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## **Introduction**

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This book will help you understand the primary roots of Hoodoo. The best thing is that it does not require a lot of time. You do not need an intricate plan involving expensive tools, or years of training. You have to believe in yourself that you can obtain your intention. You do not want to hope it will happen or maybe it will. But you must know it. Know it deep inside. Many individuals will see this as pure superstition.

Regardless of your belief system, Hoodoo involves taking great care in what you think, say, and do. The consequences of your actions will echo in the outcome of the spell. If you're dishonest and persistent, you may obtain that which you wanted, but will you keep it? Can you? Or will it be seized away from you as reparation for your actions? Then, on the other hand, if your intent is honest and pure, you may receive that which desired, and you will gain significantly from it. So plan wisely. Be clear in your intent. Cast with happiness and communicate with your God or Goddess. All of these will help you manifest what you need, and in the end, what you want.

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## What Is Hoodoo?

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Hoodoo is an established magical practice thought to have been formed in Africa and was deprived of its original spiritual philosophy with Africans brought to America as slaves. Hoodoo arrived in the new world with those taken from their native lands, denied their identities and their religion. It has since absorbed beliefs and practices from other cultures such as Native American spirituality and European Ceremonial Magic.

The slaves found themselves in a place where they were considered the property by the slaveholders. African and Native American slaves often worked alongside one another, and some believe it that through this mingling the slaves learned a great deal about the medicinal and magickal uses of the herbs native to America.

As various slave-owners associated themselves with Christianity, they wanted to convert their slave workers. Having the danger of death looming, they were not allowed to practice their religion. The slaves conveyed their beliefs under the ruse of the predominant religion of their region. In the southeast where individuals were mostly Protestant Christians, the Dark Man of the Crossroads came to be known as the Devil of Christianity.

In areas where Catholicism was the main religion, such as New Orleans, Hoodoo practices blended with not only Catholicism but with Voodoo. With this, the Christian Saints often became connected with the spirits and deities of Voodoo. As an example, the Voodoo deity called Damballah who commonly took the form of a serpent would they join St Patrick with driving the snakes out of Ireland.

In the Northern states where African-Americans were somewhat free, they were introduced to European immigrants who came to American and sought religious freedom with their religious and folk-magic beliefs and practices, with them. With the interactions with these immigrants, and shortly after their writings, it's in that method. Hoodoo took in components of their magic and practices.

African Americans incorporated a few elements from the European culture, such

as occultism and mysticism. With the mobility of blacks from the rural South, to more urban areas in the North, is characterized by the items used in Hoodoo. Jewish pharmacists opened their shops in black the communities and offered things both asked for by their black customers and things they felt would be of use. The acceptance of occultism and mysticism may be seen with candles in glass jars with colored wax that often labeled for specific purposes such as “Uncrossing” and “Fast Luck.”

Through the African American community finding Christian depictions and prayers, this made it a natural addition to the similar symbolism of hoodoo. Reflecting the hoodoo conception of the Bible-as-amulet, the book itself proposes to be a protective talisman.

With the Sixth and Seventh Books of Moses as a Grimoire that was made popular with Europeans is supposedly based on the Jewish Kabbalah. Containing numerous signs, seals, and passages in Hebrew, they are thought to be related to Moses’ power to work miracles.

Hoodoo displays clear associations to the practices and beliefs of Fon nu and Ewe mystical traditional ways. The conventional method of Voodoo, or Vodun, is a more consistent and broadly dispersed spiritual practice than Hoodoo. Voodoo’s present system is practiced across West Africa in the nations of Benin, Burkina Faso, and Togo, in addition to others. In the Americas, the worship of the Voodoo, Loa is integrated with the Roman Catholic saints. The Voodoo of Louisiana, Voodoo of Haiti, and the Vudú of Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico are related more to Voodoo than they are to Hoodoo.

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## **Beliefs and Practices**

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A Hoodoo/Root Worker/Conjurer works with the Christian (Protestant or Catholic) Bible. It is through a mixture of the words of Jesus Christ, the intervention of Mary, the calling of the Saints, along with the use of the Psalms holds great power for many works.

When you work with Hoodoo, a more Southern African-American viewpoint will exist. A root worker may perform alongside the appearances of the Scots-Irish-German in the Appalachian Mountains. Together will use the Bible, particularly the Psalms, and various seals.

As an outcome of the contact to various faiths and practices, the religions of the African slaves changed into a potpourri of magickal practices recognized as Hoodoo. Even though Hoodoo is not a religion, members often use Christian mythology, though some practitioners are just as expected to petition Papa Legba to remove stumbling blocks and open the way ahead of them.

### **Intention**

In the Hoodoo Tradition, curses are seen as a desire or wish God can only deliver and naturally when the curse is warranted. An example would be, if you lay down a powder to curse someone, it will only affect that specific individual and no one else. Even if they happen to walk over the powder. Also, curses which are unnecessary or deserved do not harm. Now, if a curse is both justified and expressed by a person in the right, like a rootworker, it is said not to fail.

### **Divination**

The power to predict the future and converse with ghostly spirits is one of the spiritual practitioner's most significant abilities. Clairvoyance allows the individual to study the past and present to reveal the odds of a future event. Divination shows that by active involvement in the actions taking place in the life of a person, they can shift the possibilities toward their desired results.

## **The Divine Providence**

Most followers of Hoodoo have faith in some form of a Higher Power to whom they address their prayers and petitions to. This supremacy may merely be mentioned as God or whichever number of deities or spirits of the first religions. Some may even have different deities, from different religions for different purposes. These presences are believed to take an involved interest in the concerns of humans and to have the capability to impact our lives.

## **Principle of Signatures**

An acceptance which embraces that the Creator manifested everything in reality with a mark, or a signature, that designates its envisioned purpose. Additionally, by careful observation, one can conclude the uses of a plant from a characteristic of its form, its name, its color, even where it grows.

## **Vengeful Justice**

Vengeful justice is a system of punishment built on the biblical principle of an eye for an eye. Not like other religions which accept magick as part of its beliefs and maintain its members not to harm, Hoodoo permits a person to not only protect themselves by magickal methods but also to get revenge against those who have mistreated them. On the other hand, the punishment must fit the crime.

## **After Life**

Besides the belief in a Higher Power comes the idea in the continued survival of the soul after bodily death. Several rootworkers start off working with the spirits of the dead in the usage of the Ancestors. The Ancestors are the spirits of the dead who are connected by blood. Some believe the dead don't die, but more accurately ascends to another level of being. One from which they can look on and aid us. From this higher level, the Ancestors can guide us in our daily lives, intercede with the Supreme Being on our behalf and look after us in times of need.

