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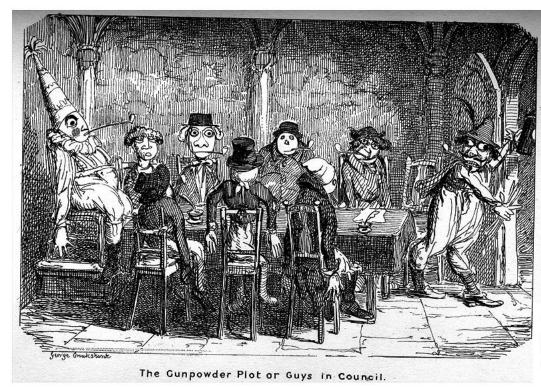
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Titles

1. Conrad Bladey's Irish Teatime Companion-ISBN 0-9702386-

New! Upgraded Much Improved perfect Bound! Bigger!Better!

Conrad Bladey's Irish Teatime Companion

Ireland- And guide to Teatime
Customs.

Being a Collection of the Famous and

Teatime Recipes of Ireland

Teatime / Dessert Recipes of

Companion Essential Teatime Recipes of Ireland
Sprinkled here and there with Famous Irish Sayings for the Enjoyment of Those Who

> Work in the Kitchen. A Cultural Experience as well as a treasury of 64 Traditional Irish Recipes

Soda Breads both dark and light, Connemara Tart, Carrageen Pudding, Barm Brack, The Irish Wedding

Cake, Boxty Cake, The Queen of Puddings, Potato Pie, Apple Pratie, Irish Rarebit, Clare Porter Pudding, Guinness Pudding, Whiskey Cake, Cider Cake, Tipsy Cake, and a grand collection of wonderful scones: Classic Cream Scones, Strawberry Scones, Hazelnut Chocolate Chip Scones, Rich Cream Scones. You will find spotted dog and Irish farmer's loaf. And many more! You will also find recipes for savories and accompaniments such as marmalade

A Cookbook and Cultural Experience designed to Rescue the Tradition!

The Irish Teatime Companion is the result of a decade of kitchen testing following years of research in both the United States and Ireland. The book focuses upon the Traditional. We even include savories such as meat pies and sausages. We even have a guide to Irish cheeses. There is a complete guide for making the proper pot of Irish tea! Following each recipe, you will find a selection of traditional Irish Sayings, Toasts, Ranns, and Triads that extend the cultural experience.

A Great Gift!

The Irish have a wonderful tradition of baking and of the making of teatime treats of all kinds-yet it is often difficult to find a book of the traditional treasures. It is time for a traditional cookbook and a re-discovery of the famous old traditions. You simply can not have an Irish Traditional Event without the best traditional teatime foods. All of these recipes have been tested many times over and have been found to be easy to make. They convey the essence of the Irish Tradition of cookery-the tradition of our parents and grandparents.

Recipes worth coming in from the cold for!

The Best Irish Teatime guide on the market. Traditional recipes only with guides to techniques, cheeses, savories, jams and marmalades.



2. The Irish Wake and the Irish Wedding Corner Stones of Irish Life

Foundations of the Irish Personality

A Guide for Preparation and Understanding

©Conrad Jay Bladey
Hutman Productions, 2020
396 pages
Two books in one!

A Guide to the Traditional Irish Wedding

All you need to have to plan the perfect traditional Irish Wedding. Even if you want to run away and get married you can do it with traditional flair and style! The traditional Irish Wedding is an amazing combination of ancient Celtic and Christian traditions. Everything is planned for from selection of a mate to the courtship and the ring. We have even thrown in a little folklore and descriptions of traditional Irish weddings from historical sources.

The Day you marry your Wife you marry your Children! Marry in haste and be sorry at your leisure!

