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Do you believe in magic? For those who do--but also for those who just want to have fun--here are 42 enticing, exotic, and sometimes slightly erotic magic spells to help readers prosper at work, play, or in love. This "recipe-style" book presents spells from many different times and cultures. They include ancient Egyptian, Babylonian, Persian, Mayan, North American Indian, and Druidic charms, ingredients, dances, and incantations for looking and feeling one's best, for catching and keeping a mate, for repelling unwanted suitors, for gaining a measure of fame and fortune, for protecting against bad luck, and much more. There is also detailed information on potent herbs and their uses, including rosemary, St. John's Wort, garlic, mistletoe, ginger root, sage and bay leaves. Includes more than 300 full-color illustrations.

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Huma Rashid says

A fun read, I guess, even though I don't believe this stuff.

Nacho Patiño says

To be or not to be, that isn't the question, but actually it is. Who cares? It's medieval, like spells. Oh no, it's from the Tudor times.

Cheryl Alsippi says

I really enjoyed this book. Vintage look is great. Full of spells and other useful information and very easy to follow. It also came in very handy for some research I am doing.

Sam says

This is a good book for beginners, it covers the three most common forms of magic, elemental planetary and zodiac, and is easy to follow. The ingredients are all readily available and will be familiar to most people. A inspirational starting point.

Dena says

Does any of this actually work? The gemstones for the months were all wrong?

Rumell Khan says

1. This book took me 20 minutes-60 minutes to read.
 2. It shows you different things about witchcrafting.
 3. My favourite bit about this book is that it shows how we would expect inside a Spell Book.
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Hanna says

Simple and interesting book. I read the Finnish translation "Taikojen ja loitsujen kirja" (WSOY 2002). Some of the spells were nice and easy enough to try someday. The layout was a little childish but it gave me an inspiration to make my own book of spells just for fun, following this books layout. Maybe someday :D They were at least trying to make the book look as self-made. Maybe it would have been even more

interesting with little accessories. But then, it would have been even more childish :D And in a way, it was a little bit disappointing that the book looked so childish. I just couldn't take it serious. But on the other hand it was very entertaining.

Sarah Goodwin says

I remember reading 'The Book of Spells' as a teen just getting in to wicca, and when I saw this going cheap I thought, hey, might be nice to put this in the collection - maybe even get a few ideas.

Sadly it's a bit generic and a bit all over the place - a surprising number of Native American 'spells' - which I wouldn't use, as I'm not from that ancestry and, I imagine, neither are a great number of the readers of this book. There's a mishmash of Egyptian, First Nation and 'African' magic, as well as some European magic more rooted in wicca, but also drawing on Christian saints and basically anything else the author came across.

Doesn't really back up a lot of what it says, there are lots of 'druids did this' and 'it is said that' but no specific reasons why that was, or who believed this in what context.

I feel misled by my own nostalgia. Though a handful of the spells gave me ideas for future work, I found most to be a bit wishy washy and was hard pressed to see what they would achieve.

A pretty book on the outside but inside? A tiny amount of knowledge padded out with claptrap. No wonder the blurb says it's for 'serious amateurs' ! I wouldn't even recommend this to beginners - it's too all over the shop.

Dianne says

A little gem of a book. I love it. Even if you never try any of the recipe spells, it is fun to read. Has other info on magic numbers, colors, trees , plants etc.Magic signs and symbols . A fun book.

Chance says

Pretty, colourful, informative, and the perfect size for the purse.

Tasha Thibodeau says

I was given this book by a friend. It is not a book I would typically pick up, because I like writing and working my own spells for witchcraft, however I was pleasantly surprised by the spells in the book. I especially loved the art and down to earth approach the writer took to her spells. The images throughout the book, both the photographs and the drawn art are simply lovely. I recommend this book to anyone who is looking for something quick to read or is looking for a little inspiration on their own witchy journey.

Jessica says

amazing!!!!!!

Natalie says

Read this for the Dewey Project's 100s. <http://deweyproject.tumblr.com/>

Holding off on giving it a rating until I can try out one or two spells.

Later... did the Shoon Lore spell which is for money. I did end up finding a twenty on the ground a few days later so I am declaring it a small success.

Stef says

Totally beautiful hardcover book with parchment-y paper and vintage illustrations that will make you excited to delve into the world of spells. The first part of the book is most valuable, as it addresses some elements--such as herbs, crystals, and colors--that can add significance to your spells. The spell recipes in the book pull from all different origins and are short and doable, although not particularly exciting. Some may find the spells too few in number. I personally found the topic range of spells not broad enough.
