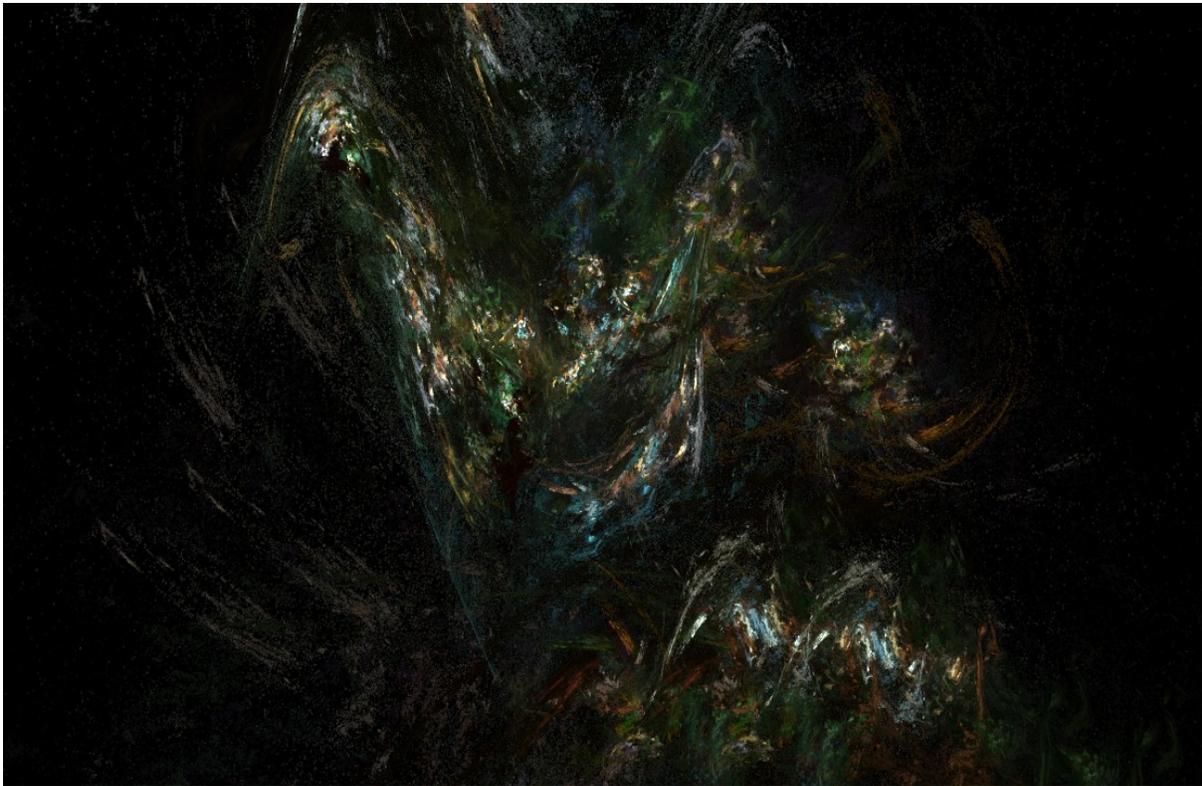


Fetishes, Rituals and Faith

an introduction to spells and
spell casting.

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intro:

I'm not going to say this is my work because it is the study of works done by the dreamers of society.

Over the years I have gathered and studied the writings of various authors for my own ends. But after 45 years I believe that it is time to bring back magic into this world.

So please forgive my plagiarism of authors throughout time. And I give my thanks to all the dreamers who wrote the path in books.

Thank you though to many to name your words have inspired me in my search of magic which has been a life long endeavor.

This book is a basic introduction to magic and spell casting. I don't have any problem with people who seek to cast spells using fetishes. In fact in the beginning I used many and researched almost all uses of fetishes for spell casting. But enough of this ranting lets get on to some history.

The written History of magic.

The three oldest civilizations in the world have somethings in common. They had centers of leadership known as governments, Priests who had power through religion and schools where not only regular stuff like reading and writing along with math and history were taught but also schools of magic. Before the inquisitions and fear mongers came into being magic was everywhere. In all social and private lives, it is written of in stone as old as 4000+ years. The oldest record goes back to the days before babel. I am putting links into this book because really I'm to lazy to type everything you should know to start on a journey of wonder. So links will be in blue lol I know very original of me.

So like I was saying

Some of the oldest recorded histories comes to us from the [Sumarian](#) and [Babylonian](#) era's written on clay tablets and Basalt rock. These governments had centers of power and culture, along with laws and military power. (Governments), priests and mages known as Magi's that shared with their religious counterparts priests, druids, shamans, godars, monks and gods in bodies of men. The ability to manipulate the energy's of creation.

