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Geomantic Bibliography – by Subject Matter

Astronomy

Prehistoric Astronomy and Ritual

Shire, 1997

Another short book (54 pages) based on British sites but it gives a good general understanding of ancient astronomy.

All of Aubrey Burl's books are standard texts when looking at megalithic structures.

Aubrey Burl

ISBN 0-85263-621-0

The Stars: A New Way to See Them

Houghton Mifflin

A beginner's comprehensive guide to the stars, presenting the constellations in shapes that correspond sensibly to their names. Includes forty charts of the skies through the seasons. Although a children's book, this is very clearly written and easy to understand. Contains a wealth of essential information.

H A Rey

ISBN: 0-39524-830-2

Stairways to the Stars: Skywatching in Three Great Ancient Cultures

John Wiley & Sons, 1999

'What is the meaning of Stonehenge? Why was the elaborate Incan city of Cuzco built? What is the significance of the Great Pyramid at the ancient Mayan city of Chichen Itz?' These ancient structures have spellbound natives and tourists alike. This mysterious architecture points to a centuries-old search for celestial order. Anthony Aveni, a professor of astronomy and anthropology, takes us on a stimulating virtual tour of these legendary constructions. He describes how they were built and straightforwardly and often humorously critiques diverse theories attempting to explain their origin and function...Wonderfully written, the book's primary focus is the prominent role of astrology in the design and construction of ancient structures, and even entire cities.'

Anthony Aveni

ISBN 0471329762

The Secret Language of the Stars and Planets: A Visual Key to the Heavens

Chronicle, 1996

'A fine generalist introduction to the metaphors of the sky. Generalist because it is concerned with more than western astrological symbols. The Secret Language of Stars and Planets, while rooted in the Western Zodiac takes a multicultural path beyond those borders. So all of the Planets are provided with some identification from Chinese, Egyptian, Incan, Indian & Pre-Columbian cultures, though not in especially great detail. The really outstanding part of this book is the section on Sacred Alignments. The

**Geoffrey Cornelius
& Paul Devereux**

ISBN 0811812006

astronomical designs and spiritual purposes of twenty seven ancient sites are explored. In addition to the obvious ones like The Great Pyramid, Stonehenge and Avebury, the book explains the layouts of such far flung power centres as Hashihaka in Japan, Vijayanagara in India, the Cahokia mound complex in Illinois, the Chaco Canyon "Ancient Ones" are in the Four Corners region, and several South America Sites including Machu Picchu.'

Patterns in the Sky: An Introduction to Ethnoastronomy

Waveland Press, 2001

Stephen M Fabian

ISBN 1577661818

'In Patterns in the Sky, Stephen Fabian presents us with a unique and practical guide to the sky as we see it—with the naked eye. But besides this, he also provides us with information about how living American Indian peoples in North, Central and South America interpret and interact with these observable phenomena, which gives us a deeper understanding of human diversity and intellect. This is an outstanding text, anyone interested in naked eye observation of the cosmos and American Indian interpretations of celestial phenomena should read this book.'

A Little History of Astro-Archaeology

Thames and Hudson, 2001

John Michell

ISBN 0-500-27557-2

A brief essay on the evolution of attitudes to megalithic structures and culture.

Stonehenge: Neolithic Man and the Cosmos

Harper Collins, 1996

John North

ISBN 0002558505

This book looks at Stonehenge as both astronomical observatory and map of the heavens. It also examines most types of megalithic monuments in the British Isles as well as some in other parts of Western Europe. Very detailed. *Currently out of print*

Dowsing

There are numerous books and pamphlets available on this subject, only a few of which we've mentioned. Perhaps the best idea is to log onto the ASD (American Society of Dowsers) website www.dowsers.org or contact the British Society of Dowsers (online catalogue currently available at www.britishdowsers.org) and choose the book or books that resonate with you, depending on your specific interests.

Spiritual Dowsing

Author House, 2004

Sig Lonegren

ISBN: 1418458880

Definitely recommended. Apart from all the usual how-to-dowse bits, Sig looks at sacred sites, dowsing earth energies and healing (including a technique for filling in holes in the aura). First edition still available as free download from <http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/spiritualdowsing.html>

Dowsing for Beginners

Hodder & Stoughton

A complete introduction to dowsing, how it works, dowsing tools, exercises to develop dowsing ability, uses and techniques – dowsing for water, for health, dowsing the charkas and the energy fields of plants, dowsing at sacred sites etc. A good practical introduction.

Naomi Ozaniec

ISBN 034060882X

Dowsing for Beginners**The Art of Discovering: Water, Treasure, Gold, Oil, Artefacts**

Llewellyn, 1996

This covers all forms of dowsing, its many uses and tools.

Richard Webster

ISBN 1567188028

Dowsing for Health**Tuning into the Earth's Energy for Personal Development and Wellbeing**

Lorenz Books

Good "coffee-table" book for beginners and more advanced dowsers alike. Very well illustrated with photographs.