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## The Altar

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Situating a functioning altar, to work your mojo can be a permanent altar for your spirits or a temporary one in which you can work the spell, tidy up and put away the items after the spell is finished. Altars can be set up on the floor, such as an African Conjure Rites, Ceremonies for Haitian Voodoo Loas, Pooja Altars, and Buddhist Altars. Some altars are placed upon small tables or tall decorative dressers. Altars are ritualistically cleansed with holy water, Florida water, or other sacred waters prepared especially for cleaning the ritual space. Altar cloths are placed out to distinguish the altar.

White is the universal color for all types of altar covers, but they can come in colors and designs corresponding to the work or spirit being worked with call for. Straightforward altars to the Saints or Spirits can be a white altar cloth, glasses of water, white candle, black coffee, and the representation of the Spirit being worked with. More in-depth altars will have images, candles, flowers, perfumes, foods, drinks and other sacred gifts to the Spirit being called on.

An altar for a particular spell can be the same. When you set your altar, do so with focus. Keep your mind clear, but focused on your intentions. Sweep and dust the area, putting away disorderly items that are an eyesore in your area. If you have limited storage area for untidy items, put up a partition in your room. When we organize our working spaces, we organize our mind and soul.

Clean your space with clean, holy water or perfume. Take a purifying bath before setting your altar. Place your other spell casting tools such as images, candles, powders, curios, oils, and personal items. Once you complete your spell, the altar might still need to be set up for several days until the ritual is complete, or for the spirits to eat and drink their offerings.

When the spell is finished whether it is one day or seven days, remove the items for proper removal according to the ritual and take any offerings to the spirits to a tree or crossroads and properly give thanks to the spirits. Sometimes offerings are placed in the front or backyard, to be determined by the ritual itself.

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## **Candles in Hoodoo**

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### **Types of Hoodoo Candles**

Candle work is an essential factor of hoodoo. For appropriate candle colors, there are moving candle spells, stationary candle spells, vigil candles, and others. These are just some of the usual candles found in the practice of hoodoo:

**Adam And Eve – Pull your lover closer to you, increase sexual desire. Strengthen your marriage and the love you share for one another. May also improve a marriage.**

**Adam And Steve – Whether you are blissfully happy or working through a rough patch, this candle strengthens a relationship among two loving men.**

**Alice And Eve – Helps strengthen the partnership, specifically between two women.**

**Double Action - Candles with 2 colors to release, banish negativity and attract good influences.**

**Come To Me – Draw and compel your love interest to you.**

**Court Case – Helps in court cases and other legal issues.**

**Crown Of Glory – Success, victory in all endeavors.**

**Stop Gossip – Shut Up! Stop gossip in its tracks and reverse the damage it has done.**

**High John – High John the Conqueror root is the most potent herb in Hoodoo. To be used when you need success over any obstacle.**

**Jinx Remover — Removes confusion, pain, trouble, and any evil in your life to help free you of whatever jinxes come your way.**

**Lucky 7 – Increase luck, good fortune, gambling, lottery, games of chance.**

**Money Draw – Attract the money and prosperity you need and desire.**

**Reversing — Turns back curses, jinxes and evil to the one that sent it to you.**

**Road Opener – Clears your path of obstacles and opens a smooth road before you.**

**Seven Day - Seven knob candles are commonly used in ritual work that spans seven days, with one knob to be burned for each day of the spell.**

**Spiritual Cleansing – Clears away old energies, removes negative thoughts and feelings, and eases overwhelming emotions and feelings of unrest and self-doubt.**

**Steady Job – Burn to find a new job or a better job, or to help protect you from lay-offs.**

**Tranquil Home – Smooth over arguments, solve disagreements and bring peace to the entire household. Also for blessing a new home.**

**Uncrossing – Remove spells, hexes, negative workings of others against you.**

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## **Candle Burning Using the Psalms**

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Mostly, you recite the suitable psalm while burning the corresponding colored candle. You will dress your candle with an appropriate oil to connect with your preferred outcome.

### **Psalm 1**

To bring peace or blessings to the home. Dress a blue candle.

### **Psalm 2**

When confronted with a storm on the sea. Dress a blue candle.

### **Psalm 3**

For spiritual support in stress or affliction. Dress a white candle.

### **Psalm 4**

To bring good luck. Dress a green candle.

### **Psalm 5**

To cleanse your business of possible blockages from evil. Dress a purple candle.

### **Psalm 6**

For safe travel at sea. Dress a blue candle.

### **Psalm 7**

To overcome evil caused by your enemies. Dress a purple candle.

### **Psalm 8**

To win favor in business transactions Dress a green candle.

**Psalm 9**

For a sick child. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 10**

To remove negative influences, you feel around yourself. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 11**

To overcome fear and slander. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 12**

To rise above the gossip from enemies. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 13**

To remain safe for twenty-four hours. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 14**

Protection from enemies, slander, and mistrust. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 15**

To overcome depression. Dress a yellow candle.

**Psalm 16**

To change an unhappy situation into a happy one. Dress an orange candle.

**Psalm 17**

For a safe journey. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 18**

To overcome attackers and robbers. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 19**

For safe childbirth, and guiding children to a successful life. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 20**

To avoid persecution and jail from a judge. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 21**

To repel a storm at sea. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 22**

To repel bad luck. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalm 23**

Good luck, success, fortune, guiding visions and dreams. Dress a yellow candle.

**Psalm 24**

To soften the hearts of hard-hearted people. Dress a red candle.

**Psalm 25**

To receive great strength in the face of opposition. Dress a red candle.

**Psalm 26**

For someone in prison to be released early. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 27**

To be accepted in a strange or new place. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 28**

To gain peace with a person you have had a falling out with. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 29**

To cast out evil influences from another. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 30**

For thanks for giving or recovery from illness. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 31**

Against slander. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 32**

For reconciling with a friend or love, to gain appreciation, respect. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 33**

For the protection of a newborn child. Dress a red candle.

**Psalm 34**

For a safe ending in your travels. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 35**

If the law is taking measures to punish you. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 36**

To protect against unjust slander. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 37**

Break crossed conditions or jinxes. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 38**

For illness or ill health. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 39**

To overcome slander. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 40**

To free oneself from evil oppression. Dress a black candle.

