



NEW MOON IN PISCES · WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026

## Scorpio

*This ritual is for romance, creativity, and joy.*

Joy does not wait politely at the door — it arrives through every crack you have been leaving open without realizing it.

### PREPARATION

Face south. Rearrange the space with pleasure in mind — move a pillow, light is secondary here, let the music lead. Silence notifications and let the jazz or acoustic strings arrive fully before anything else happens. Pour a glass of red wine or dark berry tea, hold it loosely and with appreciation, and take one slow, savoring sip as a small act of joy practiced deliberately. Close your eyes and let desire surface — not the desire you think is appropriate, but the one that actually lives in you — the creative project, the romantic quality, the specific pleasure you have been quietly postponing. Open your eyes only when you feel genuinely, unambiguously alive. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **black candle** and let its darkness be beautiful rather than ominous — **deep pleasure and creative fire** live in the same rich territory as depth, and this *Pisces* moon asks you to move toward both.

Burn a small amount of **myrrh** and let the resinous, warm smoke fill the room slowly, breathing it in as an invitation to the **sensual, creative life force** that is not frivolous — it is essential.

Hold the **obsidian** in your dominant hand and name, without editing yourself, one thing that brings you genuine joy — a creative act, a romantic quality, a form of pleasure you have been rationing — speak it as though it is already yours.

Set the **obsidian** in the warm light of the **black candle** and let the music play without interruption for at least one full song, doing nothing but listening, receiving, and allowing yourself to want what you want.

When the song ends, extinguish the **black candle** with your fingers as a deliberate **closing seal on this act of sacred wanting**, and place the **obsidian** wherever you make or experience the creative and romantic in your life.

### YOU WILL NEED

black candle

obsidian

myrrh

♪ Gentle jazz or sensual acoustic strings.