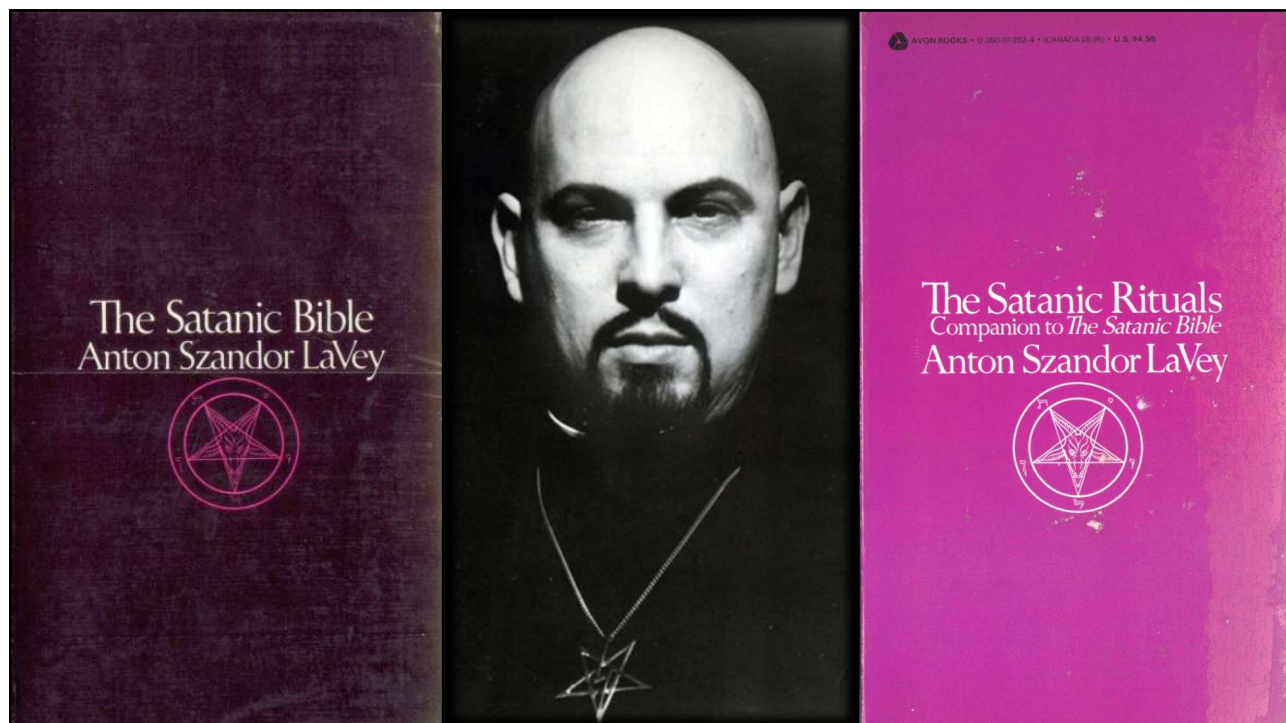
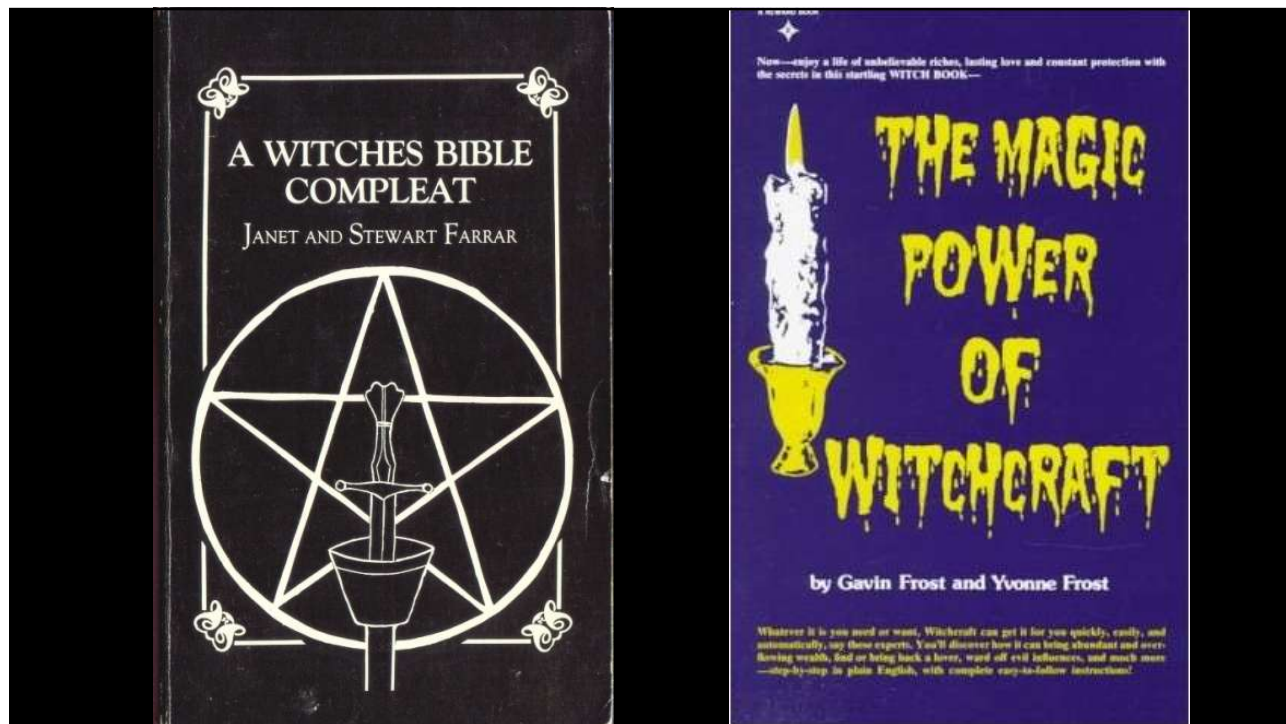


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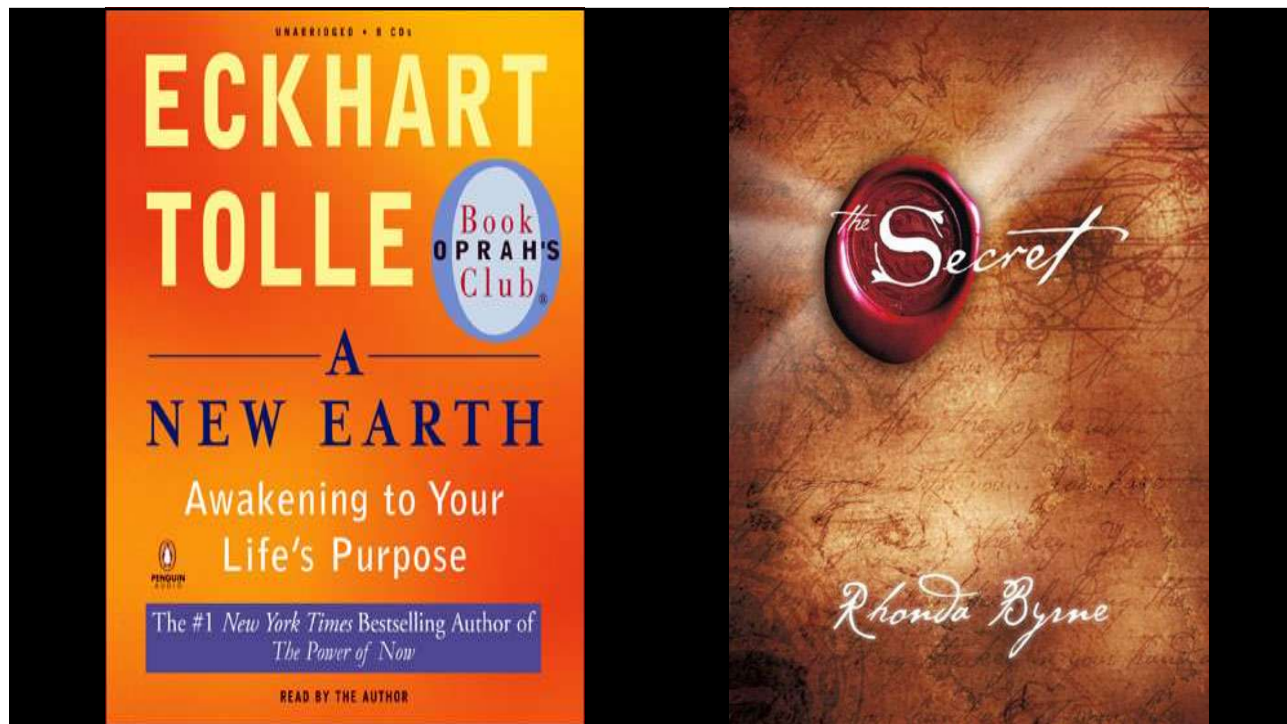




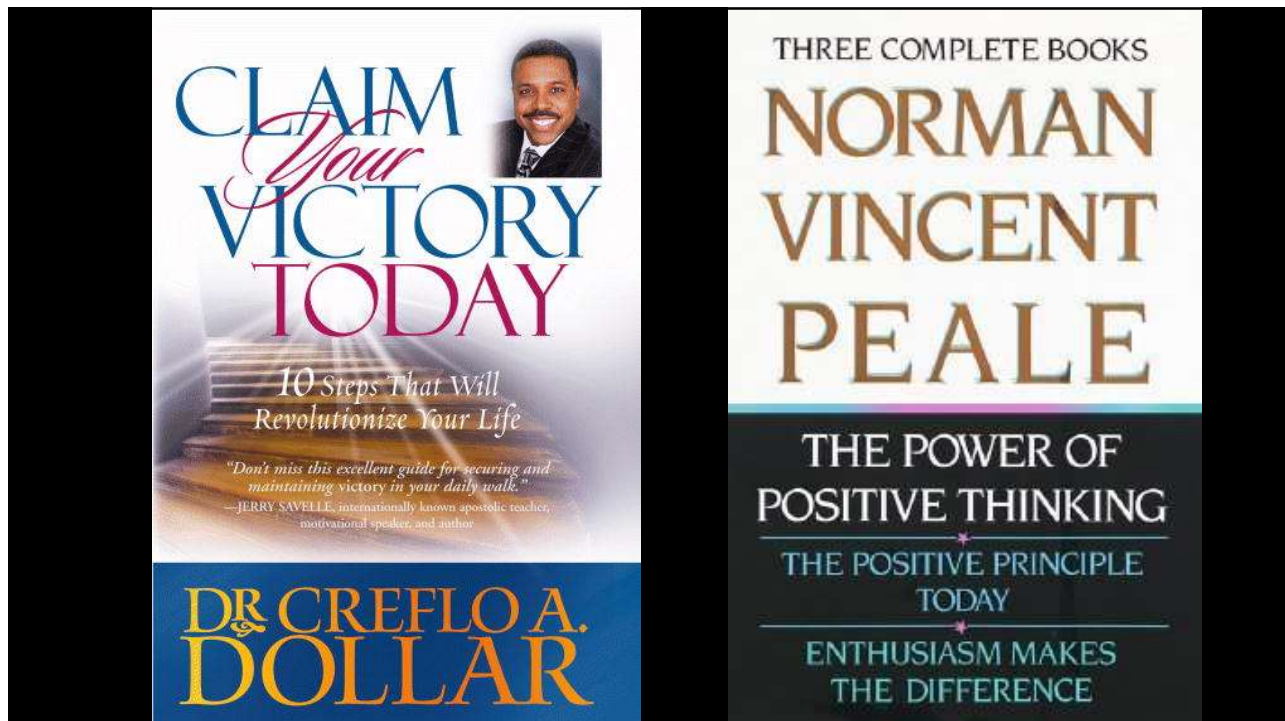
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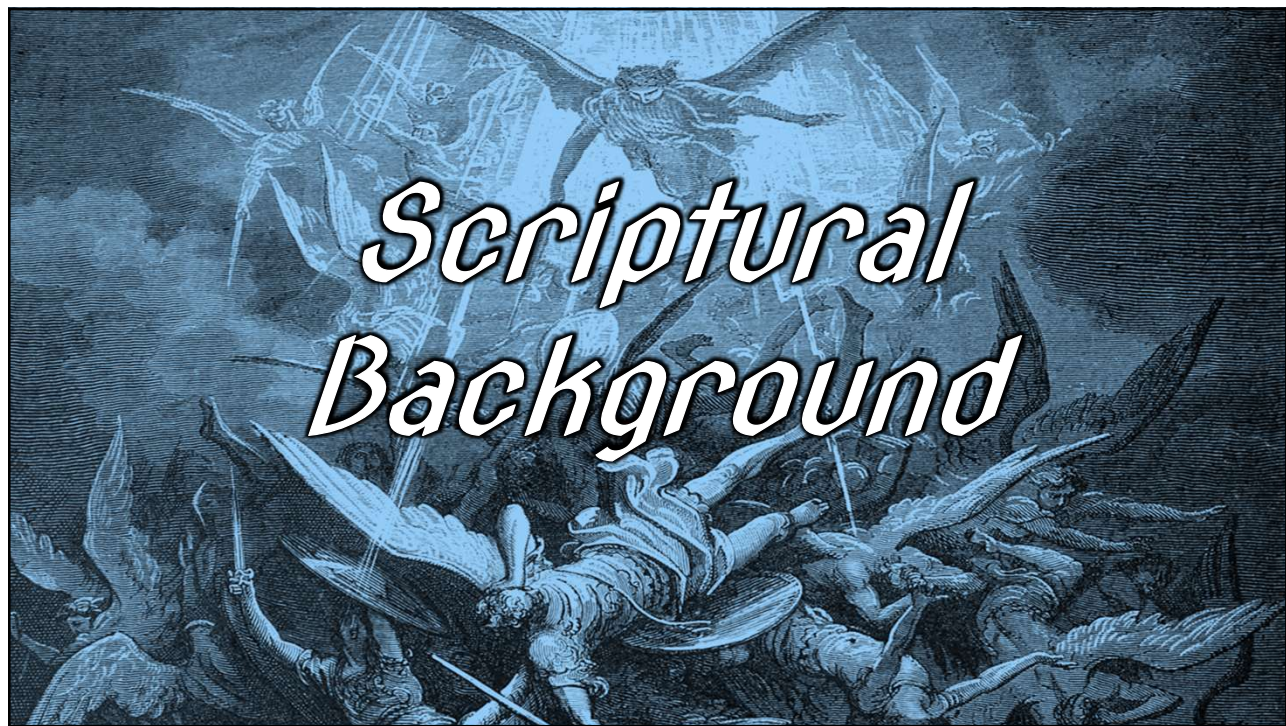
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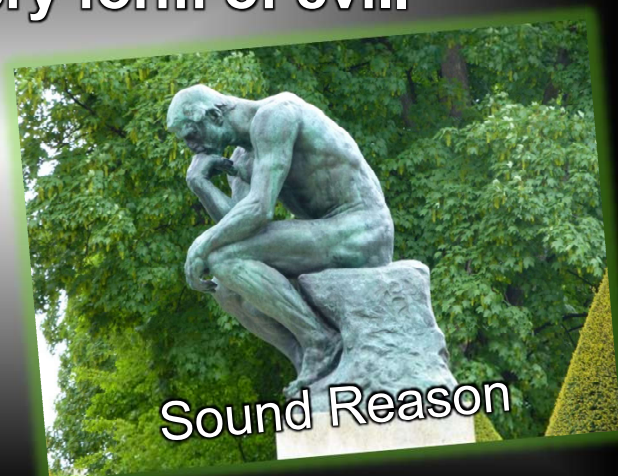
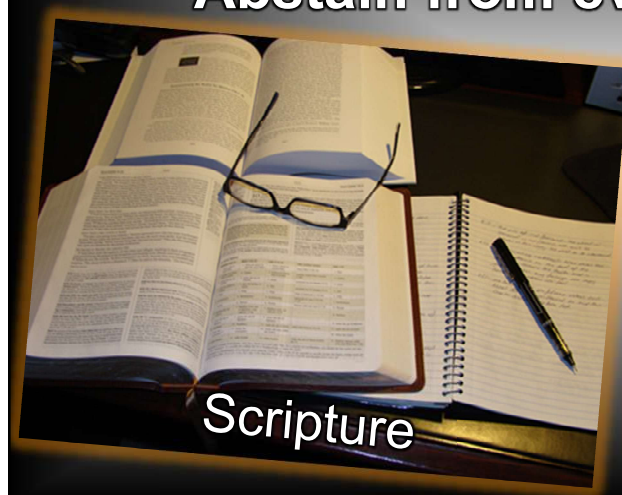
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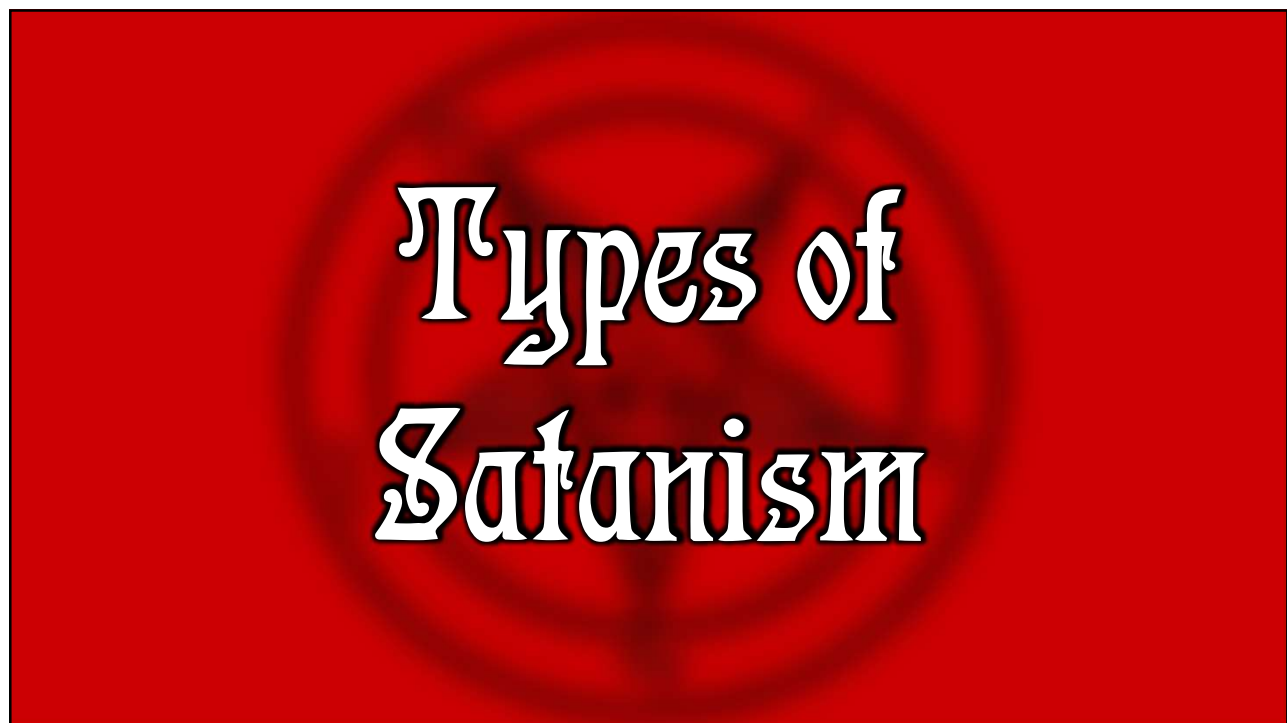


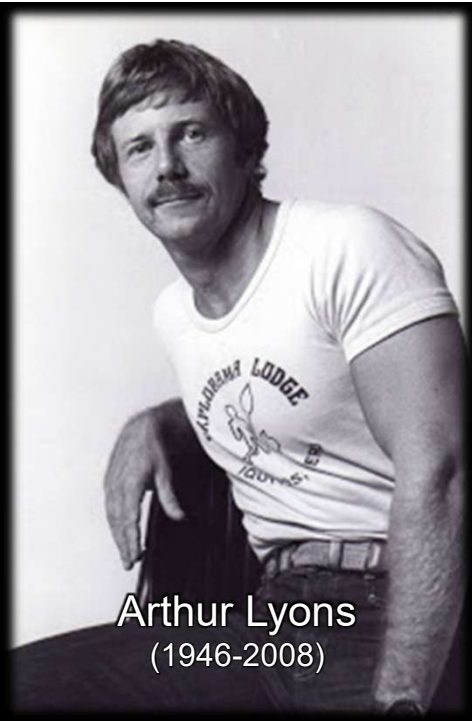
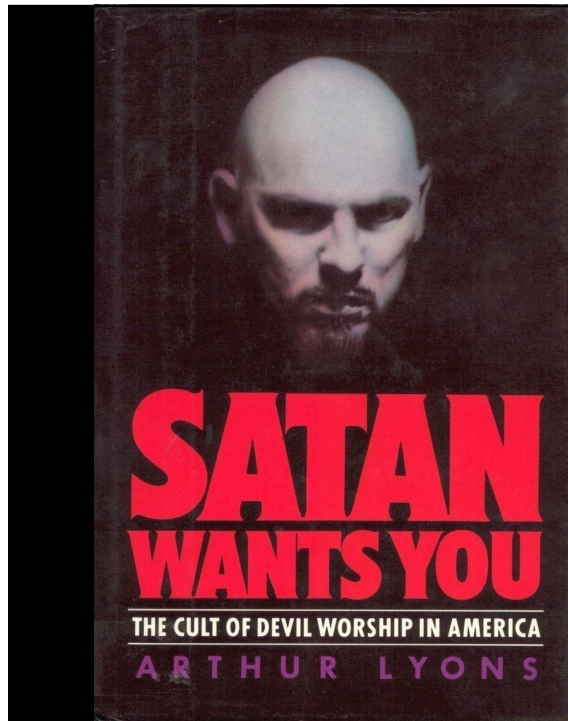


✠ 1 Thess. 5:21-22 ✠

"Test all things; hold fast what is good.
Abstain from every form of evil."



