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*Turn Off Your Mind* MIT Press  
 Historian Gary Lachman delivers a fascinating, rollicking biography of literary and cultural rebel Colin Wilson, one of the most adventurous, hopeful, and least understood intellects of the past century. You will embark on the intellectual ride of a lifetime in this rediscovery of the life and work of writer, rebel, and social experimenter Colin Wilson (1931-2013). Author of the classic *The Outsider*, Wilson, across his 118 books, purveyed a philosophy of mind power and human potential that made him one of the least

understood and most important voices of the twentieth century. Wilson helped usher in the cultural revolution of the 1960s with his landmark work, *The Outsider*, published in 1956. *The Outsider* was an intelligent, meticulous, and unprecedented study of nonconformity in all facets of life. Wilson, finally, became a prolific and unparalleled historian of the occult, providing a generation of readers with a responsible and scholarly entry point to a world of mysteries. Now, acclaimed historian Gary Lachman, a friend of Wilson and a scholar of his work, provides an extraordinary and delightful biography that delves into the life, thought, and evolution of one of the greatest intellectual rebels and underrated visionaries of the twentieth century.

*David Bowie and Romanticism* Penguin (Non-Classics)  
 This definitive work on the occult's "great beast" traces the arc of his controversial life and influence on rock-and-roll giants, from the Rolling Stones to Led Zeppelin to Black Sabbath. When Aleister Crowley died in 1947, he was not an obvious contender for the most enduring pop-culture figure of the next century. But twenty years later, Crowley's name and image were everywhere. The Beatles put him on the cover of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. The Rolling Stones were briefly serious devotees. Today, his visage hangs in goth clubs, occult temples, and college dorm rooms, and his methods of ceremonial magick animate the passions of myriad occultists and spiritual seekers.

Aleister Crowley is more than just a biography of this compelling, controversial, and divisive figure—it's also a portrait of his unparalleled influence on modern pop culture.

*Aleister Crowley, Sylvester Viereck, Literature, Lust, and the Great War*  
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A deeper understanding of the occult aspects of 9/11 and the Kennedy assassination The year is 2013, the 50th anniversary of the JFK assassination, and Kent discovers that he and the rest of the unwitting citizenry of Tupelo, Mississippi, are enmeshed in a year-long series of scripted events meticulously planned and brilliantly executed by some of the most ruthless, diabolically creative, powerful psychopaths on the planet. From a critical look at the suspicion-arousing Boston bombings to new revelations about the Kennedy assassination and the Zapruder film, the author weaves tantalizing insights into a range of historical events that help the reader better understand the breadth and depth of the villainy with which Kent is faced.

#### **An African Abroad** Litres

The ability to imagine is at the heart of what makes us human. Through our imagination we experience more fully the world both around us and within us. Imagination plays a key role in creativity and innovation. Until the seventeenth century, the human imagination was celebrated. Since then, with the emergence of science as the dominant worldview, imagination has been marginalised -- depicted as a way of escaping reality, rather than knowing it more profoundly -- and its significance to our humanity has been downplayed. Yet as we move further into the strange new dimensions of the twenty-first century, the need to regain this lost knowledge seems more necessary than ever before. This insightful and inspiring book argues that, for the sake of our future in the world, we must reclaim the ability to imagine and redress the balance of influence between imagination and science. Through the work of Owen Barfield, Goethe, Henry Corbin, Kathleen Raine, and others, and ranging from the teachings of ancient mystics to the latest developments in neuroscience, *The Lost Knowledge of the Imagination* draws us back to a philosophy and tradition that restores imagination to its rightful place, essential to our knowing reality to the full, and to our very humanity itself.

*The Confessions of Aleister Crowley*  
Bloomsbury Publishing USA

This fascinating work provides a complete overview of paranormal phenomena,

including the beliefs, attitudes, and notable figures who have attempted to explain, defend, or debunk the mysteries behind the unknown. Recent interest in the paranormal as pop culture fodder belies its historical status as an important subject of cultural, philosophical, and scientific significance. This book traces the trajectory of paranormal studies from its early role as a serious academic and scientific topic studied by mainstream scientists and eminent scholars to its current popularity in books, film, and TV. This compelling reference work details the experiences, encounters, and ideas that make up this controversial field of study. The contributed entries examine the broad phenomena of the paranormal, addressing the history of scientific investigations along with its contemporary media depictions to illustrate the evolution of cultural attitudes about the paranormal. A selection of primary documents provides real-life accounts and contributions from noted experts that explore the full scope of themes from spiritualism to poltergeists to astrology. Accompanying images, timelines, quotations, and sidebars make the content come to life and encourage alternative explanations of these events.