Two of the many traditional quotations included in our Guide to Irish Weddings. The traditional Irish wedding is a good thing to do not only for yourself, but for the perpetuation of the traditions and for your children. While it is traditional to run away and, there is a tradition for it, of course, the proper Irish wedding will take some planning- but- it will be fun! We have everything you will need: A bit of Humor, Traditional Rites: Before and Without Arrangement, Running Away, Capture (you know like John Wayne in the *Quiet Man!*-). Learn who and when you will marry by applying our predictive divination's. Learn what to do in courtship and how to arrange

the event properly. We have the story and traditions of the Claddagh ring as well as the custom of the Strawboys. We have all of your Irish traditional wedding songs, readings, sayings, stories, and blessings. We have enough recipes to provide a full sit-down meal including the Irish Wedding Cake. We will show you how to select the date and you can read historical accounts of actual weddings. Should you want to get married in Ireland we have the laws for marriage both in the North and in the South. We even cover the marriage of widows. Essentially, we have the solution for your wedding plans

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2. The Wake Which Knows No Sleeping- Going out In the Tradition-Our Guide to the Traditional Irish Wake

"In Ireland the sleep which knows no waking is always followed by the Wake which knows no sleeping"-trad.

The journey that begins with death (in Irish Gaelic: Bás) has many travelers only one of whom is the corpse itself. Death leaves a strange void within a community and it is by way of the wake that the living close up that wound. How can any people hope to survive without the healing power of the wake?

How can one live on when one knows that there will not be the guarantee of the traditional send off which has eased countless past generations as they have traveled, all be it for a short while, with death and with the corpses which have appeared amongst them. This publication describes the traditional Irish wake so that we might all re-discover how to journey

safely with death and knit up our community safely in its wake

Sure now.... that's well and good, but don't you know that life without
a grand Irish wake now and then is as dry and as tough as an old dry
bone? To be sure a good party now and again is a grand thing. It's
not hard to tell all the grief we would suffer if it were not for death!

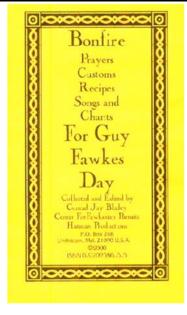
A treasury of the Traditions of the Irish Wake.

Divination-Who will die and when?, What is a Wake, Keening and Crying, Preparations and Requirements, Setting Up the Wake House, Watching the Body, Visiting the Corpse, Historical Accounts of Wakes-What are

they like?, Interference of the Clergy and Government, Food and Drink for Wakes, Recipies for Food and for Drink, The Whiskey and Drink, Music and Songs for Wakes, Storytelling and Recitation, Wake Games and Amusements all assembled with the hope that all will be able to receive a proper send off in their journey to that other shore. "To Die and to loose one's life are much the same thing...." and many other traditional sayings. Learn to play the game "Stealing the Goats" or "Building the Ship". Even a few good Irish Wake jokes! "God never closes one door but he opens another!"-One of the doors he opens is via the Traditional Wake. This book will help you be prepared when the time comes.



4. Bonfire Prayers, Customs, Recipes, Songs and Chants for Guy Fawkes Day- ISBN 09702386-



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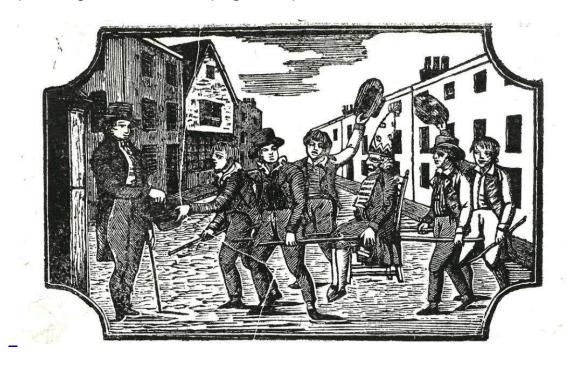
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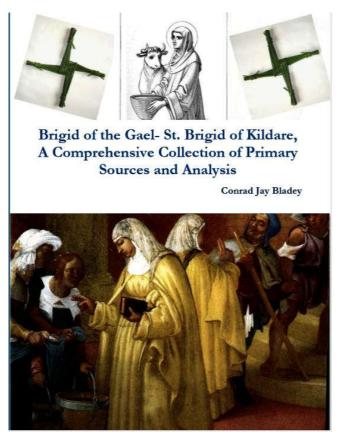
This book is a wonderful short guide to Guy Fawkes Day and its Celebration. Chants/Prayers, Songs, Recipes, Brief Plot History, Illustrations of Guy Effigies. All you need

