



# The Moonlight Post

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**Merry Meet,**

I am excited that you are joining me for this issue of The Moonlight Post.

Me and my team of writers has worked really hard to get this issue ready for you :)

As usual, you will be reading a lot of high quality articles and I can assure you that when you are done reading, you will have some things to think about.

Whenever I read something myself, I like to ask myself the question:

"What's the ONE idea or lesson I have learned from reading this?"

Because, information is precious and if you can just pick up one single thing from this issue, that will improve your life or your practice...

...then we know we have done something right :)

I would really love to hear which single thing you can pickup from this issue and start using right away in your life.

You can always reply to the email, that sent you this issue. That's my personal email address and I will answer every single email.

Anyway, enough of this...

...lets start reading.

**Thanks and Blessed Be!**

# Protectors Of Nature

The protectors of nature are all part of the Fae Realm. Found in nature, these creatures are magical and have been the object of interest and fascination by humans for centuries.

The ethereal presence of each is not only symbolic, but also helpful and magical. Lucky is the Wiccan who comes across a protector of nature.



## DRAGONFLIES

Dragonflies are beautifully colored creatures that have amazing flight patterns with their ability to change direction swiftly, making them the perfect totem for movement and adaptability.

Dragonflies grow in the water and then move on to flying. They change colors as they mature. Just like people who start from crawling to walking, running and jumping.

The Dragonfly is a spirit animal that carries the wisdom of transformation and adaptability. It is symbolic of change and lightness of being.

Seeing a dragonfly is a sign that you should bring lightness in your life and you should delve deeper into your emotions.

Dragonflies also come as a warning and they ask you to pay heed to illusions both external and internal.

Affinity with the dragonflies means that you are able to take lightly the things that are heavy in

life. It also means you see the light despite the darkness.

Dragonflies are a direct connection to the realm of spirits and fairies.

They serve as inspirations and encourage us to bring forward the enchanting spirit within. They allow us to open up to the magic of nature and her elements.

## FAERIES

Fairies are beautiful and ethereal creatures. They are very powerful shape and color shifters, and have the ability to become invisible.

They love to sing and dance, and love the pure energy of children. That's also why they often choose to show themselves to playing kids and adults who "are in the now".

Faeries love nature and chances are that you can find them in your garden, sitting on leaves or playing by the pond.



They are bringers of good luck. So if you can make them feel comfortable they will reward you and help you the best way they can.

But... Faeries can also be creatures of mischief. If you rub them the wrong way, they may start to hide your things from you.

If that ever happens, you can try to leave out milk, honey, bread and cheese to get back on their good side.

## DRAGONS

Dragons are very powerful creatures. They are the gatekeepers of the Fae Realm with their astonishing powers.

Dragons are also the wise teachers of ancient knowledge, and the highly revered protectors which are very important in many healing ceremonies.

They are the warriors of light, being able to infuse themselves in human bodies in order to bring about the changes needed.

Dragons expect extreme self-discipline and honest self-exploration. Do not even think of trying to trick a dragons, since they can look directly into your soul and see the enlightenment your true nature.

In the practice of dragon or draconian magick, you are required to take an honest look at yourself and your surroundings, and explore parts of your inner-self that you are not used to touching base with.

The ability of dragons to help in divination is

unparalleled.

Remember, these are the very same magical creatures whose permission you have to gain before you can access the Fae Realm.

Dragons are very powerful and loyal guardians.

Once they have chosen to stay by your side, you can expect them to be there for the rest of your life. In good and bad times.



# Your Own Dragon Guardian

## What is a dragon guardian?

Dragons are fierce by nature and one of the key traits of dragons is their desire to protect.

In myths and fables, dragons often protects treasures, but they have been known to be protectors of humans as well.

A dragon guardian protects and guides you. Just like any angel or a spirit guide would.

When you open your mind, you'll be able to feel its presence and its guidance and with time, you can even adopt some of your Guardians traits (*like power, courage, decisiveness. Read more about how to do that later in this issue*)

## Does everyone have a dragon guardian?

Let me put it this way; Everyone has the potential to attract a Dragon Guardian into their life.

