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Popular demand for this clear-sighted compendium of information about the rebirth of Pagan religions hasn't waned since its initial publication in 1979. Distinguished by the journalism of

National Public Radio columnist Margot Adler, *Drawing Down the Moon* explains this diverse and burgeoning religion's philosophies and activities while dispelling stereotypes that have long been associated with it. Most people don't realize that *pagan* simply refers to pre-Christian polytheistic nature religions, such as the various Native American creeds, Japanese Shinto, Celtic Druid, and Western European Wicca. Originally, the word *pagan* meant "country dweller" and was a derogatory term in Rome in the third century A.D., not unlike calling someone a hick today. If you find yourself feeling queasy when you hear the words *witch* or *pagan*, a healthy dose of reeducation via *Drawing Down the Moon* could be the cure. --P. Randall Cohan

Review Given the lurid connotations Neo-Paganism has acquired... *Drawing Down the Moon* is a healthy corrective. (*The New York Times Book Review*)

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