



BASIC WITCHES

HOW TO SUMMON SUCCESS,
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A magical lifestyle information for everything from powering up a stylish crystal to banishing terrible Tinder dates
Want to experience terrifyingly beautiful? Wear the proper color of vision shadow to project otherworldly glamour. Have to exorcise a toxic friendship?
s Desire
How to learn Tea Leaves
Want to increase your energy? DIY tasks, rituals, and spells— to rev up your stamina.
potion” Whip up a tasty herbal “alongside fun historical sidebars—
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What We Mean by “ With humor, heart, and a hip sensibility, Jaya Saxena and Jess Zimmerman dispense witchy wisdom for the curious, the cynical, and anyone who could use a magical increase.
summon the very best trends of the present day witchy lifestyle and the time-trusted traditions of the hell-raising women of days gone by.
Witchcraft”
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HEY WITCHES, THIS WASN'T ACTUALLY MEANT FOR YOU. Relevant and Irreverent I got this book thinking I'd disagree with most of it. Buy it! In the beginning chapters the authors explicitly declare that this book isn't intended for witches. Could it provide some lovely inspiration for spells? Definitely. Though their "spells" examine more like meditations making sense because it is actually a self help publication formatted through the lense of witchcraft. But it is definitely no educational source for witchcraft, and it was never intended to be so. Totally. Is normally this a witchcraft for beginners publication? Heck no. It really is entertaining and fun. Hell even for actual witches in case you are in a slump this might be the pick me up you need. Could this spark some curiosity and bring about a drive to learn more about witchcraft? My 13 year previous daughter really wanted this. most likely best for youthful teen girls. YOU'D KNOW THAT IF YOU BROWSE THE BEGINNING CHAPTERS PROPERLY Heads up witches, pagans, and wiccans alike: THIS Reserve ISN'T DESIGNED FOR YOU. Great for 12-year-olds I guess. I'm so pleased that I did so. It is in the words, the topics, the strategy. At once both relevant and irreverent, Basic Witches takes a "bite-sized" approach to magic. I'm considering keeping the book just to look at the art, but think it might better serve a teenage rebel searching for some inspiration before digging deeper into what this may all suggest for them. For you. That being said, an adolescent could probably get a large amount of good out of this book. In addition, it acknowledges women whose insufficient so-called femininity could easily get them a triple-take at the women's restroom. It includes a broad approach to what constitutes female. It doesn't need to take up even more space on my [loaded] bookshelves for decor by itself. For me, a ciswoman, I'd like the topic of gender to become broad. I go through most of the book in a single evening and will say that I really do appreciate the practical side of a lot of the "spells/incantations/advice". Full disclosure: I am Wiccan since 1985 and went through a degree-system of study. Yes, there are spells. So far as I understand it's the only one of it's kind, and I strongly hope there will be another one from these authors! But the accurate treasure is in the empowerment. In the "you can certainly do this and we have your back" tone from the authors. They develop a feeling of sisterhood that is global in its approach. I may find if I can buy the pictures as prints. You can tell that there is a magazine writer lurking in the narrators. Occasionally I wished for a longer, meatier section, but I also recognize that I am not really the prospective market. too being too adult. And that is fine by me. Again, it isn't bad but it isn't great either. prepared for a night at the club or for a pick me up during not so magical/happy times. Excellent. Really really cute! I'm a practitioner of Trad Witchcraft (among various other systems) and I've found NOTHING offensive in this publication. It really is all inclusive, rebellious and FUN. It speaks to females most wild... This is an excellent "toe-wetting" book that gives hands-on projects anyone can perform. Interesting, refreshing chapters on feminine sexuality and body like. Throughout cute book, I really like it. Looking towards getting the hardbound edition quickly for my dining room table and a few to provide as gifts:-) Significantly, I don't get what all of the negative reviews are about: (Teen book I will have looked more carefully to see that is really a reserve best for a YA market. I love it! It's fun in a middle school way, and the look throughout is both very clear, modern, and gorgeous. Totally recommend as something special for a magical teen of any gender. It's vv empowering and comforting. Really good Extremely inspiring and uplifting. It's definitely (as stated in the book) not for those looking for details or a deep dive on witchcraft. Actually enjoyed this book. Feeling witchy, but not Wiccan? wearing a particular color, cooking with like, etc. Went from getting too childish. It includes a very practical and realistic method of being truly a witch (or a wizard, come on) and doesn't take itself too seriously. It's about the power of ritual and embracing your individuality and personal, instead of being some