**Psalm 41**

To petition for material needs. Dress an orange candle.

**Psalm 42**

Regain your reputation as a mistrusted business associate. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 43**

If enemies caused you to lose money and be mistrusted. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 44**

To be safe from enemies. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalms 45/46**

To restore peace & love in relationships. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 47**

To be accepted, liked and respected by all. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 48**

To overcome those who envy you. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 49**

To overcome fever. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 50**

To be safe from any planned robberies or danger. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 51**

To be free of guilt. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 52**

To rise above slander. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 53**

To quiet enemies and slander. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 54**

To revenge the enemies from psalm Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 55**

To overcome persecution by enemies. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 56**

To overcome materiality. Dress a brown candle.

**Psalm 57**

To have good luck in all you do. Dress a green candle.

**Psalm 58**

For peaceable communion with animals & nature. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 59**

For defense against enemies, rivals and assailants. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 60**

For the protection of the militant person. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 61**

To have many blessings when moving into a new home. Dress a green candle.

**Psalm 62**

To find forgiveness in your heart. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 63**

To overcome troubles and loss from business partners. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 64**

To have a safe & successful Journey. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 65**

For all your undertakings to be fortunate and advantageous. Dress a gold candle.

**Psalm 66**

Against negative obsessions and compulsions. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalms 67/68**

To not be brought down by adverse events. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 69**

To free yourself from harmful or evil habits. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalm 70**

To overcome an enemy in a just manner. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 71**

To free a prisoner. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 72**

To have happiness in all types of relationships. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 73**

Not to be influenced to deny faith. Dress a white candle.

**Psalm 74**

Defeat persecutions by embittered enemies. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 75**

To affect the forgiveness of sins. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalm 76**

Protection against fire and water. Dress a red candle.

**Psalm 77**

So that daily needs can be obtained and avoid harm. Dress a white candle.

**Psalm 78**

For respect. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 79**

Fatal to enemies. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalms 80/81**

To save friends from errors. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalm 82**

Assist in attracting business. Dress a green candle.

**Psalm 83**

Stay safely in war, avoid captivity. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 84**

To overcome chronic illness & bad odors. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 85**

To reconcile with a former friend. Dress a pink candle.

Psalm 86

To bring success to others. Dress a green candle to attract.

**Psalm 87**

For anyone who drinks too much. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalm 88**

To bring success to others. Dress a yellow candle.

**Psalm 89**

To heal the sick quickly also frees a prisoner. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 90**

For protection in your dwelling. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 92**

To help yourself be honorable. Dress a green candle.

**Psalm 93**

For aid in court cases. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 94**

Protection from enemies. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalm 95**

To help friends who are about to make a grave error. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalms 96/97**

To bring happiness and blessings to your family. Dress a green candle.

**Psalm 98**

To establish peace among the members of your family. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 99**

For a person who wishes greater spiritual awareness. Dress a white candle.

**Psalm 100**

To conquer unknown enemies. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 101**

Against the Evil Eye. Dress a purple candle to repel.

**Psalms 102/103**

For fertility. Dress a red candle.

**Psalm 104**

To break free from melancholy. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalms 105/106/107**

To get rid of fevers. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 108**

For successful Business. Dress an orange candle.

**Psalm 109**

For protection from an enemy who will not leave you alone. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 110**

To have charm. Dress a yellow candle.

**Psalm 111**

To have more friends. Dress a yellow candle.

**Psalm 112**

For luck in money matters like a new job grant or loan. Dress a green candle.

**Psalm 113**

To develop self-balance & harmony. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 114**

For a successful business venture. Dress a gold candle.

**Psalm 115**

To teach. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 116**

For safety. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 117**

To help you keep your word. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 118**

To have a positive willpower. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 119**

To receive justice and a favorable hearing from a lawsuit. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 120**

To receive justice in court. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 121**

For safety during travel at night Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 122**

For safety if traveling alone at night. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 124**

For a safe journey by water. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 125**

To gain power when enemies seem to overpower you. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 126**

So an infant will live. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 127**

Prevent evil to a newborn. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 128**

For safety for the pregnant woman. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 129**

To achieve spiritual power. Dress a white candle.

**Psalm 131**

To overcome pride. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 132**

To gain the ability to keep your word. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 133**

To keep the love of friends and acquire more friends. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 136**

To break the cycles of negativity. Dress a gray candle.

**Psalm 137**

To release from the heart deep seeded hate, envy and spite. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 138**

To attract love and friendship. Dress a pink candle.

**Psalm 139**

To deepen the love between couples. Dress a red candle.

**Psalm 140**

To eliminate marriage problems. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 141**

To get rid of fear. Dress a purple candle.

**Psalms 142/143**

To relieve pain in the arms and legs. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 144**

To speed the healing of broken limbs. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 145**

To banish evil spirits. Dress a black candle.

**Psalm 146**

To cure a wound. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalm 147**

To cure infections. Dress a blue candle.

**Psalms 148/149**

To prevent destructive fire Dress a purple candle.

**Psalm 150**

Thanks for escaping danger. Dress a red candle.

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## Spirits and Saints

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Praying to Holy Saints is a long established Christian practice. The desires for intervention on the petitioner's behalf are made to one's patron saint. Some believers might only pray to the Virgin Mary, Jesus, or just God. There is no one right way. Everyone has a particular practice or what is customary in their family. Some Saints desire specific donations of food or gifts, while other Saints will take a simple white candle with a glass of water.

Spirits are also summoned upon for favors and special conditions. Foods, drinks, along with other offerings can be made in compensation or as a simple worship ceremony to your unique spirit. There are also times when a simple hello and thank you works just as well.

I have listed below a list of Saints and Spirits that have been used for special requests. Working with Saints should be an easy and straightforward process; there's no need to over complicate this. Just choose your desired Saint, read their story. The study of a Saint's history can benefit you with constructing your altar for them along with obtaining the right offerings to give your Saint.

Still, a simple candle and water is just as effective and will be appreciated.