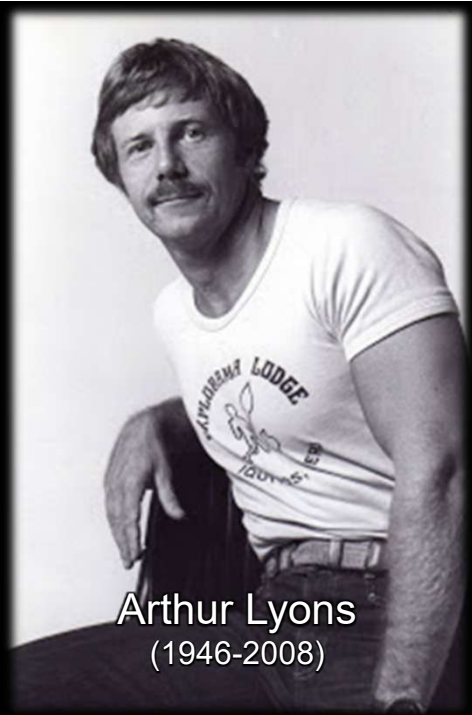




Arthur Lyons
(1946-2008)

Arthur Lyon's Categories

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Richard Howe's Categories

- ❖ *Religious Satanists*
- ❖ *Self-styled Satanists*
- ❖ *Satanic cults*

Religious Satanists



The screenshot shows the official website of the Church of Satan. At the top, there is a logo featuring a pentagram with a goat's head inside, and the text "CHURCH of SATAN". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, News, History, Affiliation, Theory / Practice, Sources, F.A.Q., and Contact. The main content area features a large black and white photograph of Anton Szandor LaVey, the founder, wearing a crown. Below the photo, there is a welcome message: "Welcome to the official website of the Church of Satan." followed by a paragraph: "Founded on April 30, 1966 c.e. by Anton Szandor LaVey, we are the first above-ground organization in history openly dedicated to the acceptance of Man's true nature—that of a carnal beast, living in a cosmos that is indifferent to our existence. To us, Satan is the". To the right of the main content, there is a "Latest News" section with a thumbnail image of a t-shirt and the text "Speak of the Devil presents A Legacy of Heresy - Paracelsus T-Shirt". Below this, there is a "We Are Legion" section with a thumbnail image and the text "A Moment With ...".

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TEMPLE OF SET



ABOUT
Read about the history of the Temple of Set, its tenets and requirements for admission.



STRUCTURE
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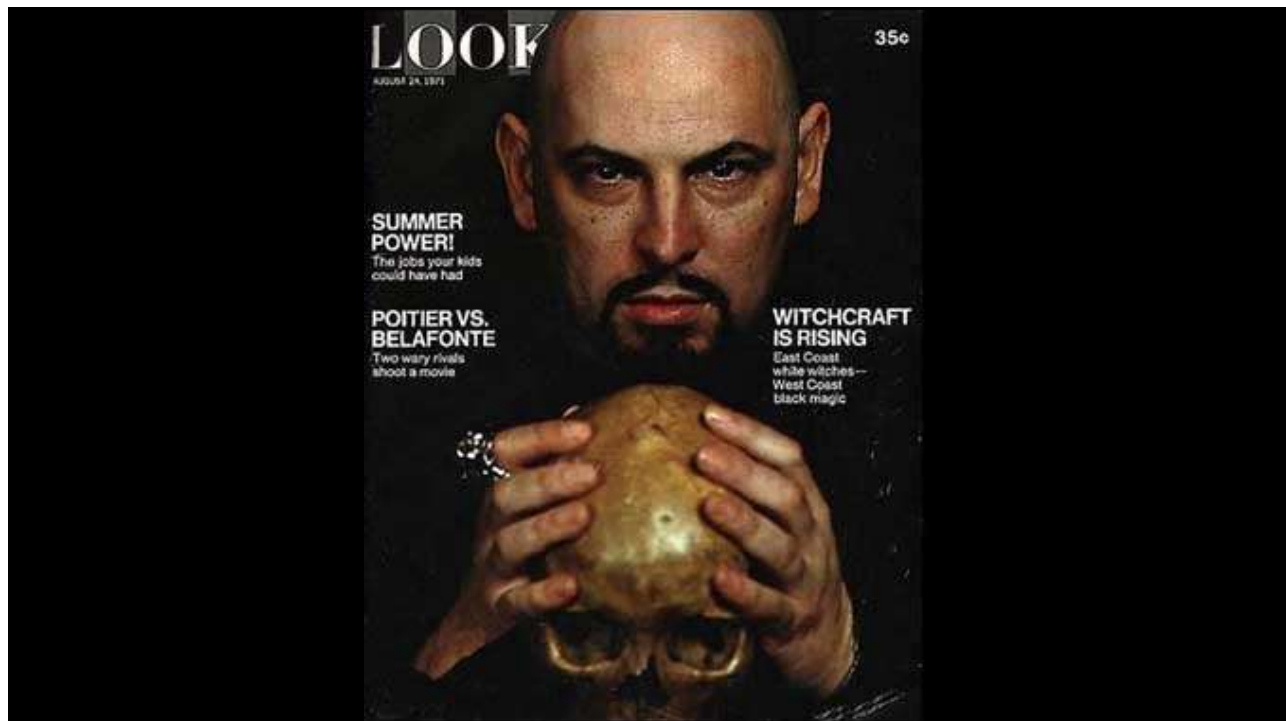
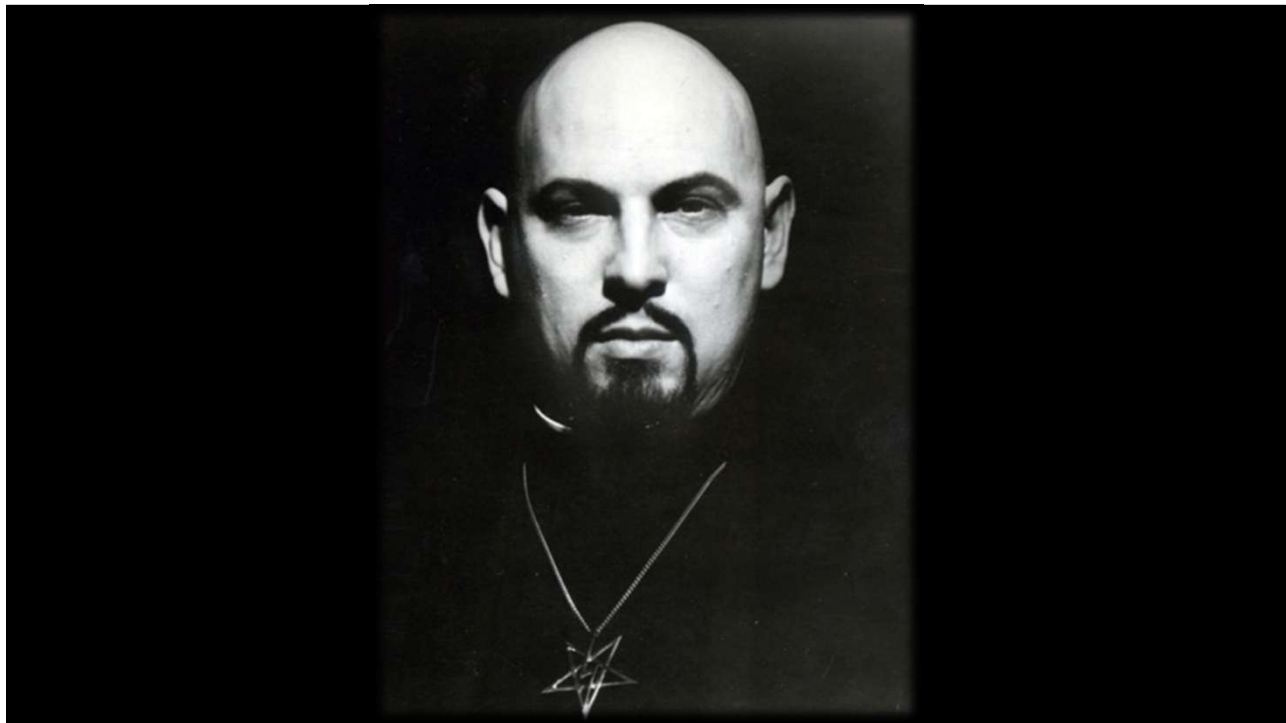
RESOURCES
Recommended reading for the general public, essays by Setians and other Setian sites of interest.

***The founder of the
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Anton Szandor LaVey
Church of Satan

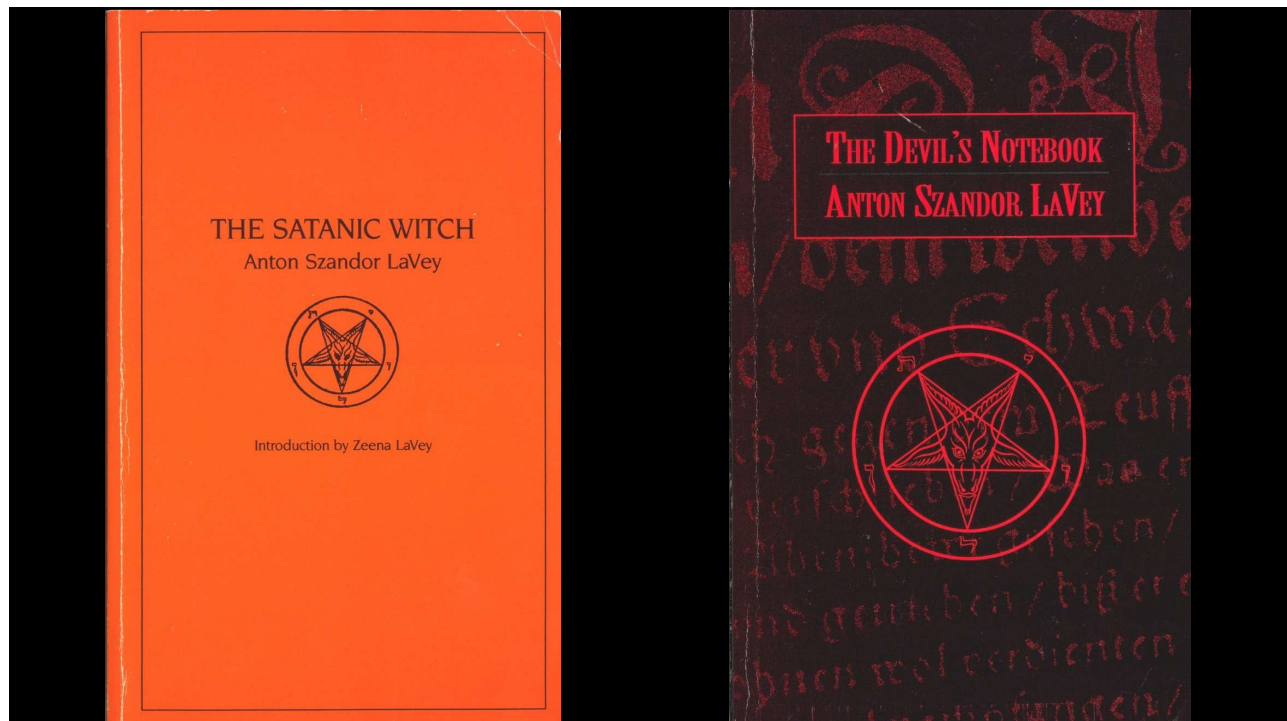
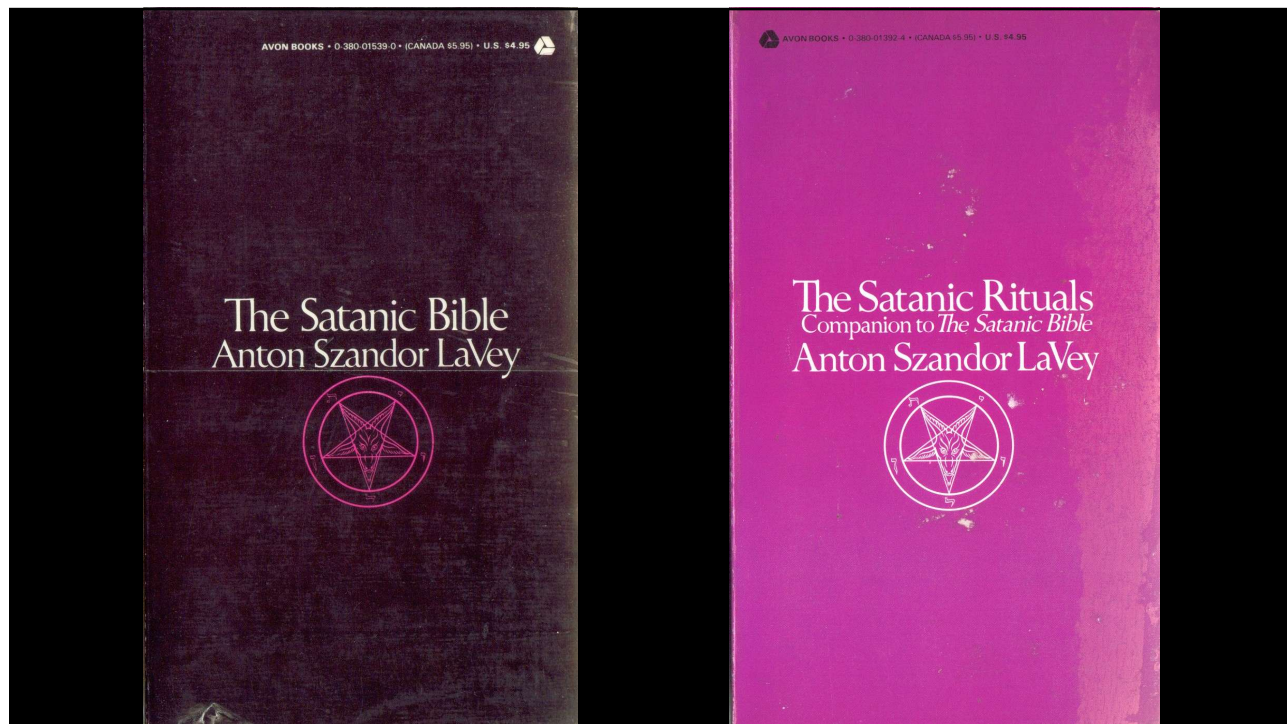
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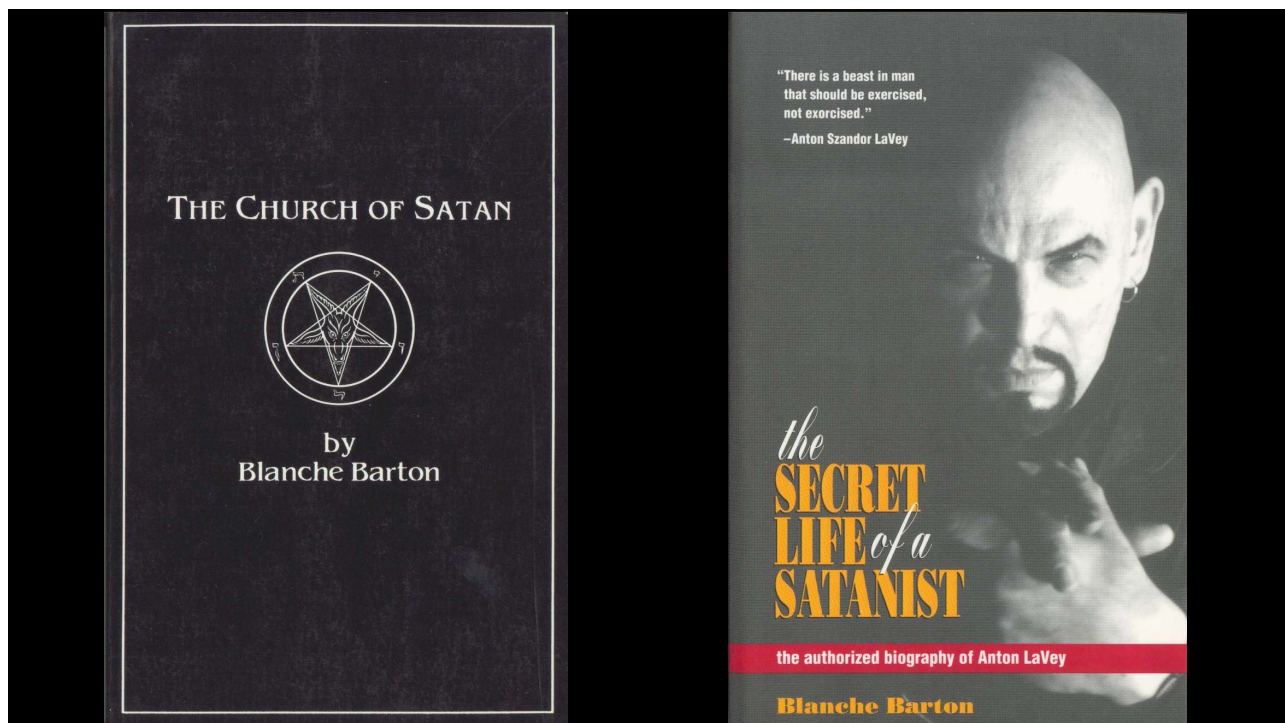
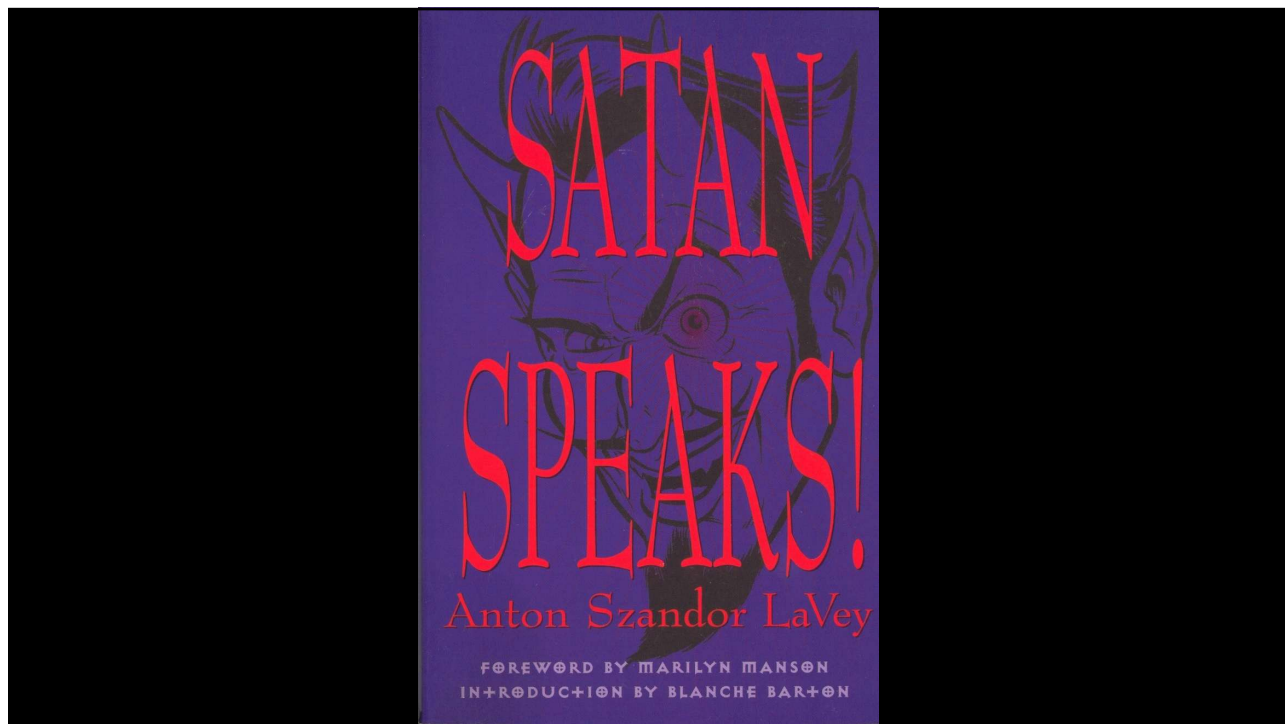


