

## **OCCULT ESOTERICA: SOME LEGENDS AND SPELLS FOR HALLOWE'EN**

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**Tonight I will be discussing forbidden knowledge and occult secrets.**

**But first I must also give you a warning. Do NOT practice these spells. As Dorian Gray discovered in the Oscar Wilde story, the practice of evil will destroy you.**

### **BEWARE OF STRANGERS BEARING APPLES**

**In medieval lore, bearing an apple was a secret sign that sorcerers used to recognize one another.**

**An apple sliced vertically resembles the female womb. The apple sliced horizontally resembles the pentagram.**

**The five-sided figure is a sinister symbol in occultism. The pentagram-or pentagon-symbolizes the five bloody wounds of the murdered Christ.**

### **MAGIC**

**There is a difference between religion and magic.**

**Religion requires faith. Magic-which is dangerous-- requires courage.**

**According to legend, magic confers great powers. With magic the sorcerer can brew potions to confer immortality, invulnerability, the power of flight, or the faculty of prophesy.**

**Also, with magic the sorcerer can shape-shift into animal forms. The sorcerer can turn men into pigs and he can create beautiful women from flowers.**

### **THREE TYPES OF MAGIC**

**There are three types of magic:**

**Natural magic. This involves earthly things.**

**Celestial magic. This involves invoking the power of the stars.**

**Ceremonial magic. This involves commanding spirits and demons**

### **TWO BASIC IDEAS OF MAGIC:**

**Imitative magic: or like causes like. According to imitative magic, there is an occult connection between two things that resemble one another in form or color.**

**If you burn a voodoo doll, you burn the person it resembles.**

**A second principle of magic is contagious magic. According to contagious magic, things long connected remain connected across space and time.**

**In other words, if a sorcerer possesses your hair clippings, nail parings, or clothing, he can hex you.**

## **OTHER PRINCIPLES**

**In ancient legend, we must dance clockwise for worship. To release occult forces--the powers of darkness-- move counter-clockwise**

**Also, in magic, every action must be single. You must stake a vampire to the earth, for example, with a single blow. A second blow will reanimate him.**

**Spells should be recited, not read. Spells must not be translated, for translating spells causes them to lose power.**

**Also, everything used by the magician must be virgin: the item must never have been used by any other person for any other purpose.**

## **SOME MAGICAL HERBS:**

**Wolfbane. Also called Monkshood, wolfbane produces altered states of consciousness. Wolfbane is used in shape shifting magic.**

**Belladonna--also called Deadly Nightshade-is a poisonous substance used in dark magical acts. Belladonna is used in astral projection-sending your soul elsewhere.**

**Henbane. Henbane is used in the mysterious "witches ointment."**

**Foxglove. This is used in love spells. Oddly, today foxglove is the source of the heart drug digitalis.**

**Mandrake.** Also called devil's testicles by the Arabs, mandrake has power over the creatures of darkness.

According to legend, mandrake grew from the sperm which fell from a hanged man.

Difficult to harvest, mandrake shrieks when it is uprooted, and hearing this shriek will cause madness. This is referred to in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, IV: III.

To safely extract mandrake, use a trained dog to uproot it.

## **GRIMOIRES**

**Grimoires** are magical texts. One of the most infamous grimoires is the *Red Book of Apin*.

Known to have existed a century ago, tradition says the *Red Book of Apin* was stolen from the devil with a trick.

The manuscript of the *Red Book* contained a large number of runes and incantations. The binding was made from some kind of blackened leather, and was soft and hairy--like the skin of a wolf

This strange volume allegedly conferred dark power on the person who possessed it. The book was so dangerous, the owner had to wear circle of iron on his brow when he used it.

The last known owner was from a Scottish family. The now extinct *Stewarts of Invernahyle*.

