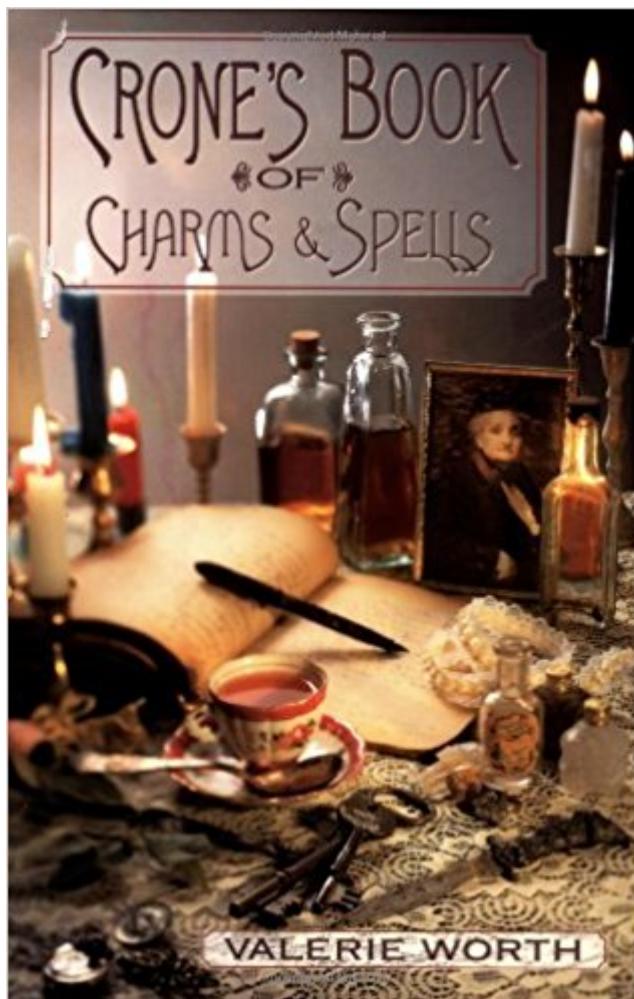


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The posthumous publication of The Crone's Book of Charms & Spells gives us one more chance to experience the melodic rhythm of Worth's prose and to feel the emotion stamped in her poetic inscriptions and incantations. Evoking images of the wise old woman in an isolated cottage, these carefully crafted potions, spells, charms, and amulets reflect the importance she places on taking delight in the process of one's work, as well as in the final product. The Crone's Book of Charms & Spells makes for entertaining reading, and with a little common sense and caution, will make a powerful addition to your own library. --Brian Patterson

The late Valerie Worth was a prolific poet. Her natural gift of rhyme helps make her Crone's Book of

Charms & Spells (previously published as The Crone's Book of Wisdom) set a level of excellence that other writers will always try to equal. Traditionally, ceremonies and spells were often done in rhyme. If you remember that everything is made of energy, and that energy is vibratory in nature, then the making of spells in rhymes is quite logical. Rhymes set up patterns of sound which can resonate through our bodies and through the universe. Perhaps this is the basis for the use of power words or god names in ceremonial magick. Or maybe it is the source of the power behind mantra magick as used in India. But one thing is clear: it works. And with the rituals and techniques in this book, you can make it work for you. The rituals for the year are beautiful. For example, in the ceremony for the Fall Equinox, at the moment when the Sun has set, you stand before your altar and say, "Now the sun is overwhelmed, And we are left alone to die: With all the faded trees, the wasted flowers, Do we also fade and waste..." The ceremony for the Dark of the Moon in November includes "Even the night is dead, Now at the dark of the moon: Even the demons are dead, Now at the dark of the moon: All who once lived are dead, Now at the dark of the moon." With over 60 talismans and a description of the magical powers of 60 herbs, this book is a gem. I know there are certain books you especially like and often refer to. This is going to be one of them.

It's all charms and talismans with some of them that are fake (eternal youth, immortality...). You can use some of them and it's a good product for the price.

This book is truly great. The spells and the hows that are answered are things that someone new the world of Wicca finds impossible to find. Thank you.Carma, Orlando, FL

Great book!

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Beautiful book with wonderful spells, potions, rituals, and charms. A must for every witch! It's fun to read a night in bed by the light of a few candles....

This book was just what I wanted. It had more information in it than I expected. I would recommend this to anyone with interest in this subject.

Great book & Seller

Information contained is superficial. Very basic on herbs. (What kills me generally when I read about herbs is that I live in Europe. In a big city. English is not my mother tongue. I know squat about herbs, let alone herb and plant names in English. I need PICTURES. As, I guess, vast majority of american readers do too). Section on charms and talismans, again kind of vague. LARGE section on observing holidays, written for a coven, which I will never be a part of. Altogether? Dunno, I expected much more. Oh, one more thing: for a foreigner, written in a language not so easy to follow.

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