

Amy Hale
Editor

Essays on Women in Western Esotericism

Beyond Seeresses and Sea Priestesses

palgrave
macmillan

CONTENTS

1	Introduction	1
	Amy Hale	
Part I	Race, Place, and Othering	19
2	Mrs. Rosa Frances Swiney: Imperial Feminism and Eugenics in Theosophical Evolutionist Thought	21
	Jessica A. Albrecht	
3	The Myth of Pamela Colman Smith's Blackness: Ethnic Impersonation in the Modern Esoteric Milieu	45
	Thea Wirsching	
4	"Eastern Methods"/"Western Bodies": Dion Fortune's Shifting Positions on Yoga, 1929–1940	73
	Diana Brown	
Part II	Locating the Feminine	107
5	The Devil Wears Pink: The Representation and Role of Woman in the Occultism of Maria de Naglowska	109
	Michele Olzi	

6	The Power of Beauty: Eleanor Kirk's Feminine Esotericism	133
	Christa Shusko	
7	Painterly Desire: Ithell Colquhoun's Other-than-Human Art	151
	Jay Johnston	
Part III	Rethinking Influence, Power, and Authority	171
8	Doreen Valiente: Unmotherly Mother of Modern Witchcraft	173
	Vivianne Crowley	
9	The Crucible of Modernity: Florence Farr and the Esoteric Woman	201
	Mel Draper	
10	Madeline Montalban: Magus of the Morning Star	229
	Julia Phillips	
11	'The Seeker': Frieda Harris's Quest for Esoteric Fulfillment	255
	Deja Whitehouse	
12	George Yeats: Amanuensis to Inner Plane Spirits	281
	Susan Johnston Graf	
Part IV	Embodiment	301
13	"Telling the World's Fortune": Eileen Garrett, Psychic Medium and Pioneer Parapsychologist	303
	Elizabeth Lowry	

14	How to Make a Magician: Kabbalah, Psychotherapy, and the Mechanics of Syncretism in Colette Aboulker-Muscat's Waking Dreamwork	325
	Marla Segol	
15	Dion Fortune and the Temples of the Numinous	357
	Anne Parker-Perkola	
16	True Knowledge of God Obscured in Mind and Body: Hildegard of Bingen's Medical and Religious Understanding of Adam's Fall	375
	Minji Lee	
17	Concluding Thoughts: Beyond Seeresses and Sea Priestesses	391
	Amy Hale	
	Index	395