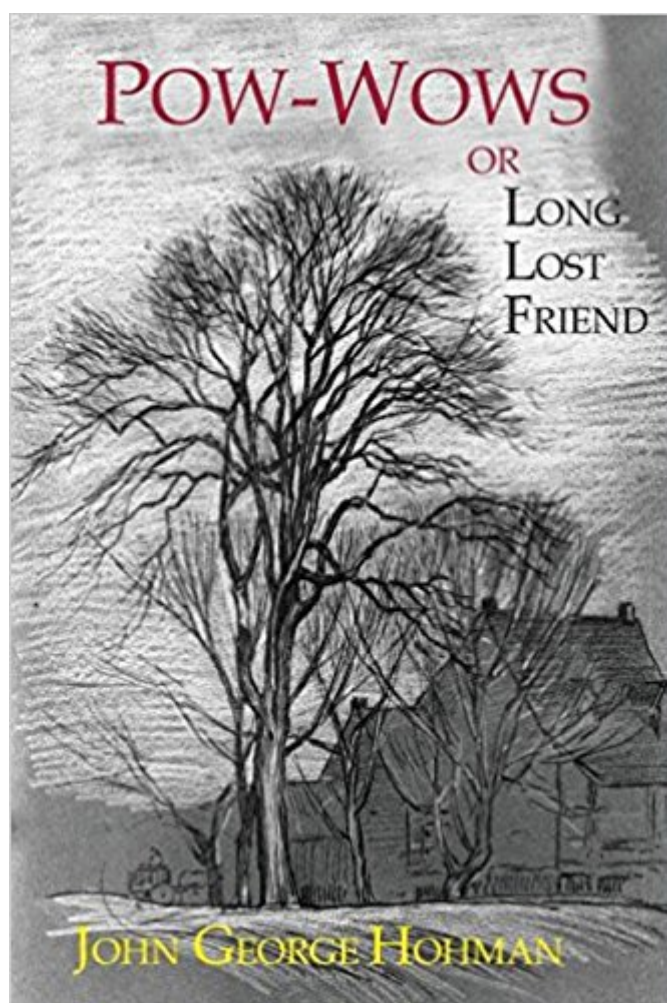


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Pow-Wows, Or Long Lost Friend: A Collection Of Mysterious And Invaluable Arts And Remedies, For Man As Well As Animals



Synopsis

2017 Reprint of 1855 Edition. Written by a Pennsylvania Dutch healer in 1820 in German, this book is a rambling collection of rural home remedies and folk invocations. Pow-wow is a unique creole of Christian theology and a shamanistic belief system. It is still practiced in some rural areas of Pennsylvania. In spite of the name, it is not of Native American derivation. It is believed to have been brought over to America by German immigrants who practiced folk-magic. It was not translated into English until 1855. This edition is based on the English translation of 1855. This little book includes healing spells, binding spells, protective spells, talismans, wards and benedictions. The text is also of historical interest, as it paints a vivid picture of the miseries of rural American life in the early nineteenth century. The original is very rare.

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The five stars is for the time period this was originally written and the glimpse into American history it gives the reader; not any recommendation as a how-to book. To cite one example- sick live stock need a vet- not symbols painted in the dirt or onto a barn wall. That being said the book is an interesting look into the history of it's time and the beliefs that must have spurred a collection such as this to be written down and preserved; so religious and sociological scholars and anthropologists might find it useful. Wouldn't recommend you try to make your own hex bag or poultice or chant bible verses to heal anyone. But it does give an interesting perspective on its times and what some of the people believed then and were doing as a form of worship.

I purchased this book from for \$13.99. This is a good remedy book. It's a remedy/spell book if you ask me. I purchased a actual remedy encyclopedia book and it was garbage I don't like it at all, However this Pow wow or long lost friend book is more of a remedy book than the actual remedy encyclopedia book I purchased. The only reason why I didn't give this pow wow book 5 stars is because the writing on the page is really faint/ light , in most areas other than that this is a really good remedy/spell book. It's kinda like a old folk magic remedy/spell book because it also talks about The Holy bible while doing your spell and remedy work. It is old school. I like this book, some new agers may not. Even though I'm a younger person I still like old school vs new. That's just me personally. The only downfall is that the writing is so faint, Hopefully your copy will have darker print if you decide to purchase this book. To list a couple of things that the book talks about out of dozens and dozens for time sake. How to take pain from a wound, How to stop a toothache, How to destroy warts, How to stop bleeding, How to banish the whooping cough, Protecting your home, Protection against fire arms, Protection against your enemies. There's a page in the book that list unlucky days. They're a couple of pics in the book and the pics are black and white. The book is just under 100 pages long. Oh and you may not like this but I have to tell you the truth. Some remedies listed in this book include sacrificing animals.

its a good look into the past if you are interested in hoodoo of the past and the needs in those times or a history buff of spells its a good source I bought it because I read so much about it but I didn't find it helpful in my path

I have wanted a copy of this book ever since I started reading the "Silver John" series by Manley Wade Wellman. The book is loaded with old time remedies for various conditions and spells to ward off witchcraft. It is these spells that appear in the "Silver John" books, and it's interesting to see them in their original setting. I don't particularly recommend actually using these "cures" and "treatments," but it's very interesting to see how folks thought back in the "good old days." This book absolutely opens a window on what people actually believed would help them to cure illnesses, treat certain conditions, and to ward off evil. As I said earlier, I don't recommend using these methods, but it will certainly enlighten you into the old-fashioned way of seeing things.

This copy is incomplete, and not true to the original. Missing are the crucial directives (+ + +) for making the sign of the Holy Cross three times at the end of certain spells, without which the spell hasn't the proper sealing, and has the potential to spin the wrong way. I wish the publisher had tried

to be more faithful to the original.

Good

Very interesting and informative book on folk remedies that arrived in perfect condition. Definitely a keeper!

Despite the name, this is a book of Pennsylvania German folk-magic and folklore. It includes a wide range of pieces of advice regarding folk-medicine, agriculture, and folk-magic. Some charms seem to be pervasive and enduring, such as the use of the SATOR square to cure cattle of witchcraft-related ailments. The work is remarkably wide-ranging in its pages, and unlike simple collections of superstitions, this is a how-to book which provides a great deal more information about how these practices would generally be used. Highly recommended.

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