



NEW MOON IN ARIES · FRIDAY, 17 APRIL 2026

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This ritual is about love and close partnerships.

Real love is not found at the edge of your longing — it grows in the place where you have become genuinely, quietly available to it.

PREPARATION

Face west. Soften the room as much as you can — lower the lights, remove anything angular or demanding from view, and let the space feel like somewhere a conversation you have been meaning to have could finally happen. Silence your phone with tenderness rather than irritation, as though you are protecting something precious rather than cutting something off. Pour a glass of rose wine or a floral, gentle tea, hold it close, breathe in its fragrance before drinking, and let the warmth of the first sip move slowly through you. Close your eyes and picture the love you want — not a person, necessarily, but the feeling of it: the particular quality of closeness, the way the air feels different when you are fully known and fully present with someone, the ease that lives inside real partnership. Open your eyes only when your chest has softened around the image.

THE RITUAL

Light the **pink candle** with care and let its soft light fill the space around you, letting the act of lighting it be an act of genuine invitation rather than urgency.

Place a drop or two of **ylang ylang** on your inner wrists, press them together briefly, then hold them to your nose and breathe in slowly — letting its deep floral warmth open you to **the kind of closeness this *New Moon in Aries* is ready to help you call in.**

Hold the **rose quartz** in both hands and speak aloud three qualities of the partnership you are genuinely ready to receive — not a wish list, but a quiet and honest declaration of what you know your heart needs.

Set the **rose quartz** directly before the **pink candle** and write on a small slip of paper the feeling — not the name, not the outcome — that you most want love to bring into your life, folding it once toward you and sliding it beneath the stone.

Remain with the candle burning, your hands open in your lap, and let five minutes pass in the music and the soft light — **practicing the very quality of receptive stillness that love, when it arrives, will need to find in you.**

YOU WILL NEED

pink candle

rose quartz

ylang ylang

♪ chamber strings or soft piano, no lyrics