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St. Brigid of Kildare

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Better binding, many more sources. The Most Extensive reference work on the saint and her related folklore and crafts. Learn about one of the most important Irish Saints and another great day for the Irish- February 1



This is without a doubt, the most complete academic reference book available concerning Saint Brigid of Kildare. Most complete since 17th century work of John Colgan. A very complete collection of primary reference materials in English of Saint's tales. This is the largest collection of this material in one place. You will also find poetry, hymns, and other writings about the saint along with early historical primary references such as Cogitosis' Life, Bethu Brigte, St. Brocan's Hymn. All ancient references including those found in Martyrology of Donegal, The Annals of Ireland and many others are included. Not since the ancient Latin collection of John Colgan written in the 17th century has there been such a complete work. Also included is a study of the iconography of the saint as well as an analysis of the cultural role of Kildare as it relates to the stories. Included are details concerning the folkways associated with the saint including

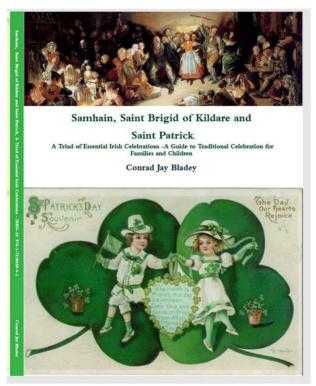


instructions for making the many varieties of Brigid's cross- and cross-cultural parallels for these designs. You will find recipes and details concerning the celebration of St. Brigid's day, February 1. There is also an extensive academic bibliography. This should be the first stop for anyone interested in knowing all there is to know or for those planning research. This is a great work to have on hand for the re-discovery of this important saint. You will enjoy making the crosses and preparing for the celebration of the feast day. A grand way to make February 1 another great day for the Irish! Get the butter

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Bring Brigid back into the Irish family alongside her friend St. Patrick. Remember to celebrate her feast day February 1

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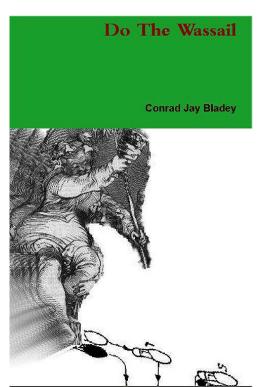
A complete guide to the celebration of the Season of Samhain, Saint Brigid and Saint Patrick including

recipes. Crafts, stories, songs and literature. All that you need for celebration and for understanding how celebrations work in the Irish tradition. Many archival illustrations. Ideal for families and children planning traditional celebrations.



8. Do the Wassail! -ISBN 0970238673

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Do The Wassail!

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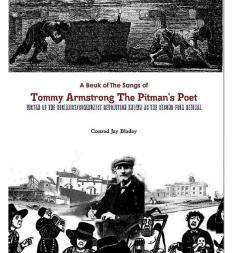
Do the Wassail in the Hall, Do the Wassail Door to Door, Do the Wassail with a Mumming Play. Do the Wassail with a bowl and do the Wassail with song. Wassail with bonfires! Wassail with the Oxen! Wassail in the apple orchards. Wassail with bonfires! Mari Lwyd, Wassail all over the town! An illustrated guide to all things Wassail. All you need to make a perfect celebration. Recipes, traditions, dramatic plays, sayings, songs, and celebrations. Well researched and authentic. The only

work of its kind. It is great *Hymnal* for that holiday gathering. A good way to bring traditional celebration back into the Christmas season.