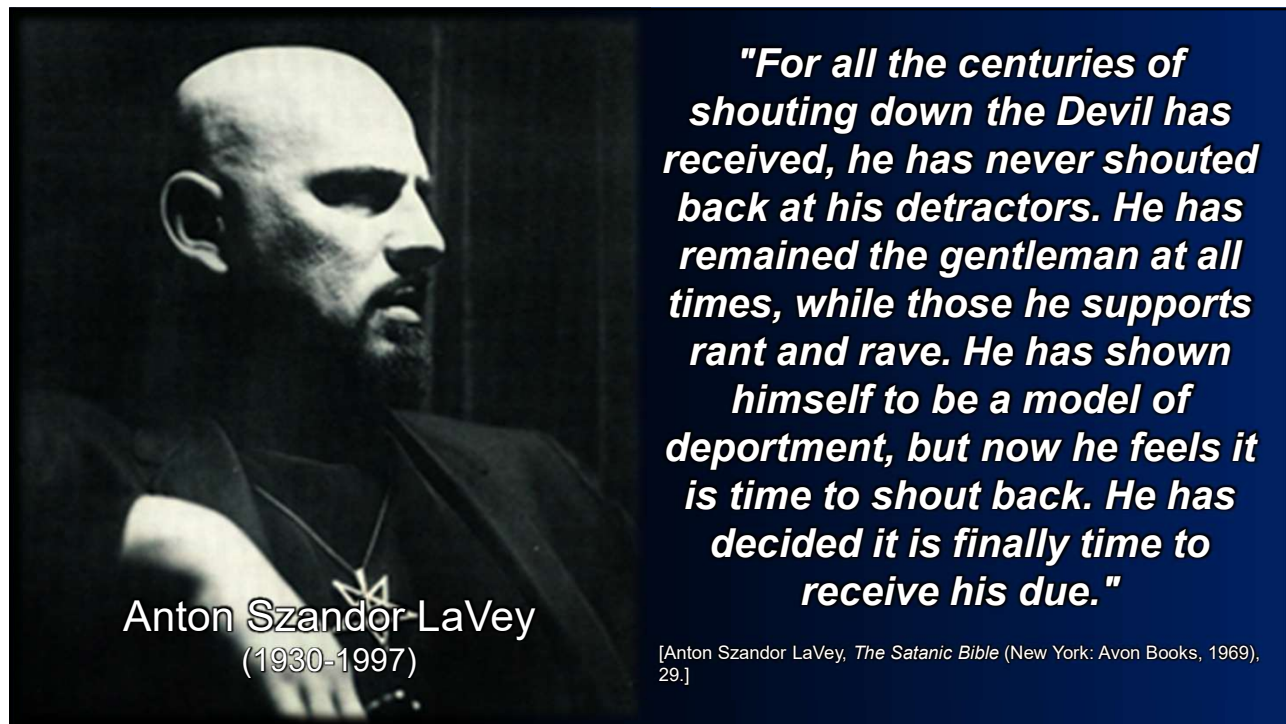


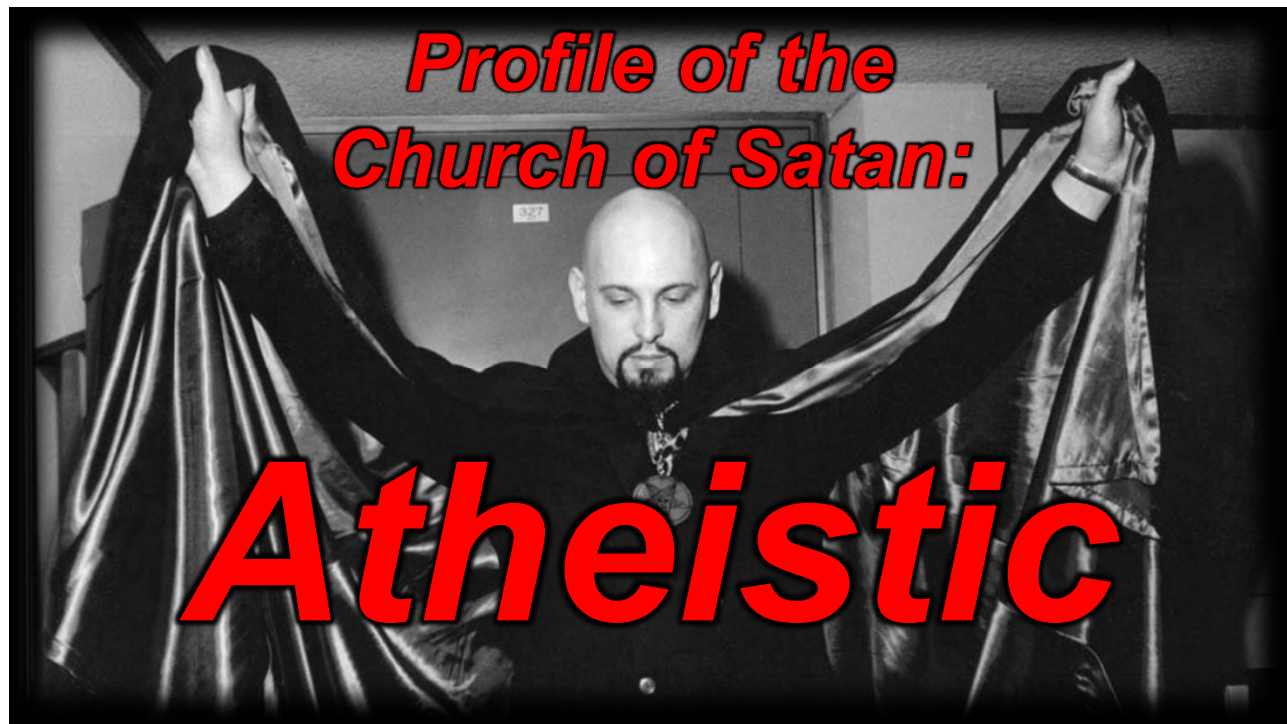




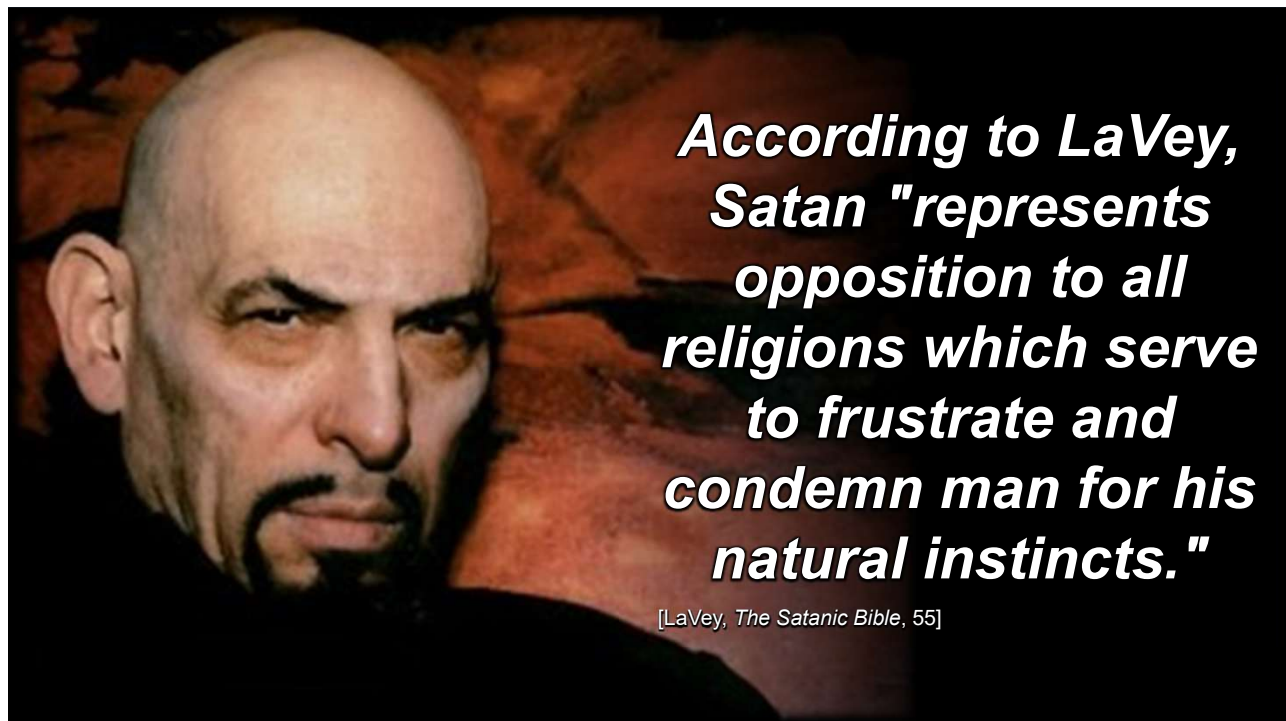
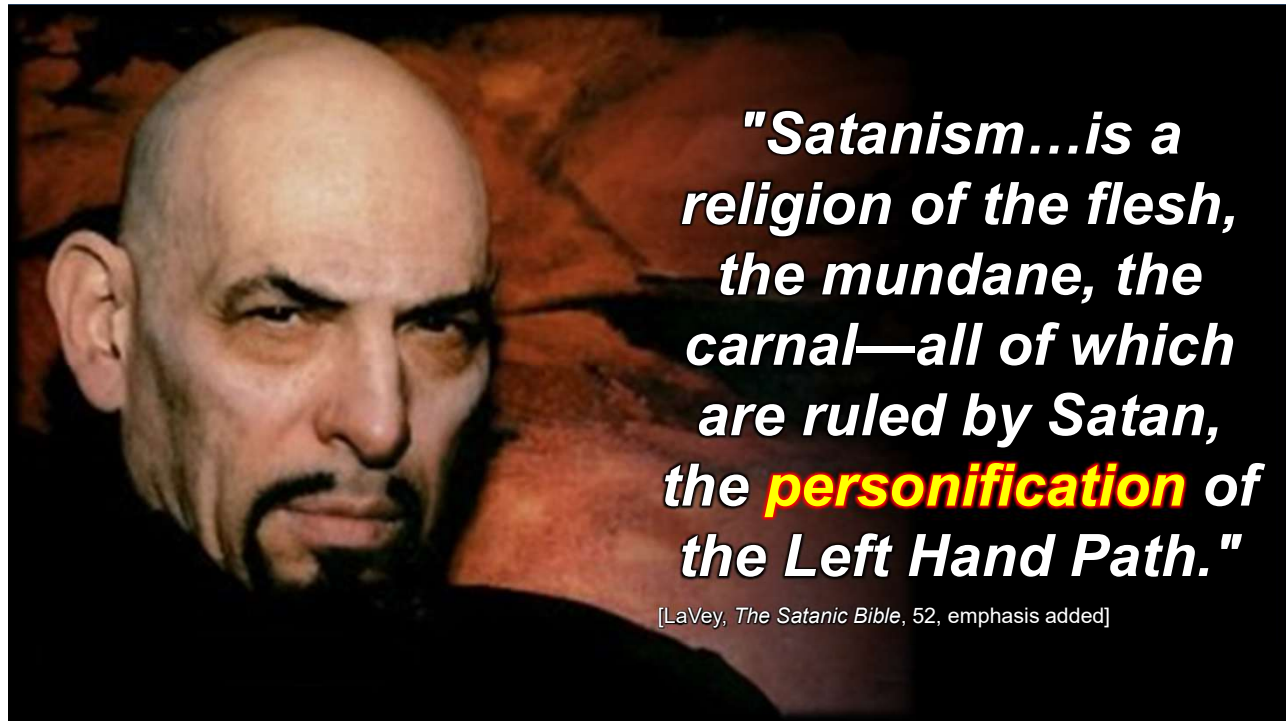






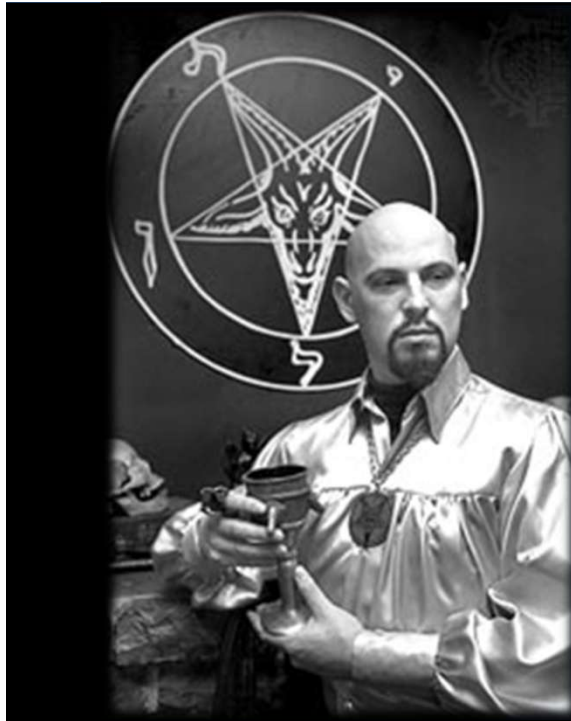


*Satanism denies the
existence of God
and the Devil.*



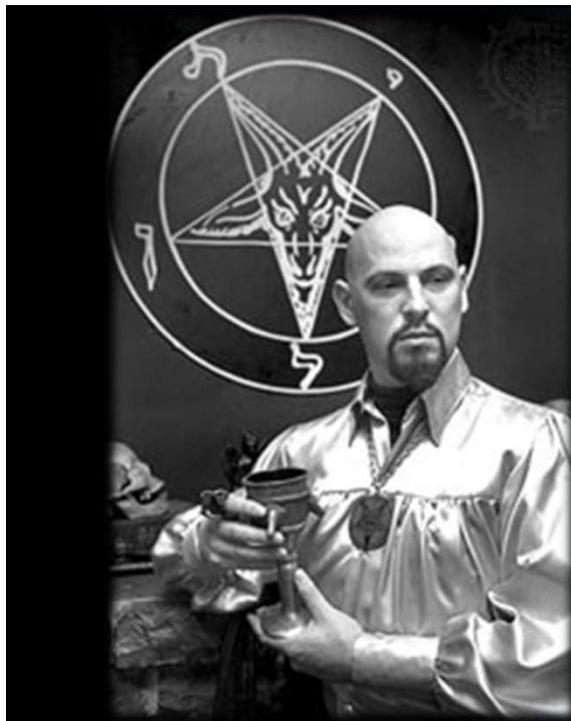


*Why not simply call it
"humanism" or "egoistic
hedonism"? What
makes it a religion?*



"Humanism is not a religion. It is simply a way of life with no ceremony or dogma. Satanism has both ceremony and dogma. Dogma...is necessary."

[LaVey, *The Satanic Bible*, 50]



"It is one thing to accept something intellectually, but to accept the same thing emotionally is an entirely different matter....Dogma provides man with his much needed fantasy."

[LaVey, *The Satanic Bible*, 53]



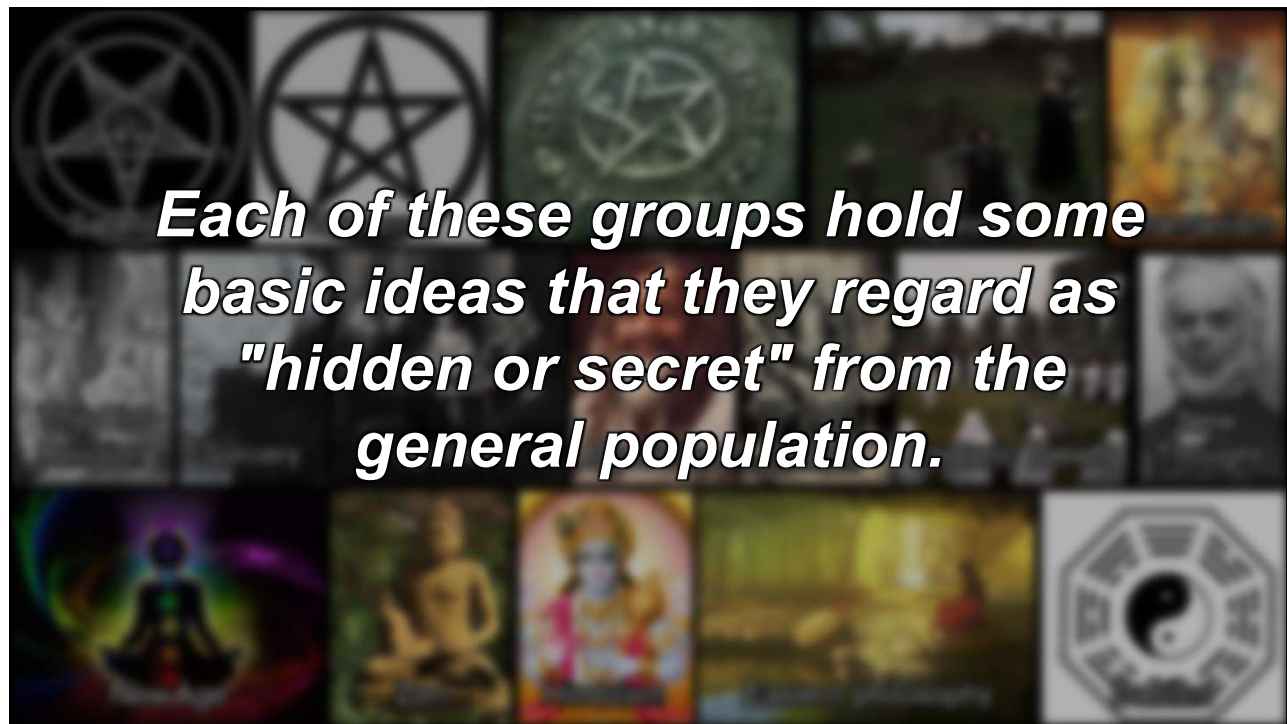
The term 'occult' should not to be confused with the similar sounding word 'cult'.

'Occult' comes for the Latin 'occultus' meaning "hidden or secret."

Other terms one might encounter related to the occult include:



Though there are very important differences among these belief systems, there is a very important common ground which makes them all properly called 'occult.'



Spiritual "Law"



Spiritual "Law" is the notion that the spiritual or non-physical realm operates according to laws or regularities like the physical realm does.



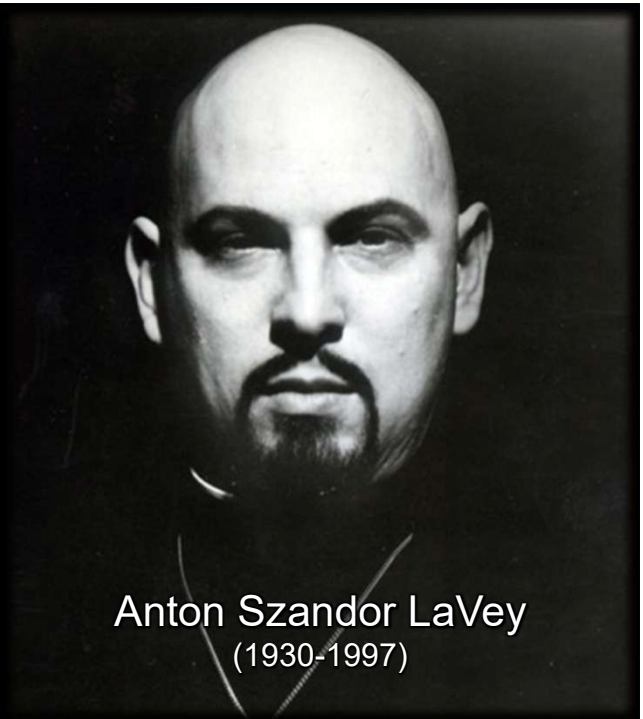
Much of occult practice is mastering these "laws" in order to manipulate the spiritual realm to get physical results.



This is often referred to as "magic."

"Magic... is... the change in situations or events in accordance with one's will, which would, **using normally accepted methods**, be unchangeable."

