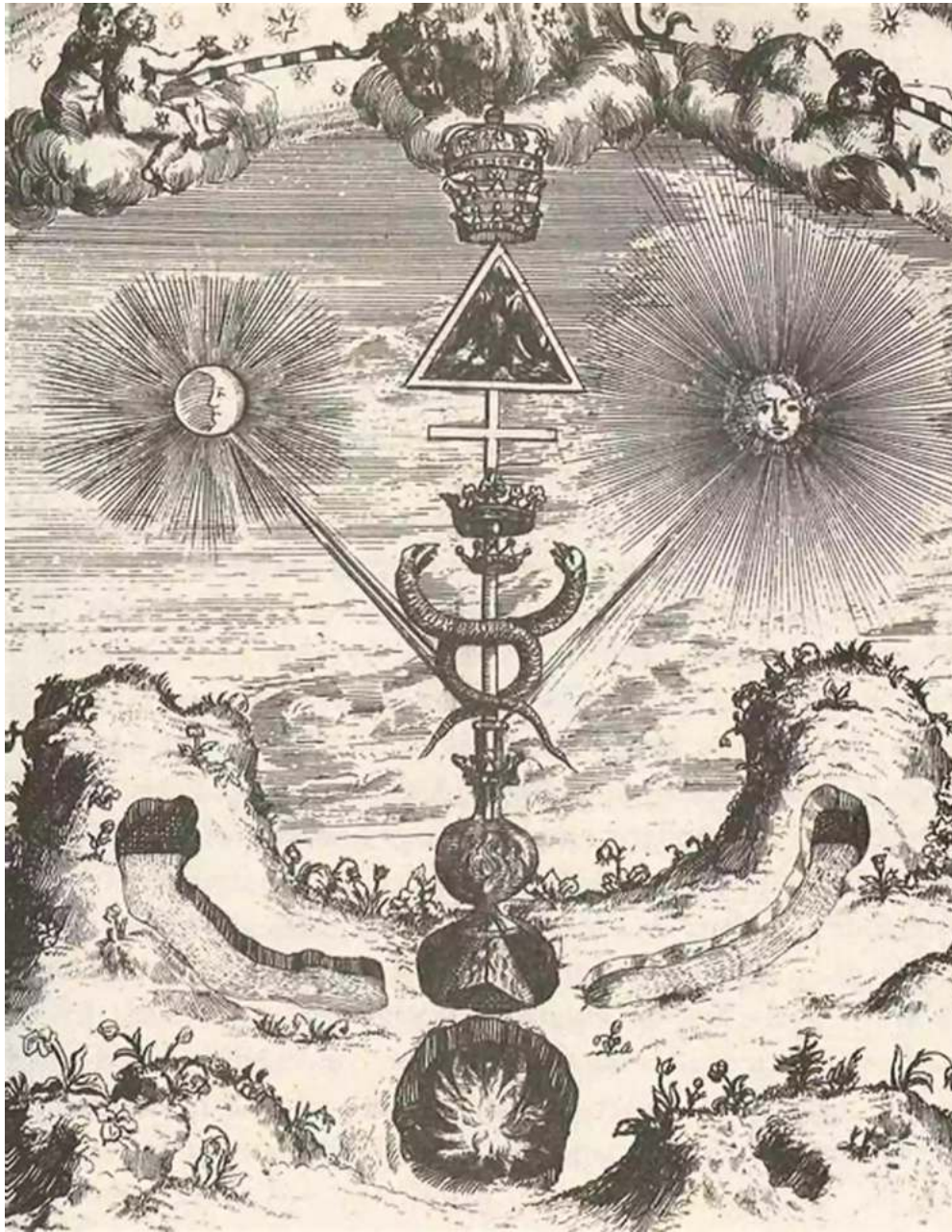


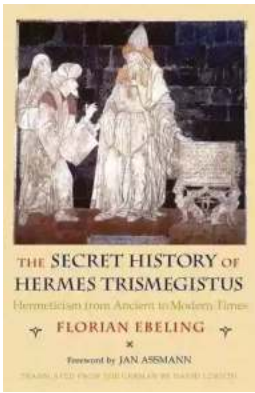
# Unveiling the Secrets: Hermeticism From Ancient To Modern Times

Hermeticism, an ancient philosophical and spiritual tradition, has remained a topic of fascination for scholars and seekers of truth alike. In this article, we will explore the origins and evolution of Hermeticism, tracing its journey from the ancient world to the present day, with a particular focus on the acclaimed book "Hermeticism From Ancient To Modern Times," authored by Larry Lamb.



