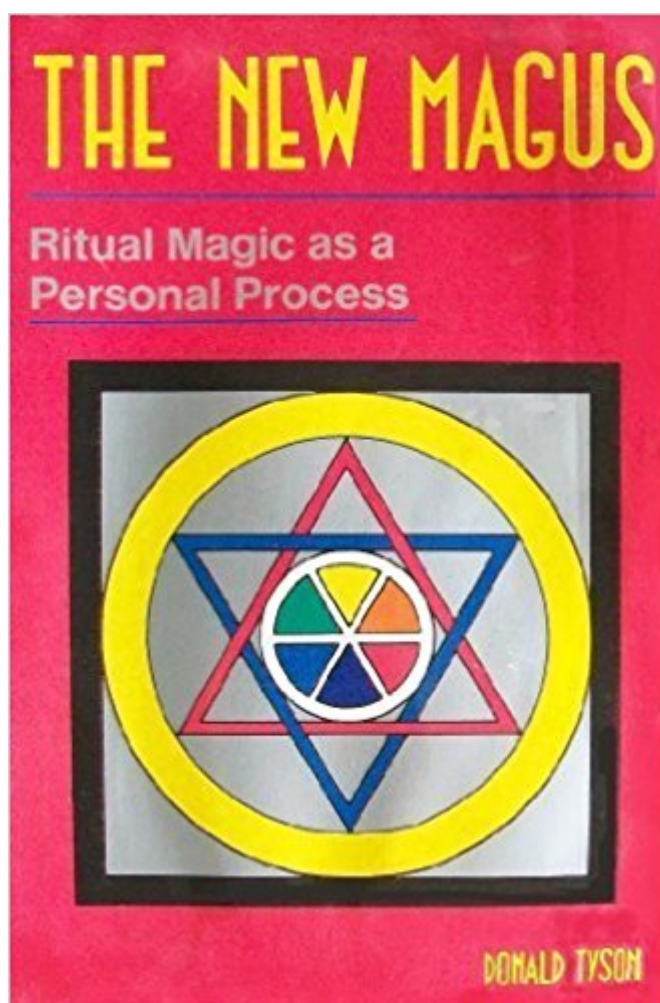


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# The New Magus: Ritual Magic As A Personal Process (Llewellyn's High Magick)



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Interesting. Donald Tyson has an easy to read writing style. He does not cite the sources of all of his writing but I am reading his book(s) for my own personal interest and spiritual journey, not to write a thesis or term paper, so I can let it go. I liked the book. He makes references to Kabala and Golden Dawn traditions and the fact that he has adapted his own ideas and he has departed from their traditions, but he explains why and how and it sounds like it has helped him on his journey--so I'm fine with that too. I have read *How to Make and Use a Magic Mirror and Familiar Spirits* which can be used together if you want to scry in a black mirror.

I felt that this book was a good primer for those who are novice occult practitioners. I especially liked the cautionary emphasis regarding the consequences that certain activities would yield. This book points the magical initiate in the direction of spiritual growth and protection rather than the misuse of the divine spirit, for which I am personally grateful. The material contained within this book will require some study and cross-referencing, but overall it is a viable path to select for one's

personal development as a magus.

It was a pretty good book

I don't know why people tend to not like this book. It was given to me by my father when I was 13 and I fell madly in love with it! The Symbolism is beautifully overwhelming and it has helped me in ritual a lot! Donald Tyson is by far an occult genius!

The book has some good information. But his knowledge of the runes are way off and the Christian overtones just made me sick. Otherwise there are some good things to be read and learned from this book. Sometimes he can be a bit boring though.

Whereas the book does give a general overview of magick, it did turn me off to evocation many years ago. It was about seven years ago when I first picked it up, and I did read it throughly. However, Tyson's Christian view did speak out on his section on Evocation. I remember reading something along the lines of the pagan gods being nothing more than demons, and not to go anywhere near them. It was not until a year later until I figured out that it was just wish-wash that he had written. Outside of this section, the book is decent, but with a few more errors.

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