### Spirits

**Infant of Prague- protects children.**

**Mary Magdalene-perfumers, penitent women, hairstylists, pharmacists, apothecaries.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe- the blessed virgin- blessings, love, healing, protection.**

**Holy Trinity- peace, loyalty, family.**

**Michael the Archangel- Michael is an angel not a saint, but used to defend and battle, protector from evil, foes, demons.**

## **Saints**

**Saint Ann- mothers, childbirth, grandmothers.**

**Saint Anthony- finds lost items, keys, lovers.**

**Saint Barbara- protector of death and battles.**

**Saint Benedict- protector from witchcraft, illness, sickness, heals the sick.**

**Saint Brigit- protects babies, children, travelers, scholars, sailors.**

**Saint Christopher- protects travelers.**

**Saint Claire- guides one to wisdom and light.**

**Saint Expedite- helps bring faster results.**

**Saint Francis of Assisi- protects animals.**

**Saint George- soldiers, horsemen, defender, butchers, field workers, armorers, and cavalry.**

**Saint Gerard- pregnancy, motherhood.**

**Saint Helena- widows, divorcees, difficult marriages.**

**Saint Joseph- pay raise, job getting, home affairs, home sales, passage to easier death.**

**Saint Jude- works impossible cases, cancer.**

**Saint Lucy- writers, poets, journalist.**

**Saint Martha- protection, used to keep a man faithful.**

**Saint Peter- opens doors, businesses.**

**Saint Raymond- protects against foes and gossipers.**

**Saint Sophia- wisdom, enlightenment, students.**

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## Petition Papers

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Hoodoo practitioners traditionally did not buy paper since many were servants and slaves. Discarded or found paper was utilized for their root work.

Brown paper was generally used back then to wrap goods purchased from a dry goods store. The servants and slaves would save the brown paper for themselves, which would have been thrown away otherwise.

Also, the weekly slave rations, which consisted of shortening, corn meal, molasses, meat, peas, greens and flour, were stored in wrapped in brown paper. Therefore torn scraps of brown paper turned into a Hoodoo tradition used for most petitions and if they could get hold of it, a piece of sugar bag paper used to collect a little extra strength for sweetening spells. This paper is also suitable for any kind of working you wish to draw things towards you.

Many Hoodoo Root workers today still carry on this tradition of using pieces of brown paper and sugar bag paper. A number of them also use parchment paper or plain white copier paper.

So why not get creative with your petition papers? There are various ways to set about writing your petition on paper; however it's especially important for you to think about doing what seems right to you in this case. Get as creative as you want. Try using pictures, words, symbols or all of them.

Let's say you want to make more at your job. Use your pay stub as your petition paper. But you have direct deposit. You can always download copies of your pay stub and use that as your petition paper. Attempting to pay a bill? Use the bill's stub.

You can get expressive with are the colors of the ink you use on the paper. Color is an excellent element.

The easiest petition of all involves writing an odd number of times, usually 3, 7, 9, or 13, the individual's name on a square of paper. For the most part, the most

common numbers are 3, 7, and 9.

The amount of times that you would write a name on a petition should be centered on your intent and those numbers that are in harmony with your intent.

Three is believed to be an all-purpose number of how many times to write a name and it is the number for manifestation.

Connected with luck and attraction, is the number 7. If you are attempting to bring about any type of long-term change, write the name seven times. You can also write a name on the paper in reverse to send that individual away.

To enforce your will on others, 9 is a very powerful number to use. Nine can also be used to control and cross them.

As a final point, the number 13 is submerged in superstition. Frequently seen as an unlucky number, it is used when you wish to turn round an enemy's work, cross or uncross another person or yourself.

Eight



## Sweetening Jars

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Sweetening jars are a type of jar or bottle spell that is used to “sweeten” someone up to you, as in, become nicer, willing, or offer kindness to you. These spells can be used in court cases in which you want the judge and lawyers to take your side over the opponent’s side. They can be used to reconcile with a family member, friend, or lover. You can use them for sweetening a new romantic interest towards you. You can use one to sweeten your boss or get a new job. They are simple jar spells; but, they are sometimes slow working. Maintaining them with the constant burning of candles on the jar lid is helpful in serious circumstances. The benefit of these little hassle free items is that you can use one jar for months or even a year later effectively. When you are finished with the jar, give it an appropriate burial in the front yard, east direction, or in a potted plant.

The kind of candle that goes on top is not significant as much as what goes on the candle and within of the jar. You can use pillars, tea lights, tapers, or vigil lights. They are all suitable picks depending on your style and the kind of work you are doing. Decide on the suitable color for your working, or use the universal white candle.

Select the appropriate hoodoo oils for your candles, and pick the herbs, curios, and hoodoo powders to go inside of your jars. Decide on an odd number of ingredients to go inside the jar. The honey counts as one. Some root workers use syrup, brown sugars, white sugars or karo, as a replacement for honey. I use local honey from a friend. This is my preference. I’m a big tea drinker. I never really liked coffee.

The jar ought to be glass and have a metal lid, you will be burning candles on top and plastic will melt. It should also have a tight fitting top, so the wax doesn’t leak into the process in the jar. After you have filled the container with herbs, tag locks, prayer papers, and so on, secure the lid, agitate and churn the jar. You can heat it up by melting wax over the lid so the candle can stand on top without falling off. Then light your candle on it. Be sure you don’t have a candle that’s too large. The accumulation of wax on the jar will keep a wick burning too

long, prompting the honey within to be too hot and dribble out of the jar. Make sure that you from time to time inspect the size of the wick and cut back if needed. Every so often it's inevitable and you will get some leaking honey from your jar. This is when you should switch your jar to one with a better fitting lid.

To make your petition, get a three by three inch square paper. You can use appropriate colored paper or white. If your paper is too large, gently rip to size. Do not cut with scissors. Write your target's full name and odd number of times like this:

**Acme Cement**

**Acme Cement**

**Acme Cement**

**Acme Cement**

**Acme Cement**

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Turn the paper ninety degrees to the right. Now, write your full name the exact same number of times as your target's. Your name will basically be written over theirs on an angle.

**Mary Jane Johnson**

**Mary Jane Johnson**

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Around the outside of the names in a complete circle without lifting your pen and in cursive, write out a command that corresponds with the spell you are doing such as:

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Remember, don't lift your hand. Don't cross the t's or dot the i's until you have finished the circle around the names and you have linked the last letter of the last word to the first letter of the first word. Once that is done, you can lift your pen to cross t's and dot i's. Sorry to say that if you lift the pen before finishing the circle, you'll have to start a new petition paper.

Smear the paper with the appropriate oil, followed by sprinkling the hoodoo powder on the paper. Then add herbs and charms to the middle, making sure the paper will close up., if you find the paper to be too small, make a larger squared paper. State your intention out loud and then fold it in the direction of you in half, turn the paper, and fold again towards you, turn and fold a third time towards you. Take a dollop honey and eat it, while stating your intention again.

