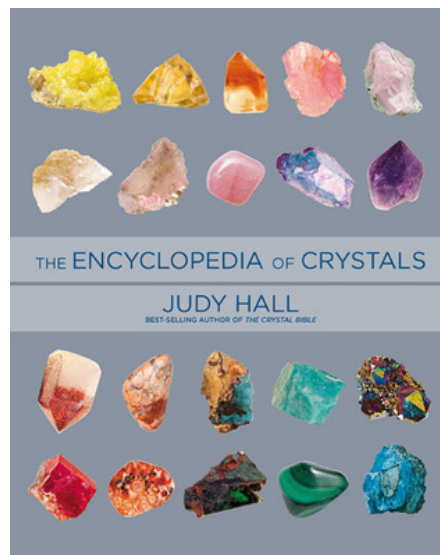




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Crystals contain ancient power, we just have to learn to tap into it. *The Encyclopedia of Crystals* is an illustrated compendium to all types of crystals.

These **aren't simple stones**; when the right crystal is used appropriately, it's power can **physically heal, invigorate, cultivate love, and even boost creativity**. In *The Encyclopedia of Crystals*, crystal expert Judy Hall draws on over 30 years' experience of working with crystals to provide the definitive reference.

When you turn to *The Encyclopedia of Crystals*, you not only experience a lavishly illustrated compendium of crystals, you will also get information on newly discovered stones, see learn material on geology and fluorescent properties. This is an essential addition to the libraries of everyone working with crystals.

Organized by crystal color for easy reference, *The Encyclopedia of Crystals* explains how the colors of crystals **relate to the chakras**, shows you how to **cleanse and activate your crystals**, and provides helpful, authoritative advice on **healing, meditating, energizing** and more with nothing more than the power within your crystals.

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Angela Pippinger says

Very informative! Covers a wide variety of crystals and even shows pictures of them raw and tumbled. Each listing gives you the crystal system, the chemistry, the hardness, source, chakra, zodiac sign, and the benefits. Some include planetary correspondences as well. I love that the book is divided by color and the edges of the paper are color coordinated to the section. Makes looking up a crystal VERY easy. A must have for anyone looking to use crystals for healing and/or their spiritual practice.

Angela Coulter says

Great, fairly comprehensive resource for the metaphysical/spiritual use of crystals... organized primarily by color.

Covers origin of the stone, many pictures for visual identification, and uses, relations, etc.

Glenn says

This book was a great help to me in finding crystals by color which is organized by crystal color. I also learned about healing crystals and our chakras crystals. I found a lot of advice with the healing crystal on how to use them and also cleanse and activate them. I highly recommend this book to add on to your library.

I was given this book from Quarto Knows for an honest review.

Vicki says

Fabulous reference due to the layout. Often times I want to know what a crystal is but have to search page by page to identify. This book has three reference ways for look-up, visually by color coded areas, by name, by purpose. Fantastic resource however not everything is in this book. I still have to look some things up online. The only add-on I would put in this reference are color variations of the stones and what, if any, chakra they would be best with.

Rebecca Elson says

This review originally appeared on The Magical Buffet website on 04/24/14.

As you guys may recall, I am a lady that loves me some crystals, gemstones, and minerals. I was excited by the historical insights offered by "A Lapidary of Sacred Stones" by Claude Lecouteux and Isidore Kozminsky's "Crystals, Jewels, Stones: Magic & Science" but I was downright thrilled to be given access to

the practical, revised and expanded edition of, “The Encyclopedia of Crystals” by Judy Hall.

You may recognize Hall’s name as the author of “Crystals and Sacred Sites: Use Crystals to Access the Power of Sacred Landscapes for Personal and Planetary Transformation” that I reviewed here on The Buffet. Well, when Hall isn’t busy proposing new theories on how to use crystals she’s authoring some of the most definitive guides to minerals and gemstones. So why are her books some of the best out there? Glad you asked.

My favorite feature, and the most obvious, is that the crystals are laid out (or listed if you prefer) in the book by color. How great is that? Hey, I have this purple stone and I can’t remember what it is. No problem, I’ll pull out the “Encyclopedia” and flip to the purple section and see what it matches up with. How awesome is that? But I know what stone I want to read about! Again, not a problem. There is an alphabetical crystal index at the front of the book and there is a thorough index in the back of the book as well. There is also a short but very informative introduction that covers everything from basic geology to the chakras.

Each stone is given a fantastic image or two to help with identification. Then they list: crystal system, chemistry, hardness, source, chakra, number, zodiac sign, planet, and what it’s beneficial for. After that there is a paragraph with historical and folkloric detail.

Judy Hall’s “Encyclopedia of Crystals” is an absolute must own for anyone interested in minerals and gemstones. If you’re going to own just one book as a resource on crystals, this is the one.

LINCCReviews says

Fairly useful, mostly for chakra healing and just general knowledge. This would be handy to have around for a reference. You will find no elemental correspondences in this book, but you will find loads of great photos and good general knowledge. (Saga Culina)

Samantha says

Could have been organized alternatively to be more useful.

K.R. Richards says

Very informative - my top go to book on crystals. The information and photos are excellent.

AnandaTashie says

Lots of information. Divides crystals by color; covers all the basics (hardness, source, chakra associations, etc); also gives a paragraph of metaphysical information on each. Some showed photos of the raw form, others of tumbled. I wish it it showed both for each crystal - then it would be 5 stars for me.

Alexia says

Amazing book. A must have book for minerals and crystal lovers.

Rose Vanden Eynden says

Great resource for anyone interested in the healing and spiritual uses of crystals. Lots of great pictures organized by color make it easy to look up stones you might already have but don't recognize by name. I bought this book to keep in my office, and I'm sure I'll refer to it again and again.

Connie says

I love this book!!
The pictures in it are wonderful!
I wish there were more, but they are in bright colors!
YES!

?Ivy ? Nyx? says

This book is quite cheerful because of it's bright colors. I just got it at my doorstep today and I want to thank Becky for sending the book.

It has a -I would like to say- complete list of different crystals. They are color coded with a glossary, index, and introduction.

For each crystal, there is a listing name; crystal system; chemistry; hardness; source (where it's found); chakra(how it's helpful for the soul or sometimes relaxation; number; which zodiac sign that it fits; the planet; and what it's beneficial for. So for instance if you get sick easily and what problem, you can get the stone and it helps your body recover.

This book is really useful as a reference because when you can't get to the library or your internet is down, you can learn some information on the book. Not all Google searches can help, but I'm pretty sure the old school index will.

Rusty says

This book was great. It's a great book on crystals. Full of very useful information. Anyone interested in crystals and their uses should get a copy of this book. I continue to look things up in it.

Amit says

Excellent book on crystals, great information, fantastic pictures, all crystals covered with corresponding chakras, ailment stones covered for healing, a must have reference tool. Much better than the crystal bible . The only drawback is it is difficult to handle due to its large size and the Gem essence making should be covered in brief (if they name it Encyclopedia) , but yet a great book. Buy it and you will love it
