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A lost colony is reborn in this heart-pounding fantasy adventure set in the near future. Enter the world of the Elementals, which James Dashner called “completely gripping and full of intrigue, revelation, mystery, and suspense.” Sixteen-year-old Thomas has always been an outsider. The first child born without the power of an element—earth, water, wind, or fire—he has little to offer his tiny, remote Outer Banks colony. Or so the Guardians would have him believe. In the wake of an unforeseen storm, desperate pirates kidnap the Guardians, intent on claiming the island as their own. Caught between the Plague-ridden mainland and the advancing pirates, Thomas and his friends fight for survival in the battered remains of a mysterious abandoned settlement. But the secrets they unearth will turn Thomas’s world upside-down, and bring to light not only a treacherous past but also a future more dangerous than he can possibly imagine. Written by an award-winning author, this dynamic series is perfect for fans of dystopian thrillers like James Dashner’s *The Maze Runner* and Marie Lu’s *Legend*. “Plenty of action for readers who enjoy survival stories with a twist of the supernatural and a hint of romance.” –School Library Journal “The novel’s captivating storyline, rapid pace, and cliffhanger ending are sure to leave fans of novels like Grant’s *Gone* series absorbed with the action and anxious for a sequel.” –Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books “Engaging characters and plenty of mystery, adventure, and action.” –Publishers Weekly

Aileen Donovan is an oceanographer with magical control over the element of water. While her normal focus is on research and fighting poachers, she's about to go up against the stuff of legends—and that's saying something for a supernatural. A transport ship is missing and everyone's eager to get their hands on the cargo. No one knows what exactly it is, but when fragments resembling coral begin to drive local residents insane, Aileen suspects a preternatural source. Whatever is at the bottom of the ocean, a power-hungry alchemist wants it, and releases a sea dragon to eat the competition—literally. Aileen sees this as an opportunity to win the professional recognition she desires, but keeping secrets is complicated when she's working with local Coast Guard officer Colin Benson. Her sense of love and duty will be put to the test, and when the tide washes out, it might have been better if that lost ship had stayed lost.

In *The Encyclopedia Of 5,000 Spells: The Ultimate Reference Book for the Magical Arts*, independent scholar, educator and author of several books of folklore, folkways, and mythology Judika Iles enables the reader to enter the world of folklore, myth and magic with binding spells and banishing spells, spells for love, luck, wealth, and power, as well as spells for spiritual protection, physical healing, and enhanced fertility drawn from Earth's every corner and spanning 5,000 years of magical history.

I thought magic was make believe...but I was way wrong. I was nobody. No matter how hard I tried, I never fit in with anyone at my high school. Now I know why. Turns out I'm a witch. A scary powerful one, too. Except The Coven that claimed me won't teach me how to use my magic. Suddenly, I'm selected by the Goddess to hunt down a mythical locket needed to save the world from destruction. The only person who actually tries to help me is the alarmingly attractive Tennessee. He has immeasurable power and breathtaking mismatched eyes. I'm drawn to him on a level I can't explain...and he's forbidden from getting too close to me. When the quest takes an unexpected dangerous turn, I have to improvise. This supernatural world is unraveling at my fingertips and I need to master my magic fast. If I don't, I could get everyone I care about killed... Featuring a kickass heroine, forbidden love, and magic you'll wish was real, fans of *The Mortal Instruments*,

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Twilight, or Harry Potter will love Chandelle LaVaun's brand new urban fantasy series! Thousands of copies sold. Millions of pages read. 500+ five-star reviews for the series. Now, for a limited time, save 50% compared to buying the individual books by reading the entire Elemental Magic series in this special bundle deal!

A complete course in elemental magic, providing a solid foundation for future independent work. Explore the nature of each element, how it impacts your life and how you may harness it for personal benefit. Perform elemental rites inspired by various magical tradition, and also develop and perform your own rites.

