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Synopsis

Combines fact and folklore in exploring the history and culture of the mysterious Celtic priests.

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Customer Reviews

Mr. Piggot has a good quantity of well researched information. However, his stogy and somnambulent style makes one's attention wander. I recommend instead: Peter Berresford Ellis' book *The Druids*, ISBN 0-8028-4158-9, available on !

It's great to know that the Druids were the source of British Israelism (well, that's debatable and certainly not the focus of the book), so if you want to 'prove' that those who believe in British Israelism are really talking about the Druid religion, go for it (it doesn't matter if it's true or not, it will just drive the proponents to distraction). It was worth it just for that.

This book is mainly aimed at what druids definitely are not. This is not the author's fault, but simply the result of very, very little reliable (or even semi-reliable) historical data existing that addresses the druids. It's also a useful focus for a book because there has been plenty of "artistic elaboration", embellishment and outright lies concocted and proliferated about the druids over the past few centuries. This book will tell you what is actually known vs. what has become popular flights of fancy (the line between which has become very muddled to the layman over the years).

Just got it yesterday...looks like a great book with wonderful pictures of ancient Druidic art.

Wrapped very well, no damage; was as advertised; arrived quickly. Thanks

Good basic over view of the druids from someone with a good amount of knowledge of the subject material - yay!

This book debunks some of the myths of new age druid groups by the use of archealogical evidence.

This is the one that all other books are judged by. Piggott doesn't wander off into romanticism but it also isn't just dry anthropology.

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