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The Magic and Power of Herbs in Potions and Spells

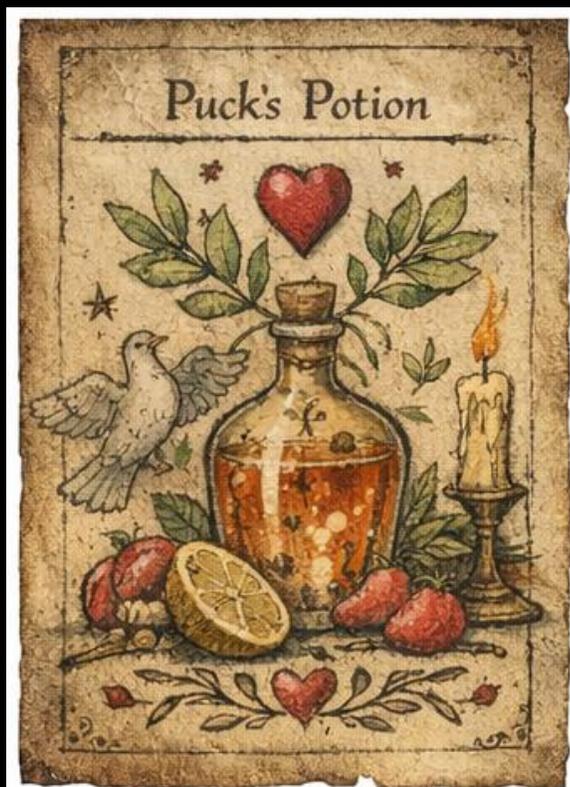
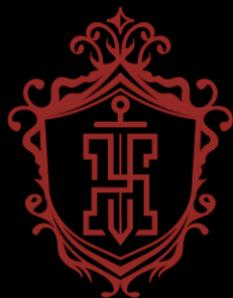
Herbs have been used for centuries in the mystical realm. In spells and potions, these plants have a vital role - infusing these mixtures with their potent properties to manifest desired outcomes. Most herbs carry multiple magical uses, giving a vast array of possibilities when crafting spells and potions.

When holding a potion for a particular purpose, it is essential to rely on your intention; this helps activate the herbs' properties, creating a harmony of intentions. By combining herbs, you will develop a harmonious blend that promotes both your desire and your energy.

As you hold the potion, connect with your intention, and visualize your desires vividly. Infuse the drink with the energy of your purpose, letting the power of the herbs merge with your intentions, amplifying the potency of the concoction. Remember, the magic lies within you and the herbs' inherent properties, creating a synergistic force that propels your desired outcome. Trust in this power and let the magic guide you on your mystical journey.

In conclusion, herbs are a powerful tool in the realm of spells and potions as they help us tap into their magical properties to manifest our intentions by infusing them with our energy. You can combine different herbs to develop a harmonious blend that promotes your desire and energy. Connect with your intention and activate the herbs' properties to create a synergistic force that will propel your desired outcome. Let the magic of herbs guide you on your mystical journey.

For more information on herbs and spices and their magical uses, see Scott Cunningham's *Encyclopedia of Magical Herbs*, 1984 Llewellyn.



Puck's Potion II (Love & Romance)

Vetiver- & Timur-berry-infused gin, sweet vermouth, dry vermouth

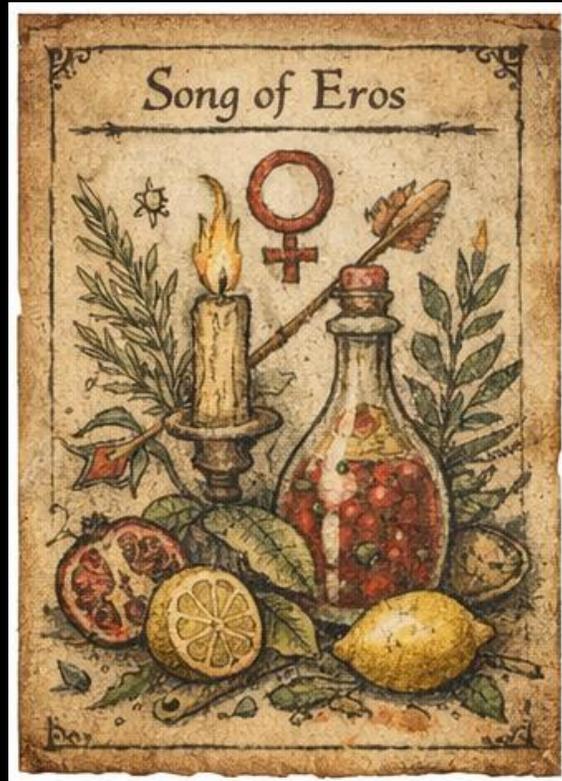
Crowned with vetiver root, an herb of grounding and devotion long carried to steady wandering hearts and anchor affection, this spell begins with gin born of juniper, clearing and protecting, for not all love workings are gentle; some exist to guard what they summon. Sweet vermouth brings wine's ancient promise of union and shared breath, while dry vermouth tempers it with honesty, because in magic, balance binds stronger than sweetness alone. Beneath it all, timur berry sparks bright and electric, awakening what has grown quiet. For love, and the protection of it.



