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## **Goddesses in Myth and Cultural Memory** - Emilie

Kutash 2021-04-22

How have the goddesses of ancient myth survived, prevalent even now as literary and cultural icons? How do allegory, symbolic interpretation, and political context transform the goddess from her regional and individual identity into a

goddess of philosophy and literature? Emilie Kutash explores these questions, beginning from the premise that cultural memory, a collective cultural and social phenomenon, can last thousands of years. Kutash demonstrates a continuing practice of interpreting and allegorizing ancient myths, tracing these goddesses of

archaic origin through history. Chapters follow the goddesses from their ancient near eastern prototypes, to their place in the epic poetry, drama and hymns of classical Greece, to their appearance in Platonic and Neoplatonic philosophy, Medieval allegory, and their association with Christendom. Finally, Kutash considers how goddesses were made into Jungian archetypes, and how some contemporary feminists made them a counterfoil to male divinity, thereby addressing the continued role of goddesses in perpetuating gender binaries.

*Ancient Goddesses* - Lucy Goodison 1998

Is the idea of goddess at the dawn of civilization a historical fact, or just consoling fiction? In this text, historians and archaeologists investigate the evidence for goddesses in ancient civilizations.

**The Girl and the Goddess** -

Nikita Gill 2020-09-29

Bestselling poet, writer, and Instagram sensation Nikita Gill returns with an innovative novel in verse, exploring Hindu

mythology and legend. Let her be a little less human, a little more divine Give her heart armor so it doesn't break as easily as mine Meet Paro. A girl with a strong will, a full heart, and much to learn. Born into a family reeling from the ruptures of Partition in India, we follow her as she crosses the precarious lines between childhood, teenage discovery, and realizing her adult self. In the process, Paro must confront fear, desire and the darkest parts of herself in the search for meaning and, ultimately, empowerment. Nikita Gill's vivid poetry and beautiful illustrations have captured hearts and imaginations--but in *The Girl and the Goddess*, she offers us her most personal and deeply felt writing to date: an intimate coming-of-age story told in linked poems that offers a look into the Hindu mythology and rich cultural influences that helped her become the woman she is today.

*The Once and Future Goddess* - Elinor W. Gadon 1990

Looks at the portrayal of

women in art from prehistoric times to the present, and discusses the use of Goddess imagery.

When God Was A Woman - Merlin Stone 2012-05-09

Here, archaeologically documented, is the story of the religion of the Goddess. Under her, women's roles were far more prominent than in patriarchal Judeo-Christian cultures. Stone describes this ancient system and, with its disintegration, the decline in women's status.

Beyond Pan-Asianism - Tansen Sen 2020-11-01

Within Asia, the period from 1840s to 1960s had witnessed the rise and decline of Pax Britannica, the growth of multiple and often competing anti-colonial movements, and the entrenchment of the nation-state system. Beyond Pan-Asianism seeks to demonstrate the complex interactions between China, India, and their neighbouring societies against this background of imperialism and nationalist resistance. The contributors to this volume,

from India, the West, and the Chinese-speaking world, cover a tremendous breadth of figures, including novelists, soldiers, intelligence officers, archivists, among others, by deploying published and archival materials in multiple Asian and Western languages. This volume also attempts to answer the question of how China-India connectedness in the modern period should be narrated. Instead of providing one definite answer, it engages with prevailing and past frameworks—notably 'Pan-Asianism' and 'China/India as Method'—with an aim to provoke further discussions on how histories of China-India and, by extension the non-Western world, can be conceptualized.

**Bhakti Shakti** - Pranada Comtois 2022-01-17

In the noble pursuit of claiming our true identity, Sri Radha, goddess of divine love, provides a framework for personal evolution and a methodology to have a first-hand experience of your true self.

*Hera* - Teri Temple 2016-08-01  
Young readers are introduced to some of the most exciting figures in Greek mythology in this vibrant new series. Each title describes the responsibilities and characteristics of a featured god or goddess. A detailed mythological family tree also provides useful background information. The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece series is sure to inspire a fascination for mythology and a love of reading. Each Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece title features easy-to-read text, stunning visuals, and a challenging educational activity. Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece is a series of AV2 media enhanced books. A unique book code printed on page 2 unlocks multimedia content. These books come alive with video, audio, weblinks, slide shows, activities, hands-on experiments, and much more. *Mind, Matter and God* - Glenn G. Dudley, M.D. 2017-05-02  
God-not matter-is fundamental. Far from religious fiat

