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The Celestial Herbalist

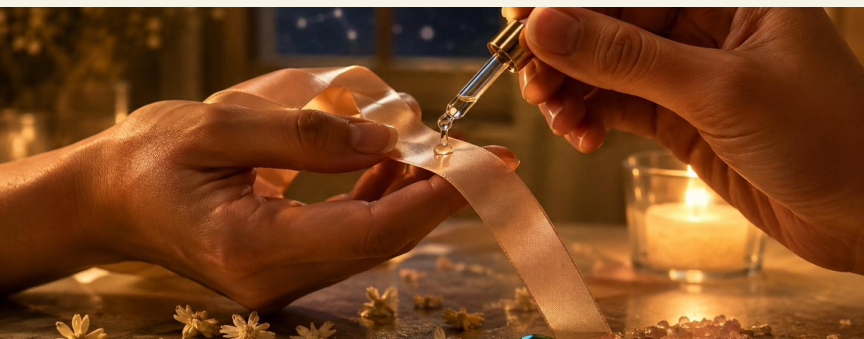
CRYSTAL CONJURE MAGIC

Jasmine saves itself for the dark. By day the little white star-flowers are easy to overlook — small, plain, unremarkable against the glossy leaves — but as the light fails they open and begin to pour out a perfume so rich and far-reaching that a single vine can scent a whole garden, a whole street, a whole warm night. The plant the perfumers call the Queen of the Night does its real work after sundown, and the contrast between the modest flower and the immense fragrance it releases is the key to everything jasmine is.

That contrast is written into its governing oracle. Jasmine answers to *Being Modest* — stay humble and unassuming, and let arrogance find no foothold. The flower is modesty itself, tiny and white and unshowy, and yet its influence fills the dark for a hundred yards in every direction: the perfect emblem of the truth that real power needs no display, that the quietest presence in a place can be the one that changes it entirely. Jasmine never raises its voice and is never, ever overlooked. Its very name comes from the Persian *yasmin* — a gift from God — and the gift is that nocturnal magic. Its perfume is the perfume of love, but a particular kind: not the loud daylight passion of bolder flowers, but a softer, deeper, moonlit thing, sensual and spiritual at once — the love that unfolds in candlelight, threaded into bridal garlands and the bride's dark hair. And it is an herb of the Moon and the night-water: laid beneath the pillow to draw sweet and prophetic dreams, and lit to open the inner sight for divination.

Drawing a soul-deep love, opening prophetic dreams, finding quiet self-worth, and lighting divination — four gifts of the Queen of the Night. This little book gives you one working for each.

*A note on the scent: dried jasmine keeps only a faint trace of its famous night-perfume — the essence carries the full fragrance, while the dried flower works through its energy. Everything here is for external charm-craft only: anointed, placed, gazed upon, and worn, never eaten or brewed. Do the ritual, then meet it halfway in the ordinary world.*



## ♦ 1 · Jasmine for Soul-Deep Love — The Anointed Ribbon

*Venus-Aligned Jasmine · an Essence working · the technique: "Essence on a Ribbon or Thread"*

**Why this working.** Jasmine is the flower of moonlit love — the tender, devotional, soul-deep attraction, the blossom threaded into the bride's hair as a blessing. Under Venus, who invites a soul-deep love to find you, its perfume draws that love near. This working anoints a ribbon with jasmine essence to wear or keep close, the way the flower was once worn in the hair — carrying its love-drawing scent with you.

### **You will need**

- **Venus Aligned Jasmine** — the hero, to invite a soul-deep love to find you
- **Venus Aligned Oak Bark** — to root the love in something lasting
- **Venus Aligned Rosemary** — for faithful, remembered love
- **Emerald** — the keystone of the loving, open heart
- **Pink Himalayan Salt** — the gentle rose salt of tender affection
- **Jasmine essence (oil)** and a ribbon or thread you can wear or carry

**The working.** This is *Essence on a Ribbon or Thread* — you anoint a small ribbon with jasmine essence to carry its love-drawing scent. Lay the ribbon on a little **Pink Himalayan Salt** with the **Jasmine, Oak**

**Bark**, and **Rosemary** scattered around it, and rest the **Emerald** on it. Dab a small drop of jasmine essence onto the ribbon.