Add honey to jar and then your petition paper followed by any herbs, powders, or charms into the jar and close the lid. Using a colored candle suitable to the situation put a little drop of oil on the candle and dress it. Dressing a candle is stroking oil on the candle towards you covering the entire candle for attracting. You would stroke away to repel. Or send away. You can also sprinkle some of the powder on it.

Burn the candle completely down, and repeat this for seven days straight to build up its strength. After this time, you can go to three to four times a weeks. After two months, once a week should be sufficient. If you need it to go quicker, then continue at three times a week until you begin to feel a change.

**Note: Tag locks are usually hair, nail, photo etc. of the petitioner. It is a normal practice to include an odd number of items in the bag.**

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### Honey Jar Spell for a New Job

Items needed:

Honey

Petition Paper

Tag lock

Lodestone

Magnetic Sand

Green Candles

High John the Conqueror Oil

Dirt from a place representing job search

Bowl

Small Jar

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**Use any odd number of combinations of the follow herbs according to your intentions:**

Cinnamon

Galangal

Five fingers grass

Patchouli

Devil's shoestring

Chamomile

Grains of paradise

Gravel Root

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Burn a candle for 7 days straight, then as reduce to three times a week until job is obtained. Once it is obtained store the jar in a safe place or bury in front yard or potted plant to set by front of house.

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## **Jar For Love**

Items needed:

Honey

Petition Paper

Tag lock

Two lodestones (you and your target)

Pink or Red Candle

Small Jar

Desire Me Oil

Come To Me Powder

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**Use any odd number of combinations of the follow herbs according to your intentions:**

Lovage

Gardenia

Rose buds

Coriander

Lavender

Vanilla

Balm of Gilead

Ginger

Damiana

Catnip

Deer's tongue leaf

Tonka beans

Cubeb berries

Violet

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### **Money Jar**

Items needed:

Honey

Mercury Dime

Pyrite Stone

Lodestone

Petition Paper

Tag Lock

Candle

Small Jar

Money Drawing Oil

Money Drawing Powder

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**Use any odd number of combinations of the follow herbs according to your intentions:**

Cinnamon Stick

Clove

Galangal

Five Finger Grass

Allspice

Peppermint

Basil

Pine

Cedar

Sage

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This honey jar is made to sweeten and draw money to you. This jar work really well if you work them at least once a week, ideally every day would be better.

Shake the jar daily and pray your petition. After the candles burn out, you can keep the jar going by burning votive or tea lights on top of your money jar.

Nine



## Hoodoo Spells and Charms

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### **Protect My Home Charm**

Items needed:

9 White Mustard Seeds

Red Cloth

Red Ribbon

Small Nail

Hammer

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Place seeds in center of cloth. Tie with ribbon. Nail this to the inside of your front door.

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### **Good Luck Charm**

Items needed:

Green cloth

Green Ribbon

High John the Conqueror Root

Whole nutmeg

Coin

Small Green Candle

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After light the candle, allow it to burn down. While the wax is still soft, fix your coin into it. Place into cloth along with nutmeg and High John root. Tie with ribbon. Carry it with you for financial good luck.

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### **Buckeye Charm**

Items needed:

Buckeye

Drill with Small Bit

Liquid Mercury

Sealing Wax

Fast Luck Oil

Whole John the Conqueror Root (Variation 1)

Whole Nutmeg (Variation 2)

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Take a buckeye and drill a hole into it. Fill up the hole with liquid mercury and then seal with wax. Carry it hidden in a mojo bag while playing at cards. Anointing the charm with Fast Luck oil likewise increases its efficacy. You can also do this with a whole John the Conqueror root or whole nutmeg.

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### **Money Candle Spell**

Okay, this one is my favorite and I had to include it.

Items needed:

Honey

Grounded Cinnamon

Sugar

Small Green Candle

Candle Holder

High John the Conqueror Root

Tiger's Eye Stone

Powdered Frankincense

Charcoal Disc

Incense Holder

Bowl

Spoon

Small Towel

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Put a small quantity of honey, cinnamon and sugar in a small mixing bowl. Mix together until a paste appears. Carve the rune Fehu ( ) on the candle and, using your fingers; rub the paste on the candle from the very top to the bottom. Set your prepared candle in its candle holder. Light the Frankincense and then your candle. Taking a little more paste, place it on your tongue without swallowing. Speaking aloud while focusing on the candle, tell it what you want. Something like:

Money magick candle bring to me one hundred dollars. I am not being greedy. I need to get gas in my car. I need to buy groceries. I am very thankful.

Swallow the mixture.

Then place the High John root and Tigers Eye stone by the candle and incense and let it burn. Bury the remainder of the candle and ash in the ground or a body of water.

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## **For Marriage**

Items needed:

Red Rose Petals

Rose Water

Pen or Marker

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This one is very, very easy. Write your desire's name on the petals of a red rose. Once you are finished, dip them in rose water and then toss them outside of the person you love.

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## Kitchen Herbs to Bring In Money

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**Allspice:** Count out seven whole Allspice and tie them into the tail of your shirt or you carry them in your pocket. You will have luck for seven days. After the seven days, throw them in running water making a wish.

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**Basil:** Sprinkle some on the floor and sweep it out the back door.

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**Cinnamon:** Mix with sugar and shake some on buttered toast. Sprinkle the remainder of the mixture on your cash and shake the money all around your door. It opens the way for business, luck and gambling winnings too!

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**Cloves:** Binds friends together, also bring in the winnings in games of chance, and it is for the most part preferred in this respect of female lottery players.

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**Ginger:** This root can be used fresh, as a powder or in whole dried form to protect you from evil spirits and to attract money. Adding it to any money spells you have to make them work faster.

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**Nutmeg:** The gambler's spice supreme. Carry a whole Nutmeg in your pocket for luck, or you can grate some up and sprinkle it in your shoes when you go to the casino.

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**Thyme:** A driving force money attractor. Use it in cooking to draw money to the home. Make a weak tea with it and add some to the rinse cycle when you wash your business clothes.

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## **Lucky Money Magic Dust**

Items needed:

4 teaspoons Ground Ginger

2 tablespoons Ground Cinnamon

1 teaspoon Ground Allspice

1 teaspoon Ground Cloves

1 teaspoon Ground Mace

1 teaspoon Ground Nutmeg

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Combine ingredients together and store in a sealed container.

Eleven



## Mojo Bags

Mojo bags, also called trick bags, conjure sacks, and jack balls, are charm spells that are prepared, organized, and fixed into a small bag or a ball that can be carried on your person.