attempting to supplant scientific inquiry, the source of that stunning conclusion is actually evidence that the anatomy of the human brain disallows consciousness from being the unbelievably serendipitous work of a random universe. Instead the universe must itself image the mind of God to make sense. *Mind, Matter, and God: Exploding the Myth of Evolution* is a perfect synchronization of philosophy, religion, and hard science that will shatter the materialistic illusion of "matter before mind." By examining the design of the brain, Glenn G. Dudley, MD, has discovered irrefutable proof that Charles Darwin's theory of evolution is patently false. In this tell-all collection of insights, Dudley outlines the previously unseen functions of our own limbic system-the energy-regulating center of the brain. Dudley concludes that consciousness is the very presence of God. In fact, it cannot be fully explained without acknowledging that humanity was created in the

image of God, the transcendent observer. Touching on cosmology, neuroscience, and quantum physics, Dudley offers the convincing argument that all things—from superstrings to supernovas—depend upon the image of the mind of God as the creator and sustainer of the universe.

### **The Temple of My Familiar -**

Alice Walker 2011-09-20  
The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Color Purple* weaves a “glorious and iridescent” tapestry of interrelated lives in this New York Times bestseller (Library Journal). In *The Temple of My Familiar*, Celie and Shug from *The Color Purple* subtly shadow the lives of dozens of characters, all dealing in some way with the legacy of the African experience in America. From recent African immigrants, to a woman who grew up in the mixed-race rainforest communities of South America, to Celie’s own granddaughter living in modern-day San Francisco, all must come to understand the brutal stories of their ancestors

to come to terms with their own troubled lives. As Walker follows these astonishing characters, she weaves a new mythology from old fables and history, a profoundly spiritual explanation for centuries of shared African-American experience. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Alice Walker including rare photos from the author’s personal collection. *The Temple of My Familiar* is the 2nd book in the *Color Purple Collection*, which also includes *The Color Purple* and *Possessing the Secret of Joy*. [The Goddess](#) - David Leeming 2016-03-15

For as long as we have sought god, we have found the goddess. Ruling over the imaginations of humankind’s earliest agricultural civilizations, she played a critical spiritual role as a keeper of nature’s fertile powers and an assurance of the next sustaining harvest. In *The Goddess*, David Leeming and Christopher Fee take us all the way back into prehistory, tracing the goddess across vast

spans of time to tell the epic story of the transformation of belief and what it says about who we are. Leeming and Fee use the goddess to gaze into the lives and souls of the people who worshipped her. They chart the development of traditional Western gender roles through an understanding of the transformation of concepts of the Goddess from her earliest roots in India and Iran to her more familiar faces in Ireland and Iceland. They examine the subordination of the goddess to the god as human civilizations became mobile and began to look upon masculine deities for assurances of survival in movement and battle. And they show how, despite this history, the goddess has remained alive in our spiritual imaginations, in figures such as the Christian Virgin Mother and, in contemporary times, the new-age resurrection of figures such as Gaia. The Goddess explores this central aspect of ancient spiritual thought as a window into human history and the deepest roots of our beliefs.

## **Goddess of the Sea - P. C.**

Cast 2008-10-07

New York Times bestselling author P. C. Cast presents the first novel in her Goddess Summoning series... Home alone on the night of her twenty-fifth birthday, Air Force Sergeant Christine Canady yearned for something to cure her loneliness. After drinking too much champagne, she recited a divine invocation to revive her humdrum life. But how was she to know the spell would actually work? When her plane crashes into the ocean, CC's life changes forever. She awakens, bewildered, to find herself in a legendary time and place ruled by magic—and in the body of the mythic mermaid Undine. But danger lurks in the waters, ready to swallow CC whole. Taking pity on her, the goddess Gaea turns her into a damsel, that she might seek shelter on land. But when a dashing knight comes to CC's rescue—a dream-come-true she should be falling for—she instead aches for the sea and the darkly sexy merman who's stolen her

heart...

**Soul Power** - Anne Baring

2009-05-26

Now is a pivotal time. There is an opportunity to engage the whole of humanity in an evolutionary advance, if only we can understand what's happening and why. This book helps us do just that. Our brilliant technological culture inflicts intolerable stress on us because it grants no value to feelings and allows no time for relationship with the soul. Through a combination of exquisite images and wise words, this book enables us to understand the root causes of humanity's current crises, which lie in the loss of connection with the soul and its vast power. The book shows what is needed for change to happen at a profound level, and how we can use the power lying dormant within us to serve the planet. It concludes with a practical section on what needs to be done, and how it can be done, by any and every one. In short, it offers a clear agenda for a conscious humanity. Can a book enchant,

inspire and instruct at the same time and in less than 10,000 words? This one does.