However, since we are all different and since there is more than enough spirit guardians out there for all of us, not everyone's guardian will be a dragon.

But, it's my experience that people who are into dragon magic usually have a dragon presence in their life. There are enough dragons around for everyone.



## ***How to bond with your dragon?***

Bonding with your dragon guardian is a lifelong process, but before we go into that, you need to understand something...

...you don't choose your dragon , **your dragon chooses you!**

But with that said, if you are already into dragons, chances are that your dragon guardian has already tried to make contact.

If you feel that's the case, then one of the best ways to connect and bond is to use dragon imagery. This can be images on your walls, a tattoo or Dragon jewelry, like a Dragon Guardian Necklace.

### ***Some things to remember!***

It can takes years for a Dragon to decide to be someones Guardian. Just because you feel its presence, it doesn't mean that it's "Your Dragon". It doesn't work like that.



However, sometimes people can live an entire life with a Dragon Guardian, without ever knowing it was there...

When you have a dragon on your life, your magick becomes much more powerful. Especially your fire magick.

There are many ways you can use the power of your Dragon guardian, and spells is usually a good place to start.





# Dragon Guardian Spells

*These spells will help you call upon your dragon guardian. They will also help empower and protect you. Getting to know your dragon is a lifelong process and with time, your spells will adapt to your unique guardian.*

## **A spell to call your Dragon Guardian for help**

Once you have connected and bonded with your dragon, you can call upon it when you need its help.

This spell is meant for sudden crisis or when you need protection here and now.

You can also cast this spell upon others, if they need the protection of your guardian.

### **Say the following:**

*By Dragon wing and Dragon claw,  
My (his/her) Defense is without flaw.  
Shrouded by Dragon might  
Remove me (him/her) from their (his/her) sight.  
Fly before me (him/her) Dragon bright,  
And blind my (his/her) foe with  
Thy light  
Full of rage and terrible ire,  
Burn them (him/her) with  
Thy Dragon Fire!  
Dark and terrible be  
Thy wrath, Dragon, protect me (him/her)  
on my (his/her) path!*

### **Next, make the sign of the Guardian in the air:**

Pull your thumb and pinkie finger into the palm and with your 3 other fingers draw 3 lines at once. Then bend the middle and ring finger (so only the index finger is up) and draw a line right of the other three.

If you want to protect or secure a place, draw this symbol on the wall or the door.

### **Once done, say the following:**

*Guardian Dragon thanks be to you, my friend  
both steadfast and true!"*

## **Dragon Guardian Empowerment Spell**

This spell will ask your guardian to empower you and help with the bonding process.

This spell requires immense intention, focus and concentration. Make sure you have good time.

### **You will need:**

A pendant or a statue of your dragon  
A candle

### **The Spell:**

Sit somewhere quiet and preferably dark with your pendant or statue or your Guardian protector.

Keep it close, but not any closer than you can still easily focus on it.

Place the flame of the candle between you and your guardian.

Keep focusing on your Dragon and envision how the flames will empower you.

Feel the strength and abilities of the dragon (*wisdom, courage, magickal power, etc.*).

Now, feel and envision how all this energy gets carried to you from you protector, through the flames.

At a point, you will feel a sudden tightening in your muscles and your body. When that happens, you have a direct connection with your guardian.

Keep at it for a couple of minutes and then let go.

Afterwards, you will feel empowered and full of energy. Your physical and mental strength will improve and your magick will be more powerful.



# 5 Steps To Bond with Faeries

Faeries are the carers of the physical earth, whose energies vibrate faster than ours.

They have the capability to bring so much joy, magic and good luck to you and your home if you learn how to communicate with them.

There is a lot of magick to be worked in your life once you start seeing, understanding and communicating with faeries.

Once you act in ways that are sensitive to the earth, you will gain their trust and they always give back.

They'll make abundant and beautiful plants grow in your garden and bring positivity and luck into your life.

## *So where do you begin?*

Faeries exist on the astral realm, they are invisible to the naked eye, but some people who are blessed with the second sight can see them.

But, faeries are wary of humans and do not approve of how the majority treat our Earth.

