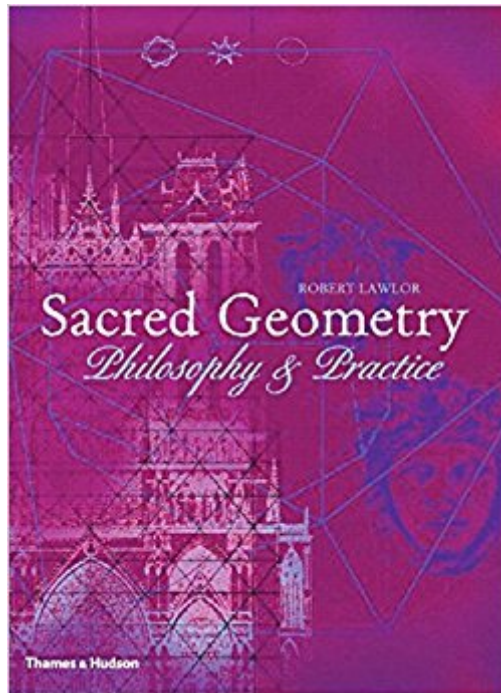




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Robert Lawlor is a writer and film producer living in Australia who has studied aboriginal culture firsthand. His published works include Sacred Geometry: Philosophy and Practice (Thames & Hudson, 1982), Earth Honoring: The New Male Sexuality (Inner Traditions 1991), and the translation of the works of Schwaller de Lubicz and Alain Danielou.

Sacred Geometry was a text for the New Chartres School sponsored by Wisdom University in Chartres, France July 3-9. The book illuminated most of the geometrically related information which

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