## **The Ancient Roots: Unveiling the Mystery**

Hermeticism finds its origins in ancient Egypt, around the same time as the Emerald Tablet of Hermes Trismegistus was allegedly written. This enigmatic tablet, said to contain the fundamental principles of Hermetic philosophy, has been a beacon guiding the Hermetic tradition throughout history.



## The Secret History of Hermes Trismegistus: Hermeticism from Ancient to Modern Times (Cornell Paperbacks)

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The teachings and practices of Hermeticism were also influenced by ancient Greek philosophy, particularly Neoplatonism. Scholars believe that the Egyptian and Greek influences merged to form Hermeticism as we know it today.

### **The Renaissance Revival: Europe's Intellectual Awakening**

The Renaissance period acted as a catalyst for the revival of interest in Hermeticism. The rediscovery of ancient texts, including Corpus Hermeticum, sparked intellectual curiosity and led scholars to delve deeper into the mysteries of the Hermetic tradition.

Cornell Paperbacks' publication "Hermeticism From Ancient To Modern Times" captures the essence of this period, exploring the contributions of influential figures such as Marsilio Ficino and Giordano Bruno. Through comprehensive research and analysis, Larry Lamb presents a profound understanding of Hermeticism's role in shaping Renaissance thought.

### **The Hermetic Legacy: Influence on Occultism and Esotericism**

The 18th and 19th centuries witnessed a resurgence of interest in Hermeticism, as various secret societies and occult movements began incorporating its

teachings into their practices. The influence of Hermetic philosophy can be observed in the works of renowned occultists such as Helena Blavatsky and Eliphas Levi.

"Hermeticism From Ancient To Modern Times" provides an in-depth exploration of this aspect, shedding light on how Hermetic ideas permeated esoteric traditions and contributed to the development of modern occultism.

## **Hermeticism Today: A Living Tradition**

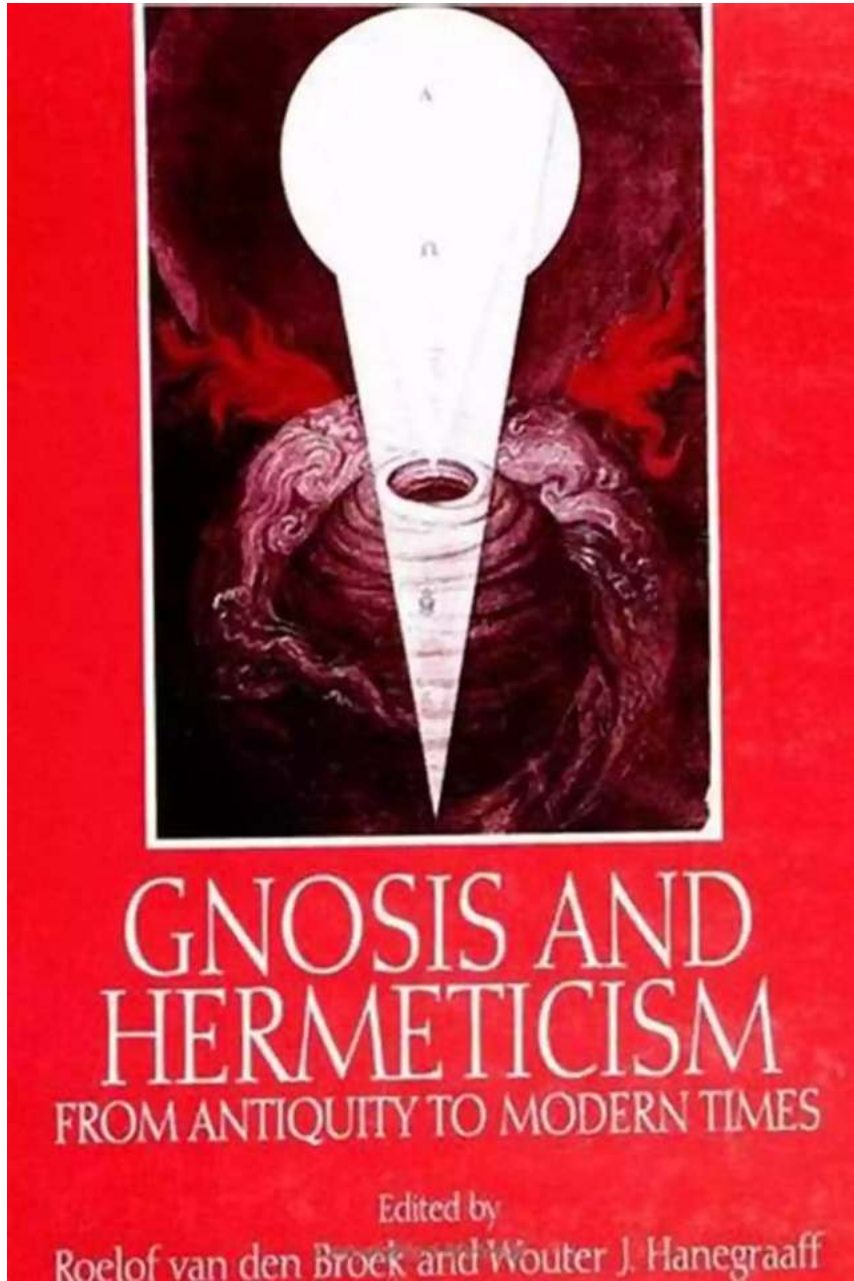
In the modern world, Hermeticism continues to attract students of spirituality, philosophy, and self-discovery. Its teachings, focusing on the interconnectedness of the spiritual and material realms, offer insights into personal transformation and the nature of reality.

