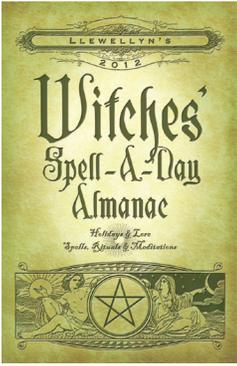


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To celebrate her birthday, offer her your adoration, and align with her potent energy; go outside just before sunrise, face east, and light a stick of incense. As the sun rises, kneel and say:

*Happy Birthday Isis!
I offer you this fragrant smoke*

*As a token of my gratitude
And a symbol of my love.
You are the light of the world,
The queen of all magic,
And beauty incarnate.
Today, with the morning Sun, you rise.*

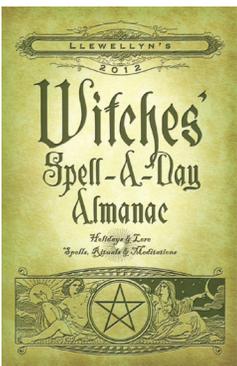
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