Mojo bags are often made of red flannel cloth, soft chamois leather and brocade drawstring bags. The latter come from the customs of Native American medicine bags. In contemporary hoodoo practice, other colors of flannel or cloth may be used instead of red, including green (for money), blue (for serenity), or white (for dedications and protection). Though not necessary, a lot of spiritual practitioners sew a charm or an amulet on the outside of their bag to indicate its intention.

It is then tied with a drawstring. Inside of it, there is some form of spell or charm with herbs, crystals, stones, written petitions or prayers, etc. all put together towards a specific aim. There is also a tag lock from petitioner.

Once the mojo bag is made, the root worker will fix and prepare it. As with all enclosed spells, there are various different ways that conjurers accomplish this ritual, including fuming it in incense, breathing into the mojo bag, or spreading it over a candle flame at an altar, and praying over it.

These small bags are extremely personal and tailor-made to the owner. The owners of these mojo bags will often refuse to be without it. They are regularly worn on the body, in a pocket, or a purse to develop a distinct bond with them.

The mojo hand is special in that it is more than specifically a talismanic object; it is a potent spiritual aid that works on one's behalf. It continues the spirit-filled example of conjures in that it maintains that the mojo hand is actually a vessel for a powerful spirit. The conjurer gathers roots, herbs, and curios that are directed at specific goal and then combines them together into the bag. These separate spirits join together to produce a spiritual unit that works for the goal of the petitioner.

The tying of the bag is an important part of its making, as this keeps within it the spirit whose aid is being sought. In addition, a small talisman or charm may be sewn on the outside of the bag.

Accepting this living quality to the mojo hand, there is a method of working with a mojo hand. They are not purely consecrated objects, but spiritual allies that you work with. A mojo hand is must be fed in order to be kept alive. They are given special herbal-blend oils, special colognes, whiskey, and from time to time even bodily fluids. This communication between the mojo bag and the wearer form a mutual bond between the spirit of the two that heads to a powerful and rewarding relationship.

Once you finish your mojo bag, you should keep it out of sight of others. A mojo bag is normally worn under the clothes. It is thought that if someone touches your mojo bag, its luckiness will die. Whenever you are not carrying your conjure bag, you can keep it out of sight, somewhere safe.

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## **Money Mojo Bag**

Items Needed:

Red or Green Flannel Bag

Coin (Real or Fake)

1 Buckeye

Five Finger Grass

Silver Weed

Clove

Cinnamon

Pair of Lodestones That Will Fit in the Bag

Money Drawing Oil

## Money Drawing Incense

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Place all items except incense and oil in bag and tie the bag, creating a neck. Smoke with incense Pray Psalm 65 over the bag, feed with oil. Carry the bag next to your skin. When not on your person, keep hidden under your mattress.

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## **Come To Me Mojo Bag**

Items needed:

Pink Or Red Bag

Your Tag Lock

Their Tag Lock

Seal of Venus

Pair of Lodestones

Dirt from Church or Wedding Chapel

Tonka Bean

Lovage Root

Damiana Leaf

Spanish Saffron

Catnip

Violet

Roses

Licorice Root

Corriander Seed

Genitan Root

Spikenard

Lavender

Passion Flower

Sugar

Three Kings Incense

Love Me Oil

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Tie the bag making a neck, smoke with incense. Pray Psalm 65 over the bag, feed with Love Me, or whiskey, carry the bag next to your skin or under your mattress.

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### **Good Heath Bag**

Items needed:

Red or Green Flannel Bag

Tag Lock

Rose Petals

Rosemary

Eucalyptus

Cayenne

Health Oil

Health Incense

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Place all items except incense and oil in bag and tie the bag, creating a neck. Smoke with incense Pray Psalm 30 over the bag, feed with oil. Carry the bag next to your skin. When not on your person, keep hidden under your mattress.

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### **Business Mojo Bag**

Items needed:

Green Bag

Dirt from a Successful Business or Bank (Local)

Cinnamon Chips

Irish Moss

Alkanet Root

St. Joseph Beans

Piece of Pyrite

Lodestone

Bills and Coins (Real is Better)

Your Business Card

Three Kings Incense

Better Business Oil

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Place all items except incense and oil in bag and tie the bag, creating a neck. Smoke with incense Pray Psalm 114 over the bag, feed with Better Business oil. Carry the bag next to your skin during your business hours or keep in your or register.

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## Poppets

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A poppet is basically known as a voodoo doll. In Voodoo itself, the usage of poppet magick came to be popular in New Orleans after the end of the Civil War. It is one of the most frequently used instruments in sympathetic magick. In spite of whether you use a cloth doll, a clay doll or a wooden one, remember that poppets have a long belief following them. It is a tradition that is inspired by the magickal ways of many cultures. So, if you find yourself pulled to a particular culture's deities, honor them. Indulge in your poppets, and they reciprocate.

If you make a poppet of a person, whatever you do to that poppet will affect the person it represents. Poppets are especially useful for spells that heal, attract or keep a lover, or banish. They can be used whenever you need to have an effect on a specific person.

More often than not, a poppet is made out of cloth, but it can also be made out of clay, wood, wax, or other materials. There are no strict rules when it comes to fabric. You can choose, however, your fabric centered on your intention. For instance, someone that is doing a money poppet might select a piece of green or gold cloth, black for uncrossing. If it's love you're looking for, try something with hearts on it. But, if all else fails, a plain bit of muslin or felt is ideal for the project.

As for the texture of the fabric, you can choose anything. Although cotton is simple enough to work with, but if you're an unskilled seamstress, you may want to stick with something firmer at first, such as felt, which is available in every color possible. It will hold its form well as you sew, and its typical properties will help keep the fabric from sliding during construction.

It can be filled with herbs consistent with the purpose of the spell and a few personal items that connect to the subject of the spell to the doll. If you don't feel like utilizing all the herbs, you might add some stuffing, such as cotton balls, poly filler, etc.

Once you have your poppet, you'll need to tie the doll to the person you want to

be represented by it. This is entirely up to you to decide how much feature is involved in the spell. It can last for a week, a day, or an hour.

You can either use a gingerbread man template or create your own outline to represent a person. If you're doing a spell for an animal, make the poppet shape correspondingly.

Your poppet doesn't have to be large, but it will have to be big enough that it can be stuffed with all of the ingredients afterwards.

