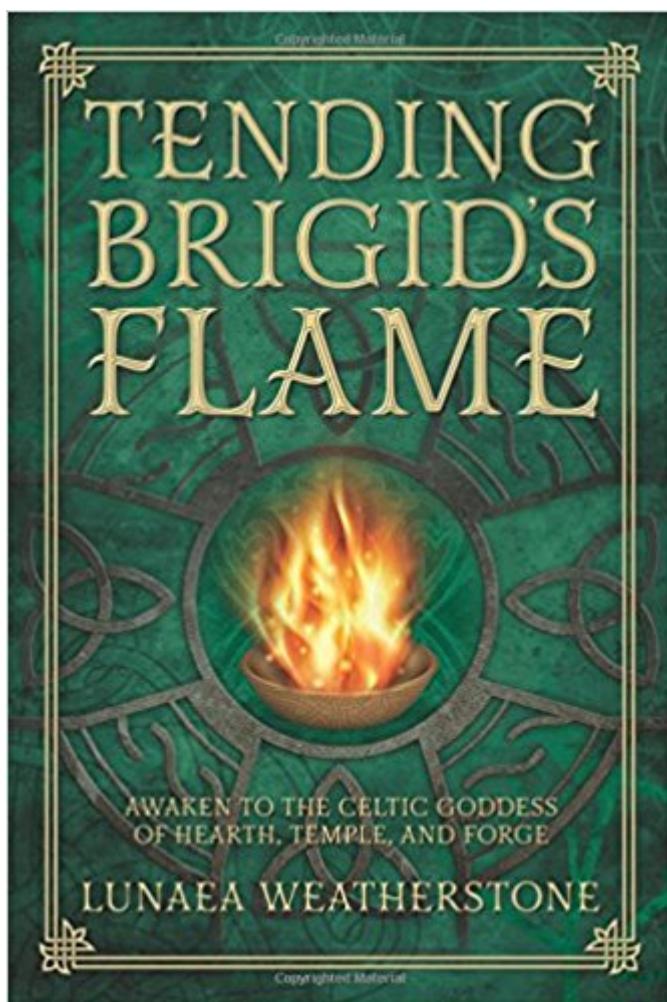


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Tending Brigid's Flame: Awaken To The Celtic Goddess Of Hearth, Temple, And Forge



Synopsis

Filled with rituals, exercises, and meditations, Tending Brigid's Flame presents the beloved Celtic goddess through three aspects of her sacred flame:Hearth: The Welcoming Flame opens the door to receive Brigid into your home, to protect and make sacred all the activities of everyday life. Food magic, hospitality, and house-blessing are some of the ways Brigid keeps your home fires burning.Temple: The Devotional Flame explores Brigid's allies, seasons, symbols, and sacred places. You'll meet Brigid's sister goddesses, both Celtic and worldwide, and learn about the timeless custom of flamekeeping and other ways you can offer your devotion to Brigid within the temple of your heart.Forge: The Transforming Flame shares ways in which Brigid transforms and inspires through craft and creativity, healing of body and spirit, the power of words, and tempering your skills into personal excellence.Brigid has brought Celtic spirituality close to the hearts of people worldwide. Tending Brigid's Flame celebrates your own personal connection with Brigid and her place in your world.

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Customer Reviews

Lunaea Weatherstone (Portland, Oregon) is a priestess dedicated to Brigid and a flamekeeper tending the Goddess's perpetual flame. As priestess, writer, teacher, and tarot counselor, Lunaea has served the Pagan community for more than twenty-five years, including her time as owner/editor of SageWoman magazine. As Grove Mother for the Sisterhood of the Silver Branch, she offers year-long programs in goddess spirituality. Lunaea has been working with the

tarot for forty years and is the author of the Victorian Fairy Tarot and the Mystical Cats Tarot.

The stress of everyday life was getting to me-I needed something to get back on track with life. I pre-ordered the book and it came at the perfect time. Since receiving the book I have read it 3 times. The peace and joy I have felt since reading it is wonderful. I have the paperback and the Kindle edition so I can read it anywhere and anytime! The book is written in a kind loving manner that is filled with precious information on how to find inner peace. Prayer has more meaning for me now. I am a more peaceful person. Lunaea thank you so much for this book!

