I'm no loremaster, but I have some familiarity with the language of the Iron Dwarves. I think the runes they're carving on the giants are derived from their spoken language, but there are some differences. Rewards. You will receive: 20. Book of Runes - Chapter 1. Gains. Upon completion of this quest you will gain I put the book away long ago and lost it, events have transpired and this lovely book has crossed my path again. Ralph Blum's interpretation of the Runes is accurate and truthfull and his instruction in their use is excellent. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in divination of any Kind. Verified purchase: Yes | Condition: Pre-owned. 5 out of 5 stars. Click on a thumbnail to go to Google Books. Sign up for LibraryThing to find out whether you'll like this book. No current Talk conversations about this book. No reviews. The Runes as described here are healing, merciful Runes they will do you no harm. Learn their language and let them speak to you. Play with the possibility that they can provide 'a mirror for the magic of our Knowing Selves', a means of communication with the knowledge of our subconscious minds. Remember that you are consulting an Oracle rather than having your fortune told. Ralph Blum is one of the world's foremost authorities on the Viking Runes and an American New Age author of several books dealing with runes, including The Book of Runes, The Healing Runes, and The Rune Cards. Encountering the Runes while doing research in England, he subsequently explored their origins and reinterpreted their meanings in terms appropriate for our time.