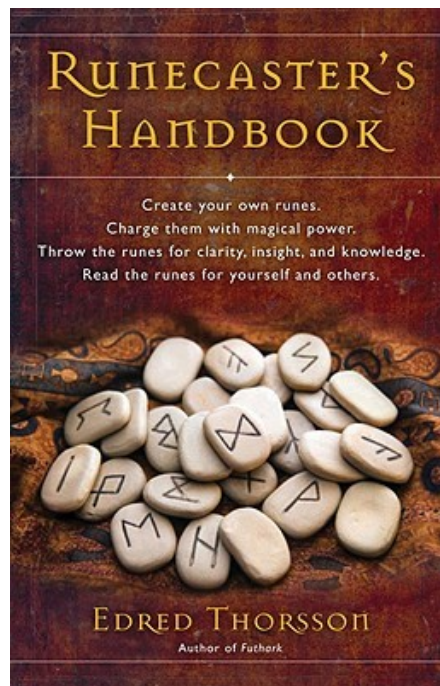




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This complete guide shows you how to: make your own runes-load the rune with harmonious power-prepare the optimum setting for a rune reading. Includes general rune meanings, divination tables, the positive and negative aspects of each rune, its linguistic component and phonetic value, runic layouts, and sample readings. By the author of the bestselling, Futhark: Handbook of Rune Magic.

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James Thompson says

At a casual glance or skim through of this slim volume, one might not expect as much knowledge as you truly can get out of this book. Mr. Thorsson did an excellent job of packing in a wealth of both theoretical and practical knowledge in a very concise package.

This book is broken down into six sections.

1. Historical Background
2. Runic Divination Theory (underlying metaphysical concepts behind divination)
3. Runic Symbolism and Divinatory Tables (The meanings of the runes for divination purposes)
4. The Tools of Runecasting (traditional ritual supplies and practical DIY related info)
5. Rites of Runecasting (opening, rune casting, and closing ceremony guideline suggestions)
6. The Ways of Runecasting (actual casting methods)

Sections 4-6 alone are enough to constitute a practical instruction manual for working basic rune craft of a very versatile scope for any Heathen. They alone justify the cost of this book in my opinion. Eclectics, non-germanic Wiccans, Unitarian pagans, and people of diverse tradition in general will all find sections 4 and 6 equally practical in integrating the runes into their craft.

Debbie says

Interesting subject matter, written in a clear, concise manner. I particularly enjoyed the theory section. The author's a little prone to pimping his other books, though.

Ken Fredette says

My mind can finally follow runes.

Christine says

Being the third book on runes to come from Edred, this definitely stands out because it deals mainly with the casting of runes. This book contains general rune meanings, divinatory tables, the positive and negative aspects of each rune, its linguistic component and phonetic value. We are provided with runic layouts and sample readings to help us better get a feeling for the art of reading the staves.

David says

It's what appears to be an attempt at something scholarly and practical. Scholarly is something that can't be said for a great number of occult books. I read quite a few books on runes in my time as a pagan and if I could only recommend one, this would be it. His other books are indispensable for a more complete understanding of the system he presents, but this one is enough to get started. I no longer practice or even believe in a lot of practical magick, yet still look back on this rune book as not a complete waste of time.

Alan Tomkins-Raney says

I wanted to give this book 2.5 stars, but that's not an option. So because I'm feeling generous, it gets 3 for authenticity, but certainly not for clarity or practicality. For those, for a really accessible and enjoyable introduction to Nordic runes & rune casting, read Paul Rhys Mountfort's "Nordic Runes."

Silfrinlogi says

Very informative.

Adam says

Excellent detail concerning history, meaning, and proper use of the Runes. For serious scholars as well as those starting out. No mention of Buddha or Jesus, as in other "New Age" texts on Runes or other Northern European ways. A great effort!

Chad Axe says

I have used this book as a reference for years. It is from one of the Greats of the Northern Tradition. It is a relatively slim volume and the meanings and lore of the Runes are succinct and spot on...great for recall and quick imaging.! Ties in well with Thorsson's other material....highly recommended!

Julie says

Awesome! I can't wait to read another of his books.

Angela Pippinger says

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