetan Buddhist teacher offers guidance on maintaining a state of awareness—demonstrating how enlightenment can be found at any time, in our everyday lives The paradox of awareness is very profound and yet very simple. It can't be described because it has no objective qualities and no limitation. Sometimes it comes naturally to the surface when we are fully in the present moment and no longer lost in thought or mental projections. Pure consciousness is neither high nor low, neither pleasant nor unpleasant, neither good nor bad. No matter where we are, no matter what we are doing, we always have an immediate access to that inner stillness. It can be experienced in an instant in all circumstances once we know how to pay attention to it. It is utterly peaceful and it is also insightful, so it sees through all illusions. Whenever there is a moment of being deluded, we can use that moment to practice settling in the very perfect sphere of the Buddha mind without trying to change anything. When we reside in that liberated mind, we find the very thing we have been seeking all along.

The Books of Magic Oct 02 2022 From Neil Gaiman, the best-selling novelist and creator of the world-renowned comics title *The Sandman*, comes a mesmerizing tale of the dangers and opportunities of youth, and its endless possibilities. Illustrated by four of comics' most accomplished artists, John Bolton, Scott Hampton, Charles Vess and Paul Johnson, **THE BOOKS OF MAGIC** collects all four issues of the original miniseries that introduced the character of Timothy Hunter and set the stage for his continuing adventures. Timothy Hunter could be the most powerful magician in the world, but does he really want to be? Guided through the magical world starting at the beginning of time by a group of DC Universe magicians, often referred to as the Trenchcoat Brigade (John Constantine, Phantom Stranger, Mister E, and Doctor Occult), they attempt to aid Timothy in his decision whether or not to embrace his gift. However, by the time Timothy makes a choice, it may have already been made for him.

Granny Magic Jan 31 2020 When Peter's granny passes away and dodgy Jasper Fitchet moves in to her house, dark magic begins to unravel in the village of Knitford. Can Peter and his gran's knitting group tie Fitchet in knots?

The Life-Changing Magic of Numbers Sep 08 2020 If you found maths lessons at school irrelevant and boring, that's because you didn't have a teacher like Bobby Seagull. ***As seen on Monkman & Seagull's Genius Guide to Britain*** Long before his rise to cult fandom on University Challenge, Bobby Seagull was obsessed with numbers. They were the keys that unlocked the randomness of football results, the beauty of art and the best way to get things done. In his absorbing book, Bobby tells the story of his life through numbers and shows the incredible ways maths can make sense of the world around us. From magic shows to rap lyrics, from hobbies to outer space, from fitness to food – Bobby's infectious enthusiasm for numbers will change how you think about almost everything. Told through fascinating stories and insights from Bobby's life, and with head-scratching puzzles in every chapter, you'll never look at numbers the same way again.

Sea Magic Mar 15 2021 Purification, regeneration, transformation . . . the ocean has long been known for its extraordinary powers. Sandra Kynes invites you to explore the sea's mystical energies. This spiritual voyage can help you find balance in your life or guide you toward a "sea change" of your own. "Sea Magic" is for everyone. You don't have to live on the coast or follow any specific spiritual path to tap into the unique energy of the ocean. Kynes offers meditations and exercises to help you center yourself, explore emotions, and find your place in the vast web of life. Dive into inner worlds of imagination and creativity. Choose a sea fetch (totem animal) to take you on a shamanic journey. Build an altar to focus your intentions and learn the rhythms of the moon. From working with sea deities to divining with seashells, "Sea Magic" offers ample ways to enhance your life and open up to divine guidance.

The Magic of the Swatchways Oct 10 2020

Arbatel-- Concerning the Magic of the Ancients Jun 29 2022 In many ways, Arbatel is unique among texts on magic. Unlike the vast majority of writings, it is clear, concise, and elegantly written. The practical instructions are straightforward and undemanding. When it first appeared in 1575, it attracted the attention of people with a surprisingly broad range of agendas, including some of the finest minds of the time. Often quoted and reprinted, both praised and condemned, its impact on western esoteric philosophy has been called "overwhelming." Arbatel's magic is full of wonder and free from the sinister elements usually associated with texts on the subject. But it is about more than magic; filled with gnomic wisdom, it urges us to help our neighbors, be positive and grateful, and use time wisely. Above all, it teaches us to pay attention, looking for the wondrous and miraculous. In fact, to the author this virtually defines the magus. Included are illustrations, bibliography, index, and original Latin text. First English translation published since in 1655.

The Magic of Christmas Jul 19 2021

The Measure of the Magic Nov 10 2020 ***50 MILLION TERRY BROOKS COPIES SOLD AROUND THE WORLD*** **THE SHANNARA CHRONICLES IS NOW A MAJOR TV SERIES** 'Terry's place is at the head of the fantasy world' Philip Pullman **THE ARMY OF DARKNESS DRAWS NEAR** Five centuries ago, a catastrophic demon war left the world in ruins. Since then, the survivors - humans, elves and other mutants - have found sanctuary in a mountain valley protected by magic. But now these protective wards have failed, and a ruthless troll army is on the brink of invasion. In an attempt to stave off annihilation, Panterra Qu, a young Tracker struggles to control the power of the black staff - a powerful talisman passed down through the centuries by the Knights of the Word. It is their only hope for salvation - for all will pay a price if the war between the Word and the Void tips towards darkness. Praise for Terry Brooks: 'A master of the craft . . . required reading' Brent Weeks 'I can't even begin to count how many of Terry Brooks's books I've read (and re-read) over the years' Patrick Rothfuss, author of *The Name of the Wind* 'I would not be writing epic fantasy today if not for Shannara' Peter V. Brett, author of *The Painted Man* 'If you haven't read Terry Brooks, you haven't read fantasy' Christopher Paolini, author of *Eragon* **Legends of Shannara: BEARERS OF THE BLACK STAFF THE MEASURE OF THE MAGIC**