#### **From Earthquakes to Global Unity**

Touchstone

In *Maximum Rock'n'Roll* erzählen Murray Engleheart und Arnaud Durieux, beide Journalisten und Intimfreunde der Band, umfassend die Geschichte von Australiens Rockexport Nummer eins. Authentisch und ungeschönt dokumentieren sie den Aufstieg der fünf knallharten Jungs aus Sydney, den auch der tragische Tod von Sänger Bon Scott 1980 nicht aufhalten konnte. Neben unveröffentlichtem Bildmaterial und Dokumenten aus Durieuxs legendärem Bandarchiv sowie über 60 exklusiven Interviews mit Bandmitgliedern, Freunden und Kollegen werteten die Autoren mehr als 5000 Artikel und 700 TV- und Radiointerviews aus. *Maximum Rock'n'Roll* ist ein fantastischer Trip durch das Leben einer echten Rock'n'Roll-Band - mit allen Höhen und Tiefen, Exzessen, Tragödien und viel lauter Musik.

#### **Shadow Worlds** TrineDay

David Bowie and Romanticism evaluates Bowie's music, film, drama, and personae alongside eighteenth- and nineteenth-century poets, novelists, and artists. These chapters expand our understanding of both the literature studied as well as Bowie's music, exploring the boundaries of reason and imagination, and of identity, gender, and genre. This collection uses the conceptual apparatus and historical insights provided by the study of Romanticism to

provide insight into identity formation, drawing from Romantic theories of self to understand Bowie's oeuvre and periods of his career. The chapters discuss key themes in Bowie's work and analyze what Bowie has to teach us about Romantic art and literature as well.

*The Secret Teachers of the Western World*  
NYU Press

Das 20. Jahrhundert war das Jahrhundert der Religionen. Der bekannte Religionswissenschaftler Michael Stausberg beschreibt anhand von 47 Porträts, wie Heilsbringer aller Couleur - von Rudolf Steiner bis zum Dalai Lama, von Mary Baker Eddy bis zu den Beatles - religiöse Energiewellen um den Globus schickten, die geographische und oft sogar konfessionelle Schranken überwandten und so das schillernde religiöse Multiversum schufen, in dem wir heute leben. Das 20. Jahrhundert war auch in religiöser Hinsicht ein Zeitalter der Extreme. Heilsbringer verkündeten religiöse Neuaufbrüche, die eingespielte Muster überwandten. Leo Tolstoi schuf den Prototyp einer ethischen Universalreligion. Östliche Lehrer verbreiteten im Westen ihre postreligiösen Konzepte von Zen, Yoga oder Achtsamkeit. Für Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King und Bob Marley war Religion der Ausgangspunkt für politische Befreiung, während die Beatles Erlösung durch kosmische Liebe besangen und mit Transzendentaler Meditation experimentierten. Neben den friedliebenden Welt- und Selbstverbesserern gab es gewaltbereite Prediger wie Osama bin Laden oder Jim Jones, deren Taten für Entrüstung sorgten. Billy Graham und Papst Johannes Paul II. füllten weltweit Stadien, und der Dalai Lama spricht Menschen jenseits traditioneller religiöser Bindungen an. Das gilt erst recht für die Literaten, Filmregisseure, Psychologen und Physiker, die als religiöse Sinnstifter auftraten. Michael Stausberg zeigt in seinem fulminanten Panorama, wie im 20. Jahrhundert neue Heilsbotschaften nicht nur die etablierten Religionen veränderten, sondern auch Politik, Kultur und nicht zuletzt unsere Wahrnehmung der Welt.

*AC/DC* via tofino media

Aleister Crowley was an iconoclast and fascinating figure who shocked society with his debauched and occult behaviour. Crowley is famous for his spiritual, magic and occult studies. He was called a dangerous Satanist but there are many layers and nuances to his mystical beliefs and his religious system called Thelema. Crowley was a writer, poet, chess master, painter, spy, journalist, world traveller and

mountain climber. He was a big recreational drug user and experimenter, and had a rather liberal attitude to sexual matters. His ideas and personality have inspired many artists, people and movements in modern times - such as the New Age movement, rock musicians and Wicca. Find out more about Aleister Crowley, his colourful life and ideas with this book - *The Aleister Crowley Encyclopedia*.

**Most Dangerous** Penguin

Discover the Dappled Grove of Druidry  
Renowned author Kristoffer Hughes paints a comprehensive picture of Druidry—where it came from, how it developed into its current form, and why it is relevant today. Hughes shares not only the nuts and bolts of practice, but also its ethics, environmental considerations, and deep roots in history. Druids are defined by what they do, and this book offers many ways to put Druidic theory into action. Explore what it means to talk with trees, answer the call of wild awakening, honor the ancestors, and work with deities. Use prayer, meditation, and ritual to expand your awareness, develop relationships with the unseen, and engage with elemental powers. Providing powerful Celtic wisdom, this book helps you connect with Awen, the blessed breath of inspiration.

