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Spells

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SPELL TO BANISH ENVY AND JEALOUSY

Spell TO MAKE SOMEONE TO Love YOU BACK

This is a white magick spell that sends a beam of love energy to a specific person whose affection you want to win.

The person will feel this energy subconsciously and make them more receptive to your love. This is a white magick spell, so it does not force the person to love you back. The key is to purify the bond between you and the person of your affection and infuse it with the energy of romance, passion, and love.

This will work perfectly if the object of your affection actually spends time with you or shares an environment with you. This will work best if addressed to a friend or an officemate.

For this spell, you will need:

A cauldron or a smudging bowl (anything that can contain a fire)

A red or pink candle

A piece of paper 3 x 3 inches

A pen with red ink

What you need to do:

1. Wait until nighttime to cast your circle.
2. Light the pink or red candle.
3. Light a fire in the cauldron or smudging bowl.
4. On the piece of paper, draw a heart using the red pen. Write the name of the object of your affection. As you do this, imagine a beam of pink energy emanating from your heart and landing onto the paper. The pink energy represents the love you have for this person. Visualize the object of your affection being bathed in this soft and gentle beam of light.

5. Next, kiss the name you wrote on the piece of paper. Do this three times.

6. Place the paper in the fire and wait until it is fully consumed by the flames.

7. Say the following:

*“My heart is ablaze and shining.
This great love I send to thee,
To find a place in your heart to love me,
By the greatest good, so mote it be.”*

8. Blow out the candle.

9. Close your circle. Your spell has been cast!



Spell TO MAKE YOU MORE Patient

Do you struggle with impatience? In this time and age of overstimulation and overextension, it is really easy to get on one's nerves. If this is you, then this spell will help make you more patient.

What you will need:

1 smudging bowl filled with water
1 blue candle
Essential oil (lavender or jasmine)

What you need to do:

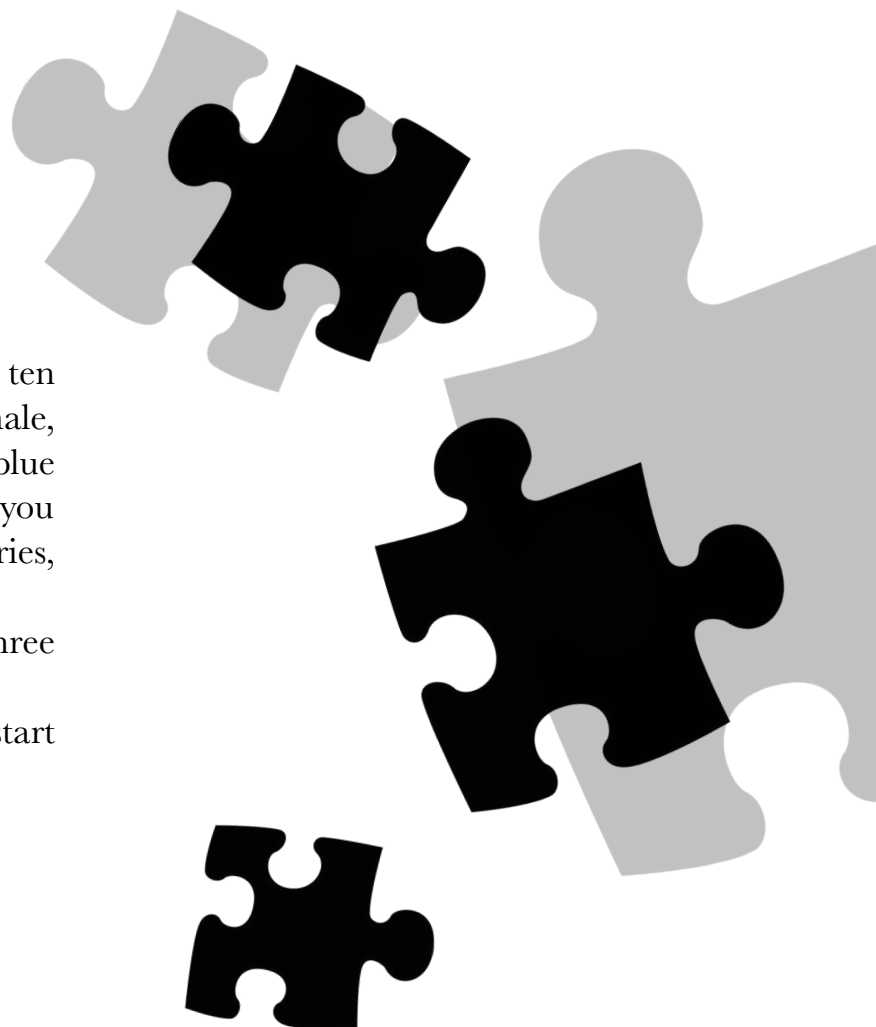
1. Cast your circle.
2. Light the candle.
3. Focus on the candle flame and take ten deep breaths. For each time you inhale, visualize yourself taking in the calming blue color of the candle. For each time you exhale, visualize all your stresses, worries, and anxieties leaving your body.
4. Take the bowl of water and put three drops of your chosen essential oil in it.
5. Dip your fingers in the water and start stirring lightly as you say:

