As leaves brittle and curl, we return to the table for this green feast, when the cruel heat of July, exchanges for the cold moon and long night now passing by. The list offered this week reflects on the accessibility of magic and witchcraft. Woven into each item are aspects of paganism and practices that revolve around the movements of the sun and moon, keeping in mind the solstice observance approaches. For those that celebrate the solstice, here are a few ideas for gifts for the pagan in your life.

**Solstice Ideas**


Sometimes called color therapy, colorology or cromatherapy, it is an alternative healing medicine method, using light in the form of color to balance "energy" lacking from a person's body, whether it be on physical, emotional, spiritual, or mental levels. Using color to diagnose diseases dates back to early medicine of the Greek and Arab physicians, however, with new Industrial age machinery, researchers were able to design instruments of light and color to treat illness and disease, for example violet wands and ultraviolet lights. The concept of color 'chakra' points on the body are emphasized and correlate to organs and vital systems. Many of the instrument inventions like the chromolume utilized concentrated light refractions to target certain diseases involving neurology and dermatology. dice or pseudoscience and was dismissed by the conventional medical community.


Made from recycled cardboard, this work celebrates the life of Maria Sabina, who has been credited as introducing modern day psychedelic mushrooms (psilocybin) to westerners. Limited edition of 99. Cartoneras refers to publishing houses that have grown out of this recycling or salvage economy. These small, independent publishers provide a better return on
recycled cardboard by turning that cardboard into books. These books are then made available to people at prices lower than that of large publishing houses, broadening people’s access to literature.


"Indexed scientific guide to the meaning and use of dreams. The authors, who have specialized in dream research for a dozen years, point out that psychology has found dreams to be among the most effective of all instruments for discovery of one's inner self." Organized by common symbols. Scarce hardcover with dust jacket edition.


First published in 1887, Solar Biology simplified astrology by basing horoscopes on the sun and moon signs rather than complex planetary movements by radically simplifying a version of astrology during the 19th century. In the text, Butler divided humans into twelve archetypes based on their natal sun sign. The planets are also used, but only the sign they occupy is important; the correspondent angles between them are ignored. This makes it easy to create a horoscope, as the time and place of birth are no longer required. The tricky computation of the rising signs and houses is skipped. From this, identification certain health issues and general wellness can be determined depending on your horoscope and relationship to the Sun.


"The Feminist Press was non-profit, tax exempt educational publishing group organized to challenge sexual stereotypes in books, schools, and libraries..." Excellent commentary on the second wave feminist confrontation of the conventional health system for gynecology and women's health. Influence for such important third wave feminist health zines as Hot Pantz and Wives' Tales.


Theater production handbill for 1970s musical "Hair," illustrated using the modified "Lovers" tarot card from the major arcana deck designed by Pamela Colman Smith. Smith is one of the most recognized book designers and divination deck artists of the Occult Revival period. A seemingly scarce piece of ephemera, appropriating occult imagery.


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Originally published in 1899, Leland composed a definitive treatise of Italian magical folklore, charms and sorcery, manifesting the Strega tradition of magic. Charles G. Leland's Aradia or the Gospel of the Witches is one of the primary source-texts for the witchcraft revival in the 1950s and 1960s, influencing Gardner, Buckland, and eventually Martello. Reprinted and edited for easy accessibility by Hero Press in zine ledger format. Formerly owned by Dr. Leo Louis Martello.


Divination and tarot education guidance by well-revered and New York political queer witch, Dr. Leo Louis Martello. Formerly owned by Leo Louis Martello.


"A lively and whimsical tour of some of the great enchanted places of the western world-sites traditionally believed to have magical powers. These are the places where witches have met, or fairies danced, or dragons stalked the forests. The places too, where oracles have spoken, and druid priests chanted. The places of magic wells and sacred oaks, of megaliths and mysterious phallic monuments."


Robert Cross Smith (1795-1832) was an English astrologer, writing under the pseudonym of "Raphael". He married in 1820 and moved to London, where he became interested in astrology. Together with G. W. Graham, he published a book on geomancy in 1822. Smith began to edit a periodical entitled The Straggling Astrologer in 1824, but failed to receive enough subscribers and the periodical had to be discontinued.

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after a few issues. He collected the issues of the failed periodical in a volume entitled The Astrologer Of The Nineteenth Century in the same year. From 1827 until his death in 1832, he edited an astrological almanac, entitled The Prophetic Messenger. Also published by Smith was The Familiar Astrologer and A Manual of Astrology, both in 1828. Smith died on 26 February 1832 in London. His almanac continued to be edited as Raphael’s Ephemeris and would become a standard work in British and US American astrology. Raphael’s Ephemeris popularized the system of Placidian system of astrological houses in the English-speaking world and in modern western astrology in general. Published posthumously.


George V. Tudhope was an independent scholar of Freemasonry and Masonic history, who mainly traced the history of Francis Bacon and Freemasonry in early America. Much of his published works are in pamphlet form and were produced around the 1950s. His most prolific book known is "Bacon Masonry" originally published in 1954.


Magical uses of candles and color magic. Conjuration, spellwork using candles, altars.


“Jemima Wilkinson (29 November 1758 - July 1, 1819) was a charismatic American Quaker and evangelist, born in Cumberland, Rhode Island to Quaker parents. When suffering from a severe illness and in a fever; she declared she had died and was sent from heaven, reincarnated as a prophet known as the Public Universal Friend, who was neither male nor female. She called herself the Universal Friend and preached the Ten Commandments and sexual abstinence to followers forming what they called the "Society of Universal Friends."

Unconventional and radical, Wilkinson is regarded as one of the first transgender religious voices in Western culture. Herbert A. Wisbey Jr.’s biography is the authoritative account of her life, times, and ideals of both mystery and religious mysticism and fundamental feminism.

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