9. Tommy Armstrong Pitman's Poet, Victim of The Socialist/Communist Revolution Known as The Second

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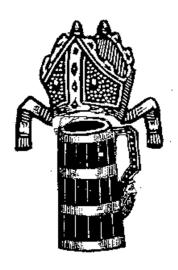


All of the songs and recitations of Tommy Armstrong. Great songs for kids as well as songs commemorating strikes and disasters. Armstrong brings to life the world of the 19th century miner of the North East of England.

A Beuk of the Sangs of Tommy Armstrong The Pitman's Poet

. A wonderful wit. This booklet will bring smiles and much joy. A complete collection along with commentary by those who knew him and reflections of other folk musicians of the North

East of England. Hedgehog Pie, The Cat Pie.....The Marla Hill Ducks and many others.....Each song comes with notation. There is even a guide to pronunciation! 181 Pages.



10.Traditional Bavarian Oktoberfest Songs-ISBN9780983357322

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This booklet or *hymnal* of Oktoberfest Songs is designed to help those interested in the customs of Oktoberfest to renew the famous songs and customs.

Those new to the culture and language need a guide to get them started. With this songbook newcomers can join in. Singers can learn the songs or polish them for better performances. The book includes the following essential classics: In München steht ein Hofbräuhaus, Ein Prosit, Das Wandern ist des Müllers Lust, Du, du liegst mir im Herzen, Muß i denn, German National Anthem, Bier

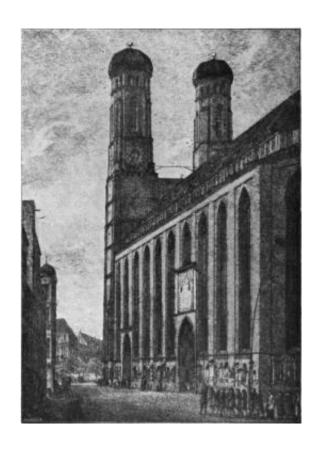
her, Bier her, Ein Bier!, Im Himmel gibt's kein Bier Hab' ich einen Durst, Trink, Brüderleintrink,

Rosamunde, Hoch auf dem gelben Wagen, Wer soll das bezahlen. Ach, du lieber Augustin.Grad' aus dem Wirtshaus. Hab' ich einen Durst.Trink'n wir



noch ein Tröpfchen, Der fröhliche Wanderer. The Star Spangled Banner (in German!) Auf Und Nieder, Botropper Bier Schützenliesel. Anneliese, Auf Wiederseh'n. SCHNAPS DAS WAR SEIN LETZTES WORT, Frau Meyer hat gelbe Unterhosen an. There are instructions for the Chicken Dance as well as notation. We

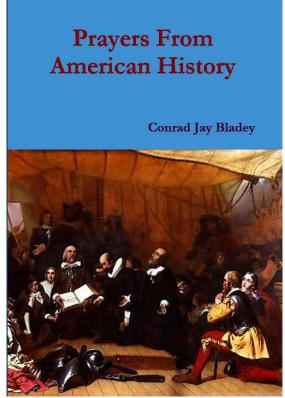
have also provided essential recipes and instructions for celebrating Oktoberfest. Learn how to make proper Bratwurst, Potato Salad, and Gebrante Mandeln among other delicacies. Discover the origins of the Oktoberfest and learn how to drink bier and schnapps properly. Above all learn how you can take part in the tradition and save these important songs and customs for future generations. The booklet is a great gift for that "German" band that has forgotten the proper lyrics or for children and grandchildren who will feel much more comfortable at German events with the proper words for singing along. Hutman Productions is dedicated to the re-birth of folk customs. Therefore, we offer this booklet at cost of production and publication with absolutely no profit. You just pay our costs and shipping. Order your copy today by filling out the form below. See our catalog web page to learn how you can order this booklet via paypal. This booklet or hymnal of Oktoberfest Songs is designed to help those interested in the customs of Oktoberfest to renew the famous songs and customs. Those new to the culture and language need a guide to get them started. With this songbook newcomers can join in. Singers can learn the songs or polish them for better performances. Sold at no profit for the advancement of the culture.