Dr Patrick MacManaway

ISBN 0754807517

Geomancy and Earth Energies**The New Ley Hunter's Companion**

Gothic Image, 1994

Leys in theory and practice.

Paul Devereux

ISBN 0-906362-25-3

Symbolic Landscapes: The Dreamtime Earth and Avebury's Open Secrets

Gothic Image, 1992

An examination of how the ancients' worldview differed from our own and how we can tap back to see the landscape through their eyes in altered states of consciousness.

Paul Devereux

ISBN 0-906362-19-9

Stone Age Soundtracks

Vega Books, 2001

A study of the vital role played by the sounds and reverberations of locations chosen or built thousands of years ago by our acoustically-aware ancestors, for intoning prayers, making prophecies and chanting.

Paul Devereux, Tony Richardson

ISBN: 184333447X

Earthmind: Communicating With the Living World of Gaia

Inner Traditions Intl, 1992

Paul Devereux, John Steele, David Kubrin

ISBN 0892813679

Argues that subtle electromagnetic frequencies provide communication throughout nature, and suggests ways to participate in this communication.
Rare and hard to find.

**Earth Memory:
The Holistic Earth Mysteries Approach
To Decoding Ancient Sacred Sites** **Paul Devereux**
Foulsham, 1991 ISBN 0572016018
A multi-disciplinary way of looking ancient sites.

**Places of Power: Measuring the Secret
Energy of Ancient Sites** **Paul Devereux**
Blandford Press, 1999 ISBN 0713722150
A study of how places of power such as standing stones and holy mountains became associated with healing, visions, altered states of consciousness etc.

Needles of Stone Revisited **Tom Graves**
Gothic Image, 1986 ISBN: 0906362075
Original edition available for free download at
www.isleofavalon.co.uk/ndlstone.html
Excellent book for developing an understanding of different aspects of earth energies, standing stones, earth acupuncture etc. A classic.

The Keys to the Temple **David Furlong**
Piatkus, 1998 ISBN 0749918470
Examines the links between the ancient sites of Britain, Egypt and of the Mayan civilisation.

Working With Earth Energies **David Furlong**
Piatkus, 1998 ISBN: 0749923679
This book explains how to get back in touch with the Earth and nature. The author explains how to connect with plants and trees, as well as with sacred sites and the love and energy of the Earth itself. Basic exercises and instructions are included. Recommended – this book comes closer than any other to the essence of geomancy.

Stone Circles: A Beginner's Guide **Robin Heath**
Hodder & Stoughton, 1999 ISBN 0340737727
Explores why and how stone circles were planned and built.

The Measure of Albion **Robin Heath, John Michell**
Bluestone, 2004 ISBN: 0952615150
An exploration of geodetic science as applied to the British landscape. More interesting than it sounds!

The Elements of Earth Mysteries **Philip Heselton**
Element Books ISBN 1-85230-228-3

A brief but informative overview.

The New View over Atlantis

Thames and Hudson, 2001

John Michell

ISBN 0-500-27312X

This is one of the seminal geomantic masterpieces. There are two main parts to the book; part one covers landscape and part two looks at number. Landscape looks at leys and dragon lines (as well as dragon slayers) and serpent power in various parts of the world. Number looks at the use of number and measure in the ancient world, including an analysis of the proportions used in the Great Pyramid and how secret knowledge of such dimensions as the radius of the Earth and the Moon were worked into sacred geometry there as well as in the New Jerusalem, Stonehenge and Glastonbury. Can be heavy going if this is your first introduction but it's worth the effort.

The Earth Spirit: Its ways, shrines and mysteries **John Michell**

Thames and Hudson, 1992

ISBN 0-500-81011-7

"The earth is a living creature, animated by a spirit that corresponds to the spirit in men. From the earliest times and throughout the greater part of history this has been the orthodox belief, and it was this belief that inspired the origins of science in the attempts of the first cultivators to adapt the roving ways of the earth spirit to the new settled style of life. This volume illustrates the natural shrines and channels of the earth spirit and the relics of the old, once universal science by which its powers were concentrated for the benefit of all life on earth".

At the Centre of the World: Polar Symbolism discovered in Celtic, Norse and other ritualised landscapes

Thames and Hudson, 1994

John Michell

ISBN: 0500016070

A study of the national "omphalos", sited along the main north-south axis of many nations and island communities, especially in the North Atlantic region.

The Sun and the Serpent
Broadhurst

Pendragon Press, 1989

Hamish Miller & Paul

ISBN 0-9515183-1-3

The story of dowsing the Michael and Mary lines across Britain, visiting some of the most sacred sites en route. A lovely book to read and Hamish Miller is quite wonderful.

