



A Witch's Primer

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Lesson 16: Wand Magic

The Magic Manifestation List

This looks very similar to the will list from the fire body week but it is a lot easier. If you can do this every day, you will be surprised at how effective your magic becomes. You can have a journal just for your magic list if you want.

Do this exercise daily.

On a new sheet of paper, make a list of 20 to 25 things that you know are going to be done that day. Things like: I will get out of bed. I will eat some food. I will breathe. I will take a shower. I will put on shoes, I will get in my car. I will drive to work. etc.

You only put things on the list which you absolutely know you're going to do. Don't put anything on the list that is a stretch at all. If you aren't sure if you will get it done, don't put it on that list. It's best to do this in the morning or the night before.

At the end of your day, check off each of the items on your list. If it's the same exact list every single day, that's fine. All that is important is that you only put items on your list that you know you will do. This, over time, builds up so much of a sense of, "When I say I'm going to do something, I'm going to do it," that your magic starts to manifest much more quickly and easily. Try it for three or four weeks and see how much more effective things are for you.

Magic wands

What is more magical than a magic wand? The typical magic wand is made of wood. You can make your own wand, or, these days, you can actually find wand makers.

Your wand can be rustic or ornate; it can have gemstones or it can be plain; it can be wrapped in metal, or it can be plain wood. Your wand can be whatever you want it to be. Just know that this is not the same as your elemental air wand, this is a magic wand, a spell wand, a wand for working your magic.

This type of wand should however be a wood wand. They type if wood is completely up to you. You can make a simple, but powerful wand from a lovely branch you find. You can ritually cut a branch of wood.

It's also perfectly fine to buy a wand rather than make one. I know people who have consecrated a wooden pencil as their wand. I know another who used a lovely chopstick. I know one who found a lovely wooden conductor's baton as their wand.

If you look at the magical correspondences for different wood, each wood corresponds to a different type of magic. So, if you wanted, you could have a wand for prosperity, a wand for protection, a wand for love, and one for divination.

Or you could decide that there's one type of wood that speaks to you more or resonates with you which is your one and only wand that you use for all purposes.

Magic wand consecration:

Remember that this is a "magic wand," or "spell wand." It doesn't represent a single element on your altar.

When you consecrate this wand, consecrate your spell wand, you attune it to each one of the four elements. If you've consecrated your magical tools, you remember that consecration is a process in which you cleanse the item first, and next charge and attune it to the energy you desire, be it elemental, planetary, or other.

Consecrate your wand:

If you are in the southern hemisphere, remember to adjust your directions.

After you've cleansed your wand with salt and water, and fire and air, (as in all your former consecrations).

Face or move to the northern part of your circle where you have placed a dish of earth or salt. Sprinkle earth or salt on the wand and say, "I dedicate and consecrate this wand to the element of earth."

Face or move to the east where you have some incense smoke or a perfume mister. Wave the wand through the smoke or mist and say, "I dedicate this wand to the element of air and to the direction of the east."

Face or move to the south, where there's a candle burning. Carefully move the wand through the candle flame being careful not to singe it and say, "I dedicate this wand to the element of fire and to the direction of the south."

Face or move to the west, where you have a bowl of water. Sprinkle the wand with the water as you say, "I dedicate this wand to the element of water and the direction of the west."

Move to the center of your circle, raise your wand up on high and say, "I dedicate this wand to the heavens." Point it down toward the earth and say, "I dedicate this wand to the earth." (or Father Sky and Mother Earth, etc.).

Naming Your Wand:

There is an old tradition of naming your wand. When you name your wand you call upon the spirit of the wood within your wand.

Once you've consecrated it, get very quiet and ask for the name of the spirit of your wand. Then just listen. Once you feel like you understand the name of your wand, you make a note of it, then wrap your wand in silk, or it in a box or something very special, and put it away.

Casting spells: When you're ready to cast a spell with your wand, the first thing Pull your wand out and call on the spirit name of your wand.

Say, "I call upon the spirit of my wand, (NAME)."

Once you have the image in your mind of that which you desire, condense it into a very easy chant or a simple sentence or affirmation. Using your wand, draw a very simple symbol in the air that represents what you are trying to create.

For money, you might use a dollar sign, for love you could use a heart, etc.

Keep tracing the symbol in the air in front of you while you are chanting your chant, over and over again until you feel like that thought form has been built.

When you're ready, if it's a quickie thoughtform, release the thoughtform with the wand to go and manifest.

If it's a permanent thoughtform or an ongoing thoughtform, you give it a place to rest.

If you are building a talisman or an amulet, then you direct that thoughtform into that talisman or amulet. Your wand becomes the tool by which you are building these thought forms.

Wand magic takes practice but it is extremely effective.