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A Sacred Island 2013 ancient monuments legends and folklore interpreted to illuminate the realities of prehistoric irish belief the myths and legends of prehistoric ireland have inspired writers through the ages down to w b yeats and seamus heaney in our own century but what do we know of the realities of ancient irish belief daithi o hogain s book approaches the question by studying archaeological remains such as tumuli stone henges and circular enclosures and analysing the rich materials that have been handed down both in the great cycles of irish heroic tales and the humblebut significant survivals of modern folklore for instance the traditions associated with wells and springs drawing evidence from these varied sources he arrives at a balanced picture of a society and its beliefs which have alltoo often been the subject of conjecture and fancy contents pre celtic cultures basic tenets in the iron age the druids and their practices the teachings of the druids the society of the gods the rites of sovereignty the triumph of christianity daithi o hogain was professor of folklore at university college dublin

The Sacred Isle 1999 the roman world was diverse and complex and so were religious understandings and practices as mirrored in the enormous variety presented by archaeological iconographic and epigraphic evidence conventional approaches principally focus on the political role of civic cults as a means of social cohesion often considered to be instrumentalized by elites but by doing so religious diversity is frequently overlooked marginalizing deviating cult activities that do not fit the classical canon as well as the multitude of funerary practices and other religious activities that were all part of everyday life in the roman empire a person s religious experiences were shaped by many and sometimes seemingly incompatible cult practices whereby the civic and imperial cults might have had the least impact of all our goal therefore is to rethink our methodologies aiming for a more dynamic image of religion that takes into account the varied and often contradictory choices and actions of individual which reflects the discrepant religious experiences in the roman world is it possible to poke into the mind of an individual in roman times whatever his her status and ethnicity and try to understand the individual s diverse experiences in such a complex interconnected empire exploring the choices that were open to an individual this also raises the question whether the concept of individuality is valid for roman times in some periods the impact of individual actions can be more momentous the very first adoption of roman style sculpture cult practices or latin theonyms for indigenous deities can set in motion long term processes that will significantly influence people s perceptions of local deities their characteristics and functions do individual choices and preferences prevail over collective identities in the roman empire compared to pre roman times to examine these questions this volume presents case studies that analyze individual actions in the religious sphere

Religious Individualisation 2023-03-23 a dazzlingly brilliant book hannah dawson the britannias tells the story of britain s islands and how they are woven into its collective cultural psyche from neolithic orkney to modern day thanet alice albinia explores the furthest reaches of britain s island topography once known wrote pliny by the collective term britanniae sailing over borders between languages and genres trespassing through the past to understand the present this book knocks the centre out to

foreground neglected epics and subversive voices the ancient mythology of islands ruled by women winds through the literature of the british isles from roman colonial era reports to early irish poetry renaissance drama to restoration utopias transcending and subverting the most male fixated of ages the britannias looks far back into the past for direction and solace while searching for new meaning about women s status in the body politic boldly upturning established truths about britain it pays homage to the islands beauty independence and their suppressed or forgotten histories

The Britannias 2023-10-19 the new book mian of yin and yang can be said to be the longest preparation work of xiao san before douro started writing this book mian of yin and yang had been conceived with douro just because the setting of douro was made first douro was created first at that time yin yang mian completed the outline first and was temporarily named dionysus in the year of creating douro xiao san kept collecting all kinds of materials for yin and yang corona perfecting his outline and setting

Yin and Yang corona 1884 faced with harsh conditions in their greenland home a group of vikings took the reins of fate into their own hands with incredible luck skill and fortitude they discovered lands filled with a profusion of wood wild game and fertile land in the sagas that grew from this discovery the lands were given names that resonated with hope and promise almost 1000 years later a husband and wife team united their talents intrigued by allusions in the ancient sagas to fabled vinland they considered the scholarship on viking culture and technology they studied maps and they researched intensively the prominent theories on vinland s location and finally their efforts bore fruit when a remote newfoundland peninsula yielded up a soapstone spindle whorl a viking ring pin and what had to be the overgrown remnants of over a dozen viking buildings

The Book of the Sword 2000 presents a detailed archaeological survey of a small island that played a central part in maritime connectivities linking north west france and britain from the neolithic to the 16th century

The Viking Discovery of America 2019-10-31 the book concentrates on the cultures that arose in europe after the dispersal of the aryan speaking people from their homeland north of the black sea during bc 4th millenium relying on mythology history and archeology the author has traced the development and movements of the q celt and p celt speaking peoples of europe and asia minor the time span covers from bc 3rd millenium to the roman occupation of celtic europe the emphasis is on the bronze and iron ages the result is a comprehensive overview of the people we have come to call the celts the work uses a clear language style and is organized as an encyclopedia for easy reference over 50 sub cultures 260 tribes and 1000 characters dieties heroes warriors etc are listed alphabetically with separate chapters describing religious practices customs social structure etc as well as relevant museum collections and sites of interest complete 5 volume set isbn 1581128894 us 129 95 vol 1 isbn 1581128908 us 25 95 vol ii isbn 1581128916 us 25 95 vol iii isbn 1581128924 us 25 95 vol iv isbn 1581128932 us 25 95 vol v isbn 1581128940 us 25 95