Learn how to use the principles and practices of natural magic for personal development and spiritual empowerment • Offers detailed descriptions of the magical properties of minerals, animals, plants, and the earth's cycles and how to use them in your own practice • Explores the magical laws of nature and how to guide your inner energy to work in concert with cosmic energies • Details how to design your own ceremonies, practice elemental meditations, and craft your own magical talismans, wands, and divining rods An expert on European rural folk magic traditions, author Nigel Pennick presents a comprehensive introduction to the principles, rituals, practices, and magical tools required to draw on the magic inherent in the natural world. He explains how people throughout the centuries have built a relationship with the elemental energies around them using simple, everyday practices in order to attune themselves to nature, the seasons, and the cosmos for magical purposes. The author explores earth, mineral, and plant magic as well as the magical properties of the earth's cycles and concentrated places of power within the landscape. He examines magical workings with animals, drawing on authentic traditions such as the Toadsmen or Toadswomen, whose power is given by toads, and the Berserker qualities conferred by magical bondings with wild animals like bears and wolves. He explains how to craft your own magical talismans, wands, and divining rods; design your own ceremonies; practice elemental meditations; fortify your health with herbs and crystals; and set an altar with the right food and drink for your intention. Pennick also describes how the practical techniques of natural elemental magic work through interactions between the inner world of the mind and spirit, the outer world, and the otherworldly. He shows that having a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of all things and the inner power of these magical elements strengthens the practitioner's harmony with nature, and thus their power. By harnessing the elemental energies around us, we can work with nature for personal development, spiritual empowerment, and the successful achievement of our desires

In March 1987, Mercedes Lackey, a young author from Oklahoma, published her first novel, Arrows of the Queen. No one could have envisioned that this modest book would be the beginning of a fantasy career that would span decades and more than a hundred novels, with no signs of slowing yet. And among Ms. Lackey's many novels, few are as critically-acclaimed and beloved as those of the Elemental Masters. The novels in this series are loosely based on classic fairy tales, and take place in a fantasy version of turn-of-the-century London, where magic is real and Elemental Masters control the powers of Fire, Water, Air and Earth. Now the voices of other authors join Mercedes Lackey to add their own special touches to this delightful alternate history, in a world where magic is always just around the corner...

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From NEW YORK TIMES bestselling authors Holly Black and Cassandra Clare comes a riveting new series that defies what you think you know about the world of magic. Most kids would do anything to pass the Iron Trial. Not Callum Hunt. He wants to fail. All his life, Call has been warned by his father to stay away from magic. If he succeeds at the Iron Trial and is admitted into the Magisterium, he is sure it can only mean bad things for him. So he tries his best to do his worst - and fails at failing. Now the Magisterium awaits him. It's a place that's both sensational and sinister, with dark ties to his past and a twisty path to his future. The Iron Trial is just the beginning, for the biggest test is still to come . . . From the remarkable imaginations of bestselling authors Holly Black and Cassandra Clare comes a heart-stopping, mind-blowing, pulse-pounding plunge into the magical unknown.

Zelie Adebola remembers when the soil of Or sha hummed with magic. Burners ignited flames, Tiders beckoned waves, and Zelie's Reaper mother summoned forth souls. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. Under the orders of a ruthless king, maji were killed, leaving Zelie without a mother and her people without hope.

James Patterson meets Avatar: The Last Air Bender in this riveting urban fantasy tale rife with blood, fire, and pillars of smoke! Peter Crawford has no interest in being a hero. Even as a war brews between two powerful groups, he wants nothing more than to be left alone. So when Rose Hernandez, a member of the mythical Scarlet Sisters, approaches him asking for his help, he refuses. However, prophecies are set in stone, and even Peter's obstinance can't go against fate. As the war begins to worsen, he must make a decision and come to terms with his destiny. Together with Rose, he must locate the One who might end the bloodshed and save their world. Kachi Ugo's Storm of War is a pulse-pounding ride into a fascinating, fantasy world. With a cast of charismatic characters and a fast-paced, genre-bending storyline that delivers on every promise, Storm of War promises to enchant, entertain, and enthrall!

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If you love Patricia Briggs, Shannon Mayer, Myke Cole, Michelle Madow, KF Breene, Shayne Silvers, Ilona Andrews, or AL Knorr, don't miss any of Kachi Ugo's books!