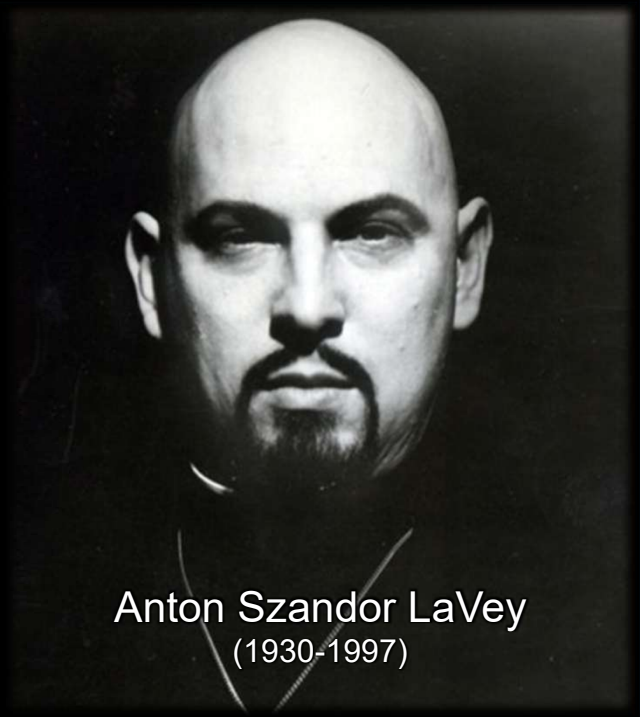
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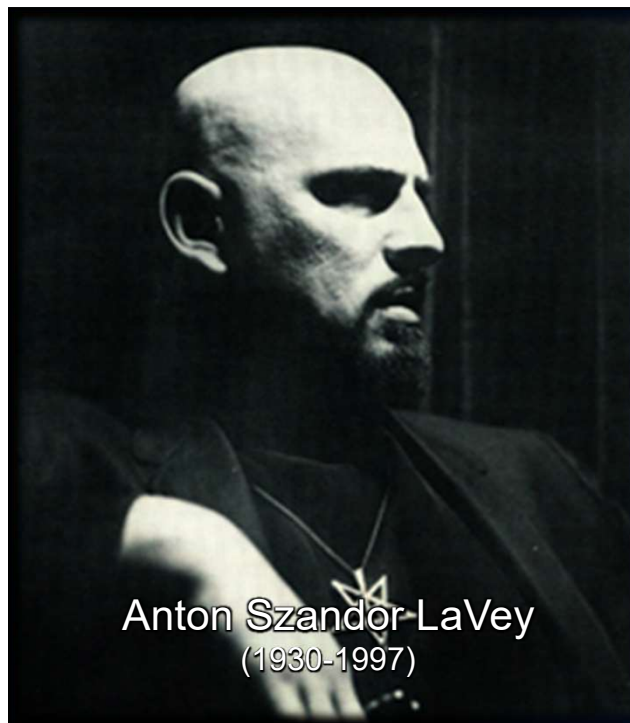
Anton Szandor LaVey
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***"Magic is never
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[LaVey, *Satanic Bible*, 110]



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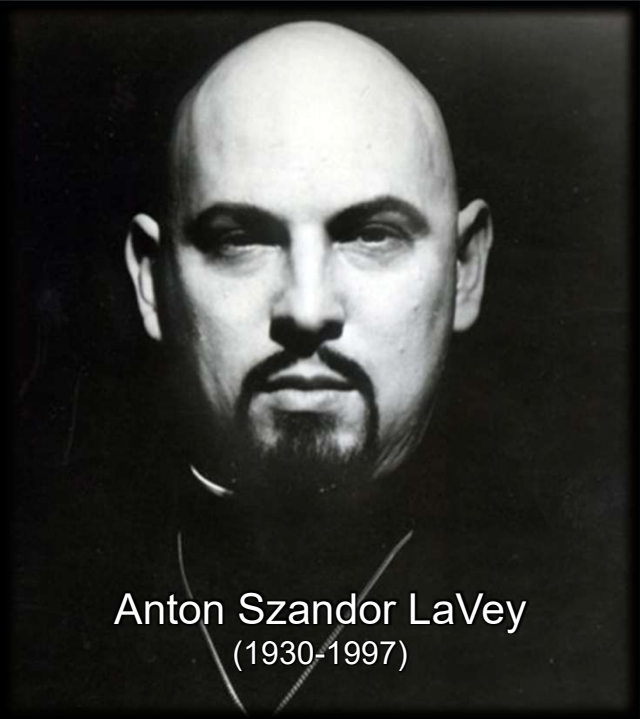
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***There is "balance in nature,
a natural order. That's God.
And that's Satan. Satan is
God. He is the
representation of the state
of flux; he is **the action-
reaction**; he is the cause
and the effect; he is all the
elements interwoven in
what we call evolution."***

[LaVey, in Lawrence Wright, "Sympathy for the Devil," *Rolling Stone* no. 612 (September 5, 1991): 105]

***"Action and reaction,
cause and effect, are
the bases of everything
in the known universe.
... Magic is a push/pull
situation, like the
universe itself."***

[LaVey, *The Satanic Rituals: Companion to The Satanic Bible* (New York: Avon Books, 1972, 17)]



Anton Szandor LaVey
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***Whereas the cause and
effect (action and
reaction) aspect of the
physical world is the
philosophical
foundation of
all modern science ...***



... applying the same paradigm to the non-physical realm is the essential element of occult philosophy.

Natural Science

Mastering the laws that describe the behavior of the physical realm to enable us to control physical things and forces for the purpose of manipulating the physical world



Occultism

Mastering the "laws" that describe the behavior of the non-physical realm to enable us to control non-physical things and forces for the purpose of manipulating the physical world

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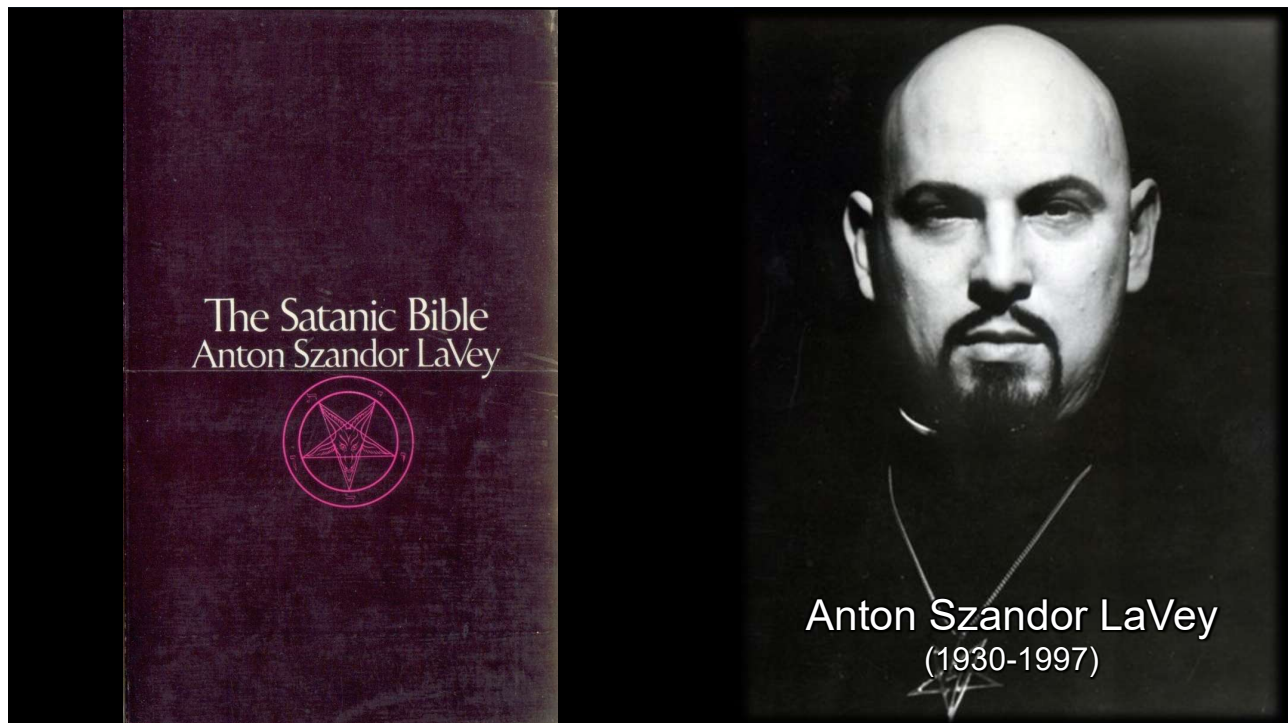
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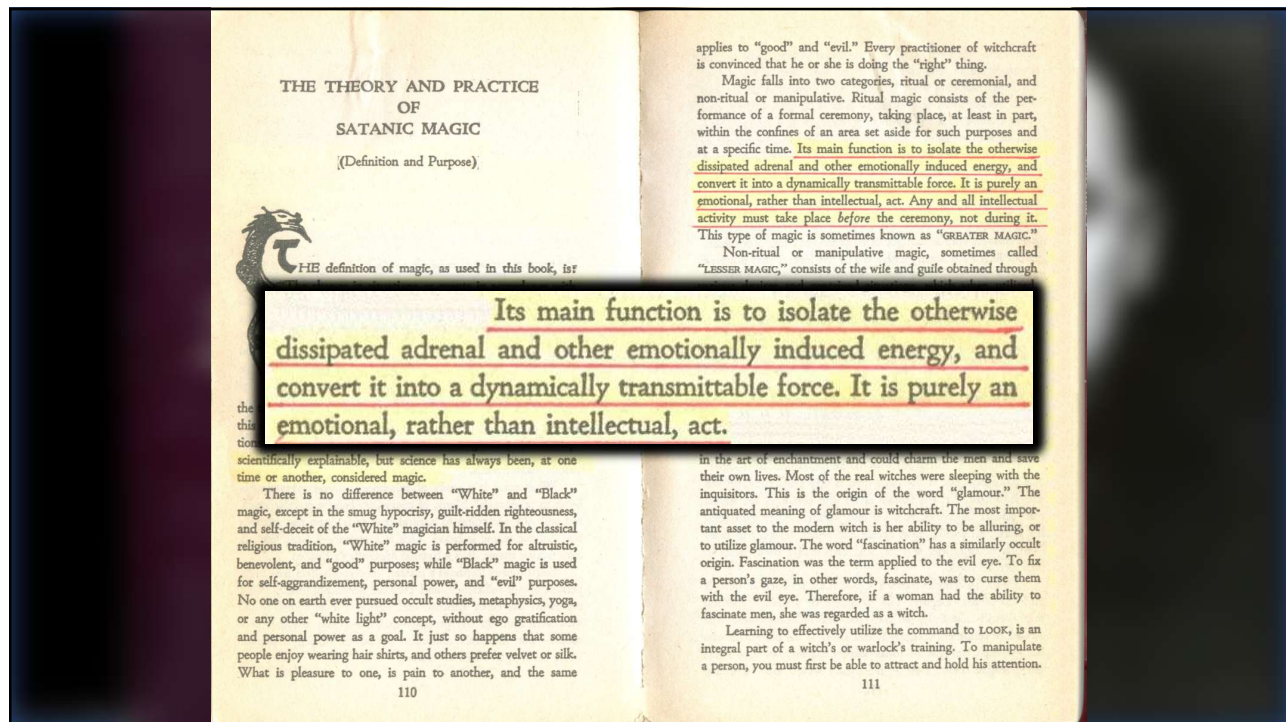


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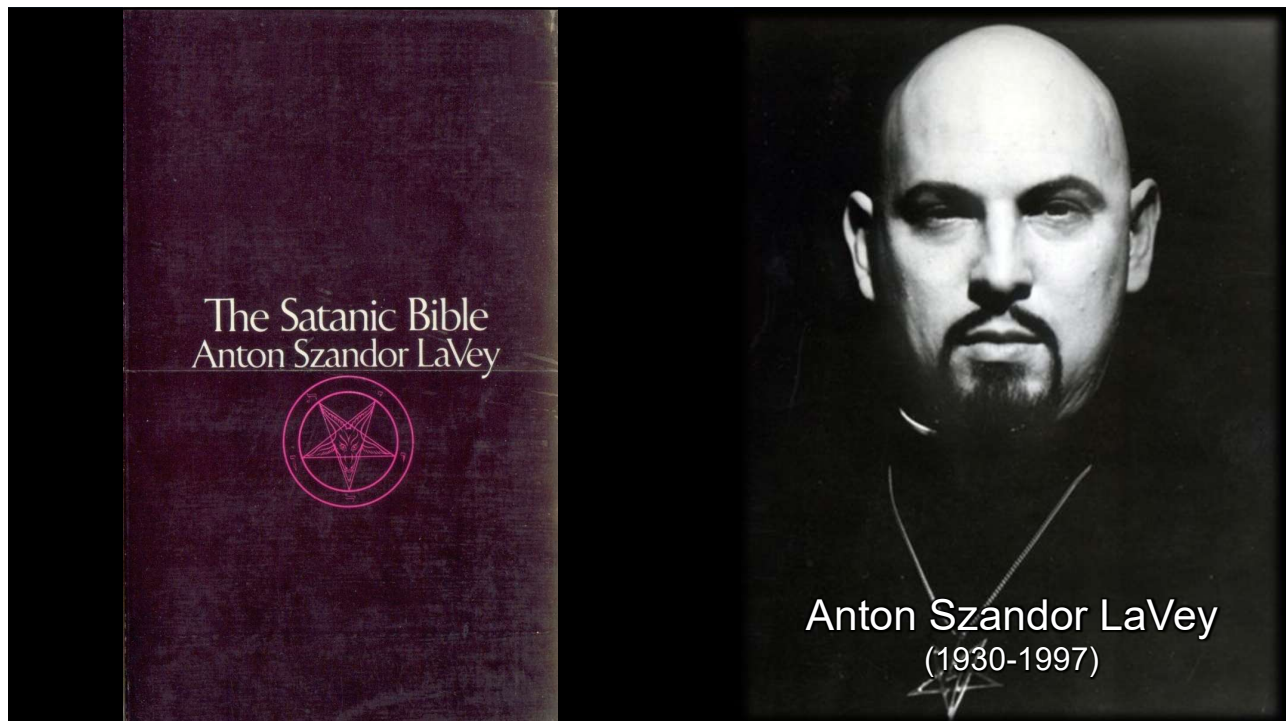


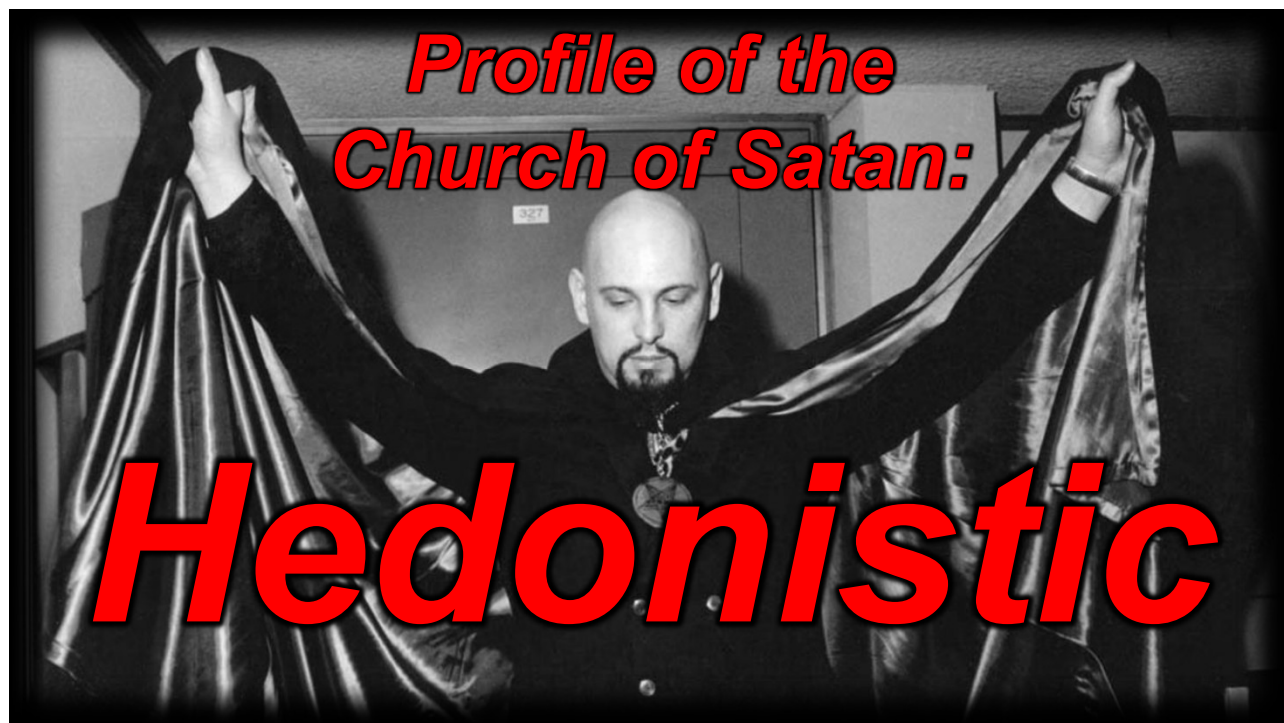
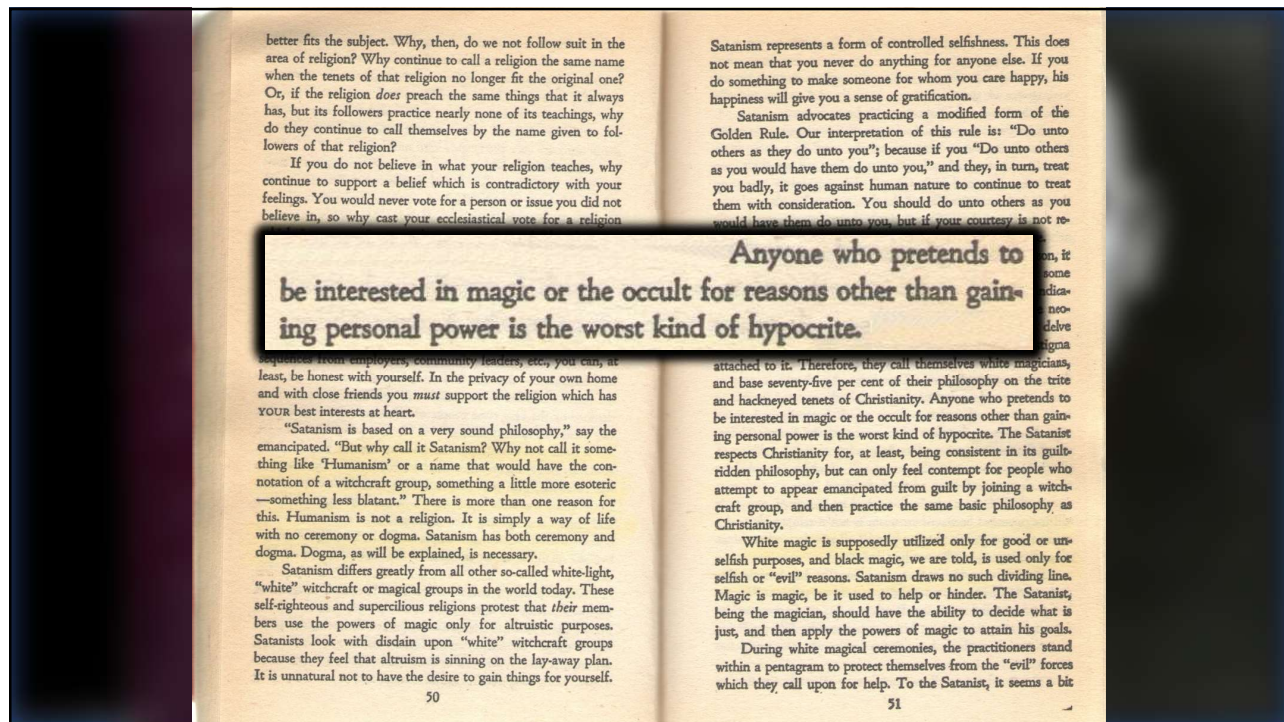
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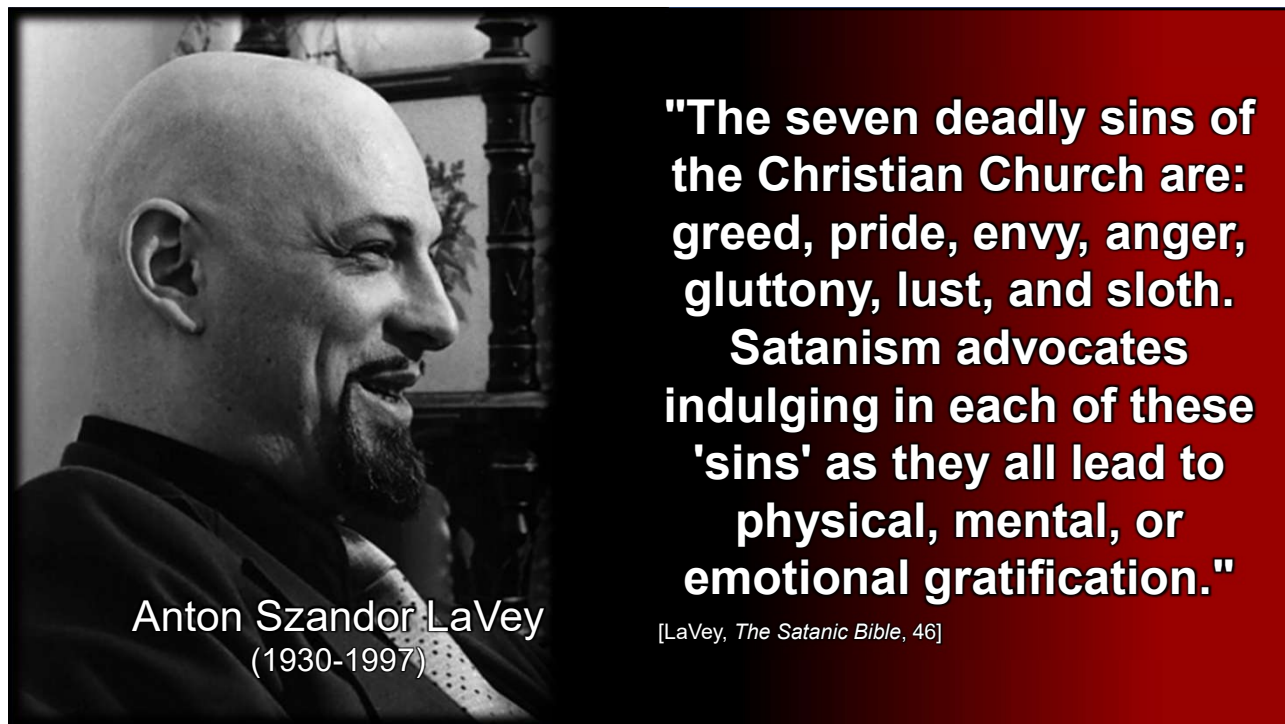
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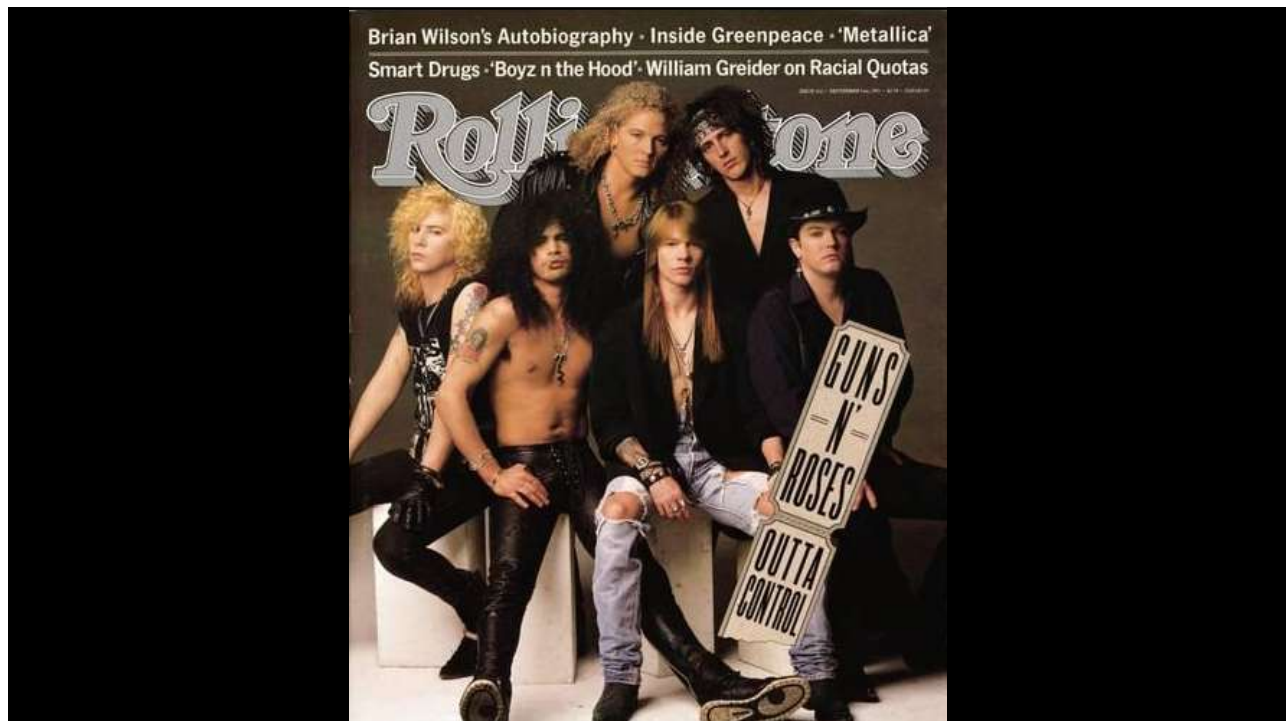


