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Richard Adams says

Collected the entire set. Interesting read.

Steve says

Invaluable source material for writers. Finding a full set is nearly impossible. I was lucky and my local Bookman's had the full set at \$50.00. Love that store...got a mint 1st edition Of Mice and Men for \$20.00, had it valued and insured for \$6000.00! If you are ever in Tucson, go to one location for treasure hunt. Oops, went on a weird tangent there...

If you find it, buy it, this will be a prized possession in any home library, and the information in these volumes will come in handy for all the students in the household .

William Sariego says

The greatest collection of esoteric knowledge available. Published in 1970, however, and a newer, updated edition would be most welcome. Articles are written by various authors, so individual quality varies. Cavendish, a well known writer of the occult, did a fantastic job putting it all together. Very well illustrated.

Kcastro says

This encyclopedia covers such things as occultism, religion, mythology and more. Lots of pictures. Easy to sit down and browse.

Jeff says

1st Read: June 1, 1996 - June 30, 1996

While living in Calgary, Alberta, I had to read this one in the huge library downtown, as they wouldn't allow reference books to leave the building.

Very informative and educational material. It has become widely known as a highly collectible series in the original printings of 1970. To even have the revised 21 edition series in 1994 - 1995 are just as much sought after and just as pricey! Some single editions fetch as much as \$400.00! That being said, if you have them, hold onto them.

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David Jordan says

My local library has a complete but very stinky set. They smell old and poopy. But these books are wonderful. I don't know why I've put off buying the set. They're great for research, or just entertaining when you don't feel like settling into a novel. Just grab one at random and start reading randomly.

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See? I didn't know they were shoemakers.

Tchipakkan says

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Bethony Clarke says

it's a great encyclopedia, although I wouldn't recommend reading it if you have asthma and the set you have is as old and worn as my grandma's set.

Lehcim Nosre-dna says

This set is one of my only prized possessions. I use it all the time. Heavily illustrated and a wealth of occult information. If you get it...get the 70s version, the covers are much better than the 90s issue.

Gerry says

The MOST incredible resource for the Supernatural and the Metaphysical.Nothing else comes close in it`s scope of coverage in all things Metaphysical.HIGHLY recommended.One of the MOST engrossing , captivating reads you will find.An invaluable resource for anybody on Occult or Metaphysical studies.

oh carlyn what key says

UGHHHH SO AMAZINGGGGGG found almost the entire set at a sale in a jewish temple in virginia. this series is absolutely fucking fantastic and i will treasure these books eternally.

Ben says

Read, currently-reading (on hiatus), to-read ... lots of ways I could relate to this book set. I literally read/skimmed the first 4 volumes cover to cover and took notes. I'd love to own this series someday. Very comprehensive, with entries on all manner of subjects, including folklore, indigenous religion and paganism, religious past and present, the occult, and much more. A true gem of an encyclopedia series.

John Bommarito says

Mr. Cavendish covers the broad spectrum of the occult spanning the dawn of human comprehension to modern understandings and beliefs. The variety of cultural information makes this an invaluable tool for writers, dabblers, or individuals curious in taboo curio. The writing is clear and the organization and pictures make this encyclopedia set an excellent resource.
