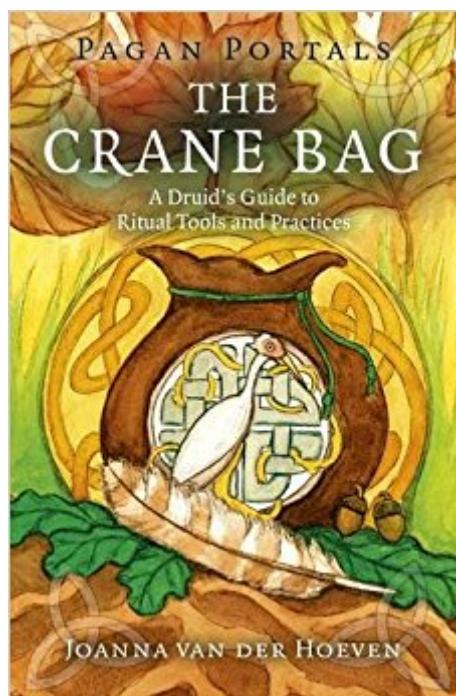


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# Pagan Portals: The Crane Bag: A Druid's Guide To Ritual Tools And Practices



## **Synopsis**

An introduction to the ritual tools and practices found in the Druid tradition. Held deeply within Celtic mythology, the crane bag is both a symbol of sovereignty, as well as an item containing the ritual tools of the Druid. With the proper use, it can further the Druid in working with the tides of nature, finding his or her own place in the environment, living in balance, harmony and peace. In ritual, these tools and practices can guide one to deeper levels of meaning and understanding within the tradition, helping the Druid on his or her journey through life and towards integration with the natural world.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Joanna van der Hoeven is a Druid, bestselling author and teacher. She is the cofounder of Druid College UK. Joanna moved to the UK in 1998, where she now lives with her husband in a small village in Suffolk near the coast of the North Sea.

Unlike the previous reviewer, I am bearing in mind what this book is intended to be: a brief introduction into the concept of a crane bag. For this purpose, it is an excellent concise work. I like the author's language choices. She exhibits a clarity of language and concept that is very helpful for someone who is not already familiar with crane bags and their uses. Think of it as a Bag of Holding for druids.

Just finished this compact tome today. I can thoroughly recommend it! "Small, but perfectly formed" springs to mind. This is a great primer for any newcomer to a Pagan practice from the British Isles, you don't need to be a Druid to find it relevant. Whilst we don't have a definitive system followed by all here historically this is a good insight into Druidic/Celtic practice that I think works. The "Crane Bag" of the title, as is indicated in the text, is very similar to the "medicine bag/pouch" that occurs in First Nation American shamanistic practice, which is what many would recognise, but the idea was common to many early practices as a connection to place, deity & spirits of place. I especially liked chapter five, the "Altered States" section. All in all the book gives a nice, simple way to honour the deities that is sympathetic to these Isles & doesn't get bogged down with too much ceremony & comes across as honest & heartfelt. If you want to perform ritual in a simple, holistic & approachable manner this is the book for you!

I have enjoyed Joanna's work since *Awen Alone*. This little volume is packed full of, difficult to find, Druidic information. It was an absolute joy to read and a must have for any druids bookshelf, but especially for solitary druids.

Meh. Seems a bit light on detail and facts. This reads is more or less a "Section" within a larger work - which is really what it ought to be.

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