**Even more infamous, was the so-called Agrippa Book: This occult book was named after Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa, a Renaissance occultist.**

**The Agrippa Book was supposedly four feet tall and very thick. All of its pages were made from human skin.**

**The book contained ancient secrets and the names of demons and spells to bring them forth.**

**The book was supposedly so evil that it had to be kept in chains in an empty room so that evil would not escape.**

**Oddly, the Agrippa Book itself was considered a demon. This demon had an intimate relationship with the owner. Anyone else who used the book could experience madness, disfigurement, death**

**When the owner of the Agrippa died, the book would sense abandonment and unleash terrors.**

**To stop the terrors of an Agrippa book, burn the volume and scatter the ashes on consecrated ground.**

## **TIME OF SPELLS**

**The day is the time for religion. The night is the time for sorcery.**

**In occult lore, the moon is older than earth and is dead. The moon is a giant luminescent corpse in the sky. It exerts malign, undead influence on the earth. The time of the moon-the darkness of night-- is associated with sorcery.**

**The waxing moon-when the moon is growing larger-- is the time for constructive magic. When the moon is waxing, the horns of the crescent point to the east.**

**The waning moon is for destructive magic. When the moon is waning, the horns of the crescent point toward the west.**

**Herbs are most potent if gathered at full moon.**

**Saturday--the day of Saturn--is the day of danger, destruction.**

**Tuesday-the day of Mars-is the day of blood. The Arabs say Cain killed Abel on Tuesday, John the Baptist was killed on a Tuesday, and Eve had her first menstruation on a Tuesday.**

**For what it is worth, terrorists chose Tuesday, September 11, 2001, to attack the United States.**

## **THE GREATEST OF ALL SORCERERS**

**Which sorcerers are the most powerful?**

**The most powerful sorcerer is the half-brother of his father. In other words, he is the child of a mother who mated with her own son.**

## **PROTECTION FROM MAGIC**

**To protect yourself from sorcery, make an amulet out of a mummified penis and wear it around your neck. For added protection, smear the penis with menstrual blood.**

## **SCRYING**

**Scrying is a method of divination. Scrying allows you to see the unknown past (your identity in a previous life, for example), the unknown present (the identity of your secret lover, for example), and the unknown future (the winning lottery number, for example)**

**Scrying involves peering into some shiny surface.**

**To scrye the Aztecs used the famous "smoky mirror," a piece of obsidian.**

**The Tibetans use polished steel.**

**Some people use mirrors. The best scrying mirror is a mirror framed on three sides.**

**Nostradamus, the French physician and astrologer who lived 1503-1566, is perhaps the most famous scryer.**

**Nostradamus used an ancient Greek technique.**

**At night, alone in his study, he set up brass tripod with bowl of water.**

**Using a wand, he touched the tripod, and then anointed his robe with a few drops of water.**

**He gazed into still water until it became cloudy and he saw visions.**

**The crystal ball-the most common method of scrying today--was invented in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.**

**If you use a crystal ball, know that the crystal ball must never be handled. Touching the crystal ball directly reduces its effectiveness.**

**When looking into a crystal ball, pass your right hand over it. This helps images appear**

### **AN ELABORATE PROCEDURE**

**First, you need to be inside a structure of wood. The structure must be in a high and solitary place.**

**You must be far from all noise and disturbance. You must dress completely in white. Only your eyes must be visible.**

**The weather must be calm. It must have been calm for at least three days.**

**You need three vases. The sun must never touch these vases--only moonlight and starlight and candlelight must touch them.**

**One vase is made from earthenware. It contains oil of myrrh. This is for seeing the unknown past.**

**One vase must be copper. It contains wine. This is for seeing the unknown present.**

**The third vase is made of glass and it contains water. This vase is for seeing the future.**

**You will also need a wand of poplar wood. Half the wand must be without bark. You will also need a brightly polished dagger and a pumpkin root.**