[Hammurabi](#)

An ancient tablet or stele inscribed with the code of Hammurabi. It contains no laws having to do with religion. But social laws of equal retaliation, comparable to the Semitic law of " an eye for an eye ". The code is particularly humane for the time in which it was promulgated, it attests to the Law and Justice of Hammurabi's rule. What does this have to do with magic? Well it comes from the divine origin

of the written Law as is emphasized by a bas-relief in which the King is depicted receiving the code from the Sun god. Engraved on a block of black basalt Hammurabi explicitly states that he had been called by the Gods " To cause justice to prevail in the land, to destroy the wicked and the evil ". He describes the laws in his compilation as enabling " the land to enjoy stable government and good rule" and he states that he had inscribed his works on a pillar in order " that the strong may not oppress the weak, that justice may be dealt the orphan and widow.

What does law have to do with magic?

Well its from this same time that a wide variety of purely literary genres, however, also exist. Among them are epics and myths, historical chronicles and royal annals, historical romances in poetic form; hymns and prayers, incantations and rituals, and texts dealing with magic ad divination, collections of proverbs and precepts.

Oh these writings are from around 4004 BC. Did you notice the incantations and rituals? How about magic and divination? This was also recorded in the history's of the Jews and Egyptians, The Chinese and the India's. Also the natives of south America. The Inca's and the Aztecs. Also the north America's with the Indians and Eskimos. In fact throughout all of history in all the lands, in all the places and all peoples in all languages there has been records of magic and its practice.

Since before the great flood, the building of the tower of Babel. There has been spells cast by men. The calling of

rain, the curse of drought. All of history is full of rituals and spells. No time has there ever been that a spell caster or one that bends the energies of creation for the betterment of self-tribe or the detriment of other-strangers.

The use of spells to change something from one thing into another, staff to snake, river to blood, man to animal or cause plagues, sickness, boils, weakness. History is full of magic and it has been written in all places and by all peoples. Sumerians, in Egypt, India, Europe, China, America, by the Greeks, Hebrews, Persians, Africans well bluntly no where that people lived or had lived is without some form of magic or documentation thereof. Be it religious, by Shaman, Godar, Faulkeir, Priest, Rabbi or Saint. Energy was used and manipulated by the will of God or man.

The oldest religions known believe in the divine, the unseen, and the power of the spirit.

The Sumerians believed that the universe was ruled by a pantheon. Comprising a group of living beings, human in form , but immortal and possessing superhuman powers. These beings they believed, were invisible to the mortal eyes, and guided and controlled the cosmos in accordance with well-laid plans and duly prescribed laws.

Heaven, earth, air, and water were regarded as the four major components of the universe. Hmm what does science have to say about that I wonder?

[States of matter](#)

The act of creation, it was held, was accomplished through the utterance of the divine word. The creating deity had merely to make plans and pronounce the name of the thing to be created.

To keep the cosmos in continuous and harmonious operation and to avoid confusion and conflict, the gods devised a set of universal and unchangeable rules and laws that all beings were obliged to obey. Though the names have changed, the basic beliefs are still the same.

“ No human political, Economic, or religious institution survives longer than 6 generations, and any evidence to the contrary is purely illusion.”

But the laws that govern the universe have remained the same and even today science with all of its intellect can only find the laws not change them. Scientific learning is a learning by observation and analysis of this observation, we really do not understand anything at all. Because if you build the foundation of your logic upon guesswork, then your conclusions will be guesswork also.

History has shown us!

The person in charge or power at any given time sets the attitudes towards the rules that prevail. I tell you the truth when I say. Since the beginning of time we have known the laws of creation, as soon as the spirit woke in man we have known the right from the wrong, the good from the bad. And have used this to enslave ourselves so we can then blame others for what we failed to do. All

history shows only how evil destroys what is good. But the laws that they ignore only takes them down. There is no thing in creation but that which you by your actions attract to yourself and trap yourself with. It's not God and religions that need questioning. It's some of the Arbitrary rules and restrictions placed on it by man. To hold God responsible for our own folly would be the most serious of our mistakes. The mother of all things is thought, the father design, and the child creation. We are given a choice in creation to act; Like animals, people, or gods. We are that which we act upon.

Definitions of Professions by magic's

To understand creation on must understand why to create, and how to create, also who creates helps.

How is best answered in the use of energy to create matter. Some prefer to say by magic but really both are correct. So lets look at the definition of magic as we know it today.