**Myth of the Moon Goddess** -

April Rane 2012-09

Aradia, immortal priestess and daughter of the Goddess of the Moon, has just been asked to take up the raiment of a human body to teach women on earth herbs, spells and magic. With a heavy heart Aradia leaves all that she loves behind only to find herself enmeshed in a brutal web of patriarchal dominance, where men rape, pillage and burn the Temples of the Goddess, and women cry out to be heard against the din of war, poverty and ignorance. "Myth of the Moon Goddess" is an epic trilogy, three consecutive lives of the Goddess Aradia, which open's the karmic portal between life, death and rebirth. Follow Aradia's progress through the Seven Sacred Rays, an age old system of spiritual growth, and along with her... delve into the mysteries of the soul. In this fantasy epic, Aradia is sworn to help the plight of women on earth; unfortunately she

converges on a world prepared to do anything to stop her lofty mission. Aradia's first life on earth is blessed by a loving family and a feisty grandmother who teaches her witchcraft. As a young girl encountering great loss and brutality, she is challenged to find passion and a desire to live. Aradia is spirited and hard headed; when she initiates a curse in anger... dire consequences follow! Aradia's second life as Eurynome, child of the forest, begins just where she left off ... angry with men. Yet, her soul recognizes her lover from their previous life together and he teaches her the skills of a warrior. On a pilgrimage to the Temple to become a priestess, her skills of battle are put to the test, but will her warrior's heart learn to trust? Aradia's third life as Czarinaea begins where Eurynome left off ... devastated when her desire to become a priestess is thwarted. Forced to marry, she is loved both by a prince and a king, but through devastating brutality and loss she is challenged to learn the

lessons of strength and valor, but will she have the courage to love?

**The Dancing Goddesses: Folklore, Archaeology, and the Origins of European Dance** - Elizabeth Wayland Barber 2013-02-11

A fascinating exploration of an ancient system of beliefs and its links to the evolution of dance. From southern Greece to northern Russia, people have long believed in female spirits, bringers of fertility, who spend their nights and days dancing in the fields and forests. So appealing were these spirit-maidens that they also took up residence in nineteenth-century Romantic literature. Archaeologist and linguist by profession, folk dancer by avocation, Elizabeth Wayland Barber has sleuthed through ethnographic lore and archaeological reports of east and southeast Europe, translating enchanting folktales about these “dancing goddesses” as well as eyewitness accounts of traditional rituals—texts that offer new perspectives on

dance in agrarian society. She then traces these goddesses and their dances back through the Romans and Greeks to the first farmers of Europe. Along the way, she locates the origins of many customs, including coloring Easter eggs and throwing rice at the bride. The result is a detective story like no other and a joyful reminder of the human need to dance.

### **Goddess; Evolution Of -**

Tgoddess 2022-05-11

Goddess; Evolution Of is a book of poetry written in story format about a woman who realizes self love attracts physical love. She realizes the concept of the phrase if there's a will there's a way as she navigates through life building courage and strength to get through life's struggles and discovers her power as she evolves psychologically with each lesson life bequeaths unto her.

### Goddesses in World Mythology

- Martha Ann 1995

First published by ABC Clio in Santa Barbara in 1993.

### **The Goddess in India -**

Devdutt Pattanaik 2000-09-01

The first exhaustive collection of goddess mythologies from India. •Explores the evolution of goddess worship in India over 4,000 years. •Stunning color photographs illustrate many stories of goddess lore never before available in one collection. In India it is said that there is a goddess in every village, a nymph in every lake. Demonesses stand guard on village frontiers, ogresses howl on crossroads, and untamed forests resound with the laughter of celestial virgins. It is a land of mysterious Apsaras and seductive Yakshinis, of terrifying Dakinis and wise Yoginis--each with a story to tell. In this wide-reaching exploration of ancient Hindu lore and legends, author Devdutt Pattanaik discovers how earth, women and goddesses have been perceived over 4,000 years. Some of the tales recounted are revered classics, others are common and folklorish, often held in disdain by priests. Until now, most have remained hidden, isolated in distant hamlets or languishing in forgotten