**You will need 2 or more candles placed in the spaces between the vases. A white cloth must cover the glass vase.**

### **OTHER METHODS OF DIVINATION**

**Pour hot wax into water on New Years Eve. The shape will be the answer to your question.**

**Another method: place the roots of wild carrots-called Queen Anne's lace-under your pillow. You will dream of your future.**

**Another method: this one is for young girls only. To see her future love in a dream, a young girl must pick a sprig of a yew tree from a graveyard she has never visited. If she sleeps with the sprig under her pillow, she will see her future love in a dream.**

### **SOME HALLOWE'EN SPELLS**

**A Keltic Hallowe'en tradition: a blindfolded male has to choose one of three bowls.**

**One bowl is empty, one has dirty water, and one has clean water. if he chooses the first, he will remain unmarried and die alone. If he chooses the third, he will marry a virgin. If he chooses the second, he will marry a woman of loose morals.**

**Another Hallowe'en tradition: two lovers must throw two hazel nuts into a fire. One nut symbolizes the man; the other nut symbolizes the woman. If one nut jumps out of the flames, that person will be unfaithful. If one nut burns,**

**that person will be passionate. If both nuts burn, there will be marriage.**

### **HOW TO MAKE AN ARTIFICIAL MAN WITHOUT A SOUL (A HOMUNCULUS)**

**Take an egg laid by a black hen. Make a small hole in the shell and remove a little of the egg white (as much as a small bean). Replace the missing egg white with an equal amount of fresh human semen. Seal the egg with a piece of never-used parchment. Put the egg in a pile of dung on the first day of the March moon. After thirty days, the egg will break open revealing a little homunculus, or a man without a soul.**

**Feed him on lavender seeds and earthworms. As long as he lives, you will have success in all things.**

### **HOW TO MAKE A MONSTER**

**According to legend, children born or conceived during eclipses will be monsters. Oddly, Pope John Paul II was born during a solar eclipse on May 18, 1920.**

### **AN APHRODISIAC**

**To increase sexual desire, eat the eye lashes of a happily married couple.**

**Incidentally, to suppress sexual desire, eat lettuce. Lettuce is an anadisiac.**

### **LOVE SPELL**

**For love, say this phrase while kissing passionately: Anck thazi n epibatha cheouch cha anok.**

**Another technique: write a love spell on rice paper. Dissolve the paper in water. Secretly add it to the drink of a person you desire.**

**Another technique: hold seven cloves in one hand. Concentrate on making someone love you. Then, burn the cloves in a fire.**

**Another method: with a mirror, reflect moonlight into the eyes of a sleeping person. He or she will fall in love with you.**

**Another technique: a woman makes what is called cockle bread.**

**To make cockle bread, a naked woman makes dough, and presses it between her inner thighs. If she bakes the dough and gives it to a man, he will fall in love with her.**

**To make a love potion, dry the liver of a dead black cat. Grind the liver into powder. Mix the powder with tea poured from a black teapot.**

**Another love potion: you need dried toad, human semen, bat's blood, and graveyard dirt.**

**Another love spell-one of the most powerful-has ingredients that are even more difficult to find. For this last potion, you need the marrow and spleen of young man murdered while watching lustful scenes**

## **A LOVE SPELL FOR MEN ONLY**

**Buy a small mirror without haggling over the price. Write the name of the woman you desire three times on the back of the mirror.**

**Next, find pair of copulating dogs or cats, and capture their reflection in the mirror.**

**Hide the mirror in a place where she will pass by frequently. Leave the mirror there nine days.**

**If you retrieve the mirror and put it in your pocket, without knowing why she will be drawn to you.**

## **TO KEEP A LOVER FOREVER FAITHFUL**

**With the communion host in your mouth, kiss your beloved. She or he will remain forever faithful.**

## **TO MAKE A BARREN WIFE FERTILE**

**A woman wanting to become pregnant should rest nude on her back under the full moon all night. At sunrise, the dew on her body will make her fertile.**

