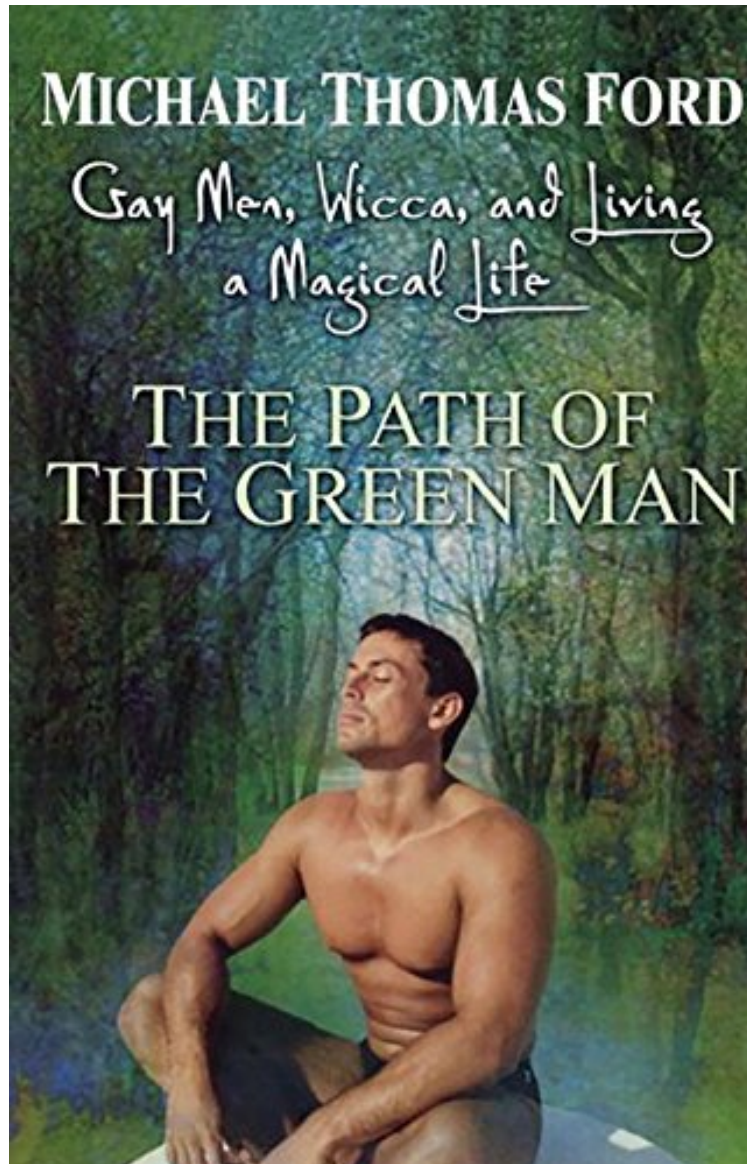


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affiliations
By Dennis Miller
I was born and raised a Southern Baptist and being a gay man in the making (imagine the fun I went through when, at puberty, I realized I was becoming one of the monsters I heard about from the pulpit on a regular basis), I suffered some spiritual setbacks that put me off of organized religion many years ago. I have wanted to read this book mostly out of curiosity and because Michael Thomas Ford is one of my favorite writers, so I finally got a copy. I am reading it with an open mind and thus far, enjoying how he weaves the spirituality of Wicca with many self-recognized idiosyncrasies of gay men living in a straight-dominant society and trying to find ways to express spirituality within the existing systems of many religions. Take a shot and read this with an open mind, if for nothing else than a healthy scholastic curiosity of those different in beliefs than yourself. :-)
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Keeping Wicca Simple
By Customer
I looked forward to this book as Michael Thomas Ford is a great writer and because I am interested in Wicca. He really focuses on the spiritual side rather than the ritualistic side that most authors lean toward. If you are looking for how to call a circle, elemental guides, etc look elsewhere. Here he is more concerned with connecting with the divine and nature, reminding the reader that Wicca is a religion about living and love. The gay male slant was also a bonus as we gay men really don't have much of a spiritual home to call our own in Wicca. Most books focus on the feminine side and women, here The God is figured prominently. Some have complained this is nothing more than a Wicca 101 book. I feel that it instead is a great read for the jaded Wiccan who may have amassed thousands of dollars in tools and trinkets and wondering why no matter how slavishly they follow each ritual and spell still wonder why their life hasn't changed for the better. Wicca comes from the heart, not the wallet. Travel the path of the Green Man if you dare, Silver Raven Wolf won't be there to hold your hand through the icky parts of life, but you'll be better for it.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a really good book and one of my favorites.
By Firesong83
In my humble opinion; this is one of the better books I have read on the philosophy and practice behind wicca/paganism in the last 50 years. If you're looking for a Wicca 101 book and a regurgitation of the works of Gardner and Leek, this is not the one for you. If you want something that will help you to better define who you are as a gay man within the pagan community; this is definitely one to take a look at. High Marks!

This thought-provoking and engaging guide is filled with a wide range of practical information and step-by-step plans for beginning your study and personal practice, including: - Exploring the connection between spirituality and sexuality- Meditating and creating sacred spaces- Finding rituals and deities that are right for you- Manifesting your desires through magic- Living a joyful, purposeful life- Eight original stories inspired by the Wiccan Sabbats- And so much more!

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Michael Thomas Ford is the author of numerous books, most notably the Trials from My Queer Life series of essay collections
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