



FULL MOON IN CANCER · THURSDAY, 9 JANUARY 2031

Pisces

This ritual is for romance, creativity, and joy.

Joy is not a reward that arrives after all the serious work is done — it is the current running beneath everything, and under this full moon in *Cancer*, you are finally letting yourself swim in it.

PREPARATION

Face south. Let the room become a little beautiful — move a flower, light something, drape something — because tonight is not about utility but about delight, and the space should reflect that. Silence your phone and let the jazz or the strings fill the room at a volume that feels like invitation rather than background. Pour yourself something you genuinely enjoy — a glass of something sparkling, a tea with honey and a slice of something sweet beside it — and hold it up for a moment, just for the pleasure of how it looks before you drink. Close your eyes and let yourself want something openly: the love affair, the finished painting, the afternoon that had no purpose but pleasure — picture it with all your senses and no apology. Open your eyes only when desire and readiness feel like the same thing. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Light the **sea green candle** with both the music and your full attention playing, and let the color of the flame against the green wax remind you that **beauty is the whole point tonight, not a side effect.**

Open a vial or crush a fresh sprig of **jasmine** and breathe it in deeply, letting the heady sweetness signal to every part of you that pleasure is permitted here, that the ritual is already working.

Hold the **moonstone** in your palm and tilt it slowly in the candlelight, watching the light shift inside it — this is what creativity does, this is what romance does, it changes what you see depending on the angle, and **you are calling more of that luminous shifting into your waking life.**

Set the **moonstone** down and spend five minutes doing something purely creative and unproductive: sketch something, hum something, write a single line of something that has no purpose but to be beautiful — and let the *Cancer* moon witness it.

When you are done, place the **moonstone** and a sprig or petal of **jasmine** beside the **sea green candle** and sit with the music a little longer than you planned, because lingering in joy is a practice, and tonight you are practicing.

YOU WILL NEED

sea green candle

moonstone

jasmine

♪ gentle jazz or sensual acoustic strings