The Dance of the Dragon: **Hamish Miller & Paul Broadhurst**
An Odyssey into Earth Energies and Ancient Religion

Pendragon Press, 2000

ISBN 0-9515183-4-8

This is really the sequel to The Sun and the Serpent, dowsing the lines (Apollo and Athena) from Skellig Michael off the coast of Ireland and all the way to Israel via such important sites as St. Michael's Mount, Mont St. Michel, Pisa, Monte Gargano, Delphi and Delos.

Ley Lines and Earth Energies

Adventures Unlimited, 2004

Fascinating account of the author's 3,000-mile walk dowsing a complex energy pattern centred on Loch Tay in Scotland. Also good sections on Poltergeists, EM stress, ball lightning, earth lights and crop circles. This is a reprint of the earlier book "Ancient Energies of the Earth". Also available from author's website:

<http://www.leyman.demon.co.uk/>

David Cowan & Chris Arnold

ISBN: 1931882150

The Ancient Science of Geomancy

Thames & Hudson 1981

A look at Greek and Roman geomancy and how it filtered out into the rest of Europe

Nigel Pennick

ISBN: 0500272158

Earth Harmony: Places of Power, Holiness & Healing

Nigel Pennick

Dragons of the West

Nigel Pennick

Beginnings: Geomancy, Builder's Rites and Electional Astrology in the European Tradition

Nigel Pennick

Secrets of Sacred Space: Discover and Create Places of Power

Chuck Pettis

Ley Lines

Danny Sullivan

The Old Straight Track: Its Mounds, Beacons, Moats, Sites and Mark Stones

Alfred Watkins

Geometry, Proportion and Number

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Peter Champoux

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Gyorgy Doczi

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Robert Lawlor

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John Michell

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John Michell

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Nigel Pennick

Stone Circles: A Modern Builder's Guide to the Megalithic Revival	Rob Roy
A Beginner's Guide to Constructing the Universe: The Mathematical Archetypes of Nature, Art and Science. A Voyage from 1 to 10	Michael S. Schneider
Jesus the Master Builder: Druid Mysteries and The Dawn of Christianity	Gordon Strachan
Christ and the Cosmos	Gordon Strachan

God/desses, Mythologies

The Ancient British Goddess: Her Myths, Legends and Sacred Sites	Kathy Jones
Spinning the Wheel of Ana: A Spiritual Quest to Find the British Primal Ancestors	Kathy Jones
The Red and White Springs: The Mysteries of Britain at Glastonbury.	Nicholas Mann
The Stations of the Sun: A History of the Ritual Year in Britain	Ronald Hutton
Cities of Dreams: When Women Ruled the Earth	Stan Gooch

Healthy Homes

Something in the Air	Roger W Coghill
Safe as Houses?	David Cowan & Rodney Girdlestone
Living with Electricity	Alasdair Philips, Ted Williams, Neil Mayhew
Healing Sick House: Dowsing for Healthy Homes	Roy and Ann Proctor
Geopathic Stress	Jane Thurnell-Reid

Labyrinths

Walking a Sacred Path: Rediscovering the Labyrinth as a Spiritual Tool	Dr Lauren Artress
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The Labyrinth in Culture and Society: Pathways to Wisdom	Jacques Attali
Earth Mazes	Alex Champion
Labyrinths: Ancient Myths & Modern Uses	Sig Lonegren
Mazes and Labyrinths	Nigel Pennick
Labyrinth: pathway to meditation and healing	Helen Raphael Sands
Labyrinths from the Outside In: Walking to Spiritual Insight, a Beginner's Guide	Donna Schaper & Carole Ann Camp
Exploring The Labyrinth: A Guide For Healing And Spiritual Growth	Melissa Gayle West

Nature Spirits and Subtle Energies

Devas, Fairies and Angels: A Modern Approach	William Bloom
Working with Angels, Fairies & Nature Spirits	William Bloom
Psychic Protection	William Bloom
Living Energies	Callum Coats
Subtle Energy: Understanding the Life-Force Energies that Surround Us	Dr William Collinge
Plant Spirit Medicine: The Healing Power of Plants	Eliot Cowan
Subtle Energy	John Davidson
Magical Guardians: Exploring the Spirit and Nature of Trees	Philip Heselton
Tree Medicine: Tree Magic	Ellen Everet Hopman
Flower Wisdom: the definitive guide to the myth, magic and mystery of flowers	Katherine Kear
Animal Wisdom: the definitive guide to the myth, folklore and medicine power of animals	Jessica Dawn Palmer
Tree Wisdom: the definitive guide to the myth, folklore and healing power of trees	Jacqueline Memory Paterson

The Secret Life of Nature

Peter Tompkins

Miscellaneous

Living in Time

<http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/time.html>

Palden Jenkins

Crystal Journey

<http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/crystaljourney.html>

Ivan MacBeth

Soul Rescuers:

A 21st Century Guide to the Spirit World

Terry & Natalia
O'Sullivan

It's Not Too Late

Hamish Miller

Freeing the Captives: The Emerging Therapy
of Treating Spirit Attachment

Louise Ireland-Frey



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