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The Wizard's Grimoire

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Chapter 1

Introduction

To the Player and Troupe

The Wizard's Grimoire Revised Edition is designed for use with the fourth edition rules of **Ars Magica**. It goes well beyond merely freshening up the material from the original

Wizard's Grimoire to make it compatible with the fourth edition. All of the material retained has been reviewed, and many new items have been added. This supplement provides information for all in your troupe, players and storyguides alike. In this book you will find the following:

To my comrades in this mighty Order of Hermes, I, Occultes filius Cicero Saturni of House Bonisagus, present to you this work, a demonstration of my adherence to the spirit of the Code of Hermes which binds us together. Within these pages, you will find information collected from the farthest reaches of our Order, information about many great and powerful achievements we magi have wrought over the years since the founding of our Order.

Although the history of our Order of Hermes has been marked by great conflict and dissent, dating even from the early days of the founding of the Order, we have made great strides in reconciling ourselves to our fellows. We are a long way from the dark times of the corruption of the followers of Tytalus and from the events which precipitated the Schism War.

Indeed, we magi have many accomplishments of which we can be proud. Perhaps the greatest of these is the collaborative effort that led to this tome's fruition. We are notoriously independent spirits, and an effort of this magnitude demonstrates that we are, in fact, capable of coming together, in unity of purpose, to achieve a great end. To have done so twice in two generations gives me great hope for the future of our Order.

Not that this diminishes the individual contributions that make up this work. Indeed, we must appreciate the work of those who came before us, including Bonisagus the Founder, who developed our system of magic, and Trianoma, from whose vision the Order took form. In the same way, we should appreciate those magi who have shared their wisdom, explained their discoveries, and described their inventions for the benefit of all of us and those who will come after.

So into your hands do I commend this work. Use the knowledge contained within wisely and for the betterment of our Order.

—Ne Lucem tuam sub Arce Occultes filius Cicero Saturni of House Bonisagus
Durenmar covenant, thirteen hundred and fifty-ninth year of Aries

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