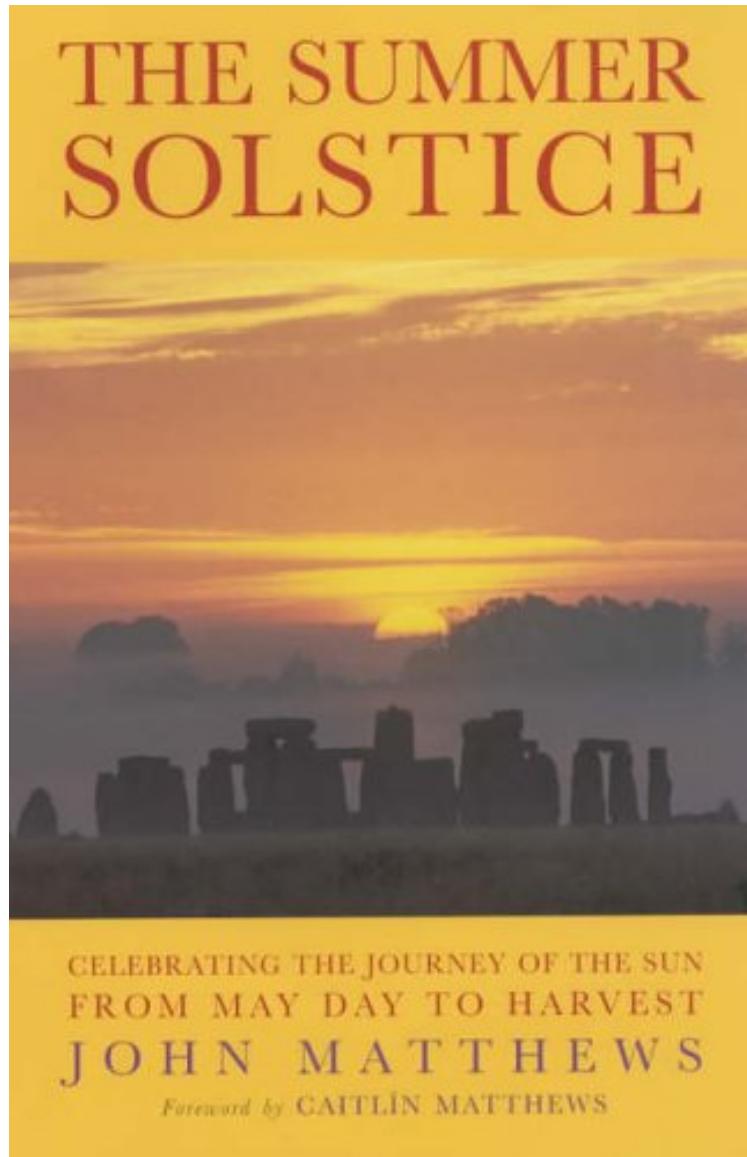


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the Yule books are classic guides to the Pagan holidays. While the Matthews definitely have a preference for Ireland and the British Islands, they take the times in these books to mention some other traditions from around the world, bringing lots of life and color to the seasons. The pictures are reverential and beautiful, enhancing the journey. The mixture of legends, crafts and traditions make a wonderful journey. I really love that while the book is titled for the Summer Solstice, that it runs through the Summer holidays of Beltaine, Solstice, and Lughnassadh (Lamma). It captures more than the moment and carries one through the seasons. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Summer Solstice true meanings. By cece. History and folk lore in a good informative and readable form. Enjoy the truth behind the holidays. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful photos. By Emily J. Beals. Excellently researched and written. Beautiful photos.

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About the Author John Matthews has been a professional writer since 1980 and has produced over forty books on the Arthurian legends, esoteric wisdom, and the Grail, as well as numerous short stories and a volume of poetry. He and his wife Caitlin co-authored a pioneering study of the western mystery tradition, which has revolutionized contemporary approaches to the ancient British Mysteres. Together, they created the best selling arthurian tarot, which has been translated into several languages. John also advises on film projects. Between 1989 and 1992 he co-organised the Merlin Conference. He is much in demand as a speaker in Europe and America.