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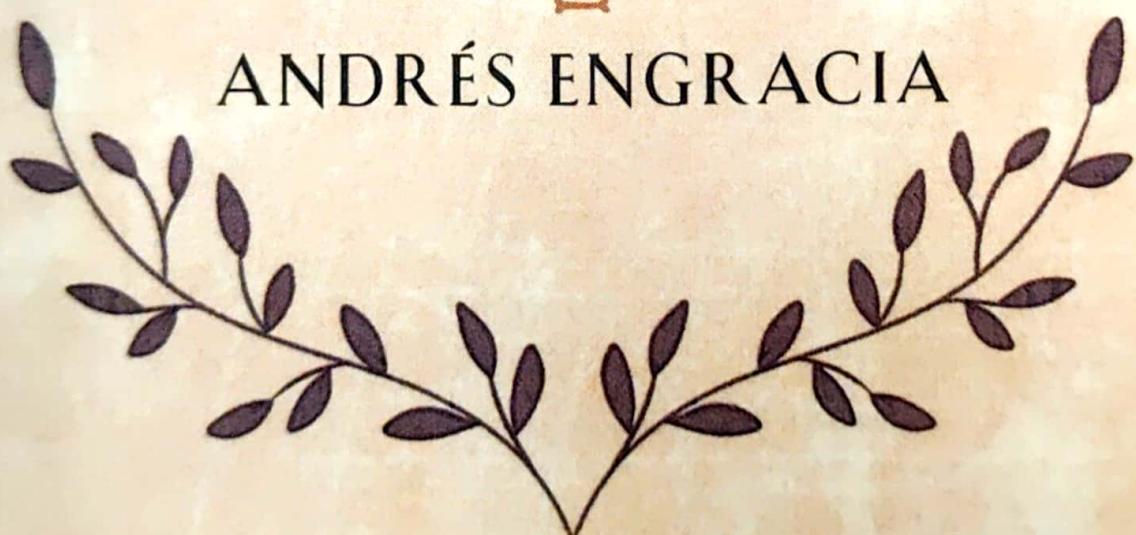
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FOREWORD



I cannot recall exactly when my love affair with divination and witchcraft began, as I seem to have always been under their sway. I do, however, have an extremely vivid recollection of my first encounter with the power of magical cards. I can see it as if it were yesterday, although it was decades ago. I was six years old, living with my family in Queens, one of New York City's outer boroughs, and had just begun first grade. Meanwhile, my sister, my only sibling, was eighteen and had just begun her freshman year at art college in New York City's East Village. Her college was located close to the old Samuel Weiser store, one of the first bookshops to be devoted exclusively to esoterica and the occult.

My school was just a few blocks away while hers involved a long subway ride, and so Monday to Friday I'd return home from school hours earlier than she did. I'd await her arrival with great anticipation, essentially lying in wait: partly just to see her, because I loved and missed her, but also because she frequently brought home treasures that I was eager to see and experience. Sometimes it was music — albums that I'd listen to when she wasn't home — but often the purchases were from Weiser's such as books on astrology, graphology, the I Ching and numerology.

And then one day she arrived home with a deck of tarot cards. We took the cards out of the box and, for me, it was love at first sight. As the old saying goes: just one look and I was hooked. The French have a phrase, *coup de foudre*, literally meaning 'thunderbolt' but generally





referring to the thunderbolt of love, that feeling of being metaphorically struck by lightning. That is exactly what it was like and what it remains. My love affair with magical cards began at that moment and continues to grow strong . . . and not just tarot cards but also playing cards, lenormand cards and oracle cards, such as the *Pure Magic Oracle*.

Children are endlessly asked what they wish to 'be' when they grow up. Before that fateful encounter with the cards, my ambitions were to be either a tightrope dancer or a member of musical pugilists Vandella. I harboured no illusions about my vocal talents to dream of emulating their lead singer, Martha Reeves. But from the day my sister bought home the tarot cards my goal was to be a card-reading fortune teller. It took a long time, but that goal was achieved. Dear reader, I hope that the *Pure Magic Oracle* helps you achieve your goals, too.

Among the questions I'm now most frequently asked is what led to my devotion to the magical arts. Why am I so passionate about cartomancy, crystal balls and earth magic? The simplest answer is that I have absolutely no idea other than that I was born this way. But upon consideration, I think that on a very deep, subconscious level I longed for magic, that true, pure magic I would eventually write about in the book that inspired the *Pure Magic Oracle*.

Over the years, cards and the magical arts have brought me joy, power, healing, insight and comfort; they have been a light during some very dark nights. At their best, every magical card potentially serves as a key and a gateway to power, wisdom, sorely needed solutions and, not least, fun.





It is my sincerest wish that the cards of the *Pure Magic Oracle* provide these gifts for you.

Until recently, people rarely discussed their magical interests and experiences openly. Since the last decade of the 20th century, however, that has changed, and I have witnessed the widespread longing for a more magical life. My books have been a vehicle for me to share my passions with others, and I am so honoured and grateful that my work has inspired the *Pure Magic Oracle*. May it bring you added empowerment and your heart's desires.

Judika Illes, Candlemas 2020





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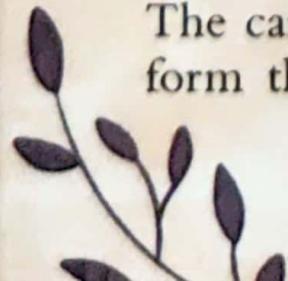
INTRODUCTION



I was 11 years old when I drew the tarot cards for my first reading, by which time my mother had passed away and I was hungry to study and learn about everything I could find on the occult and the afterlife. Trauma and death were my catalysts for spiritual knowledge and it intrigued me to realise I preferred the reality of the mortal coil over playing football with my classmates. Nothing has since changed.

Over the years I studied mediumship and magic I discovered one of the most remarkable authors, whose books I feverishly devoured and cherished. When picking up any of her books I have always felt like an occult archaeologist, discovering new perspectives of the world and its mysteries through her talent in writing deliciously articulate stories about folklore, spells and legends. We all have that one author who captivates our imagination and turns our inner passions into our lifetime profession, and for me that author is Judika Illes. I believe that spirituality is the true teacher of conscious maturity, and the path of virtue I trod made me place a mirror before me to see my true face, especially on days when I really struggled to find value in myself.

The Big Book of Practical Spells formed the foundation of this deck, a pocket spellbook oracle to develop your natural, magical energy. *Pure Magic Oracle* represents life and the wisdom learnt from Mother Nature in all her power of beauty and disaster to help you navigate your inner storms and assist you to keep calm and carry on. The cards do more than answer questions; they can also form the pages of a magical grimoire, your very own





spell cards for power and purpose. You will not find any reference to or reliance on modern time or technology in the pages or illustrations, as they are simply designed to focus on pure timeless wisdom.

Pure Magic Oracle was created to support change, freedom and expression of humanity in the world as agents of balanced power and careful wisdom. While these qualities may be struck down by an occasional bump of spiritual toxicity, know that a pure, loving heart will not be burned, silenced, drowned or snuffed.

Draw on the cards within for strength, courage and clarity, so you can navigate your life through the wisdom and lessons of the elemental forces and nurture your soul's power with spiritual and psychic maturity. Let nature be the compass that guides you back home to your truest self again and again.

With thanks to Olivia for her beautiful illustrations, Sara and Jess on design, to the Weiser team and my publisher Lisa from Rockpool for this bewitching opportunity and, of course, to Judika, who continues to inspire and bless the world with her magical purity.

Andrés Engracia



PREPARING FOR A READING



Sacred dedication for your oracle

Place the cards on an altar of earth and adorn a circle around them with flowers, leaves, sticks, crystals or stones. Light candles and incense if you can.

Close your eyes and visualise the energy of the deck begin to waken, like a newborn child opening its eyes for the first time. Keep your eyes closed, lean forward and gently breathe onto the deck. This blesses the deck with life force and begins your bond as one.

Repeat in your mind and then say out loud a small poem or spell to consecrate the ceremony. Using your own words is best, but you can simply recite the following if you wish:

Earth of my blood

Water of my tears

Wind of my spirit

Fire of my fears.

*Unite and guide me in life and love, teach me with wisdom,
these fears I overcome. I bless the dirt and I bless the sky, as I
grow wiser with you by my side. And so it is.*

Open your eyes, thank the elements and close the circle. Your ceremony is now done.





Cleansing and charging your deck

As with the dedication ceremony, you can cleanse and charge your deck with your breath, gently blowing onto the cards with pure intent. You can also recite a mantra or spell to empower the effect. As you do this you can arrange a naturally picked herbal bundle of sage or other herbs to burn and let the smoke pass through the cards. This can be done with a piece of sacred palo santo wood as well.

Generally, I like to cleanse my deck after a few readings and let it sit in its own dedicated box to 'sleep', then recharge it before approaching it again.



EFFECTIVE LAYOUTS AND SPREADS



Once you have prepared and charged your cards you are ready to start reading. The following are a couple of the most effective card layouts, or spreads, for use with the *Pure Magic Oracle*.

As you get more accustomed to your cards you may intuitively determine your own personal layouts and what works for you as well as using these suggested options.

The powers that be spread



This spread represents the four elemental guardians and any messages they may have for your spiritual self.



Shuffle the cards and fan them out. Intuitively draw four cards and lay them out in a circle, placing the first card at the top. This represents the air guardian. Lay the second card to the left and slightly below the first card. This card represents the message from your fire guardian. Place the third card below and to the right of the second card. This card represents the message from your earth guardian. Finally, to the right and slightly above the third card place the final card. This is your water guardian's message.

Gather the remaining cards into one pile and place it with the bottom card facing upwards right in the centre of your circle. This card represents you or the person for whom you are asking the question.



Elemental body spread

This spread reveals information about your chakras, the energetic system of your spiritual self. Shuffle the deck and cut the cards into seven sections from top to bottom in a straight line.

Turn the first card of each pile over to reveal the message. Each card position represents your chakra and the hidden message behind each of the energy forces.

The card at the top of your line of cards represents your crown chakra and is linked to your communication with spirit.

The next card down is your third eye chakra and represents your ability to see beyond the physical and the future, and your intuition.

The next card represents your throat chakra, which helps you speak your truth.

The next card is your heart chakra, which helps you connect with others emotionally and create and heal important relationships.

The top card on the next pile down represents your solar plexus. This is your energetic centre and concerns your energy levels and ability to sustain and create activities in your life.

