

Wishmaking: An Unconscious Practice of Rules, Rituals, and Repercussions, 2010

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Cleary, Charlotte
Title	Wishmaking: An Unconscious Practice of Rules, Rituals, and Repercussions
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Summary	Charlotte Cleary was a student of folklore at the University of Oregon. This collection includes an essay and fieldwork documentation relating to this student's folklore fieldwork project.
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Content Description

The social webs and reasoning capabilities of children provide rules and guidelines to many seemingly pointless or irrational things, the sense of which can only be understood by them. With age comes the internal logical realization that magic and hope can only do so much, and that one must work for one's happiness; it is because of this that wishmaking and the associated rituals are less common in adulthood (analysis of change in mindset).

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T-2011_010: Interview sound recording

Box1

Sound recordings

Description	Dates
T04_2011_010: Wishmaking 1.0 sound cassette (analog) Cleary, Charlotte	undated

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

College students
fairy tales
sound recordings
wish
wishes
Wishing
wishmakers

wishmaking

Personal Names :

Aguilar, Brandy

Endicott, Grant

Spooner, Valerie

Terwilliger, Hoobie

Geographical Names :

Eugene (Or.)

worldwide

Form or Genre Terms :

Beliefs

customary

Fieldwork project

Magic

verbal

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