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A note to parents:

This book is designed to be a teaching tool for young children. As identified by the title, children can learn the alphabet by identifying the letters with images and words sounded out. This book can help children learn more than just the alphabet, however, because it introduces concepts related to modern Paganism. Many of the words used to identify letters of the alphabet are based on Pagan principles. The eight Sabbats of the Wheel of the Year are included as are the three celestial bodies (the sun, moon, and stars); the four elements (Earth, Air, Fire, and Water); the four

directions or quarters (North, East, South, and West); the concept of the Sacred Circle; the Pentagram; and the terms God and Goddess. Parents and teachers can use the appearance of these terms as opportunities to explain basic Pagan concepts to their children. Letters from different alphabets of interest to Pagans have also been included. These additional letters are from the Greek (in blue), Hebrew (in red), Theban (in green), Futhark Runic (in orange), and Ogham (in purple) alphabets. In addition, several activities have been included at the end of the book to encourage the development of even more skills. Have fun learning and blessed be!

Aa

A is for the element Air where our thoughts
soar so grand.

Bb

B is for the Sabbat Beltane when we join

together hand in hand.

Cc

C is for the colorful Candles that with intent we light.

Dd

D is for the wonderful Dreams that fill us with insight.

Ee

E is for the element Earth where our bodies find their place.

Ff

F is for the element Fire whose heat can warm a space.

Gg

G is for the God and Goddess whose faces we see among us.

Hh

H is for the Harvest we celebrate at Lammas.

Ii

I is for the Sabbat Imbolc when we look to better weather.

Jj

J is for the Joy we feel when we celebrate together.

Kk

K is for the Kinship we share with all of Mother Earth.

Ll

L is for Litha - a Sabbat of great warmth.

Mm

M is for the Sabbat Mabon and for the silvery

Moon.

Nn

N is for the whole of Nature whose cycles are so in tune.

Oo

O is for the Sabbat Ostara that hails the new Springs.

Pp

P is for the Pentagram and the meaning that it brings.

Qq

Q is for the four Quarters of North, East, South, and West.

Rr

R is for the Rituals we do when sacred things are blessed.

Ss

S is or the Sabbat Samhain and for the Stars and Sun.

Tt

T is for the Tarot cards that are both revealing and fun.

Uu

U is for the Understanding that we seek between us all.

Vv

V is for the Values that from within us are called.

Ww

W is for the element Water – a peaceful and patient mentor.

Xx

X is the symbol that marks the sacred circle's center.

Yy

Y is for the Sabbat Yule when the longest night is nigh.

Zz

Z is for the Zodiac that helps us chart the night sky

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