The last card represents your root chakra, which connects you to the earth and to your physical self. Sexual, physical and emotional needs are met or challenged here.



~~~~~ EARTH ~~~~

In the witch's world earth is the battery, the generator that provides stability, security, a grounding influence and the capacity for growth at the deepest levels of our being. Even in various multicultural traditions, earth is the material from which humans are created. Unfortunately, in the Western cultured world, there is confusion between the dirt that is 'dirty', unclean and a must to avoid and the deeply nourishing dirt we walk upon.

Avoiding earth depletes our energy, as earth is a cleansing force that revitalises and purifies. Simply being in physical contact with earth can be healing and grounding. Anything alive is unique and distinct and, just as each person is an individual, the earth's dirt is not generic and identical. Dead Sea mud is used to soothe aching joints, moor mud for cleansing toxins from the body and bentonite clay to soothe assorted skin ailments.

Dirt can be pure magic too: thousands of pilgrims flock annually to New Mexico's El Santuario el Chimayo shrine to gather small quantities of the miraculous earth found there, the healing powers of which are reputed to fix everything from broken bodies to broken spirits.

For the earth witch, the true key to innate powers lies in the element of nature and its surrounding allies. From the trees to the barks, the dirt and sands, when mastered witches can control in themselves the ability to ground and transform negative energies to neutrality, and they





can commune with the plant world and obtain their healing qualities.

Have you ever felt a kindred connection to the plants of earth or the creatures of the planet, or an affinity to the mysteries of lands around the globe? Do you feel safer and calmer among the depths of forests or the heights of mountains? Are you happier surrounded by moss and grass than concrete and steel? Do you feel more at home in the stories of your ancestors and their history?

Within the *Pure Magic Oracle* the element of earth reflects messages and spells of healing and nature, but also the earth is a reminder of time and history. It allows us to see the importance of heritage and ancestors, our sense of being human, of family, community and support, so we then recognise the power in pause and reflection, nurture, growth, death and stillness and the deep connection to the energy source below our feet.

The earth shows a witch how to harness the power of elemental healing and grants them the ability to understand the natural world of plants, animals and invisible spirits — all allies in their sacred craft.





1. ANCESTORS

Family. Survival. Death. Worship.

How far down the line do you know about your ancestors and the lives they led? What pieces of the puzzle are in store for you to discover when you reclaim the history of your surviving line?



We sit in classrooms as children and learn about the history of the world and its discoverers, explorers, scientists and leaders who changed the paths of the human collective, but we also hold those very types of beings in the thick of our bodies. We carry the magic of the leaders from our own families, waiting to be unlocked.

Of all spirits throughout the world, the most accessible, responsive spirits of all may be your personal ancestral spirits. It is assumed in many cultures that, following death, some part of the individual stays behind to provide protection to descendants. The remaining family in return is expected to remember them, honour their memory, be a source of pride and perhaps offer gestures of respect on occasion.

Your genetic code, your DNA, goes back to the dawning of human time. If you're not comfortable with your immediate ancestors, go back further. Visualise them hovering over you, waiting to be honoured and put to work.

PURE WISDOM

Dig a little deeper and remember that we are brought here by the stories of our families, no matter how strong or weak our familial bonds may be. Do not ignore messages that arise at this time, for there is energy waiting for you to tap into that will accelerate your path and direction.

Are you in need of advice on a certain course of action? Tap into the spirit of your ancestor who went through the same or a similar journey. They have an abundance of wisdom to offer if you speak with them. You are guided and protected, but you are also reminded to pay homage to the ones gone before. Remember and give thanks to the past and your future will be rewarded.



MAGICAL HINT

Are you a messy eater? If food constantly falls off your fork, if it's always dropping onto your clothes, this may be your ancestors telling you they want a word with you. Set up some communication and see if your table habits suddenly become neater.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

To communicate, pay homage or ask for direction, erect a family altar. All that is required is a glass of pure spring water and a white candle. Burn the candle for seven days, extinguishing the flame when it is not supervised: the spirits care about your safety! It's not necessary to change the water or add to it if it evaporates.

If it pleases you, make a more elaborate altar. Set out photographs of relatives if you have them or display something that symbolises those relations for you. If you think they'd really prefer a cup of coffee, a glass of wine or something stronger, place that out as well. (The water is a requirement; it's more for the purposes of attracting spiritual attention than for drinking.) Serve the ancestors food they would like, food representative of your ancestry and their time.

If that isn't possible then offer them something special to you, what you would give them if they could visit and tell you of their and your history, offering you advice born of observation and wisdom.





ANCIENT AMULETS

Fortune. Protection. Skills. Possessions.

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Many anthropologists believe the origin of all jewellery and beads lies in the amulet. Amulets are power objects used to either draw a specific good fortune (money, love, glory) or to serve as a general protective device. Once you start carrying a power object for a specific intent it becomes an amulet.



The word 'amulet' indicates that an object's inherent power is being used for the benefit of a person. Amulets may be objects found in nature: cowrie shell girdles, necklaces and charms are among the earliest amulets, discovered in Paleolithic graves. Cowries are used to draw fertility, health, wealth and spiritual protection. Natural objects such as shells or stones have power but it takes a person's recognition and intent for them to be transformed into amulets.

Amulets are also fashioned by human hands. As soon as humans perceived the existence of power objects (pretty early in our history, based upon burial evidence) they set about taking advantage of that power, controlling, isolating and enhancing it. The finest amulets manipulate objects, putting them together to create something more potent than merely the sum of its parts. There are professional amulet makers skilled in the magical arts who not only manipulate materials but are able to infuse the finished product with their own personal power, to imbue it with an extra boost of magic.

Once created, an amulet becomes an independent force: it radiates its own energy. Most amulets can be transferred from one person to another; they benefit whoever carries them or is in contact with them — somewhat akin to Aladdin's genie, in service to whoever possesses his lamp. Amulets tend to have very specific purposes; they're luck-drawing specialists, so to speak. In order to know which amulet is right for you, you need to know what you are trying to attract.



PURE WISDOM

Own your authority and wear the badge of your magic loud and proud. Do not forgo protection and do not rush into anything that needs no urgency. Be patient and draw your power symbols to protect and energise your home, your spirit and your body. Magical power rises from your fingertips to transform all you work on into powerful fruition. Your ability to weave love into your vocation is a gift from the gods. The answers lie in the lines of your palms.

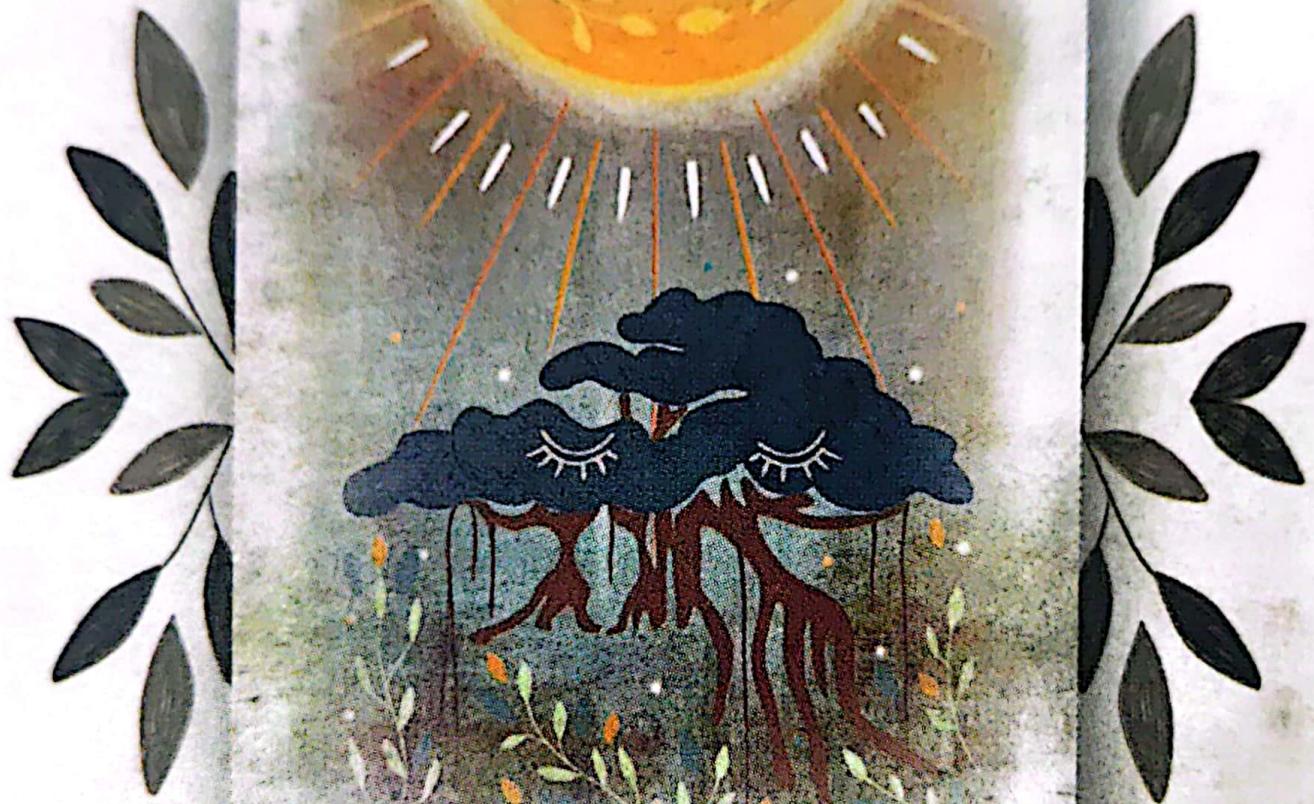
PURE MAGIC SPELL

Draw these symbols on paper or purchase these charms and fashion your own bracelets and necklaces or use in mojo bags to activate their power:

- **Protection:** blue eye beads, peacock feather fan, magic hands (horned hand, hand of Fatima, hamsa), Lady Guadalupe.
- **Wealth:** horseshoes, Maneki Neko (beckoning cat), an image of a frog kept in your wallet, citrine crystal.
- **Romance:** mistletoe, charms in the shape of doves or dragons.
- **Fertility:** bivalve shells and cowries, Akuaba doll, Russian nesting dolls.
- **Health:** an endless knot, pomanders, lion-shaped charms.
- **Luck:** four-leaf clover, wishbones.



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BANYAN BLESSINGS

Security. The Hermit. Expansion. Stability.

3. BANYAN BLESSINGS

Security. The Hermit. Expansion. Stability.

In ancient folklore, trees were said to be the homes of sacred dryads, spirits and even revered gods. From the tree of life to the tree of knowledge, these natural wonders are magnificent sources of magical power, and their roots,



bark, wood, leaves and sap can be used as elements for spells and ceremonies.

A member of the fig (*Ficus*) genus, the banyan tree begins its life as an epiphyte. As it grows it produces aerial roots that drape down hauntingly across the branches of its host plant and dig deep back into the earth: another reminder of grounding necessary psychic energy.

Banyan trees' roots are tenacious trunks that always manage to flourish even when the ground is difficult to reach. Look carefully at its large roots and you will notice it doesn't allow a single blade of grass to grow under it. It does not offer fruit and therefore is not a tree you would connect with fertility, but is rather a tree of stability and power.

From the ground looking up the banyan tree takes on an otherworldly view, and it is easy to see the tree as a brilliant and beautiful brain with its branches reaching outwards like a cerebral circulation of neurons holding everything together as a network of the natural world.

Banyan trees are considered to be ancient, benevolent, powerful reservoirs of blessing and protection. Get married under a banyan tree to receive marital blessings.

PURE WISDOM

Since mediaeval times trees have been revered as great agents of spiritual wisdom, and we know through science that without trees and plants we cannot breathe the oxygen we receive.

Remember that there is abundance in the world and there is security right in your reach. It is time to surrender to the path of your next growth and commit with full grace and trust. Sow your seeds of commitment to your personal development and do not let your vices get the better of you.



Stay focused and secure in yourself as you take the next steps ahead. The banyan also asks you to expand into a greater network and branch your creative talents out for others, as someone may need your knowledge and craft. Be patient, be still and be confident; there is no need to try too hard.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

In your sacred space, call upon the guardians of the trees, the dryads, to guide you on your path to personal growth. Using a pen and paper, draw the trunk of a tree and place nine large leaves atop the drawing. In each leaf, write down the nine things most important to you in this earth life: it could be love, security, joy, expansion, stability, wisdom, compassion, comfort or delight, any quality that makes you believe in a life well lived.

When you have your nine chosen qualities, write 'thank you' in each leaf alongside those words. When you speak and write positive words, when you are appreciative, it literally changes your brain and takes your focus higher. Make this tree drawing as beautiful as possible, with colour, collage and decorations. This becomes a powerful practice; you are creating a vision board of soul qualities to bring into your consciousness.





EARTH MOTHER

Psychic recharge. Grounded healer. Mentor. Layers.

4. EARTH MOTHER

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In addition to a specific human mother, we all share a common mother: earth, our planet, is the ultimate mother. Just as the child is separated from the human mother, we



have camouflaged our earth mother with concrete and fences. However, just as the weeds continually break through the concrete, so earth continues to reach for us in the manner of the good mother who never stops trying to reunite with her missing children. The earth mother is the battery, the generator, providing stability, security, a grounding influence and the capacity for growth. Avoiding earth depletes our energy, as earth is a cleansing force that revitalises and purifies.

Earth comes in an endless palette of colours, from pure black to red to pink to yellow to pure white. However, earth most typically appears in some variation of brown, as does skin, bark and fur. Brown heals, nurtures and empowers and is the colour of creative potential. Surround yourself with brown energy to preserve and reinforce your personal power in the midst of long, draining projects. Allow earth to replenish and recharge your psychic skills. The best way to add to your energy is to go outside. As you attune your body to earth's rhythms, your personal psychic energy will be liberated to surge and soar.

If pure magic involves a dialogue between you and earth, the most obvious question is how do we speak to her? How do we make ourselves heard? How do we receive our answers? The earth mother calls you to strip away all forms of electronic technology and submerge yourself into the depths of nature: the woods, bushlands, ocean, mountains or plains. We have pulled away from the mother for far too long and she is calling us home. Rest your body along her skin and allow the pulse of her love to wrap around you in a soothing embrace. It is time to release all earthly worries in this moment and remember your divine place in nature. Time is calling for pause,



reflection and your surrender to its grace. Remember that we are the caretakers of the old land, and we must fight to protect her from toxic waste.

PURE WISDOM

Harming none includes not harming yourself. No matter what kind of a human mother you may have had, your earth mother wants you to fulfil your potential and be healthy, comfortable and happy and a source of pride to her and all your relations. Like the layers of soil and dirt that govern the earth below our feet, so too do we hold layers of our being all equal and important to the bigger picture of who we are.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

This is an offering to the hearth of mother earth, an altar to worship and remind us of her raw yet beautiful existence. Earthly powers may be brought within and combined with other unprocessed magical power so they may enhance, invigorate and replenish your own personal power. This altar is not necessarily dedicated to a deity; instead, it stands as a potent energy-recharging magical battery. It is an ongoing work in progress. Arrange a tableau of some or all of the following:



- earth from significant places
- rocks from significant places (holed stones)
- waters: ocean, rain, spring, river, lake, storm
- shells: seashells, snail, crab (either found or recovered from meals)
- bones (fish, chicken, beef and lamb, cleaned up and preserved from food)
- found fallen feathers, snakeskin, wood pieces
- gathered herbs, grains, flower petals

For maximum benefit, play with your altar in the manner that a child plays with a tableau, rearranging articles, examining them and handling them, so that their aura intermingles with your own.





5. GNOMES

Humanity. Friendship. Hard work. Little visions.

Gnomes are said to be the governors of earth, magical creatures made famous through literature about legends and faery tales. These gnomes are not of the garden statue variety,



but rather are almost hobbit-like beings that inhabit the burrows of nature. While it's true they are playfully mischievous and bashful spirits, they are not to be laughed at.

Seen by those gifted with the sight, these invisible spirits can shift their appearances to match their surroundings, evading capture by those foolish enough to attempt to do so. But gnomes uncloak their camouflage and extend their hands to yours. When they appear it is usually a sign that things have gone awry and work needs to be done in order to set wrongs to right once more.