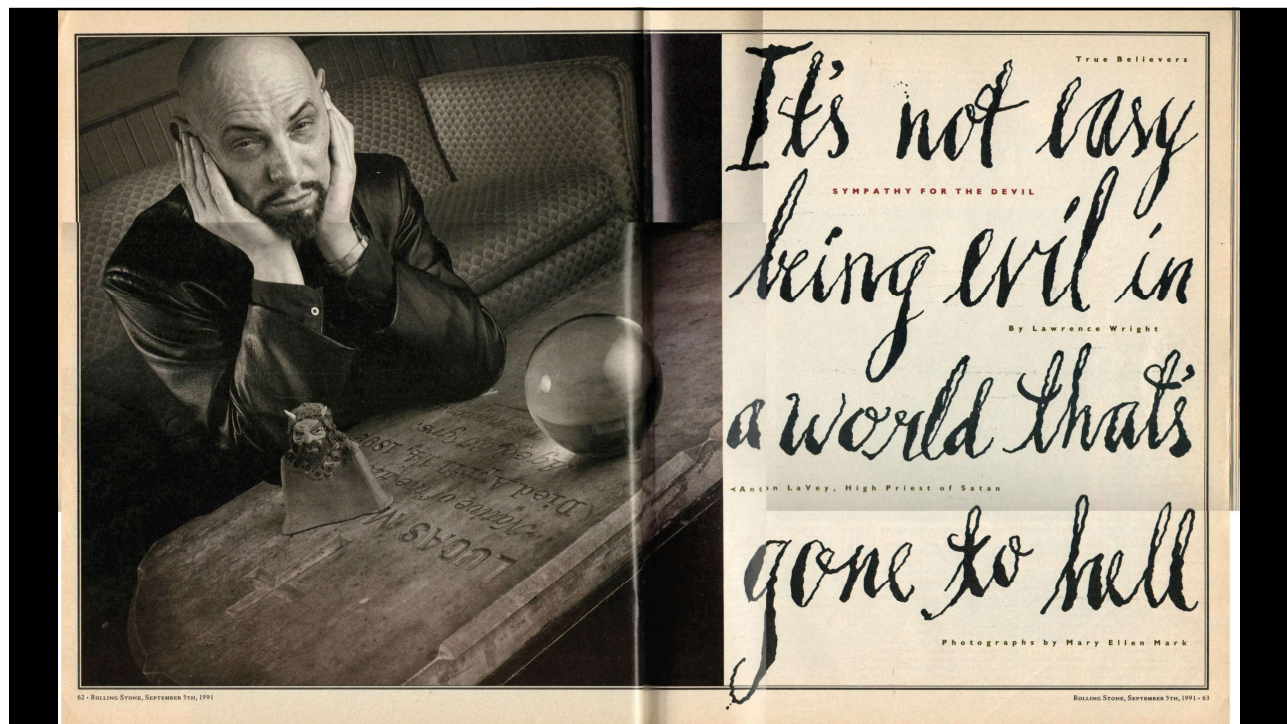




Legend vs. Reality of Anton Szandor LaVey and the Church of Satan

[See Zeena LaVey and Mikolas Schreck, *Anton LaVey: Legend and Reality* <http://www.churchofsatan.org/aslv.html>, accessed 03/15/19 (no longer available); <https://thevital.livejournal.com/23483.html>, accessed 05/06/22 and Lawrence Wright, "Sympathy for the Devil," *Rolling Stone* Sep. 5, 1991: 62-68, 105-106. NOTE: The page numbering in the *Rolling Stone* magazine is in error. After p. 64, the next numbered page starts again at 59. Wright's article begins at the second p. 62.]





Legend	Reality
<p>birth name: Anton Szandor LaVey</p>	<p>birth name: Howard Stanton Levey</p>

Legend	Reality
parents: Joseph and Augusta Lavey	parents: Michael and Gertrude Lavey

Legend	Reality
claimed he was introduced to the Dark Side by his Transylvanian Gypsy grandmother	grandmother was Ukrainian; Levey had no Gypsy ancestry

Legend	Reality
at 15, played second oboe with the San Francisco Ballet Orchestra	there was no San Francisco Ballet in 1945

Legend	Reality
in 1947, ran away from home and joined the Clyde Beatty Circus as a lion tamer and later as the Circus calliope player	voluminous Beatty archives show no record of a "Levey" or "LaVey" as lion tamer or musician

Legend	Reality
had a passionate love affair with Marilyn Monroe before her rise to film stardom	never knew Marilyn Monroe

Legend	Reality
April 30, 1966 (Walpurgisnacht), declared himself High Priest of Satan, proclaimed that the Age of Satan had begun, and founded the Church of Satan as a religious institution	Church started as a business and publicity vehicle suggested by his publicist

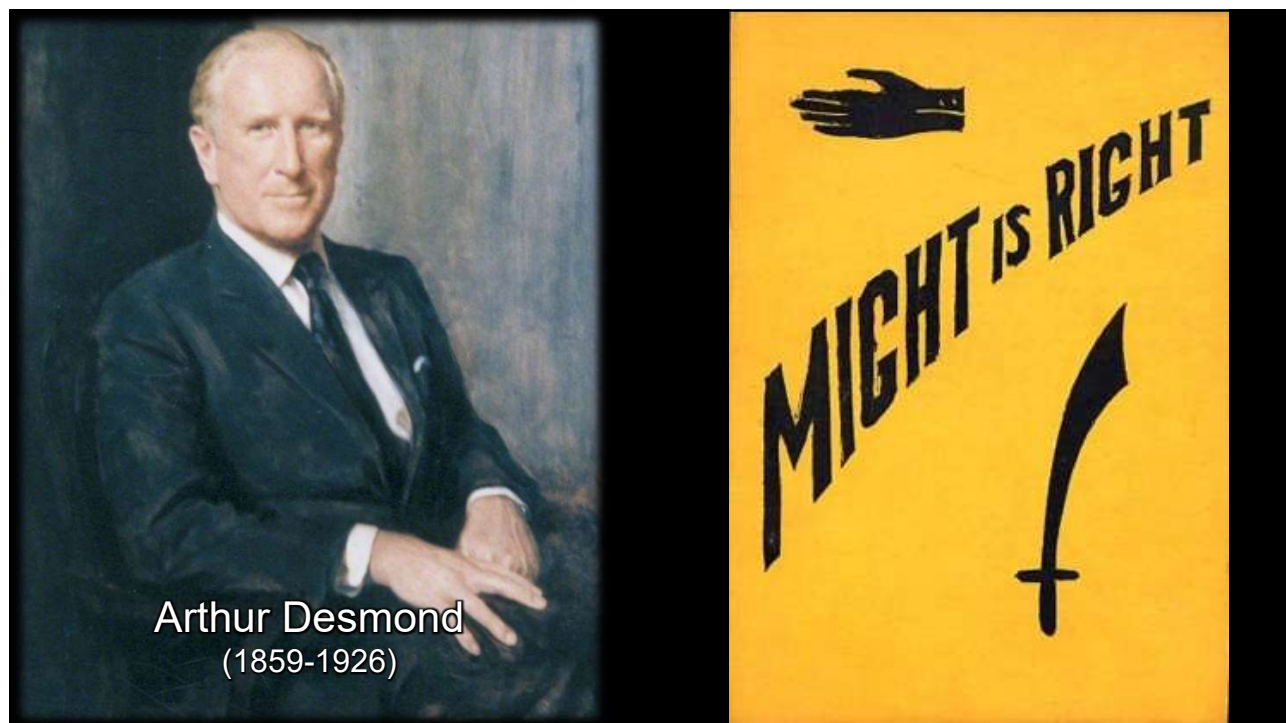
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shaved his head to formalize his role as High Priest	shaved his head because of a light-hearted dare from his wife

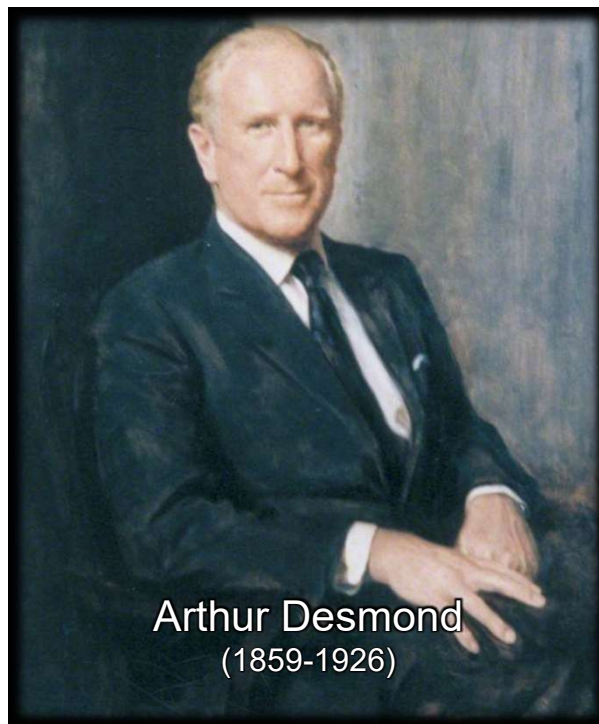
Legend	Reality
served as technical advisor for the 1968 Roman Polanski film <i>Rosemary's Baby</i>	had no involvement with <i>Rosemary's Baby</i>

Legend	Reality
<p>Jayne Mansfield, Hollywood sex symbol and actress, was a card-carrying Satanist and had an affair with LaVey</p>	<p>Publicity agent arranged the meeting between Mansfield and LaVey as a publicity stunt</p>

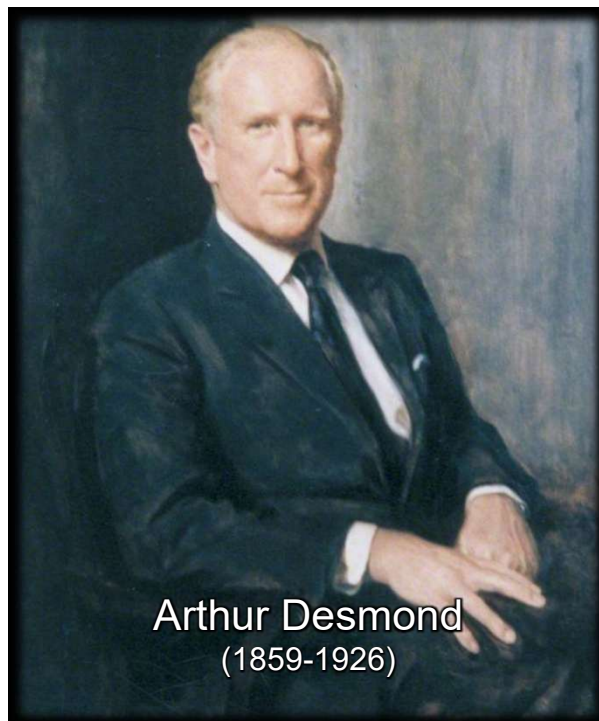
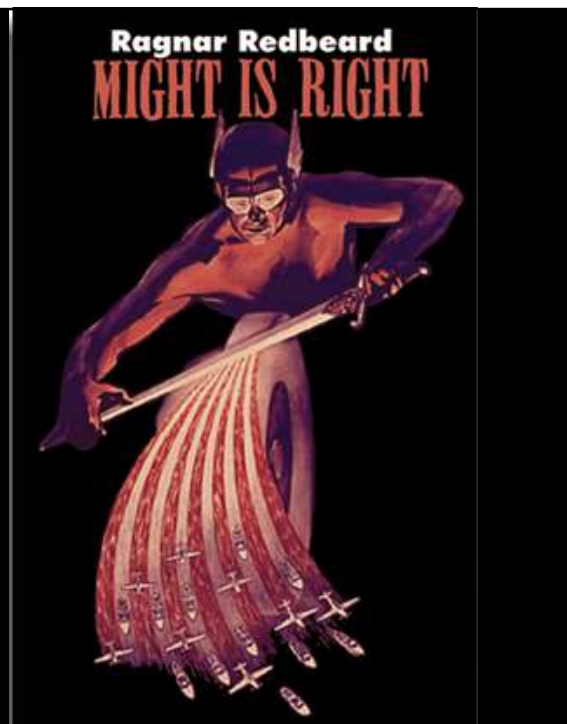
Legend	Reality
<p><i>The Satanic Bible</i> was written to fulfill the congregation's need for a scriptural guide</p>	<p><i>The Satanic Bible</i> was conceived as a commercial vehicle by paperback publisher Avon Books</p>

Legend	Reality
wrote <i>The Satanic Bible</i>	much of <i>The Satanic Bible</i> was plagiarized from the 1896 work <i>Might is Right</i> by Ragnar Redbeard

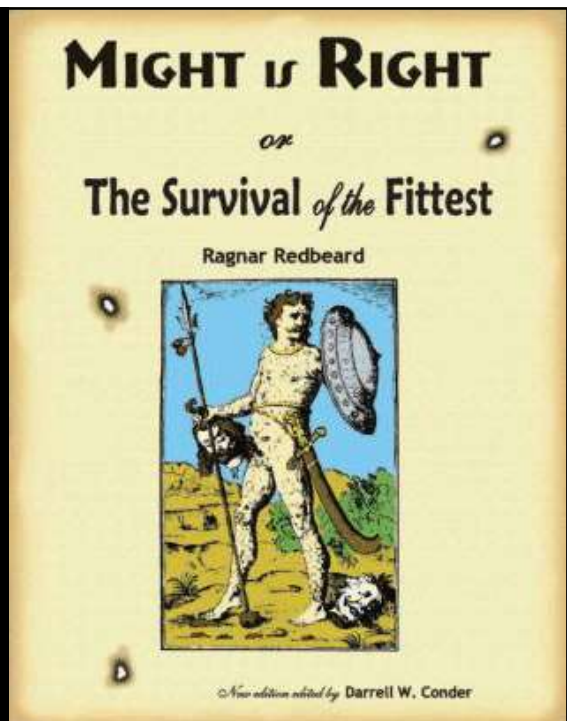


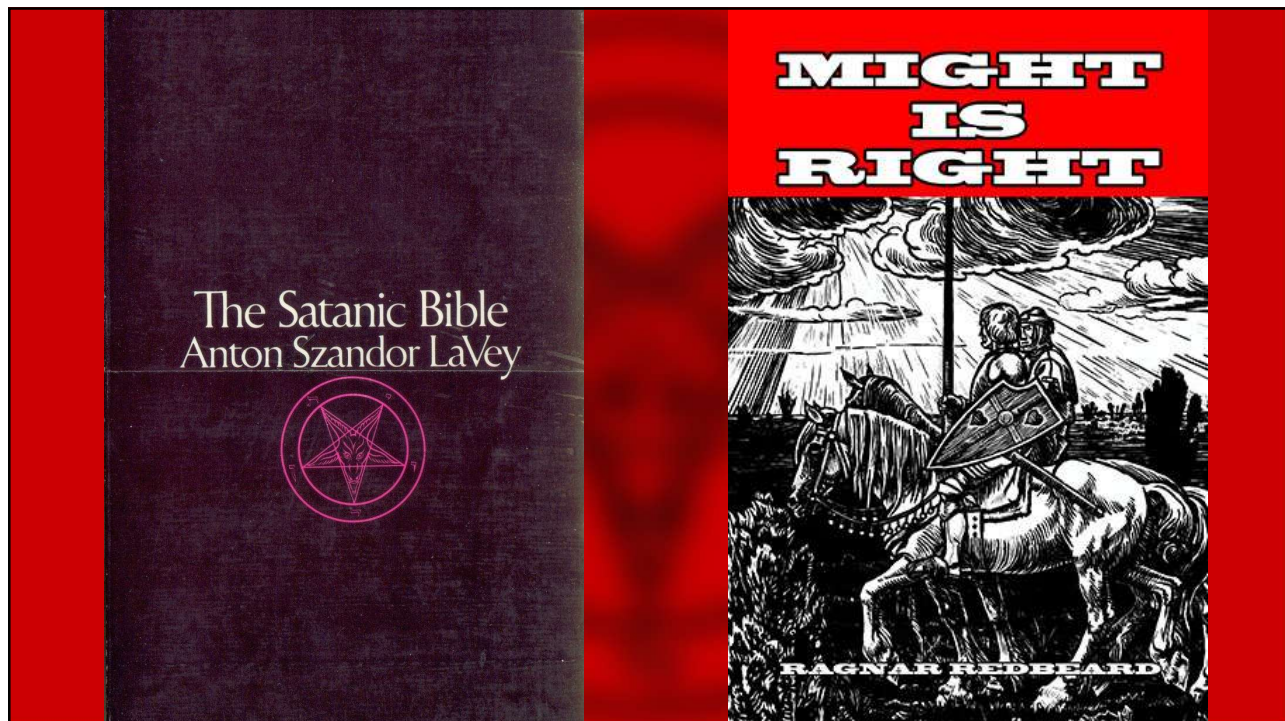
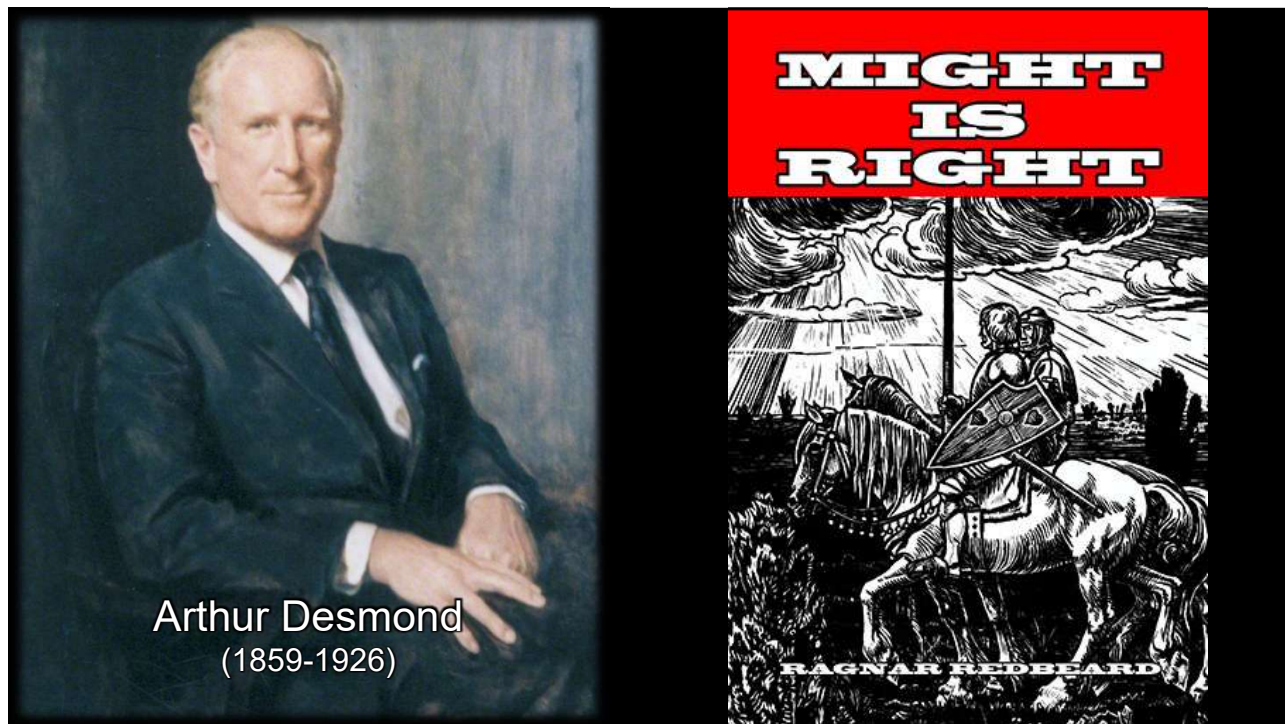


Arthur Desmond
(1859-1926)



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(1859-1926)





In this arid wilderness of steel and stone
I raise up my voice that you may hear. To
the East and to the West I beckon. To the
North and to the South I show a sign
proclaiming: Death to the weakling, wealth
to the strong!

