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The Quest of the Golden Stairs Weiser Books

First published in 1915, "The Way of Divine Union" is a fascinating book on the subject of mysticism by A. E. Waite. Arthur Edward Waite (1857 - 1942), more commonly referred to as A. E. Waite, was an American-born British mystic and poet. He wrote profusely on the subject of the occult and esoteric matters, and is famous for being the co-creator of the Rider-Waite Tarot deck. His work arguably constitutes the first attempt to systematically studying the history of western occultism, which he viewed more of a spiritual tradition than proto-science or pseudo-religion, as was the more common conception. Contents include: "Characteristics of the Present Age in Respect of the Church and the World", "In Respect of Relations between God, Man, and the Universe", "The True Life of These Subjects", "Experience of the Mystical Life", "Immediate Answers

Which It Offers", etc. Other works by this author include: "The Alchemical Writings of Edward Kelly" (1893), "Turba Philsophorum" (1894), and "Devil-Worship in France" (1896). Many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive. We are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern, high-quality edition complete with a specially-commissioned new biography of the author.

*The Key to the Tarot* Cosimo, Inc.

A record of things seen and heard in the Secret Societies according to the evidence of iniates.

Mystical Quest in Freemasonry Pickle Partners Publishing

Excerpt from The Collected Poems of Arthur Edward Waite, Vol. 2 of 2 Having been oft born in many initiations, man takes the Exalting Veil and is received into the Heart of the Quest. This is a Hierophant and more than a Hierophant, for many Great Masters cannot witness his assumption. In this manner there comes to pass the desired awakening from dream, and the Wardens of the Watch-towers of the World shall not tell

after what manner the great sea shall in fine give up the secret. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

*The Occult Sciences* Health Research Books

This is a new release of the original 1927 edition.

*A Mystery of Kinghood in Faërie* Vintage  
This Is A New Release Of The Original 1800's Edition.

**Being Fragments of a Secret Tradition Under the Veil of Divination** Jazzybee Verlag

The Golden Dawn is one of the most prolific and legendary of all Western secret and esoteric societies. Penned by one of its early members--a writer, a scholar, and a deep mystic--this book reveals information on the society's secret ceremonies for the first time in 80 years. Occult personality Arthur Edward Waite is the creator of the Rider Waite Tarot Deck.

[Devil-Worship in France](#) Ishtar Pub

"Provides a complete view of the history, literature and myths surrounding Freemasonry. Comprehensive explanations of their secret rituals and symbolism. Including alchemy,

astrology, Kabbalism, ceremonial magic, animal magnetism and more."--Amazon.  
[The Pictorial Key to the Tarot](#) Health Research Books

Contains a detailed description of each card in the Rider-Waite Tarot deck along with regular and reversed meanings.

**The Holy Grail Red Wheel**

An excellent introduction to the historical and factual records by and about the Rosicrucians. This classic study was first published in 1887.

**Studies in Mysticism and Certain Aspects of the Secret Tradition**

Forgotten Books

Arthur Edward Waite writes "The Book of Ceremonial Magic" as a newer and more accurate edition of his previous title "The Book of Black Magic and of Pacts," written in 1898. As most ancient texts on magical literature are rare and hard to come by, it becomes very difficult for modern scholars to ascertain an accurate knowledge of ancient spells and rituals. Waite responds to this lack of accessible literature and approaches this text as a methodical and systematic account of magical procedures of the past. He remains faithful to the original sources before making any conclusions by way of his thorough research methods. Part I provides the reader with essential passages from leading magical texts from the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth centuries. Part II is a more systematically organized version of these ancient texts, adapted by A.E. Waite to the ways of the modern academic. This volume remains one of the best sources of magical procedure, touching on such topics as gods, costume, and the planets and their relation to the supernatural. Although disapproving of the application of magic and the black arts in his introduction, Waite nonetheless defends those victims

persecuted throughout history because of their participation in these superstitious beliefs. He also speaks positively about astrology and alchemy, noting them as more important categories of the magical arts. Through this volume, the contemporary reader can finally begin to understand the beliefs in the black arts that were so deeply rooted in our civilization's past.