libraries, overwhelmed by the din of masculine sagas. As the tales come to light through word and stunning color imagery, the author identifies the five faces given to the eternal feminine as man sought to unlock the mysteries of life: the female half of existence is at first identified with Nature, gradually deified and eventually objectified. She comes to be seen as the primal mother, fountainhead of life and nurturance. The all-giving mother then transforms into the dancing nymph, a seductress offering worldly pleasures that bind man in the cycle of life. As this nymph is domesticated, the dominant image of woman becomes the chaste wife with miraculous powers. Finally the submissive consort redefines herself as the wild and terrifying goddess who does battle, drinks blood, and demands appeasement. Exploring mysteries of gender and biology, and shedding light on the roots of taboos and traditions practiced in India today, the author shows how the image of the Mother

Goddess can be both worshipped and feared when she carries the face of mortal woman.

The Dream of the Cosmos - Anne Baring 2019-10-16

Seeks to answer the questions: "Who are we?" and "Why are we here, on this planet?" It is offered to those looking for something beyond the superficial values of our culture, who may be disillusioned with religious and secular belief systems as currently presented and who question political values which are deeply mired in the pursuit of power.

**Classical Mythology: A Very Short Introduction** - Helen Morales 2007-08-23

From Zeus and Europa, to Diana, Pan, and Prometheus, the myths of ancient Greece and Rome seem to exert a timeless power over us. But what do those myths represent, and why are they so enduringly fascinating? Why do they seem to be such a potent way of talking about our selves, our origins, and our desires? This imaginative and stimulating

Very Short Introduction goes beyond a simple retelling of the stories to explore the rich history and diverse interpretations of classical myths. It is a wide-ranging account, examining how classical myths are used and understood in both high art and popular culture, taking the reader from the temples of Crete to skyscrapers in New York, and finding classical myths in a variety of unexpected places: from arabic poetry and Hollywood films, to psychoanalysis, the bible, and New Age spiritualism. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis, perspective, new ideas, and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable.

**Evolution of Goddess** - Emma Mildon 2018-07-10  
Bestselling spiritual author of

The Soul Searcher's Handbook, Emma Mildon—the “goddess-messenger-girlfriend who may just lead you to your inner guru” (Katie Silcox, New York Times bestselling author)—provides a fascinating, fun, and inspiring exploration of female divinity throughout history, myth, and religion to help women understand, embody, and celebrate their inner goddess. Evolution of Goddess is a practical introduction to the goddess realm, digging up the histories of long-forgotten myths of goddesses of love, war, death, the sun, the moon, and more. With this clear-eyed and spirited book, you can finally become familiarized with goddesses from a wide range of cultures throughout history, including the mermaids of the Atlantic, the empresses of ancient Egypt, the wise women of the Middle Ages, right up to the modern-day goddesses who walk amongst us today as humble light workers, educating and inspiring. Through a goddess assessment, you'll uncover

your own goddess archetype and be given rituals, meditations, and exercises to tap and embolden your own feminine superpowers. Imbue your life with healing, invigorating goddess energy, and discover ways to harness your new empowerment to improve the world. Now is the time to reconnect with the strength and holistic spirituality of our ancestors—to trace the evolution of the Goddess.

The Living Goddesses - Marija Gimbutas 2001-01-12

Presents evidence to support the author's woman-centered interpretation of prehistoric civilizations, considering the prehistoric goddesses, gods and religion, and discussing the living goddesses--deities which have continued to be venerated through the modern era.

The Soul Searcher's Handbook - Emma Mildon 2015-11-17

A fun guide to everything mind, body, spirit that defines New Age practices for a new generation.

**The Evolution of the Dragon**

- G. Elliot Smith 2020-08-11

Reproduction of the original: The Evolution of the Dragon by G. Elliot Smith

The World of Classical Myth - Carl A. P. Ruck 1994

The in-depth and well researched material in The World of Classical Myth is presented against a background of history, archaeology, social custom, religion, topography, and monuments. Part One, "Orientation," defines mythology and portrays it as an evolving pattern, constantly undergoing revision to keep pace with the evolution of the culture. Hence, mythology offers an archaeology of a people's changing sense of identity. Part Two, "Transmutations," portrays symbolic forms as eternal and archetypal, never annihilated but merely changing appearance to meet the demands of changing times. Hence, the analysis of the iconography and worship of the twelve Olympian deities paints a picture of their evolution into their Classical identities. Part

