

# Pagan mysteries in the Renaissance.

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Buchanan, Robert Williams, 1841-1901  
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Decision making.  
Oriental philology.  
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Mookerjee, Asutosh, Sir, 1864-1924.  
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School attendance -- Massachusetts.  
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Mysteries, Religious.  
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## The poetic veil: fables, philosophy and the shaping of the Renaissance

The book is absolutely fascinating. Since there is little demand for repeating the simple, and no advantage in doubling the complicated, an image designed to duplicate a thought should be either superfluous or distracting. But these reflections are precious; and deciphering them is not merely the job of the historian.

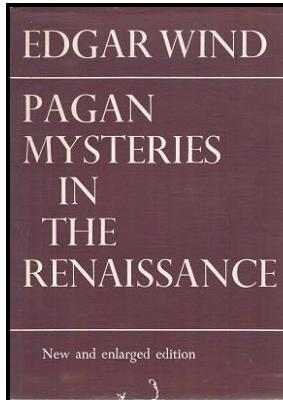
## Pagan mysteries in the Renaissance. (1958 edition)

Since an orientation towards the Beyond, from which all things flow and to which

they all return, is the primary tenet of this philosophy, the composition and mood of the painting are pervaded by a sense of that invisible world towards which Mercury turns and from which Zephyr enters. As Wind points though you need more than just a familiarity with classical mythology. Unable to finish this book as required back at the library.

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And yet, Pagan Mysteries is nowadays an almost forgotten book; to all except some specialists in the fields of art history and intellectual history. Not much philosophy was taken on board in this process of accretion and coagulation of images and ideas.



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## **Pagan Mysteries in the Renaissance by Edgar Wind, Paperback**

Anyone remotely interested in Bruno, Ficino, Pico or the humanist renaissance should find something of interest here, unless they're already completely versed in neoplatonic theories. And this is why a book like Pagan mysteries of the Renaissance is so enlightening, even more than half a century later... or, perhaps, even more today? Cioè, ok che Il libro tratta dei misteri pagani neoplatonici nelle opere rinascimentali, e più in generale, la ripresa di temi pagani neoplatonici nel Rinascimento. But the fact that seemingly remote ideas shine forth through a surface of unmistakable radiance is perhaps a sufficient reason for pursuing them into their hidden depth.

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