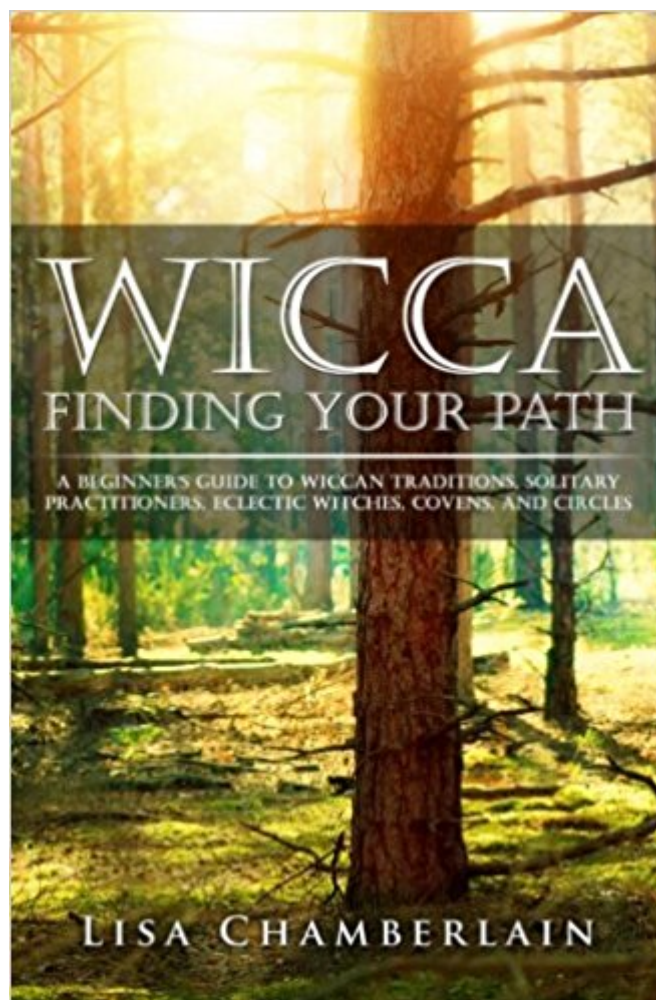


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# Wicca Finding Your Path: A Beginner's Guide To Wiccan Traditions, Solitary Practitioners, Eclectic Witches, Covens, And Circles (Practicing The Craft) (Volume 1)





## Synopsis

Everything You Need to Know About Starting Your Own Wiccan Journey, Today! One of Wicca's greatest strengths as a spiritual practice is the variety of paths one can choose from. While some are drawn to the idea of practicing in total secrecy and solitude, others crave a group of like-minded individuals to learn from and worship with. Those who seek a structured, traditional form of Wicca to follow are likely to benefit from coven membership. After all, this is how Wicca began as a group-centered practice taking place within a gathering of Witches for the purpose of conducting ritual and magic. In fact, the coven was the vehicle for the rise of Wicca, first in Europe and then in the United States and beyond. There are covens practicing today whose members can trace their initiatory lineage back to the mid-20th century, and will continue carrying on their traditions well into this century and beyond. Yet coven life is not for everyone. Some people work best within the looser structures of Wiccan circles, which are more informal but still offer a sense of belonging to a spiritual community. These groups can be a great place to acquire knowledge and experience, while marking the important Wiccan holidays – the Sabbats and Esbats – with rituals and celebrations. Still others opt for solitary practice, either because there isn't a Wiccan community in their vicinity or because they simply like to chart their own course in a completely independent manner. Those who choose this solo path have the most freedom and flexibility, yet they also face a wider range of decisions to make. If you're going it alone, do you still want to follow a particular Wiccan tradition? If so, where can you find information about what to do, and how and when to do it? And what does it mean if you prefer to develop a more individualized approach to your practice? After all, Wicca has always been a continually evolving religion, so to adapt traditions according to your own intuition is actually a sort of tradition in and of itself!

