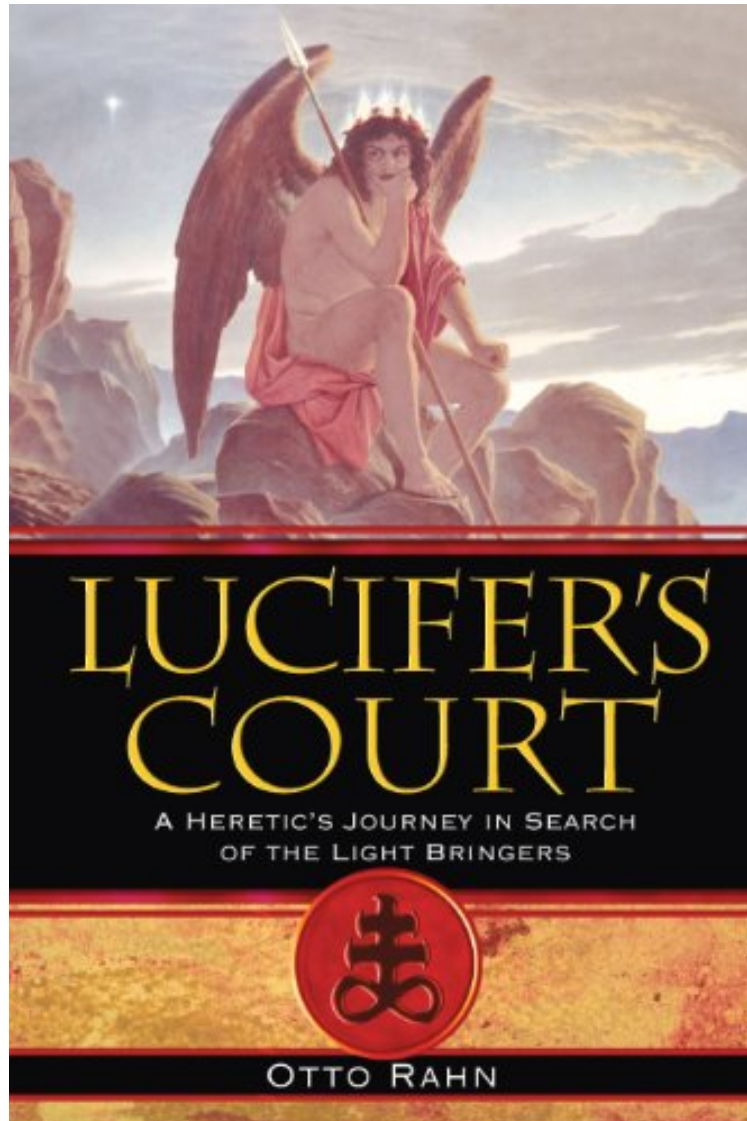


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Diary of the Real Indiana Jones By Patrick Von Hyperborea Interesting book which is actually a travel diary with some historical perspective added to the sites. Otto will give descriptions of his fellow travelers along with the sites themselves. Some of the book described part of the

second Indiana Jones movie, makes you wonder if the writers had seen a previous translation. Otto was a Aryan believer and was looking for historical evidence of his beliefs. But he isn't a typical Nazi thinker, he dislikes Catholics intensely along with the rest of the Middle Eastern religious. 26 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Not so evil as misinformed for our era - a goldmine. By Jay Bee "Lucifer's Court" comes with a warning that its insidious evil will require a very circumspect approach, but in our contemporary era (post - "Indiana Jones") it is not quite that bad, except perhaps for fundamentalist literalists of all stripes. This is a terrific reference source for those who wondered why German and French mythology seemingly doesn't exist, yet Norse, Roman, and Greek gods and sagas remain familiar. The writer is not particularly anti-semitic, and his observations provide many clues as to the basis for Germany's hideous descent into darkness that followed his suspicious death. It is, however, distinctly anti-Catholic and anti-Papist, with many valid reasons given for this point of view. The Journal of Psycho History often cites child abuse as being one of the major causes of German reactions against "filth", and French apathy at the rise of the Third Reich, but upon attaining a thorough understanding of "Lucifer's Court", it will become apparent that the Nazis were intent on removing Yaweh's influence over Europe, since it was (in Rahm's view) the Jewish and Christian repudiation of Lucifer (Lugh/Apollo, etc.) that led to the rise of the Church of Rome, and the resultant horrors of Pope Innocent III against the future Germanic peoples. It is important to remain aware that one does not need to agree in any way with Otto Rahm's opinions or research conclusions to gain a much broader understanding of European history, much of which had been greatly repressed until recently. It is also of note that the interpreter's footnotes are accurate and very valuable in pointing out flaws, details, and further research topics for those so inclined, particularly concerning the Cathars and the Albigensian Crusade. An excellent book, but not for the faint of heart, nor the bigot. 46 of 49 people found the following review helpful. On The Road With Otto Rahn By Robert N. Taylor I found " Lucifer's Court " far more interesting reading than " Crusade Against the Grail ", Rahn's other book. Not that " Crusade Against The Grail " is not a good book on the subject - it is. However It is more of a straight history of the Cathars and the Grail. More objective. What I like about " Lucifer's Court " is it's more subjective style as a journal of Rahn's travels and insights. One feels like they are on the road with Rahn as he moves from Southern France to Italy, the Tyrol, through the Brenner Pass and beyond. It is a journey full of quaint side glances and romantic musings of people, places and things he encounters and learns of in his own journey's quest. It takes him along the ancient amber route to the north of Germany, Britian and on across the North Sea to Iceland. After reading this book I felt like I knew a great deal more about Rahn as the romantic human being he was. His personality and spirit comes through in this book. For years I have read extracts and quotes from his books and was sorry that they had never been accesible to English readers. Now they are and one can see how they were seminal books on the subjects he covers. All thanks to inner Traditions for making these books available in English for the first time.

Rahn's personal diary from his travels as occult investigator for the Third Reich • First English translation of the author's journeys in search of a Nordic equivalent to Mt. Sinai • Explains why Lucifer the Light Bringer, god of the heretics, is a positive figure Otto Rahn's lifelong search for the Grail brought him to the attention of the SS leader Himmler, who shared his esoteric interests. Induced by Himmler to become the chief investigator of the occult for the Nazis, Rahn traveled throughout Europe--from Spain to Iceland--in the mid 1930s pursuing leads to the Grail and other mysteries. Lucifer's Court is the travel diary he kept while searching for "the ghosts of the pagans and heretics who were [his] ancestors." It was during this time that Rahn grasped the positive role Lucifer plays in these forbidden religions as the bearer of true illumination, similar to Apollo and other sun gods in pagan worship. This journey was also one of self-discovery for Rahn. He found such a faithful echo of his own innermost beliefs in the lives of the heretics of the past that he eventually called himself a Cathar and nurtured ambitions of restoring that faith, which had been cruelly destroyed in the fires of the Inquisition. His journeys on assignment for the Reich--including researching an alleged entrance to Hollow Earth in Iceland and searching for the true mission of Lucifer in the caves of southern France that served as refuge for the Cathars during the Inquisition--also led to his disenchantment with his employers and his mysterious death in the mountains after his break with the Nazis.