Open your eyes that you may hear, Oh men
of mildewed minds, and listen to me, ye
laborious millions!

For I stand forth to challenge the wisdom
of the world; to interrogate the "laws" of
man and of "God"! I request reasons for
your Golden Rule and ask the why and
wherefore of your ten commands.

Before none of your printed idols do I
bend in acquiescence, and he who saith
"thou shalt" to me is my mortal foe! (p. 30)

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I break away from all
conventions that do not lead to my
earthly success and happiness. I
raise up in stern invasion the
standard of strong! I gaze into the
glassy eye of your fearsome
Jehovah, and pluck him by the
beard; I uplift a broad-axe and split
open his worm-eaten skull! I blast
out the ghastly contents of
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30)

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Pallid incompetence
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Pallid incompetence
hanging on a tree. (p. 4)

I question all things! As I
stand before the festering and
varnished facades of your
haughtiest moral dogmas, I write
thereon in letters of blazing
scorn: — "Lo and behold, all this
is fraud!" Gather around me Oh!
ye death-defiant, and the earth
itself shall be thine, to have and
to hold! (p. 31)

Then reaching up the festering
and varnished facades of your
haughtiest moral dogmas, I write
thereon in letters of blazing
scorn: — "Lo and behold, all this
is fraud!" I deny all things! I
question all things! And yet!
And yet! — — Gather around
me O! ye death-defiant and the
earth itself shall be thine, to
have and to hold. (p. 5)

Too long the dead hand has been permitted to sterilize living thought! Too long right and wrong, good and evil have been inverted by false prophets! No creed nor code must be accepted upon authority of a "divine" nature.

Religions must be put to the question. No moral dogma must be taken for granted—no standard of measurement deified. There is nothing inherently sacred about moral codes. Like the wooden idols of long ago, they are all the work of human hands, and what man has made, man can destroy! He that is slow to believe anything and everything is of great understanding, for belief in one false principle, is the beginning of all unwisdom. (p. 31)

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The chief duty of every new age is to up-raise new men to determine its liberties, to lead it towards material success—to rend the rusty padlocks and chains of dead custom that always prevent healthy expansion. Theories and ideas that may have meant life and hope and freedom for our ancestors may now mean destruction, slavery and dishonor to us! As environments change, no human ideal standeth sure!

Wherever, therefore, lie has built unto itself a throne, let it be assailed without pity and without regret, for under the domination of a falsehood, no one prosper. Let established sophisms be dethroned, rooted out, burnt and destroyed, for they are a standing menace to all true nobility of thought and action! (pp. 31-32)

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It is hydra-headed tree of unreason with a thousand roots. It is a social cancer! The lie that is known to be a lie is half eradicated, but the lie that even intelligent persons regard as a sacred fact—the lie that has been inculcated in a little child at its mother's knee—is more dangerous to contend against than a creeping pestilence! Popular lies have ever been the most potent enemies of personal liberty. There is only one way to deal with them:

Cut them out, to the very core, just as cancers. Exterminate them root and branch. Annihilate them, or they will us! (pp. 31-32)

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Hate your enemies with a whole heart, and if a man smite you on one cheek, SMASH him on the other!; smite him hip and thigh, for self-preservation is the highest law!

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Say unto thine own heart, "I am mine own redeemer." Stop the way of them that would persecute you. Stop the way of them that would persecute you. Let those who devise thine undoing be hurled back to confusion and infamy.

Let them be as chaff before the cyclone and after they have fallen rejoice in thine own salvation. Then all thy bones shall say proudly, "Who is like unto me? Have I not been too strong for mine adversaries? Have I not delivered MYSELF by mine own brain and body? (pp. 33-34)

Raise up also the Clenched Hand and stop the way of them that would persecute you. Say unto thine own heart and soul "I; even I, am mine own redeemer." Let them be hurled back to confusion and infamy, who devise thine undoing.

Let them be as chaff before the cyclone and the Angel of Death pursue them, nay overtake them. In a pit, they have hidden a trap for thy feet: into that very destruction let them fall. Then, exultant, "sound the loud timbrel." Rejoice! Rejoice! in thine own salvation. Then all thy bones shall say proudly "who is like unto me?"—Have I not delivered myself by mine own brain? Have I not been too strong for mine adversaries? (p. 69)

Blessed are the strong, for they shall possess the earth—Cursed are the weak, for they shall inherit the yoke! Blessed are the powerful, for they shall be revered among men—Cursed are the feeble, for they shall be blotted out!

Blessed are the bold for they shall be masters of the world—Cursed are the righteously humble, for they shall be trodden under cloven hoofs! Blessed are the victorious, for victory is the basis of right—Cursed are the vanquished for they shall be vassals forever!

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Blessed are those that believe in what is best for them, for never shall their minds be terrorized—Cursed are the "lambs of God," for they shall be bled whiter than snow! Blessed is the man who has a sprinkling of enemies, for they shall make him a hero—Cursed is he who doeth good unto others who sneer upon him in return, for he shall be despised! (34-35)

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The *Satanic Bible's* Conspicuous Departures from Copying *Might Is Right*

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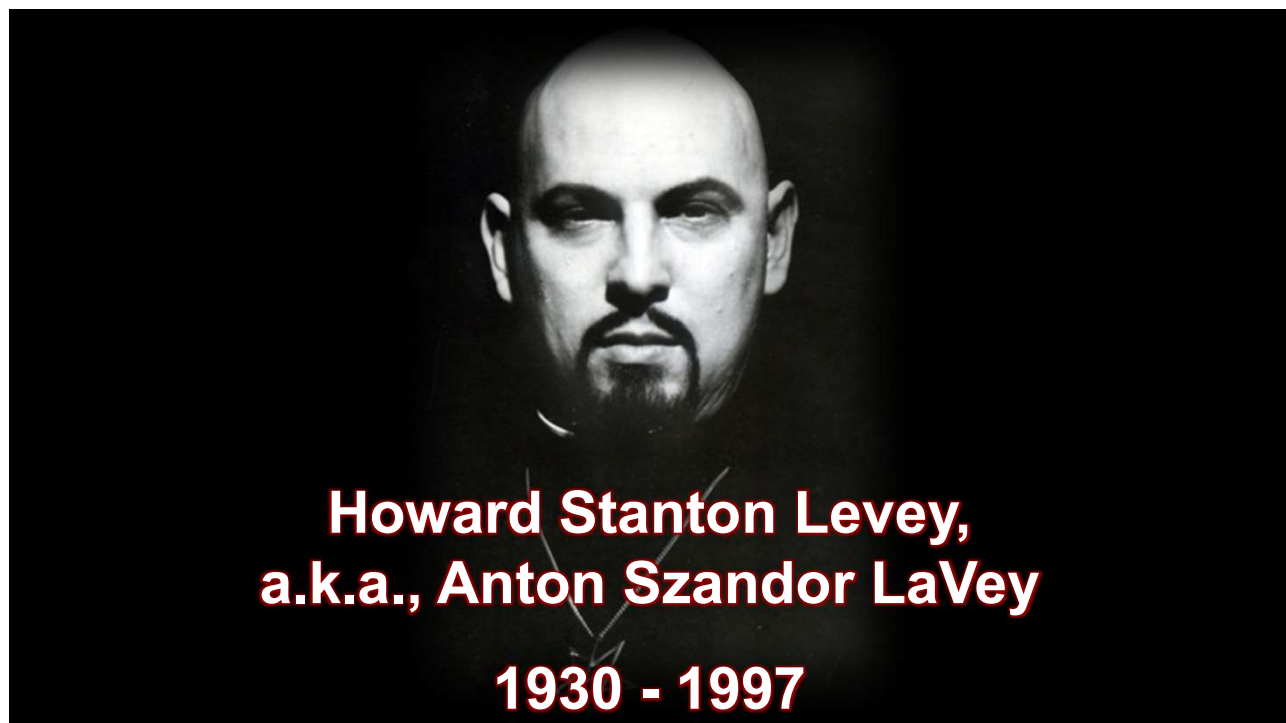
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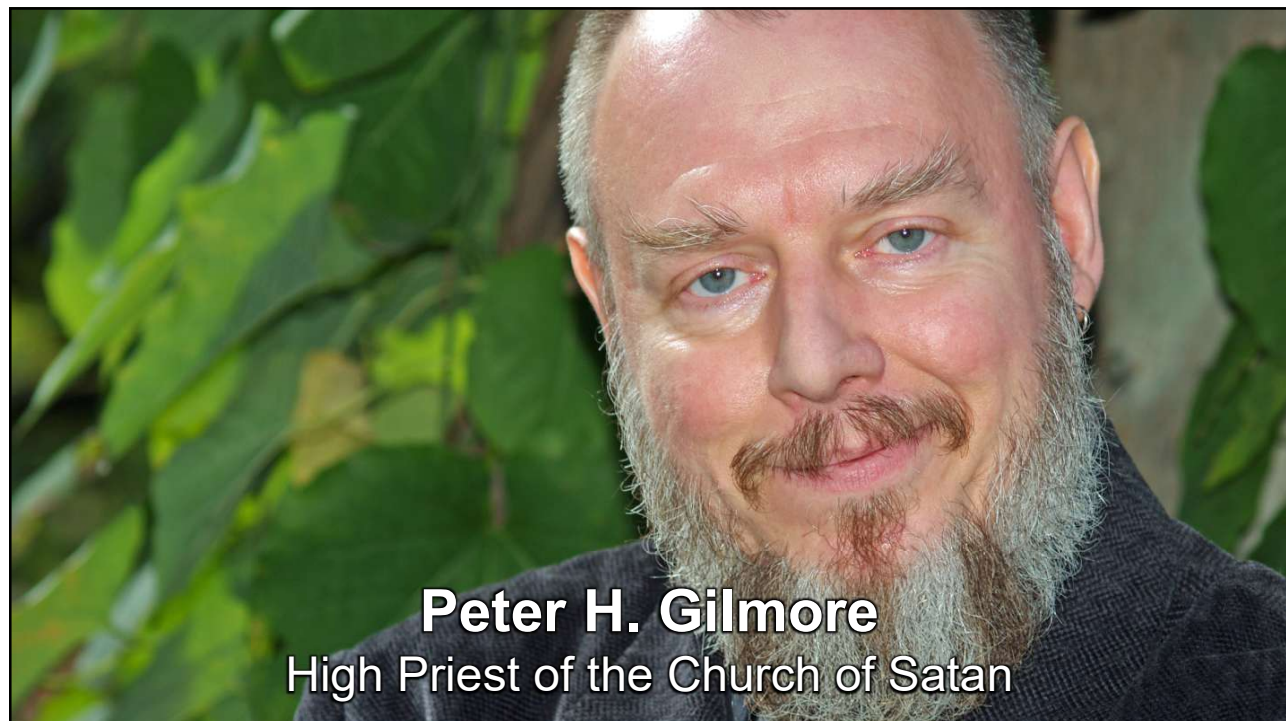
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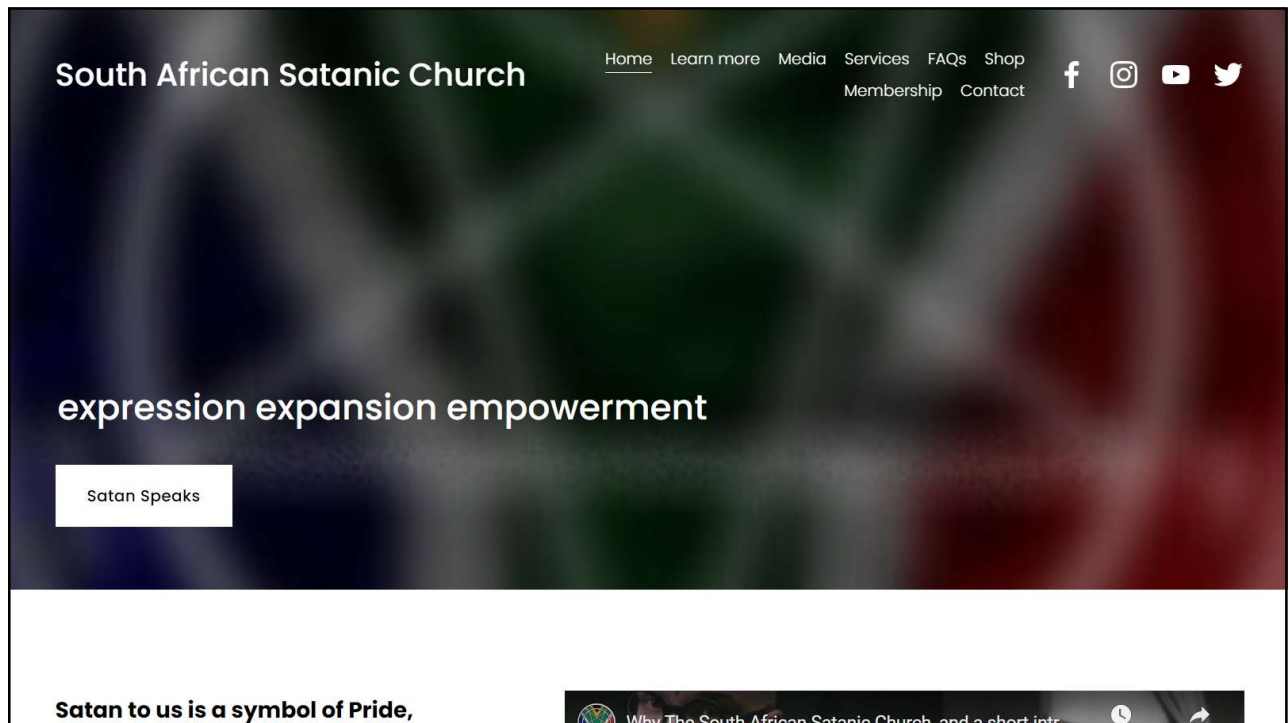
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Legend	Reality
died on Oct. 31 (Halloween)	died Oct. 29









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2. Mission

Satan to us is a symbol of Pride, Freedom and individualism, and it serves as a projection of our highest potential.

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3. Vision

- Outreaches
- School visits
- Public appearances and Media co-operation (publicise and promote)
- Supporting Welfare programs
- Promoting and fostering good corporate relationships
- To carry out and promote both Skill Acquisition improvement and educational Scholarship, to educate, encourage and support the local population
- To raise funds and receive contributions where appropriate to finance the work
- Organise meetings, training courses and events
- Work with similar groups and exchange information and advice with them





Michael Aquino
(1946-2020)

Aquino was the "second in command" under LaVey in the Church of Satan.

A rift arose between Aquino and LaVey out of which was born the Temple of Set.

The Temple of Set

The full history of the Church of Satan is documented in *The Church of Satan*, which account culminates on the North Solstice of the Satanic Year Ten, the evening of June 21-22, 1975. For the Church of Satan had fallen in ruins, Anton LaVey having corrupted the Priesthood; and it seemed to me, at that time Magister Templi IV^o and successor by default to the Satanic High Priesthood, that only direct intervention by the Prince of Darkness himself could provide us with a basis for a viable *raison d'être*.

- by -

Michael A. Aquino

Aquino claims that the Prince of Darkness appeared to him in the form of the ancient Egyptian god Set.



***From this encounter, Aquino
wrote The Book of Coming
Forth by Night.***

The Temple of Set

Alone that night I called upon him, and he came forth - through a sequence of realizations within my mind that, in a few short hours, I recorded in written text as *The Book of Coming Forth by Night*.



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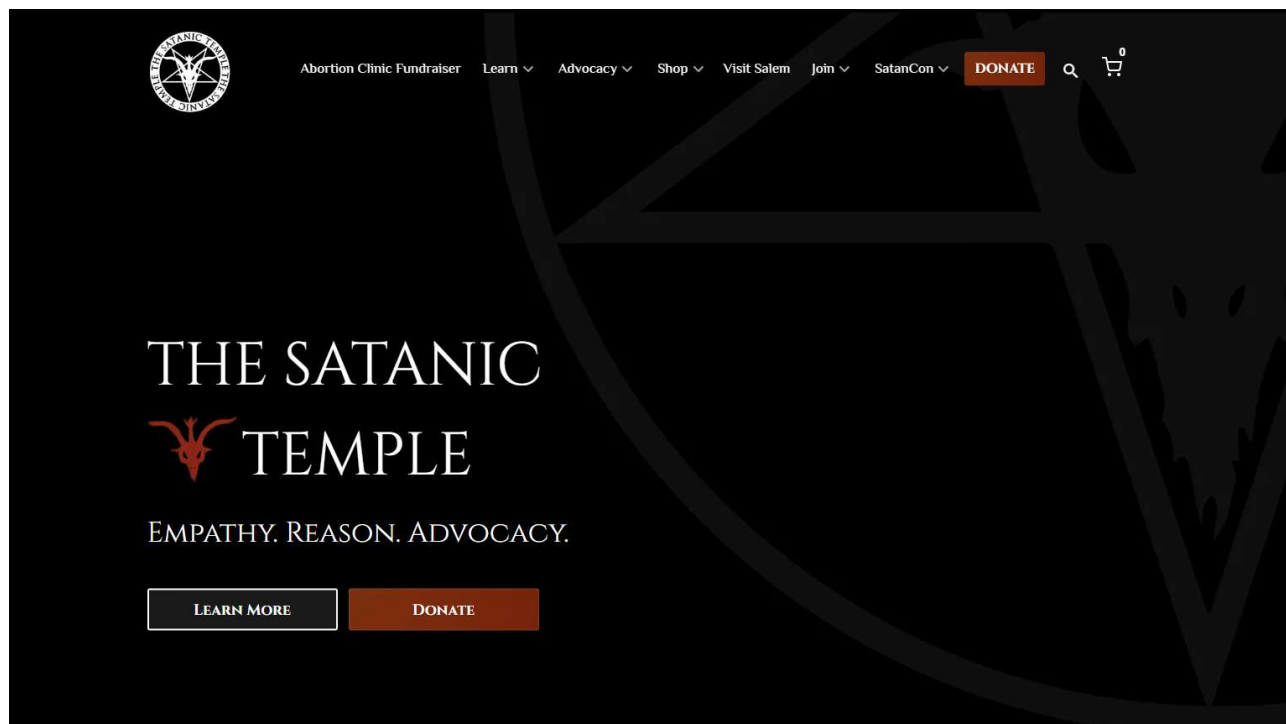
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North Solstice