*The Hermetic Museum* Health Research Books

"American-born British author and master of esoterica ARTHUR EDWARD WAITE (1857-1942) was cocreator of the famous 1910 Rider-Waite Tarot deck, and in 1911, he published what is still an essential guide to unleashing the prognosticatory power of the cards. Discover the history of the tarot, the secret traditions that inform it, and most vitally detailed explanations of each of the cards in the tarot deck and what they signify, including: the High Priestess (and what the scroll in her hand represents) the Lovers (and what mythological couple they evoke) the Wheel of Fortune (and what dangers it implies) the Hanged Man (and the significance of the tree of sacrifice) and all the rest of the cards. Complete with all the illustrations from the original 1911 edition, this information and entertaining work will delight anyone interested in the tarot, in mythological symbology, and everything arcane."

**Hermetic Papers of A.E. Waite** Arthur Edward Waite's Quest of the Golden Stairs

Arthur Edward Waite's Quest of the Golden Stairs Literary Licensing, LLC  
The Galahad Quest in the Arthurian Literature Angelican Press

Explores the roots of the tarot and explains the doctrine behind and the symbolic meaning of each of the tarot

cards

Cosimo, Inc.

First published in Latin in 1678, this collection of writings from ancient alchemical writers faithfully instructed all disciples of the Sopho-Spagyric Art how the Philosopher's Stone could be found and held. Serving as a compendium to the early history of chemistry, this new unabridged paper edition combines two volumes into one and includes all original illustrations.

*Understanding the Tarot Deck* Millefleurs 1906 Contents: Hither Side of the Portal Life of the Mystic; Enterprise of Sanctity; Sense of the Infinite; Supernatural Goodness; a Question of Service; Asceticism & Mysticism; Foundation of Higher Magic. Vestiges of the Outer Ways - Lesser Myster.

**The Secret Doctrine of Israel** Health Research Books

The author has assembled a number of magical spells and treatises from a variety of obscure sources. The result is a great overview of magic from an important figure in Western occultism. A great reference book on ritual magic, of which only a few good ones exist today. History, Legend, and Symbolism Courier Corporation

Arthur Edward Waite (1857-1942) was a scholarly mystic who wrote extensively on occult and esoteric matters, and was the co-creator of the Rider-Waite Tarot deck. Born in the United States, and raised in England, Waite joined the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn in 1891, became a Freemason in 1901, and entered the Societas Rosicruciana in Anglia in 1902. Waite was a prolific author with many of his works being well received in academic circles. He wrote occult texts on subjects including divination, esotericism, Rosicrucianism, Freemasonry, black and ceremonial

magic, Kabbalism and alchemy; he also translated and reissued several important mystical and alchemical works. A number of his volumes remain in print, the *Book of Ceremonial Magic* (1911), *The Holy Kabbalah* (1929), *A New Encyclopedia of Freemasonry* (1921), and his edited translation of Eliphas Levi's *Transcendental Magic, its Doctrine and Ritual* (1896) having seen reprints in recent years.

*A Mystery of Kinghood in Faërie* Cosimo, Inc.

This tarot pack contains A.E. Waite's 78-card deck, designed to his instructions by Coleman-Smith, with the traditional Tudor rose pattern that was a feature of the 1910 deck.

**Alchemists Through the Ages** Literary Licensing, LLC

This fully revised and updated edition

explains the history of the tarot, the symbolism of the cards and how to use the cards.

**Mystic Fire** U S Games Systems

The Grail legend is the centerpiece of Arthurian literature, and this classic work by the renowned scholar Arthur Edward Waite ranks among the most informative and profound books ever written on the subject. While the myths surrounding the Holy Grail are seemingly in harmony with orthodox religion, Waite reveals that beneath their pious surface, they are as subversive as any other form of mysticism — illustrating the symbolic nature of doctrinal teachings, no more intended for literal interpretation than is any fiction. With this informative study, Waite restores the full and true meaning of the knightly quests for honor and adventure as journeys of the soul.