11.Prayers from American History

A Prayer book for use in American History Classrooms which provides prayers for daily devotion appropriate for the teaching of U.S. History. Perfect bound!

Prayers from American History



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-A Prayerbook for use in American History Classrooms

This unique publication provides prayers for daily devotion appropriate for the teaching of U.S.History.
The prayers are diverse and varied.
They convey the presence of God in the life of our country. As the dedication states:

Let these prayers demonstrate the link between the God that set us free and the Nation that preserves and extends that freedom.

Quick Facts

-All periods of American History are represented from Native Americans to the First Colonists, The Founding Fathers, Civil War Soldiers, Second World War Soldiers to Contemporary Prayers relating to recent events such as 911.

- -57 Prayers not including the Morning and Evening Prayers from the Book of Common Prayer first used in the colonies.
- -"On Prayer" a section devoted to famous quotes about prayer, Lesson 28 from the Baltimore Catechism of 1891 "On Prayer" and the definition of prayer-Illustrations of Authors and Places mentioned. -152 Pages.

Review from the Catholic Review Newspaper April 22, 2004 Issue.

Prayers from and in American history

By Christopher Gaul

While the ragged and dispirited American troops were quartered for the winter in extreme conditions at Valley Forge in 1777, a pious Quaker by the name of Potts was walking through a large grove near the army's headquarters when he was surprised by the sight of a man, his back toward him, kneeling in earnest prayer. Potts stood still and watched as the man slowly got to his feet and then turned to face the Quaker, who recognized him immediately. It was Gen. George Washington.

When Potts got back to his home he excitedly told his wife he was now convinced the Americans, even though they had not fared well at Germantown, would go on to beat the British because he had witnessed Washington in prayer.

The anecdote, intended to establish the Christian character of Washington, is retold in the introduction of a slender volume called "Prayers from American History," compiled and edited by Conrad Bladey, a parishioner of St. Philip Neri in Linthicum (near his home), who was inspired to create the unique work after attending a faculty retreat for Seton Keough High School where earlier this year he had taught American history.

The retreat addressed the concept of the school as a "community of prayer," and whether it was, in fact, a good idea to open each class with prayer. Conrad, who now teaches Irish studies at Harford Community College in the evenings, told me he was a little surprised to discover how many teachers weren't too keen on the idea, noting as they did that prayers were already broadcast on the school's intercom system at the beginning and end of the school day.

Prayers before each class would detract from the need to press on with the curriculum, they argued. Conrad said he understood their concern because classroom work is indeed demanding, but it got him to thinking. Surely, he thought, there were prayers that were part of U.S. history, for example, which would actually contribute to not detract from the curriculum.

He couldn't find anything already in print and so he spent hours at local university libraries and the Library of Congress tracking down prayers from American history, and the result is his booklet containing prayers from just about every period of our history, from the time of the American Indians to 9/11.

And a fascinating collection it is. In it you'll find Mark Twain, wonderful entries from Washington's prayer journal, the prayer on "the day of fasting and prayer" ordered by Abraham Lincoln; the prayers of Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams; prayers of soldiers in the Civil War, including those distributed to Jewish Confederate soldiers; prayers of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormons; early African American prayers; the prayers of poets like Whittier and Sandburg, and of evangelist, Billy Graham.

There is also a rather stern reminder from The Baltimore Catechism (1891): "Prayer is necessary to salvation, and without it no one having the use of reason can be saved."

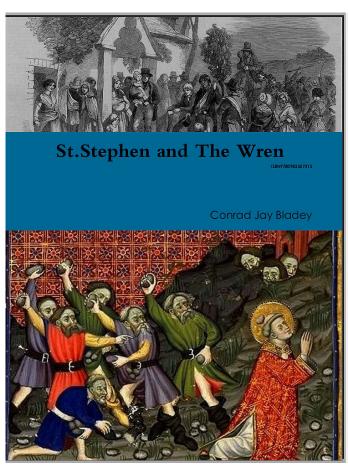
I don't suppose Conrad brought that up at the Seton Keough faculty retreat.

