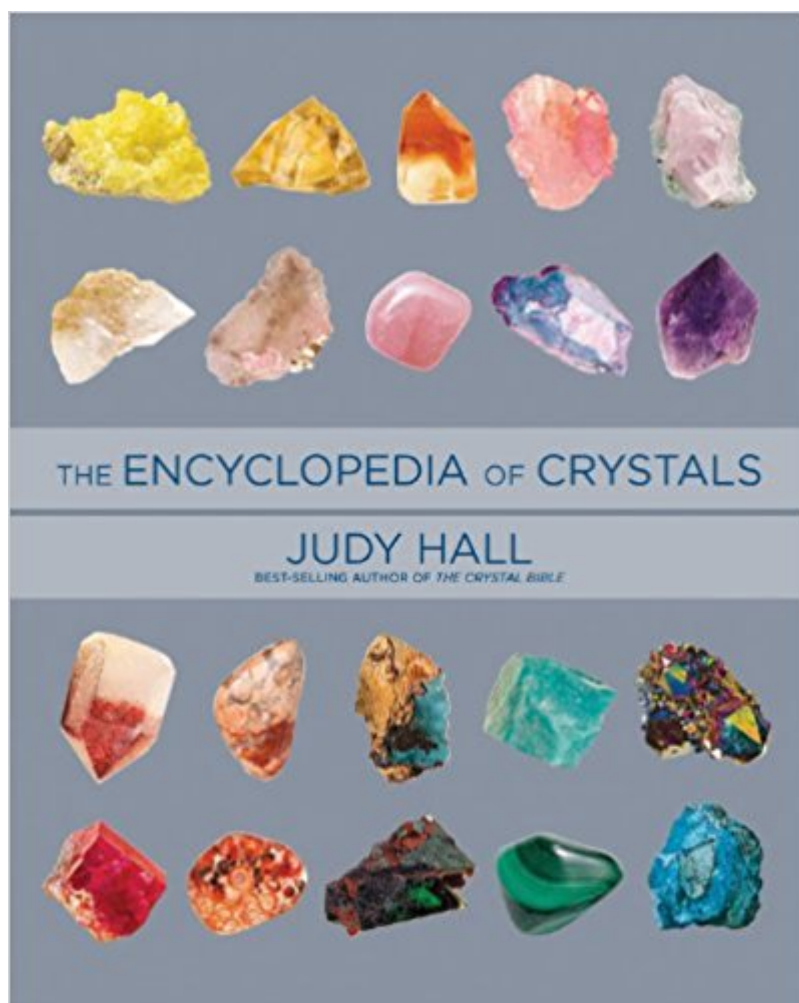


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Synopsis

In *The Encyclopedia of Crystals*, Judy Hall draws on over 30 years' experience of working with crystals to provide the definitive reference. Lavishly illustrated, featuring newly discovered stones and providing new materials on geology and fluorescent properties, this is an essential addition to the libraries of everyone working with crystals. Organized by crystal color for easy reference, this gorgeous guide relates the colors of crystals to the chakras, tells readers how to cleanse and activate them, and provides helpful, authoritative advice on healing with crystals.

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Customer Reviews

Organized by crystal color, Hall's (*The Crystal Bible*) comprehensive guide provides valuable information on nearly 1000 existing and newly discovered stones, their fluorescent properties, and their mineral content. In the instructive foreword, she describes the eight fundamental crystal structures, historical uses, and elemental formation. She also gives directions for activating crystals' cleansing and healing properties and discusses their relationship to chakras. Five hundred gorgeous, sensuously colored photographs accompany the entries. Because the book addresses subjects relevant to both scientific interest and alternative therapy, it is highly recommended for collections focusing on geology or holistic therapies. -Library Journal April 2007

Judy Hall (Dorset, England) is a successful Mind-Body-Spirit author with over 45 MBS books to her credit including the million copy selling *Crystal Bible* (volumes 1 and 2), *101 Power Crystals*,

Crystals and Sacred Sites, Crystal Prescriptions, and The Crystal Wisdom Healing Oracle. A trained healer and counselor, Judy has been psychic all her life and has a wide experience of many systems of divination and natural healing methods. Judy has a B.Ed in Religious Studies with an extensive knowledge of world religions and mythology and an M.A. in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology at Bath Spa University. Her expertise are past life readings and regression; soul healing, reincarnation, astrology and psychology, divination and crystal lore. Judy has appeared four times in the Watkins list of the 100 most influential spiritual living writers and has recently been voted the 2014 Kindred Spirit MBS personality of the year. An internationally known author, psychic, healer, Judy conducts workshops in her native England and internationally. Her books have been translated into sixteen languages.

This review originally appeared on The Magical Buffet website on 04/24/14. As you guys may recall, I am a lady that loves me some crystals, gemstones, and minerals. I was excited by the historical insights offered by *A Lapidary of Sacred Stones* by Claude Lecouteux and Isidore Kozminsky's *Crystals, Jewels, Stones: Magic & Science* but I was downright thrilled to be given access to the practical, revised and expanded edition of, *The Encyclopedia of Crystals* by Judy Hall. You may recognize Hall's name as the author of *Crystals and Sacred Sites: Use Crystals to Access the Power of Sacred Landscapes for Personal and Planetary Transformation* that I reviewed here on The Buffet. Well, when Hall isn't busy proposing new theories on how to use crystals she's authoring some of the most definitive guides to minerals and gemstones. So why are her books some of the best out there? Glad you asked. My favorite feature, and the most obvious, is that the crystals are laid out (or listed if you prefer) in the book by color. How great is that? Hey, I have this purple stone and I can't remember what it is. No problem, I'll pull out the *Encyclopedia* and flip to the purple section and see what it matches up with. How awesome is that? But I know what stone I want to read about! Again, not a problem. There is an alphabetical crystal index at the front of the book and there is a thorough index in the back of the book as well. There is also a short but very informative introduction that covers everything from basic geology to the chakras. Each stone is given a fantastic image or two to help with identification. Then they list: crystal system, chemistry, hardness, source, chakra, number, zodiac sign, planet, and what it's beneficial for. After that there is a paragraph with historical and folkloric detail. Judy Hall's *Encyclopedia of Crystals* is an absolute must own for anyone interested in minerals and gemstones. If you're going to own just one book as a resource on crystals, this is the

one.

Nice body of work. Glad I got it as it provides a nice reference guide.

I love that Ms Hall has chapters listed under color of stones! This makes it much easier to identify stones I had found packed away from years ago.

Love this book it has pretty much everything you need to know about crystals. Would definitely recommend to friends and family.

Nice, large, sturdy book with beautiful photos and a nice quick but informative write up for each crystal. Also has a nice introduction and information on cleansing/charging/programming. Sorted in an index in the front for easy finding, and if you don't know the name of what you're looking for, it's also organized by color.

i have not read it yet but now i will be able to know what the crystal is for and does

this is an amazing book on the many minerals the are out there. so much to learn but great information

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