*A Traveler's Guide to the World of Wicca* As you can see, there are many ways to understand and experience the core essence of Wicca, and it may take awhile for you to discover where your individual journey begins. *Finding Your Path*, by best-selling author Lisa Chamberlain, was created as an orientation to these possibilities. In this book, you'll be introduced to the wide spectrum of contemporary Wiccan practice, with tips to help you make well-informed decisions about where you want your journey to take you:

- The role of the coven in the birth and rise of Wicca
- The benefits and potential drawbacks of belonging to a coven
- The differences between covens and circles
- The pros and cons of solitary practice
- The differences between traditional and eclectic practices
- Introductions to the most widely-practiced Wiccan traditions: Gardnerian, Alexandrian, and Dianic, as well as a handful of other, less common forms
- How to find your Wiccan community, should you desire to join one

By the end of this guide, you will

have a solid understanding of the amazing diversity of the Wiccan religion. You will also, ideally, have a clearer view of what your own next steps along the path will be! If you're ready to start your journey, scroll to the top of the page and select the buy button. Readers will also be treated to an exclusive free eBook!

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## Customer Reviews

Most of the time when people say the word coven they immediately think of a group of people in black robes surrounding a cauldron. In reality, it is a spiritual community. This book provides a brief history of witchcraft and Wicca, along with a breakdown of how covens are structured. It also discusses the pros and cons of being in a coven, while also showing the possible solitary path one might choose. The author discusses the differences between Wiccan traditions while emphasizing the importance of finding your own path in your spiritual journey. A well written book that provides a solid base to begin your travels into Wicca.

Great read. Very educational in teaching the origins of Wicca and the roots of the many possible traditions to choose from. I like that the author reiterates that there's no one set path that you have to follow. Provided good insights into the various groups and some of the ups and downs of each.

This is a really fantastic book. It gives a good overview of Wicca's history without getting so

engrossed in it as to lose its main focus. Going into reading this I was somewhat unsure the book would interest me because I do not personally have much interest in Wiccan covens. I am glad to say the opposite is true. *Wicca Covens* is a book that goes through a lot of material quickly and easily without ever getting bogged down by anything. It remained interesting all the way through talking about coven structure, different traditions, Eclectic Wicca, and more condensing everything down very well. The brevity was very welcome most of the time but in the area of Wiccan traditions I wish they would have had a more comprehensive list; I also think more information about forming a coven could have been included. All in all though this is a great book and I recommend it to anyone who would like to know more about Wiccan covens.

Lisa Chamberlain is amaaaazing! I definitely recommend this for those beginning their Wiccan journey!

This is a basic treatise on Wicca. What I liked about it was that it gives a bit of a history, what covens and circles are and the differences between the two. It also goes over what it means to be a Solitary Wiccan and the hardships involved with being one. The writing was done in a matter that didn't speak down to the listener while explaining some esoteric ideas. The pros and cons were well written and the comment to "read, read, read" is well advised. I found this book very enjoyable.

*Wicca Covens: A Beginner's Guide to Covens, Circles, Solitary Practitioners, Eclectic Witches, and the Main Wiccan Traditions* By Lisa Chamberlain This book is a good book to read, it gives information and background on Coven and Circles, the references she gives are current and easy to look up and review. Lisa Chamberlain gives a brief history and common Wiccan paths to help a beginner make a good choice for their journey. Pamela L. Doane.

This may be the "the tip of the iceberg" as Lisa Chamberlain calls this little book but anyone looking for a truly comprehensive guide to Wicca should have to look no further. The book is an informative guide from the history up through the evolution and offshoots of Wicca. So whether you have a casual interest or a heartfelt desire to become a member of a coven or a solitary practitioner of this growing spiritual belief, you should start here.

This is a good generic book if one doesn't know much about Wicca. It gives plenty of general information about the religion, practices and so forth. It is an easy read and would be good for kids

as young as maybe 10. I liked that is guide is written by a practicing Wiccan. I didn't like that this book offered so little to really "sink my teeth into".

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