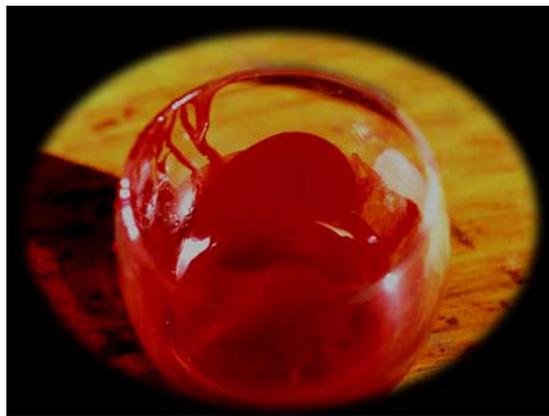




<http://www.halloweendarksite.com/haunt/hhblood.html>

How to Make Blood



Materials needed: red food coloring (at least 1 bottle), a bottle or jar of caramel ice-cream topping.

Buy an individual bottle of red food coloring (at least one). Making blood this way takes much coloring, and you'll need more than one of the tiny plastic squeeze bottles that come in the four-color sets of food coloring. Mix the food coloring and the caramel sauce together in proportions of about twice as much caramel as food coloring. You can vary the proportions according to your own ideas of what fresh blood should look like. This "blood"

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will stain fabric, furniture--everything except glass and porcelain, so use with care! It dries to a shiny gloss, and will look fresh for days providing it remains untouched.

Tips for Haunting with Blood



>Uncialle believes that Halloween can be best celebrated by creating an eerie atmosphere, not by the use of buckets of gore. Still, a little blood can be *very* eerie. This "blood" can be dripped along the edge of a knife lying on the border of your sink, a few drops flowing down the white porcelain basin, as if a criminal had left behind a murder weapon.

"Bloody" handprints on windows, mirrors, and glass shower enclosures are effective (it washes cleanly from glass). Make a "dead body" of old clothes and "stab" it with a "bloody" knife. Drizzle a few drops onto your Halloween mask a few days before the magic night, so it will have time to harden. Or give yourself a nice "wound." For a scream of a centerpiece, drip "blood" from the eye sockets of a good plastic skull replica. Since this "blood" is edible, drip some scarlet drops onto cookies, brownies, or gingerbread--or stab your cake with a knife in its center, and puddle some of this blood on the top frosting, allowing a little to run down the sides.



For glowing "blood," red snap-glow sticks are wonderful. Put a red glow stick inside a mask, behind the eye-holes, and place the mask somewhere *dark*. Tape a red glow stick into a cylinder of black paper that has eye-holes cut into it, and hang it from a tree. Use one as a light source inside a tiny jack o'lantern. You can buy red glow sticks from Oriental Trading Company of Omaha, Nebraska (go there from the Halloween Sources Page).