THE MAGIC OF ENIOVDEN (Midsummer Day)

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The measures for dealing with the pandemic limited our meetings in Ruse, Slivo Pole Municipality, Bulgaria. But after April 1st, the measures were loosened. The local people decided to continue to celebrate the important days in their life, through which the cultural and historical richness of the Danube region is preserved.

The Bulgarian traditional holiday, which is celebrated every year on June 24, is Midsummer's Day. On the same date the Orthodox Church celebrates the birth of St. John the Baptist and the rites and traditions of the two feasts are often intertwined.





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beliefs and customs are associated with the path of the celestial light and the cult of it. According to popular belief, the distant beginning of winter starts on Midsummer's Day - it is said, "Enio has put on a coat to go for snow". It is believed that on the morning of the holiday, when the sun rises, it "flickers" and "plays" and whoever sees this, will be healthy throughout the year.







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On Midsummer's Day, various medicinal grass and herbs have the greatest healing power, especially at sunrise. That is why it is best to pick them early in the morning before sunrise: women - healers and magicians, go alone and pick herbs, with which they then treat people and perform magic.





















The herbs harvested for the winter should be "77 and a half" - for all diseases and for "the disease without a name".



























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