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The Hermetica: The Lost Wisdom of the Pharaohs

By Timothy Freke, Peter Gandy

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In *The Hermetica: The Lost Wisdom of the Pharaohs*, Timothy Freke and Peter Gandy present a translation of the Greco-Egyptian sage Hermes Trismegistus's writings¹. Thought to have been written around 3000 BC, these teachings encompass the mystical philosophy of ancient Egypt and have been ascribed as inspiration for artists, philosophers, and scientists such as Leonardo da Vinci, Carl Jung, and Sir Isaac Newton. While the current study in this issue of *The Journal* may not have the same far-reaching impact, the potential for advancement of our understanding of pulmonary vascular disease related The book reads simple and direct in giving various points of wisdom. Each chapter has a brief introduction followed by the free verse poem. Things that stood out for me were: He describes the universe as a goddess named Destiny who governs the stars and the constellations of the Zodiac. The Zodiac in turn governs the affairs of us mortals. On the day we are born the position of the constellations will foretell our destiny during this incarnation. I would like to find a good book about astrology that shows the connections between the Zodiac and Egyptian mysticism if anyone can think of one. I'm interested in what the 12 signs mean in relation to the effects of the constellations on the affairs of mortals. The Hermetica book. Read 90 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. The first easily accessible translation of the esoteric writings that... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "The Hermetica: The Lost Wisdom of the Pharaohs" as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€¦| Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Other editions. Enlarge cover.

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