**The Led Zeppelin Curse** Touchstone

A history of how mystical and spiritual influences have shaped Russia's identity and politics and what it means for the future of world civilization • Examines Russia's spiritual history, from its pagan origins and Eastern Orthodox mysticism to secret societies, Rasputin, Roerich, Blavatsky, and Dostoyevsky • Explains the visionary writings of the spiritual philosophers of Russia's Silver Age, which greatly influence Putin today • Explores what Russia's unique identity and its history of messianic politics and apocalyptic thought mean for its future on the world stage At the turn of the 20th century, a period known as the Silver Age, Russia was undergoing a powerful spiritual and cultural rebirth. It was a time of magic and mysticism that saw a vital resurgence of interest in the occult and a creative intensity not seen in the West since the Renaissance. This was the time of the God-Seekers, pilgrims of the soul and explorers of the spirit who sought the salvation of the world through art and ideas. These sages and their visions of Holy Russia are returning to prominence now through Russian president Vladimir Putin, who, inspired by their ideas, envisions a new "Eurasian" civilization with Russia as its leader. Exploring

Russia's long history of mysticism and apocalyptic thought, Gary Lachman examines Russia's unique position between East and West and its potential role in the future of the world. Lachman discusses Russia's original Slavic paganism and its eager adoption of mystical and apocalyptic Eastern Orthodox Christianity. He explores the Silver Age and its "occult revival" with a look at Rasputin's prophecies, Blavatsky's Theosophy, Roerich's "Red Shambhala," and the philosophies of Berdyaev and Solovyov. He looks at Russian Rosicrucianism, the Illuminati Scare, Russian Freemasonry, and the rise of other secret societies in Russia. He explores the Russian character as that of the "holy fool," as seen in the great Russian literature of the 19th century, especially Dostoyevsky. He also examines the psychic research performed by the Russian government throughout the 20th century and the influence of Evola and the esoteric right on the spiritual and political milieus in Russia. Through in-depth exploration of the philosophies that inspire Putin's political regime and a look at Russia's unique cultural identity, Lachman ponders what they will mean for the future of Russia and the world. What drives the Russian soul to pursue the apocalypse? Will these philosophers lead Russia to dominate the world, or will they lead it into a new cultural epoch centered on spiritual power and mystical wisdom?

*The Art of Losing Control* Aurora Mizutani  
Black magic murders, satanic sex cults and demonic possession - tabloid journalists jumps at any mention of the disturbing practices of the occult. Is this unhealthy obsession to blame for our increasingly violent society, or is the truth even darker and more disturbing? This book includes detailed accounts of animal sacrifice, exorcisms and the influence of Satanism in today's world, from rock music and ritual murders in the USA to black magic ceremonies and other necromantic practices worldwide. *The Dark History of the Occult* examines whether Satanic Forces are simply the emergence of the dark side of human nature, or whether we really do have something to fear - namely, evil.

*Enchanted New York* Heyne Verlag

A valuable resource for students and general audiences, this book provides a unique global perspective on the history, beliefs, and practices of emergent faith communities; new religious traditions; and religious movements worldwide, from the 19th century to the present. *New Religions: Emerging Faiths and Religious Cultures in the Modern World* provides

insightful global perspectives on the emergent faith communities and new traditions and movements of the last two centuries. Readers will gain access to the information necessary to explore the significance, complexities, and challenges that modern religious traditions have faced throughout their history and that continue to impact society today. The work identifies the themes and issues that have often brought new religions into conflict with the larger societies of which they are a part. Coverage includes new religious groups that emerged in America, such as the Seventh-day Adventists, the Latter-day Saints, and the Jehovah's Witnesses; alternative communities around the globe that emerged from the major Western and Eastern traditions, such as Aum Shinrikyo and Al-Qaeda; and marginalized groups that came to a sudden end, such as the Peoples Temple, Heaven's Gate, and the Branch Davidians. The entries highlight thematic and broader issues that run across the individual religious traditions, and will also help students analyze and assess the common difficulties faced by emergent religious communities.

*Beyond the Robot* Simon and Schuster  
Staggering destructive earthquakes and floods, new strains of deadly viruses, treaties that promote one-world government -- why are all of these things happening at once? According to the author, we are living in a period of time like no other in history. Examines seemingly unrelated events such as the Oklahoma bombing, the Mexican bailout through treaties such as NAFTA, the move towards a cashless society and a global economy, the U.N. invasion of Third World countries.