So, they will observe and judge carefully you before they reveal themselves.

That's good news, because that means that here are certain steps you can take to slowly earn their trust and respect.

### **#01. Believe in them.**

It's almost given, but the if you approach with doubt in your heart and mind, then you might as well stop.

Communicating with Faeries takes love, commitment and sincerity. None of which are possible with a questioning heart.

### **#02. Get creative and start caring for your garden.**

You shouldn't let your garden's health fall by the wayside. Care for your environment and nature as a whole and start with your garden. The faeries will take notice of your efforts.

### **#03. Meditate in your garden.**

When you meditate in your garden, you will show the Faeries that you are taking steps to better yourself as a whole.

A calm, steady and focused mind slips better into the faery realm. The more control you have over your thoughts and mind, the more attracted faeries will be to you.

If you don't have a garden, find your space in nature and start meditating there. Pick out your favorite tree in your local park or on the beach and call it your space.

#### **#04. Leave offerings for the faeries.**

Faeries love milk, honey, bread and biscuits. Leave them out by the pond, where faeries like to spend time. This will show them that you are thinking of them and are forging a connection to them.

Take note of any response. You might notice the vegetation in your garden becoming more lush, or a wilting flower or plant coming back to life. They just might be responding by working their magic out of the corner of your eye.

Their laughter and merrymaking create sounds, like the tinkling of a stream and the trickling of water.

#### **#05. Call upon them by asking for guidance from the Faerie Queens.**

The faerie queens are like Goddesses. Some of the major ones are Aine, Cordelia, Dana and Maeve.

Asking for their guidance is a sign of submission and humility. They will help you in crossing over to the Fey Realm.

Remember, it will take immense love to coax the faeries out of their hiding places. Talk to them and tell them your stories.

They are listening. They hear you laugh. They catch your tears. And they will heal you, bless you and help you with your magick to give back the love you have shown them.





# Spell for the Blessing of Faeries and Good luck

*Faeries are magical creatures, and when you are able to gain their trust and friendship, they give back so much more in meaningful and positive ways.*

*If you think you have made yourself worthy to commune with the faeries, calling for them and asking for their help in your spells will help you build a stronger relationship with them.*

*A strong belief, good intentions, and communication are the cornerstones of crossing over to the Faerie Realm.*

Faeries are bringers of good luck. Use this spell to bring more good luck in your life.

This spell is best done at night.

## **You will need:**

- A small silver bell
- A white candle
- Rose oil
- A small Bell

## **Step 1: Anoint the candle with rose oil.**

Don't use too much. A couple of drops will do just fine.

## **Step 2: Express your desire for good luck and blessings.**

It's important that you are sincere. If you don't believe that you deserve good luck and blessings yourself, the Faeries won't either.

## **Step 3: Ask the the Faeries to bless you.**

Ring the bell three times and say:

*"When the bell rings, my spirit sings  
I call to the helpful fairies of light  
To bless me with their magick tonight.."*

Ring the bell for another three times, and say the full prayer twice this time.

Leave the candle burning somewhere safe, then go to bed. make sure the candle is at a place where it won't set fire to anything else.

Use a water bath to be sure.

## **Step 4: Say your thanks**

In the morning, ring the bell one single time and thank the faeries.

If you are doing this spell outside, it's important that you clean up afterwards.

It's okay to leave the candle out for the night, but when you come back the next day, make sure you don't leave anything behind.

**Faeries don't like it when we people leave stuff behind.**

# The Magickal Dragonflies

The dragonfly has always played a big role in old religions and beliefs.

Everyone from the Vikings to the Celts, to the Native Americans worshipped Dragonflies.



## ***What does the dragonfly symbolize?***

The thing that makes dragonflies so unique and special is that they have very short lives. They don't have any time to waste, so when they are near you, you can bet they have a VERY good reason.

Usually, they are there to tell you something important. If you are very stressed, always thinking about the past or what you need to do, chances are that a dragonfly will pay you a visit.

It'll be there to tell you, that you should remember to be in the moment and maybe that you need to change some things in your life.