Binding by Oath (Exorcism & Removal of Negativity)

Gin, Sage, Lime, Mint

Gin carries juniper, an ancient ward against corruption, long burned and distilled to drive out unclean spirits and fortify the soul against malice. **Sage**, sacred to rites of purification, is used to scour places and persons of lingering shadows and ill intent. **Mint**, bound to healing and protection, restores order to the spirit and seals the binding, ensuring that what is banished may not return.



Song of Eros (Lust & Erotic Desire)

Tequila, Rosemary, Lemon, Amontillado Sherry, Elderflower

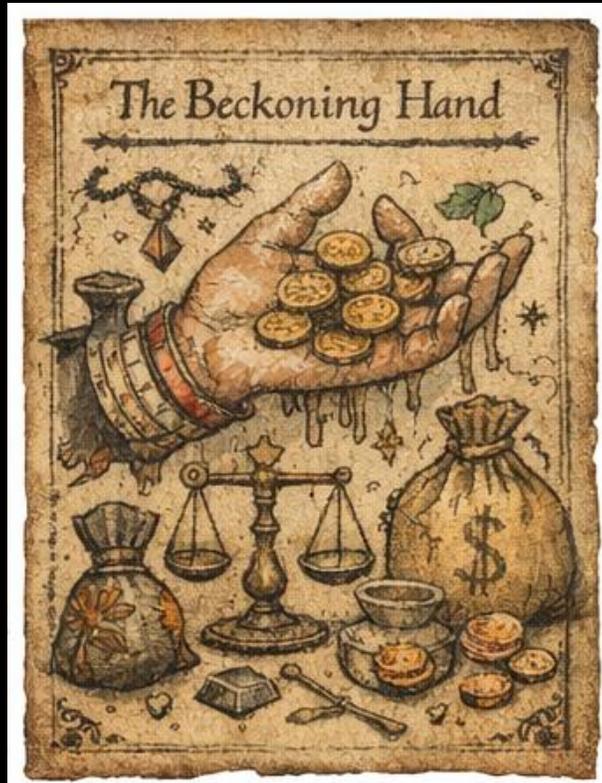
Tequila, distilled from agave (maguey), is traditionally used to awaken lust, physical desire, and raw sensual energy. **Rosemary** stirs passion and longing, heightening attraction and arousal. **Lemon** ignites desire through warmth and intimacy, strengthening emotional and physical connection. **Amontillado sherry**, born of grapes, carries associations with fertility, pleasure, and indulgence. **Elderflower** softens and sweetens desire, drawing two bodies closer through temptation and mutual craving.



Aphrodite (Fertility)

Cucumber Vodka, Lemon, Grenadine, Prosecco

Cucumber, long honored for fertility and renewal, blesses the body with growth and gentle abundance, while the **rice and wheat** within the vodka carry the ancient promise of life and continuance. **Lemon juice** invites love and tender friendship, opening the heart with brightness and warmth. **Grenadine**, drawn from pomegranate sacred to Aphrodite, bestows fruitfulness and creation, and the **grapes** of sparkling wine seal the rite with joy, vitality, and the blessing of life renewed.



The Beckoning Hand (Money and Prosperity)

Wild Turkey 101, Sumac, Tawny Port, Aromatic & Orange Bitters

Wild Turkey 101, distilled from grain, is the measure of stored labor and provision, long held as wealth in reserve and proof of endurance over time. **Tawny port**, pressed from grapes and set to age, signifies goods held, value accrued, and coin multiplied through patience. **Sumac**, traded and weighed in ancient markets, is used to favor fair exchange and profitable return. **Seville orange**, set within the bitters, is employed to draw luck to contracts and ventures, while **aromatic bitters**, rich in **gentian**, grant authority, resolve, and command so that debts are settled, accounts balanced, and prosperity lawfully secured.



