



# Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World

From Oxford University Press

Download now

Read Online ➔

**Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World** From Oxford University Press

*Daughters of Hecate* unites for the first time research on the problem of gender and magic in three ancient Mediterranean societies: early Judaism, Christianity, and Graeco-Roman culture. The book illuminates the gendering of ancient magic by approaching the topic from three distinct disciplinary perspectives: literary stereotyping, the social application of magic discourse, and material culture.

The authors probe the foundations of, processes, and motivations behind gendered stereotypes, beginning with Western culture's earliest associations of women and magic in the Bible and Homer's *Odyssey*. *Daughters of Hecate* provides a nuanced exploration of the topic while avoiding reductive approaches. In fact, the essays in this volume uncover complexities and counter-discourses that challenge, rather than reaffirm, many gendered stereotypes taken for granted and reified by most modern scholarship.

By combining critical theoretical methods with research into literary and material evidence, *Daughters of Hecate* interrogates a false association that has persisted from antiquity, to early modern witch hunts, to the present day.

↓ [Download Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World.pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World.pdf](#)

# Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World

From Oxford University Press

**Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World** From Oxford University Press

*Daughters of Hecate* unites for the first time research on the problem of gender and magic in three ancient Mediterranean societies: early Judaism, Christianity, and Graeco-Roman culture. The book illuminates the gendering of ancient magic by approaching the topic from three distinct disciplinary perspectives: literary stereotyping, the social application of magic discourse, and material culture.

The authors probe the foundations of, processes, and motivations behind gendered stereotypes, beginning with Western culture's earliest associations of women and magic in the Bible and Homer's *Odyssey*.

*Daughters of Hecate* provides a nuanced exploration of the topic while avoiding reductive approaches. In fact, the essays in this volume uncover complexities and counter-discourses that challenge, rather than reaffirm, many gendered stereotypes taken for granted and reified by most modern scholarship.

By combining critical theoretical methods with research into literary and material evidence, *Daughters of Hecate* interrogates a false association that has persisted from antiquity, to early modern witch hunts, to the present day.

**Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World** From Oxford University Press  
**Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #1502105 in Books
- Published on: 2014-11-03
- Released on: 2014-11-03
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 6.10" h x 1.40" w x 9.20" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 552 pages

 [Download Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancien ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Anci ...pdf](#)

## **Editorial Review**

### **Users Review**

#### **From reader reviews:**

##### **Angela Caves:**

As people who live in the modest era should be up-date about what going on or info even knowledge to make them keep up with the era which can be always change and advance. Some of you maybe may update themselves by looking at books. It is a good choice for you personally but the problems coming to an individual is you don't know what kind you should start with. This Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World is our recommendation so you keep up with the world. Why, since this book serves what you want and want in this era.

##### **Marva Larson:**

The book Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World has a lot details on it. So when you read this book you can get a lot of profit. The book was compiled by the very famous author. Mcdougal makes some research previous to write this book. This kind of book very easy to read you can get the point easily after perusing this book.

##### **James Williams:**

The reason why? Because this Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World is an unordinary book that the inside of the e-book waiting for you to snap this but latter it will shock you with the secret it inside. Reading this book beside it was fantastic author who have write the book in such remarkable way makes the content inside of easier to understand, entertaining approach but still convey the meaning entirely. So , it is good for you for not hesitating having this nowadays or you going to regret it. This excellent book will give you a lot of advantages than the other book have such as help improving your talent and your critical thinking way. So , still want to postpone having that book? If I have been you I will go to the reserve store hurriedly.

##### **Theodore Dubose:**

Publication is one of source of information. We can add our understanding from it. Not only for students but additionally native or citizen will need book to know the revise information of year to be able to year. As we know those books have many advantages. Beside we add our knowledge, could also bring us to around the world. By book Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World we can get more advantage. Don't one to be creative people? To become creative person must prefer to read a book. Just choose the best book that ideal with your aim. Don't end up being doubt to change your life with that book Daughters of

Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World. You can more desirable than now.

**Download and Read Online Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World From Oxford University Press  
#0K9ANBLJF2H**

# **Read Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World From Oxford University Press for online ebook**

Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World From Oxford University Press Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World From Oxford University Press books to read online.

## **Online Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World From Oxford University Press ebook PDF download**

**Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World From Oxford University Press Doc**

**Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World From Oxford University Press Mobipocket**

**Daughters of Hecate: Women and Magic in the Ancient World From Oxford University Press EPub**