“ Magic, art of attaining objectives, acquiring knowledge, or performing works of wonder through supernatural or non-rational means. “

Techniques used in magic typically include chants and spells, gestures or actions that have a symbolic relation to the desired result, and the use of substances believed to have a special relationship with powers needed to accomplish the intended purpose. The three types of magical practices shown in history are, homeopathic or

the use of small portions of a thing to represent and affect the whole. Sympathetic in which symbolic action affects an object with which the symbol is in

“ Sympathy” or harmony. And contagious the influencing of one thing through contact with another that is believed to be magically charged. Magic is composed of two elements, knowledge and strength. Without knowledge, no strength can be complete; without some sort of strength, no one can attain knowledge. Learn how to suffer, that you may become impassive. Learn to die, to become immortal, learn restraint, to attain your desire. These are the first three secrets the magus must learn.

“ There is such order in nature, that it is possible to explain the course of any phenomenon, by means of immutable laws. “

So what is magic? How is it used?

The theoretical foundation for most magical practices is a belief in correspondences, or hidden relationships among entities within the universe, especially between human beings and the external world. According to this view, the application of the right colors, objects, sounds, or gestures in a given context can bring about the desired result. The theory-of correspondences affirms the power of thought to confer reality on products of the imagination, particularly when these thoughts are expressed through significant symbols. Magic is widely practiced in primal and traditional societies. In such contexts magic is not simply a prescientific way of attaining practical ends, it may also involve at least a

partial symbolic recognition of the societies spiritual world views, also views of its gods and myths. In this respect magic often merges with religion, and indeed the line between the two is frequently blurred.

These things are archaic. They speak of pagan cults and witchcraft. But that is because they come from primal sources, from the beast that lived before the mind was kindled in it, one day these tokens or fetishes may no longer be needed or perhaps they will be, perhaps they go deeper than even we can imagine. I have not perpetually found mere primitive superstition, a herb, a practice, a story, a philosophy. How dare we say nothing real is in them. In a sense I have become a mystic, in another I have not. For where is the line between natural and transcendental? Hypnosis, Hysterical strength, stigmata, sensory heightening, psychosomatic, telepathy. Such things are initially scorned in scientific youth. Than later accepted as understanding grows. I have learned to use techniques that may perhaps advance comprehension where meters and gauges can not. Symbols certain objects, certain rites have been found will raise buried parts of the soul, and brought forth, these parts can be understood, controlled, strengthened. Remember what the discipline of the body can do! Remember likewise the discipline of the spirit, calm, courage, capability can be learned, if the means are known. They take nothing but determination. Animals only have there, their nature tells them where to go and how to go. But we are animals with no nature. We are born to be reasonable, so we are born ignorant. The rocks, plants, and animals go on all right. We are so

strange. If nobody teaches us the words, the thoughts, we stay ignorant. We just wander around, we don't know a mountain from its reflection in a puddle. We don't know a path from a cliff. We hurt each other, we hurt everything around us. We hurt animals and trees because we are angry. We make quarrels and cheat each other. We want to much, we neglect things, crops don't get planted, to many crops get planted. Rivers get dirty with shit. The earth gets dirty with poisons. People eat the poisoned foods. Everything is confused, everybody gets sick the sick become the normal and the normal become the sick. Everything gets turned around. That's bad very bad. Is the person you are tomorrow the same person you are today? Learn the nature of self accept all aspects of self then the mastery can begin, denial of self is denial of all. There is nothing really mysterious about the word Wizard the first syllable wiz is used, in common slang these days, for anyone or anything that is uncommonly smart, and it sounds very much like wise and a wizard is simply a wise man. Of course there is the suffix ard which along with its variant art is usually used to indicate an excessive amount of something. A coward is one who is too easily cowed; a braggart is one who brags entirely to much; a drunkard is one who is to frequently drunk. And a wizard then? Presumably a wizard is one who is too wise for anyone's comfort. There are various names on can give the people who know the secrets whereby the universe might be controlled, but on of them is Wizard. People might feel grateful to the controllers of fate, for surely it is to them that one must turn to make sure the rains come and the infections don't, they are the saviors, the answers of questions, the bringers of good fortune,

the helpers on time of disappointments and sickness. The power to act confers the responsibility to do so.

Practice of energy manipulation

Power does not come free, it must be drawn from somewhere, from yourself, from nature, or from belief and faith, or other people, there is always a price for power!

Anything whose existence depends on the existence of something else, can not be independent. And at every moment has need of the other.

At the center of every ritual is sacrifice!