Gnomes urge you to reclaim your advocacy for the natural world and bring duty back to healing damaged lands and forests, and to aid animals and people with humanitarian relief. It is well and good to master life for success and joy, but it is your divine duty to give back to the land and world that holds us together.

PURE WISDOM

It is time to get to work and carry your energy with devoted direction to important humanitarian issues. Take action to create changes where harmony can result. Question your conscience and ask yourself if you are giving back to communities and earth fully and regularly? Take a volunteer holiday and assist in restoring nature conservations or donate to foundations related to animal care and wildlife. You have the power to transform negative energies into something greater, and this is your task now.

Do not wait to be told what to do; get up and rise with purpose.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

Helping humanity by healing the environment can be as simple as planting more trees. Show your devotion to the natural world by planting a seedling native to your area. Offer this plant to the gnomes, the guardians of the element of earth, and ask them to keep the soil in your environment healthy. Take care of your seedling; keep it in a place you visit often and watch it grow. Gnomes love little gifts of crystal and rock, and legend has it that gnomes even enjoy fruit, nuts and spiced mead. Place any of these treasures in front of your sacred seedling and ask the gnomes to help your magical tree thrive.





HECATE'S PATH

Cycle of life. Night magic. Crossroads. Letting go.

6. HECATE'S PATH

Cycle of life. Night magic. Crossroads. Letting go.

Queen of the witches, matron of midwives, herbalists and psychopomp, Hecate maintains office hours only at night; formal petitions and invitations must be offered after dark. A particularly ancient spirit, the only source of illumination she favours is fire.



Goddess of the moon, spirits and necromancy, Hecate's powers govern over heaven, earth and sea, and she embodies the forms of maiden, mother and crone. She can grant you enhanced psychic powers, fertility, romance, protection and all forms of magic from the old kingdoms to the new.

The queen of the night reminds us of our capability of being both good and evil, and teaches us the importance of change, aiding us to release the past and step into new lands and experiences.

Like her cousin Artemis, Hecate is a fierce protector of women, especially women with children. She stands at her place at the crossroads as she guards the frontiers between the realms of the living and the dead, and various planes perceptible only with psychic vision. For this, she is the first escort to contact for journeying into the underworld.

PURE WISDOM

You are asked to let go of what is familiar, safe and comfortable in order to break the stagnant wheel and discover new opportunities that lie waiting ahead. What is dead is gone and a new path must begin its process in order to continue the cycle again: birth, death and rebirth.

You are guided to delve deeper into your spiritual path and remember the soul truths hidden inside your cosmic make-up and to aid recovery of those soul truths you have hidden from others. It is time to transform from the old self and walk your truth, for yourself and for your legacy.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

On the last day of the month, go to a quiet three-way crossroads and hold a supper in Hecate's honour. While any festive meal may be served, fish is traditional. Honey and garlic are also sacred to her and should be incorporated.

If appropriate, sit and picnic with Hecate; if not, leave her offering at the crossroads. Walk away and do not look back. Once the offering is on the ground it is Hecate's to do with as she pleases.

Ancient Christians scoffed that Hecate's suppers were routinely consumed by feral dogs and homeless people rather than by the goddess. However, they misunderstood that this is one way she accepts petitions. Don't stop anyone from picking up what has been placed down.





HERBAL CRAFT

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7. HERBAL CRAFT

Regeneration. Plant medicine. Caretaker. Bloomer.

Healing, like magical aptitude, is accomplished in step-by-step increments. Who better to teach us about healing and regeneration than the plant kingdom?

A bouquet of roses is not the same as any old bouquet of flowers, as roses indicate love, romance and desire.



How do you increase the power? By number. Whether you receive five, seven or eight roses may be immaterial, but make that number a dozen and a powerful message is sent.

In the study of botany flowers are the sexual organs of a plant, so symbolically they represent a drive and passion for living, of nature and spiritual essence, rooted in the spark of life. Not everybody has a green thumb, but all of us do need nature in order to breathe and thrive. We are caretakers of the natural land and have a duty to water the seeds of life's passions. You are the caretaker, the seed, the stem, the leaves and petals. By blooming in your unique form to the world you are showing another that they, too, can be beautiful despite any surroundings.

PURE WISDOM

You are where you need to be in order to bloom. There is a call for healing and the time to stand in aid is now. Maybe it's a friend, maybe it's you; the first step is to gather your tools in nature and listen to the wisdom planted all around you. Plants have medicine if you care to sit still with them long enough.

Alternatively, where in your life are you allowing the passions to go untended, to wither and wilt away? Are you cutting your creative buds too soon? Do you not believe you are beautiful in your own making? What ideas and beliefs do you need to change now to see you are radiant in your unique form? Become your own caretaker and stop allowing others to cut you down.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

To strengthen the loving bonds between partners,
gather the prescribed flowers into a special
bouquet and give your loving spell to another.

Loving couple bouquet: holly or ivy leaves, pine
boughs and cones.

Aphrodite bouquet: apple and linden blossoms,
marjoram, myrtle leaves, scented geraniums,
yellow roses.





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Each living being has its own individual powers and its own individual skills to teach. Earth provides allies for every purpose: there are plants, animals, minerals and spirit powers ready to assist you in the acquisition of literally any skill or experience.



Just as every couple's marriage will be slightly different, so is every alliance. The nature of your personal animal alliances — and the totems you attract — depend upon your needs, desires, potential for growth and expectations. Animal allies provide guidance, comfort, spiritual direction and protection.

Spirits assist us for any number of reasons: some do it because they like us, while others do it as professional patronage. Hecate is the matron of midwives. Demeter suffered the trauma of a kidnapped child, so if that's your personal pain she shares it.

If a spirit resonates for you, odds are it's because they're already calling you, already lingering in the shadows. In general, they pick you. Whichever specific power it might be recognises something about your power and initiates the alliance. You may have a recurring dream of a wolf chasing you and you run, fearing it will harm you. The wolf keeps returning, frustrated in its attempts to reach you as its intent is merely to offer advice and assistance.

PURE WISDOM

We were all born naked into the world, but we are never brought in alone. The message arises for you to look at your allies and evaluate the relationship and energy between you. Is there mutual support and joy? Is the energy stagnant or weak? Consider the effect of your bond and see where you can give or receive love in greater ways.

Are you supporting others along their own greater journey or surrendering to the fears of being alone? Your allies are your protective guardians but they are also your spiritual guides, opening the doors of lessons for you to



walk through and experience. Ask yourself if you are pushing others away or inviting possibilities in? If you are in a state of withdrawal, now is the time to face the sun and emerge back into your community.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

We are all assigned with spiritual allies to help us navigate our ways through life, from spirit animals and angels to our ancestors. Try this spell to invite your spirit allies strongly into your life.

Go outside to a quiet park or your own backyard and gather together fallen flowers and petals, fallen leaves, found feathers, five quartz crystal points and a piece of palo santo. Light the palo santo and brush the smoke around your body to purify and bless your aura. Arrange the leaves, flowers, feathers and quartz crystals in a mandala around you, and as you place each item down chant silently or in your mind:

*Spirit allies of the light embraced
Meet me here in this sacred space
Guide me through the night and day
As I strengthen these bonds
This vow I make.*

Sit and meditate in silence and allow yourself to perceive the energy of your ally manifest before you. When you have succeeded, pick up your quartz crystals and leave the rest as offerings to mother earth.





VERVAIN EVERLASTING

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Vervain, known as the enchanter's herb, is believed to be the plant most fond and protective of humans. Unlike herbs that thrive best in the wilderness, vervain prefers to grow near people. According to legend this herb sprang from the tears of Isis, and the Greeks and Romans tied it into



bundles and used it to sweep their holy altars and sacred spaces as vervain bears the gifts of romance and protection.

Its use in spells is wildly extensive, from protection to healing wounds, love and transformation, success, luck and even creating confusion. As an enchanter's herb vervain is used magically as an aphrodisiac or to entice a lover. It's a traditional component of love spells from Africa to Europe and is still in heavy rotation in New Orleans and the American South.

Bathing in vervain-infused waters or even rubbing any part of the plant against any part of you is said to grant prophetic power, cause your deepest wishes to be fulfilled, make your worst enemies become your friends and protect against disease and malicious enchantment.

PURE WISDOM

The plant spirit of vervain urges you to release your mental and physical strain as it works to ease your internal wounds and soften your fears. It calls you to be brutally honest with yourself and to remember to stay in alignment with your heart's calling in life. You are not without assistance from the earth as vervain creates a gateway for you to break through the barriers that arise and rediscover the healing and joy on the horizon. Prioritise your energy and remember to nourish yourself with self-care. Do not choose escape from your spiritual path; choose instead to protect your heart's happiness.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

Harness the beautiful, all-encompassing energy of vervain with this spell bottle charm. Fill a small glass bottle with fresh or dried vervain. Write down your dearest wish and push the paper into the leaves. Secure the top and decorate the bottle with a small crystal and ribbons, using colour magic to attract your specific desire:

- clear quartz crystal and white ribbon for protection
- hematite crystal and silver ribbon for healing
- amethyst crystal and purple ribbon for insight
- labradorite crystal and blue ribbon for transformation
- aventurine crystal and green ribbon for luck
- citrine crystal and yellow ribbon for good fortune
- pyrite crystal and gold ribbon for success
- rose quartz crystal and red ribbon for love

This creative action will focus your intent and start the process of manifesting your desires.



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Air in its purest form is ethereal, powerful and majestic but also subtle, terrifying, sudden and invisible. Air affects health, creativity and the capacity for hope. Magical philosophy (and some schools of upper physics as well!) asserts that nothing truly disappears, so the phrase 'to vanish into thin air' is meant somewhat literally. When you burn a candle, thin air is where the energy goes; your wish enters the atmosphere with the smoke.

Fragrance is the language of air. Direct inhalation of essential oils or the smoke from botanical materials is the simplest method of using air to heal. The smoke of a smudge stick cleanses the aura and soothes an uneasy mind. Fuelled by water and fire, saunas, steam baths and sweat lodges nourish the soul as well as heal the body.

The witch of air inherently seeks to rise above the norm and transcend realms of greater reach, both in physical and spiritual terms. Are you drawn to take up swords and fight for powerful causes? Are you bohemian at heart and drawn to travel and unite with people across the world? Do you seek silence among the heights of mountains and planes, and seem to click open in subconscious connection when raised high above the earth? Do you find fascination in past lives and reincarnation?

When this element is mastered, you hold the ability to harness and understand the intelligent depths of ancient magical mysteries. You master the art of manifesting and the astral and dream realms become second homes, holding



powerful gateways of knowledge and insight for you to wield. In the *Pure Magic Oracle*, the symbolic messages and spells concerning this element relate to hidden and elusive magical mysteries. Situations concerning the mind and intellect are honed as well as thoughts and ideas: new, old and becoming.

Air also pertains to the spirit realms and deities, dreams, intuition and soft, gentle healing. For the witch of air is unique in her free spirit and that power inside can carry magnitude across centuries.





10. ASTRAL TRAVELS

Possible impossibility. Freedom. Traveller. Inner dreams.

Astral travelling is the ability to separate your astral body or consciousness from your physical self and move through physical and spiritual planes of existence across space and time. For many people, astral travelling is something that



occurred naturally and frequently as children when they slept but diminished as they grew older.

Through the ability of astral travelling you can potentially witness events, see into the real world during sleep and access psychic information beyond physical reality. For the true psychic explorer, astral travelling is the ultimate ticket to a larger world at reach. We were born to be discoverers of new lands and dreams, to take to the sky and truly see the world and our lives from a higher, cosmic perspective.

Have you ever dreamt you were flying and began to feel a pull at your navel? When you experience dreams of falling or flying and are jolted back into waking from a crash landing, then you have been astral travelling.

The astral realms are home to a collective of beings and guardians as well as psychic and elemental energies. It is a space where the mental and psychic meet to begin formation into reality. Astral experiences are veiled with rich symbolism that is always unique to the individual.

Astral travels tell us that we can hold all the knowledge and secrets of the universe at hand — or, at least, all the knowledge of our desired goal to master.

There is no time or space in the astral and therefore no limits to what we can achieve in this plane. Perhaps, then, astral travels allow us to consider the possibility of the impossible. What would you do if there were no bonds holding you down? How much more boldly would you move? How much more grandly would you dance through life? How confident would you be of expressing your magic to others? Show them what you have and knock them out into the astral planes.



PURE WISDOM

There is a time for great work and a time for deep rest. While your spirit and mind may be saying one thing, you are ultimately governed by the laws of your body's capacity. Be careful not to burn the candle at both ends. It is time to get back into your body and remember how good it feels to nourish it. You are called to break out of the box and look beyond the limits of what you can see. Clarity is needed, and freedom — even just for a little while — holds the answer to an important truth to learn. Maybe the way isn't around, but through.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

