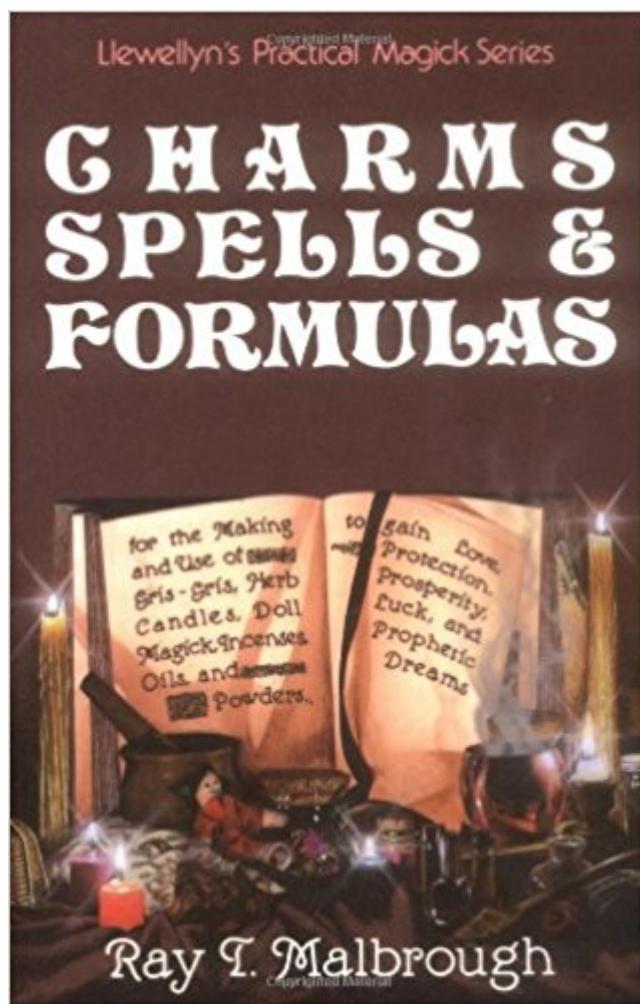


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Charms, Spells, And Formulas (Llewellyn's Practical Magick)



Synopsis

How would you like to increase the power of your magick? Now you can, with the help of real Louisiana Hoodoo. In Charms, Spells & Formulas, you'll find rituals and recipes for incenses, oils, powders and washes that you can use to make changes in your life. But that's just the beginning. You'll learn the secrets of how to make gris-gris bag charms for any purpose. You also get full instructions on how to set up your altar and perform the ritual to charge the bag so that it becomes a powerful magical tool. Need to improve your health or love life? Make a gris-gris bag! You'll also learn how to make magical dolls from cloth and clay, and how to increase the power of magical candles by adding herbs to them. Do you think you might have been given the "evil eye?" You'll learn how to overcome it with the instructions given here. The book also includes full instructions on how to use prayers and Bible psalms to solve your problems. Hoodoo is a tradition that is 200 years old. Within these pages you'll find the secrets of genuine Hoodoo and be able to put them to use! You can use Hoodoo to help get rid of illness and bring prosperity, find romance and get rid of bad luck. If you are doing any sort of magick at all, you'll find that the techniques in this book will powerfully enhance your magick. And if you're new to magick, you'll be surprised at just how successful the magick in this book can be. Are you ready to really make a change in your life? With the help of this book and some common herbs, you can do it. Get this book today!

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Customer Reviews

One of the things that I, as owner of Llewellyn, have tried to do is find little-known magical traditions

and help keep them alive. Ray T. Malbrough's Charms, Spells & Formulas certainly fills the bill. Better, it is not simply a book by an outside scholar, it is an actual text by a real practitioner. That way, you can learn Hoodoo as part of a living tradition. It's exciting, powerful, and fun! Many of the ideas of Hoodoo have become part of magical lore. You may have heard of the famous gris-gris bag. Ray not only shows you how to make one, he teaches you how to make them for a wide variety of purposes and then shares traditional rites for charging the bags. Other traditional Hoodoo techniques include using the magical powers of Bible psalms and special ways to pray to the Catholic saints. You'll learn all about them in this book, and you'll be able to put them to use. You see, this is not a book about Hoodoo, it is Hoodoo. It captures the very essence of this folk tradition that is true American Magick! By working with it you can become a Hoodoo practitioner. In fact, the last chapter includes wise advice concerning what you need to know to become a better magical worker. We live in a time where people are abandoning the past. But while it is important to embrace the future, there are many valuable aspects of the past which should be kept and honored for the treasures that they are. This includes our magical traditions. I hope you will learn from the past and create your future. This book can help you do exactly that.

Ray T. Malbrough was born in New Orleans and was raised in the "Pays des Cajuns" Region of southeastern Louisiana. He learned the basics of hoodoo in his early teens with the permission and encouragement of his mother. At age 19, he started working in a New Orleans tearoom as a reader/advisor, and has since earned a good reputation as a Hoodoo worker all over the region surrounding his hometown of Houma. He is a 1982 graduate of the Seax-Wica Seminary founded and directed by Dr. Raymond Buckland. The author is active in the parapsychology Association in Thibodeaux, Louisiana. Today, Ray is a full time reader/advisor and hoodoo worker in his home in Houma.

Eh, it's OK. It's more of a white lighter version of hoodoo. Still not totally bad for a beginner to hoodoo, but I found all the warnings against cursing just to sickly sweet for my tastes. Great recipes though so that alone is worth the buy but what can you expect from Llewellyn? Anyway Ray pretty much strips away the Catholic teachings of hoodoo and simply gives the spellwork. Someone who is coming from a different magical system may find this book useful if they already understand the basics of magic. This book isn't really for complete beginners to magic. So don't think it's going to explain in great detail such as "use herb x because blank".

I really like this book as it explains for those who don't already know how this "magick stuff" works and it's a refresher course for those of us who do...and its recipes are relied on by several shop owners, including by her own admission, Miss Catherine Yronwode. However, unlike Miss Cat, it explains things in a way I, having been raised Irish-Catholic, can understand. I am a strange mix of Druid and Irish Catholic. I pray to the saints, as I just can't deal with the Pagan idea of praying to Egyptian/Greek/Roman Gods/Goddesses. My patron saints are Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Dymphna, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Saint Nikolai II the New Martyr and Passion Bearer, and the soon-to-be canonized (as of April 27th, 2014) Pope John Paul II. I'd recommend this book as a magickal recipe book for any serious practitioner of magick.

yes!!! bruja-hahahahaha!! (see what I did there lol) well worth the Purchase

I found this book a bit hard to follow . I wasn't able to put the information to much practical use . I'm going to re read it again,

This book is definitely for the more novice white magic person. it presumes you know substitutes and gives you a choice of different style of charms from candles, talisman. herbs etc.

I want the same book but in a hard cover

I had a copy of this for many years, but lost it. When I saw the chance to get another copy at a modest price, I seized the opportunity! It's a good source of basic information on folk-magick practices with a slightly Cajun flavor.

I had this book as a teen and I was glad to find it again. It was an information read and a blast from my past.

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