type of "actual" spiritual or spiritual text message. For those of us fascinated with witches and interested in this kind of culture, but too rooted in the technology of the world to be able to get into "actual" Wicca or various other religious practices (even if you might like to!), I can't recommend this book more than enough. Yes, there is actual practical magical work in this book. Good thing it was only \$2 I don't know how this got published. But I needed to give it a opportunity. Using conditions and definitions (plus some surface-level history-snippets) from witchcraft does not a witch make. If you're looking to learn, and you also are just starting out, check out the classics! Cute aesthetic, like an extended BuzzFeed article I'll admit, I was attracted to the book in line with the cover by itself. The art design reminds me a lot of one of my favorite graphic artists. I'm a practicing pagan/wiccan, but with a huge appreciation for the "pop lifestyle witch" and all the fashion coming out of it. The magic in this book is not just in the spells. There's something to be said for the energy of everyday actions (i.e. Start here!). With that in mind, it was an excellent reminder to enjoy the little things. I feel like this had great thought put into every incantation and all of the advice. It's more of a sweet BuzzFeed article extended with fantastic images. This is not a Witch 101 at all. I really appreciated that. The reading is delivered in small pieces.. It talks about using traditional feminine things like makeup and hair to cast "spells" for confidence, self-esteem and whatnot but it is rather gender role conforming generally. Edit: for those curious, the person at the rear of the illustrations is Camille Chew. Let me start off by saying I love, love, Appreciate this book!! At 56, I am about 30'ish years off. Pick this up if you need to smile. Very shallow read with very little to do with witchcraft. When I acquired it I read through it and I couldn't believe how adolescent and ridiculous it had been - methods to paint your nails to scare males? how to cut your locks to appear "witchy" I assume (shave your head, shave half your head, etc)? Then half method through the book roughly out of no where it starts talking about your g-spot and which ways of masturbation are right for you personally..."the magic wand", "the devils horns". Then the next section goes into what to say out loud during intercourse. Like, what? I didn't waste my period anymore after that. I'm returning it. Not really about witchcraft - but. Even though I wasn't expecting it to become a serious publication about witchery (hint: it isn't), I thought it would involve some beneficial self-help elements for young teens. Not in order to find out about different forms of witchcraft (not just wicca). the cutest shit i've ever seen, and i have a hamster This book is amazing. Wish it was more clearly advertised as a YA reserve because it's a waste of cash for someone in their 30's, even a hipster! Plus, it's pretty educational with practical magic! That your self-confidence is all the magic. However, if you go into this with the mindset of the just being just one more self-help «deal with yo'self» type of deal, you might get a few ideas on how to do simply that. I'd have loved this in 7th or 8th grade. Witchy eyecandy. I bought this book mostly because of how pretty it really is, not because of the contents. And it does deliver in the eyecandy division. If you're an adult pagan, you might aswell ignore this book I'm a pagan and a feminist but this book is almost useless for me. A lot of the details in this publication is basic level liberal feminism (not really a bad thing, not what I was expecting) nonetheless it wraps it all in a really unflattering, secular attempt at "witchcraft". There isn't any really good pagan information in this publication at all, it's more like it required witchcraft and paganism and utilized it as a advertising tool instead of treating it because the religion it is. It openly addresses ciswomen along with those whose femininity requires a different path of expression..I would suggest this publication to those who aren't wanting to execute a deep dive into witchcraft just yet. it had been just okay I was really excited about this reserve until I finally got a chance to read it... If you go into this reserve expecting witchcraft (the actual practice of such, that's) you will end up disappointed. I really

recommend even though you aren't thinking about the practice witchcraft or magic. As a practitioner of witchcraft (albeit a jumbled chaotic mess) I came across this book to end up being toeing the line of becoming edgy (using conditions from witchcraft, «spells», different hap-hazard «rituals», and so forth) for edgy's sake. Do I get some new ideas to perform quick and dirty spellwork on the run? Sure. Is this reserve really much more when compared to a self-help information for teenagers in the 21st Century with several pretty rocks and some candles thrown set for funsies? No. The rituals are ridiculous. It's even more to it than meditating on your own «internal goddess» and slapping on some funky lipstick. Thank you Great book! Please do not be offended by the contents of this book. I really like how it's helping you (the reader) understand you are magical!!! We'm LOVING this book. Your loved ones. Please buy. It is a "get back your power" publication. Your friends. It's so funny and useful and sensible and accepting and it creates me feel so strong and intelligent and brave.



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