In mediaeval times witches created a unique ointment or salve on their magical sabbaths that aided them in flying through the air to join their coven. The ingredients to make this concoction are highly toxic and dangerous and, frankly, not worth the effort of a poisonous effect. The recipe below is not so much an alternative, but an alternative, safer route to work with.

Prepare your body and mind for flight into the unknown realms and journey to the astral planes to reveal truths, uncover wisdom and connect with your ancestral and guardian spirits.

Gather a small handful of fresh mugwort, lavender, camomile, blue lotus and sun opener and pour them into a lukewarm bath or large bowl.



Draw your bath, wash your body gently with the water and herbs and repeat this incantation:

*Holy waters cleanse this vessel
Illuminate my soul tonight
As my body anchors to this realm
My spirit takes flight into the night.*

Once finished, step out of the bath and prepare for sleep. Visualise your body rising from the bed and floating higher and higher, through the ceiling, above your home, above the street, the neighbourhood and beyond ... Repeat the final incantation before giving in to your slumber:

*Et praecipe recipi spiritum meum, ut resurgemus
(I command my spirit to rise).*





11. SONGBIRDS

Hex breaker. Sound healing. Final goodbye. Release.

When she arrives in the night, she spreads her wings and learns to fly. She sings her haunting, sweet song and returns when dawn breaks across the veil.

We all experience darkness in life from time to time, and for most of us with each meeting we slowly begin to



see its face clearer. We see the ancient lines of laughter and pain written into its face, and we start to recognise that the darkness is really a friend in disguise. His totem is the songbird that arrives at the break of light and whose song breaks the hex of psychic pains frozen within the mind.

Do you hear her calling? You have arrived at this time to finally unfurl the threads of darkness caught within your aura from the people, situations and trauma of your past and present.

When we envision a wish or goal in our mind the skies are clear and free of clouds, but from experience we know that not all healing manifests from beauty. Healing can be messy, spiralling and, often, a long and winding road. When you befriend the face of darkness and learn his name, then you'll truly begin walking the path of his cosmic world and discover the road that leads you out. You will meet all the faces of sorrow, anguish, pain and bitterness standing in a field. They are ready to bid their goodbyes and surrender back into the air.

A light streaks out from the edge of the darkness inside and the songbird is calling you home.

PURE WISDOM

When the songbird arrives at your doorstep you are called to pause and reflect within, to look inside and tap into your soul and release all strands of heaviness that ache to be released at your command. You do not owe yourself further pain. You are free to forgive yourself and others and create a new path of your own. Give your worries to the dawn and let the winds carry your pains out and across the sea, to the fire at the light of day.

It is time to step out, reconnect with friends or introduce yourself to new ones. You have a new song to sing.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

We can get stuck in 'sticky' energy and bad luck always seems to follow us. This hex-breaker spell will turn away unwanted energy; perform it on the night of a waning moon. You will need a black tourmaline crystal, four black candles, four small onions and four wooden skewers.

Open your circle (see Card 33, Opening circle). Set the tourmaline in the middle of your altar and place the candles in their holders at the cardinal points of north, east, south and west. As you light the candles, state your intent four times:

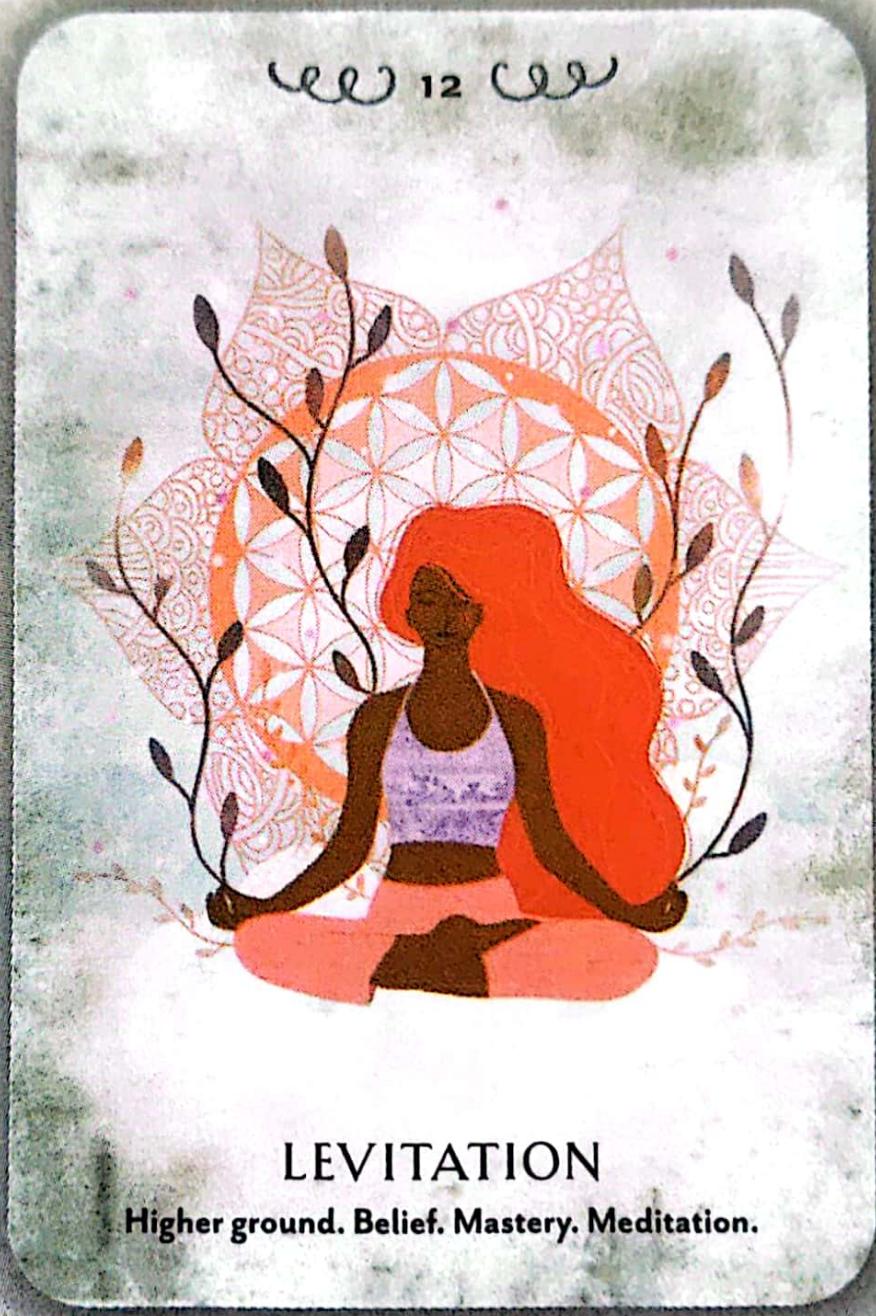
*I banish all negative energy; I send it away.
I am ready to heal, starting today.*

Take the onions and, in a counter-clockwise direction (from north to west to south to east), pierce each one with a wooden skewer. You are 'piercing' the unwanted energy, making it uncomfortable and sending it far away from you.

Place each onion on top of its corresponding black candle to snuff out the flame.

Throw the candles, onions and skewers in the bin just as you would throw away unwanted rubbish. This action will release your sorrows and you can look forward to a fresh new start. Clap three times and imagine a beautiful protective white light surrounding you. Close your circle (see Card 35, Closing circle) to ground the energy.





LEVITATION

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As it requires belief to become weightless despite taught conditions, levitation is a skill in controlling the physics of gravity to arise with weightless form. The art of levitation



is an ability that has historical roots in the early times of antiquity, when witches flew to attend nocturnal sabbats and mystics and monks hovered metres from the ground, deep in silent meditation.

Levitation isn't an ability of luxury, but rather one of necessity to recognise the full capacity of your spiritual being. To discover you can rise when others stay bound is by no means a small feat. The trick to mastering levitation comes not from controlling air but becoming like the air. The art is simple: you only gain freedom from the binds once you deeply accept you were born of spirit and thus born to fly, even if for just a moment of life's fleeting time.

PURE WISDOM

Levitation calls for you to release yourself from the old roads of past pain and memories and elevate your energy and mind towards higher ground. Are you staying in the thickness of ego, or are you able to see the truth and free yourself from the grasps of collective ignorance? When you release yourself you can choose where to land. Make your own freedom and journey to your own truth.

Take in the magical ability of levitation and see to it that if a wall stands in your way you can rise and fly over it or see another way from your better vantage point. The old gods call you to raise your powers and stay steady as they lift you from disbelief and discouraging limits. Your body and soul are merging into new energies to harness and weave through your new life. Enjoy the thrill of new heights and master your balance as you are guided forward.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

How would you live as your higher self, the light being inside your human body? We 'levitate' every night as we dream, as our consciousness travels to many wondrous places and other worlds. Imagine you are now living as your soul. How do things feel different? You may find the trivial falls away and your goals become more aligned to truth and joy.

To hone your focus, every morning as you awake light a white candle and say:

*My light being is in charge today.
I am guided, I am safe, I am loved.*

Try this practice for a week, and watch as your perspective changes from that of apprentice to master.





MUGWORT DREAMS

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If an alarm clock is a dream's worst enemy, then mugwort is a dream's best friend. It is a member of the artemisia genus and was named in honour of the Greek lunar deity Artemis. Mugwort unearths what's hidden within you and drags it, kicking and screaming if necessary, to the surface. No other



plant has more powerful associations with magic in general and dreams in particular than the sacred mugwort herb.*

Dreams allow us to receive and transmit magical communiqués, although we may not remember them upon awakening and nor do we always understand them. Sleep and the dream states are where healing and rhythmic readjustments most frequently occur.

The dream state refuses to be stifled and bound by the rigid literal confines we have imposed upon the rest of our existence. Dreams transcend language, although dreams also delight in word games. The threshold between concrete and psychic reality, dreams are where spirits most willingly reveal themselves. In the dream world is where you are most likely to receive communiqués from the earth mother and the ancestors, as well as spirits, deities, the higher self and shadow parts of your being.

Some believe the true purpose of sleep is to provide access to the dream state. Our souls need these opportunities to visit other realms and other powers, to replenish our own forces and solve personal mysteries.

The malady known as sleep deprivation may actually be dream deprivation. It has been said since ancient times that we only recall the dreams we need to remember. Messages are never always black or white or plain and simple. Like the elusive elemental force of air, sometimes messages are enigmatic riddles or pictorial charades dancing through like an operatic novella of the mind. Sometimes, too, messages need time to unfold for the mind to truly embrace the lesson within the grand design.

***NOTE:** mugwort should never be used by or near children or pregnant women or those actively trying to become pregnant.



PURE WISDOM

What clues are you seeing from the dictionary of your dreams? Do you remember your magical nature? You are in the eye of the storm and messages are appearing before you now, urging you to see their truth. Pay attention to the surroundings of your waking life as you would within a dream. What are you resisting? Remember your true spiritual form — a being created in divine grace — is more than the mundane world. See strangers as messengers: what do they have to teach you about yourself?

As you shuffle back and forth between your sacrifices and your life's desires the dream and waking worlds begin to bleed over. Your subconscious is presenting clues to your next step. You may be willing to put up with difficult situations that others tend to avoid, but you have the ability to see beyond the norm and find a way out through the fog.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

An amethyst placed under your pillow will encourage sound sleep and promote prophetic dreams. A garnet placed under your pillow will keep nightmares away.

To truly master the dream world, try this spell as the moon rises in full form. Bundle peppermint herb (encourages visions of your future), lilac blossoms (provides access to past-life memories and heals broken hearts) and lavender (the fragrance is reputed to allow you to see ghosts) together in a small sachet bag and place or hang it near your bed. To heighten the power of your herb sachet, sprinkle ground mugwort on a lit charcoal and burn right before bedtime. Go to bed and dream ...





SYLPHS

Peace. Agent of change. Impact. Importance.

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While often mistaken for traditional faeries, sylphs are an older, wiser counterpart of the faerie family. Much larger in size than the fae, sylphs also take on a similar appearance to humans and have large wings. Rarer to encounter than gnomes or other magical elementals, sylphs are said to hold



incredible spiritual intelligence that allows them to shift energy at will. They also have the ability to shape weather patterns on earth.

Sylphs move freely throughout the earth, enjoying the space of wide and open areas in nature. When the air quickens with electric frequency sylphs gather in invisible council. Can you feel their presence?

As governors to the element of air, they foresee the state of purity we take for granted. When toxicity begins to form, polluting the atmosphere, they appear to sound the alarm for action to those attuned to the sight. There are millions of creatures inhabiting the world, and as beings of conscience and self-awareness it is our duty to fight for the lives of the other beings sharing our space.

PURE WISDOM

Sylphs have come to speak to you and offer their magic of purity and wisdom for you to claim and use. You have been chosen to stand with the magical beings in flight and offer your own magic to create change in the environment you reside within.

Both magically and atomically, air is precious and our energy impacts it in ways we cannot yet fully imagine. Do you know how to purify the atmosphere of your home or land? Now is the time to pay attention. Be mindful of energetic waste and debris, and ask yourself if you are contributing to the toxicity or working to eradicate it. Be mindful of your eco footprint and take steps to lessen the impact of daily pollution. Do not wait until the air becomes too thick and dangerous to breathe; follow the calling now and see to it you become part of the



revolution of change and shift the world into a cleaner, better state than when we arrived.

Sylphs also impart a message to be clear with intent and virtue in action, thought and presence. Begin to diffuse stagnant debris and learn to treat all environments with respect and care. Everything is alive in vibration and thus we must pay respect to their presence in harmony.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

Working with lively dragonfly energy, we can clear away any stale energy within the home. Ask the guardians of air, the sylphs, to help you work this magical spell. You will need a symbol of a dragonfly in any form to help your visualisation. Place this on your altar, light a blue candle and clear your space with sage. Take three deep breaths and visualise a huge blue dragonfly flying around inside your home. This dragonfly is filled with healing azure light, and as it flutters its wings it starts to sweep away any stale and dense energy. With each movement of the wing, fresh energy starts to zing around your living space.

Once you feel your home has been cleansed, imagine the dragonfly rising above the top of your residence, flying higher and higher, taking away any heavy energy and leaving your environment light and peaceful.





15. SECRET SÉANCES

Spirit world. Messages. Assistance. Memories.

Divine spiritual entities are usually friendlier and more receptive to petitions than the spirits of dearly departed humans, with the exception, perhaps, of your own personal ancestral spirits. They speak to us in dreams, memories and hidden whispers in the wind, and their presence can be



felt when we quiet down and really listen to the silence. The dead do not truly leave, for they are intertwined with nature and the make-up of our cosmic world.

You are being asked to remember the true essence of your being and to reach into the void and pull from it the assistance you seek: a message, a reminder or an assurance that all is well and as it should be. Everything is perfect by natural laws. The spirit world holds paths and doors that can shift and unblock our roads in the physical world, but the doors can only open if we seek the assistance of the benevolent beings waiting to give service.

PURE WISDOM

Support is coming from the other side with a reminder that not everything is permanent. Make the most of the moments that occur and be consciously present. You have aid in waiting if you just open the way to receive the help. Let go of the control of time, as things will occur in their natural order. You are supported by your spirits, but remember to bring them their offerings.

This card is a call to return to honouring the sacredness of the departed. When coupled with ancestral magic, you are gently guided to listen deeply as the voice of a loved one is whispering messages for you, if only you would stop to listen.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

Perhaps you need an army of spirits to help get you through the day or a particular situation, or perhaps you need an answer now and there's no time to waste. No matter the need or cause, remember that when you open the door to the world of spirits you need to be ready for the unknown (and be sure to have an offering at hand).

Spirit summoning oil: blend together two drops each of essential oil of lavender and essential oil of sandalwood and anoint yourself behind the ears or dab onto your wrists as perfume. Place a few drops in an aroma diffuser and allow the smell to fill the room. Dilute the lavender oil alone within a spoonful of sandalwood paste (available where goods from India are sold) and rub into your hair or skin.

Séance incense: this is a traditional fragrance favoured by spiritualists. Mash together frankincense resin and sandalwood powder in a mortar and pestle and burn in a ceramic dish.

Rather than summoning spirits, it may be easier to go to them. Among the most auspicious meeting places are caves, cemeteries, crossroads, ruins, by living water (swamp, river, stream, beach) as well as any isolated place of natural beauty.





