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**Magic in Thai Buddhism**

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Recommended Readings:

*Thai Manuscript Painting*, by Henry Ginsburg, Jan. 1, 1989, University of Hawaii Press

*Illuminating the Life of the Buddha: An Illustrated Chanting Book from Eighteenth-Century Siam*  
by Naomi Appleton, Sarah Shaw, and Toshiya Unebe, Aug. 15, 2013, Bodleian Library Publishing,  
University of Oxford

*Buddhism Illuminated: Manuscript Art from South-East Asia*, by San San May and Jana Igunma,  
May 1, 2018, University of Washington Press

*Cosmologies and Biographies: Siamese Manuscripts of Death, Time and the Body*, by Justin  
McDaniel, Mar. 25, 2025, Paul Holberton Publishing