

An Introduction to Celtic Literatures

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***Items marked with an asterisk are ones I would recommend you purchase, if possible (they are all available for under £6 each from online sellers as either hard copy or ebooks).**

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