In this book the author demonstrates once again that one can offer a wealth of collected wisdom without being weighty or dry. Tending Brigid's Flame is both deeply tender and light-hearted; a perfect read for someone intent on creating their own practice or just learning more about this multi-faceted Saint and Goddess. While many authors tend to be overly prescriptive for my taste, Lunaea offers gentle guidance through detailed rituals in a way that encourages each practitioner to make the ritual her (or his) own. I am reminded of the "cool auntie" I never had; the one who does things in her own magical way and invites you to try a bit of this or that as it calls to you, with words of warning only as needed, and always encouragement to savor the experience of everyday magical living. Much like Brigid herself, the book is both a refreshing drink of clear, cool water to soothe the soul and an energizing, strength-building forge at which to hone one's magical intentions. Thank you, Lunaea, Priestess of Brigid!

I really love this book. It's full of prayers, blessings, recipes, and comprehensive information about Brigid. I like that it presents Brigid's bridge between Paganism and Christianity in a positive light. As a perpetual seeker, I appreciate that immensely and I know I will be referring to this book many times over the coming years. Thank you for so many practical ways to connect with this beautiful Goddess of the hearth.

I just finished reading this ... I loved this book! I very recently came into the knowledge of Brigid's presence within my life. This book has been a great guide for me as I start on my path with her, though I know she had been beside me for much longer than I was aware of her presence. This is a great book for anyone wanting to deepen their walk with her or just get to know her better. Lunaea writes in a style that is very easy and enjoyable to read. She covers Brigid in her many forms, from goddess to saint, and gives many ways to connect with Brigid in a daily basis. This book has been

an incredible one for me at this point in my life. I plan to read it again soon so I can start to strengthen my connection with Brigid even more. I highly recommend this book for anyone wanting to strengthen their own connection to this incredible goddess!

A gem and full of wonder! I love this book on so many levels, the first and foremost being the immediate sense of love, devotion and wonder I can clearly feel emanating from the creatrix, Lunaea Weatherstone. So touched by her devotion to her Matrona that it rekindled my own devotion to the Divine Feminine, the Goddess in all Her many names, shapes and forms. This book is easy to read, a treasure, really, in that it provides such a rich tapestry of lore and practical inspirations for one's own spiritual practice, whether new to Goddess Spirituality or a long-time sojourner upon the path. Easy to read, with the gentle voice of the author ringing true throughout, I highly recommend this delight-filled treatise, and will continue to tend my own Spiritual Flame with renewed inspiration.

Recently I treated myself to a new book, *Tending Brigid*. It is full of lore and stories of Brigid, as well as meditations and devotions. It is a lovely book, by priestess Lunaea Weatherstone, and it brought me back to my spiritual center, helping me realize that I perform many small devotions in my day, and these too honor Brigid. For an example, my first act every single morning is to light the hearth candle. When I retire at night, I extinguish it. It is my job in the household. And thanks to the book's chapter entitled "Brigid and the Power of Words" I am reminded that writing is another act of devotion, whether musing in my journal, writing my family story, or even writing this review. Brigid of the poem, Brigid of the flame, Brigid of the forge: she is everywhere, making the mundane sacred. It is especially nice to have bought this book at this time of year; Lunaea writes: "Brigid in springtime is the life force embodied. She is midwife to the world, drawing it forth from winter's dark enclosure into the light." This is a delightful book, very well written, and covers many aspects of Brigid I had not considered before.

An absolutely marvelous book! Brigid was calling to me recently, after I returned to the land of my roots, and finding Lunaea's book couldn't have been more timely. The book has a lovely flowing prose and layout, with fascinating inserts of little chants and rituals. I find myself smiling as I read, resonating with this deeper introduction to Brigid than I've had before now (I've been on the Goddess spirituality path for twenty years, but this is the first time Brigid has called to me). I feel like Brigid is welcoming me home -- deep thanks to Lunaea and Goddess Brigid.

This book has been an incredible tool that has allowed me to connect to the Goddess Brigid. The book reaches into the past to tell the reader about Brigid's history. It includes personal stories, prayers, and activities you can do to honor and connect with Goddess Brigid. I highly recommend this book!~*Moody Thursday*~

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