16. TELEKINESIS

Influence. Willpower. Control. Obstacles.

Telekinesis is the magical ability to harness the mind to directly control or influence physical matter through force of thought or will. While it is not an ability easily acquired or often demonstrated, its existence is recorded in history and songs and is rumoured to be one of the several abilities



mastered by sequestered monks. Its first origins can be traced to our ancestors of the wise craft, even as far back as the first-born witch.

Telekinesis is more than a fanciful kinetic ability. At its core it teaches us to be clear and sure of our mind and magical strength.

An ability of the element of air, telekinesis invites you to work with the sword of your mind to strengthen your skill in discerning the fears you've been given and cast the curses aside. You are the bearer of your own thoughts and you alone create your own beliefs according to your power and will. No one owns your will but you. Others may try to take advantage of your beliefs and twist them to crumble your spirit, but as swift as a sword strikes your mental self has no plans to stay down.

PURE WISDOM

Do not doubt your path of passion and freedom. We all experience pain from the mistakes of our actions and choices at one point or another, but while sometimes memory serves as a useful caution, at other times there are no rules to follow and you must learn to trust your instincts in order to continue ahead.

Do you feel as though some circumstances in your life are immovable and fixed as gravity is to the ground? Perhaps the obstacle is not meant to be moved, but rather you can change your direction and go a new way. You are granted the ability to harness the power of telekinesis to move your will into victory and bring your visions to life. There is energy arising in the air that whispers great changes to come, and now is not the time to hesitate from a fear of failure or success.



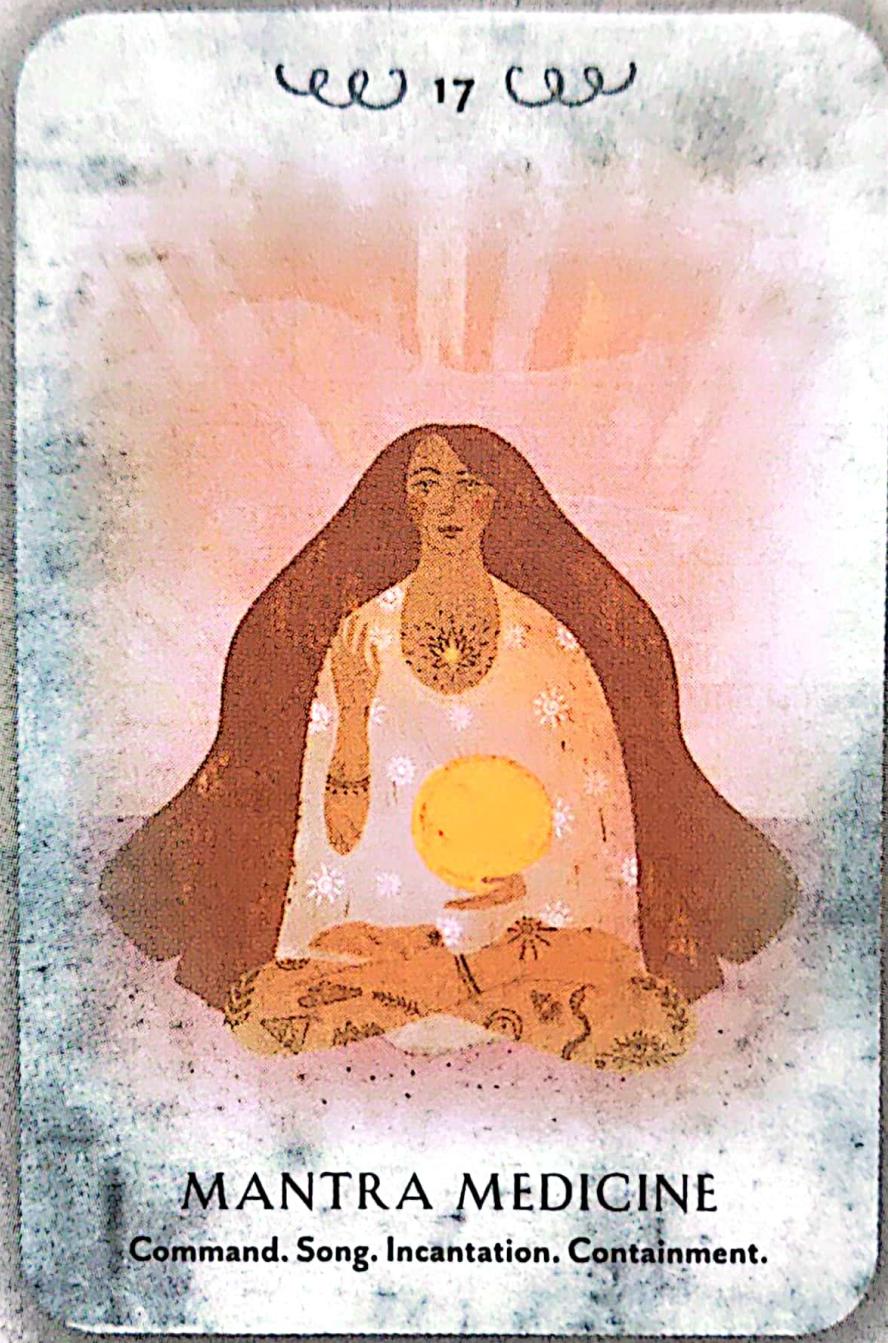
You choose the path you walk, so which will it be: the fear that keeps you down or the fear you overcome?

PURE MAGIC SPELL

Drawing the telekinesis card is a reminder that you are a magnificent being, and you, and only you, are in control of your life. Working with the energy of the Seven of Swords tarot card, this spell will bring victory over negative self-talk. In some branches of the craft the Seven of Swords is venerated as the highest card in the Minor Arcana, and when it appears it means your wish will be granted.

Take the Seven of Swords from your tarot deck and place it on your altar. This card teaches us that it is okay to put ourselves first. You may be betraying yourself with feelings of guilt and poor self-talk, forever looking over your shoulder and wondering if people are judging you. Stop deceiving yourself by identifying as 'less than' others. Light a yellow candle and visualise yourself being surrounded by a potent golden light. Feel the energy rise, and imagine the blades of the swords cutting away feelings of lack, slicing through obstacles and leaving you feeling pure, cleansed and in control.





17. MANTRA MEDICINE

Command. Song. Incantation. Containment.

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The power of the spoken word is one of the earliest forms of natural magic and yet not all who speak can master this divine gift. Our first cry at birth commanded our presence into existence, declaring to all with ears to hear that we had arrived from the other side. As we age, we



come to learn words and the power they have when we use them, in communication and command, to reason, question and theorise in the world we live in. With words we chant our invocations, speak our spells and pray our mantras into existence. Like the element of air, words are neutral until they are fuelled and used with emotions and intent.

Our very words bring laws into place, peace to communities and happiness to our family and friends, and when sung our words become something else altogether. Do you see how powerful our words can be? They can liberate and constrain as well as bring joy or pain as we choose.

PURE WISDOM

Are you sure of your words, both spoken and the ones floating within your mind? Are you honest about your truth and unafraid to voice your power? Do not feel afraid to express your creative expression but be mindful of how you speak your mind. The mind is a cauldron before the spells are cast: are your words expressing love or fear? Sometimes we get lost in the ocean of our own thoughts and forget we need to share them carefully with another who can carry them in sacred space.

If you are feeling overwhelmed with thoughts and words, now is the time to speak to someone. Alternatively, if you are feeling you have been saying too much, distracting yourself and others to drown out the silence, now is the time to contain your energy. There is a time to be silent and a time to speak.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

Sing the following mantras gently and confidently when you are alone in a room. Feel the energy shift and allow the words to permeate the air with their magic. Repeat as many times as you feel is best and meditate in silence shortly afterwards.

- For prosperity: *shreem breeze*
- For compassion: *om karuna hum*
- To invoke the elements: *om namah shivaya*
- For purity: *om mani padme hum*
- For divine love: *aham prema*



18



RAISING WINDS

Magical release. Calling. Intention. Stronghold.

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Magical and spiritual aspects of weather have always been controversial; Ancient Mesopotamian wind spirits could be destructive, as can the modern Central American Aires. In *The Odyssey*, Odysseus was given a bag of winds sealed



with knot magic as a divine gift, but when his curious men released the knots too soon the gift turned to disaster.

According to Saint Thomas wind and rain could be produced by demons, and witches were also accused of binding winds into their hair, releasing storms as they unbraided these magical knots. But magical winds are messengers to the spirit world and the guardians of our night and our lovers when we meet the seas. If prayers and incantations need to move across oceans, then winds are the boats that carry them across.

PURE WISDOM

Of all the elements on earth, the wind is an extremely potent force of its own will. It chooses when to become visible and when it will be seen. Are you hiding a part of yourself or your energy away from the world?

Someone is calling for your help and now is the time to heed that call. Summon your silent strength and cast a spiral breeze of protection to those in need. Alternatively, keep an eye on your energy for circumstances that cause you to brew a hurricane from within. Release your fury in a place where no one resides and let the winds carry it away.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

Tie knots in a cord to seal your intention. This works powerfully when the number three is incorporated — make three knots or, if possible, three series of three knots for a total of nine knots, or even three series of nine knots for a total of 27 knots — then release the knots as needed: untie one knot (or series) to summon up a breeze; untie two knots (or series) for a strong wind; and untie three knots (or series) for a gale force wind.*

* Information derived from Judika Illes, *The Element Encyclopedia of 5000 Spells: The ultimate reference book for the magical arts*, Thorsons/Element, UK, 2004





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~~ FIRE ~~

As one of witches' most associated elements, fire is eternally tied to our magical ancestors. Tragically, through history thousands of women, men and even children have been tortured and burnt at the stake simply for being suspected of witchcraft. Yet for all its fury and fierceness fire represents the first divine spark and its majestic power of resurgence, a gift granted to the first peoples by the great god/goddess in their pity of the suffering of mortals.

This gift was so strong it stands as a formidable element in both spiritual and physical form. Fire heals, purifies and energises. It is profoundly independent, defying human illusions of control as it possesses a transformative energy and must therefore always be treated with respect. Fire can be a beneficial, helpful, healing element but the potential for danger always exists. Fire, too, revives and recharges us, albeit from a greater distance than the other elements.

Its colours connect to the root, sacral and solar plexus chakras and to crystals of citrine, jasper, carnelian and tiger's eye. There are many deities connected with the sacred spirit of fire, including Pele (Hawaiian), Set (Egyptian), Lakshmi (Indian) and Shango (Yoruba), all of whose gifts come from sacred offerings brought by flames.

In the *Pure Magic Oracle*, fire represents messages of passion, will, fury and anger, destruction, creativity, sexual power and seduction. It's an element never to be toyed with lightly, and when used in spellcraft can be a powerful link between the mental and spiritual energies. Only when



the smoke arises and fire licks the sky can the energy travel from one realm to the next. Fire shows the witch how to harness the element in its psychic form and it is whispered that she also controls the movement of a candle flame, the heat of the campfire and the intensity of light for powerful, radiant healing.

Have you ever felt an inspired connection to the power of the cosmic sun or the warmth of the crackling flames at a firepit? Do you feel empowered by the intensity of light and secure among the lands of heat? Are you attracted to the mythical creatures of dragons and drawn to the symbols of wands in the tarot? Then it seems inside you is the witch of flames.

The key to the witch of flames' powers lies in the element of heat and air as it turns into the source of life and passionate drive. When you master this power you are able to illuminate paths toward spiritual maturity, ignite flames of creativity when before there was dullness, wield the ability to purify dark energies in the mind and spirit and, in the most extreme of cases, open the ability of psychic resurgence to reinvent/rebirth your soul after a time that would ordinarily have crushed your spirit. You are the phoenix and you cannot be burnt again.





DJINN

Wildness. Enigma. Service. Choices.

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Creatures of Arabic roots, the Djinn are spirits made of air and fire whose existence has been intrinsically woven in with other pagan beliefs throughout history. Neither innately good nor evil, the lines between demons and djinn are often blurred, embedding their enigmatic image



even further. They are said to have existed before the arrival of human beings and are blessed with free will and understanding of good and evil.

Described in ancient magical grimoires, djinn are called upon in ritual and ceremony for their powers and magical service. It is believed that djinn were the ones who first taught sorcery to humankind. Found along liminal places, they take residency in the ranges of deserts, ruins and wilderness.

Djinn are invisible spirits but can manifest into any form of being, whether animal, insect or human. Powerful, destructive, protective and untamed, we can learn from the spirits of djinn by understanding how to master the heart we carry. It is the emotion and empathy we can discharge into the world that allows us to be better.

Do you correct yourself when casting mental stones of judgement or are you blissfully naive about the pain that comes from those thoughts? Do you choose to be better and move beyond the wall of knives or do you stay in the crowded room of ego, cutting everyone at every turn? Djinn teach us about the fragility of the mind and spirit, that our first judgements are but the reactions taught by society, and it's the second thought that determines how we carry ourselves in the world.

PURE WISDOM

When you cross a line of positivity or negativity you are responsible for your conscious action; you cannot place blame on another for the choices you make. Be mindful of your next steps and consider the effects of the love or fear you are emitting.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

This spell will 'bury' any unwanted negative thoughts and outdated beliefs. Take a recycled bottle or jar with a lid, preferably blue or tan in colour. Get quiet and go within and see if you can identify any old or obsolete programs your brain is still running, damaging beliefs such as 'I don't deserve wealth', 'Happiness is for others, not me' and 'My relationships never work.' It's possible you decided upon these beliefs at an early age, or you may have picked them up from others. Write down anything that comes to mind; nothing is too trivial. Get it all down on paper.

Once you have exhausted all possibilities, take a pair of scissors and cut the paper into small pieces, placing them in the bottle. Fill the bottle with sand and vinegar, for you are sympathetically submerging and melting these old ideas and thought forms. Light a candle and let the flame melt wax into the bottle, sealing in the negative thoughts and rendering them inert.

Trap them in with the lid fastened tight. Bury this spirit bottle in the earth, and as you do this old systems will be buried to make way for fresh ideas and perspectives.



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SNAKESKIN

Information. Secrets. Body language. Senses.

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The snake is the animal most associated with earth's wisdom, as in its natural state its entire body is in constant connection with earth. Many ancient traditions believed that snakes could transmit earth's secrets and knowledge to people should they choose. The ancient Romans



considered snakes to be particular allies of human women, healing and empowering them and encouraging proper functioning of both body and psychic aptitude.

Because the snake periodically sheds its skin it is associated with rebirth and rejuvenation. The power of snakes is particularly multifaceted: they are believed to be the official repository and guardians of earth's secrets. In addition to magic lessons, snakes can assist you with all matters regarding health, fertility, knowledge and wealth.

Snakes can also be approached as a research tool and resource whenever you need to learn something. They are the animal equivalent of a white candle: if you don't know which animal to address, you can always approach the snakes.

Snakes have an independent presence; ultimately their loyalty is to earth, not to humans. A snake is never 'tame' even though it may live among us. They rarely volunteer their wisdom unlike ravens which, on occasion, demonstrate a protective and parental attitude towards humans. If you need information from snakes, assume that you will have to initiate contact.

Shed snakeskins, like crow feathers, are believed to be powerful and precious magical implements. The catch is that they must be given freely. If you find one consider it a gift, even an acknowledgement that you've mastered a level of magical knowledge and skill.

PURE WISDOM

You are wrapped in the conditions of society and the snake approaches for you to question which of these conditions no longer serve you. Are you 'tame' among the crowd or are you comfortable to stand outside the



pack? Approach new ventures with steady confidence and be ready to strike your creative power at the right opportunity. Show your love and care with courage and the snakes will reward your boldness with fortune. Now is not the time to worry about what you hear; body language reveals more about how truly we care for one another than words ever could. The language of love is not just in the words but in kindness shown with action.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

This ritual may be helpful when what ails you remains a stubborn mystery, or if your malady can be identified but a cure remains unknown. To perform this ritual you require only the image of a snake, which must fit comfortably under your pillow. Use a photograph, a drawing or a carved stone fetish.

Right before you go to sleep, look at the snake, tell it explicitly what you need to know and request any information it can bring you. Place the snake under your pillow and go to sleep. The snake may respond via information in your dreams or via sudden inspiration while awake. Repeat this ritual as needed until you have received the information you require.





21. BARAKA

