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For over forty years, Oberon Zell has been pushing the borders of conventional Paganism. Now, he's embarked on his most daring adventure yet: channelling the energy of make-believe magic into a real-life school for Witches and Wizards.

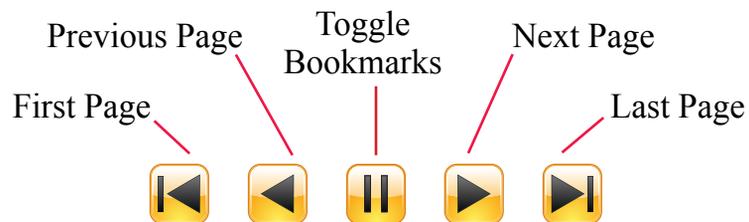


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For almost forty years Oberon Zell Ravenheart has been a groundbreaking Pagan leader, pivotal to the development of American Paganism. He co-founded the Church of All Worlds, edited and published the award-winning journal *Green Egg* (recently revived as an e-zine) and founded the Grey Council and the Grey School of Wizardry. *Interview by Michael Night Sky and Anne Newkirk Niven. . . 22*

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Dreamweavings: Craft Your Own Magical Talismans

People have long made magical dreaming talismans: they weave fabric with mystical patterns; dry fragrant herbs to soothe and comfort; collect stones as sources of power. They twist sinew, thread, and limber twigs into fanciful shapes. In this article, you'll learn how (and why) to make dreamcatchers and dream pillows. *By Elizabeth Barrette ... 29*

Living in Dreamtime

Australia has been a land apart for hundreds of thousands of years. An island continent of vast red deserts, shady eucalyptus groves, meandering rivers, high plains, coastal swamps, and turquoise oceans, her indigenous people know her very, very well. In their lore, they have *always* been there, traveling across sacred landscapes alive with songs and stories that tell where to hunt and camp, what to eat, where to find water, who to marry, how to care for children and family, and how to honor the Ancestors. On each step of the journey, the Ancestors of the Dreamtime guide their footsteps.

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Dreamwalking: Gateway to Another World

When we dream, our physical bodies shut down, and we are free to roam the pathways of mind and spirit. Most dreamers never reach out beyond their own internal realms, content to watch the play of images that results as their minds process information and experiences from the previous day. But we are all connected. *By Michelle Belanger ... 44*

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Water Under Thorns

"An unsolved mystery is like a small thorn way back in a corner of your shoe. Long time it might lodge there, harmless and hidden, so that you forget all about it until it slips out again to give you a little stab. My most recent thorn – though a slyly innocent one indeed – materialized in the guise of a young woman who moved to our street in the spring." *By Patricia Lucas* ... 48

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