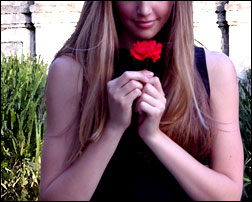
[](http://cdn.picturecorrect.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/magic2.jpg)Magic Effect

This tutorial will show you how to create a magic effect or glowing flame effect that can be added to virtually any digital photo.

**1.** Add brightness and lots of contrast.  
(Image>Adjustments>Brightness/ Contrast)

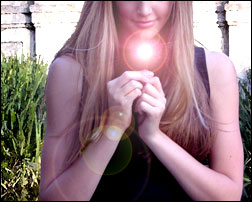
[](http://cdn.picturecorrect.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/magic3.jpg)**Brightness:** +11

**Contrast:** +20

[](http://cdn.picturecorrect.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/magic4.jpg)**2.** Isolate the subject from the background.  Use the quick selection tool to select the subject. After selection, create a new layer. Layer>New>Layer

**3.** Next, click the Add Layer Mask button on the bottom of the Layers panel

**3.** Apply a Watercolor Filter to a new layer with only the background on it  (Filter>Artistic>Watercolor).  Then merge the layers together.

[](http://cdn.picturecorrect.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/magic5.jpg)**4.** Render a 50-300mm Zoom Lens Flare with an intensity of about 129.  Make sure it’s over the Rose.  (Filter>Render>Lens Flare)

**Optional:**

Render Lighting Effects with the settings like the picture on the right.  (Filter>Render>Lighting Effects)