## **HOW TO TELL IF A PERSON IS PROMISCUOUS**

**If a person wears a flower--and the flower withers--he is promiscuous.**

## **HOW TO TURN A WOMAN INTO A HUSSY**

**Give a woman the blouse or dress of a harlot--and give her a mirror that a prostitute used to look into every day.**

**The woman will become shameless and lustful**

### **HOW TO TELL A WOMAN IS A VIRGIN**

**In legend the lily--the symbol of purity--is associated with the Virgin Mary. If you feed powdered yellow lily to a woman-and she is a virgin--she will feel the immediate need to urinate.**

### **HOW TO JINX SOMEONE'S WEDDING**

**When you attend their wedding, wear green. The brighter the better.**

### **HOW TO MAKE A MAN IMPOTENT**

**First, steal some of his pubic hair. Then, while uttering a curse, tie knots in the hair.**

### **HOW TO MAKE A HUSBAND BLIND TO HIS WIFE'S ADULTERIES**

**A wife must steal copper coins from the eyes of corpse. She must wash those coins in wine.**

**If she gives her husband the wine to drink, he will be blind to her sexual infidelities.**

### **HEX SPELL**

**With a completely new knife, cut a lemon in two, while using words of hatred against someone. That person will feel anguish or coldness--even at a distance.**

## **HOW TO HURT SOMEONE**

**To hurt someone, pray to St Mauvais. His name means St Bad.**

**According to legend, he is a patron of evil causes.**

## **ANOTHER HEX SPELL**

**Take nails from coffin, and with a stone hammer pound the nails into the footprint of an enemy while uttering curses. Cover the nails and the print with a little dust.**

## **DEATH SPELL**

**Hire a corrupt Roman Catholic priest to conduct a Requiem Mass--a mass for the dead--for someone who still lives.**

**The victim will stop eating, grow thin, spit blood, and die.**

## **HOW TO BE DAMNED**

**If you point at the moon nine times--nine consecutive times-- you will not go to heaven.**

## **HOW TO ENTER HEAVEN**

**According to practitioners of sorcery, if you put a stillborn baby in an open grave--the next person buried there will go to heaven.**

## **HOW TO MAKE A SICK PERSON SICKER**

**To make a sick person sicker, have a menstruating woman sleep in the room.**

**When a woman is in her fertile time, her presence invigorates. When she is menstruating, her presence weakens.**

## **HOW TO STAY HEALTHY**

**According to legend, carry an acorn of oak in your pocket. It preserves health and vitality.**

## **HOW TO BECOME INVISIBLE**

**A book called “The True Grimoire” has a spell. Quite complex, you need a decapitated human head, nine black beans, and brandy wine.**

## **ANOTHER SPELL TO BECOME INVISIBLE**

**Construct a “Hand of Glory.”**

**To make a “Hand of Glory,” fashion a candle from the fat of a murdered fetus. Mount the candle on the dried severed hand of a hanged man.**

**When you light the candle, you can move in darkness without being seen.**

## **WEREWOLF**

**Famous werewolves in history include Peter Stubbe.**

**Executed in sixteenth-century Germany for being a werewolf, Stubbe confessed to eating his own son's brain.**

**Another infamous werewolf was Gilles Garnier. Garnier was burned at the stake in France in 1573 for eating children.**

**In the history of ancient Greece, Greek historians reported that one man-a werewolf-finished first place in an Olympic event.**

## **TYPES OF WEREWOLVES**

**There are 3 types of werewolves:**

**Hereditary werewolves. These run in families because of a curse.**

**Involuntary werewolves. These people become werewolves because of misfortune. For example, the bastard of a priest will become a werewolf. Also, someone bitten by a werewolf will become werewolf**

**Voluntary Werewolves. These are people who chose to become werewolves and commit depravities to do so.**

**If you wish to become a werewolf, you must commit several abominations. After drinking rain water from the footprint of a wolf, you must eat the raw brains of a wolf, drink blood from the brain of an insane person, and wear a shirt made from the skin of a hanged man.**