Sark 1998 in the twelfth century a french poet wrote a verse romance about a young knight who

witnesses a mysterious procession centered on a radiant vessel a grail left unfinished the poem inspired other writers of prose and verse until the story was completely rewritten into the arthurian romances in which the vessel becomes a relic of the last supper the holy grail for hundreds of years the grail story has haunted the western imagination but the original medieval texts are full of inconsistencies as different writers attempted to complete the story in varied ways this encyclopedia illuminates a path through the perilous forest of literature and legend entries summarize the stories of the principal characters sacred objects and places associated with the grail an afterword shows how mysteries of the grail continue to enchant the scholars and creative writers who have transformed the medieval legend into modern mythology

The Celtic Encyclopedia 2023-03-22 ancient religions are definitely complex systems of gods which resist our understanding divine names provide fundamental keys to gain access to the multiples ways gods were conceived characterized and organized among the names given to the gods many of them refer to spaces cities landscapes sanctuaries houses cosmic elements they reflect mental maps which need to be explored in order to gain new knowledge on both the structure of the pantheons and the human agency in the cultic dimension by considering the intersection between naming and mapping this book opens up new perspectives on how tradition and innovation appropriation and creation play a role in the making of polytheistic and monotheistic religions far from being confined to sanctuaries in fact gods dwell in human environments in multiple ways they move into imaginary spaces and explore the cosmos by proposing a new and interdisciplinary angle of approach which involves texts images spatial and archeological data this book sheds light on ritual practices and representations of gods in the whole mediterranean from italy to mesopotamia from greece to north africa and egypt names and spaces enable to better define differentiate and connect gods

Encyclopedia of the Holy Grail 2022-12-31 island landscapes takes a critical look at the evolution of european islandscapes and seasapes to examine the conditions facing them in the twenty first century considering island landscapes as an expression of european culture this book envisages future trends and presents clearly the need to find a balance between preservation and development to ensure sustainability both large and small islands are illustrated in the book including the british isles malta and cyprus as well as archipelagos in norway italy and greece their unique identities and values reveal the remarkable breadth of cultural heritage possessed by these diverse european islands an interdisciplinary approach is applied to the history perception characterisation and planning of islandscapes and seascape in europe to support culturally oriented strategies for these fragile landscapes *Naming and Mapping the Gods in the Ancient Mediterranean* 1927 a wide ranging anthology of ethnopoetry including origin texts visionary texts texts about death texts about events collected from africa the americas asia europe and the ancient near east and oceania provided by publiher

The Geology of Belford, Holy Island, and the Farne Islands 1983 the holy grail is a subject that fascinates and intrigues through its various guises as magic cauldron cornucopia horn of plenty and chalice cup it has remained at the centre of popular culture from antiquity right up to the present

day an object of marvel and mystery it inhabits a place in mythology that has its roots in historical facts the grail has been a major inspiration and catalyst for literature and the arts in western culture from celtic mythology to the flowering of the medieval romances it has in many ways fulfilled its mythical role as a nurturing and regenerative vessel by providing such a rich and seemingly perpetual source of interest to writers and artists charting the emergence of the story of the grail offers a revealing insight into the cultural shift from celtic paganism to the emergence and domination of christianity in western europe the influence of eastern mysticism emerges in the grail romances as a result of the medieval crusades with its clash of cultures and subsequent cross pollination of ideas the grail has come to symbolise the ultimate achievement in the modern mind and it became an object of fascination for the psychologist carl jung and the poet ts eliot wagner william blake and the pre raphaelites are just some of the artists to have fallen under its enduring spell

U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 2016-11-10 the storied landscapes of ireland are dotted with holy wells hallowed springs pools ponds and lakes credited with curative powers and often associated with catholic and indigenous saints while many of these sites have been recently lost to development others are visited daily for devotions and remain the focus of annual community gatherings encouraging both their use and protection holy wells of ireland delves into these irreplaceable resources of spiritual archaeological and historical significance reserves of localized spiritual practices holy wells are also ecosystems in themselves and provide habitats for rare and culturally meaningful flora and fauna the shift toward a post catholic ireland has prompted renewed interest in holy wells as popular domains with organic faith traditions of the roughly 3 000 holy wells documented across ireland some attract international pilgrims and others are stewarded by a single family featuring 140 color images this remarkable volume shares the transdisciplinary work of contributors who study these wells through the overlapping lenses of anthropology archaeology art history biomedicine folklore geography history and hydrology braiding community perspectives with those of scholars across academia holy wells of ireland considers irish holy wells as a resilient feature of ever evolving irish christianity as inspiration to other faith traditions as places of pilgrimage and healing and as threatened biocultural resources

