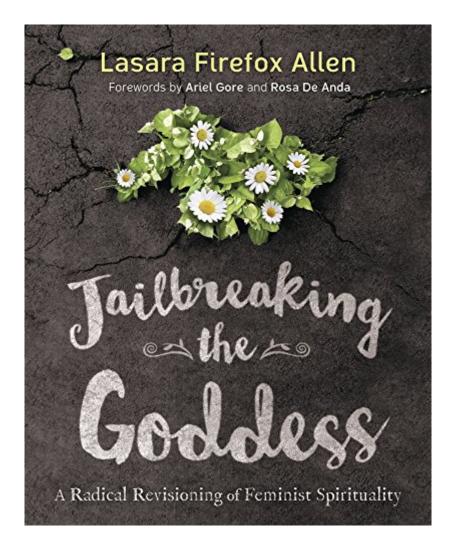
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Jailbreaking The Goddess: A Radical Revisioning Of Feminist Spirituality





Synopsis

Jailbreaking the Goddess is a revolutionary revisioning of the feminine divine. Where the maiden, mother, crone archetypal system is tied to female biology and physical stages of life, the fivefold model liberates the female experience from the shackles of the reproductive model. In a woman's lifetime, she will go through several different cycles of beginnings, potential, creation, mastery, and wisdom. This fivefold model is not an adaption of the threefold. It is a new system that embraces the powerful, fluid nature of the lived experience of women today. Join Lasara Firefox Allen as she explores the nature of the five archetypes; gives examples of what areas of life each might preside over; lists goddesses that fit within each archetype; suggests ways to begin building relationship with the different archetypes; and provides simple rituals for recognition, transition, and invocation.

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Customer Reviews

When I first received this book for review, I was unsure of what to expect. Especially as a reviewer I try to go in to a new book for review with no expectations, but in certain circumstances that is just impossible. Jailbreaking The Goddess, however, was one book which when I first started reading

blew away any other thoughts except "I can't stop reading" and "I have to read this whole entire book." By Lasara Firefox Allen, this book can be many things to different people; it can be freeing, mind-blowing, life changing, a confirmation of sorts and so, so much more. The thing that really showed me how different this book was from others of it's ilk is that Allen begins it with a chapter called Standing Where We Stand. More than an introduction this chapter is both a building block and stepping stone to the rest of the book. Filled with socio-cultural observations about our culture today along with information about how limiting certain viewpoints are, this chapter is one of the most necessary first chapters I have ever read. Going forward from this chapter Jailbreaking The Goddess dismantles the too prevalent ideas of Maiden-Mother-Crone and shows that not only are they limiting, they can also be harmful. Chapter two continues thoughts and ideas from chapter one, but then chapter three begins the discussions on the first of the five archetypes Allen is discussing in this book; Femella. Each of the next four chapters discusses the next archetypes; Potens, Creatrix, Sapientia and Antiqua. Part one of the book then finishes with chapter eight, "Rewilding; The Path From Here.

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