**Ghosts, Spirits, and Psychics** Lance Gilbert

A work that combines biography and psychogeography to trace Aleister Crowley's life in London. "I dreamed I was paying a visit to London," Aleister Crowley wrote in Italy, continuing, "It was a vivid, long, coherent, detailed affair of several days, with so much incident that it would make a good-sized volume." Crowley had a love-hate relationship with London, but the city was where he spent much of his adult life, and it was the capital of the culture that created him: Crowley was a post-decadent with deviant Victorian roots in the cultural ferment of the 1890s and the magical revival of the Golden Dawn. Not a walking guide, although many routes could be pieced together from its pages, this is a biography by sites. A fusion of life-writing with psychogeography, steeped in London's social history from Victoria to the

Blitz, it draws extensively on unpublished material and offers an exceptionally intimate picture of the Great Beast. We follow Crowley as he searches for prostitutes in Hyde Park and Pimlico, drinks absinthe and eats Chinese food in Soho, and find himself down on his luck in Paddington Green--and never quite losing sight of the illumination that drove him: "the abiding rapture," he wrote in his diary, "which makes a 'bus in the street sound like an angel choir!"

### **The Dark History of the Occult**

Oldcastle Books

"Describes his [the author] initiation into magic, his world-wide travels and mistresses, his experiments with sex and drugs, and the philosophy of his famous Book of the Law which contains the gospel that Crowley proclaimed for all mankind; the Law of Thelema, or Do What Thou Wilt."--Back cover.

*Byline Baltimore* Penguin

Humans have always sought ecstatic experiences - moments where they go beyond their ordinary self and feel connected to something greater than them. Such moments are fundamental to human flourishing, but they can also be dangerous. Beginning around the Enlightenment, western intellectual culture has written off ecstasy as ignorance or delusion. But philosopher Jules Evans argues that this diminishes our reality and denies us the healing, connection and meaning that ecstasy can bring. He sets out to discover how people find ecstasy in a post-religious culture, how it can be good for us, and also

harmful. Along the way, he explores the growing science of ecstasy, to help the reader - and himself - learn the art of losing control. Jules' exploration of ecstasy is an intellectual and emotional odyssey balancing personal experience, interviews and readings from ancient and modern philosophers that will change the way you think about how you feel. From Aristotle and Plato, via the Bishop of London and Sister Bliss, radical jihadis and Silicon Valley transhumanists, *The Art of Losing Control* is a funny and life-enhancing journey through under-explored terrain. *The Return of Holy Russia* Bloomsbury Publishing

A vigorous strand of interest in the occult, the spooky and the mysterious has been part of New Zealand's history since 1840. *Shadow Worlds* takes a lively look at communicating with spirits, secret ritualistic societies, the supernatural, the New Age — everything from The Golden Dawn and Rosicrucianism to Spiritualism, witchcraft and Radiant Living — and introduces the reader to a cast of fascinating characters who were generally true believers and sometimes con artists. It's a fresh and novel take on the history of a small colonial society that was not quite as ploddingly conformist as we may have imagined.

*The Book of Druidry* Catapult

Bill Hughes' *Byline Baltimore* covers the field from a commentary on the "Presidential Campaign from Hell," (2016), to an article on the zany comedian, Roseanne Barr, to the sex scandals in two

city Catholic schools, to an essay that asks this probing question: "What Is Deep State." Hughes has enjoyed writing about Baltimore's endearing personalities, such as: Al Kaline, Mary Avara, Helen Delich Bentley, Marilyn Mosby, John Waters, Amy Davis, Matt Porterfield and Judge Tom Ward. Each of his 81 commentaries/reports tells a story. All photos/illustrations are by him.

### **The New Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll**

Llewellyn Worldwide

How did a decade that dawned with the Age of Aquarius end in Altamont and the Manson Family bloodbath? The 1960s were a time of revolution - political, social, psychedelic, sexual. But there was another revolution that many historians forget the rise of a powerful current that permeated pop culture and has been a central influence on it ever since. It was a magical revolution - a revival of the occult.

Previously rejected and ridiculed beliefs took centre stage, reaching the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, saturating the hippies and flower power, hitting the big screen with *Rosemary's Baby* and the bookshelves with *Lord of the Rings*. The Tarot, I Ching, astrology, Kabbala, yogis, witchcraft, UFOs, Aleister Crowley, Yin Yang and the Tibetan Book of the Dead now became the common currency they are today. But the vibes went bad, the auras darkened. Did that darker undercurrent win out? Gary Lachman here charts this explosion, its rise and fall, and its enduring legacy --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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