

Love magic

A hand holding a wand with a starburst above the word 'magic'. The background is a light teal color with white sparkles and a wavy, glowing pattern.

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for Getting It, Keeping It, and Making It Last

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* INTRODUCTION *

The connection between magic and eroticism is an obvious one. They both encompass absolutely every sense. We lose and find ourselves in magic and love, if we are lucky. Love is the emotion behind the creation of life itself.

Magic, like love, can be mysterious in its appearance and manifestation. It can be graced by divine accident or calculated design. In affairs of the heart, many have looked to magic for a little help or assistance in this glorious domain. Herbs, oils, foods, and sacred chants were sought out as medicinal remedies to bolster fertility and potency. They were used as magical concoctions to conjure up divine love and passion.

For decades I have taught lectures on spirituality and led magic rituals for audiences numbering from two to two thousand. I am always sure to include a

segment on sacred cleaning. Your mind and your space must be clear to attract the highest good into your life. Cleanliness is also important to the loving atmosphere you are trying to create. Trust me—you don't want to attract anyone or anything that is filthy or unclean. Many spiritual traditions have ways of cleansing as part of their rituals, and these should be part of any magical working.

This book begins by exploring spells for self-love and happiness. These are at the root of your magical success. One of the most important questions I was ever asked during a possession ritual was “What do you want?” The words came from someone taken with the energy of an ancestor spirit, and they made me think. Our minds, bodies, and souls need to be truly in the right place for us to answer this question. Positive intent and visualization are vital components to successful manifestation. Very often when I do consultations for people about love magic and spellcrafting, they are, for lack of a better word, obsessed. It happens. They want what and whom they want, and they want them yesterday. Sometimes what they want is actually what is best for them in the situation, but more often than not, they are choosing a less desirable option because it is comfortable, familiar, or all they think they deserve. I usually recommend people do readings and cleansings first to make sure nothing is standing in the way of the love. Each situation is

unique. I have one client who struggles with communication between her partner and herself. Each time she comes to me for a reading, we discover she needs a different tactic for success. Sometimes all it takes is a simple sprinkling of herbs around her phone to get it to ring; other times she needs a more concentrated Simbi communication candle and ritual to bring about her desires. There are many different and unique roads to success. Meditation and self-care are also important before beginning magical workings; techniques and tips for doing this are also detailed in Chapter One.

Love makes us get out of bed in the morning; it makes us smile, dance, and sing to the hills. My young tween witch self would never have found magic if she hadn't been looking for love, and this is the case with many people. I learned what to ask for, and whom and when to ask as well. Over the years I have done hundreds of readings and spells to find and keep love. I often joke that the multiple psychic reading clients I've had over the years always want to know something about love or money. Well, that is how they present the case 90 percent of the time. Sometimes they just need to be willing to take a leap, to step outside their comfort zone to discover something better. Sometimes people just need to see what was there all along, but they hadn't noticed it. Sometimes people need to "get right with the universe." I apologize if that sounds too much like flower-child speak to you, but there truly is

a proper path for people to travel that will make things easier for them. Chapter Two is all about romantic spells in the form of baths, oils, candles, recipes, and rituals that will help you take your first blessed steps down this proper path to love.

A lot of people out there are trying to sell and buy love magic. I've been a professional psychic for over two decades and I've seen a lot. I often get interesting messages from people wanting to make their penis bigger or become porn stars. I'd like to say nothing truly surprises me anymore. Hopefully, I've helped many people find what they were looking for in a relationship, in a partner, and in their life. While I am a spiritual practitioner, I am also an anthropologist and did my undergraduate and graduate studies in this field. My training revolved around ancient cultures, goddess religions, and honored ways of connecting to the divine. It is important to me personally and professionally that I share this type of information. Many modern magical texts are lacking in the historical and traditional background of these subjects, and that is sad. Love spells and magics, in reality, go back to ancient civilizations. We would do well to look to the advice that has survived and thrived in the tests of time. Whenever possible, I have included historically based spells for love and romance. Chapter Two is full of successful spells you can craft to bring romantic love from across the ages to your door.

