



NEW MOON IN LIBRA · THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2031

## Capricorn

*This ritual is for career, ambition, and the mark you intend to make on the world.*

Ambition held privately is just pressure — named and made ceremonial, it becomes a road.

### PREPARATION

Face east. Stand at the space where you will work and let yourself feel the weight and reality of your ambition — not as ego but as genuine direction, a specific destination you have been moving toward with varying degrees of courage. Set the surface with precision: straight edges, nothing extraneous, the way a person who takes their work seriously prepares. Pour a strong black coffee or a dark, unsweetened tea, hold it in both hands and feel the heat of it before you take one focused, deliberate sip. Close your eyes and picture the professional life you are building — not in vague strokes but in specifics: the title, the room, the recognition, the feeling of a life's work that is genuinely aligned with who you are. Hold that image without flinching. Open your eyes only when you feel a quality of resolve rather than yearning. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **dark green candle** with the posture and intention of someone who is not asking permission, letting the act of igniting this flame stand in for the decision to move your professional life forward with new seriousness.

Add a few drops of **cypress** oil to your wrists or hold the resin near the flame so its austere, resinous scent rises and fills the space — cypress has long marked moments of transition, and this is one.

Hold the **black tourmaline** in your dominant hand and name — aloud, without softening the words — the single most important professional goal you are setting with this New Moon in *Libra*, then close your hand around the stone as though sealing it inside.

Set the **black tourmaline** directly before the **dark green candle** and sit with the **cypress** still in the air around you, letting the image of your goal and the weight of your commitment exist in the room together without dilution for a full minute.

Close the ritual by pressing the flat of your palm over the **black tourmaline** for one long breath, making the gesture a physical contract with your own ambition — the stone now holds the intention, and you carry it forward from here.

### YOU WILL NEED

dark green candle

black tourmaline

cypress

♪ minimal focused ambient or slow ceremonial drumming