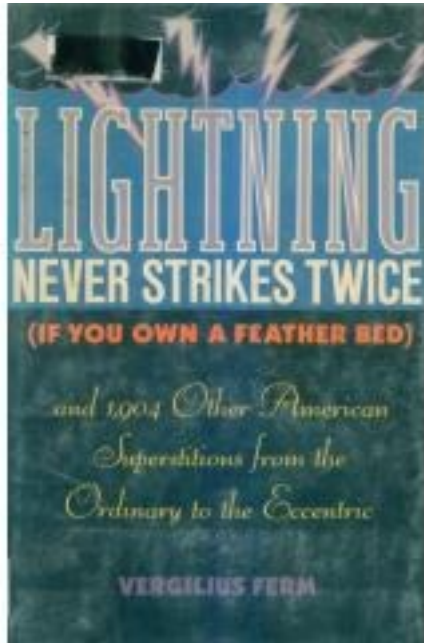


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Here is an alphabetically organized sampling from a vast storehouse of American superstitions both popular and arcane--guaranteed to enchant and amuse every

one of us.

There are rhyming songs such as

"By the pricking of my thumb, something
evil this way comes" and "If you sing
before you eat, you'll cry before you
sleep"; and also the special, mysterious,
meanings of dragonflies and doves; owls
and oysters; shooting stars and comets;
or simply turning over in bed.

How many of these superstitions do
you know?

4) Blow a seedy dandelion and
count the remaining seeds to see
the number of children you will
have.

0 Always try to trap the bubbles in
a cup of coffee with a spoon--if
you succeed, expect surprise
money.

~ Wearing three new thin~s on
Easter day will bring good luck
throughout the year

0 If the bottom of your foot itches,
you will walk in strange places or
lands.

~ An upright crescent moon means
a wet month.

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