Also, when you are in a bad relationship, wasting your time at work or worry too much, they like to pay a visit to tell you about how you can change and make a transformation in your life.

## ***What does it mean when a dragonfly is near you?***

A Dragonfly will usually communicate with you, by being in your presence.

Remember that their lives are very short, so if they take the time to be near you, it is because

it's important. They don't waste their time!

If you don't live in a place where dragonflies naturally are, you might find that you start to dream about them or suddenly see Dragonfly merchandise everywhere.

It's a pretty odd phenomena, but it happens more often than you would think.

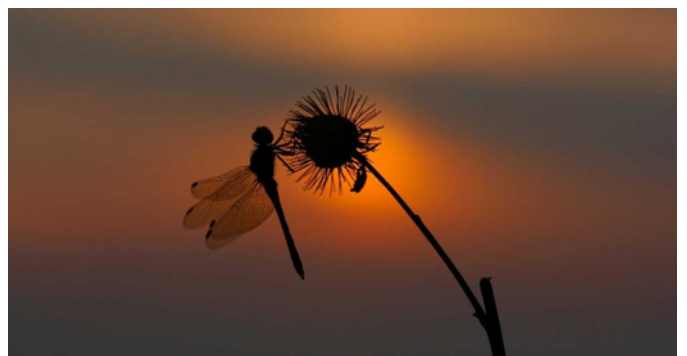
**It's usually just another way for them to communicate with you.**

So, what does it mean when you suddenly have dragonflies following you or when you start to see them in your dreams?

A dragonfly is usually all about transformation, change and being present in the moment.

So, if you suddenly see them all over, it's probably because you are getting caught up in the past or spend your time worrying over stuff you shouldn't worry about (like things you cannot control anyway).

See it as a sign that you need to wake up. That you should cherish your life. Every single moment.



Life is extremely short and you shouldn't waste it by worrying about things you cannot change or have no control over.

Live live fully and enjoy yourself. Adapt to new situation and change and don't get stuck in the past.



# What Is Draconian Wicca?

*"Dragons are the shape shifting gatekeepers of the Fae Realm. So anyone who wishes to enter the Faerie Realm goes through them dragons. And there is no fooling them, because they can look into your soul and gauge whether you are enlightened enough to cross over to their realm.."*

As a Wiccan, there are two paths to choose from: the Right-Hand path or the Left-Hand path.

Those who choose the Right-Hand path focus on the symbols of goodness, acts of purification, and connections of the self to the Divine.

Then there are also those who choose the Left-Hand path and choose to elevate the self and place individual psyche in the highest regard.

**There is no right and wrong path. Both paths are necessary to create the balance needed in the universe.**

Just like how in each one of us, we have a bright light that balances out the darkness within.

Draconian Wicca focuses on the symbolism and energies of dragons. Just like Wicca, it has a code of honor, though a much stricter one.

Dragons require strict discipline from you. Nothing less! This is why Draconian Magick is not for everyone, and especially not for the sensitive or faint of heart.

In Draconian Magick, dragons are the deities and the teachers of ancient knowledge.

Dragons represent wisdom and balance and are warriors of light. They are able to enter our bodies with their souls, to bring about changes or simply to help you overcome certain challenges.

That is also why their presence is very valuable in healing ceremonies.

You see, working with dragons is a difficult task that brings great rewards.

**Choosing to practice Draconian Magick means that you to be brutally honest with yourself and others.**

Not always a personality trait that's appreciated by other people.

Think of it this way, when working with Dragons, you access the innermost aspects of your self: your protected feelings and deepest thoughts.

Because, going through this (sometimes) uncomfortable process leads to full self-awareness and honesty.

When you are aware of all your strengths, weaknesses and faults and when you face them head-on, you will transcend to a higher level of self-awareness.

**It is this self-awareness that makes your magick spells more effective and powerful.**

So what begins as an uncomfortable process leads to self-awareness, and culminates in full self-acceptance of yourself as a whole. This is what sets Draconian Wicca and Magick apart from other Wiccan practices.



It is pretty hard to learn about Draconian Wicca though.

There isn't much information about it available. This is because the teachers pass down its practices and ways directly to their students.

