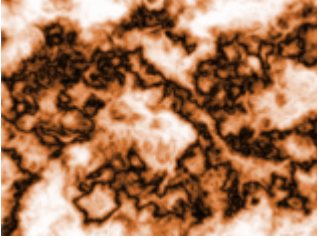
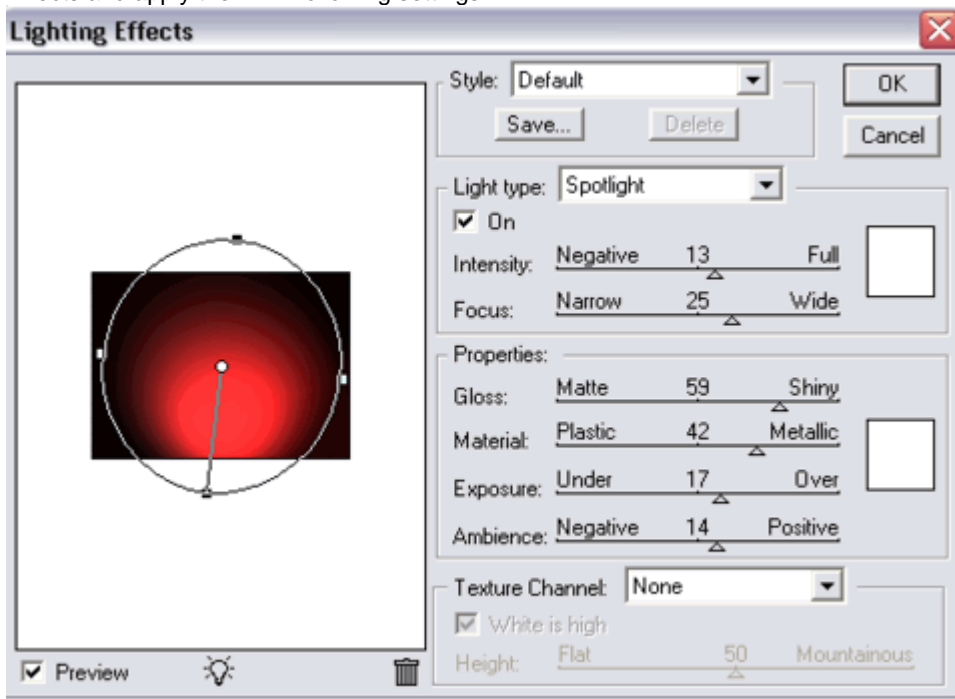


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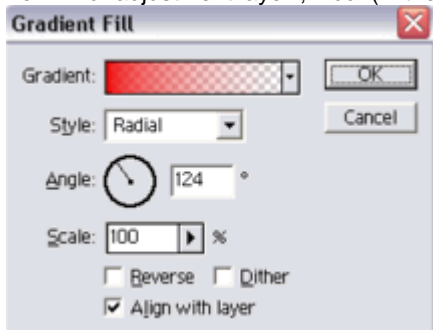
In this tutorial try to experiment with various combinations in order to get different results. Thus, the final result may be a bit different with the one in this tutorial. 1. Begin by creating a new document (the size doesn't really matter but use 500x400 if you like as I did.). 2. Press the D button to set the default colors. Double click the layer and name it "Flames". 3. Apply Difference Clouds effect a few times until you get a good result. 4. Go Image>;Adjust>Equalize. Then go Image>;Adjust>Hue/Saturation. And do the following settings: Hue=25 Saturation=65 Colorize(checked). Your image should be looking something like that by now.



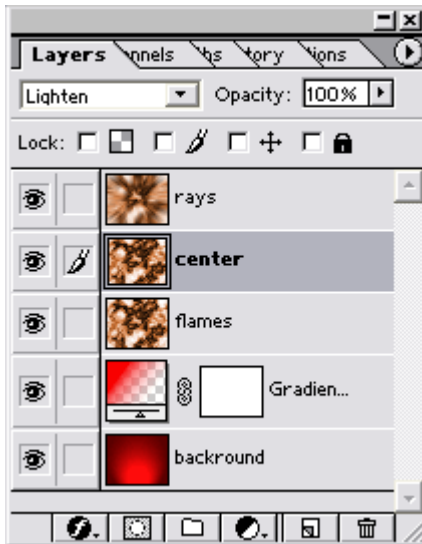
5. Go Layer>;New>Layer. Name the layer "Background". Fill the layer with the red color (Edit>Fill). 6. Put it below layer "Flames" and set the blending mode to Lighten in the "Flames" layer. 7. Go Filter>Render>Lighting Effects and apply the following settings:



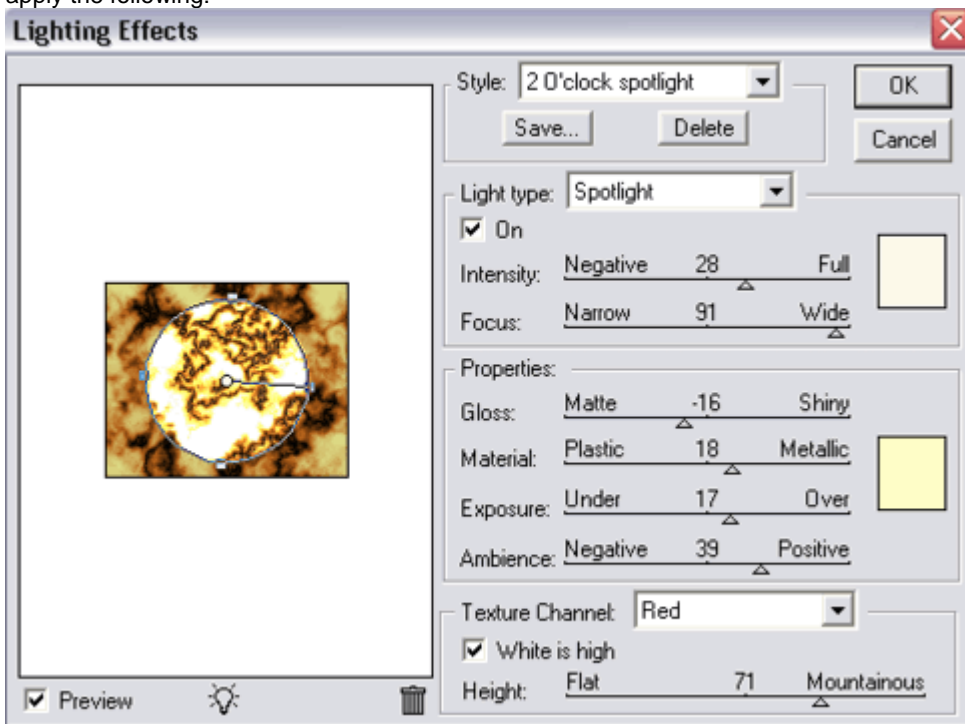
8. Click the "create new fill or adjustment layer" icon (in the Layers tab), select Gradient and apply the following settings:



9. Next, duplicate the "Flames" layer and name the new layer "rays". 10. Go Filter>Blur>Radial Blur and apply zoom method, amount 100, quality Good. 11. Duplicate "Flames" layer once more and name the new layer "Center". Put this layer between "rays" and "Flames" layers. Your layers should be looking something like this:



12. Now the best part. While still having the "center" layer selected go Filter>Render>Lighting Effects and apply the following:



Click OK and there it is the final image!