Power. Strength. Force. Expansion.

There is a power that radiates from all living beings in varying degrees of force and clarity. Different languages have different words to identify this power. The Polynesians refer to it as *mana*. Among the Yoruba, a prominent language group of Western Africa, it is known as *axé*. In Morocco, this



power is called *baraka* and in other areas of the Islamic world some variation on that word may be used. This force is a holistic power: it does not acknowledge the splits between spirit and matter that humans may perceive but transcends these divisions.

Baraka is defined as a positive power, a benevolent force. This power can be transmitted, is contagious, can be expanded and can also be lost.

If you consistently feel drained or frustrated, if things just don't ever work for you, if life lacks a spark of joy — you very likely suffer from a deficiency of this power. You can recognise the power in another person if, having been in their presence, you emerge feeling strengthened and empowered.

Mother earth has this power also but, although a mighty source, she is not without her limits. Magic gives us the ability not just to focus and receive blessings, but to give back to the earth energetically and spiritually. Your power is unique, and by expressing that power positively you become a valuable asset to earth.

PURE WISDOM

As you learn the word of baraka you are signalled to remember that your source of energy is held in nature. Are you connected to nature's loving core, or have you moved beyond its reaches? Put down the distractions and move back into the wild, even for a while. For every good turn done for you, do one in return. Whenever you feel your life has been enriched, do what you can to enrich another. This is, ultimately, your magic, your life, your choice, your responsibility.

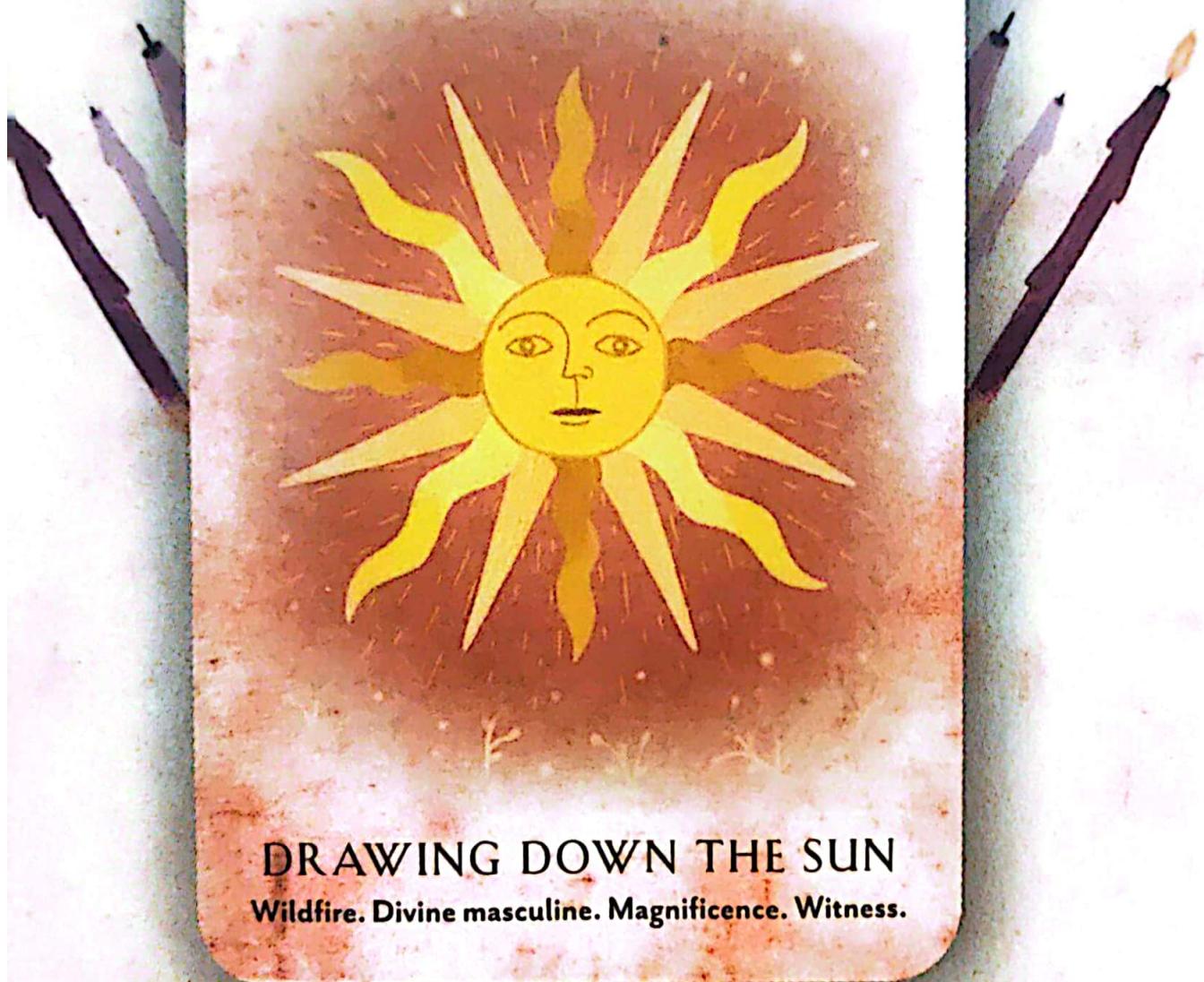


PURE MAGIC SPELL

Reclaim your power with this potent exercise. Plant your feet on the ground and bend your knees, feet pointing outwards. Imagine a cord of strong red energy extending from your navel and travelling into the glowing core of the earth. Really feel your connection to the earth through this cord; you may even start to feel hot. Once this energy feels strong, visualise the cord rising from the earth past the navel and into your heart centre, turning into a beautiful purple light. This light travels from your heart through to your crown chakra and up to source, transforming into a beautiful golden light.

Spend some time strengthening this visualisation, then reverse the process. The golden light travels from source, changing to purple through the heart centre, then red from the navel and right into the molten core of the earth. The more you do this practice the easier it will become, and you will start to feel your strength and energy returning. This is a good exercise for discovering your life purpose.





22. DRAWING DOWN THE SUN

Wildfire. Divine masculine. Magnificence. Witness.

When the sun rises we feel the blazing radiance of its glory and gift of renewal, and when it begins to set along the edge of earth we see its creative artistry richly painted across the sky in hues of reds, pinks, oranges, purples and yellows. It is a blanket of love upon us before the moon awakens the



night. The sun was our first father, our collective teacher of time and comfort. The very power of the sun speaks to us of the power of the gods, not merely as pure masculinity as we know it but as an incredible driving force that is inherent in us all. The sun's magic provides protection, warmth, growth and hope, and yet it can also provoke caution as it can burn as well as enlighten.

Sometimes we need to call on the gods' powers to assist us in areas we cannot handle ourselves. When this card arises you are being asked to look outwards in your life and reflect on the ramifications of your choices, and to evaluate whether or not you are continuing a path of personal truth or following the path of another. It is not to say you cannot be encouraged by others with love, but you must be sure to choose your path so that it aligns with your personal spiritual purpose in life and living.

The sun celebrates your successes and rejoices in the delight of your efforts and goals. It can recharge your auric field and strengthen your inner magic. Sometimes it's a reminder to help others, especially if they cannot help themselves. Will you be their light now, or are you building up energy so you can blaze with fiery abandon? Remember, there is no power the sun cannot handle and you, the child of life, can wield its essence to change your situations.

With the sun, you can build your confidence when you are feeling burnt, raise your spirits when you are feeling dark, assert your dominance when you are being stifled and ignite your passions and command your heart to beat strong and proud whenever you feel there seems no other choice to make but defeat. The sun is the original spark of creation and that flame burns in you.



PURE WISDOM

The sun warmly invites you to view the situation from its perspective. Illuminate the path for yourself and blaze a trail for others. Be patient with your inner flame and make sure not to burn bridges. Take hold of your masculine form and prepare to fight for what you believe in. If you need a boost to a situation, the sun will set you free.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

When an obstacle is too great and seems almost immovable, try this silent spell to invoke the transformative and magnificent energy of the great sun to aid you. Create an altar to the fiery planet and adorn it with colours, items and symbols to reflect the sun and its powerful hues. You can use yellow or orange candles, sunflowers, the Sun card from tarot decks as well as citrine or amber crystals.

Take a small citrine crystal in a necklace and a glass of water and sit in a quiet space on the grass.

Visualise yourself within your goal and imagine how it feels to be completed. Visualise all strands of negativity being pulled away from your aura and towards the sun in the distance, to be burnt and transformed. Visualise the power of the sun filling up into the crystal and pour the glass of water onto the soil as an offering to the earth. Thank the sun for his aid and carry the crystal with you on important days that connect to your goal. Leave the crystal necklace on your altar when you are not using it.





SALAMANDER

Ouroboros. Creative work. Infinite wisdom. Alchemy.

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Ouroboros. Creative work. Infinite wisdom. Alchemy.

Small lizard-like creatures with slim bodies and short tails, in the tarot salamanders are depicted within the Suit of Wands, another symbol of fire and creativity, and each time they are drawn in circular form as if attempting to reach their own tails. This image is in fact a reference to



the ancient esoteric symbol of the ouroboros, a sacred symbol of infinity: never ending, never dying.

When wood was brought indoors and placed into the fire, salamanders would appear from the flames. It is for this reason folklore associates the creature with the element of fire despite them being water based. Perhaps, also, this gives the salamander the ability to be understood as a creature of dual balance.

Salamanders have been recorded in multiple mediaeval texts on alchemy and magic, even appearing in notes by Aristotle and Leonardo da Vinci. Salamanders teach us to step into our power and show others what we're made of, to learn to adapt to changing environments and survive at all costs.

Call on their spirits when you need aid in facing adversity, comfort in changing surroundings, to add energy to a forgotten or neglected cause or bridge passions with grounded reality. There is no task too big for the salamander to work on.

PURE WISDOM

Energy is shifting course and you are being guided to prepare for change and metamorphosis. There is no turning back or hiding away now. The spirits know you are ready. Are there projects left unfinished? Are you procrastinating over your next moves? Nudge yourself back to creative work and keep that fire burning alive. If the fire is beginning to flicker, the responsibility falls to you.

When you finally own the wisdom of your creative aptitude you will be able to teach others to ignite their flames as well.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

This is a spell for transformation and change.

Light three red candles and say:

I ask for the transformative power of the salamanders.

Place a charcoal disc on a ceramic plate with one of the candles and say:

I call upon the guardians of fire and change.

Place some frankincense resin incense on the disc and watch as the smoke curls around and cleanses your space. Say:

With this smoke I transmute and evolve.

I am ready.

I am ready.

I am ready.

Concentrate on the flame and smoke: you may see visions or have messages come to you, whispers of what to do next.





VOUDON ROOTS

Respect. Survival. Liberation. Freedom.

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Sometimes magic does not need to be extravagant. It can be incredibly simple: a cauldron or offering bowl can be a hole dug in the earth, or a candle can be used to represent the power of the sun.



The essence of magic has numerous styles and histories. Magic in English history is classical, specific and structured, whereas the magic born from Africa's descendants is beautifully spontaneous, raw, fired with intensity, wildly tribalistic and fused with intuitive dance and fetish. Magic from different sources teaches us different ways to connect, not only to the gods and the cosmos but most importantly to each other. Voudon plays an important role in the make-up of our world's magical history.

Vodoun, voodoo, hoodoo: confused? Well, although some people do use these words synonymously they're not the same. *Vodoun* literally means 'spirit' in the Fon language of West Africa; *voodoo* is also used to distinguish the specific traditions that emerged in New Orleans following the emigration in the nineteenth century of many Haitian refugees; and *hoodoo* is American magic that is based largely on African practices and evolved in America's melting pot.

The history and ancestors of voudon at its true core remind us to be compassionate to people of all kinds and races, to not ignore another's power and to give respect where respect is due. Magic, when used well, can be a miraculous tool, and for the fathers and mothers of this sacred traditional magic it was a means for survival and the source of personal and familial liberation.

PURE WISDOM

You have been comfortable for far too long and life is dealing you ways to step out of your comfort zone. You are called upon to see another with kinder eyes and relinquish the conditions of misguided fear. Everything is set with a



plan in motion and everyone has a part to play in the large cosmic game of life.

When we set the campfire in the garden and sit down without our weapons, we begin to realise our commonalities with one another and see how pointless those weapons are. Only when we empathise about the pain and suffering of the ancestors who fought and died through oppression, injustice, famine, war, slavery and pain can we finally see the grand imagination. We are brothers and sisters connected by souls. As long as there are others who still hold on to outdated fears and misjudgements, then people will be needed to fight for the minority and create a larger stand. Link your arms and take to the streets with your courage and breathe fire to ones who matter.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

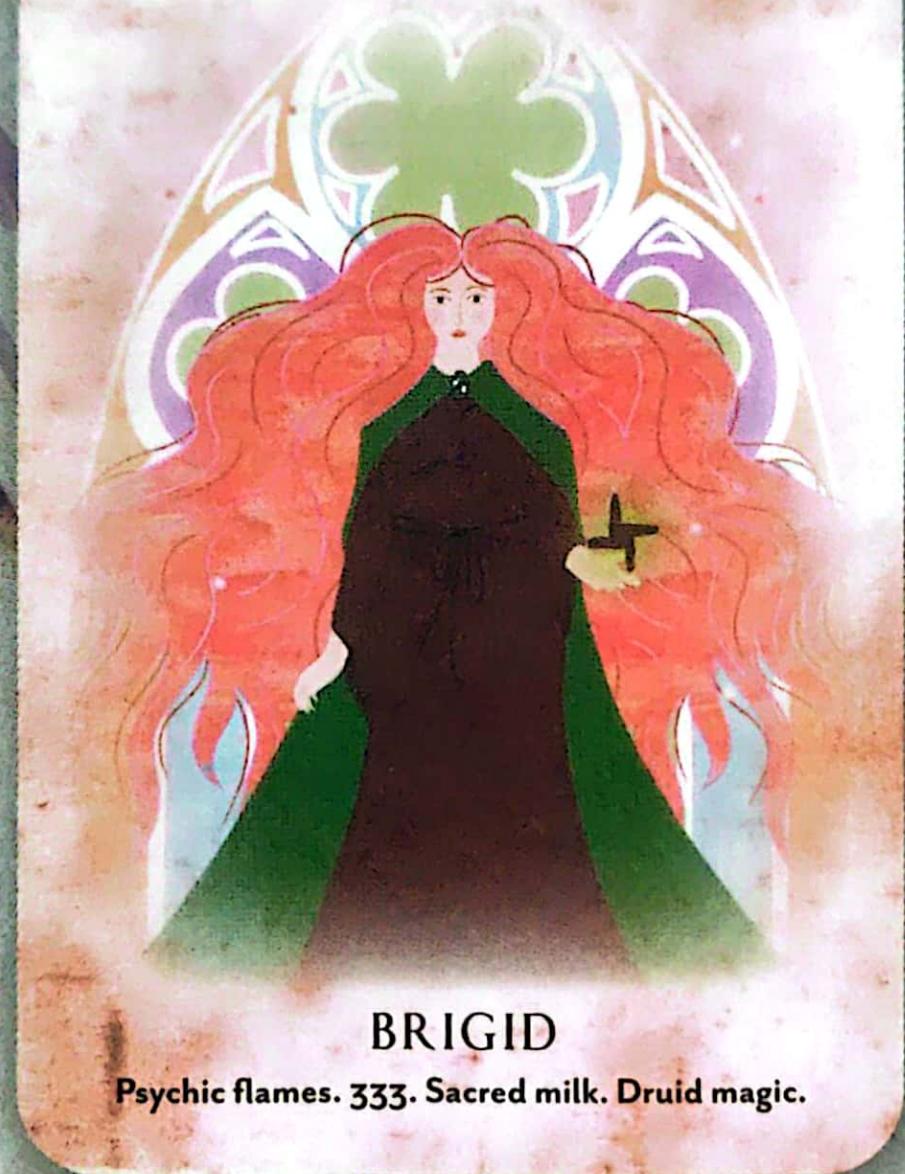
We all began as nomadic and tribal communities, and without our indigenous ancestors we would not be where we are today. Magical power has no tolerance for racism and it is important to be aware of cultural history and pay homage and respect to people of colour.

Study the arts of indigenous magic, stories and folklore; learn the wisdom of native cultures and immerse yourself compassionately in the mind and heart of an elder.



Take a seven-day novena glass candle to represent the elders of our past and present and light it consecutively over seven nights. Pray and give power to their spirits, and prepare small tokens of love and offer this at the altar. Find ways to offer your time and services to indigenous community foundations in need of support. You won't be visited by an ancient African god or deity or be granted special powers, but you will be better than an ignorant person clouded by misjudgement and perpetuating fear.





BRIGID

Psychic flames. 333. Sacred milk. Druid magic.

25. BRIGID

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A goddess of the Celtic pantheon, according to legend Brigid was the daughter of a pagan Irish king and a Pictish slave who converted to Christianity. She is also referred to as Bride in Scotland and Brigitania in England.



Even before her birth her story was littered with magical omens and divine signs. Her mother gave birth to Brigid at sunrise while literally at the threshold of her home, with one foot on either side. When Brigid was still a babe, a druid witnessed three fire angels anointing the child with oil and sprinkling her body with holy water. The druid took her in and raised her on milk from a magical cow.

Today Brigid is the patroness of poetry, medicine, divination and craftsmanship and she is venerated at shrines, churches and wells. She is invoked for fertility, prosperity, healing and prophecy. The survival of her legacy echoes so strongly throughout history that her path is said to overlap with various legends — including the famed wizard of Avalon, Merlin himself — and it is hotly debated that the St Brigid of Ireland is in fact the canonised identity of the goddess herself.

When Irish and Scots-Irish indentured servants were deported to Haiti during the 17th century, Brigid is said to have transformed and became Maman Brigitte in the voudon pantheon. Even in that form she is invoked for protection of children.

Her visage is represented by the hearth fire and a perpetual flame, and she is often worshipped in conjunction with the god Cernunnos. She is instinctively recognised for her fiery red hair, resembling the sacred fire she was anointed into at birth. Her feast days are 1 and 2 February, and in Ireland it is traditional to craft a Saint Brigid's Cross from the stem of a juncus flower, also commonly known as rushes.



PURE WISDOM

Mother and midwife to all beings on earth, Brigid arrives in the name of the divine and extends her arms to you in embrace. She grants you health and healing and works deeply within the chakras that govern expression, compassion and sacred connection. She reminds us to place importance on creative liberty and to discover the power in a vulnerable heart. The triple goddess walks towards you from the forest and sends out her eternal flame to you. The protective warmth of life is returning, and joy is soon to come. Her breath restores life to the dead and offers wisdom to those who are able to shed their ego.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

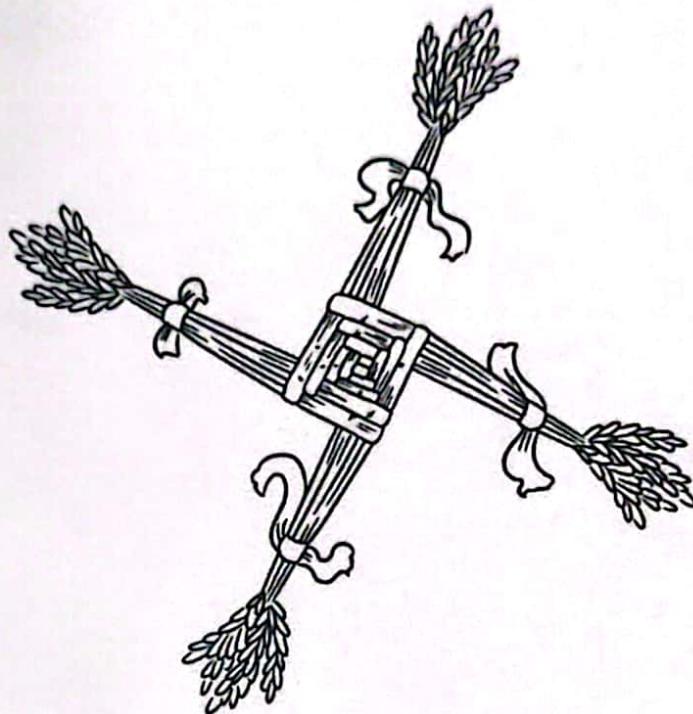
Create a personal offering to the life-giving goddess with a handwoven sweetgrass cross.

While rushes are plentiful in Ireland you can alternate with reeds or straw, but be sure to soak them in water for a few hours before beginning to soften them.

Hold one reed vertically and fold another in half around the middle. Fold the next reed over the last, parallel to the first reed. Fold the next reed over reeds one and three, parallel to the second, and continue to weave the others in a circular coordination until you have used up all the reeds or created a strong woven square.



While carefully holding the reeds together, tie each end with a cotton or hemp string to secure each side.



Traditionally Brigid's crosses are made on 1 February to celebrate Imbolc or Candlemas and are hung over doorways for protection from fire and for creativity and blessings.





BURNING MAN

Collective power. Supreme prayer. Three of cups. Celebration.

26. BURNING MAN

Collective power. Supreme prayer. Three of cups.
Celebration.

An effigy of massive proportions, the wicker man represents the grandeur of the gods above man as a literal way of creating a magical vessel to facilitate a closer connection.



to the chosen deity. In some traditions he represents the king of harvest during the specific season. At other ritual times he represents a way for offerings to be grouped together in collective power with the community or coven. Constructing the wicker man as a vessel of grand devotion takes an enormous amount of time, preparation, labour and skill; it could never be completed by one person alone.

