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the research maze...

## **THINGS THAT GO *BUMP* IN THE NIGHT!**

As the nights close in and the chill winds blow, explore the origins, practices, and lore of magic, the occult and the downright spooky.

### **Encyclopedia of Witches and Witchcraft**

Find out what the “hand of glory” is – and how to use it! From Doctor Faustus to Dion Fortune, with sidelights on sigils, mandrakes and hex signs.

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### **Encyclopedia of Occultism and Parapsychology**

Investigate ghost-detection or dealing with poltergeists. Who knew how complex a social hierarchy existed among demons?

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### **Dictionary of American Biography**

#### **Encyclopedia of American Historical Documents**

Read about the lives of Martha Corey, Ann Hibbins and Rebecca Nurse, three of those hanged as witches in 17<sup>th</sup> century Massachusetts. Check out excerpts of testimony from the transcripts of the Salem Witch Trials.

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### **Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion**

What does the well-dressed occult aficionado wear these days? What’s the symbolism of the pentacle? And what’s with all the black?

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### **Encyclopedia of Food and Culture**

Check out the Celtic origins of Hallowe’en customs – the jack-o-lantern, monkeynuts, and food-related divination practices.

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### **Columbia Granger’s World of Poetry**

Find poems on ghosts, witchcraft, Hallowe’en.

Select **Columbia Granger’s** from the list at:

<http://depts.drew.edu/lib/eresources/namelist.php> or go to

<http://www.columbiagrangers.org/grangers/>

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