Cornell Paperbacks' publication remains a valuable resource for those seeking an introduction to the subject or wishing to deepen their understanding of Hermeticism. Larry Lamb's lucid explanations and meticulous research make the book accessible to both academics and the general audience.

## **Unlock the Secrets: Get Your Copy Now**

"Hermeticism From Ancient To Modern Times" by Larry Lamb is a must-read for anyone interested in exploring the depths of Hermetic philosophy. With its enlightening content and engaging writing style, the book has gained widespread acclaim among scholars and enthusiasts alike.

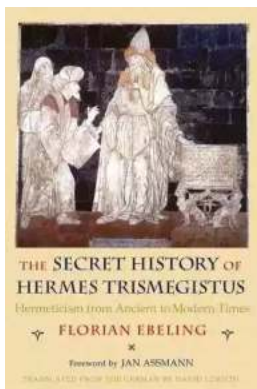
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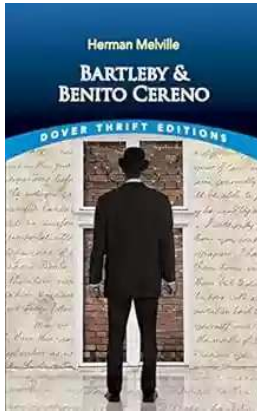
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"Perhaps Hermeticism has fascinated so many people precisely because it has made it possible to produce many analogies and relationships to various traditions: to Platonism in its many varieties, to Stoicism, to Gnostic ideas, and even to certain Aristotelian doctrines. The Gnostic, the esoteric, the Platonist, or the deist has each been able to find something familiar in the writings. One just had to have a penchant for remote antiquity, for the idea of a Golden Age, in order for Hermeticism, with its aura of an ancient Egyptian revelation, to have enjoyed such outstanding success."—from the

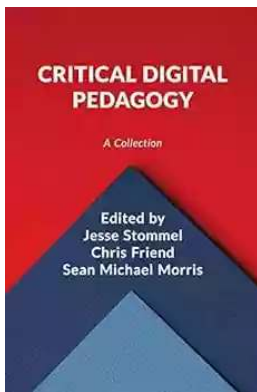
Hermes Trismegistus, "thrice-great Hermes," emerged from the amalgamation of the wisdom gods Hermes and Thoth and is one of the most enigmatic figures of intellectual history. Since antiquity, the legendary "wise Egyptian" has been considered the creator of several mystical and magical writings on such topics as alchemy, astrology, medicine, and the transcendence of God. Philosophers of the Renaissance celebrated Hermes Trismegistus as the founder of philosophy, Freemasons called him their forefather, and Enlightenment thinkers championed religious tolerance in his name. To this day, Hermes Trismegistus is one of the central figures of the occult—his name is synonymous with the esoteric.

In this scholarly yet accessible to the history of Hermeticism and its mythical founder, Florian Ebeling provides a concise overview of the Corpus Hermeticum and other writings attributed to Hermes. He traces the impact of Christian and Muslim versions of the figure in medieval Europe, the power of Hermeticism and Paracelsian belief in Renaissance thought, the relationship to Pietism and to Freemasonry in early modern Europe, and the relationship to esotericism and semiotics in the modern world.



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