But if you are willing to learn and put in the hard work (sometimes brutally hard), a dragon will come to you when you are ready and guide you!



# Are Dragons Really Real?

Dragons, there is just something about them. They must have been real at one point another, right?

**Everyone has encountered a dragon in one children's tale or another.**

They hold their place as one of the most popular mythological creatures. They are high up there and in the same realm as the fairies.

Dragons have a long and rich history starting from the earliest civilizations. Those long and winged serpents the Greeks and Sumerians talked about?

## ***Protective And Dangerous!***

Those were dragons. Back then, they were thought of as both protective and dangerous. Protective because they were guardians of treasures: mountains of gold and gems. and dangerous because well, they are of supernatural strength and capabilities.

Across many cultures, how dragons are pictured varies, and is usually with composite features. Half serpent, gargoyle, and lion, it went on and on.

The spread of Christianity changed the way people perceived dragons. They began to take on a more sinister reputation, a symbol of Satan, and their fire breathing became a symbol of the fires of hell.

## ***So are they real or imaginary?***

The hard evidence that people at that time had of the existence of dragons comes from the unearthing of giant bones all over the world. Back then, they did not have knowledge of dinosaurs. And it was only logical to think that giant bones means dragons!

## ***Believing in Dragons***

By now, many humans don't believe in dragons at all, and believe that dragons are just inventions of the human imagination.

But here's the thing... People believe many things for many reasons. Many humans believe in angels and many don't. But that does not stop those who have faith in them.

Because it all boils down to what you believe in and what matters to you.

## ***It really doesn't matter what other people think.***

What matters is how you beliefs impact your life in a positive way.

So if you believe in dragons and have faith in them and what they bring into your life, what other people think should not stop you.

**What dragons stand for in your life is yours and yours alone to decide.**

# Interview With A Wiccan



**Q: First off, could you introduce yourself and tell us more about what it is that you do?**

My name is Sherry Albrecht, but when I participate in groups, conversations, or activities that are Wiccan I go by my practice name of Phoenix Rayn Song.

I'm 43 years old and live in Denver, CO. I have a Bachelors degree in Business Administration and I've been a Senior Project Manager for 23 years, currently working in the Educational Software industry.

I was born and raised on a farm in Southeast Iowa, even though we had to move away from the farm I've maintained my close connection to the earth and to animals. Theology and history have always been personal interests of mine so I've been studying them privately and while I was in college.

**Q: How did you learn about Wicca?**

I've always been interested in non-Christian religions. I was raised Lutheran and Catholic and always felt there was something missing. As I studied other religions I learned about Wicca and witchcraft. I read the mainstream perceptions, but also other view points about loving mother earth and venerating a Goddess.

I'd followed the seasons my whole life being a farmer, and then one day several years ago I met a neighbor that was wearing a pentacle. I asked her if I could sit down and talk to her about what

I'd read, what I felt, and her beliefs and practices.

She shared with me first hand information on what it meant to practice Wicca and call yourself a Witch. For her the two things went together, she was a solitary eclectic witch that had been practicing since she was a teenager. .

**Q: What Attracted You To Wicca In The First Place?**

The first thing that attracted me to Wicca was the love of the earth. Every thing has energy in it and I've always been able to feel that energy, whether it is in stones, trees, water, or animals. Learning about how Wicca enhances and celebrates that connection is spiritually important to me. I also love the Goddess and love venerating the female divine.

The Christian religions that I grew up with did not focus on the divine female in fact they mostly ignored it. In Wicca the Goddess is everything, paired with her male consorts they create a true spiritual balance.

**Q: How would you explain Wicca to someone who does not know anything about it?**

When I'm asked what it is I start by telling them it's an earth based religion. We realize the spirituality and energy in all of nature and we worship Mother Earth as our Goddess.

Just like the Native American beliefs where they spiritually join with the earth, sky, moon, stars

and other aspects of nature, we have very similar practices. We practice spreading love and light, one of our main tenets is "An it harm none".

What you see on TV and in movies is just made up for entertainment. The actual Wiccan religion is positive and loving.