Conrad is selling his "Prayers from American History" for \$9, which he says is his cost, and one that schoolteachers and other interested folk may easily afford.

12. St. Stephen and The Wren-ISBN9780983357315

How and why do the Irish Celebrate St. Stephen's Day December 26? Rediscover Your Heritage-Feed Your Roots -Ancient Celtic Traditions-The Wren Boys and their Processions. The Life and Tales of Saint Stephen Proto Martyr-Traditional Songs -Poetry and Literature -A St. Stephen's Day Mummers Play-Folklore of the Wren: The King of all Birds Learn how to Celebrate St. Stephen's Day. Recipes for your Celebration -Crafts for the Children You will no longer think about Wrens in the same way again! Perfect Bound 2018

Explore one of Ireland's Most Amazing Seasonal Celebrations!



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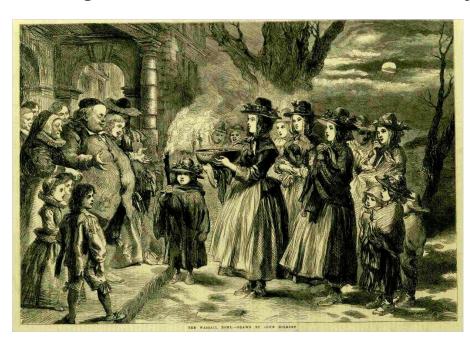
A Complete Guide to Saint Stephen, the Wren and St. Stephen's Day Celebrations, Folklore, History and Customs. Wonderful for Children as well as Adults An Important Sourcebook for Classroom Use.

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13. Travels with Charlie and Mrs. Helen

Travels with Charley and Mrs. Helen A Tour Guide to Linthicum Monuments



John Charles Linthicum and his wife Helen A. Linthicum changed the nation, and as patriots of the gilded age pursuing the gospel of wealth helped many charitable organizations. The couple also left many memorials and buildings through which their lives can be remembered. Join us as we journey to visit the wonderful monuments that they created.

Few today know of the Linthicums or of their achievements. John Charles Linthicum was a representative from Maryland in Congress. He served an

extremely long term. While in Congress Mr. Linthicum launched the first legislation on the floor of Congress to repeal prohibition. He saved Fort McHenry and helped Congress designate the Star-Spangled Banner as the National Anthem. The face of Baltimore was forever changed. He helped preserve the warship Constellation which can now be visited in Baltimore. Mrs. Linthicum was once the most well-known woman in Baltimore and Washington. She helped her husband with his work and funded many



charities while serving in the DAR and other patriotic organizations. Our booklet <u>Travels with Charley and Mrs. Helen.</u> takes the reader on a tour of sites and objects relating to the Linthicum as it tells the story of their lives. A great source for the historian which brings to life the lives of these two notable Americans.

A guidebook to objects and places associated with these two famous

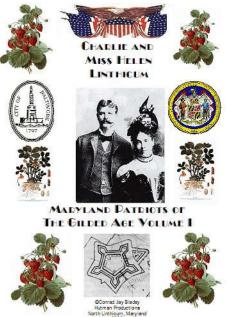
Linthicums. Illustrated. Biography of Helen and Charles included. Great for learning about history.

14. Charlie and Miss Helen Linthicum Maryland Patriots of the Gilded Age Volumes I and II (Volumes not available separately) Conrad Bladey Hutman Productions, 2009

Charlie and Miss Helen Linthicum Maryland Patriots of the Gilded Age

Conrad Bladey Hutman Productions 2009
Two Volumes- Vol. 1. 181 Pages Vol.2. 166 Pages. Many Illustrations
Available in print and PDF formats.

First ever primary reference work on John Charles and Helen A. Linthicum.



