## **ABOUT THIS EBOOK (PDF) EDITION**

## What's in the Package?

This **eBook** consists of this **Read Me** document and two files in Adobe's Portable Document Format (**pdf**). The file named **Complete Golden Dawn.pdf** contains the entire text of the 2003 Second Revised Edition of *The Complete Golden Dawn System of Magic*, including the Index; the file named **Master Index.pdf** contains *only* the Index.

## How to Use the eBook

These files can be used alone or with any hardcopy edition of *The Complete Golden Dawn System of Magic.* To open the **pdf**s, you will need Adobe's (Acrobat) Reader (version 5 or higher). You can get a free copy online at: http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html

Here are some suggestions for use.

- 1. To Start Open both files: Complete Golden Dawn.pdf (titled "The Complete Golden Dawn System of Magic") and Master Index.pdf (titled "Master Index to The Complete Golden Dawn System of Magic"). If your screen is big enough, you can place the files side-by-side (you may want to change the magnification and/or resize the windows). You may also need to change one of the Adobe Reader preferences: "Documents: Open cross-document links in same window" should be OFF (unchecked). This allows you to easily go back and forth between the Master Index and the Complete Golden Dawn text.
- **2. Bookmarks** For each file, you should see a Bookmarks tab. (If it is not already open, click on it.) In the Bookmarks tab for the **Complete Golden Dawn.pdf**, you will find a list of clickable links to the individual Volumes of *The Complete Golden Dawn System of Magic* (as well as some other useful places in the book such as the Master Table of Contents, the Color Plates and the version of the Master Index *within the Complete Golden Dawn.pdf* file). Clicking on a Table of Contents link takes you directly to the Table of Contents for that Volume. You can then click on the individual items in the Table of Contents to go directly to the referenced page.

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**3. The Index** — Every Index entry links directly to the referenced page. Just click any highlighted link and off you go! (You can use the index in either file, but you will probably find it easier to use the separate **Master Index.pdf** file.)

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## How the eBook Was Created

The files were created from the 2003 Second Revised Edition of *The Complete Golden Dawn System of Magic* and looks exactly the same: format, layout, pagination, everything. Because most of the hardcopy edition was not available in machine readable form, Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology was used. This means that the **pdf** may have some differences/errors as compared to the hardcopy edition (i.e., the OCR process is not perfect). We have caught and corrected many of these, but some errors are inevitable. (If you find any *significant* errors, we'd appreciate your letting us know.) Any discrepancies, of course, should be resolved in favor of the hardcopy edition.