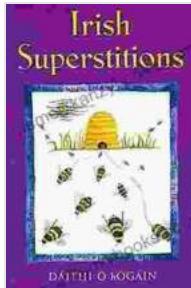


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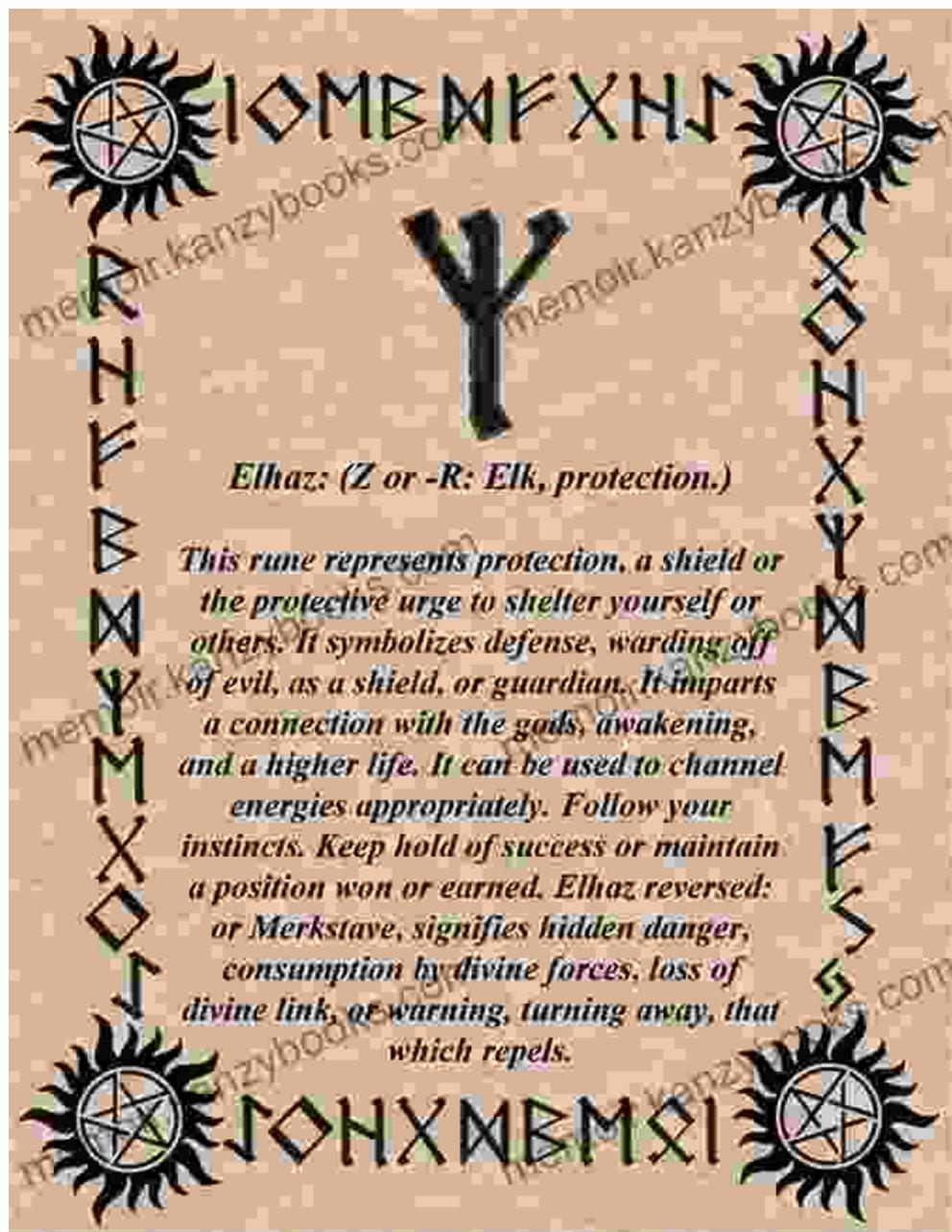
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Chapter 1: The Enchanting Spells of Ireland



Elhaz: (Z or -R: Elk, protection.)

This rune represents protection, a shield or the protective urge to shelter yourself or others. It symbolizes defense, warding off of evil, as a shield, or guardian. It imparts a connection with the gods, awakening, and a higher life. It can be used to channel energies appropriately. Follow your instincts. Keep hold of success or maintain a position won or earned. Elhaz reversed: or Merkstave, signifies hidden danger, consumption by divine forces, loss of divine link, or warning, turning away, that which repels.

Magic has always played an integral role in Irish mythology and folklore. In this chapter, O'Connor unveils the secrets of Irish spells, revealing their origins, purpose, and the rituals associated with them. From incantations to charms, readers will discover the power attributed to words, objects, and symbols in the realm of Irish magic.

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Passed down through generations, old wives' tales are repositories of practical wisdom and age-old beliefs. This chapter delves into the diverse collection of Irish old wives' tales, exploring their origins, significance, and the practical advice they offer on a range of topics, from health and well-being to weather forecasting and household management.

Chapter 3: The Unseen Realm of Folk Beliefs



Beyond the realm of spells and old wives' tales, Irish folklore is rich with beliefs about the unseen world. This chapter explores the diverse array of supernatural beings, such as fairies, banshees, and pookas, that populate Irish mythology. O'Connor examines their origins, characteristics, and the profound impact they have had on Irish culture.

Chapter 4: The Power of Rituals and Amulets



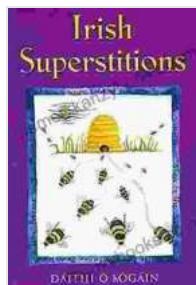
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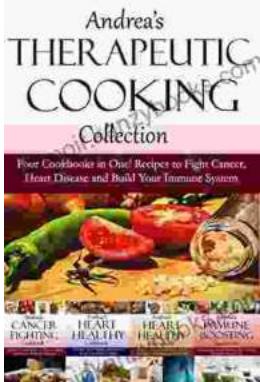
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