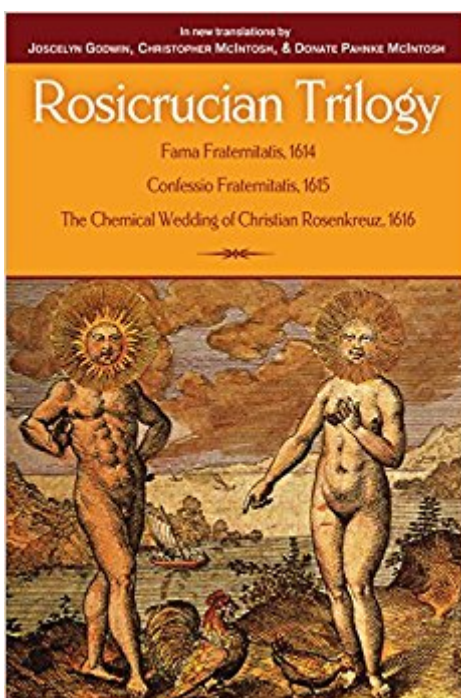


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Joscelyn Godwin is a composer, musicologist and translator, known for his work on ancient music, paganism and music in the occult. He is the author of the first complete English language translation (1999) of one of the first illustrated printed texts, the incunabulum *Hypnerotomachia Poliphili* (1499). He teaches at Colgate University. Christopher McIntosh is a writer and historian specializing in the esoteric traditions of the West. He was for several years on the faculty of the Centre for the Study of Esotericism at Exeter University. He lives in Bremen, Germany. Donate Pahnke McIntosh is a

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This is a new translation of the three Rosicrucian Manifestos that appeared in Europe in 1614, 1615, and 1616. Godwin is an excellent author of esoteric material with a long history of many fine books. This is an excellent addition to that tradition of his. This should be in any Rosicrucian's personal library, or alchemist's study.

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It is a difficult read, but it tries to keep true to the original documents.

Very well written and enjoyable. I'm a member of the SRICF and wanted to read a modern translation.

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