The time has come to end their punishment or the world. For nearly destroying the world in an ancient war, the Ashanti

were cursed by the Goddess Mhyrah with lifespans of less than a decade. To regain normal lives for his people, Beh'kana, the Ashanti King, will conquer death by gaining control of the source of all elemental magic: the spirit realm. Even if he must burn the world to do so. After all, he already killed his closest friend to gain the Ashanti throne. But his defeat at the Earth Gate nearly cost him his life. Lavinia did not seek to be named Guardian of the Spheres when she touched each to gain control of elemental power. But now that choice has propelled her to being the key to stop the Ashanti. She controls the gates that allow magic into the world. And she must close them or the Ashanti will cross into the spirit realm and gain power beyond imagination, enough to enslave or destroy the world they once sought to rule. But with the closure of each gate, an elemental power is lost. Only two gates remain open. Magic is faint. Just when the fight grows the most desperate. To win needed help, Lavinia has promised a man who once tried to kill her best friend that she would open the gates and restore magic again. It might give them the power to fight the Ashanti or it will give their enemy the world. Discover the end to the epic fantasy journey begun in book 1 of the Games of Fire trilogy, Spark of Defiance, and continued through book 2, Gates of Fire & Earth. The struggle for the power over life and death as well as all the elements comes to a dramatic conclusion. Can a cruel ancient punishment be ended without destroying magic or the world? Welcome back to the world of Myrrah and meet the Elementals of Fire, Earth, Water, Air, and Spirit who shape it. Pick up book 3 of the Games of Fire trilogy, A New Goddess, today!

Step into the action-packed world of LEGO® NINJAGO®: Spinjitzu and learn everything there is to know about mastering the art of Spinjitzu in the ancient full-color tome known as The Book of Elementals! Do you have what it takes to become a Spinjitzu Master? If you think so, The Book of Elementals is packed with all the knowledge you will need to master all the elements and become a ninja hero . . . or perhaps villain! This full-color book features big glossy pages with art and exciting information about the world of LEGO NINJAGO! LEGO, the LEGO logo, the Brick and Knob configurations, the Minifigure and NINJAGO are trademarks of the LEGO Group. ©2021 The LEGO Group. Manufactured by AMEET Sp. z o.o. under license from the LEGO Group.

A comprehensive guide to connecting with the magic of each of the four elements: Water, Earth, Air, and Fire • Details hands-on techniques, spells, and rituals paired with personal stories from the author's decades of magical practice • Presents teachings on working with each element in different ways--such as divination, communication, healing, protection, manifestation, and enchantment • Explores elemental altars, scrying and reading the bones, undines and fairies, working with runes and crystals, ancestral healing, weather sensing, fire gazing, candle magic, sex magic, and communicating with the Otherworld A Book of Shadows is a Witch's sacred journal, filled with personal experiences and the intimate working of spells. In this practical guide to elemental witchcraft, Salicrow invites you into her personal Book

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of Shadows, detailing hands-on techniques, spells, and rituals to work with the magic of the four elements--Water, Earth, Air, and Fire. She presents teachings on each element through the lens of different schools of magic, such as divination, healing, protection, manifestation, and enchantment. Within each of these elemental teachings are a series of progressive lessons, each paired with a personal story from the author's lifetime of magical practice and followed by a technique for you to explore. Salicrow incorporates folk-magic teachings passed down through her family, traditional witchcraft methods, and advanced techniques of magic to help you attune with the energies of the elements for magical purposes. For the Water Witch, she explores scrying, engaging with undines, weather protection, fairy glamour, and healing with kitchen spells. For the Earth Witch, she describes reading the bones, animal messengers, listening to plants, crystal grids, and shadow work. For the Air Witch, she looks at communicating with sylphs and crows, divination through clouds and wind, sonic magic and healing, spell accelerants, and smudging. For the Fire Witch, she examines the Djinn, the magical hearth, fire divination, candle work, and sex magic. For all the elements, she explores how to build elemental altars and customize the ceremonies and rituals. Sharing intimate examples and practices to help you progressively develop the skills of witchcraft, Salicrow invites you to create your own personal Book of Shadows as you forge a magical relationship with the natural world.

Create amazing animated effects such as fiery blazes, rippling water, and magical transformations. Animation guru Joseph Gilland breaks down the world of special effects animation with clear step-by-step diagrams and explanations on how to create the amazing and compelling images you see on the big screen. 'Elemental Magic' is jam-packed with rich, original illustrations from the author himself which help explain and illuminate the technique, philosophy, and approach behind classical hand drawn animated effects and how to apply these skills to your digital projects.

Desperate times, desperate magic. I finally have the Book of Shadows. The pages call to me, begging me to devour their hidden power. There are more than just spells inside, and there are things only the High Priestess can see. And Now I know everything I wasn't supposed to. My Coven likes to keep secrets...well they're about to get a taste of their own medicine. Rescuing Henley from the demon's possession won't mean a thing if we can't close the Gap in Salem. Samhain is our deadline, and it's right around the corner. The question is...can I dig deep into the world's ancient secrets without losing myself? I don't know, but I'm about to find out. The magic continues in The Broken Witch, the fourth book in the adventure-filled Elemental Magic series that's leaving readers begging for more! Pick up The Broken Witch and unlock the magic today!