**Q: Tell us how Wicca has impacted your life.**

Wicca has helped me understand how and why things work in life. It's made me realize that I have ownership and control over my life, my spirituality, and how I react to day-to-day occurrences.

Due to my past experiences in relationships I was living a very bitter and angry life. Blaming others and falling into the why me reaction when negative things would happen.

Wicca has helped me see the positive aspect of everything that's happened. I see where I own my actions and reactions, I'm empowered to say no and turn away from a bad

situation or bad person because I deserve the best from relationships.

I've also learned to leave the past behind me, I learn from what ever has happened, turn the pain into knowledge and I become a better person for it.

The meditation aspect has helped expand my knowledge, my awareness, and decreases my stress and pain levels. So in addition to my spiritual and personal growth, I'm also living a healthier physical and emotional life because the spiritual practices are a part of my whole life now.

**Q: Is there one particular experience with Wicca that has had a huge impact on you?**

I'd have to say the first time I spoke to the Goddess and she answered had the most profound impact on me. As a Christian, you get used to saying prayers and going to church but not having any direct personal connection or answer from the divine unless it comes through a Priest, or Pastor.

When I spoke to the Goddess and introduced myself to her I was filled with a golden light and peace, so I immediately felt her presence. I was new and didn't know what to say or how, so I was just doing what felt right to me. When I was finished I felt warmth through the connection and heard Her say welcome. Ever since I've always felt Her presence.



When I speak to Her, She answers. It's important to me how active the Goddess is in our lives, how she empowers us and provides whatever we need. I never feel alone or forgotten and treasure every moment with her.

**Q: Which Gods Do You Believe In?**

Primarily I believe in Mother Earth as the Goddess, I also believe in Woden as her consort and his Norse counterpart Odin. I believe in Bast for my cats and the Norse Goddess Ran because of my personal connection to water and storms.

**Q: What for you is the hardest part of being Wiccan?**

I'd say the hardest part is tolerating new people that think Wicca is what they see in the movies, or read in books. It's very frustrating when people don't understand it's a spiritual journey, a connection with the Goddess and the divine.

**Q: Have you found yourself in a dangerous situation because of Wicca?**



No. I wear my pentacle openly whether it's at work or around town running errands. No one has ever said anything to me let alone try to hurt me because of it.

**Q: Are You A Solitary Witch or Are You Part of A Coven?**

I'm a solitary practitioner but am very active with Internet covens and groups.

We have a wonderful Wicca shop just down the road from my house. I know the people at the shop, plus they have workshops etc. that people can participate in at any time. Plus I meet people just shopping there.

**Q: What sets you apart from the other Wiccans you know?**

I know that Wiccans have varying gifts so I'm not sure if my gifts set me aside from other Wiccans or just make me, me.

I am not only empathic, so I'm able to understand others and help them through hard times, but I'm also claircognizant, which has helped me tremendously in navigating the corporate world and corporate politics.

It also has kept me safe, as I travel alone to places I've never been before I listen to my senses and know who to be with or where to go.

I have a natural talent for Gem therapy. I use stones in every ritual pairing the energy and characteristics of the stone to the work that I'm doing. I also use them in making charms as well.

My final gift is with animals, I have a very close connection with domesticated and wild animals, I believe that was nurtured on the farm because caring for and understanding our animals was just as important as caring for our own family members.

I can tell then they are communicating with us, and wild animals make their presence known to

me, as if they are just saying hello.

**Q: Tell us about your favorite Wiccan symbol.**

The Venus of Willendorf is my favorite symbol because it shows the fullness and fertility of the land and man's first Goddess symbol (see image to the right).

**Q: How do your family and friends feel about your religion?**

It's mixed opinions. My sister fully gets my belief and understands it. Even my 77 year old parents are getting the gist of it.



Some of my friends are die hard Christians so we practice the belief of Namaste and appreciate the spirit and difference in others.

Part of my extended family are extreme Christians so they just ignore that I'm not. It doesn't bother me though, because I have a very strong personality and am a take it or leave it kind of person. If someone doesn't like me, my beliefs, my choices, etc. it doesn't matter to me.

