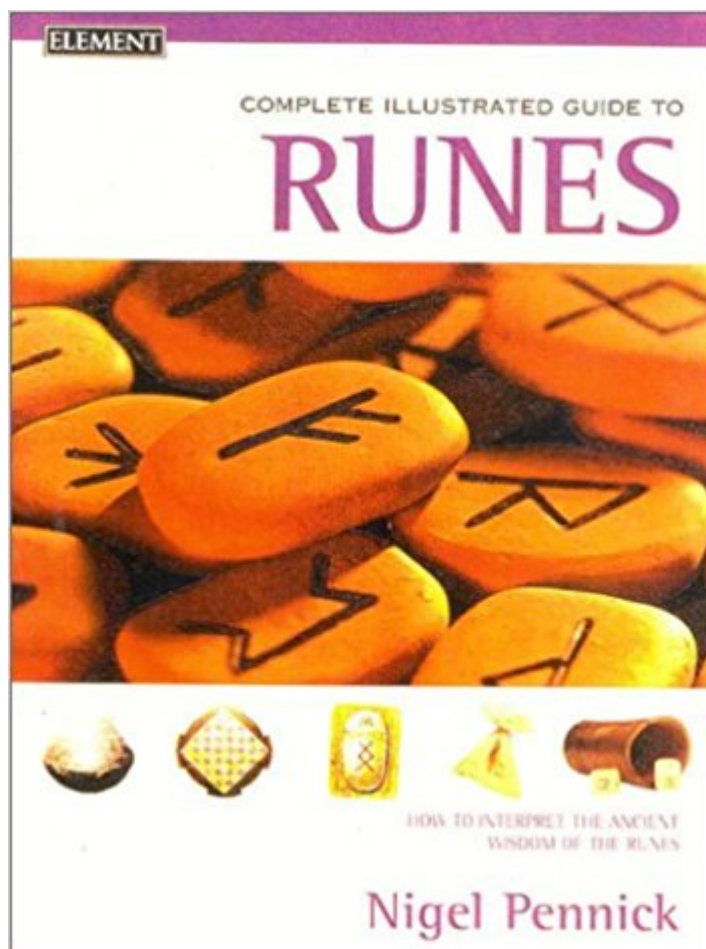


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# Complete Illustrated Guide To Runes



## Synopsis

Leading Rune authority Nigel Pennick unravels the mystery of the runes, in this fabulous full color book with 250 photos and step-by-step instructions for casting and reading.

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A rune may look like nothing more than a rock with a symbol etched into it. But according to *The Complete Illustrated Guide to Runes*, a rune is "literally a mystery containing the secrets of the inner structure of existence." Against a backdrop of vibrant, full-color photography and graphics, Nigel Pennick presents a comprehensive overview of rune history and usage, starting with its ancient roots and leading into a brief section on divination techniques. Pennick (author of *Celtic Sacred Landscapes* and *The Pagan Book of Days*) is foremost a European folk historian, so his orientation is more anthropological and cultural than instructional. Readers who want specific divination advice may want to start with *The Book of Runes*. --Gail Hudson --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Nigel Pennick has studied the runes and practiced runic principles since 1960. He has written numerous books and papers on European folk traditions, customs and beliefs and has seen his work translated into nine languages. Co-founder of the influential magazine *ARCANA*, he has appeared on both radio and television in the UK.

This is my first book on runes. I am attempting to gain a better understanding of European and

Norse gods but primarily I am looking for an understanding of divination with runes. This book seems to cover as wide spectrum of most anything relating to runes. I'm not certain I could digest more information. He covers different rune alphabets and gods, goddesses associated with them; other uses of the runes; magic and divination with runes; all in a format of short chapters and colorful art and pictures illustrating the text. This format holds my interest. He seems to historically document where his information comes from. I feel like I have been exposed to a detailed and impartial overview of the subject in a format that helped me to understand the text and held my interest..

Fantastic resource for rune study. Pennick is one of the best resources for Germanic, Celtic, and Northern European history of religious and spiritual practices. He provides a great overview of the history of runes from the Elder Futhark to the Arman runes of the 20th century. Loads of images, explanations and references provide a great book to get a basic understanding to approach the runes for spiritual study. Recommended as a starting point to get the basics prior to moving to other authors for runes as divination and magical use or for the purely archeological and historical usage.

This Rune book relates the runes to other fields of esoteric study; i.e. astrology, numerology and tarot. This is a great book to have and I recommend it to anyone who's looking for a more well-rounded view.

Very informative. Covers all aspects of runes, their origin, meanings, divination, etc. A great book to introduce a novice to and as an experienced user, a great source to cross reference from.

This beautifully designed and illustrated book is comprehensive and broken up into digestible, two-page sections on various aspects of runes. This book has helped me more than any other so far in learning about and understanding the history of runes and their application to my daily life. Well worth the investment!

It looks very nice. Great work with nice pictures, historical description of runes and detailed information on the runes.

Awesome reference guide to runes and their meanings

It is a comprehensive, enjoyable and thorough study of the history of, and modern usage of several different types of rune-sets.

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