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| **Shaken Path, The** A Christian Priest's Exploration of Modern Pagan Belief and Practice  Paul Cudby  Despite modern Paganism being one of the fastest growing new religious movements in Britain and the USA, there is no up-to-date straightforward and informed introduction to modern Paganism from a Christian perspective. The Shaken Path addresses that gap.  **Author Bio** Paul Cudby is the Bishop of Birmingham's Adviser for New Religious Movements, spending a lot of time conversing with Pagans. As a vicar he also speaks with Christians, writes about his beliefs, and preaches. Often these interactions become a theme for a paper or, in this case, a book on understanding Paganism from a Christian perspective, a book he has written because no one else seems to have done!  Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/altar.ego.7), [Blog](http://www.the-vics-blog.blogspot.com)  **Endorsements** *“The Shaken Path is a detailed account of the Revd Paul Cudby’s research into modern Pagan pathways. Paul’s research includes personal story and powerful reflection through an unwavering Christian lens. He offers the reader an account of how he has been challenged and changed by spending time alongside people whom many Christians regard with suspicion and sometimes fear. He records the kindness, hospitality and profound love of Pagans for the natural world, but also does not shy away from things he cannot explain or finds deeply problematic in Pagan practice. In my role as National Adviser for New Religious Movements and Alternative Spiritualities I am approached by many people who are concerned about Pagans or who simply believe that Pagans are in league with the devil in some way. Some of these find the idea of Pagan rituals, spells and magick both frightening and threatening. Paul’s research will provide people with an accessible account of Pagan life which should go a long way to dispersing hostility and creating a better understanding on which Christians can get to know their Pagan neighbours. Paul is to be applauded for the thoroughness of his investigation and the care with which he has taken to represent himself as nothing other than a Christian priest willing to learn from and through others. I recommend this research.”* ***Anne Richards, Church of England's National Adviser for New Religious Movements***  **Promotional Plans** Presentations to groups from various networks including chaplaincy groups and Christian training colleges. Promotion via author's wife's music which is recorded on a Pagan record label.  **USP** A uniquely well-researched book on Paganism from a Christian perspective, aiming to dispel misconceptions about the practises of the Pagan religion.  **Competing Books** Beyond the Burning Times: A Pagan and Christian in Dialogue (9780745952727), by Philip Johnson and Gus DiZeriga Lion, 2008  **Categories** RELIGION (General)(REL017000) -> Comparative Religion(REL017000) RELIGION (General)(REL117000) -> Paganism & Neo-Paganism(REL117000) RELIGION (General)(REL102000) -> Theology(REL102000) |  | **Publication Date** June 2017  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-520-2 $27.95  |  £16.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 272PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-521-9 $9.99  |  £6.99  **Library of Congress** 2016944527 |
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