A guide to creating hand-drawn and digital effects includes step-by-step diagrams and explanations for the entire spectrum of animated effects, including liquids, fire, smoke, rippling water, and spiritual entities.

Practical Celtic magic in the traditions of the Drulds.

Fire and Water join the rebellion. Sophia We've found all four pieces of the prophecy, but it's already too late. The prophecy has

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come true, and we've been forced to flee our home. The Elders are hunting us down, and there's nowhere to run. But we can't just abandon our people. Returning to Kinpago proves more difficult than we thought, but this time, we're coming back with an army. I'm ready to lay my life down for the tribe... Until an unexpected discovery changes everything. Liam In the midst of war, Sophia and I are ready to take our vows. But getting married in the middle of genocide isn't just dangerous, it's deadly. My friends and I have allied ourselves with an underground group of elementals. To survive, we must unify the Hawkei into one tribe. My people need someone to follow. I must take my place as the leader I was always meant to be, and make amends with the ancestors if we're going to survive. But Sophia isn't the only one I need to protect. A new beginning is on its way, and once it arrives, nothing will ever be the same. \*\* The world of the Elementai is cast into war in book five of the Academy of Magical Creatures series. Harry Potter collides with Hunger Games in this breathtaking magic academy saga. This series takes place in the Hidden Legends Universe, along with the University of Sorcery series, the College of Witchcraft series, and the Prison for Supernatural Offenders series. The Hidden Legends universe features college-aged protagonists attending magical academies, dual points-of-view, disabled and diverse main characters, and steamy, empowering romances. Each series stands on its own and can be read in any order. This is a full-length novel over 400 pages. Recommended reading age 18+ Order today to experience the magic!

The four mystical elements of air, fire, water, and earth come together in a magical anthology of romance, fantasy, and enchantment, featuring a quartet of novellas by four popular authors--Sharon Shinn, Rebecca York, Carol Berg, and Jean Johnson. Original.

My magic, my rules. I'm the Aether Witch. And I'm done playing this game. We're running blind toward a target we can't see. Everything I love is on the line. My magic. My family. My Coven. Tennessee. I'll lose it all at the strike of midnight on Samhain if I don't put the pieces of this puzzle together. Salem's Prophecy says the fate of the world lies on mine and my twin's hands. Despite our Coven-mates thriving power and Heavenly intentions...In the end, the task is ours. And ours alone. If we fail, terror and chaos will rain down on our realm so severe no one will be able to fight it. This is the battle of a lifetime - and the demons are attacking with everything they've got. But I'm going to end this, even if I have to burn this city to the ground to do it. The magic continues in The Aether Witch, the sixth book in the adventure-filled Elemental Magic series that's leaving readers begging for more!

\*\*\*INCLUDES A BONUS CHAPTER\*\*\* Elemental Earth Magic. Intergalactic Consequences. Maggie Parker holds the compass and her magic can change everything - but time is running out. Maggie's still searching for answers. What happened to her missing childhood friend? Who's been behind all the strange robberies? Why can't Bernie change back from being a talking raccoon? It doesn't help that the Earth is trying to kill her and swallow her into its depths. Can the Austin Detective find the other Elementals and fix the great machine to continue the quest? They're only a few steps ahead of Simon Wesley and his dark magic. Can Maggie stay alive and complete the quest to bring the five Elementals together and decide of the fate of the Earth? Find out! Scroll back to the top and click "Buy Now" or "Read for Free" to join Maggie and Bernie on their quest for the missing parts and

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uniting the Elementals to save Earth in *The Elemental's Magic*.

Animate the world around you! Follow along with veteran Disney effects artist Mauro Maressa as he teaches you how to create and animate natural phenomena like water, fire, smoke, lightning, lava, mud, and wind. *Essential Effects* will help you plan, draw, design, and animate traditional 2D effects, taking your ideas all the way from rough sketch to finished product. Using a series of full-color visual breakdowns and diagrams, this book gives you a clear, concise understanding of what it takes to create credible, compelling effects in your own projects.