Romance ignites the sparks of sensual pleasure, and Chapter Three is dedicated to passion, sex, and other lusty magics. Here, there are not only spells and formulas to help you get some sex, but also spiritual ways to make sex better on every level. These spells can be used if you are in a monogamous relationship or adapted to a polyamorous one—the choice is yours. Sensual yet simple, the baths, oils, foods, and more included here will light anyone’s fire.

There may come a time with all this love and sex going on that you choose to take the plunge and get married, or handfasted, to your love. Chapter Four is full of spells not just for the ceremony but also to get you to that altar. Learn the real meaning behind traditions like ritually binding your hands or jumping the broom, and make your own sacred memories for your special day.

I had a spiritual teacher tell me once that the real mystery of life was birth, and he was right. To create a life through the loving union of two individuals is one of the most, if not the most, sacred and wondrous things anyone can do. Chapter Five is dedicated to spells and potions for fertility. If you and your partner are genuinely struggling in this area, please try out one or more of the formulas in this chapter, along with medical solutions, until you achieve your desires. Divination and connection to the ancestors are also very important in this type of working.

Chapter Six is dedicated to all types of love that aren't romantic or sexual in nature. Here, you will discover spells for universal love and blessings. Blessings for beasts, friends, and your home are included. I often have people looking for healing spells for those around them, and these can be done on every level. One woman even wanted a blessing for her snake to eat to keep it healthy. We prepared some Damballa candles and a wash for the tank, and honored the power of the great serpent to restore the natural order in her pet's life. There are always magical solutions if we look at things creatively.

Every once in a while things can go wrong and love can get bad, make you go mad, or involve people who have become dangerous to know. Chapter Seven involves spells for removing jealousy, getting rid of a lover, or getting one back who has strayed. Many of these border on the questionable domain of interfering with another's will. Please, as always, proceed with caution.

Chapter Eight blends all the spells and formulas together for you into more complex rites that can be performed by one or more people. Here are rites for the sensual on all levels. Feel free to combine what you have learned in this book and elsewhere to craft larger rituals for love and sensuality.

While all of the spells in this book are relatively simple, some of the ingredients are a bit exotic or

unusual. Chapter Nine is a detailed look at the ingredients found in these pages. Use this guide to discover more about the magical items you will be using to manifest your desires.

Magically, I am dedicated to many different spiritual traditions, including Santeria, which is more properly known as La Regla Lucumi. In that religious tradition I have been deemed, through divination, to be a daughter of the goddess (Orisha) Oshun. Her domain is that of love, beauty, money, marriage, gold, and the sacred dance. She is intimately acquainted with all facets of love: laughing, crying, seducing, charming, and complaining. A dear friend of mine, who is also a priest in the religion, likes to say that children of Oshun need to go through all different kinds of love to understand how it really works. My experience has certainly mimicked this. I have seen the good, the bad, and the ugly side of love—no offense intended to anyone reading. I understand why someone needs a book like this, and I understand why I need to write one.

There is, however, one thing that needs to be spoken of concerning love spells, and that is ethics. Many people feel that love spells to change someone's romantic feelings are wrong. Like most things in life, this point is debatable and determined by the actual facts in the situation at hand. The spells and recipes included here are designed to bring about love and joy in your life. Could you use them to harm? Probably, but I hope you

won't do that—the same way I hope you use a match to light a candle, and not burn down your annoying neighbor's house. As always, proceed with logic and caution in all your magical workings, especially when it comes to love.

What Is a Spell?

