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| John Hunt Publishing - **Moon Books** - announces the new title | | |
| **Pagan Portals - Divination: By Rod, Birds and Fingers**  Melusine Draco  Divination is only a small part of a witch’s stock in trade, and although a basic introduction to the subject can be learned from books, proficiency will only come through vigorous practice. This proficiency comes through the discovery of certain secret matters by a great variety of means, correspondences, signs and occult techniques. Before a witch can perform any of these operations with any degree of success, we need to develop the ‘art of seeing’ and the ability to divine with rod, fingers and birds. Divination is what could be referred to as the practical element of Craft magic, and we don’t even have to be witches to be able to read the portents. But it helps! A companion volume to Pagan Portals: By Spellbook & Candle and Pagan Portals: By Wolfsbane & Mandrake Root, from popular Moon Books author Melusine Draco.  **Author Bio** Mélusine Draco originally trained in the magical arts of traditional British Old Craft with Bob and Mériém Clay-Egerton. She has been a magical and spiritual instructor for over 20 years with Arcanum and the Temple of Khem, and writer of numerous popular books. She now lives in Ireland near the Galtee Mountains. Online: [Facebook](http://facebook.com/TradBritOldCraft), [Author Website](http://www.covenofthescales.com), [Blog](http://melusinedracoattempleofkhem.blogspot.com/)  **Previous Titles** Pagan Portals: By Wolfsbane and Mandrake Root (9781780995724), Moon Books, 2017. Traditional Witchcraft and the Path to the Mysteries (9781782797937), Moon Books, 2015. Traditional Witchcraft for Urban Living (9781846949784), Moon Books, 2012.  **Endorsements** *Praise for Pagan Portals: By Wolfsbane & Mandrake Root: 'Draco’s book is a very good introduction to the ancient arte and history of poisons... I like Draco’s writing style which is both authoritative and accessible; I feel as if she’s talking with me over a cup of tea...'* ***Elen Sentier, author and Shaman***  **Promotional Plans** Promotion as a companion to other titles from the Moon Books canon. Facebook promotion, blogs on subjects within the book. Reviews on other blogs and websites, using the thriving Moon Books community. Articles and adverts in MBS magazines. Pagan festivals and events.  **USP** An informative book, brimming with knowledge, this companion to Pagan Portals titles By Spellbook & Candle and By Wolfsbane & Mandrake Root covers several different approaches to divination.  **Competing Books** Divination for Beginners 9780738703848, by Scott Cunningham Llewellyn, 2003  **Categories** RELIGION (General)(REL117000) -> Paganism & Neo-Paganism(REL117000) BODY, MIND & SPIRIT (General)(OCC005000) -> Divination (General)(OCC005000) BODY, MIND & SPIRIT (General)(OCC026000) -> Witchcraft(OCC026000) |  | **Publication Date** August 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-858-6 $10.95  |  £6.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 112PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-859-3 $5.99  |  £3.99  **Library of Congress** 2017953143 |
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