## **HOW TO LIBERATE A WEREWOLF**

**To liberate a werewolf, stab his forehead three times with a knife**

**Shooting the werewolf with a silver bullet is not in the lore. That is a Hollywood contrivance.**

## **VAMPIRES**

**Who becomes a vampire?**

**According to legend, a suicide, a sorcerer, the illegitimate child of parents who are themselves illegitimate and anyone who dies from a vampire bite will become vampires.**

**It is also believed that any woman who dies while nursing a baby will become a vampire.**

**Another method: if a witch has sex with the devil, the child will be a vampire.**

**Also, anyone born with red hair is likely to become a vampire. In medieval legend, Judas, Satan, and Cain were redheads.**

**In eastern Europe, when redheads died, they were buried with a communion host in their mouths to keep them from becoming the undead.**

## **HEREDITARY VAMPIRES**

**There are reports that vampirism runs in families**

**Glamis castle, near Dundee Scotland, is the ancestral seat of the Strathmore family. According to tradition Macbeth killed Duncan there.**

**The castle, called the most haunted site in Scotland, has a secret room. According to legend, a vampire is periodically born into the Strathmore family and each incarnation lives several hundred years. He lives in the secret room.**

**Curiously, the mother of Queen Elizabeth II was a Strathmore. Her mother married George VI.**

### **HOW TO MAKE A VAMPIRE**

**One way to make a vampire is to shed human blood on a grave. The body in the grave will become a vampire.**

### **HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM VAMPIRES**

**To protect yourself from vampires, use holy oil (olive oil that has been exorcized) and garlic flowers (not the garlic).**

**The crucifix will also repulse vampires, unless you hold it upside down. Then it becomes a satanic emblem.**

**In Chinese legend- jade, instead of a crucifix-repels vampires. And the Chinese use a willow branch instead of garlic flowers.**

### **HOW TO KILL A VAMPIRE**

**To kill a vampire, stake him to the earth with a wooden stake. Cut off his head and burn the corpse.**

### **TO SEE DEMONS**

**The Jewish Talmud says demons outnumber humans.**

**The Talmud claims we can see demons by burning portions of a black cat and placing the ashes in our eyes.**

**(According to legend-the cat was invented accidentally by the devil.)**

## **WHERE TO SEE DEMONS**

**Evil spirits are fond of dreary and deserted places (such as dark forests or barren moors). They also like places of violence, such as the site of a gallows, or the scene of a murder. Finally, demons are drawn to crossroads.**

**Why crossroads?**

**In numerology, two symbolizes the devil. Three symbolizes god, the god of the trinity.**

**Thus, two fingers is the horn of Satan, and three fingers are used for blessings.**

## **PROTECTION FROM DEMONS**

**When a demon appears, the first thing it does is attack. To ward off demons, use garlic flowers.**

**Also, an eye set in a ring will ward off demons. Best is the left eye of a weasel.**

**Also, according to legend, iron and steel drive away all spirits--good and bad.**

**Thus, no iron could not be brought into ancient Greek sanctuaries. And the ancient Jews used no iron to make altars or to build the temple of Jerusalem.**

**In Morocco, they put a dagger under the pillow of the sick. This keeps away demons.**

**Also, salt sprinkled on a fire will drive demons from a room.**

## **THE ANTI-CHRIST**

**The Anti-Christ—the “man of sin”-- in legend he is the son of Satan and a harlot.**

**To recognize the Anti-Christ, his number is 666-in most biblical manuscripts, that is. Some manuscripts declare the number of the beast is 616**

**According to legend, the Anti-Christ will be bald, one of his eyes will be markedly larger than other, and his left arm will be longer than his right, and he will be deaf in the right ear.**

**The Anti-Christ will be enormously wealthy. According to tradition, for 2000 years evil people have been burying treasure for him to use when he comes.**

