

# The Asatru Edda: Sacred Lore of the North



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The Asatru Edda is a collection of ancient Norse poems that tell the stories of the gods, goddesses, and heroes of the Norse pantheon. These poems were passed down orally for centuries before being written down in the 13th century. The Asatru Edda is a valuable source of information about Norse mythology and culture, and it continues to be studied and revered by practitioners of Asatru today.

## The Contents of the Asatru Edda

The Asatru Edda is divided into two parts: the Poetic Edda and the Prose Edda. The Poetic Edda is a collection of 30 poems that tell the stories of the Norse gods and goddesses. The poems are written in a complex and archaic style, and they are often difficult to understand. However, they are also full of beauty and power, and they offer a unique glimpse into the minds of the ancient Norse people.

The Prose Edda is a collection of prose narratives that tell the stories of the Norse gods and goddesses. The Prose Edda was written by Snorri Sturluson, a Christian Icelandic scholar, in the 13th century. Snorri's purpose in writing the Prose Edda was to preserve the stories of the Norse gods and goddesses for future generations. The Prose Edda is a valuable source of information about Norse mythology, and it is often used to supplement the Poetic Edda.

### **The Significance of the Asatru Edda**

The Asatru Edda is a valuable source of information about Norse mythology and culture. The poems and narratives in the Asatru Edda provide a unique glimpse into the minds of the ancient Norse people. They tell the stories of the gods and goddesses, the heroes and villains, and the creation and destruction of the world. The Asatru Edda is a testament to the creativity and imagination of the ancient Norse people, and it continues to be a source of inspiration for people today.

### **The Asatru Edda and Asatru**

The Asatru Edda is a sacred text for practitioners of Asatru, a modern pagan religion that is based on the beliefs and practices of the ancient Norse people. Asatru practitioners believe that the stories in the Asatru Edda are true, and they use them to guide their own lives. The Asatru Edda is a source of inspiration and wisdom for Asatru practitioners, and it helps them to connect with their ancestors and the gods and goddesses of their religion.

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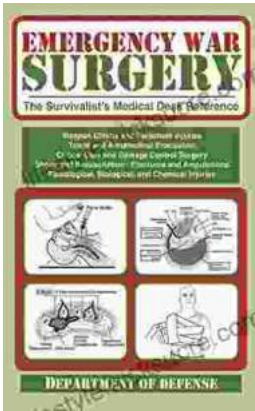
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