Satanic Organization Next in Line

The Satanic Temple

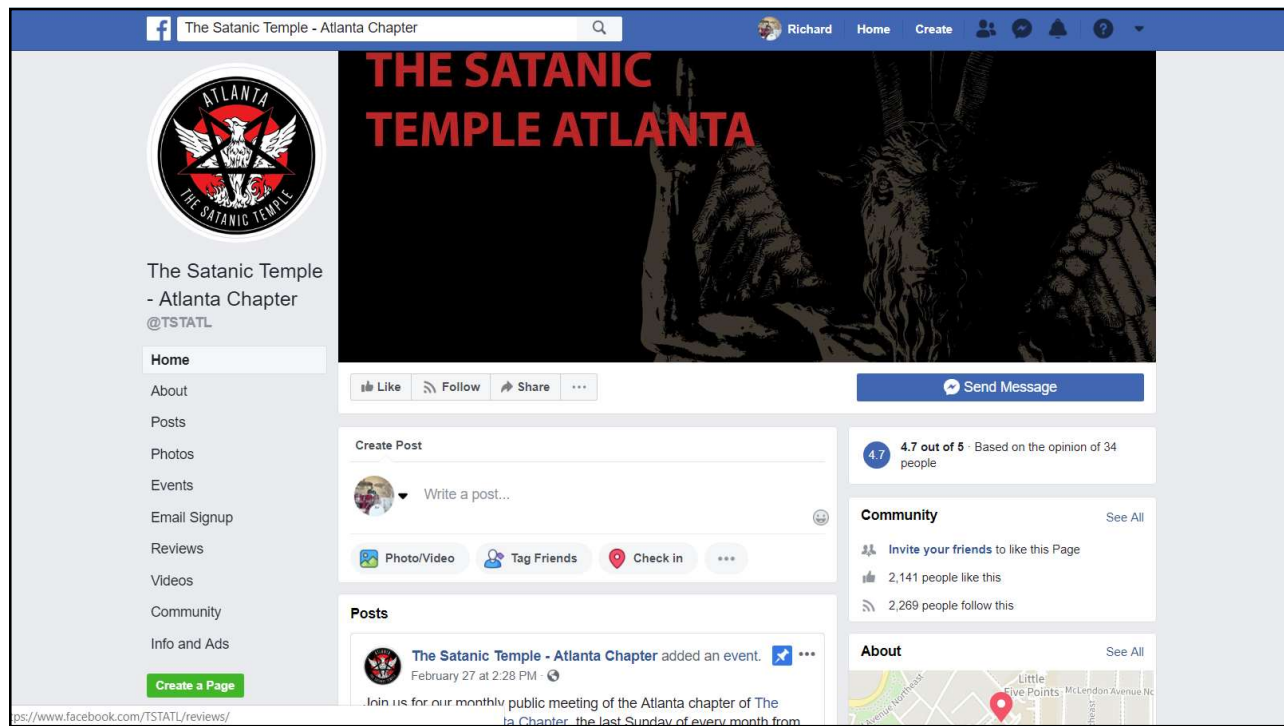


Lucien Greaves, a.k.a. Douglas Mesner
Spokesperson for the Satanic Temple

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taken seriously by credible religious scholars as a Manifestation of Modern Satanism	✓	✓
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Defends Reproductive Rights	✓	✗
Has a Physical Headquarters	✓	✗
Has Local Chapters	✓	✗
Actively Growing	✓	✗
		
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Holds regular meetings and events	✓	✗
In the News Talking about Satanism	✓	✓
In the News for their Activities (Civil Liberties Campaigns, Litigation, Public Events)	✓	✗
Socially and Politically Active	✓	✗
Accepts Donations	✓	✓
Membership Fees	0 (IRS for Membership Card)	\$250
Baphomet Monument	✓	✗
After School Satanic Clubs	✓	✗
Authoritarian	✗	✓
believes men who prefer blue cheese dressing must be heterosexual/male inclined because blue odor is reminiscent of a studier full of well-worn jock straps	✗	✓
Topic of a Major Documentarity about Modern Satanism being produced by Magnolia Pictures in 2023	✓	✗

Infographic by Pope Wonka, "Blue Cheese fact" from "the LaVey Salad Dressing Test", The Satanic Witch, 1971



Minor Satanic Organizations



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a religion even the Devil can embrace

MEMBERS SECTION

"The true name of Satan, the Kabalists say, is that of Yahveh reversed; for Satan is not a black God, but the negation of God. The Devil is the personification of Atheism or Idolatry. For the Initiates, this is not a person, but a force, created for good, but which may serve for evil. It is the instrument of Liberty or free will. They represent this Force, which presides over the physical generation, under the mythologic and horned form of the God Pan; thence the he-goat of the Sabbat, brother of the Ancient Serpent, and the light bearer or Phosphor, of which the poets have made the false Lucifer of the legend."

Albert Pike *Morals and Dogma*, Ancient and Accepted Rite of Free Masonry written and published in 1871. Plagiarized from *History of Magic* published in 1860 written by Eliphas Levi, born Alphonse Louis Constant. Here is his version of the paragraph:

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"Science is the highest form of Satanism."

"Hate those that earn it, as you would love those that earn it. As

The First Church of Satan



SATANISM CENTRAL

Answers to All Your Questions

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The following answers are the opinions of [John Allee](#), freethinker and devil's advocate. They're not the only conclusions that can be made. We are not a cult. You are encouraged to think and take the responsibility to find the truth as you know it.

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SATAN SAVES

CHRISTIANITY KILLS

Innocents killed in the name of Christ: **Millions**

Innocents killed in the name of Satan: **None**

Excluding the psychotic, schizophrenic and mentally ill, who also kill in the name of god, there is not a single killing in the name of Satan on record.

TOPICS

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Welcome Fellow Traveler With Satan

Redeemer Church of Satan strives to **live by the example of Satan**, an eternal struggle against The Oppressor, in which there are no outcasts and all are welcome to join the fight for liberty.

The mission of Redeemer Church of Satan is to **glorify Satan and extend His kingdom** by living and proclaiming His truth in the world. We are a worship-oriented church that promotes thoughtful debate about how The Oppressor and his son have attempted to enslave us and how we can find freedom and personal fulfillment through Satan.

We all bend a knee to Satan, but Redeemer Church of Satan encourages us to think for ourselves, so we don't necessarily share the same opinions about every faith issue or social concern. And there are many of us. We worship Satan in ever major metropolitan area in the United States and have members in 43 other countries. Our largest growth in membership is occurring in Utah.

We encourage you to **explore our site and our faith** and to join us in worshipping Satan and fighting The Oppressor.

Eve – The First Satanist

by Morgan - RC of S - May 14th, 2008

For your next Satanic gathering, ponder one of the founders of our Church, the biblical Eve. As an instrument of the Oppressor, she knew nothing of love, pain, understanding, empathy, longing, anticipation or satisfaction. Our Lord Satan gave her the apple of self-knowledge, and with it the most profound gift, the opportunity to decide her own fate, her own destiny.

What lessons can we learn from Eve's brave step on the path towards self knowledge and fulfillment? What lessons can we learn from Adam's initial fear to accept self

INVOCATIONS

Invoke Satan Every Day

FOR BEDTIME

I love my Lord Satan with my whole heart;
I will never apologize for being me.

Grant that I may resist conformity,
And do with me what you will.

FOR PEACE

Lord Satan, help the Christians kill each other off so that we might have a better world.

GIVE ME STRENGTH

Lord Satan, help me to ignore Christian hypocrisy and overcome their bigotry.

A QUICKIE FOR KNOWLEDGE

Lord Satan, help me resist the group thinking, dumbing down of America and reject network television.

Modern Church of Satan

MODERN CHURCH OF SATAN

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Modern Satanism

Satanism can be regarded as spiritual, philosophical, and even symbolic. As such, the modern dark symbolism of our time is not just equal but even more relevant to the emotional response, the attitude and the atmosphere of Satanism.

Older does not mean better. On the contrary, the newer and more popular icons are much more recognizable, and can carry a much stronger emotional connection than traditional symbols.

Our Time, Our Symbols. Do not stagnate in tradition, but move forward and create new rituals, symbols and customs that have meaning and significance for today's Satanists.

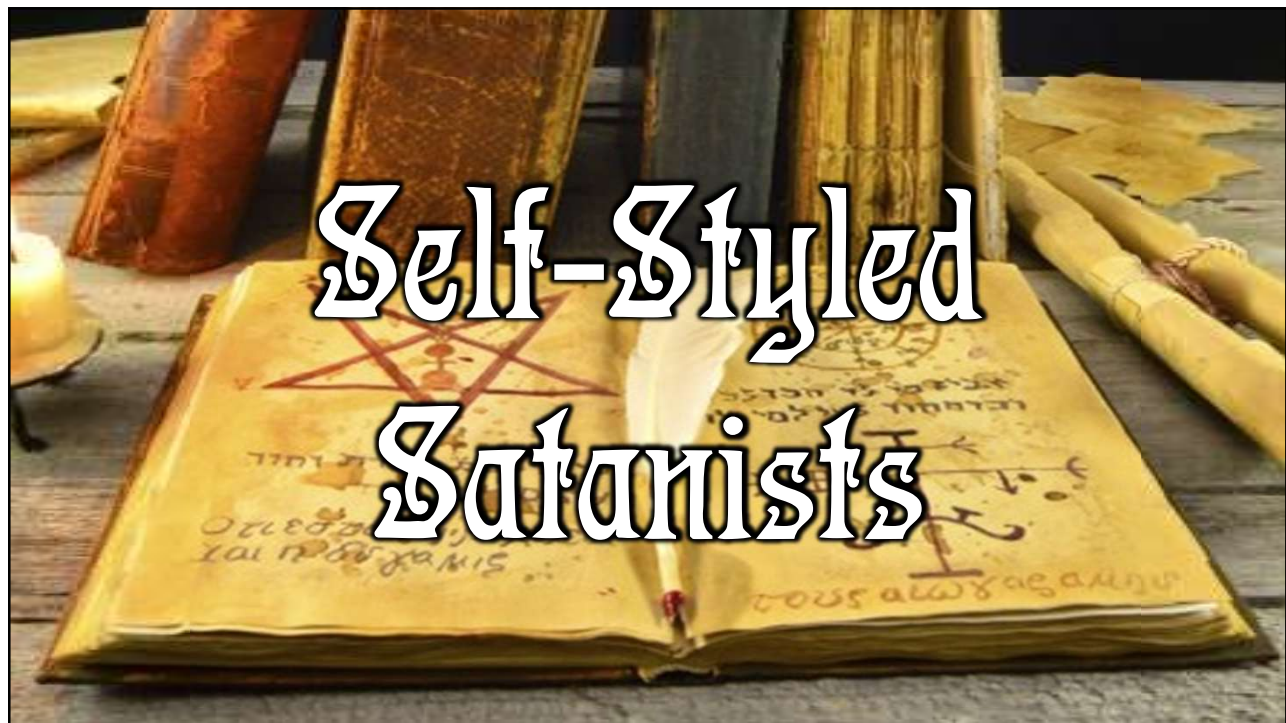
The Modern Church of Satan

It has been claimed that on the last night of April, 1966 - Walpurgisnacht, the most important festival for practitioners of witchcraft, Anton Szandor LaVey announced the formation of The Church Of Satan. He had seen the need for a church that would recapture the body and carnal desires as objects of celebration.

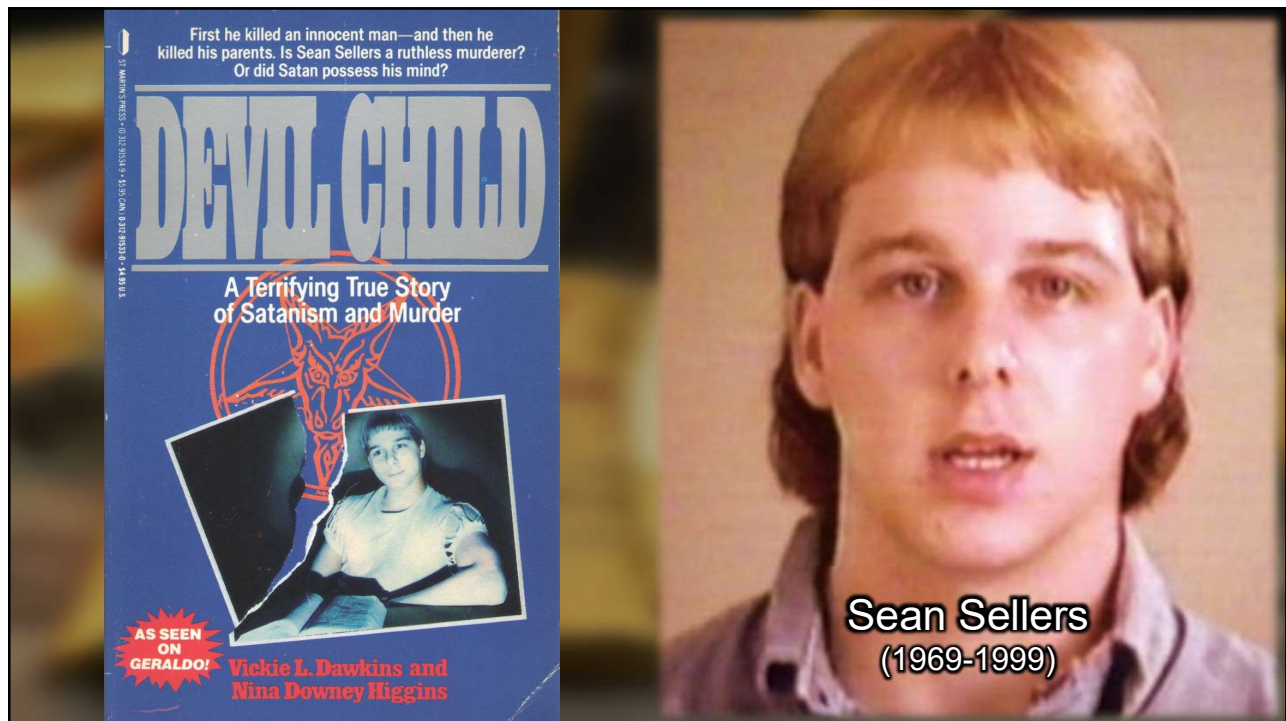
"On the Witching Hour of June 6, 06, (6/6/6), Satanism evolved to meet the needs of the next generation walking the Left-Hand Path: The Modern Church of Satan was founded. We are the New Gods. We are the New Devils. We are the next progression of Satanists." ~ The Modern Church of Satan

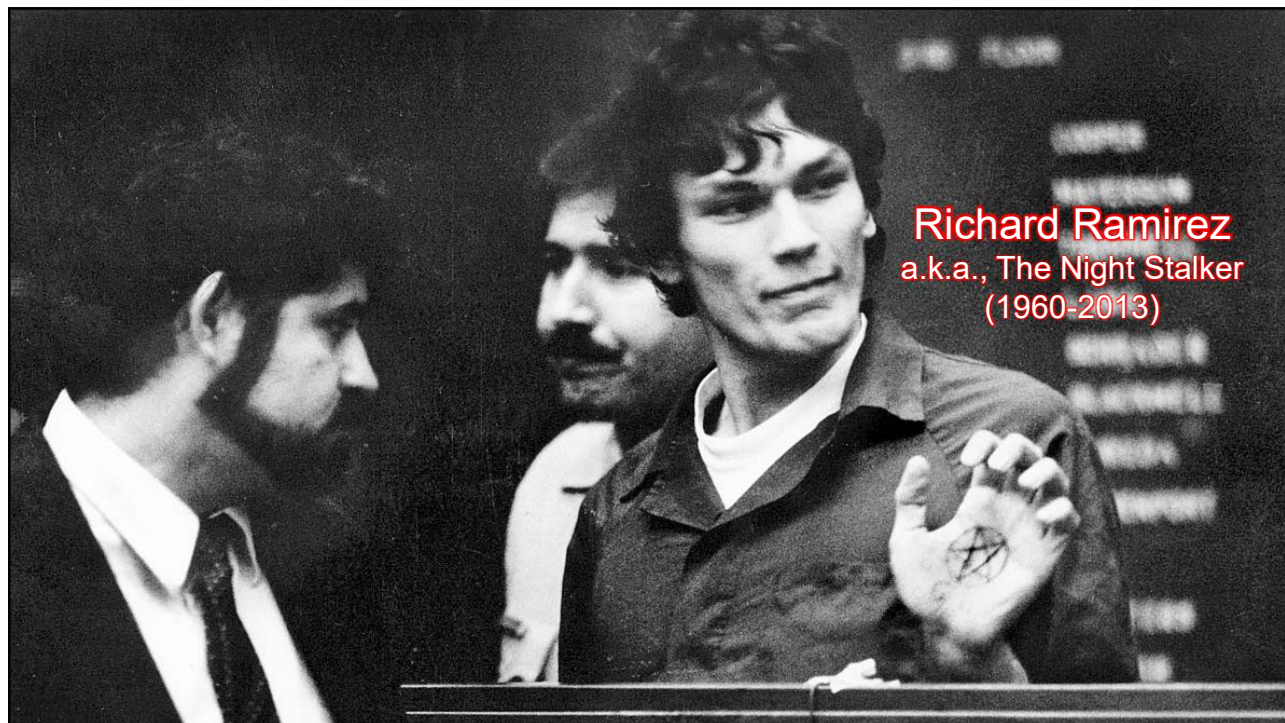
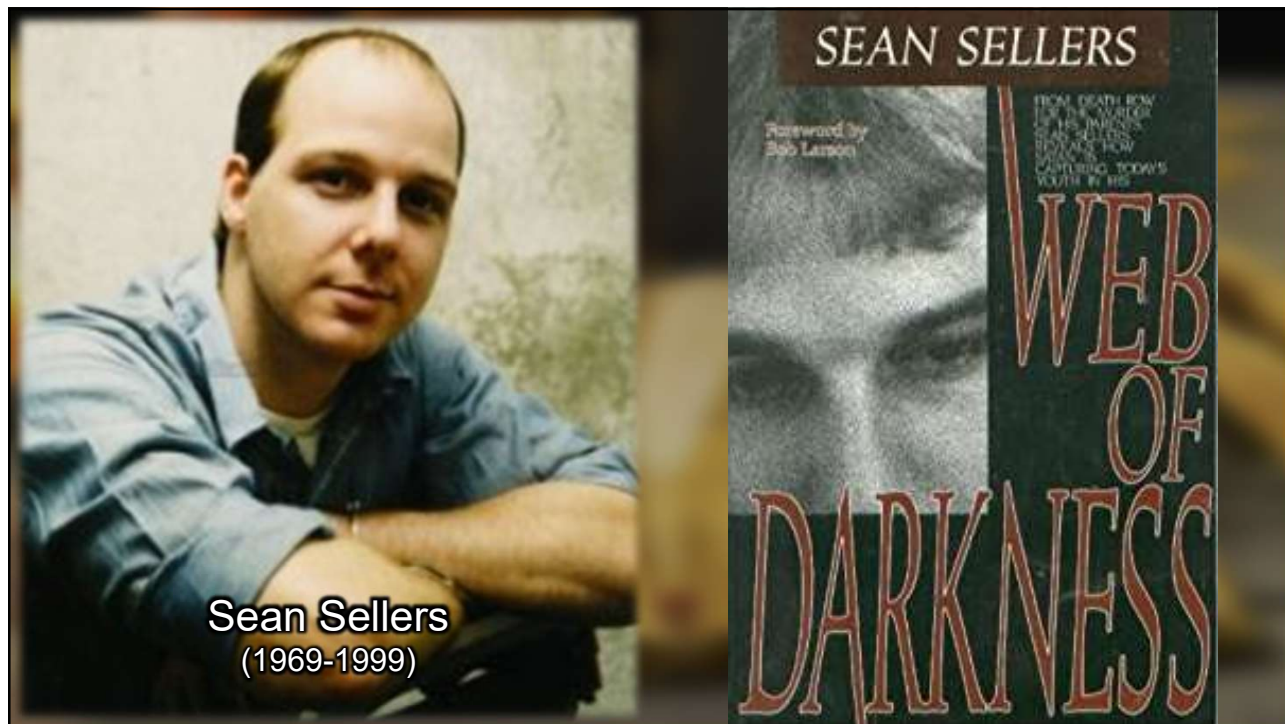
The Modern Church of Satan was founded to provide a church, an organization, a community, and an intellectual collective for the evolved members of the Satanic religion within the modern world. We are the strength and the energy of the next generation, exploiting the potential of the cyber age. Regardless of age, the members of the MCoS are not interested in the petty turf wars, antiquated traditions, internal politics, and rhetorical or grammatical debates on interpretations of Satanism. We are only interested in that which truly matters: our life and the pursuit of our Satanic goals.

