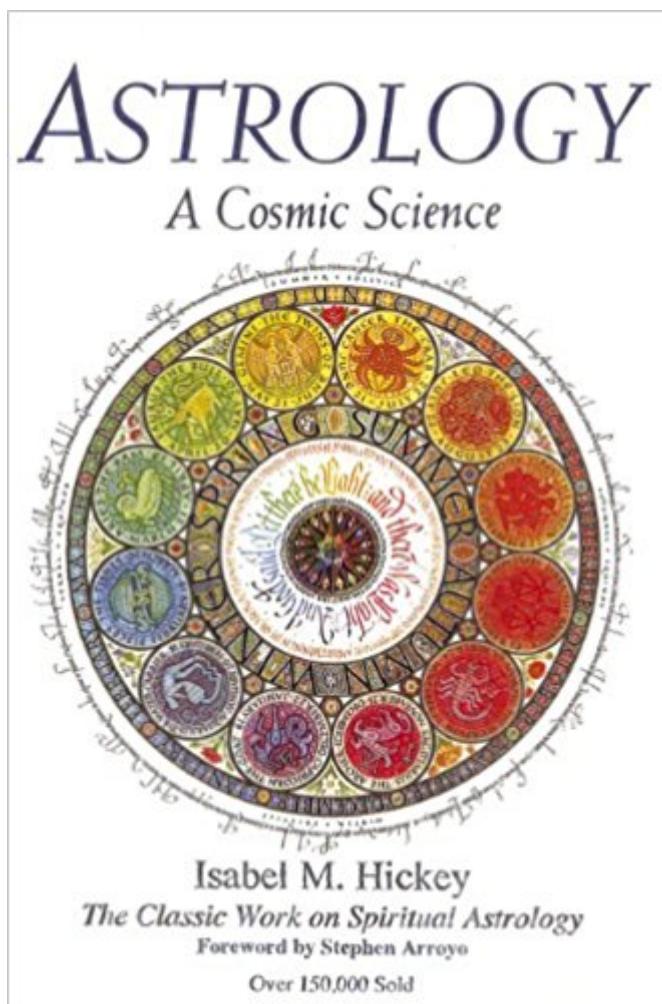


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Astrology, A Cosmic Science: The Classic Work On Spiritual Astrology



Synopsis

Isabel Hickey's classic, comprehensive "textbook" of spiritual astrology is now once again available in a new edition with a Foreword by internationally renowned author of eight popular books on modern astrology, Stephen Arroyo. This handy reference book provides a strong foundation for the beginner as well as new insights and self-knowledge for more advanced astrology students. Isabel Hickey's inspirational approach has been extraordinarily popular for years, and her emphasis on the deeper, more metaphysical aspects of astrology's mysteries has resulted in continuous word-of-mouth recommendation by enthused readers-resulting in sales now topping 150,000 copies.

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"A comprehensive textbook that I would recommend especially to those who are interested in karmic, spiritual and evolutionary astrology. The author was a much-loved and respected teacher whose work shaped many of today's counselors and teachers. -- Donna Van Toen, Mountain Astrologer Book Review

Isabel Hickey was indisputably one of the most important pioneers of spiritual astrology in the modern era. One of the most influential astrologers of her time, many of the next generation's most insightful and creative practitioners acknowledged her strong influence. Stephen Arroyo is a widely-known pioneer & best-selling author of 8 books on modern astrology. Sheila Waters is an internationally renowned graphic artist and author of Foundations of Calligraphy

I gave this book 2 stars on the basis of aesthetic: the cover is beautiful and I appreciate the "vintage" style print of the words and feel of the pages. Also, it is very organized and covers a broad range of astrological basics. My criticism is not as strong as some of the other reviewers but I agree with their sentiments nonetheless. Her interpretations of aspects and the like aren't "wimpy-washy" but they are also rigid and somewhat fatalistic. Stephen Arroyo may have given this book the foreword and a co-sign but it doesn't compare to any of his writings. It also claims to be about spiritual astrology but I didn't see anything that could substantiate that claim. Matter of fact, if you have read Arroyo or Dane Rudhyar, Jan Spiller even, it just doesn't compare. To be fair, I think spiritual astrology is redundant but I (believe) in reincarnation and karma, so maybe "spiritual" is used to distinguish writers who take that into account. I have been studying astrology since I was young, my father was an astrologer. However, I consider myself a beginner because I have not yet become attuned to all the zodiac energies and am not proficient with progressions yet. I enjoy reading astrology books that give me INSIGHT and enable me to understand, rather than give me a sensational/fatalistic take on the subject. This book didn't provide me with any insights, so I'm going to return it. For beginners, like those with a very limited knowledge beyond their sign or big 3, I would suggest Joanna Martine Woolfolk's *The Only Astrology Book You'll Ever Need*. Her writings teeter on the more sensationalist/entertainment side but have some insights to balance it out. That book is very big and useful (has an ephemeris in the back as well as a nice section on synastry), will definitely get you started. This is my review of the book, not the astrologer necessarily. It wouldn't be the worst introduction to astrology by any means, I would just try to grasp the essence of what she's saying as opposed to taking her interpretations literally/seriously.

Incredible section on Pluto! A must read for any serious student of astrology. Easy to understand and insightful commentary on natal and transits! I need up purchasing both hardcover and Kindle version. 5- stars all the way!

This book was given to me many years ago by a very good Astrologer friend of mine. It really opened my eyes on how to read a chart effectively, especially with trines, squares, etc. A much younger Astrologer in-training and I were discussing the importance of the ascendant in a chart reading and I purchased this as a gift. May it bring her the knowledge and insight it has brought me and more.

Probably the best book for beginners to explore the science of astrology and one of the best astrology references for those who have studied the science extensively. Comprehensive and complete guide to the science.

I had checked this book out a long time ago from a library and found it very insightful. I was looking through astrology books and when this popped up, I bought it. It is a very handy guide for anyone interested in astrology. It makes for a great reference book, for the more advanced students. The writing is easy to understand, and can be helpful for beginners when there is a lot of information to take in. I bought it used and received it in very good condition and very quickly!

I just started reading Isabel's book. Was recommended by my astrology instructor. A great book with the basic information needed to learn modern astrology. It has a excellent explanation on determining & interpreting Decantes. This will be one of my go to reference books.

This book is a real treasure and a must read for anyone interested in astrology that goes beyond the commercial view of entertainment and fortune telling. Astrology is a Cosmic science and this book delivers a comprehensive look at this viable modality for enlightenment.

Explain Astrology in a way that is hard to counter. The only way people will truly know about this stuff is to check it out for themselves; not just listen to an uninformed naysayer and only use that for your opinion

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