**The charged moment.** Lift the ribbon and breathe its jasmine scent — the moonlit, love-drawing perfume of the Queen of the Night. Picture the kind of soul-deep love you wish to invite: not chased, but drawn, unfolding in its own candlelit time. Say it: *As this scent draws the night to it, so I draw a soul-deep love to me.* Wear the ribbon, or keep it close — in a pocket, a bag, at your pulse.

**Carry it.** Re-anoint the ribbon when the scent fades, and wear it into the places love might find you.

**Then meet it halfway.** The ribbon draws the love near — you still open the door to it: go where people are, be your quiet true self, let yourself be seen. The working invites it; you welcome it.





## ♦ 2 · Jasmine for Prophetic Dreams — The Question Beneath the Pillow

*Moon-Aligned Jasmine · a Symbol & Talisman working · the technique: "Written Symbol Under Pillow"*

**Why this working.** Jasmine belongs wholly to the Moon and the deep night-water, and its oldest sleep-gift is the prophetic dream — laid beneath the pillow to draw sweet dreams, and true ones. Under the Moon, who stirs prophetic dreams and lunar magic, it opens the sleeping mind to what it needs to see. This working writes the question you want answered and sets it, with the jasmine, beneath your pillow to be dreamed upon.

### **You will need**

- **Moon Aligned Jasmine** — the hero, to stir prophetic dreams and lunar magic
- **Moon Aligned Calendula** — for sweet, clear, remembered dreams
- **Moon Aligned Elderberry** — to open the dreaming gate to true vision
- **Apophyllite** — the keystone of dream, prophecy, and spirit-sight
- **Lavender Salt** — the calming salt of peaceful, deep sleep
- A slip of paper, a pen, and a small cloth or sachet

**The working.** This is a *Written Symbol Under Pillow* — you write a question or symbol and sleep upon it to draw its answer in dream.

On the slip, write — plainly and simply — the question you want the night to answer, or a symbol that holds it. Fold it around a little **Jasmine**, **Calendula**, and **Elderberry** with a pinch of **Lavender Salt**, hold the **Apophyllite**, and tuck the bundle into your pillowcase.

**The charged moment.** As you lie down, hold your question clearly in mind and let it soften as you drift. (Dried jasmine's scent is faint; let this working live in the question you hold and the bundle beneath your head.) Say it quietly: *Queen of the Night, show me true; let me dream the answer and remember it.* Then let yourself fall asleep on it.

**Keep it.** Keep a notebook by the bed and write whatever you dreamed the moment you wake, before it fades. Refresh the herbs every week or so; keep the Apophyllite near your pillow.

**Then meet it halfway.** The bundle opens the dreaming gate — you still catch the dream on waking and sit with what it showed. The working sends the vision; you remember and read it.





### ♦ 3 · Jasmine for Quiet Self-Worth — The Mirror of Understanding

*Sun-Aligned Jasmine · a Visualization working · the technique: "Mirror of Understanding"*

**Why this working.** Here is the heart of jasmine's oracle: the modest flower, tiny and unshowy, whose quiet presence fills the whole dark — the truth that your worth needs no display to be real. Under the Sun, which kindles a modest confidence and quiet success, jasmine helps you see and accept your own quiet worth. This working is held before a mirror: meeting your own eyes, and understanding what is already there.

#### **You will need**

- **Sun Aligned Jasmine** — the hero, to kindle modest confidence and quiet worth
- **Venus Aligned Calendula** — for warmth and kindness toward yourself
- **Eris Aligned Lavender** — to know yourself apart from others' eyes
- **Amethyst** — the keystone of calm, clear, spiritual self-knowing
- **Pink Himalayan Salt** — the gentle salt of self-tenderness
- A mirror, and a little of the herbs before it

**The working.** This is a *Mirror of Understanding* — you meet your own gaze in a mirror to see and accept yourself. Set the **Jasmine**,

