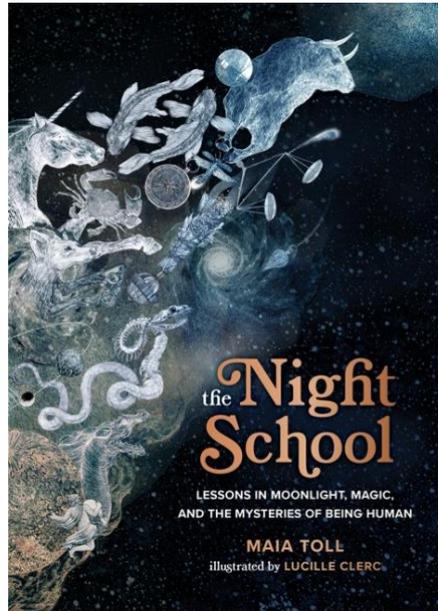




*From divination and astrology to ancient philosophy and self-exploration, delve into the mysteries of **The Night!***



magic is everywhere.

*To see it and the
effects it has on your life,
change the way you
perceive the world.*

*To harness it,
change the way you interact
with the energies around you.*

*To know it,
change the way you think.*

*To live it,
remember the lessons of the
Night as you go about your day.*

Welcome to the Night School, firefly. In an era when our daytime hours are increasingly uncertain and people are turning inward to reevaluate what really matters, **THE NIGHT SCHOOL** by Maia Toll (Running Press; August 9) encourages us to slow down and contemplate our dreams, relationship to the natural world, and the ancient traditions of mystical thinking. So, gather your supplies, cast off the constraints of the day, and open your eyes, your heart, and your mind, all by the light of the moon.

For anyone interested in spirituality, folklore, mysticism, witchcraft, healing, and self-exploration, **THE NIGHT SCHOOL** is a highly creative journey into the magic of the night,



organized as an enchanted course of study. This illuminating manual offers short nightly lessons complete with reflections, exercises, homework, and even extra credit, to help readers connect with the power of the night and explore the deeper mysteries of being human.

Subjects for exploration include:

- Midnight Foundations (Philosophy 101)
- The Mysteries of Being Human (Psychology 101)
- Divining the Night (Divination 101)
- Tools of the Mystic (Divination lab)
- Elemental Alchemization (Alchemy 101)
- Harnessing the Celestial Tides (Energetic engineering 101)

With the bewitching Night Mistress as your guide through a curriculum of all that lies beneath the starry sky, reach beyond the enchanted mystery of the Night to explore the deepest parts of yourself.

MEET THE AUTHOR:

Maia Toll is the author of the best-selling and award-winning *Wild Wisdom Series*. The seeds for this series were planted years earlier when Maia apprenticed with a traditional healer in Ireland, where she spent extensive time studying the growing cycles of plants, the alchemy of medicine making, and the psychology of working with humans and illness. These experiences reawakened an interest in natural philosophy and mysticism which had been a large part of Maia's academic studies at The University of Michigan and New York University.

Translating the lessons of the natural world for the modern seeker led Maia to open a small shop called Herbiary in 2006. Herbiary now has locations in both Asheville, NC and Philadelphia, PA (and online!). Maia has been featured in a PBS special, had a recipe published in *The New York Times*, gotten photographed by *National Geographic Traveler*, and been called "a real-life Professor Sprout from Harry Potter" by *Forbes* magazine. She has taught Botanical Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, West Chester University, and Pennsylvania Hospital. She regularly teaches at conferences and festivals where she encourages people to use patterns and metaphors from the natural world to help them understand and grow within their own lives. Maia lives in Asheville, North Carolina, with her life and business partner and their two ridiculously spoiled dogs.

The Night School
Lessons in Moonlight, Magic, and the Mysteries of Being Human
by Maia Toll, illustrated by Lucille Clerc
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To further your studies...



Tap into the mysteries of the Night as you develop a more profound and magical understanding of yourself and the world around you with a companion guided journal, **NOTES FOR THE NIGHT** (RP Studio; August 9). You can also continue your magical practice with **THE NIGHT SCHOOL: MOONLIT MAGIC DECK**, an oracle-style deck filled with bite-sized mantras, rituals, essential magical concepts, and key symbols (Elements, Zodiac, etc.).

Notes for the Night: A Guided Journal for Moonlit Magic
by Maia Toll, illustrated by Lucille Clerc
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The Night School: Moonlit Magic Deck
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Advance Praise for The Night School:

“[A] fun exploration of magic.... The author affects the voice of a compassionate professor, charmingly addressing readers by the nickname “Firefly,” and the discrete “lessons” offer a clever way to organize the bounty of insight and exercises....Additionally, the celestial illustrations of psychedelic night skies by Clerc wonderfully evoke the cosmic wonder of the material. The result is a delightful program with magic to spare.”

- Publishers Weekly

“Maia Toll’s *The Night School* will make you believe starlight is within reach— the way curiosity, wonder and awe have been woven together with grounded research is unparalleled in the field. The way *The Night School* combines steady and surefooted guidance as the reader is encouraged to wander through the unknowns of enchantment is a magic trick in and of itself. Never before have I felt so deftly held in the worlds of mystery and mysticism. This is a book I will carry with me through at least one full lifetime . . . maybe more.”

- Steph Jagger, author of Everything Left to Remember

“This whimsical book is a delight – but it’s also sneaky. Couched in an accessible and fun back-to-school format is an absolute ton of information, and Maia Toll not only goes wide, she goes deep, guiding the reader beyond the initial questions of what magic is and how to work with it, into who WE are, and how we can be more than we ever thought possible.”

- Nikki Van De Car, author of Practical Magic