

Dear Lupesecretary,

I have not hunted four leaf clovers in almost two years. I harvested 300 to 400 every summer for about 20 years. I stopped because I finally realized I was inadvertently promoting sorcery.

Four leaf clovers do not appear in dry weather in a form that you can recognize them. Ideally you must look in grey overcast weather with intermittent rain. That way they'll be extended instead of the fourth leaf tucked in back of one of the other leaves.

I became obsessed with finding them and it really is a form of sorcery.

I would take them all out of my pocket and put them in a bowl of cold water to revive them. Then I would press them in a book. The next day I would adjust the leaves to make them symmetrical and allow them to cure in the book for three more days.

Its really not a good pastime.

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