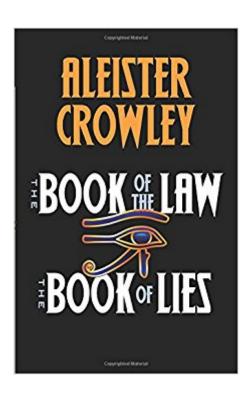


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Denounced by the press as "the wickedest man in the world," Aleister Crowley (1875â "1947) was a towering figure among 20th-century occultists. His long and notable career encompassed countless

writings and the creation of his own religion, Thelema, the chief precept of which was "Do what thou wilt." Satanist, pansexual, and cult figure, Crowley exercised a powerful influence over pop culture and remains widely read.

I read "The Eye in the Triangle" first and don't know how I would have fared reading this first. Nevertheless, my favourite book to quote from and live by. The language is so powerful that it has become part of my being. I have four copies in this format and about 10 in the other books it has appeared in..

This is one of many books that I had in my lost library. It is a foundation for All Crowley's writings. He refers to it over and over again in different writings. There are deep hidden meanings and significances to this book that seemingly seem "cruel and insensitive."

Interesting if not complex and convoluted.

What can I say? This book is cryptic, and so it's not a read for all, but it is a good read for some. It's a puzzle, and a prophesy. I happen to be in the East from the west but of neither on an island with a scarlet woman...

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Beautiful version of Crowley's (in)famous The Book of the Law. If you do not own a copy, or have a crappily printed copy, I would definitely recommend picking up this hardcover.

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