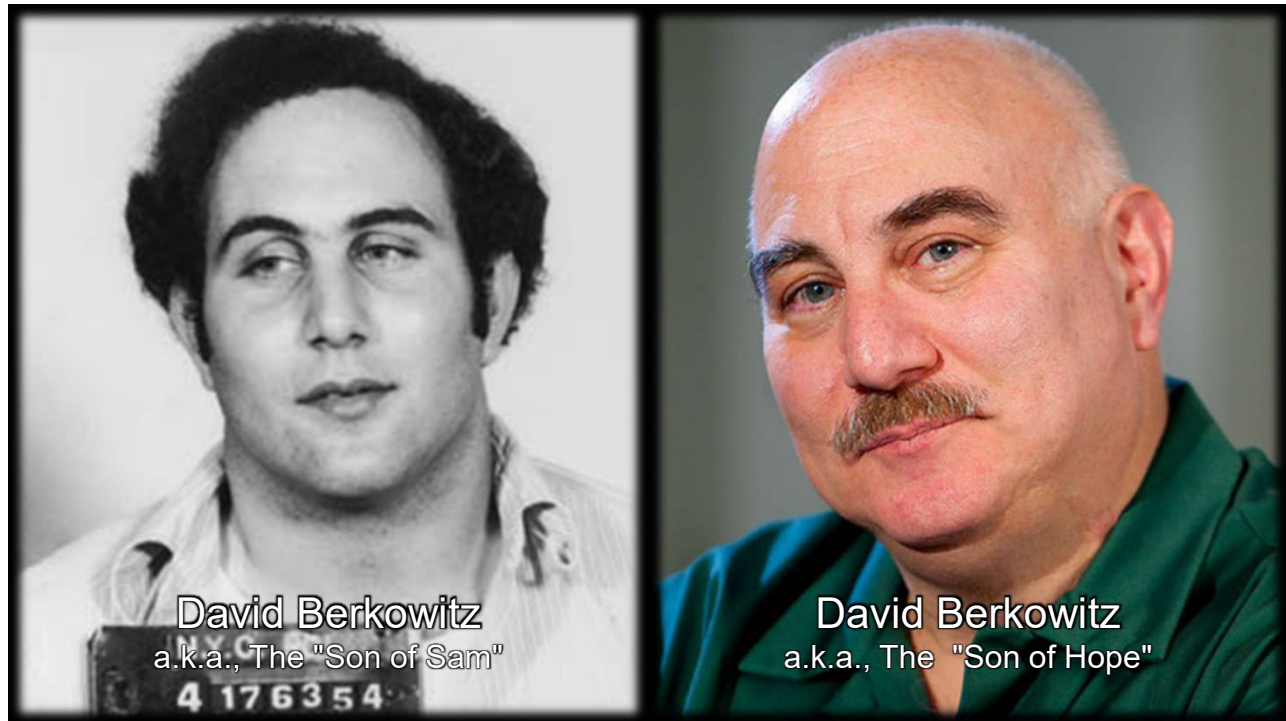
The members of the MCoS seek to uphold a noble and dignified version of the Satanic Philosophy, one which may be respected within our respective societies. We are victorious in life, accomplished in our pursuits, and hell-bent in the quest for our true purpose and earthly desires. Our life is ours alone and we embrace each day with excellence and verve.



Self-styled Satanism is the unaffiliated involvement with Satanism, very often (but not exclusively) by teenagers.







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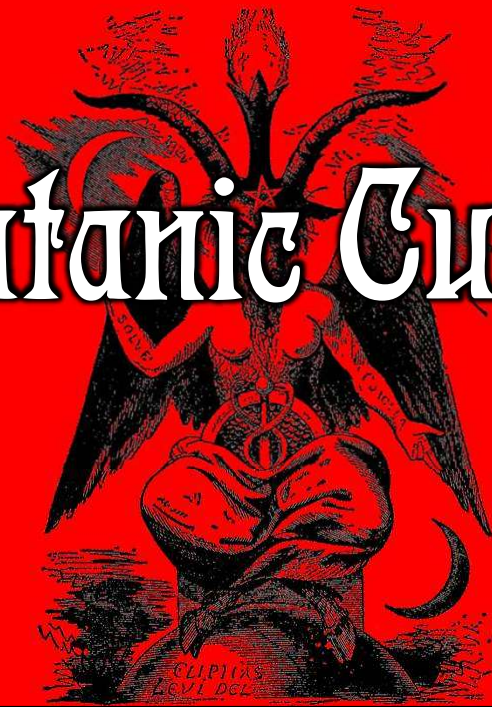
I was once a prisoner, but now I'm free!

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IN 1976 DAVID BERKOWITZ BECAME KNOWN AS THE SON OF SAM. IN 1987 HIS LIFE FOREVER CHANGED AND NOW HIS FRIENDS KNOW HIM AS THE SON OF HOPE.

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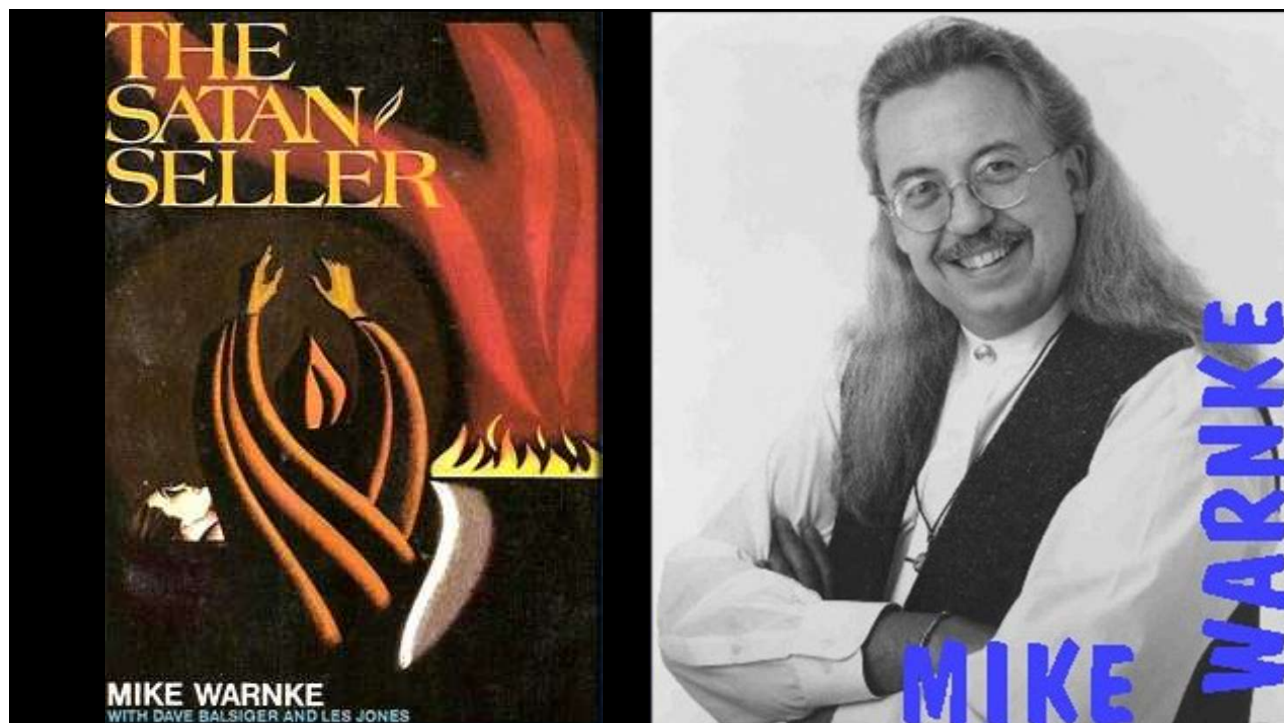
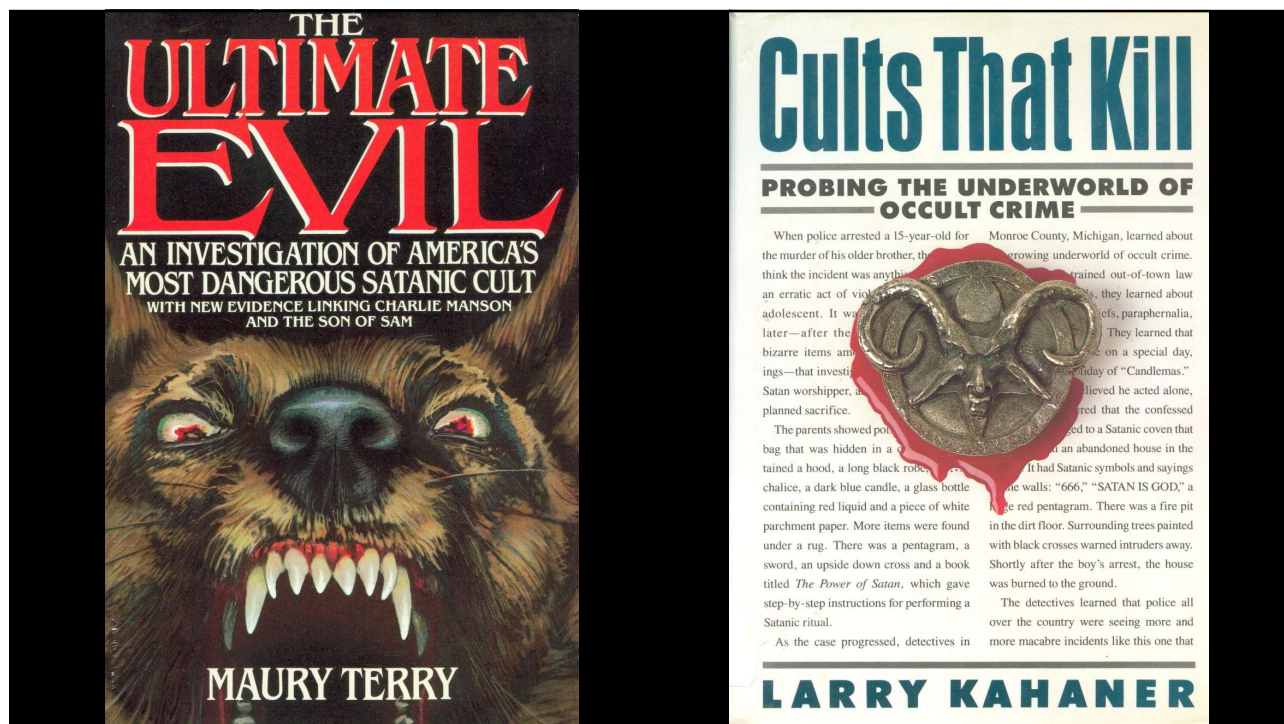
Satanic Cults

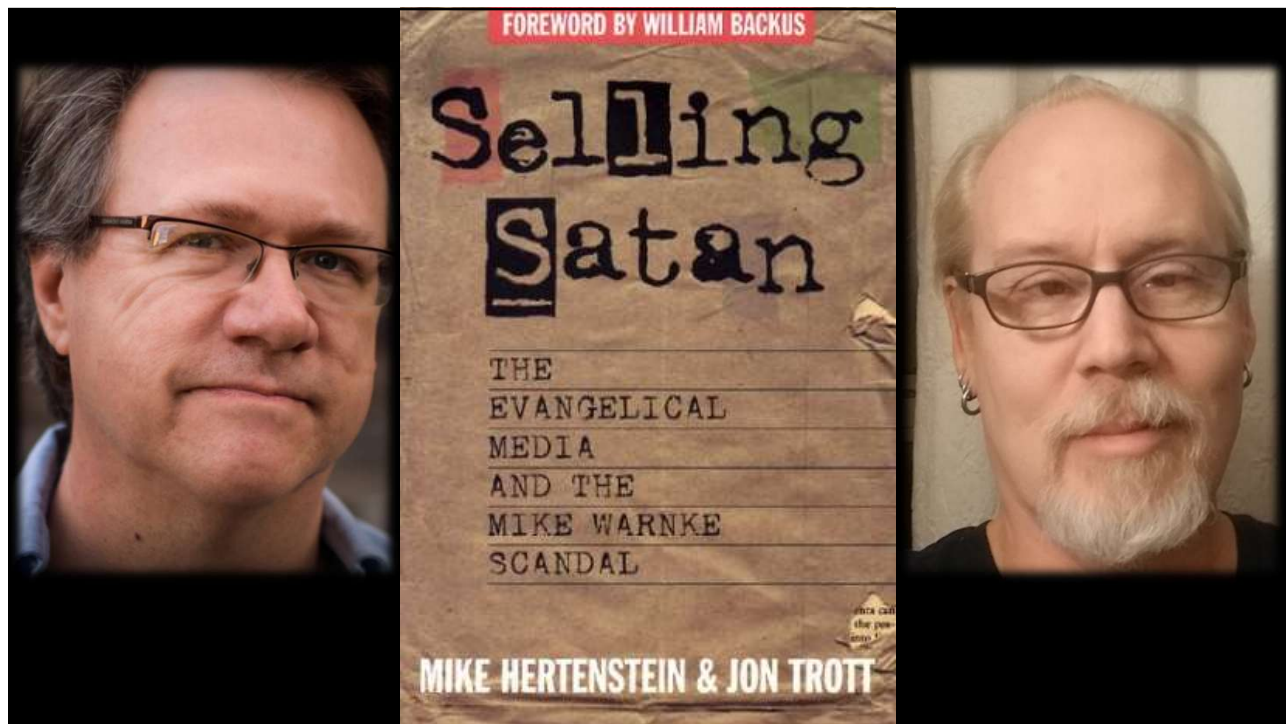


This category refers to the idea that there did exist (and perhaps still exists, according to some) certain powerful, clandestine, underground, and even conspiratorial organizations that have infiltrated various parts of society and are involved in organized crimes of a heinous nature, including ritual child abuse or even child sacrifice.

It is generally concluded by the counter-cult ministries with which I am familiar that the idea that there were such satanic cults arose out of a hysteria and is, thus, largely untrue.

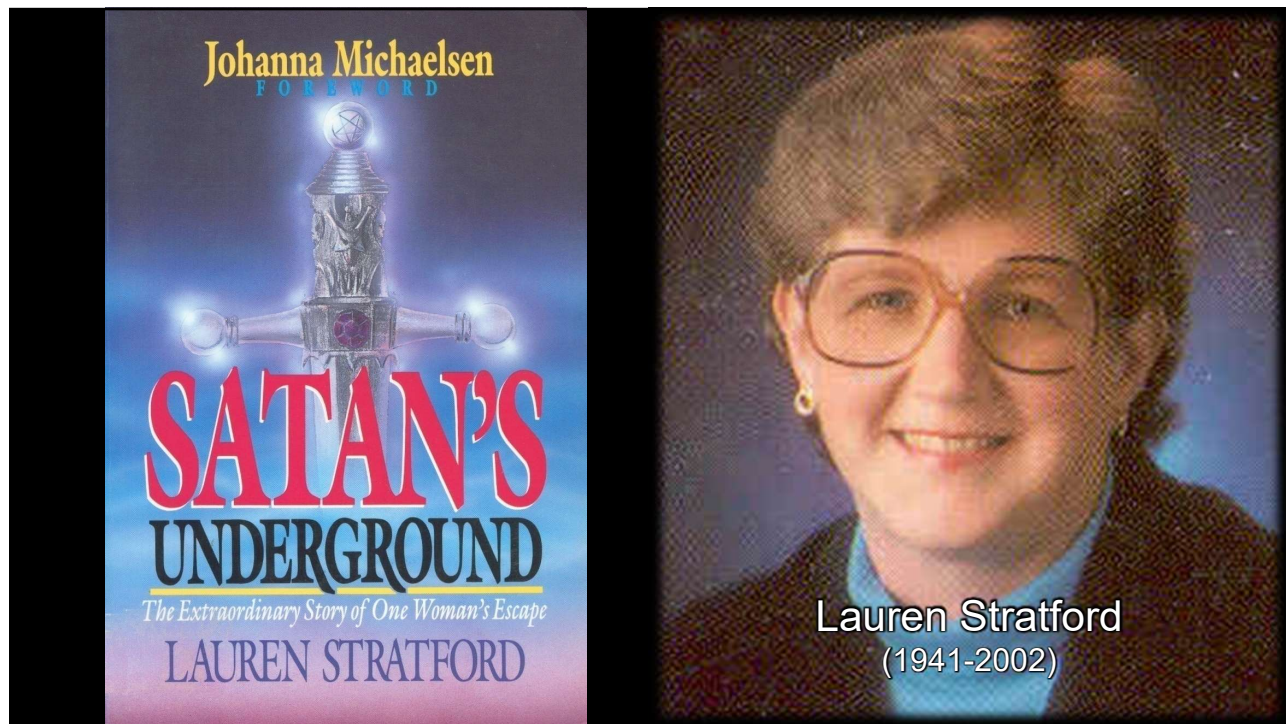
This hysterical reaction, occurring largely during the 1980s has come to be known by its contemporary detractors as the "Satanic Panic"





Laurel Rose Willson
(1941-2002)

Lauren Stratford
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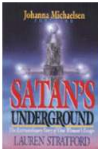


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Lauren Stratford: From Satanic Ritual Abuse to Jewish Holocaust Survivor

By Bob & Gretchen Passantino and Jon Trott



The Story Before the Story: Ten years ago a shocking story of pornography, satanic ritual abuse, torture, rape, and infanticide was a best-selling book that brought its author to the stages, pulpits, and broadcast booths of America's television shows, churches, and radio programs. Lauren Stratford's story, *Satan's Underground*, became one of the key sources for promoting, perpetuating, and validating the satanic ritual abuse (SRA), "adult survivor," and "repressed memories" hysteria that peaked in the early 1990s.

Many who said they were adult survivors of SRA, and who had recovered their repressed memories in a therapeutic setting, pointed to *Satan's Underground* as external support for their subjective, directed counseling experiences. The book was promoted by its author, publisher, and major Christian personalities such as Johanna Michaelsen, Hal Lindsey, Mike Warnke, and Bob Larson as documented, factual, and corroborated by a wealth of evidence.


From Laurel Willson to Lauren Stratford, Christian Satanic Ritual Abuse Survivor: As it turned out, none of it was true. There was no documentation, corroboration, or evidence. Careful research, by us and *Cornerstone* editor Jon Trott, revealed that author Lauren Stratford was actually Laurel Rose Willson¹, a troubled woman from Washington State who spent most of her teen and adult life fabricating horrendous stories of victimization by a variety of people in a variety of settings. She repeatedly threatened suicide and





Lauren Grabowski
(1941-2002)

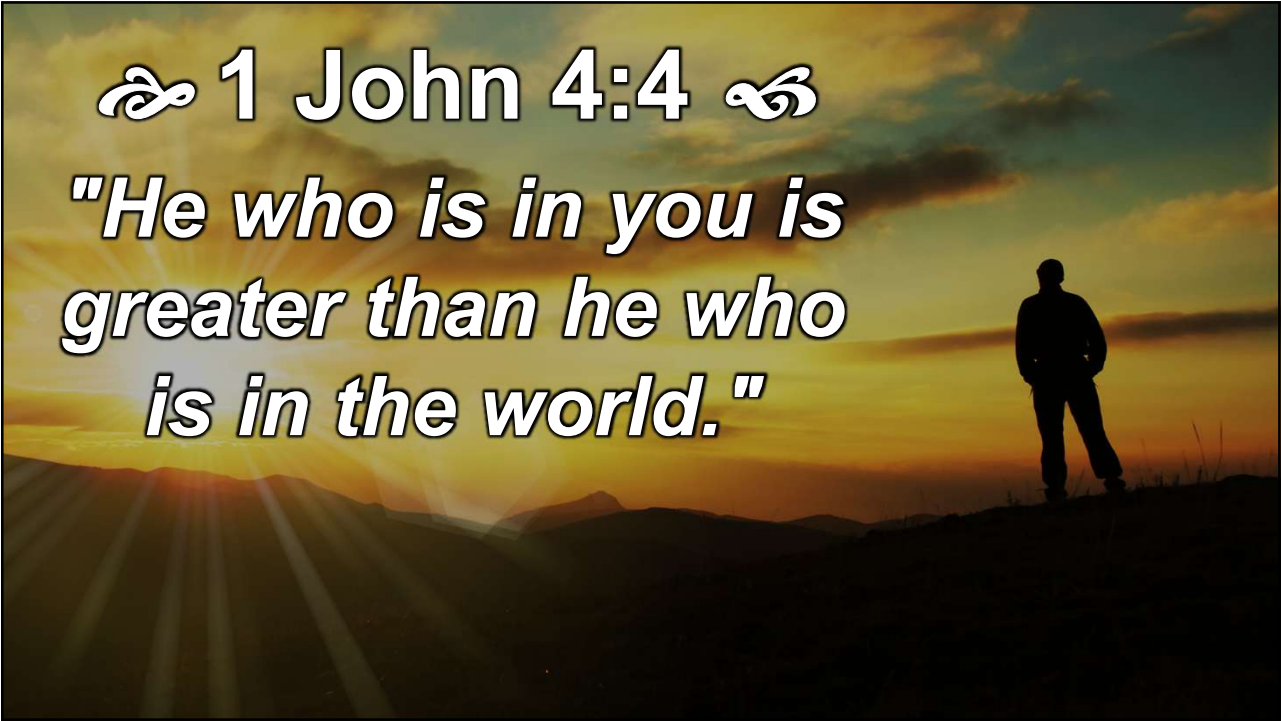


Pleasure and the Purpose of Life: Reaching Out to Satanists

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- ❖ **The pursuit of pleasure and self-interest**
 - ❖ **Looking for the "good" in all the wrong places**



*"You will show me the path of life; In
Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your
right hand are pleasures forevermore"
Psalm 16:11*



*∞ 1 John 4:4 ∞
"He who is in you is
greater than he who
is in the world."*