*"Blessed waters cool my spirit,
Fill me with your soothing peace.
Like the river I shall flow,
Patiently, with joy and ease."*

6. Blow out the candle.

7. Close your circle.

8. Keep the bowl of water with the essential oil on your altar. If you feel yourself getting impatient, go over to the bowl and inhale the scent of the essential oil and repeat the incantation above.



Spell TO MEND YOUR BROKEN Heart

The truth is you cannot force someone to love you. You can only go so far as to open your heart fully that it allows someone to love you. And having someone's love now does not mean it will stay that way forever.

If you have recently had your heart broken, here is a spell you can cast to help you mend your broken heart and recover.

This spell is best done under the light of the New Moon. Find a quiet place to perform this spell to banish your hurt and anger.

What you will need:

1 white candle
All the things from the person who broke your heart
1 cardboard box where you can place all the things
1 black ink permanent marker
White or black wrapping paper
1 roll of scotch tape

What you need to do:

1. Place all the things that person who broke your heart ever gave to you in the cardboard box.
2. Write the name of the person on the box using the black permanent marker.

3. Place the white candle on the box, and light it.

4. Close your eyes and say:

"Thank you for these gifts, but I return them to you."

5. Blow out the candle.

6. Wrap the box in the white or black paper of your choice.

7. Keep the box in a place that you don't frequently see it or give it away to charity.

8. It is important to never open the box again.

After this spell, you will slowly start moving away from this person and you might even find a new person to love, or the person who broke your heart will come back into your life as a friend or as a person who has realized the mistake they made.



Spell TO MAKE YOU MORE Popular

This spell will help you increase your popularity so that people pay more attention to you and also talk more with you. Whether you just moved to a new place, started a new job, or going to a new school, this spell will help you make more friends a lot more easier, and will also draw them to you like never before.

If this is done right, you will notice yourself receiving more invitations to parties, and get together. Many people will find you more attractive and more interesting.

Of course, as with any spell, this won't work if you won't make an effort to reach out to people and get over your shyness. Surely you don't think you can become popular by hiding in a shell, do you? What this spell will also do is make you more outgoing and ultimately more attractive.

What you need:

- 1 Gold candle
- 3 Yellow candles (the size and shape do not really matter)
- 1 Mirror

What you need to do:

1. The gold candle represents you, carve your name on it.
2. Arrange the candles on a table in the form of a diamond, with the golden candle close to you. Place the mirror on the opposite side of the gold candle. Make sure it is facing you.
3. Light the candles while saying:

*"I'm here for all to see me,
Divine force surrounds me,
I feel aplomb and abundance,
And I move with confidence.
This spell will do it,
and it won't hurt anyone.
So mote it be."*

4. Close your eyes.
5. Open them and repeat the incantation while looking at yourself in the mirror. Visualize yourself being the person who you want to be; outgoing, popular, and full of confidence.
6. Say thanks to the Divine.
7. Blow out the candles.
8. End your spell.

Spell TO END AN Argument

This spell is one to end an argument. You can use this spell when arguing with your partner, your friend, your parents, or just about anyone else in your life. This spell will change the way you and the person you are having an argument with feel about each other and also affect what you are fighting about.

This spell will only work if you yourself are willing to put the past behind you and move forward because you value your relationship more than your pride or ego. This spell also does not solve the issue for you but clears the air to pave the way for a heart-to-heart discussion.

This spell is best done on the night of a new moon and after taking a ritual bath. You should perform with a clear mind that is free of negative thoughts and a heart free of ill-feelings. So take your time and don't rush until you have achieved the mental state required for this spell. You also wouldn't want negative thoughts enter your circle and ruin make your spell ineffective.

What you need:

1 clear glass plate or bowl
1 purple candle
picture works best)
1 attraction oil

What you should do:

1. Cast your circle.
2. Charge your candle with your intention.
3. Anoint the candle using the attraction oil.
4. Place the candle on your altar.
5. Place a drop of attraction oil onto the picture of the person you are arguing with and lay the picture face down on the plate for around 15 minutes. Make sure to not to go over more than 15 minutes.





