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| John Hunt Publishing - **Moon Books** - announces the new title | | |
| **Ritual of Writing, The** Writing as Spiritual Practice  Andrew Anderson  Using writing to deepen your connection with the Universe. The Ritual of Writing explores the connection between writing and ritual in Pagan spirituality. Focusing upon practical tasks, it begins by helping readers create a piece of writing connected to the Wheel of the Year and honouring a seasonal festival, taking them step by step through the process. There is a key element of working with the spirit of place, wherever the reader is in the world. The book also considers other ways in which writing can inform spiritual practice, discussing elements such as poetry, non-fiction and ritual work. Practical throughout, with developmental tasks at each stage, The Ritual of Writing helps the reader build skill and confidence and to find their own writing voice.  *'What a fantastic idea to connect writing with the magic of place, seasonal celebration, and the art of ritual. As I read through The Ritual of Writing, I found my desire to write reignited.'* ***Philip Carr-Gomm, OBOD***  **Author Bio** After trying a number of spiritualties, Andrew discovered Druidry in 2013. He is currently studying the Ovate grade with the Order of Bards, Ovates and Druids. Andrew is a freelance English and Creative Writing teacher, and is training to be a celebrant. His passion lies in working with the spirit of place. Andrew lives in Stratford-upon-Avon, UK. Online: [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/@ajanderson72)  **Endorsements** *This slim book is chock-full of great advice for the aspiring writer, and pleasingly accessible - rather like having a personal tutor at your elbow. With many examples of the author’s own work, it uses the wheel of the year as a basis, with hints to kick start creativity. Through developing a response to the spirit of place, folklore, myth and legend, the student learns to craft their own tales. This is a very useful complete first course for the beginner and welcome refresher for the more experienced. Recommended.* ***Penny Billington, Druid speaker & author of The Path of Druidry***  **Promotional Plans** Social media campaign targeting Facebook OBOD groups, crossed with Moon Books social media. Author to run workshops developing the 'wheel of the year' task which features in the book. Articles for Touchstone magazine. Promotion through the Druid Network.  **USP** The first book which links writing to spirituality and ritual, rather than just mindfulness. It encourages readers to begin writing wherever they are in the cycle of the year.  **Competing Books** The Awen Alone 9781782795476, by Joanna van der Hoeven Moon Books, 2014  **Categories** BODY, MIND & SPIRIT (General)(OCC019000) -> Inspiration & Personal Growth(OCC019000) LANGUAGE ARTS & DISCIPLINES (General)(LAN005000) -> Composition & Creative Writing(LAN005000) BODY, MIND & SPIRIT (General)(OCC010000) -> Mindfulness & Meditation(OCC010000) |  | **Publication Date** May 2019  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78904-153-8 $14.95  |  £8.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 128PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78904-154-5 $7.99  |  £4.99  **Library of Congress** 2018945364 |
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