This extraordinary volume examines the life and animation philosophy of Maurice Noble, the noted American animation background artist and layout designer whose contributions to the industry span more than 60 years and include such cartoon classics as *Duck Dodgers in the 24 ½th Century*, *What's Opera, Doc?*, and *The Road Runner Show*. Revered throughout the animation world, his work serves as a foundation and reference point for the current generation of animators, story artists, and designers. Written by Noble's longtime friend and colleague Tod Polson and based on the draft manuscript Noble worked on in the years before his death, this illuminating book passes on his approach to animation design from concept to final frame, illustrated with sketches and stunning original artwork spanning the full breadth of his career.

Aileen Donovan is an elemental with magical control over water. When Aileen finds a mummified body at a scientist's convention in Seattle, she suspects supernatural foul play. Her amateur sleuthing, however, isn't the romantic getaway her human boyfriend, Colin, had in mind. Breaking into crime scenes and fending off black magic doesn't really set the mood. As more bodies turn up, Aileen's insatiable desire to solve the mystery not only pits her against a serial killer, but also a cunning vampire lord, and an elemental agent with ulterior motives. But the closer Aileen gets to the killer, the further she finds herself from Colin. Can she try to salvage their relationship and stop a murderer, or is she out of her supernatural league?

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Take a journey with our 9 blessed writers, who have crafted their magic with words to delight, nourish, stir and entertain the readers. Linger over the images, drench yourself in the authentic voices who have marked the spectrum of human experience and imaginations with their charming expressions. One book, nine emerging writers, thirteen contributions. Poems, Sonnet, Short stories: its all here. Be the first to read this fictional anthology to encounter the beauty and bliss of nature. Familiarise with our new authors, the fresh and authentic voices, who have filled the pages of this anthology, with their vast ideas and varied contents, through a unique style and message. Read and get immersed in the voices within the book and find yourself afresh within these pages.

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Can you feel the Magic Wicca Magic is an exciting introduction into the world of Wiccan witchcraft, spells, divinations, and world pantheons. Discover the components and design what goes into crafting a magical spell. Learn about the gods and goddesses of world cultures and what areas of life and the universe they represent. Explore handy guides and glossaries that share the magical correspondences and meanings of crystals, colors, herbs, days of the week, planets, and numbers. In Wicca Magic, you can: Learn to use the Tarot and candle magic for divination. Discover which herbs are essential in healing, protection, abundance, luck, and beauty magic. Find helpful tips that will have you casting successful spells today! Learn how to cast your spells without having them backfire and what are the 2 things that mean everything when practicing Wiccan magic. Discover the essential magical crystals every Wiccan should own. Learn about the gods and goddesses of wisdom, healing, love and beauty, war, divination, solar energy, fire, the moon, hunting, water, and witchcraft. Find out the best secret technique you can use to protect yourself from unwanted, curious, and potentially harmful entities. Discover how you can make your own magical oils and protection charms. Find information that will have you creating your own Wiccan spells in no time. And much more! Are you still worried about not mastering the magic? No, you don't! A complete spell book is waiting for you! Spells are described step-by-step and are suitable for both experienced Wicca as well as novices. In Wicca Magic, you can explore the mysteries of magic, as our ancestors understood them, and as modern practitioners pass these secrets on today. No longer do modern Wiccans have to hide in the "broom closet." Wicca is a religion that is recognized legally by the United States government, and it is one of the fastest-growing religions in the world. The tenets of Wicca are based in connection with the natural and spiritual world. What are you waiting for? Press the "BUY NOW" button!

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In the land of Alera, where people bond with the furies--elementals of earth, air, fire, water, and metal--young Tavi struggles to cope with his lack of magical talent, until his homeland erupts into conflict between rebels and loyalists and Tavi discovers that he holds the key to his realm's survival. Reprint.

Everything You Need to Know about Wicca, Witchcraft, and Magic Even in today's scientific world of logic and reason, most of us can't escape the feeling that there is more to the Universe than meets the eye - a world beyond the physical