Three, "The Liminal Hero," describes the two ways of telling a hero's story: either the hero steps forward to found a new world and defeat the past, or he steps back to become the fundament of his present world. Part Four, "Liminal Heroines," delineates the three versions of the heroine's identity -- maiden, mother, and witch -- and explores the portrayal of women in classical mythology. Staples and Ruck follow these themes through the course of Classical Myth, incorporating over 100 illustrations and maps integral to the presentation of the material. The book also offers new perspectives on the goddesses and heroines of classical mythology and on the role of women in antiquity. "It is indeed a cause for some alarm that so important a subject as Greek Mythology has hitherto lacked an adequate primary textbook... Ruck's book may well be the long-awaited remedy. I am impressed not only by his knowledge and organization, but also by his patent concern

for student needs." -- Professor C. Robert Phillips, III, Lehigh University

*Goddess* - David Adams Leeming 1996

David Leeming and Jake Page gather some seventy-five of the most potent and meaningful of these tales in an extraordinary rich and readable introduction of this divine figure as she has emerged from prehistory to the present.

*Women, Androgynes, and Other Mythical Beasts* - Wendy Doniger O'Flaherty 1982-11-15

Examines the conception of the relationship between men and women as expressed in the animal symbols and sexual metaphors of Hindu mythology

**The White Goddess** - Robert Graves 1966-01-01

The White Goddess is perhaps the finest of Robert Graves's works on the psychological and mythological sources of poetry. In this tapestry of poetic and religious scholarship, Graves explores the stories behind the earliest of European deities—the White Goddess of Birth, Love, and Death—who was worshipped under

countless titles. He also uncovers the obscure and mysterious power of "pure poetry" and its peculiar and mythic language.

### **The Evolution of the Idea of God** - Grant Allen 1901

#### **Venus and Aphrodite** -

Bettany Hughes 2020-09-22

A cultural history of the goddess of love, from a New York Times bestselling and award-winning historian.

Aphrodite was said to have been born from the sea, rising out of a froth of white foam. But long before the Ancient Greeks conceived of this voluptuous blonde, she existed as an early spirit of fertility on the shores of Cyprus -- and thousands of years before that, as a ferocious warrior-goddess in the Middle East. Proving that this fabled figure is so much more than an avatar of commercialized romance, historian Bettany Hughes reveals the remarkable lifestory of one of antiquity's most potent myths. Venus and Aphrodite brings together ancient art, mythology, and

archaeological revelations to tell the story of human desire. From Mesopotamia to modern-day London, from Botticelli to Beyoncé, Hughes explains why this immortal goddess continues to entrance us today -- and how we trivialize her power at our peril.

#### The Myth of the Goddess -

Anne Baring 1993-03-25

A comprehensive, scholarly accessible study, in which the authors draw upon poetry and mythology, art and literature, archaeology and psychology to show how the myth of the goddess has been lost from our formal Judeo-Christian images of the divine. They explain what happened to the goddess, when, and how she was excluded from western culture, and the implications of this loss.

#### **Goddesses** - Campbell Joseph 2020-12-21

Explore the mysteries of the feminine divine Joseph Campbell brought mythology to a mass audience. His bestselling books, including *The Power of Myth* and *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*,

are the rare blockbusters that are also scholarly classics. While Campbell's work reached wide and deep as he covered the world's great mythological traditions, he never wrote a book on goddesses in world mythology. He did, however, have much to say on the subject. Between 1972 and 1986 he gave over twenty lectures and workshops on goddesses, exploring the figures, functions, symbols, and themes of the feminine divine, following them through their transformations across cultures and epochs. In this provocative volume, editor Safron Rossi—a goddess studies scholar, professor of mythology, and curator of collections at Opus Archives, which holds the Joseph Campbell archival manuscript collection and personal library—collects these lectures for the first time. In them, Campbell traces the evolution of the feminine divine from one Great Goddess to many, from Neolithic Old Europe to the Renaissance. He sheds new light on classical motifs and reveals how the

feminine divine symbolizes the archetypal energies of transformation, initiation, and inspiration.

*Chronic Illness, Spirituality, and Healing* - M. Stoltzfus  
2013-09-04

Fusing the disciplines of health care, spiritual care, and social services, this book examines the relationship between chronic illness and spirituality. Contributors include professionals working in traditional, holistic and integrative clinical settings, as well as religious studies scholars and spiritual practitioners.