Poppet building can also be done as portion of the spell work itself, or it can be completed in advance. Leaving you the poppet to be used later on. It's up to you. Just remember, the poppet is representative of a person. For that reason, before you begin construction, you need to decide what kind of spell you are doing. Do you want a protection poppet to keep in your home or in your car? Is there a friend who needs some magickal assistance to get a job? Or do you want to stop someone who spreads gossip? Is there someone you want out of your life? The abilities are limitless. Deciding on your goal before you start is a good idea.

You might want to pin the two pieces of material together, although if you're using something such as felt, it may stick together on its own. Sew the figure together, leaving a small area open. You will want an opening wide enough to get a couple of fingers into the head. Turn the figure inside out so the stitches are on the inside. Stuff the figure with the cotton balls, poly fill, wool or herbs. You can individualize the poppet by adding a tag lock to the inside.

After you have filled the ingredients inside, finish stuffing the body and the head. Using an overcast stitch, sew the head shut.

You have by now placed the tag lock and other ingredients inside your poppet, but the more personalized you can make it, the better. Draw or paint a face on your poppet. If you want to use buttons for eyes, the add them before you begin to sew the pieces together. Add yarn to represent hair if you like. If you have an item of the person's clothing, wrap your poppet in it, or copy any identifying marks like tattoos or scars onto the poppet's body.

One thing most forget is that you need to tell the poppet itself who it is to represent. Tell it this over and over. With that, your poppet is now ready. When you have finished, cover the doll in a clean cloth until your spell or ritual is to be performed.

When you have finished with it do not destroy it. You can give it to the person who it symbolizes or bury it securely in the ground.

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### **Blessing the Poppet**

Blessing, or ritually identifying, your poppet or doll calls a bit of that individual's energy into the poppet. After the baptism, the spiritual link is established between the poppet and the individual so that whatever occurs to the poppet will occur to the individual as well.

To baptize your newly created poppet, sprinkle it with some holy water and then form the symbol of the cross over it three times saying:

In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

I baptize you as "Individual's Name".

Everything that I do to this doll, I do to him or her.

Amen.

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### **Discharging the Spirit**

When your poppet has completed its chosen task and you don't need it anymore. It is necessary to free that part of the individual's energy before you dispose of the poppet. To free the energy, simply perform the symbol of the cross over the poppet and state:

Allow my words that connect you,

Set you free now

So that you may return back from where you came.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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## **Disposing Of Your Poppet**

Like the remains of candles, disposing of your poppet consist of a full spectrum of choices for the spiritual practitioner. Some spells include directions for disposing of a poppet as part of the working. For example, a mirror-box enclosing an adversary's poppet may be entombed at the grave of a powerful spirit where it will be held down.

How you dispose of your poppet will mostly be influenced by on what the poppet was needed for. In most situations, you can simply free the essence of the poppet, dispose of any personal items and easily throw the poppet aside. If you are inclined, it could be tossed in running water, burned, buried, or even left behind at a crossroads.

I recommend that you dispose of your poppet in a method consistent with the deed. An example is if the poppet was for a beneficial purpose and it worked well for you, it should not be disposed of by burning or being thrown in water but instead buried with praise. If you are uncertain of how to dispose of your poppet, offer a divination or request your spirits for answers.

To get you started, here are a few poppets to make:

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### **For Love**

Items needed:

Poppet Material Color: Red or Pink

Herbs: Ginger, Rose Petals, Orris Root, Vanilla, and Peppermint

Stones: Carnelian

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You can create a poppet to symbolize the recipient of your affection, or make one to symbolize both you and the other person. If you are merely trying to attract love to yourself, but you don't have a particular person in mind, make it reflect on all the details that make you attractive to a would-be lover. If you are trying to attract a particular person to you, you can use a red or pink cord to join the poppets together.

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## **To Gain Employment**

Items needed:

Poppet Material Color: Green or Gold

Herbs to use: Tonka, Clove, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmeg

Stones to use: Tourmaline, Citrine

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While you are creating the poppet think of all the positive qualities you have that would make you the perfect candidate to an employer.

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## **Protection**

Items needed:

Poppet Material Color: White

Herbs: Basil, Frankincense, Juniper, Mandrake, Copal

Stones: Onyx, Quartz

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Focus on a circle or bubble of a bright white light surrounding you. You can also expand your circle to shield those around you.

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## **Healing**

Items needed:

Poppet Material Color: White or Blue

Herbs: Wintergreen, Rose, Lemon Balm, Carnation, Ivy, and Pine

Stones: Bloodstone

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As you create this poppet, be sure that you specify what you are trying to heal.  
Direct all of your power on the illness, or healing.

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## Thirteen Oils

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In Hoodoo as well as other folk magic practices, oils can be utilized for not just anointing people and items, for instance candles.

After you've decided your intent, gather the essential oils called for in your recipe, add 1/8 Cup of your base oil in a clean vessel. Base oils are typically the following:

Almond

Coconut

Grapeseed

Jojoba

Safflower

Sunflower

Using an eyedropper, add the essential oils in the recipes. Be certain to follow the suggested ratios. To blend, don't stir... swirl. Swish the essential oils into the base oil by swirling in a clockwise path. Finally, bless your oils if your practice requires it - and not all do. Make certain you keep your oil mixtures in a place away from heat and moisture. Keep them in dark-colored glass bottles, and be sure to identify them for use. Write the date on the label, and use within six months.

There are a lot of ways you can use your oils in a ritual environment. They are frequently applied on candles for use in spell work - this incorporates the powerful energies of the oil with the magickal symbolism of the candle's color and the energy of the flame itself.

Sometimes, oils are utilized to anoint the body. If you are blending an oil to apply for this purpose, be certain that you're not adding any ingredients that are

irritating to the skin. A number of essential oils, such as clove, cinnamon, black pepper and frankincense will lead to a reaction in sensitive skin and only should be applied very rarely. Oils applied to the individual bring the wearer the energies of the oil, an Energy Oil will give you a much-needed boost, and a Courage Oil will give you strength in the face of adversity.

Keep in mind; never apply essential oils directly onto the skin. They must be diluted greatly so they do not produce a reaction.

As a final point, you can bless amulets, crystals, charms, and other talismans with the magickal oil of your choice. This is an excellent way to change a simple mundane item into an item of magickal energy and power.

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### **Easy Van Van Oil**

Items needed:

2 tablespoons Lemongrass Herb

2 drops Lemongrass Oil

2 oz. Almond Oil

1 small piece Blessed Rock Salt

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Add lemongrass herb and lemongrass oil to almond oil, followed by piece of rock salt to a dark colored glass bottle and keep in dark area.