-Did you ever wonder how things came to be the way they are? John Charles and Helen A. Linthicum were influential in establishing the New World Order which followed the Civil War in Maryland. John Charles was a long serving Congressman and his wife Helen was an influential "Club Woman" Both were patriots. Charles authored the legislation which recognized the Star-Spangled Banner as the national anthem. He also authored the first legislation designed to overturn prohibition to reach the floor of congress. The Linthicums were philanthropists who

transformed post Civil War Plantations into new investments: bedroom communities for Baltimore- Linthicum Heights and North Linthicum, Maryland Two Volumes- Vol. 1. (ISBN9780983357339) 181 Pages Vol.2. (ISBN9780983357346) 166 Pages. Many Illustrations. Available in print and PDF formats.



15. Celebrating St. Martin's Day November 11, In Germany- ISBN9780983357308

Celebrating St. Martin's Day November 11



In Germany

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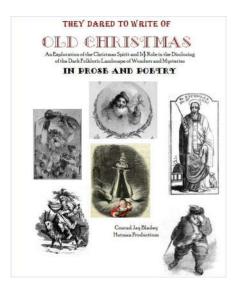
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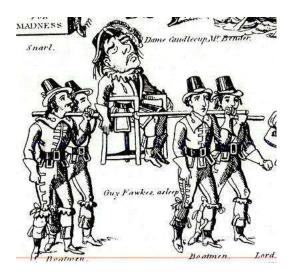
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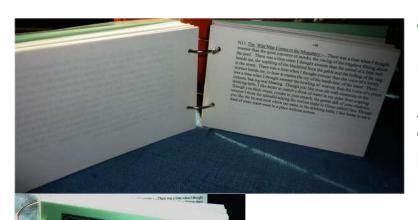
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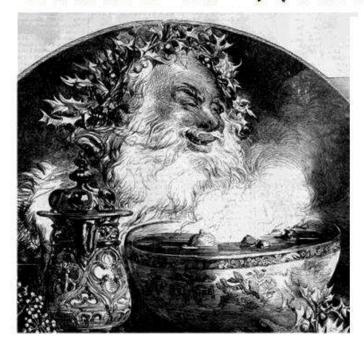
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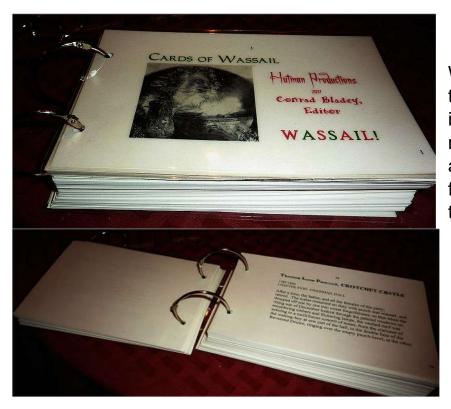
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Introduction:

Wassail can be many things, but at its core it is a threshold-crossing ritual which discloses a structure in the dark folkloric world and then facilitates navigation around it for the common good. The structure is the unfortunate division of cultural groups. Through the rituals those in need could enter in and be

helped to get through tough times. The upper classes benefited through the survival of the workforce. The lower classes would not have to begthey performed roles in the rituals. As the song goes: "we are not beggars but we are neighbor children who you have known before." This disclosure and crossing is the subject of Dickens Christmas Carol.

Many rituals have been attached to wassail's central core over the centuries: The Mummers Play, Twelfth Night, Blessing the Apple Orchards, Wassailing Door to Door, Wassailing the Animals, or House Visitation are a few. Today wassail is also used for community development, tourism, and fund-raising. Add to these your own-the more the merrier! Just remember to preserve and strengthen the core foundation--Threshold Crossing.

Try using these cards to convey the depth and importance of the wassail mystery. It is ancient and works on many levels. Entertainment is just one! Through reading and action, meditation and comprehension the mysteries of wassail can live and function for the common good as the dark folkloric world is disclosed and the wonder is complete!

- 1. Rearrange the cards to structure a program.
- 2. Hand them out for people to read to each other. Discuss, search for meaning.
- 3. Copy and place on tables for reading.
- 4. Use your imagination! -Add in your own cards.
- 5. Just read and be amazed!

