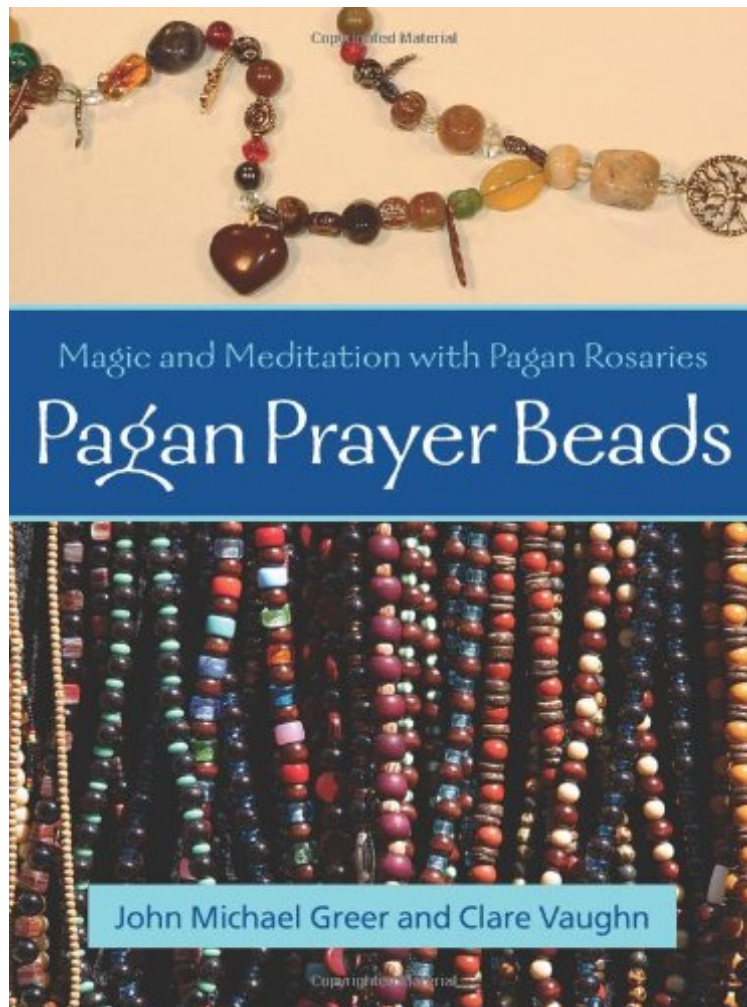


## Pagan Prayer Beads: Magic and Meditation with Pagan Rosaries

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**John Michael Greer, Clare Vaughn : Pagan Prayer Beads: Magic and Meditation with Pagan Rosaries** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pagan Prayer Beads: Magic and Meditation with Pagan Rosaries:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing with no color photos or any illustrationsBy Laurie BrooksThe contents page looked as if this was what I'd been looking for: a comprehensive how-to guide. But it was overly simplistic in some areas ('string your beads on the cord one at a time....') while not giving details on more difficult issues (don't use a 'granny knot', but no good explanation of what knot to use). Only contains black-and-white pictures which show finished designs, but not any how-to's; it would have been dramatically better if close-up pictures or drawings had been used to illustrate. Overly detailed descriptions on how many of what beads for what design, but

again, no illustrations of the process of securing in different ways. That said the book does give some good basic info on symbolism, choosing materials and basic beading how-to's. It was also nice to have a decidedly non-Catholic view of the ancient use of beads for praying and meditation.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book!By Katie KentBeautiful book with plenty of wonderful ideas for making prayer beads.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Grace Leightongood book

Religions from around the world--Buddhism, Hinduism, Catholicism, Islam, and many more, including the Pagan earth religions--use prayer beads as useful guides to remembering prayers and principles. Pagan Prayer Beads by John Michael Greer and Clare Vaughn is a unique and practical introduction to the design, creation, and use of Pagan rosaries, teaching the reader to design and make personal prayer beads for use in myriad spiritual practices. Co-written by a beading expert (Clare Vaughn) and one of the leading lights in modern Paganism (John Michael Greer), this book will garner an eager audience--from beginners to elders--looking for new inspiration in their personal spiritual practice. Beautifully written, instructive, and straightforward, Pagan Prayer Beads is user-friendly and easy to understand. Lovely black-and-white photographs accompany the text to further illustrate the art and craft of Pagan prayer beads. The how-to sections were "tested" by novices to both crafting and "the craft," who found the directions clear and easy to follow. Throughout the book, Greer and Vaughn have included fascinating history and lore as well as crystal properties, Pagan symbology, and deeply meaningful prayers and rituals to use with the rosaries. \* 30 lovely black-and-white photos accompany the beading instructions.

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