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### **Van Van Oil**

Items needed:

8 full droppers Lemongrass Oil

4 full droppers Citronella Oil

½-dropper Vetiver Oil

½-dropper Palmarosa Oil

½-dropper Ginger Grass Oil

Pinch dried Lemongrass Leaves

Pinch crushed Pyrite Crystals

1 ounce Almond Oil (carrier oil to be utilized later)

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Mix essential oils together and let sit for at least week. This will serve as your base. After a week, add dried lemongrass leaves, crushed pyrite crystals, and one whole standard dropper-full of the above base mixture to almond oil in a dark colored glass bottle and keep in dark area.

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### **Come To Me Oil**

Items needed:

7 drops Cinnamon Oil

6 drops Jasmine Oil

1 drop Ginger Oil

½-dropper Patchouli Oil

Small pieces Cinnamon Stick

1oz Grapeseed Oil

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Combine in a dark colored glass container and store in dark area.

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### **All Saints Oil**

Items needed:

½-dropper Cinnamon Oil

½-dropper Rose Oil

½-dropper Gardenia Oil

½-dropper Vetiver Oil

½ teaspoon Patchouli Oil

1 crushed Vanilla Whole Bean

1 oz. Almond Oil

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Combine in a dark colored glass container and store in dark area.

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### **Crown of Success Oil**

Items needed:

½ teaspoon Aloes Wood

½ teaspoon Bay Leaf

½ teaspoon Copal

½ teaspoon Vetiver

½ teaspoon Sandalwood

1 oz. Olive Oil

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Grind dry ingredients to store in amber bottle. This is your base mixture. Add one teaspoon of this mixture to olive oil. Allow to remain in sunlight for the day. Once completed, store in dark area.

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### **Master Key Oil**

Items needed:

¼ teaspoon Master Root Pieces

¼ teaspoon Cinnamon

¼ teaspoon Frankincense

¼ teaspoon Galangal Root

¼ teaspoon Myrrh

¼ teaspoon Patchouli

¼ teaspoon Sage

¼ teaspoon Star Anise

¼ teaspoon Vervain

¼ teaspoon Crushed Vanilla Bean

1 Tiny Key

2 ounces Almond Oil

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Combine all herbs and resins to create your base mixture. Add one teaspoon of this mixture to sweet almond oil in amber bottle. Place the tiny key inside the bottle to unlock your desires, intuition and your power.

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### **Confusion Oil**

Items needed:

1 full dropper Vetiver Oil

1 full dropper Marjoram Oil

2 full droppers Patchouli Oil

2 teaspoons Grains Of Paradise

2 teaspoons Poppy Seed

2 teaspoons Black Mustard Seed

2 ounces Grapeseed Oil (carrier oil to be utilized later)

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Mix everything except grapeseed oil to create the base. Add 2 tablespoons of base mixture to grapeseed oil. Store in a dark area.

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### **Uncrossing Oil**

Items needed:

3 drops Vetiver Oil

2 drops Clove Oil

1 drop Cedarwood Oil

2 ounces Almond Oil (carrier oil to be utilized later)

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Mix oils together then add 2 tablespoons of this mixture to almond oil. Store in a dark area.

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### **Fast Luck Oil**

Items needed:

2 drops Dragon's Blood Oil

2 drops Lemon Oil

2 drops Rosemary Oil

1 drop Cinnamon Oil

1 oz. Sunflower Oil

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In a dark colored bottle, add carrier oil followed by essential oils. Store in a dark area.





## Conclusion

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Even though it's not a religion, Hoodoo combines characteristics of religion and has throughout time established certain directions which one is supposed to follow in order to practice their magick effectively. Those just starting often come to Hoodoo with preset ideas more or less how Hoodoo is to be followed. Setbacks often result when people try to alter the rules to fit them instead of changing their behavior to fit recognized practices.

Flagrant disrespect for established rules is not only discourteous, but also inexcusable. For it to continue could have dire spiritual costs for the wrongdoer. If you have infuriated a spirit by not appropriately compensating for its assistance, then that spirit must be appeased with offerings and sincere prayers for forgiveness.

Spells are ritual acts of magick executed out of one's want in order to succeed a particular goal. In order to do effective magick, you must raise an association to Spirit, strongly believe in yourself and that you can have that which you want. Reinforce this with positive thoughts, words, and deeds, and holding strong to the knowledge that what you project into the world will come back to you.

However, that is not to say that spells are always successful or that they manifest in the form or manner in which one has intended. Spells often fail for a variety of reasons which may include human error, disregard for tradition, what you ask for is not meant to be, or due to direct opposition by another spiritual force.

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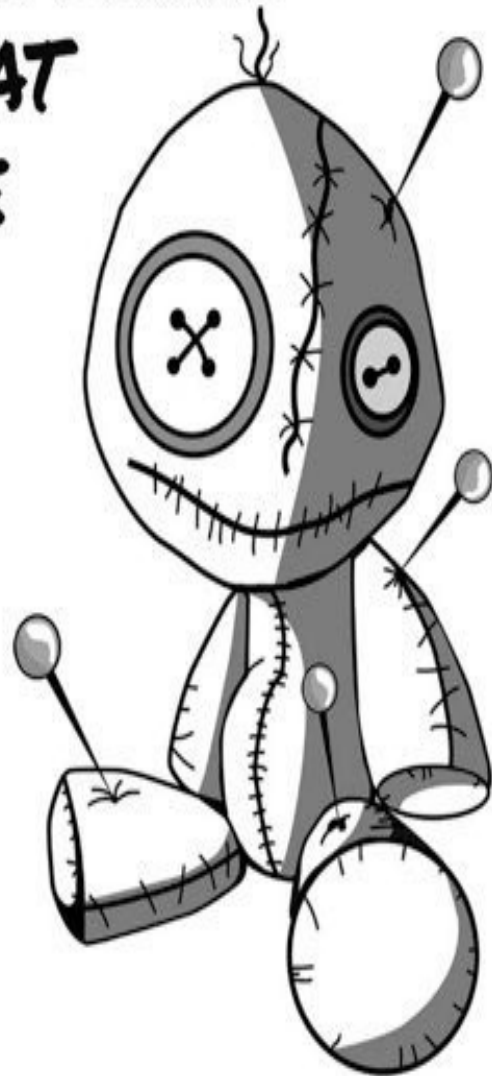
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