world in which we live. Many of us still carry with us superstitions, a belief that a specific action or object can positively influence the outcome of certain events. You might not realize it, but superstitions stem from the underlying properties of the energy that makes up our Universe. This energy is something that ancient civilizations were well aware of, but has seemingly been lost in today's technologically-driven world. For thousands of years, our ancestors believed that the Elements - Earth, Air, Fire, and Water - were the building blocks of the Universe, and their inherent properties and energies could be directed to manifest a particular outcome. In other words, the Elements are an integral component of Witchcraft and Magic, as practiced by some of the most revered members of ancient civilizations. Wicca is a religion that draws from the belief systems of these ancient civilizations, putting it in a modern context. Wiccans have a close relationship with the natural world, the cycles of life, and the magical properties of the universe - just as our ancestors would. Foundations for Practicing Witchcraft and Magic One intriguing aspect that draws people towards Wicca is the concept of Witchcraft and Magic and the idea that we can positively impact our circumstances. However, Wicca has no sacred text; with no place to learn about the Wiccan religion and its many fascinating components, many people are put off. With no central source, Wiccans are responsible for piecing together different fragments of Wicca for themselves, in order to get a clear picture of what the religion means to them. As one of the more intangible aspects of Wicca, good information relating to Magic and Witchcraft are even more difficult to find. As a result, many Wiccans who wish to start practicing Witchcraft simply do not know where to start and will give up on the idea. Wicca Elemental Magic was created with these readers in mind - suitable for beginners, but equally informative for more seasoned Wicca Witches alike. By learning about the hidden properties of the Elements - the building blocks of the entire Universe - Witches are able to manifest positive changes for themselves and others, as well as fostering a deeper spiritual connection to the natural world. This, in a nutshell, is what magic is. Learn about the Elements, Witchcraft, and Magic Spells You will learn about how ancient civilizations understood the Elements, as well as modern observations of their properties. You'll be introduced to the four Elements - Earth, Air, Fire, and Water - and understand their intricate relationships, as well as how they influence your own personality. Finally, we will explore the concepts of Witchcraft and Magic, teaching you how to perform simple Wiccan rituals including setting up your Wicca altar, casting the circle, and calling the quarters. There are also a number of simple magic spells and charms for you to perform yourself, with each one using the energies of a particular Element. In other words, Wicca Elemental Magic will give you a deeper understanding of how and why we practice Witchcraft and Magic. Blessed Be.

From wizards to weathermen, everyone has always known the powers of the four elements—natural forces that can direct the fates, change destiny, and unite lovers in the most unexpected ways. Now, those magical elements come together in

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perfect balance, in these stories from four charmed authors... In Air find romance...in a breathless retelling of the Cinderella fable from award-winning Sharon Shinn, "an amazing writing talent" (The Best Reviews). In Fire find adventure...in a parallel dimension of werewolves and love-slaves from USA Today bestselling Rebecca York, "a true master" (Rave Reviews). In Water find fantasy...and a remarkable universe of magic, demons, and dangerous passion from award-winner Carol Berg. And in Earth...discover the ultimate in profound pleasure from Jean Johnson, "a fresh new voice in fantasy romance" (Robin D. Owens). There is such a thing as perfect harmony between a man and a woman. Experience it for yourself in... Elemental Magic

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"The four elements of Air, Fire, Water and Earth exist as spiritual essences, as philosophical concepts, as energy states and as a tangible physical reality. " Working magick with the elements helps to connect us to the tangibly present natural powers in our physical world, whilst at the same time we are returning to the building blocks of magick by rooting our feet in the material world. Since Empedocles formalized the system in ancient Greece in the 5th century BCE, the four elements have become an integral part of the Western Esoteric Tradition passing from ancient Greek magick, through the Qabalah, & Grimoire Traditions into modern derivative traditions of ceremonial magick and paganism. In Practical Elemental Magick the authors provide an unprecedented combination of research and techniques for working the magick of Air, Fire, Water and Earth, as well as the spiritual creatures associated with each. The Elemental Gods, Archangels, rulers and other types of elemental beings (including Sylphs, Salamanders, Undines & Gnomes) are discussed and explored. Both the spiritual and physical aspects of the four elements are considered, together with how they interact with each other and their appropriate use for magickal work. The creation and use of Elementaries (Elemental Thought Forms); Elemental Tools, the Elemental Tides and correspondences are all considered in detail, together with previously unavailable original ritual & meditative material including the Unification Rite, the Inner Talisman, the Elemental Pyramids, the Elemental Magick Circle & the Elemental Temples. In mastering the four elements within & without we

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master ourselves, bringing the external forces of the natural world & the internal forces of our existence into harmony. A truly unique visual delight offering insight into the development of animation classics like Bambi, Beauty and the Beast, The Lion King, Lilo and Stitch as well as a tantalizing examination of unfinished Disney projects.

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