



NEW MOON IN TAURUS · FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2023

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This ritual is about career, ambition, and public life.

Ambition, when it is honest, is not hunger — it is clarity, and tonight the sky is asking you what you are actually aiming at.

PREPARATION

Face east. Straighten your posture before you do anything else — not rigidly, but with the quiet authority of someone who knows the difference between arriving and wandering in. Clear your ritual space with purpose: move aside what is small and incidental, and feel the surface become something closer to a desk where important decisions are made. Pour yourself something fitting — a glass of wine, a strong tea, something with weight to it — and hold it at chest level for a moment, looking at it as if it is the reward that has not yet been earned but will be. Close your eyes and see yourself at the height of what you are building: where you are standing, who is in the room, what your name means to the people around you — hold that picture until it feels like more than imagination. Open your eyes only when you feel the particular seriousness that precedes real action. This is not a wish; this is a decision being made formal.

THE RITUAL

Light the **gold candle** and let its color remind you that **public recognition and earned success** are things the world is willing to offer the *New Moon in Taurus* is ready to carry forward on your behalf.

Hold the **pyrite** and feel its density and its glint — then name, with full specificity, the career achievement you are seeding tonight: not a category, but a specific door you intend to walk through.

Light a small piece of **frankincense** resin and let its smoke rise beside the flame, filling the air with the particular gravity that belongs to vows made in important rooms.

Place the **pyrite** in front of the **gold candle** where the light can catch it, and look at them together — the warmth of aspiration and the density of what is real — until the two feel like one.

Set one hand over the surface of the **pyrite** without lifting it, breathe in the **frankincense**, and state your intention one final time in the present tense — not 'I want' but 'I am building' — and mean it.

YOU WILL NEED

gold candle

pyrite

frankincense

♪ minimal focused ambient or slow ceremonial drumming