



NEW MOON IN SCORPIO · WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2028

## Taurus

*This ritual is about love and close partnerships.*

What if the love you keep describing to yourself is not a wish but a memory from a future that has already decided to find you?

### PREPARATION

Face west. Arrange the space around you so that nothing sharp-edged or unfinished is within your line of sight — softness is a prerequisite here, not a decoration. Set your phone face-down and let the music begin before you do anything else, allowing it to change the air in the room. Pour a glass of white wine or warm rose tea, bring the cup close to your lips before drinking, and breathe its scent in first as if it were a gift someone had chosen for you. Close your eyes and imagine the partnership you are calling toward you — not just a face, but the feeling of a hand you trust, the sound of laughter in a shared room, the ease of being known. Open your eyes slowly, only when that feeling has arrived somewhere in your body. Something is already moving toward you.

### THE RITUAL

Take the **rose quartz** and hold it at heart level with both hands, breathing in through the nose for four counts and out for four, letting the stone become warm and yours before anything else is asked of you.

Scatter the **rose petals** in a loose circle around the unlit **green candle**, placing each petal with intention rather than haste, as if you are laying the ground for something that deserves a proper arrival.

Light the **green candle** and gaze at its flame for a full unbroken minute, holding in your mind the single quality you most wish to **call into your closest relationship** — whether that relationship exists yet or is only beginning to take shape.

Place the **rose quartz** directly in front of the **green candle** so the flame's light falls across the stone, and say aloud the quality you chose — one word or one phrase — three times, each repetition a degree quieter than the last, until the third is barely breath.

Gather one **rose petal** from the circle, press it between your palms, and keep it with you until it dries — a small, physical reminder that **love is already in motion** under this *Scorpio* new moon.

### YOU WILL NEED

green candle

rose quartz

rose petals

♪ chamber strings or soft piano, no lyrics