It sounds like this should be an easy question, but what is a spell anyway? Magic spells run the gamut from simply lighting a candle to complex incantations, carvings, and components. A spell can be anything magical you do to effect change in your situation. This can be wearing a magical oil on the way to your first date, or placing a fertility jar under your bed to conceive. Modern pagans often use invocations as part of their spells. Some of the spells in this book contain specific invocations, but please feel free to thoughtfully craft or add your own. Invocations can be as simple as “to the Lord and Lady,” “In honor of the God and Goddess,” or something similar. If you desire, spells can be combined and layered into larger rites and rituals involving one person or even one hundred. Once you set the stage, anything is possible. You will find suggestions for expanding your magic this way in the final chapter of this book.

As a child, I was a huge fan of media representations of witchcraft like *Bewitched* and others. I believed

that a good spell involved a twitch of the nose, a puff of smoke, and a rhyming incantation. Over the years of my magical practice, I have discovered that while these things can be effective, intent and focus are the two most important things you can bring to your magical table. Many of the spells here involve specific instructions and ingredients; by all means, try to use these exactly with no substitutions. This will allow you to be the most successful, but you also should do your best to have focused and positive intent (always backed up by divination) to achieve the best results.

Four Simple Rules for Love Spells

You want to be successful, of course. And everything in this book is designed to help you realize the best possible love and sex, but there are still some basic rules that will help you achieve your desired results.

Magic works on the principle of increase: the more spell work you do, the greater your chances of success. If you light a candle and it doesn't seem to be working, try also using a magical bath or burning some incense.

Magic is a sympathetic system. This means that if you want to connect with the energy of a specific person, you need something belonging to that person, or you need to be where that person is

located. You may try to connect with someone remotely, but that can be more difficult, especially for beginners.

Things take time and patience. This is the case for the most accomplished practitioner and beginner alike. We all have our own path to walk.

Be careful what you wish for. I can't stress this one enough. I had a friend once who did tattoos in prison. He had to remove every name he ever put on someone . . . makes you think. Sometimes I hear I have a reputation for being a—well, let's just say—"cautious" priestess; I give cautions to my students and my readers because these are powerful forces we are dealing with. I wouldn't hand a machete to someone who had never seen one before without saying, "Hey, that's sharp." That covered, hopefully this book will provide you with solutions and joys of all kinds in matters of love and sex.

A Note about Altars

Many of the love spells in the book tell you to lay out your ritual items on your working altar. Simply put, your altar usually contains representations of all the elements along with your own psychic power items. It is a place where magic will happen. If you

have your own altar already set up for magical crafting, please use this as your working altar. Setting one up for spellwork if you don't have one already is an easy task. Just gather the following items:

White cloth made of natural fabric

Earth item (this can be a crystal or some dirt from the crossroads)

Air item (this can be a feather or incense)

Water item (this can be any sacred water you like)

Fire item (this can be your spell candle for the working or just a white tea light)

Personal item (this can be anything that holds spiritual significance for you—statues, animal charms, wands, ribbons, and the like)

If you don't have a permanent site for sacred space, you can keep these things in a small box and bring them out as necessary. If you like, you can decorate the box with runes, veves, astrological symbols, or other magical inscriptions.

Whole books could be written, and have, about different sacred symbols and signs. Basic astrological symbols can be used in these workings by carving your sun sign symbol and that of your partners onto a candle, or you can include your Venus planetary symbol too. Devotees of Norse paths may wish to include a rune

symbol in their working; these simple signs are easily reproduced. In Haitian Vodou and New Orleans Voodoo, we use veve symbols. These symbols were originally said to have been left as patterns in the dirt after a rite. Worshipers began to notice and add to the designs they had discovered, evolving them into a complex system of veves that they use to honor and invoke the Lwa, or sacred entities. Some people may even have a personal symbol, like the late, great artist Prince, that they wish to use in these workings; that's a great idea, too. The more personal you make the workings, the more successful you will be.

Everyone loves a good love story, so let's get started on yours. Enjoy these spells; enjoy those you love; savor the precious time, the delightful tastes, and the sacred love you share together and you will truly be blessed.