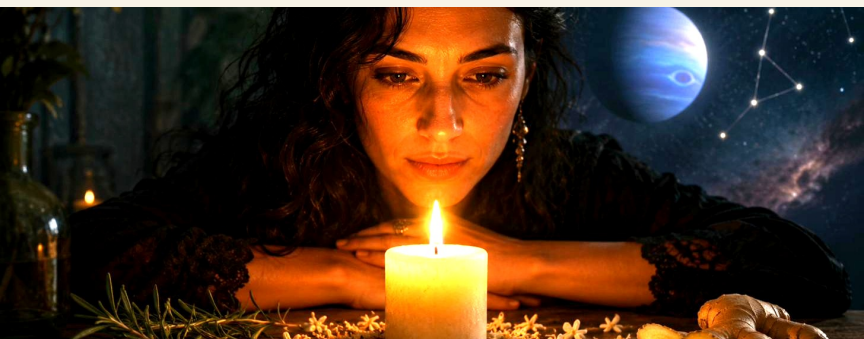
**Calendula**, and **Lavender** before the mirror with a little **Pink Himalayan Salt**, hold the **Amethyst**, and sit or stand where you can meet your own eyes.

**The charged moment.** Look into your own eyes in the mirror — not at your flaws, but at the quiet, real presence there, the jasmine-truth that your worth fills the room without needing to announce itself. Let the harsh view soften into understanding. Say it, to yourself: *I am the modest flower; my worth is real, and it needs no display.* Hold your own gaze a moment longer than is comfortable, with kindness.

**Keep it.** Return to the mirror whenever the old harshness creeps back. Carry the Amethyst as a reminder of your quiet, sufficient worth.

**Then meet it halfway.** The mirror shows you what's already true — you still carry that quiet worth into the day and let it stand without apology. The working helps you see it; you live from it.





## ◆ 4 · Jasmine for Divination — The Steady Flame

*Neptune-Aligned Jasmine · a Candle & Flame working · the technique: "Steady Flame Focus"*

**Why this working.** Jasmine lights the act of divination — the flower of the deep night-water, opening the inner sight for scrying, reading, and oracle-work. Under Neptune, who lights divination and dream, it clears the way to the vision beneath the surface. This working uses the oldest scrying method of all: gazing into a steady flame, with the jasmine burning nearby, until the sight opens behind the eyes.

### **You will need**

- **Neptune Aligned Jasmine** — the hero, to light the act of divination
- **Neptune Aligned Rosemary** — to clear and sharpen the psychic sight
- **Uranus Aligned Ginger** — for the sudden flash of intuitive insight
- **Labradorite** — the keystone of magic, divination, and the inner eye
- **Epsom Salt** — clean salt, to clear the way for true sight
- A candle in a safe holder, in a darkened, quiet room

**The working.** This is a *Steady Flame Focus* — you gaze into a candle flame to open the inner sight. In the dim room, ring the candle with a little **Epsom Salt**, scatter the **Jasmine**, **Rosemary**, and **Ginger** around it, and hold the **Labradorite**. Light the candle.

**The charged moment.** Bring your question, then soften your gaze into the steady flame — not staring, just resting your eyes on it as everything else dims. Let the flame fill your sight, and when images or knowings rise — behind the eyes, at the edge of thought — let them come without grasping. (No scent needed; the working lives in the flame and the softened gaze.) Say it first, quietly: *Open the sight; let me see what is true.* Gaze as long as feels right, then close your eyes and receive what remains.

**Keep it.** Note what came the moment you finish, before it slips. Keep the Labradorite with your cards or scrying tools.

**Then meet it halfway.** The flame opens the sight — you still sit with what you saw and read it honestly, without forcing meaning. The working lights the way in; you interpret with care.



## ◆ Choose Your Jasmine

Four gifts of the night, and there are more. Every one of the seventeen celestial bodies turns jasmine toward a different depth — Pluto to heal the intimate, hidden places, Mercury for an eloquent and tender honesty, Uranus for a sudden visionary insight, Sedna to sustain hope through the long becoming.

### Where to start:

- For **drawing a soul-deep love** → Venus-Aligned Jasmine
- For **prophetic dreams** → Moon-Aligned Jasmine
- For **divination and psychic sight** → Neptune-Aligned Jasmine

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