## **HUNTERS OF THE ANTI-CHRIST**

**The Knights of the Apocalypse-a Roman Catholic secret group founded in 1693--allegedly hunts the Anti-Christ. Their mission is to kill him in his cradle. There are rumors they have done this several times already.**

**In 1994 members of the Order of the Solar Temple committed collective suicide. Before they killed themselves, they drove a stake through the heart of a three-month-old baby named Emanuelle Dutoit. The killers believed the child was the Anti-Christ.**

## **HOW TO SEE SATAN**

**To see Satan, at midnight go to a crossroads. Kneeling and naked, say the Lord's Prayer backward. Careful. Some people have gone insane doing this.**

**Another technique is to look into a mirror and call Satan's name. The mirror should be triangular.**

**Another technique: if a man masturbates and eats his own semen, the devil will appear.**

**Still another technique: say a black mass, also called the Mass of St. Secaire. During the mass you must tear out the eyes of a living rooster. When the devil appears, you must throw him a live mouse.**

**Understand that unless you are magically protected, Satan will rip your soul from your body and drag you into hell.**

## **SATAN AND WOMEN**

**According to legend, Satan tries to seduce innocent girls. He tries to corrupt faithful wives and sweet virgins with long beautiful hair.**

**Oddly, his favorite disguises are a wealthy gentleman, a Christian clergyman, or a learned scholar.**

**In a famous trial in 1275, Angela de la Barthe confessed to a carnal relationship with the devil.**

**She said she had sex with Satan-his reproductive fluids were ice-cold-and she gave birth to a creature that was half wolf and half snake.**

**She said the creature would not consume her milk and she kept it alive by feeding it stolen human babies.**

## **ELVES AND FAIRIES**

**According to medieval legend, when the rebel angels fell with Lucifer, the worst were sent to hell.**

**The rest were imprisoned on earth and became elves and fairies.**

**Elves and fairies are malicious beings. They fly on moonbeams and they like to dance by moonlight in circles.**

**If you see an elf, he may smite you with elf-stroke, and you will become paralyzed and unable to speak. Our word stroke comes from elf-stroke.**

## **HOW TO SEE FAIRIES**

**The oak, the ash, and the thorn are the fairy triad. Where they grow together, fairies haunt.**

## **HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FAIRIES**

**Fairies are afraid of iron in any form.**

**That is the origin of hanging horseshoes over doors. It was the iron--not the shape--that protected you.**

### **GHOST HUNTING:**

**Ghosts are the malevolent dead. They are people who had violent, painful, or unhappy deaths and who remain angry with living.**

**If you go ghost hunting, always take a candle. According to legend, if the candle fire burns blue, it is a sign that a spirit is present.**

### **WHERE TO SEE GHOSTS**

**The site of a violent crime is the best place to see a ghost. Go to a place where a war, a suicide, a murder, or an especially lethal accident occurred.**

**Guido von List (1848-1919) said an act of violence impregnates the place where it is committed.**

**Ghosts are also drawn to places where strong negative emotions are manifested. If people living in house feel strong fear, anger, or hatred they increase the chance of a haunting.**

**Oddly, almost all haunting occurs around running water. This could be a stream, a river, or ground water in the earth. Also ghosts are seen around a heavy rain, especially with lightning.**

**Ghosts appear in day or night but they seem most common in a humid, foggy, rainy night.**

## **HOW TO INVOKE THE DEAD**

**According to Paracelsus--a Renaissance scholar--the fumes of fresh blood draw the dead.**

**Fresh blood--animal or human--attracts spirits. Menstrual blood--animal or human--attracts demons.**

**Another technique: you can summon a ghost simply by naming a dead person.**

**Because of their fear of summoning the dead, when traditional people mention a dead person by name, they always add: "may he rest in peace." (The injunction keeps the dead person in the grave.)**

