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## Introduction

I wrote this book for you. Yes, that’s right, you.

If you are new to Witchcraft and searching for knowledge, this book was written for you.

If you have been walking the path for many years and need something fun to remind you of what drew you to the Craft, this book was written for you.

If you are curious about Witches or simply interested in exploring the ideas and beliefs of the Pagan world, this book was written for you.

And if you have ever felt the touch of something enchanted in the woods, or heard the goddess’s whisper in the sound of the waves on the shore, this book is for you.

I wrote this book for anyone who is or might be a Witch. Is that you?

Inside these pages you will find the serious and the silly, the factual and the fanciful, the

irreverent and the inspirational. In short, you will find a little sampling of all those things that make up the Everyday Witch.

For while we may don our cloaks and robes for special occasions and gather under the night sky when the moon is full, the truth is that we are Witches all day, everyday. Our beliefs, our spiritual practices and our relationships to each other define who we are as we walk through our everyday lives.

It is my hope that the contents of this book will educate, entertain and inspire you, and bring a touch of the magickal to your everyday life. And if it makes you laugh out loud a few times, that's good too.

Because living the life of a Witch isn't just a matter of serious beliefs and heartfelt worship—it is also full of fun and joy and laughter.

So open up to any page and find something that will make you think or dream or laugh. Or maybe all three at once, because it is that kind of book. And I wrote it just for you!

### *Magic the Cat's Introduction*

Now, me, I just wrote it for the catnip. Seriously. My Witch, Onyx (you might know her as Deborah Blake), promised me a whole bunch of catnip if I would help her write this book. Not that she really needed my help, of course. She's a very good Witch and a pretty good writer on her own. But as any of you who have animals know, your furry friends can always add a little something special to whatever you do.

So I told her I would give her a paw. I've included some of my Simple Spells and Herbal Helpers (cats know a lot about herbs--like which ones to eat, and which ones just to knock on the floor--so you can trust me on this), and a few words of wisdom to my fellow familiars that I thought might be useful.

But mostly I just supervised, as usual. Sat on her lap while she typed, and gave her a subtle hint or two when something wasn't as funny or as informative as she thought it was. (It's amazing how a sharp nip on the ear can focus the mind.) So if you like the book, I will take all the credit. Of course, any complaints can be addressed to her...

So pull up a chair, grab a furry pal if you're lucky enough to have one, and start reading. Oh, and if there's any catnip in the pages, it's mine!

Familiarly,  
Magic the Cat