**Q: What's your advice to new Wiccans?**

Wicca is not what you see and hear on TV. Read, research, and study so that you understand the spirituality of it. Be open to learning and enjoy the path.

Anyone can be Wiccan, but the religion won't be a good fit if your not aware of the energy and "magic" in life. You need to be in tune with nature and be willing to be a part of something that is bigger than yourself and be part of something that means different things and is practiced differently by other people.

**The best thing about Wicca is there is no one true way.**

# How to make a Faery attraction potion

You can never be 100% sure to find a faery, but when use this spells, your chances does become a lot better. If you pay attention, this can help you get a glimpse into the faery world.

## You'll will need the following:

- A nice little glass bottle. It should had a stopper and not be too large
- Rain water. Enough to fill the bottle
- A couple of rose petals
- Lavender blossoms
- 3 small quartz pieces
- 3 small amethyst pieces
- A little bit of sugar
- A single drop of vanilla extract
- A pink ribbon

## Make your potion

Take all the items and put them down in the bottle. Finish the potion by topping it up with rainwater,

The only thing that shouldn't go there is the pink ribbon. That should be tied around the neck of the bottle. Try making the knot neat and pretty.

## Find the perfect spot

Wait until the sun does down and then head out into the woods (or wherever you think or know there is faeries). They are usually to be find where there are many trees, bushes or mushrooms.

Faeries are usually in places that aren't too busy. Like your backyard or quiet secluded area. So a public, busy park for example, isn't a good spot.

What you are looking for is an oak tree or a patch of mushrooms. Faeries like oak trees and mushrooms. Look for a place that is somewhat shielded and private.

## Make your offering

When you have found your spot, drip a couple of drops of the potion on your wrists or on your neck. Not too much though. Just a couple of drops.

Then place the bottle under the tree near the place you think the faeries reside.

Sit down, next to the bottle and say the following out aloud:

*I would like to see a fairy today  
Little one, fly my way  
Gentle wings for little things  
Sacred sight for fairy flight*

Repeat it 3 times and then sit very still and wait.

At some point you might start to see some movement in the corner of your eye. Don't look directly at it. Faeries are very quick and will disappear if they feel they are being watched.

You can ask the faeries your questions or ask them for help, if you need any.

When you are done, leave the bottle with the potion as an offering for the faeries.

This will help you bond with them and the next time you come back, they will remember you.



# It's a Bird... It's a Plane... No it's a Witch on a broomstick!

When other people think of witches, they instantly see the stereotypes: large noses, a cone hat, and warts...

**...and of course, the broomstick!**

It'll be hard to find someone who isn't familiar with the image of a witch riding on a broomstick.

## *Fairytales...*

This image is ingrained in our minds. Perpetuated in children's stories and fairytales.

The witch's broom has been associated with witches for a long time. But have you ever thought about how this began and why it's the broomstick that won the association game? Take note of the 'broomstick' instead of just a broom.

Is it the sweeping motion, or the material that the broom is made from? What is it that makes the broomstick magical?

## *A very long wand...*

Many, many years ago, people (druids, witches, warlocks etc.) used the wand in spells and rituals as one of their primary tools.

But then something happened...

...with time the wand got longer and longer and eventually, it took form of a pole.

Witches then started to use the poles in many of the ceremonies and rituals instead of the wand.

One of those rituals (and a very important one) was to **dance for the crops with the poles between their legs.**

## *A broom for fertility...*

This was actually a very common practice of witches back then. The end of the broom was often shaped in the form of a phallus. This was done to honor the fertility gods, for harvest abundance and taller crops.

So seeing witches jumping and dancing around with the poles in between their legs made other people think that they could use them to fly through the air.

## *High you fly...*

Sometimes, during these rituals, a lot of hallucinogens were used. That could be another explanation for the whole "witches fly on their broomsticks" myth.

Anyway... ;)

The materials the broomsticks were made from was also symbolic.

Usually, a witch's broomsticks were made from Ash, which is a symbol of nourishment, health, and good luck.

A brush part that's made of birch twigs is a symbol of spiritual purification.

**So there you have it, now you know why witches "fly" on broomsticks.**





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