



## John Dee: Elizabethan Mage

---

By Charlotte Fell Smith

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 250 x 176 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Dee straddled the worlds of science and magic just as they were becoming distinguishable. One of the most learned men of his age, he had been invited to lecture on advanced algebra at the University of Paris while still in his early twenties. Dee was an ardent promoter of mathematics and a respected astronomer, as well as a leading expert in navigation, having trained many of those who would conduct England's voyages of discovery. Simultaneously with these efforts, Dee immersed himself in the worlds of magic, astrology and Hermetic philosophy. He devoted much time and effort in the last thirty years or so of his life to attempting to commune with angels in order to learn the universal language of creation and bring about the pre-apocalyptic unity of mankind. A student of the Renaissance Neo-Platonism of Marsilio Ficino, Dee did not draw distinctions between his mathematical research and his investigations into Hermetic magic, angel summoning and divination. Instead he considered all of his activities to constitute different facets of the same quest: the search...



**READ ONLINE**

[ 2.96 MB ]

### Reviews

*Absolutely essential read publication. it absolutely was writtern very completely and valuable. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.*

-- **Sarai Lebsack**

*Thorough guide for book enthusiasts. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. Your lifestyle span will be transform when you total reading this article book.*

-- **Lindsey Larson**