



Thoughts On Dark, Primal, & Unpredictable Deities & Spirits



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I. Introduction

- A. Why Are You In This Class?
- B. Are You Attracted To These?
- C. What Are Your Hopes And Fears In This Matter?

II. Starting Points & Concepts

- A. What Is Meant By Dark
- B. What Is Meant By Primal
 - 1. Not ___-Centric
- C. What Is Meant By Unpredictable
 - 1. Unintelligible & Alien
- D. The Spectrum Of Entities
 - 1. Scales And Types
 - a. Cosms, Parts, Holons
 - b. Group Minds And Such
- E. Good & Evil, Wholesome & Harmful, And Such
 - 1. The Bell Curve
 - 2. Beings With Soul Loss/Fracture

III. The Range Of Shades & Tones

- A. Officially *Dark*
- B. Mixed Reviews
- C. The Shadow of a *Light* Being
- D. Trickster And Chaotic Are Not Interchangeable
- E. Sidenote On Demons And Such

IV. How You Shape The Interaction

- A. Your Background & Expectations
 - 1. Cultural Conditioning
- B. Your Shadow
 - 1. The Triple Shadow
- C. Like Calls To Like
 - 1. Appears As You Called It
- D. The Limits Of Power And Control
 - 1. Intent Is Not Enough

V. Rules Of Interaction & Engagement

- A. The Lore Clarifies & Muddles
 - 1. Fool-Proofed & Flattened
- B. Create & Define Your Framework
 - 1. Find The Best Channel-Headspace-Plane For Communication
- C. Understand What You Want And Why
 - 1. Temporary Or Long Connection
 - 2. Outcomes Being Sought?
- D. Offerings And Propitiation
- E. Beings Without Lore
- F. Clear Plans If Things Go Sour
 - 1. Formal Disengagement
 - 2. Escape Route
 - 3. Self-Defense
 - 4. Taking Shelter
 - 5. Post Encounter Healing/Redress

VI. Risks & Benefits

- A. Self-Knowledge
 - 1. And Possibly Too Much
- B. Distortion And Expansion Of Your Dark Parts
- C. Earthly Rewards
 - 1. And Possibly Chaos/Disorder

VII. Questions & Comments

—My Books—

The Witch's Sun Sign Series (one for each Sign)

The Four Elements Of The Wise

Keys to Perception: A Practical Guide to Psychic Development

Practical Astrology For Witches And Pagans

Casting Sacred Space: The Core of All Magickal Work

Spirit Speak: Knowing and Understanding Spirit Guides, Ancestors, Ghosts, Angels, and the Divine