When Druids were first recorded by the Romans they were revered as chiefs and priests of divinity, respected and admired for their devotion and way of life. But later they were cast as savages, their spiritual practices warped and spun as barbaric acts deemed immoral in the high society of social norms at the time.

Contrary to popular belief, the burning wicker man is an effigy used simply as a means to converse more closely with the divine as a collective. The greater the wicker and the closer the devoted are the further the prayer could travel to reach the gods.

In today's neopagan practices, a grand wicker man is often used as a vessel for symbolic offerings and can still be seen during annual festivals in Scotland, America and the United Kingdom.

PURE WISDOM

Can you feel the energy rising? The time now is for celebration and you must not forgo the moment of experience with your community. Take three cups and celebrate your wins, however small or large they be. Some small pieces of magic or prayer can be enough as a remedy, but at other times larger vessels will be needed to push through the higher barrier. This is a call for you



to go grandly in your magic and expand its working with another; two energies are better than one, after all.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

To give thanks to your guides and angels, take three ceramic cups and three small scrolls of paper. Write the three things you are most grateful for in your life right now on each scroll, achievements you want to celebrate! One of the laws of this universe is that the things you give the most thanks for will be returned to you many times.

Light a candle and ignite the scrolls one by one with its flame, dropping each scroll carefully into a cup. Imagine your words of gratitude and appreciation being sent heavenward with the flames, allowing a beautiful space for even more reasons to celebrate to be sent to you.





PYROKINESIS

Debate. Rage. Revolution. Attention.

27. PYROKINESIS

Debate. Rage. Revolution. Attention.

How do you handle the fire inside you? Are you in control of your element or is it on the verge of exploding into the world?

We all start with a balance of masculine and feminine duality, a yin and yang of sorts. The unbalanced masculine



sits down at a table and decides that unemotional arguments are rational and good. In this thinking, the feminine is looked upon as over-emotional and irrational, but this is purely the mind of an unbalanced masculine obsessed with control and holding deep internal fear.

What happens, then, when we need the emotional to step forward and fight with passion for life itself? This is when pyrokinesis grows. Divine rage explodes and unleashes its raw, oppressed wrath, demanding attention of all who feel her courage.

PURE WISDOM

Witches, heathens, hags: these titles have a feminine connotation and, when used in sour context, become curses thrown to those who fail to understand the purpose of the wild power. But no longer. Call on the wild flame within and allow your energies to channel with balanced rage. Take a stand and burn down the building of corrupt values. Goddesses and spirits such as Kali, Anat, Hel, Erzulie and even Joan of Arc step forward as icons of command and battle.

You are guided to call on the courage from within and make a stand for your community, minority and sacred heart. You have lessons to teach once you make way for the warrior within to claim her place at the table. If you are being bullied, coerced, oppressed or misjudged, now is the time to make your choices and lead where others will not go. Create with wild fever and spill your magic into the world to inspire others to let their flames release in the name of change and renewal.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

This spell will raise a cone of power and connect with your divine self. A moon mirror (see Card 29, Drawing down the moon) will invite the divine feminine into your space, while a selenite crystal tower will promote purity and honesty and clear all chakras.

Cleanse your space with a sage smudge stick. Place a moon mirror on your altar, then place a selenite tower on the mirror. Place 12 white tea candles around the crystal as if each one was the number on a clock. Light your candles from 1 to 12 in a clockwise direction. Imagine a cone of white light building power from the crystal and candles and heading upwards, as high as you can imagine, to the planes of pure thought and energy. Raise your energy even higher so you can connect with your higher self. Ask your higher self to fill you with divine power so you can make a difference in the world. Keep visualising the white light rising upwards until you feel the energy dissipate.

Let the candles burn out and keep the selenite tower on your altar, to be used whenever you feel you need a top up of this powerful energy.





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WATER

In the *Pure Magic Oracle* the element of water represents messages and magic around profound emotions, sensuality, psychic enhancement, great love, self-healing, communication, spiritual release, travel and creative expression in life, love and work. Water is all around us, and no matter where water is held in the earth it is an element that can be imbued with magic and transformed into a power for potent healing and transformation.

Water is the conduit where life blooms, not just as an abstract concept but literally for each of our individual lives. We first emerge into consciousness in our mothers' wombs, floating in water and salt: our first experience of sound is filtered through amniotic fluids, and our first familiar motion, ideally indicative of safety and security, consists of rolling waves of water.

Babies carried on their mothers' hips or backs transition gently to solid earth. Faery tales recount adventures searching for the water of life. Many of earth's most ancient shrines have been located near sacred springs, the mineral content of the water providing therapeutic benefits while the element itself nurtures body and soul.

Even hydrotherapy, or healing through water, is a universally ancient practice that is still being used. Each source of healing water is distinct and unique and serves different functions. Celtic water shrines were once famed



for healing eye diseases. The waters in the mysterious land of Avalon were said to hold potent magic in their very essence. On the other hand, a stay at the cold springs of Jesenik in the Czech Republic is prescribed for soothing neuroses, psychoses and psychic disorders. You may even have your own favourite wishing well that has proven to grant your secret desires.

Have you always felt intrinsically drawn to the colours of blues, navy, turquoise, aquamarine or even cerulean? Have you felt a connection to certain gods, deities and spiritual creatures connected to water realms? Maybe you've come across Oshun or Poseidon, sirens and mermaids and felt a kindred click with these powerful beings. Do you crave the sea and its salts? Do you long for creative power and expression or seek to understand emotions on deeper levels of the psyche? Then consider you are the magical mistress or master of water witchcraft.





28. BELLADONNA VISIONS

Caution. Guidance. Clarity. Stand firm.

Belladonna is a plant of beauty and danger, captivating in its simple magnificence and deadly in quiet form. It has been whispered and written about in literature and arts



across the centuries, infamous as a witches' favoured herb and a main ingredient in their secret flying ointment.

Belladonna's genus name *Atropa* honours Atropos, one of the three Fates in Greek mythology. Her name means 'the dreadful', 'the merciless' or 'the cutter', as she is the Fate who cuts or terminates the thread of life.* Not surprisingly, belladonna is linked with death as it is a highly toxic plant and should never be ingested.

Belladonna guides you to open your mind and expand yourself into the creative unknown. She asks us to listen and breathe in the wisdom she now offers. You are at the edge of change and you must trust where the wave of life will lead you. Take your uniqueness and run with it! Let the goddess lift you high into the night and kiss you with courage and conviction. Let change take its course to unfold the next chapter that builds ahead.

As you wake from sleep remind your body, heart and soul there is nothing you cannot do if only you would reach out and connect to the world with full force. Within your heart you possess infinite guidance and company. You are the master of your own emotions and soul and, when you share your passions, you can be a teacher to another. Lean on your experiences and trust your intuitive ability to navigate the unknown as you have done to get where you are now.

PURE WISDOM

Is it real, or is it illusion? Be cautious at this time and play your hand with a careful eye. The fruit of the situation may look inviting, but hold your emotions firm: not everything is as it seems. You can resist the new chapter or choose to end the old patterns. Contribute to clarity and not



confusion — you know what's best for you. If need be, cut the cord and walk.

* Information derived from Judika Illes, *The Element Encyclopedia of Witchcraft: The complete A-Z for the entire magical world*, HarperCollins UK, 2010

PURE MAGIC SPELL

The ancient art of scrying takes practice, but it is an excellent way to slow your mind and seek guidance and clarity. Scrying is the tradition of concentrating on a clear surface, whether it be a bowl of water, a crystal ball or a mirror charged by the light of the moon (see Card 29, Drawing down the moon).

Light a white candle and gaze at your reflective surface. Let your eyes soften, as if staring into space. Breathe in and out deeply three times and ask for only good to enter your space. You will start to see visions, either in your mind's eye or on the reflective surface itself. Let the visions flow; they often come in the form of symbols that will have special meaning for you. Stay in this space until the energy dissipates. Write down your visions before they disappear from memory. In the next few days, the actions you need to take on the guidance you received will become clear.





DRAWING DOWN THE MOON

Divine feminine. Source. Channel. Stillness.

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A spectacular rite of contemporary witchcraft, drawing down the moon is one of the most sacred spells within practising covens dedicated to the craft. Directed by



the high priestess, the spell invokes the spirit of the triple goddess to channel and speak through her so the coven members are fuelled with the goddesses' guidance, wisdom and power.

While the embodiment of the goddess is predominantly female, pure magic tells us that the feminine is only one part of the full spectrum and that it is neither male nor female but rather an energy that balances the scales of cause and effect. Much like the moon, the goddess is mysterious, beautiful, alluring and bold. Her power can illuminate secrets hidden among the dark and unveil the true strength of the female on earth.

One of the greatest secrets of channelling the goddess lies in knowing the source of her power: through her pain. The two are intrinsically linked and it is there, in that pain, where she whispers to the flowers of the night and they bloom her songs of sweet sorrows. Pain is not her weakness but her strength; it unlocks her magic to master her soul's destiny and enables her to move between both light and dark.

The nights of the dark moon are witching nights and, not surprisingly, the goddesses associated with this lunar phase are some of the witchiest of all: Lilith, Hekate, Nyx, Proserpina, Medusa, Nephthys, and Kali, among others. All have been considered dangerous, volatile beings, but are also sacred beings of tremendous generosity and power. They are goddesses of life and death and the liminal in-between.*

PURE WISDOM

There is strength in the appearance of stillness, but remember the moon is always moving so you must not stand idle either. Trust the intuition that illuminates as it shows you what you need to know. Do not second



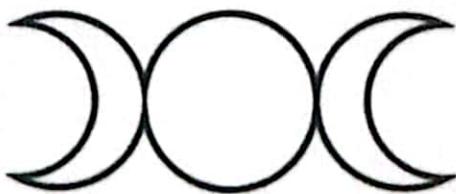
guess nature: trust and walk your path, as the light will lead the way.

* Information derived from Judika Illes' website blog, judikailles.com

PURE MAGIC SPELL

Create a special magical tool in the form of a moon mirror, a small mirror that has been charged by the light of the full moon. You can use this mirror for hex breaking, protection and scrying.

On the night of a full moon, take your mirror and place it in such a way that it reflects the light of the moon. Call on the moon goddess to fill your mirror with her sacred light, asking for the highest guidance and teachings to imbue the surface. When you feel your mirror has absorbed enough lunar rays, anoint a clear quartz crystal with jasmine essential oil and trace the form of the triple goddess on the back of the mirror:



Place the mirror in a special pouch made of dark, natural material and keep it in a safe place. Only take your mirror out of the pouch when it is being used for rituals or spell work.





HALLOWED HEART

Veneration. Sensuality. Gentleness. Nakedness.

30. HALLOWED HEART

Veneration. Sensuality. Gentleness. Nakedness.

Can you say you work with courage when you are deep within the depths of darkness? Can you say you are worthy of devotion if you hesitate at the sight of your naked body in the mirror? Can you say you are powerful



in your sensuality when you lay yourself down to sleep at night? A wise witch knows her worth from within as she basks naked under the moonlight glow. Her story is written in poems as lines along her curves and she surrenders to the waters of life and love.

Maybe you relate to this woman or perhaps you feel you don't. But every being both male and female in the world has a feminine essence, and it is this very femininity that empowers the touch of creative intuition. Without gentle sensuality, all magic of love and affection become impotent of divinity and grace. Blessed is the being who cracks the heart open to release the ocean of love that wells within.

When combined with the energy of fire you are ignited in the sacred force of womankind, unable to be drowned out. When combined with earth you become the voice of the brown mother, with her children of trees, flowers and plants, unable to be cut down. When combined with air you shift into divine song created by the goddess, unable to be silenced or suffocated any longer.

PURE WISDOM

There is power in vulnerability and wisdom in self-care. It is time to reclaim energy you have spent over the days and years and to restore your inner powers to youthful form. Your capacity to love the world is greater than even you thought possible, to feel the lion's roar within as he commands you to crack your heart open and let this moment seep into your bones. As you remember your magical worth in spirit and skin, so does the heart become holy.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

On the night of a full moon, draw yourself this sacred bath of healing waters to soak in. It will restore and empower, sloughing off any unwanted thoughts and energies you may have picked up in the course of daily living. Think of this as a spiritual cleanse, a restoration of the heart and soul.

Add to a bath of warm water (the element of water) two tablespoons each of salt and bicarbonate of soda (earth) and three drops each of rosemary, lavender and eucalyptus essential oils (air). Place a lit candle (fire) beside the bath tub. Soak in the bath and feel the stresses of the day melt away. The essential oils will raise your spirits and gently cleanse your aura. The four elements will work their magic and help lift any grimy energy from both your emotional and physical bodies.





FLORIDA WATER

Natural form. Enchanted potion. Red roses. Cleansing.

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The first act of cleansing in human lives began with the first bath after birth, and it is only fitting that we continue to use water as the sacred essence of rejuvenation and renewal.



When the Florida Water card appears it is time to take a step back and return to our natural form of spiritual purity and simplicity. You have been drawn far into the depths of the troubles, stresses and anxiety of following life in its dictated fashion, and nature is calling you back to remember how you first began. You choose to either continue the path of detaching from your divine nature or reclaim your sacred spirit's poetry once more.

