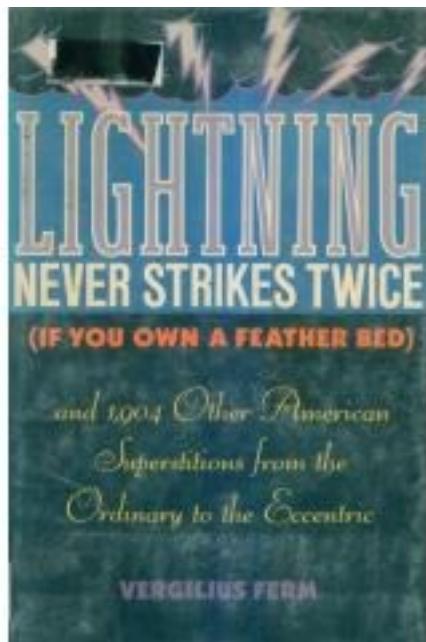


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Here is an alphabetically organized sampling from a vast storehouse of American superstitions both popular and arcane--guaranteed to enchant and amuse every

one of us.

There are rhyming singsongs 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 things 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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