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# In Memory of Raven Grimassi (1951–2019)

"If the art of Witchcraft can be reduced to one aspect, it would be the achieving of altered states of consciousness ... On a deeper level, we can add trance (induced by whatever means) and psychic development. Such states of consciousness allow the Witch not only to perceive things behind their veneer but also to reshape reality in an experiential sense."

-Raven Grimassi The Witches' Craft: The Roots of Witchcraft & Magical Transformation

#### **DEDICATION**

This book is dedicated to the four largest influences on my magickal path, in chronological order: Silver RavenWolf, Christopher Penczak, Laurie Cabot, and Devin Hunter.

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