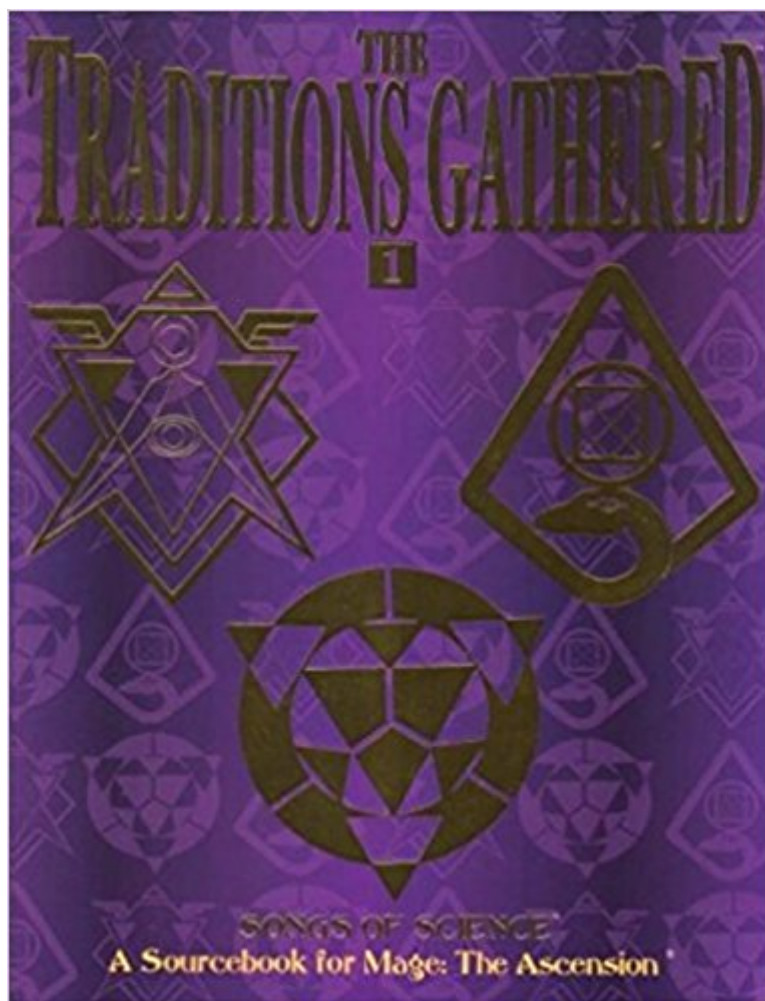


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When I bought this book, I had little interest in either the Order of Hermes, or the Virtual Adepts, and I didn't even understand the Sons of Ether. Unfortunately for me, I had several players who were playing hermetics, and a new one who seemed like an Adept type. Seeing that both books were in one volume, I decided to see if it would help at all. To my surprise it did more than help. I'm now fascinated by all three traditions. The section on the Sons really helped me understand their philosophy, and how they fit in to the world of darkness. The section on the Virtual Adepts gave great histories (though the info on their point of view was lacking somewhat) and really portrayed them as more than rebellious technocrats. The Hermes section was fascinating, and gave me lots of information about how I could fit them in to the modern world. It also gave me a lot of politics to work with (I enjoy intrigue). All three were written in an easy format, and contained all the information you could possibly need, while still leaving room for your own ideas.

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