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What is Advanced Candle Magick?

Magick has helped people all over the world to bring about positive changes in their lives. The earliest use of candle magick is believed to be around 3000 BCE. As one of the five elements of life, fire heals, cleanses, energizes and purifies our spirit as well as our surroundings. It transforms us and is a masculine or "yang" energy. The most popular and simplest way to use fire energy to power your spells is to use candles.

Over the years, candles changed from the simple form of a wick stuck on a lump of solidified animal fat. Today, candle magick is one of the most popular methods of spell working. Modern candles are made of paraffin or petroleum wax. We can also get beeswax, candelilla or bayberry candles.

Usually, when candles are used in spell casting, they are lit during the spell and snuffed out when the spell is complete. At times, people may use candles to create the sacred circle or to burn a piece of paper to which they have transferred their intentions.

Advanced candle magick now includes many of the following:

1. In earlier times, candles were simple vertical wicks that burned out as over time. Now the variety in candle making is mind boggling. Candles come in different shapes and sizes. Sometimes they take the shape of a man or woman. Other times they may include the shapes of both sexes. There are candles of many varieties of colors too. Each color may indicate reason or need. White candles are used for attaining peace; green candle is used to obtain money, pink candles for romance, etc.
2. Candle dressing is a passion for many. Using oils that are created for various intentions, candles are dressed to ensure that with each movement of your hand, your energy is transmitted to the candle which is burned to release and transmit it to the Universe. The oils depend on your goals and may have names such as "Courage Oil",





"Courtcase Oil", "Crown of Success Oil", "Wall of protection Oil", "Follow me Boy Oil", etc.

3. Candles may not be burned at one sitting. It may take many days to work the spell with the candle being lit only a few hours (or minutes) each day.
4. Candles may be carved to indicate the goal as well as to personalize it before it is lit. If we are working on a spell to heal someone, we can write her name on it or carve her favorite things on it or write our own wishes on it. A rose thorn may be sufficient to write your wishes on a candle.
5. Candles come in many shapes including that of animals, cross, devil, humans, skulls, witch, seven knob, etc. Each is suited for a different purpose.
6. Double action candles are those that have two colors and triple action candles have three colors. Reverse action candles are red in color but coated with black wax. These candles are usually used to reverse spells.
7. There are seven day candles that may be used over a period of seven days. There are also candles such as Gambling Luck candles with images of cards, dice etc on its sleeve, Uncrossing candle, Bend over candle, etc.
8. When the candle is burning, the weird shapes made by its wax are used for divination.

As you can see, candle magick has come a long way since the time when people had few ways to use the Fire power in their spell working. Thanks to advanced candle magick, there are thousands of ways to use fire power to boost our magickal workings.

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