*You Are a Goddess* - Sophie Bashford  
2018-11-20

Discover the goddess energies that lie within you and are guiding your life, with the ten goddess archetypes in this book. Discover How the Goddess is Guiding Your Life. You know 'the Goddess' as a divine feminine figure of myth, art and faith - but are you aware that, in truth, the Goddess is a life force that lives in you? Did you know that your multi-faceted experiences

of life as a woman are influenced by Goddess consciousness? Do you sense that you have a hidden feminine energy that longs to be seen, accepted, valued - and used for a healing purpose? In this highly engaging and stirring book, leading intuitive Sophie Bashford takes you on a journey to meet nine Goddess archetypes, which will help you to: \* understand the many ups and downs, emotions and cycles of your life through the 'eyes of the Goddess' \* discover how the Goddesses can ignite your spiritual growth and uncover your feminine healing gifts \* learn how to work with each Goddess for self-healing, positive inner change and empowerment \* get in touch with a divine feminine support and healing system comprising nine archetypes - including Kali, Mary Magdalene, Aphrodite and Isis Sharing intuitively channelled messages, beautiful guided meditations and moving personal experiences, Sophie leads you into safe territories where your darkest fears can

be healed, your deepest dreams awakened and your entire life transformed.

*Zodiac Goddess Coloring Book*  
- 2017-01-31

This hand-illustrated adult coloring book features portraits of beautiful goddesses, each representing a sign of the zodiac. Bring them to life with your own color and style! Complete with coloring tips, test pages, and extra pages to protect from bleed-through, this book has nearly everything you need to begin your creative-coloring journey! Coloring is a healthy way to relieve stress and welcome peace into your life, and finished pages can be used as personalized art for your home or as gifts for friends! We hope you enjoy! [http:](http://www.winsomeandwit.com/)

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Note: This book is exclusively sold on Amazon and Createspace.

**The Goddess Book** - Nancy Blair 2021-04-08

An illustrated seasonal celebration of goddesses "The Goddess Book is a joyful celebration of perennial

goddess wisdom that nourishes, expands, and inspires." —HeatherAsh Amara, author of *Warrior Goddess Training* This is a book of meditations that celebrate the divine feminine. It is an exploration of representations of the goddess throughout history. Here are heroines, queens, witches, healers, proud princesses, courageous daughters, and cranky crones. Organized by the four seasons, author Nancy Blair groups these goddesses according to the seasons in which their energies are most potent. These meditations and affirmations challenge readers to: Awaken the divine feminine Join the seasonal circle of goddesses Create meaningful, simple, heart-nourishing rituals Let the goddess inform daily life Create the life you want Here is a book of earth-based spirituality, informed by perennial goddess wisdom. The words and the stunning art of artist Thaila Took create a sacred space that will nourish women around the world. From Aphrodite, Brigit, Hekate, and

Lilith to Baba Yaga, Kuan Yin, Oshun, and Sekmet this is a treasury to let the goddesses empower and inspire you. "Every woman needs this book on her bedside table. An active and animated must-read."—Emma Mildon, bestselling author of *The Soul Searcher's Handbook* and *Evolution of Goddess*  
**The Myth of Isis and Osiris** - 1993

*Descent to the Goddess* - Sylvia Brinton Perera 1981  
Pioneer study of the need for an inner female authority in a masculine-oriented society. Interprets the journey into the underworld of Inanna-Ishtar, Goddess of Heaven and Earth, to see Ereshkigal, her dark sister. So must modern women descend into the depths of themselves. Rich in insights.  
**The Myth of the Goddess** - Jules Cashford 1993-06-01  
"An indispensable source work for anyone interested in this very important development of religious ideas."—Marija Gimbutas. Ranges from the Paleolithic Age to the present-

day Gaia Hypothesis.

The Myth of Matriarchal Prehistory - Cynthia Eller  
2001-04-13

According to the myth of matriarchal prehistory, men and women lived together peacefully before recorded history. Society was centered around women, with their mysterious life-giving powers, and they were honored as incarnations and priestesses of the Great Goddess. Then a transformation occurred, and men thereafter dominated

society. Given the universality of patriarchy in recorded history, this vision is understandably appealing for many women. But does it have any basis in fact? And as a myth, does it work for the good of women? Cynthia Eller traces the emergence of the feminist matriarchal myth, explicates its functions, and examines the evidence for and against a matriarchal prehistory. Finally, she explains why this vision of peaceful, woman-centered prehistory is something feminists should be wary of.