- 1: The law of motion (vibrations)*
- 2: The law of Gravity (weight)*
- 3: The law of attraction (magnetism)*
- 4: The law of reciprocal action (return)*

Every day we reach a point of no return, and a new beginning. As there are many futures but only one past. When we travel beyond our-self, we walk a straight path, journeying much as we do now. We direct ourselves over vast distances but the path back remains solid, for it is locked in our memories. Now try to imagine that there are other paths. Not just from a to b but from today into tomorrow. Tomorrow has not yet happened, and the possibilities for it are endless. There is a universal

maxim that states, that which is not explicitly forbidden is guaranteed to occur. These can happen randomly or with control. “ There is an exception to every rule. Nothing is the exception because nothing will ever happen again. Thus all things are possible.” So lets find ways to use the first law the projection of energy by motion. It harms none to bless, and increases your ability to channel energy by using it. So bless all living things by projecting love/+ to it. Do this til you can feel the flow. This may take some time so be patient. One of the best ways to see if your projecting is to balance a paper square on a pointed base in balance and think while projecting turn right, turn left, till the paper turns the way you want it to. This is called projection of energy. Once you can do this your faith will begin to grow and so will your power. Tomorrow has not yet happened, and the possibilities for it are endless. Each one of us makes a decision that will affect tomorrow, then we are faced with a multitude of paths, or threads gossamer thin and shifting. If you do good than tomorrow brings good, and if you do bad then tomorrow brings bad. This is the law of attraction and the law of reciprocal action. The future always begins by your actions of free will. And you pay like for like by your will. (don't say I didn't warn ya)

Creating fetishes

the first fetish you need is power, where does your power you use come from. What source do you draw on to get the energy you need. Power comes from around or in you so lets look at some sources for it

*living earth (plants, animals ect...)
Non-living nature (fire, water, air, earth)
(spontaneous) yourself (spirit, soul, body, mind)
(stored) yourself (crystals, amulets, body)
External gods (angels, elemental s, demons)
internal God (Holy spirit, prayer)*

Once you have decided upon a power source you need to unlock it with a key. By first cleaning yourself, purifying yourself, and consecration yourself.

I use the holy spirit, great spirit, over-mind as my power source. This is from all creation in that I do not exist alone outside of creation but everything a part of creation. The Christians say it well in as I am in god you are in me and I am in you.

Reminds me of this poem

I stood on a mountain and saw a tall man He said

*“ I am you and you are me
and wherever you are
there I am
and I am sown In all things
and wherever you wish you may gather me
but when you gather me you gather yourself.
(gospel of eve?)*

*So once you have chosen your source of power.
Consecrated your self to it. (used the key of ritual).
Then you can begin to cast greater spells. By the use of
the laws of creation, the different keys and focuses, and*

by gathering, focusing, and releasing the energy to attract/cause that which you wished to come into reality.

So what are the different keys?

Anything you want them to be from the simple to the elaborate it's up to you. The keys are your safety switches.

Remember good returns good

Bad returns bad

nothing is free everything balances out.

Types of energy and ways to focus

History is full of magic and the items used to focus it. From wands to daggers, lotions to potions, talismans to symbols and anything and everything has at one time or another been used to focus the will or wills of the caster.

Staffs and wands of wood, stone, metals, crystals. Bathed in blood of virgins or harlots, saints or criminals, lions or dragons. Well as you can see anything and everything can be used to focus, store or create power.

These items are called fetishes and they allow us to focus our faith/belief to cause an outcome. And yes I use them I have a wand, a staff, a dagger, a knife, a chalice, a cup ect.. ect..ect.. These are my keys to the locks I have over time installed to insure random magic does not escape. Remember creation is controlled in accordance with well laid plans and duly prescribed laws. So no matter what a minimum of 3 things must happen to cast a spell.

1: Gather power

2: focus power

3: release power

So I'm sure your wondering if that's all I need to do it why can't I cast a spell?

1) power does not come free, it must be drawn from somewhere.

2) Magic comes from inside you, it is part of you, you can't weave a spell you don't believe in.

Here is a clue on spell casting.

*I often say my prayers, but do I ever pray?
And do the wishes of my heart go with the words I say?
I may as well kneel down and worship gods of stone as
offer to the living god a prayer of words alone.*

Lets take a look at the example of the components of spell casting.

- 1) the power source needed to draw upon no matter what it is. It is a fetish or a key to activate the drawing upon the source. Where you get your power.*
- 2) The symbol you focus your power on. This is where the energy takes on the form of the output you want. This can be a ritual, a talisman, a wand ect... words to define the energy, motions to shape it ect..*
- 3) the release, the action that brings to accumulation the power, the need, and the outcome by either attraction or projection of the completed spell. So after drawing in the power you need, now you need to define its new shape/reality*

This is the symbol Key. Lets see what we can use as symbols.

