



NEW MOON IN CANCER · MONDAY, 27 JUNE 2023

Libra

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

The path to your public life runs directly through the private decision to stop underestimating what you are capable of.

PREPARATION

Face east. Clear your workspace completely — every surface should be uncluttered and intentional, because ambition, when it is real, needs room to breathe. Silence your devices and resist the urge to check anything before you begin. Pour a glass of something you enjoy slowly — wine, tea, water with care — hold it at chest height for a moment before you drink, a small acknowledgment of your own presence here. Close your eyes and see yourself in the professional position you are moving toward — see the room, the people, the quality of attention others direct at you — feel what it is to be taken seriously at the level you have earned. Open your eyes when you can hold that image without flinching.

THE RITUAL

Light the **pink candle** and place it at the top of your workspace, letting its rose-gold light fall forward like a stage light set for **the role you are preparing to fully occupy**.

Place a drop or two of **ylang ylang** on your wrists or on a cloth nearby and breathe it in — let the sweetness remind you that ambition and warmth are not opposites, that **being seen and being kind are not in conflict**.

Hold the **rose quartz** in your non-dominant hand and, with your eyes open, say aloud the title, position, or recognition you are working toward — say it in the present tense, say it as if it is already partway true, because **it is**.

Write the name of your goal or the next concrete step toward it on a slip of paper, fold it once, and tuck it beneath the rose quartz as the candle burns, sealing the intention between the stone and the page.

When the candle has burned for at least ten minutes, snuff it with a slow and deliberate breath, then carry the rose quartz with you to your next professional moment as a **quiet reminder of what you have already decided**.

YOU WILL NEED

pink candle

rose quartz

ylang ylang

♪ minimal focused ambient or slow ceremonial drumming