Remember your inner power and dive deep into the blood of earth, the waters of life divine. When you magically infuse water with herbs, crystals and sacred symbols you create a powerful enchanted potion to dispel heavy bonds and binds. You cleanse your aura and your surroundings, renewing the lease of vitality, and reinvigorate your sacred space.

White and red roses are nature's symbols of purity, truth and courageous love, and they whisper that it is now time to return to the seat of your spiritual eye and strip away the conditions that no longer serve your path. You are an agent of wise nature and you shall be claimed by the beauty of passions, dreams and joy if only you would allow it.

PURE WISDOM

It is time to cleanse and return to natural form. Dispel the adopted energies and pains of others and remember who you are: individual and unique. Dust has settled but it is not your time to be comfortable. You are needed by a greater story, so this energy arises for you to clear out anything you no longer need in your life.

Time is going by and you are being urged to move with it. You are here to be helpful and here to be kind. You can



only do so when you and your energies are clear, confident and in control. Craft a bottle of Florida Water and cleanse your spiritual house. As you cleanse the spirit and the mind, cleansed is the body and cleansed is the divine.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

This Florida Water-inspired potion will cleanse your aura, clear away old baggage and prepare you for new opportunities. You will need the following essential oils along with the vodka:

- 10 ml vodka
- 10 drops bergamot
- 9 drops orange
- 8 drops lemon
- 7 drops petitgrain
- 6 drops lavender
- 5 drops tangerine
- 4 drops rosemary
- 3 drops ylang ylang
- 2 drops cinnamon
- 1 drop clove



Place all of the ingredients in the listed order into an empty 15 ml essential oil bottle. Shake well and pour a small amount into your palm.

Rub your palms together and brush them a couple of centimetres above your body, running your hands over your aura with the fragrant mixture. This energy bath will clear away any heaviness and bring in lighter, finer energy along with fresh new prospects.





MIRROR MAGIC

Lunar light. Past lives. Spectrum. Self-care.

32. MIRROR MAGIC

Lunar light. Past lives. Spectrum. Self-care.

The moon shines her light into the vast unknown and touches our corners of the world. She offers her nocturnal magic freely and needs no payment other than appreciation. Her power controls the tides of water and she breathes in



heavenly motion and love. With water and mirror she sees herself and we are reminded to do the same and, like her, refrain from any judgement.

Mirrors are portals to the astral and spiritual planes and can also act as powerful protective shields. Mirror magic is ancient and has been used in a plethora of ways to induce magical spells of all kinds. In rituals of love, divination, mediumship and protection, mirrors are important vessels that show us the potential of imagination and spiritual exploration, including the ability to peek into our past lives.

Mirrors were created as a means by which to see yourself better, and this alone should remind you to take self-care of body, spirit and mind seriously.

PURE WISDOM

Pay attention to the truth of a situation and determine if the path is aligned to your heart's calling. What do you see when you look into the mirror? Release the need to appear like another and begin to know your unique self within. The time is ripe to make a conscious change and the lunar light reflects your soul in naked form.

The sun, however, brings you spectrums of colours, which is your signal to invite the diversity of all living things into your life. Be patient and release the emotions you continue to hold. Nothing is permanent and everything is fleeting; there are seven spectrums for seven wonders, so choose to believe in miracles and not curses of defeat.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

Sit down somewhere comfortable. Place seven pocket mirrors (or seven small bowls of blessed water) around you in a circle and place a blessed candle or crystal safely before it. Each mirror will represent a particular aspect of the soul: family and community, sexuality and freedom, courage and self-belief, compassion and self-worth, expression and truth, intuition and regret, and connection and healing.

Get into a meditative state. Turn to one mirror and call for any lost parts of your energy or spirit to see the light and return to you. Be patient, observe and move to the next mirror when you feel right. Follow the same prompts across the remaining mirrors and, when finished, take a deep breath, release slowly and repeat this incantation:

*Ego totum tabulae coniectatur atque in pace vivere.
Ego sum, et non sum oblitus reicta in caritate et spiritu
meum.*

*Ego sum in cute munito ac tuto.
Et dea est mecum.*

Take a moment to meditate, and when you feel complete repeat these final words:

*I command my energies left astray
Return to my beating heart today
I sew you in with love and grace
Return to heal, return to stay.*



Blow out the candles and return the crystals to the altar. Each day, be mindful of your returned soul and take measures to treat yourself with gentle care.





33. OPENING CIRCLE

Protection. Ritual. Lessons. Simplicity.

How do you begin a magical practice? By first creating a sacred space. In ceremony, the circle is the first psychic act cast and maintains its hold until it is broken and released at the end. We cast circles before ceremony and ritual to



consecrate and build our powers to further give life to the energy we create. Whether we do so by physically drawing a circle down, make one with chalk or salt or visualise it cast within the mind, the act alone is one of the earliest forms of magical practice and still has great potential today.

As we begin a sacred ritual the universe acknowledges the moment we co-create and blesses us with protection. We begin to understand the roles we all play in life and grow in appreciation of the lessons and joys that follow. Slow down, be patient and take a breath. Mark your moment with offerings of anointed water to the third eye and step into the cone of your power.

PURE WISDOM

All magical beginnings require ceremony and effort. Sometimes it is best to begin at a steady pace and gather your bearings before taking the next step. Just as you would be careful in your surroundings during transport or work, so must you protect yourself in body, mind and spirit. Be mindful of the company you keep and take care with whom you share your joys and sorrows. Not everyone is on the same journey or needs to be, and human condition means jealousy can occur.

Go back to ritual and remember that not everything needs to be complex. Simplicity is the key, and you are the craftsman that creates the door that leads you to your chosen path or which you close.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

Start any ritual or spell with an opening circle practice, often known as the calling of the elements, to add power and protection to your magical workings.

Stand and raise your arms, face east and, moving in a clockwise direction, say:

*I call upon the element of air, of east and the wind,
to bring your powers of clarity and purity.*

*I call upon the element of fire, of south and the sun,
to bring your protection and cleansing.*

*I call upon the element of water, of west and the ocean,
to bring your powers of intuition and compassion.*

*I call upon the element of earth, of north and the forest,
to bring your powers of grounding and strength.*

*I call upon spirit to bless this ritual;
may it be for the highest good of all.*

So mote it be.

Visualise a powerful circle of light creating a strong border around your magical work. Within this beautiful circle of protective light you can perform any ritual or spellcasting safely. When you have finished your magical workings, remember to close the circle to ground the energy (see card 35, Closing circle).





OCEAN'S MUSE

Water's wisdom. Intuition. Hermit's light. Discovery.

34. OCEAN'S MUSE

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The magic of water cannot be fully understood until you witness the vast beauty of the sea yourself. The grand blue line along the horizon tells us there is life further away than we can imagine, and the shades of blue softly



remind us of the depths of life and all it entails. From water animals, sea creatures and ocean spirits, its depths remain a mystery still.

When marine scientists and divers touched the first depths of the black abyss, they found deep-sea creatures with frightening forms: enough to scare the toughest of them. But it also showed us that almost every creature there had the gift of bioluminescence, the ability to illuminate their way with the glowing light of their own bodies.

It is hard to believe these often hideous creatures were formed with an atomic intelligence and, thus, it allows us to consider a notion for all of us living on land: perhaps not everything has to look beautiful to have a purpose.

PURE WISDOM

Do not be afraid to go beyond the depths to uncharted territory. There is knowledge waiting for you to attain once you make the leap and swim deeper. Let go of control; you do not need a map. Remember the illuminated intuition within you and chart your own course. Even the greatest discoverers of time were once called fools.

It is time to take your magical practice deeper and uncloak the layers buried far inside. There is more to any situation than what you see, but remember you are not alone on your journey; there are other seekers searching for their own meaning as well. Be cautious but bold; your story is still unfolding.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

This water spell harnesses the sacred power of the undines, the elementals of water.

Go to the ocean and fill a bottle with sea water. Collect five natural items from the shore such as shells, smooth stones or driftwood. Thank the sea for its gifts. Once in your sacred space, light a candle and pour the sea water into a clear bowl. Watch as the soft candlelight dances and is reflected in the water. Think of five hidden mysteries you want the answers to, answers that will help you travel your magical journey with wisdom and grace. Speak these questions out loud as you throw each treasure into the water. Ask for clear, strong guidance to come through. Sit quietly and let the answers flow, and write them down as they come to you.

The healing, salty brine of the sea water and nature's simple treasures combined with your intent will bring the answers you seek.





CLOSING CIRCLE

Pure intent. Sacred doors. Timing. Experience.

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The ritual of closing circles is the last act of any spell, ritual, prayer or ceremony. It releases and disperses all energies used in magical practice and allows us to close our work down for the universe to then join in and connect. As



human beings our lives are run through the framework of time in stages of beginnings and endings. We are all given a running clock from birth and told to use it with wisdom. Under this rule we must acknowledge that some things have an expiry date to work with or intuit.

The act of closing the circle enables us to understand we are part of the great cycle and have power to disconnect to the right things at the right time. Not everyone will be in your life from start to finish. We all walk our own path and some people stay for seasons or reasons. Consider your values and make the appropriate choice with pure intent.

PURE WISDOM

Have you made sure to close all the doors that hinder your power? Have you overstayed your welcome or has someone overstayed theirs? Release any guilt or shame you have been taught to believe and hold on to out of associated need. You need nothing in life to make you happy, for that is something that arrives when you see that all things come and go.

To appreciate endings and beginnings allows for the heart to expand into the experience and hold memories closer with wisdom and gratitude. Take a breath and open the door to the new, or shut the door if need be; you are in control.



PURE MAGIC SPELL

Finish any ritual or spellwork with a closing circle practice to dissipate the energy raised and make sure the elements are properly recognised and given thanks. The circle of light you built up in the opening circle practice (see Card 33, Opening circle) can now be safely deconstructed. Say:

I give thanks to spirit for blessing this ritual; may it be for the highest good of all.

Face north and, turning in a counter-clockwise direction, say:

I give thanks to the element of earth, of north and the forest, for bringing your quiet strength.

I give thanks to the element of water, of west and the ocean, for bringing your insight.

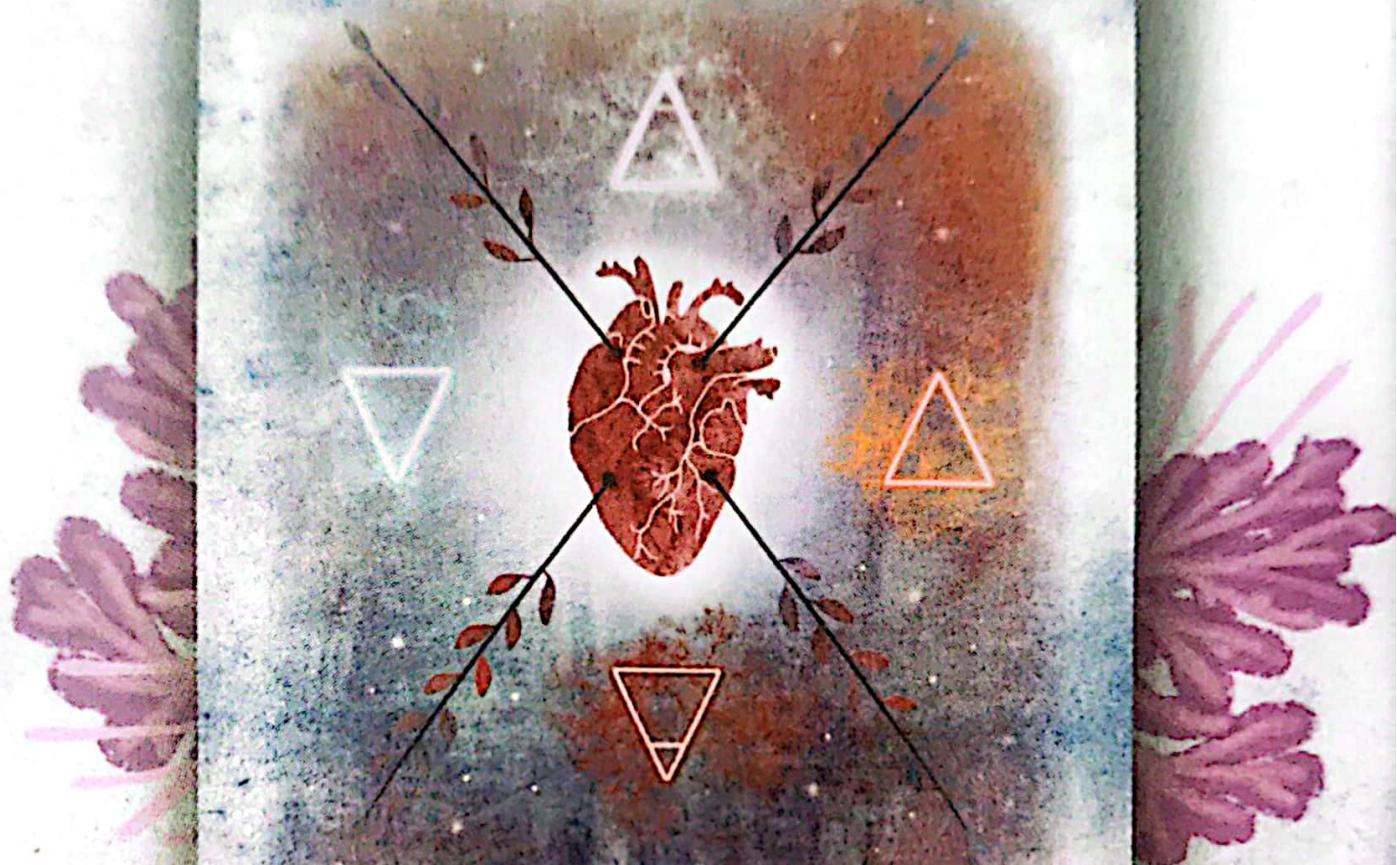
I give thanks to the element of fire, of south and the sun, for bringing your protection.

I give thanks to the element of air, of east and the wind, for bringing your clarity.

Farewell!

Tend to any candles that have been lit during the course of your spellwork and discard any unneeded items. This is a good time to eat and drink something to ground your energy and bring you back to the earthly realm. The universe can now start to work its magic!





WITCHES' WOUNDS

Remedy. Magical medicine. Sacred heart. Another day.

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Cauldron, body, hearth or bowl: we use various vessels to spin our magic and then drink the tonics, spells of love and delight. What remedy do you seek? You have all you need at the reach of your hand. Your heart is the



wellspring to nature's abundance as you connect with love and grace. Do not fear a life of danger or suffering, but instead fear a life of no growth.

Embrace the power that arises from pain and the beauty that flowers after the darkness withdraws from its kiss. Using the ingredients of holy medicine and remedy is the answer to the peace you seek. We all have tears to shed in life, for great works of poetry, art and beauty have all been born from broken hearts, but broken hearts pave the way for healing and the return to joy. Your scars tell stories of troubled times, but they are also the faces of your courage.

A cauldron requires the four natural elements of life in order for it to work: earth for balance, fire for heat, air to breathe and water to stir your power into. Go to the nearest body of water and gather your friends and bards in circles, offering your tears to the water's depths.

This card is a reminder that sometimes we repeat our lessons so we can continue to master our heart. Do not abuse the mind or spirit or doubt that things will ever change. Whether you or another is learning deeply, be still and remember to be patient.

PURE WISDOM

You are the vessel of experience and your heart is a cauldron of power and change. Craft a psychic golden crown and place it atop your heart. You are worthy of redemption; you are worthy of healing and peace. Refrain from annoyance or anxious impatience; all things are carried out in nature's process.

When we prioritise our work and push away our aches for another day we rob the spirit of healing. Follow your



intuition; pains are not meant to stay forever. Tend to your wounds and ensure they do not fester into something bigger.

PURE MAGIC SPELL

The golden colours of turmeric and honey combine to make a healing potion to help us when our energy has been scattered and lost.

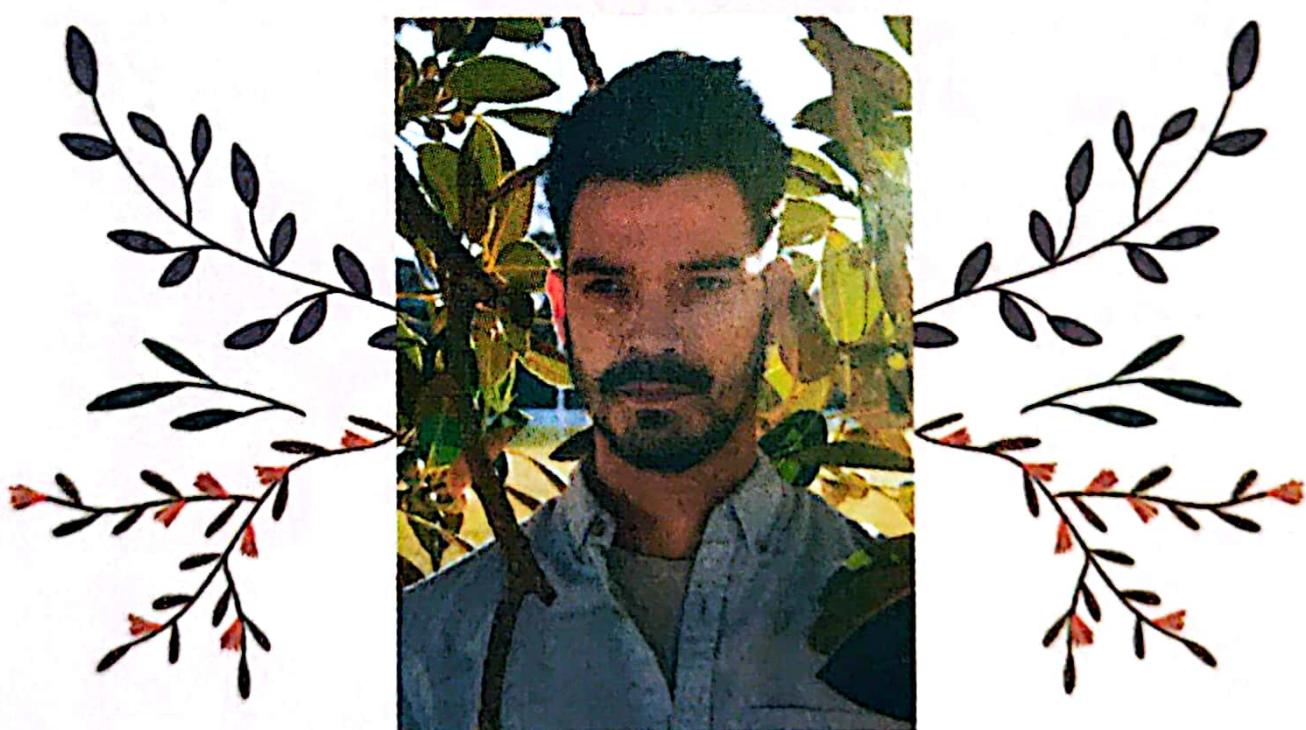
While turmeric has many incredible health benefits, its spiritual properties are the most prized. Turmeric cleanses and purifies the chakras and offers a protective shield for our aura. Similarly, while honey has fantastic healing properties, it is also considered a sacred, magical substance for ritual use. In Ancient Egypt, bees were thought to carry the souls of priestesses.

Make yourself a golden elixir by combining a pinch of dry turmeric powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon of honey and 30 ml of warm water. Stir to combine, and drink in one swallow. As the golden liquid fills your belly imagine a golden light radiating from the inside out, filling your body. This light will remove any energy that doesn't belong to you and bring back pieces of your precious energy that have been scattered. Imagine this elixir restoring you and making you whole again.



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