Island Landscapes 2017-08-22 for the first time all five novels in the epic fantasy series that inspired hbo s game of thrones are together in one ebook bundle an immersive entertainment experience unlike any other a song of ice and fire has earned george r r martin dubbed the american tolkien by time magazine international acclaim and millions of loyal readers now this bundle collects the entire monumental cycle in the most convenient format available a game of thrones a clash of kings a storm of swords a feast for crows a dance with dragons one of the best series in the history of fantasy los angeles times winter is coming such is the stern motto of house stark the northernmost of the fiefdoms that owe allegiance to king robert baratheon in far off king s landing there eddard stark of winterfell rules in robert s name there his family dwells in peace and comfort his proud wife catelyn

his sons robb brandon and rickon his daughters sansa and arya and his bastard son jon snow far to the north behind the towering wall lie savage wildings and worse unnatural things relegated to myth during the centuries long summer but proving all too real and all too deadly in the turning of the season yet a more immediate threat lurks to the south where jon arryn the hand of the king has died under mysterious circumstances now robert is riding north to winterfell bringing his queen the lovely but cold cersei his son the cruel vainglorious prince joffrey and the queen's brothers Jaime and Tyrion of the powerful and wealthy house Lannister the first a swordsman without equal the second a dwarf whose stunted stature belies a brilliant mind all are heading for winterfell and a fateful encounter that will change the course of kingdoms meanwhile across the narrow sea prince Viserys heir of the fallen house Targaryen which once ruled all of Westeros schemes to reclaim the throne with an army of barbarian Dothraki whose loyalty he will purchase in the only coin left to him his beautiful yet innocent sister Daenerys long live George Martin a literary dervish enthralled by complicated characters and vivid language and bursting with the wild vision of the very best tale tellers the New York Times

Technicians of the Sacred, Third Edition 2015-11-26 the aim of this thesis is to examine the development of constructed cult loci from the late iron age to the late roman period in southern Britain Smith concludes that such sites were rare during the late iron age but became more widespread during the roman period

The Holy Grail 2023-09-19 an understanding of religious beliefs and practices is often essential when trying to understand different societies both those in the past and also those in the present in the case of Roman Britain we are faced with various situations the traditions of the indigenous Celts the beliefs and practices of the pagan Romans various religions which originated much further to the east than Rome and which were brought to Britain by soldiers administrators and traders the dynamics of culture contact between the different social groups especially the fusion of Roman and native cults and changes over time the role of religion in Roman times was very important and affected many aspects of everyday life and involved a duality of both public and domestic religious rituals religious practices were therefore undertaken in various landscapes including urban rural temple complexes shrines cemeteries and households this volume provides up to date reviews of the evidence for different religious beliefs practices and types of site within south east Britain generally but for London Surrey Sussex and Kent in particular this book will be of interest and use to a wide range of people professional and amateur archaeologists classicists students and the general public who have an interest in the Roman period book jacket

Holy Wells of Ireland 2012-09-10 follow the mythic map into modern practice the path of the Avalonian priestess is as unique as those who walk it learn how to apply the nine energies of this path in service to the goddess the community and the self in pursuit of inner wholeness and connection to Avalon within Jhenah Telyndru explores Avalon's legacy through history and lore examining Arthurian legends myths from Wales Brittany and Ireland and the accounts of Celtic priestesses

recorded by roman historians presented in two parts this book first delves into the rich historical and cultural information that forms the avalonian stream of tradition especially the ninefold sisterhoods found in celtic lands and beyond then you will be introduced to nine modern priestess pathways inspired by ancient ways lorekeeper lawspeaker emissary artisan hearthtender guardian seer healer and ritualist you ll use specialized workings to connect with avalon s energetic currents reclaim your sovereignty learn to be in priestess service as a bridge between the worlds and find your way home to avalon within

George R. R. Martin's A Game of Thrones 5-Book Boxed Set (Song of Ice and Fire Series) 2001 the first book to consider british history from a magical perspective and how these arcane magical themes developed over time

The Differential Use of Constructed Sacred Space in Southern Britain, from the Late Iron Age to the 4th Century AD 2008 containing the names and the disposition made of more than 20 000 pictures from may 15th 1915 up to the end of the year 1917 this list will be supplemented by further lists presented at the end of each half yearly period pennsylvania state board of censors of moving pictures report 1918 p 7

Ritual Landscapes of Roman South-east Britain 1888 having written enthralling biographies of london and of its great river the thames peter ackroyd now turns to england itself this first volume of six takes us from the time that england was first settled more than 15 000 years ago to the death in 1509 of the first tudor monarch henry vii in foundation ackroyd takes us from neolithic england which we can only see in the most tantalizing glimpses a stirrup found in a grave some seeds at the bottom of a bowl to the long period of roman rule from the dark ages when england was invaded by a ceaseless tide of angles saxons and jutes to the twin glories of medieval england its great churches and monasteries and its common law with his extraordinary skill for evoking time and place he tells the familiar story of king succeeding king in rich prose with profound insight and some surprising details the food we ate the clothes we wore the punishments we endured even the jokes we told are all found here too

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