



The Three Stages of Initiatic Spirituality
Craftsman, Warrior, Magician

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Praise for *The Three Stages of Initiatic Spirituality*

“Angel Millar is among a golden handful of writers who authentically and practically bridge the gap between primeval wisdom and modern spirituality. Within the triad of ancient and mythical archetypes of *The Three Stages of Initiatic Spirituality*, you will discover your true self. Angel’s book will make you stronger, sturdier, and more learned.” —**Mitch Horowitz**, PEN Award–winning historian and author of *Occult America* and *The Miracle Club*

“This book is the result of stunningly broad in-depth research both on the theoretical and on the practical level--a researcher-practitioner at his very best. While Angel Millar has quite obviously done his homework in terms of sifting through the vast bibliography of anthropology, comparative religious studies, and magic, he also adopts a deeply informed and eminently experiential approach--because, as the famous quote goes, ‘tradition is not to adore the ashes, but to pass on the fire.’ This makes the entire treasure trove of academic and phenomenological wisdom come palpably alive on an unprecedented scale, guiding the reader through the respective iterations of the craftsman, the warrior, and the magician archetype in a both comprehensible and reproducible manner. Highly recommended!” —**Frater U::D::**, author of *Secrets of Western Sex Magic: Magical Energy and Gnostic Trance*

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“*The Three Stages of Initiatic Spirituality* is a comprehensive tour of the essentials of initiation and their importance in daily life. Taking the reader through the three traditional and crucial stages and exploring multiple spiritual traditions, Millar provides the reader with the background, purpose, and methods whereby these archetypal stages can be activated in the life of the individual. This is a book with an important message and will be valuable to anyone regardless of their particular path.”

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