In the attempt to write a "critical introduction" for my first novel, Dittamonodo (The Book of Spells) I find myself in a difficult—virtually insane position. Were I to comment eruditely upon the debts I, as a writer, owe to other writers, expound upon their "influences" on the work, my critical introduction would be almost as long as the novel itself. I will simply say that, just as Celia Tripp—my funnel here for the surreal and swirling madness—admits, in Book III, I, too, have "copped" freely. I have, in point of fact, stolen stuff—or, rather, to be literary, "made allusions"—right and left. I have pranced to the literary corpses of Dante, Blake (poor schizophrenic William with those angels asquat the trees), Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, Pope, Faulkner, Joyce, Baum, Carroll, Stein, and a cast, probably, of dozens more. I have rifled their mouldy purses and shaken the gold out, letting it fall to the floor of the crypt. (Shades of Poe!)
of spells the world has ever known (an attitude no doubt based on a serious misunderstanding of the book's true origins and purpose). The British author, Colin Wilson, collaborated in a thin volume published in 1978 containing speculation concerning the existence of the NECRONOMICON. (mental, physical, or spiritual?), and indeed much of the Book's legend concerns the formulae for the invocation of dark powers from under the earth or beyond the veil of the stars. However, these same forces are in actuality no more than the long-forgotten psychic abilities of humanity, retained over millions of years since the first human walked the earth and was in intimate communication with the powers of nature, the heavens, and the animal kingdom. Star vs. the Forces of Evil: The Magic Book of Spells is a book based on Star vs. the Forces of Evil. It is a real-life version of Star Butterfly's Magic Instruction Book from the series. It was written by Amber Benson and Daron Nefcy and published by Disney Press on September 11, 2018. “Ever wondered what’s inside The Magic Book of Spells? It contains every spell you’ve ever seen on the show, plus the history of Mewni, as told by thirteen queens. Each chapter is full of secrets, magic, and notes from The Book of Taurs is a quest. Talk to Meriana at [-6,-3]. You’re off on your quest for the Crimson Dofus. Before you charge into the Minotoror’s Lair, Meriana would like you to find an old book of magic. According to the magician, one of the recipes written in it might be useful for you. Talk to Liam Nesswilte. Talk to Becky Stein. Talk to Dick Kerboo Brandtawa. Talk to Doctor Hoo. Talk to Harry Stottel. Find the book-seller’s house in Astrub. Talk to Oz Dralett.