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#### Newsletter

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#### **Recent Publications**

### Guder og gudinder i nordisk mytologi ['Gods and Goddesses in Norse Mythology']

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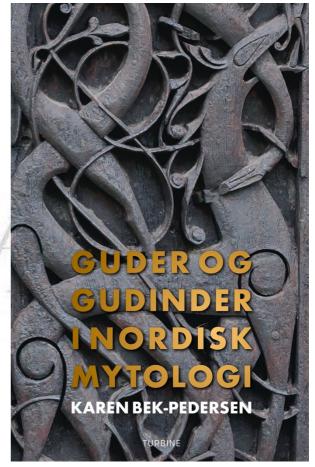
Published by Turbine Forlaget, Aarhus, in 2021; 700 pages (ISBN 9788740661545).

Gods and Goddesses in Nordic Mythology is a new, Danish-language overview of Old Norse mythology that provides a solid introduction to the subject. It provides excellent reading for anyone with an interest in the subject while also being useful for museum guides, students and and other people with a special interest in Vikings.

This book presents the mythology as it is found in the primary sources, as well as what can be deduced from both the written and other types of materials. At the same time, it provides an overall interpretation that can nuance one's knowledge of Norse mythology, dispel some outdated stereotypes and provide an updated perspective on the gods and goddesses in line with 21st-century research.

The book contains a total of 31 chapters. Four introductory chapters with an introduction as such followed by a chapter that covers the topics of faith, religion and myth, another on sources and then an overview of the cosmology. These are followed by 26 chapters, each of which presents a portraits of a particular god. A brief concluding chapter then closes the volume.

Please also visit the publisher's website at: <a href="https://turbine.dk/produkt/guder-og-gudinder-i-nordisk-mytologi/">https://turbine.dk/produkt/guder-og-gudinder-i-nordisk-mytologi/</a>. However, the publisher



recommends that those outside of Denmark who are interested in the book instead visit: www.saxo.com.