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6. As you wait, remember all the good time you had with the person. Fill your mind with positive thoughts.

7. Afterwards place the picture on the altar and let the candle burn down.

The person you are trying to reach should drop by to try to fix things or try to communicate with you within the next 24 hours. If they don't respond, you can repeat the spell and go over the 15 minutes.

If that person is still not talking to you after repeating the spell, then you should take it upon yourself to reach out to that person. Because by now, the person's feelings has already changed.

After doing this, if the person still does not respond, then it is best to give him/her more time and space. Let him/her know that you are giving him/her time and space and that your door is always open when they are ready and willing to talk. Know in your heart that you did everything you could to let go of the past and start over.

Spell TO REMOVE AND Stress Worry

Everyone has to deal with stress in their lives at point or another. It is a normal biological function and it is actually necessary. It's when you do not know how to take a break from it or control your reactions to it that makes it a danger to your physical, mental, and emotional health. Stress can overpower you, if you let it.

And it is easy to let it overpower you when you get fired from your job or if you lose a loved one or break up with someone. And also at school, when you are pressured to excel and at work, when you are not getting the recognition that you deserve.

This spell will help you remove stress and worry from your mind. After casting this spell, you ought to feel a sense of relief and you should be able to relax. This relaxed state should lead you to look at things from a different perspective and maybe manage a laugh at the absurdity of it all.

What you will need:

2 bowls

A handful of salt or beach sand (beach sand is much better)

1 white candle

1 pentacle necklace (for balance and energy)

What you need to do:

1. Make sure you are wearing your pentacle necklace as you perform this spell.
2. Fill one bowl with salt or beach sand.
3. Light the white candle.
4. Place the empty bowl in front of you.
5. Grab a handful of salt or sand and let it trickle through your fingers and fall into the empty bowl.
6. Visualize your stress trickling away with it while saying:

"I am banishing stress,

I am letting it go.

Life's too fast,

And I let it slow.

Calm, balanced, and happy,

Is what I am now.

To banish stress and worry, this I vow."

7. Cup your hands around the flame of the candle and feel the calming warmth flow into your body.
8. It is best to leave the white candle burning till it dies out.
9. You may throw the salt or sand away when you're done.



EIGHT COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT WICCA



There are many misconceptions about Wicca despite the great efforts of many notable Wiccans in the past to educate the public and dispel the myths. Often, the practices of a single tradition is wrongly attributed to another tradition. Most often than not, people are not even aware of the fact that there are many Wiccan traditions out there. Plus, there are the misconceptions that are ridiculous to the point of being funny. Here are just 8 of them.



Is everyone naked?

If you don't actually practice this (and I doubt that you do), this question can make you jump out of your skin. The reality is that this misconception is grounded in reality. Gerald Gardner, the founder of modern Wicca, enjoyed being naked as often as possible; and would perform rites and rituals in the nude and required members of his coven to do the same. The correct term for this is being "skyclad." His belief was that being naked is being in your most natural state and being in your most natural state brings you closer to nature.

But Gerald Gardner's time was a long long time ago, and many covens have broken away from this practice. Especially since many Wiccan practitioners now are solitary, eclectic, and are not a part of a traditional and closed coven structure. It is very rare to find someone who practices rituals "skyclad."



2 Wiccans are Devil-Worshippers

This is one of the most ridiculous misconceptions about Wicca and Wiccans, that they worship the devil. It is very very ignorant and is actively being spread by many haters. If you do a quick search online, you will see a lot of “Wiccans are satanists” articles. Demonizing the practice of Paganism was the act of the Catholic Church. The fact that Wiccans believe in the Horned God and Pan, who looks a bit like a goat, is also another thing that leads to the satan-worshipping myth since Satan or the Devil is described as a goat with horns. In the Book of Revelation, the demons are described as wearing horns on their heads.

This is really sad for us Wiccans since we are Nature-based and peace-centred people who wouldn't dare impose beliefs on anyone else. But like the Wiccans before us, we can dispel the myths.





Female Wiccans are Lesbians

This is another misconception that is rooted in reality. Well, sort of. The Dianic Wicca tradition is one that is borne of the feminist movement. The Dianic Wiccans focus on the Goddess and spend little time on Her male counterpart. And the traditional Dianic Wiccan covens also welcome only female born Wiccans. Z Budapest, the founder, believes in the primacy of She Who is All and Whole unto Herself.

For people who do not practice Wicca and who stumble upon this practice, it is easy to fall prey to misconceptions like Female Wiccans being lesbians. Non-Wiccans do not study Wicca and like I said, they are also not aware of the different traditions of Wicca.



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Wiccans make ritualistic animal offerings?

