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## **Voodoo: Beginners' Spells**

There is a preconceived notion that Voodoo is a left-hand path magickal practice. Perhaps the media has fuelled this misconception just a little bit too often and with a touch of too much bias. There are video clips showing practitioners in trance being squirted with the blood from some sacrificial animal and tales of woe abound on how So-and-So turned at Death's door after a Voodoo practitioner stuck pins in a Voodoo doll made to his or her likeness, expressly with the intent to do harm. As a result, many people live in fear of Voodoo, and hold the opinion that Voodoo can only be used for vengeful and harmful purposes.

That is a rather warped and unbalanced way to look at this unique and interesting magickal craft.

Voodoo is the legacy of African shamanism in the Americas. As is the case with African shamanism, magick is considered a neutral, natural force. It can be used for both positive and negative purposes. The decision rests with the individual practitioner. For those who are worried, but still manage to find the courage to ask a spell doctor what his or her philosophy towards practicing negative magick is, the answer will in all likelihood be reassuring: Most voodoo spell doctors are quick to tell you that negative magick has the nasty habit of returning to you, three times more powerful than the magick you originally sent. For this very reason, the majority of voodoo practitioners today refrain from performing black magick spells and placing curses.

If you want to practice beginner spells, stick to those intended for positive ends. Fortunately voodoo spells are quite simple and focused on things of daily living. So, as a beginner you should not have too much difficulty getting the hang of it. We specially selected 2 spells for you to try out:

## **SPELLS**





### Attracting Money

(<http://www.mojomoon.net/moneynet.html>)

Place a small bowl in a place you will see every day. Decide how much you need. While holding three coins in your dominant hand say:

Trinka five, Trinka five

Ancient Spirits come alive,

Money grow and money thrive,

Spirits of the trinka five.

Toss the coins in the bowl. Repeat daily for nine consecutive days until you have the money you need.

### For Prosperity

(<http://www.mojomoon.net/moneynet.html>)

#### Ingredients:

Orange rinds

Dried orange leaves

Brown sugar

Place all of the ingredients in the iron pot and burn them. Smother the fire and leave the smoldering mixture smoking heavily. Offer the incense to Oshun and respectfully pray to her for the money and economic prosperity you need. Or, you may use the following prayer:

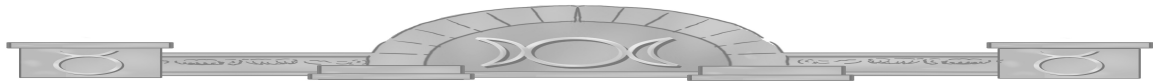
"Oshun ogoao mi inle oshun igua iya mio igua iko bo si iya mi guasi iya mi omo y alorde oguo mi inle ashe Oshun."

### VOODOO DOLLS

No beginners' section will be complete without some mention of Voodoo dolls and a few Voodoo doll spells to try out. Voodoo dolls are used to focus the concentration and the power of the practitioner. The colors of the dolls and the colors of the pins (if used) help to reinforce the spell cast.

### Attracting Success





If you need to attract success, you could either use a voodoo doll made of green material to represent luck, money or gambling; or a yellow doll to represent success. The voodoo doll should be prepared on an altar containing the four elements: air (incense); fire (candle); water; and earth (salt). It is advisable that the color of the candle corresponds to the color of the doll.

Then use the doll and the appropriate color pin. For attracting success, use a yellow pin and meditate upon how you want the success to be manifested. Then place the success pin in the heart or stomach region, indicating that success is your heart's desire. The yellow pin could also be used in the head to indicate your desire to have the knowledge to be successful. As you can see, the different combinations of colors and locations on the voodoo doll can mean many different things. The important thing to remember is that you should not focus on hurting someone else in order to gain success because it is likely to because you harm in return.

### Attracting Love

(<http://www.squidoo.com/freevoodoodollspells>)

Make a Voodoo doll to represent Oshun, a Voodoo Goddess of Love. Dress Her in pinks, reds and whites!

As before, the doll will need to be assembled at the altar. Burn a pink candle and cinnamon incense. Ask Papa Legba to open the gates to the spirit world so that you can ask Oshun for a favor. To do so, recite the following three times:

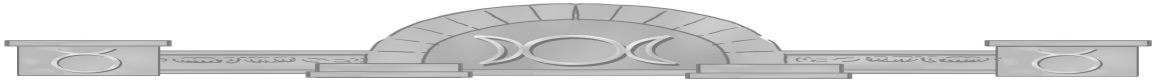
"Odu Legba, Papa Legba, open the door, Your children are waiting. Papa Legba, open the door, your children await."

You can now use your Voodoo doll as a focusing tool for creating the change you seek. Concentrate on the outcome you wish to achieve and greet Oshun with the appropriate ritual greeting: Ori Ye Ye O.

You may now ask Oshun for assistance in creating the change you seek to manifest. You may write a petition if you wish. Make an offering for three days following your request. Appropriate offerings include lighting a special candle, placing a small plate of food from your dinner on her altar, or flowers. Oshun is particularly fond of cinnamon, honey, oranges, pumpkins, gold, mirrors, and French pastries. Her favorite colors are yellow, green, and coral, her favorite day is Thursday, and her favorite number is the number 5. Be creative!

When you are finished, place Oshun in your kitchen or in the bedroom as these are the best places in the home for her.





Once you have tried a few of these spells, you will realize that Voodoo is a wonderfully creative type of magick, which is intriguing, easy to learn and as positive as you want it to be.

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