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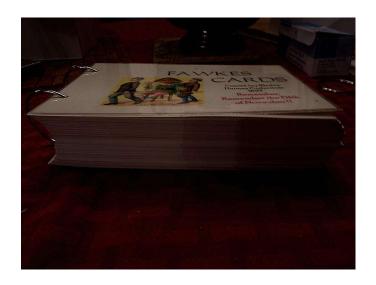
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Description:

How to use this collection:

There are many ways...here are a few....

1. Random Access: Perhaps the best way! Simply open the card deck to an entry.

Read then tell.

- 2. Sorted— Sort the cards for whatever purpose suits. You will then have a topical presentation.
- 3. Cultural Interaction— Have each person in a group select a story. Have each person read through their card and exchange it with their neighbor without reading, just telling it as they remember it. You can also send cards with invitations. There are many type sizes and lengths. Some are simply short images for the imagination. Something for everyone.
- 4. In Class. Follow along as the entry is told. Capture the outline scheme then read once again for the details. Finally tell the entry without reference to the card. Don't memorize! Tell!

Just Remember- The card entry becomes part of you- YOUR story! Just use the card to get started!

Be Sure to share them as often as you can!!!

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For decades I have worked to transmit complex multi-dimensional celebrations-those made up from many artifacts of celebration (song,food,procession,theater,effigy,literature...).

Although the fun of celebration is easy to convey it is a real challenge to move beyond the "party" aspect. For me celebration is so much more than that. So I compiled information and created large books. While this is a

starting point one can hardly expect the potential celebrant to read a 400 page book and then if they do they are likely to read at a low level of comprehension-entertainment again.

How does one pass the mystery and deep wonder past the entertainment/brain barrier so that the celebration is more meaningfully/permanently conveyed-transmitted so that it will be practiced incorporated into the seasonal round?

I turned to active learning/reading. If the potential celebrant encounters the material artifacts then efficiently knows how they are created-their form--- then they can understand how they formally work together-function then they will be able to construct a final meaningful relationship.

The celebration can then transcend entertainment to become something on has to do. The celebrant will comprehend the value of the disclosure of the dark folkloric landscape that the celebration accomplishes at a higher level. The celebration can be transmitted-installed, if you will!

The good thing is that the comprehension is cumulative and...they can still have fun.

They can even have fun getting there!

The way I suggest doing this is by disassembling the complex artifacts of celebration into small parts-such that they fit on 5x8 cards. I then make the cards available for celebrants-on dinner tables, in informal read meditate and q&a sessions......they read share discuss think meditate and wonder. I generally do this as celebrants gather over drinks and snacks. They almost visibly change! Now its not just fun but something amazing. The group experiences the Chinese fortune cookie effectlots of interaction....

To let others give this a try I have created card books bound with metal rings that open for re-arrangement/copying etc....

Fawkes Cards Facts

220 5x8 cards

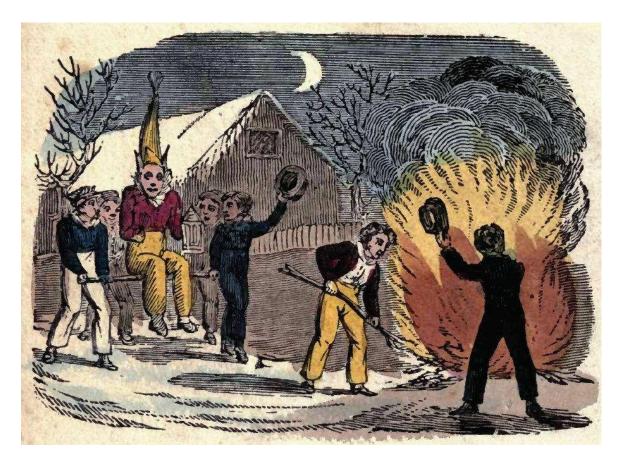
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