Anything that is simple but in itself is complete in conveying the definition of your need or needs.

I am going to give you the simple example of a per-made symbol called Nordic or Germanic runes.

*The symbol for cold is l
for fire is <*

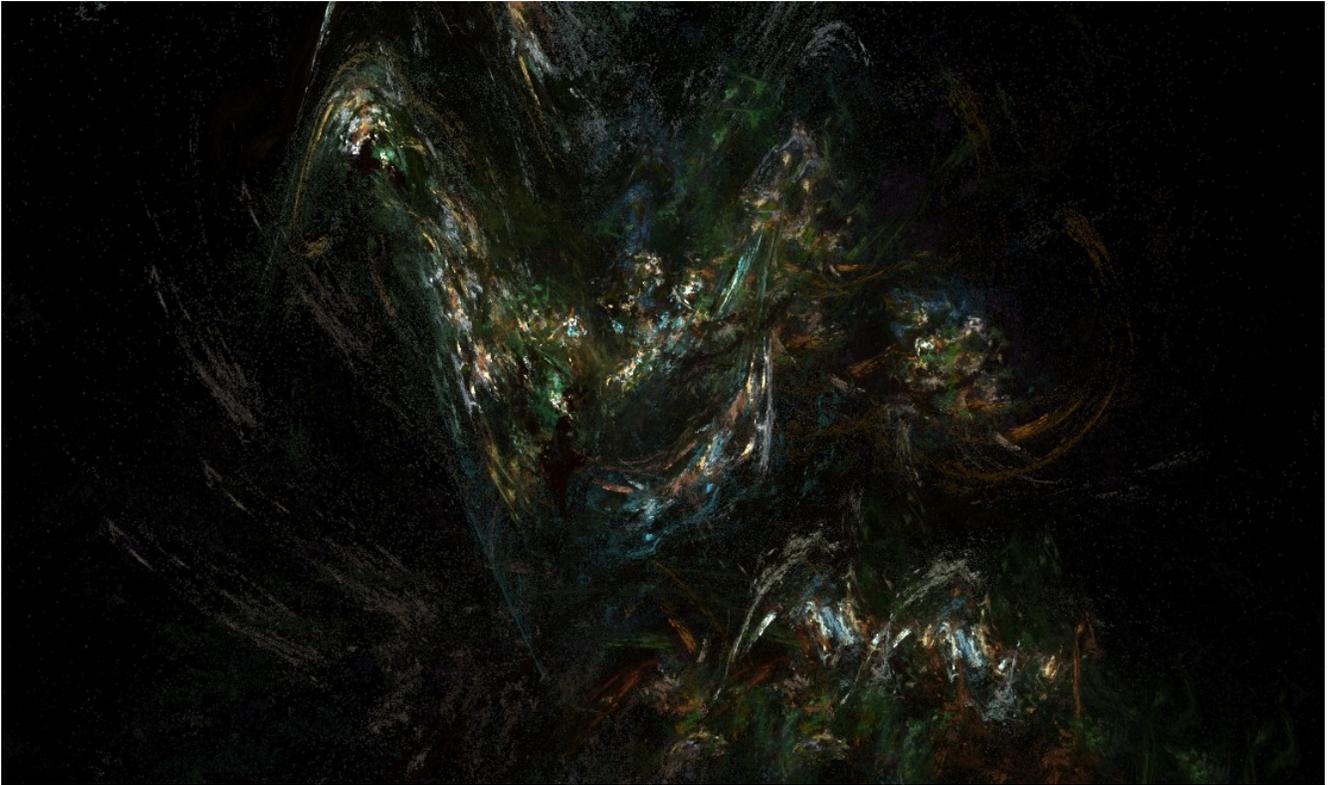
This simple rune conveys all the needs of heat or cold depending upon the energy you can choose to project into it. So if you wanted to cast cold or cool on an object you would gather energy into the symbol I and believe that what your casting will happen then release the energy and whatever you cast it upon should become colder, right? How do I know if it is working? Get a glass of water put a thermometer in it cast and not. The temperature will go down when you have all 3 keys working together to unlock the power of the spell.

It should go something like this

- 1)gather energy in to focus upon the symbol of I***
- 2) while focusing this symbol your mind and placing the energy charge with the symbol(thinking visually, feeling cold physical, and then***
- 3)say and release the energy feeling it go towards the object of your will saying the word of release
(iss)***
- 4)***

When all 3 come together the temperature of your focus, in this case a glass of water should drop.

The mother of all learning is repetition, the beginnings of all things are small. Discipline stems from the soul. Only things which are poorly known become more complex the longer one works upon them.



So keep it easy unforced and simple.

