

You Shall be My Valentine (whether you like it or not...)

1. *PMG* 4.1390 – 1495:

Leave a little of the bread which you eat; break it up and form it into seven bite-size pieces. And go where the heroes and gladiators and those who have died a violent death were killed. Say the spell to the pieces of bread and throw them. And pick up some polluted dirt from the place where you perform the ritual and throw it inside the house of the woman whom you desire, go on and go to sleep. This is the spell you will say:

“To Moirai [the three women spinning, measuring, and cutting the thread of life], Fates [Roman version of the Moirai], and Daemons [forces of nature]. To Famine and Jealousy, to those who died untimely deaths and to those who died by violence, I am sending you food. Oh, Three-Headed goddess, lady of the Night, unholy virgin: I have mixed with tears and bitter groans leftovers from my own food, so that you, oh luckless heroes who are confined in the house of [name of the target], may bring success to me who am beset with torments. Bring success to me, who am distressed at heart because of [name of the target], ungodly and unholy. So break her with torment, and in haste! Rouse her in her sleep, cause her wretched care and fearful pain, cause her to follow after my footsteps, and give her willingness to my will. By mistress HECATE goddess of crossroads, I command you

2. *PMG* 4.1342 – 57:

I conjure you, Daemon, by the great god **Erekisephthe Araracharara Ephthesikere** (more magical names/words of power) bring Tereous, whom Apia bore, to me, Didymos, whom Taipiam bore, burning up, aflame, tortured in her soul, her mind, her woman’s parts, until she comes to me Didymos, whom Taipiam bore, and glues her lips to my lips, her hair to my hair, her belly to my belly. Now, with haste, now, with haste!

3. *PGM* 4.1265 – 74:

Aphrodite’s name, which becomes known to no one quickly, is NEPHERIĒRI [nfr-iry-t] this is the name. If you wish to win a woman who is beautiful, be pure for 3 days, make an offering of frankincense [乳香] and call upon this name over it. You approach the woman and say it seven times in your soul as you gaze at her, and in this way it will succeed. But do this for 7 days.

4. *PGM* 4.1496 – 1:

While offering myrrh [没药] over coal, recite this spell:

“you are myrrh, the bitter, the difficult, who reconciles combatants, who sears and who forces to love who do not acknowledge Eros. Everyone calls you Myrrh, but I call you Flesh-Eater and Inflamer of the heart. I am not sending you to far-off Arabia; I am not sending you to Babylon, but I am sending you to her [name], whose mother is [name], so that you may serve me on the mission to her, so that you may attract her to me. If she is sitting, do not let her sit. If she is drinking, do not let her drink. If she is eating, do not let her eat. If she is gazing at someone, do not let her gaze. If she is

kissing someone, do not let her kiss. Rather, let her hold me alone in her mind, let her desire me alone, let her love me alone. Do not enter through her eyes, or through her side, or through her nails, but rather through her soul. And remain in her heart, and burn her guts, her breast, her liver, her breath, her bones, her marrow, until she comes to me.”