## **WHO SEES GHOSTS**

**Animals-especially dogs-are sensitive to the presence of ghosts.**

**A general rule: dogs sense the presence of ghosts; cats sense the presence of demons.**

**Among humans, not everyone can see ghosts. Children, especially young girls under twelve years of age, are best able to see ghosts.**

**If you cannot actually see a ghost in a haunted house, you may be able to sense its presence.**

**To check for so-called cold spots, use your left hand. The left hand is supposed to be more receptive.**

## **COMMUNICATION WITH GHOSTS**

**According to Karl Jung, the dead are everywhere among the living and can be addressed, but only if one knows the language.**

**If you want to talk to ghost, however, you must speak first.**

**According to tradition, a ghost cannot talk to you until you talk to him.**

**If a ghost replies, however, be careful. Do not believe anything he says.**

**Terrestrial spirits--earth bound spirits--are great liars.,**

**Also, legend declares that all earth-bound spirits are stupid. They must be ignorant--since earth is farthest place from heaven.**

**The dead, moreover, actually have less information than the living. They do not know the future or the present--they know only past.**

**In terms of memory, knowledge, and information, a ghost is frozen--changeless. For as long as he exists, he will be as he was the day he died.**

**The living constantly change, but the dead never change.**

**An interesting fact: If a ghost communicates with you, there is one thing he can never do. A ghost cannot laugh with joy. Only living person can laugh with joy.**

## **HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM GHOSTS**

**In many cultures, it is believed that sharp or pointed objects--like knives and thorns--contain some property which repels spirits.**

## **HOW TO DESTROY A GHOST**

**To destroy a ghost you must find its corpse and burn it.**

**According to legend, as long as skull and two leg bones remain, the ghost lives.**

## **OMENS OF DEATH**

**These are omens of death:**

**\*a clock chimes unexpectedly between hours**

**\* a white flower blooms out of season**

**\* a black beetle scrambles over a shoe**

**\*worst of all, if you dream about an old man with a mummified penis, it means you are going to die.**

## **A GOOD OMEN**

**If you dream of a dead person--dressed in white--offering something to you, rejoice! That dream is a good omen.**

## **ANOTHER GOOD OMEN**

**If you dream of a tomb—a tomb in good condition—it means a wedding or a birth.**

## **NECROMANCY**

**Necromancy--divination of the dead--is the most dangerous and dubious of all magical pursuits. Those who practice it risk becoming possessed.**

**The dead are invoked to discover buried treasure or unknown secrets.**

**To awaken the dead, you must prepare yourself for nine days and nine nights. You must wear grave clothes stolen from corpses. You must recite a funeral service over yourself. You must live on a diet of dog's flesh and black bread baked without salt or leavening. You must drink the unfermented juice of grapes.**

**After 9 days, at midnight go to a grave. A stormy night--with wind, rain, and lightning-is best. It is difficult for dead to communicate on a calm night.**

**Draw a circle around the grave. Burn henbane, aloe wood, hemlock, saffron, opium, and mandrake. Open the grave and remove the corpse. Place the head to the east and the arms and legs in the position of Christ crucified.**

**Ring a necromancy bell. This is a bell that has rested on a grave for seven days and seven nights. Such a bell has the power to waken the dead.**

**Touch the corpse three times with a wooden wand and command it to rise. Three times command the corpse to answer questions. Declare to the corpse that it will wander and suffer torments for 21 years if it does not obey.**

**The corpse will sit up and answer all questions. The recently dead will answer in a hollow voice. Older cadavers will squeak incoherently**

**When the rite is completed, reward the deceased by burning his corpse. A cremated cadaver can never be disturbed again.**

#### **CONCLUSION:**

**One final point: I have not revealed all my secrets tonight, and that is intentional.**

**According to traditional people from the Pacific isles, you must never reveal ALL your secrets. On the day a man reveals all his secrets, he dies.**

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