Exalted One (Health and Healing)

44° North Huckleberry Vodka, Fernet Branca, Rose, Lime, Blackberry

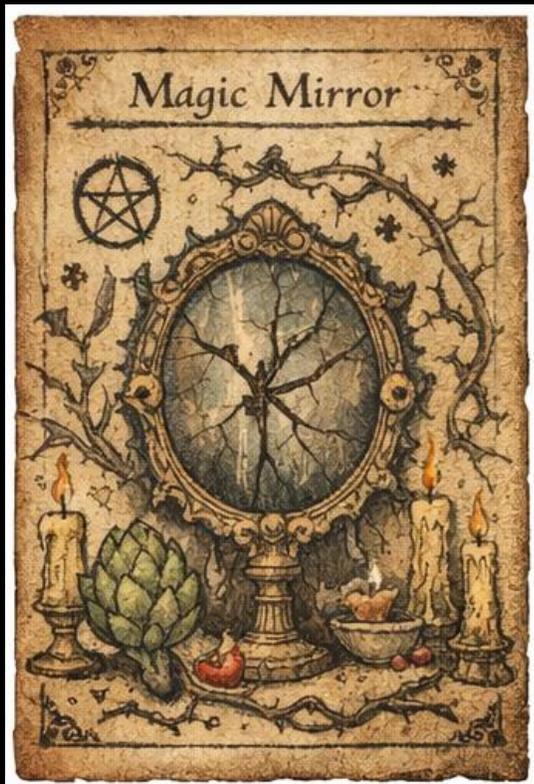
Huckleberry is used to nurture love of self and inward growth, guiding the spirit toward renewal. **Fernet Branca** bears a consecrated gathering of herbs: **gentian** grants strength and fortitude, **angelica** and **myrrh** are employed in rites of restoration and healing, **peppermint** soothes the body and lifts the spirit, **saffron** bestows vitality and endurance, and **iris** purifies what is burdened or unclean. **Rose liqueur**, drawn from rose, comforts the heart and promotes gentle healing, while **lime** and **blackberry** are used to cleanse, restore, and return the body to balance.



Blessing of Ganesha (success and removal of obstacles)

Chareau, Ginger, 7 Lemon, Chamomile, Orange Bitters

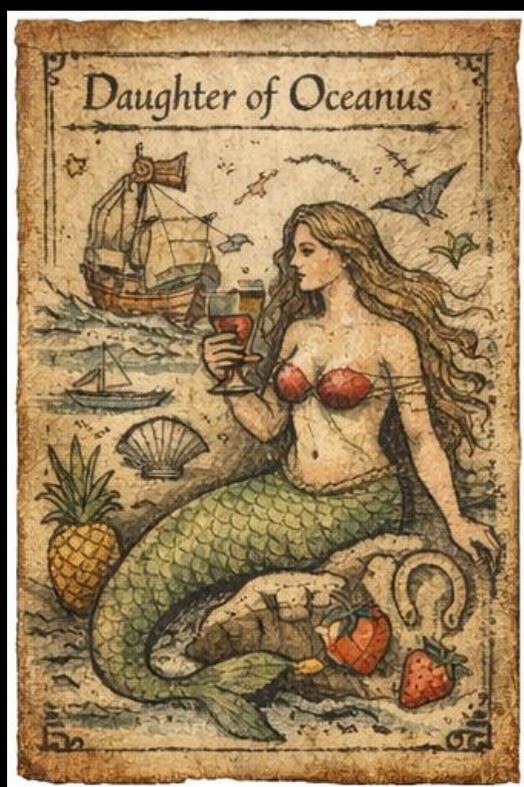
Chareau, bearing aloe, is used for protection and steady success, safeguarding the path before each undertaking. **Ginger**, drawn from ginger, is revered for all-around success and the strength to move forward when the way is blocked. **Chamomile** is offered to attract wealth, rightful reward, and enduring prosperity, calming doubt and inviting favor. **Lemon** cleanses the spirit and clears confusion, preparing the mind for wise action. **Orange bitters**, made with Seville orange peel, call good fortune, while **caraway seed** sharpens thought and grants clarity—so that obstacles are lifted, intentions are blessed, and success may proceed under divine guidance.



Magic Mirror (breaking of hexes and curses)

Aperol, Lemon, Galangal, Cynar, Maraschino, Top with Soda

Aperol carries **rhubarb**, used to ward against harm, **gentian root** to assert power over hostile forces, and **cinchona bark**, long employed in rites of protection. **Lemon** is used to scour corruption and purify what has been defiled. **Galangal**, feared by baneful spirits, is worked to break hexes and sever malicious enchantments. **Cynar**, drawn from artichoke, the thorned thistle of banishment, is used to drive out demons and expel lingering darkness. **Maraschino liqueur**, distilled from cherry, restores balance through love and foresight once the corruption is cast away. **Water**, given as soda, seals the rite, washing clean what has been broken and banished.



Daughter of Oceanus (streak of luck)

Planteray O.F.T.D Rum, Pineapple & Orange, Strawberry, Lime

Rum, drawn from sugarcane and carried by wind and tide, is bound to fortune found through travel, trade, and the turning of currents. **Pineapple** and **orange** are used to summon luck and abundance, bright as the rising sun upon the sea. **Strawberry**, softened into syrup, calls joyful chance and sweetness of fate. **Lime juice** brings love and harmony, tempering fortune so it flows gently, like calm waters after the storm.