This misconception is probably rooted in old witchcraft practices and the demonizing of the Catholic Church. Personally, you will never heard of any Wiccan tradition or coven that offer up animal offerings. This is very ridiculous since Wiccans live by a code: “An ye harm none, do as you will” and have no desire to kill nor hurt other people or animals.





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Wiccans are going to burn in hell.

This is another painful statement directed towards Wiccans. Despite the fact that Wiccans do not believe in hell, it is a very spiteful remark. Wiccans do not believe in one God but the Divine, which is a balance between the god and the goddess.

The Wiccan rede sets the standard moral code of Wiccans, which is to harm none. And Wicca is about everything natural. There are many more Wiccans out there who are not as judgmental and keen to hurt others like those who are of another religion. Here's something to think about: during the pre-Christian times, where do you think pagans go to when they die?





Wiccans wear black all the time.

Witches are commonly portrayed on TV or magazines and books as wearing black clothing, dark makeup, black-lined eyes, black lipstick, and what have you. They are also portrayed as messy, very sullen, isolated and with a bad attitude. I guess it's just more entertaining to play into stereotypes and misconceptions. At Least for some.

Wiccans are possibly the most creative people when it comes to expressing their beliefs through their clothes and accessories. Because the Wicca religion has no restrictions, in reality, Wiccans dress in different colored clothes and use accessories with unique styles that reflect their belief and personality.





Wiccans Like to Lock themselves in and cast spells the whole day.

This is what you call taking it far. Wiccan, like Christians and Muslims, live normal lives and have every day responsibilities. They go to school, they have jobs, get married, start families, and raise kids. So if they cast a spell or perform a ritual that requires them to be inside a room, it doesn't equate to "locking themselves up," and sure, there are some rituals that last the entire day especially during a celebration of a Sabbat, but Sabbats are seasonal celebrations, not daily.

There are many more ridiculous misconceptions out there that are waiting to be dispelled. As Wiccans, we should take it upon ourselves to educate and other people about the beauty of the Wicca religion. It is human nature to form conclusions where there are no facts being presented. And also human nature to believe a stereotype when the subject is not actively being researched about. Many well-known Wiccans have made it their life's-mission to educate people about Wicca, I say, let us do the same thing too?





the 5 best things about a wiccan

There are many many good things about being a Wiccan! This is why many people become converted once they learn more and more about the wonderful, peaceful, and non-judgmental religion that is Wicca.

Let's talk about the 5 best things about being a Wiccan, and see if you agree with each one of them.



WICCANS BELIEVE IN SELF-EMPOWERMENT

Islam and Christianity somehow teaches you that you would be nothing without Allah or God. In Wicca, since it's a nature-based religion that values spiritual authority, it does not leave your faith in the hands of a higher being. Not even to your gods and goddesses. No one tells you what to do and what not to do; as well as what to wear and what not to wear. Wiccans mind their own business. As long as you commune with Nature and its elements and you harm no one, you may do as you will.

WICCANS BELIEVE IN FEMALE EMPOWERMENT

In other religions, the males are front and center. There is Allah, the prophet Muhammad, and God, and Jesus. In Wicca, yes, there is the Horned God but there's the Goddess, the Divine feminine. The Goddess is the creator and she is front and center. Wicca is a religion that empowers the females, that is why there are many strong female Wiccans. They are the breadwinners, the heads of households, and the matriarchs.

WICCANS HONOR NATURE

There is nothing more grounding than the act of honoring nature. When you commune with nature and you feel one with the Earth and its elements, your spirit is nourished and you feel this certain kind of inner-peace. You become grateful to Nature for sustaining your life, so you learn to treat yourself and Nature with the same amount of respect. It is very humbling and grounding.

This is why you will have a hard time finding a Wiccan who is proud and not grounded. This is why Wiccans are the most peaceful type of people you will ever come across.

WICCANS HAVE CREATIVE FREEDOM

Wiccans can share songs and rituals, but none of them are set in stone, unlike in other religions. Which means, you can add, remove, and modify your spells and rituals according to what would suit you best. For example, the chants that you see in spells and rituals, you can change them and add in your own words and it won't weaken the spell or make the ritual ineffective as long as you retain the thought in it.

This is why you see many creative Wiccans, with a religion that gives you creative freedom, you will only flourish and not restrict your artistic freedom. For once, there is a religion that you can truly call yours.

WICCANS HONOR MANY DIETIES

Wiccans recognize and honor deities from all cultures as aspects of the divine. You can honor as many deities as you like and you can also ask help from many different deities according to who you think can help you best in your situation. Just don't forget to thank them after, ok? As a Wiccan, you are not banned or threatened with punishment for seeking out different deities.



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