



FULL MOON IN AQUARIUS · THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 2023

## Leo

*This ritual is about love, close partnerships, and the courage to be known by another person.*

The oldest question love asks is not whether you are ready — it is whether you are willing to be seen.

### PREPARATION

Face west. Arrange the space as though someone you love might also be present — not cluttered, not sparse, but warm and considered. Silence your phone and let the music begin before you light anything, so tenderness is already in the air. Pour a glass of good wine or something you genuinely enjoy drinking and hold it in both hands before sipping, feeling the small luxury of it. Close your eyes and picture the person — or the quality of love — you are calling in or deepening: the warmth of being near them, the specific relief of being known, the way your body softens in their presence. Open your eyes only when the longing feels less like an ache and more like a welcome.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **gold candle** slowly and deliberately, and let the warmth of its glow stand for **every quality you bring to a partnership** — not as inventory, but as offering.

Hold the **pyrite** in your palm and feel its solidity — this stone is not about luck but about substance, and as you hold it, think about the **real and lasting things you want to build with or alongside another**.

Place a few drops or a small amount of **frankincense** resin near the candle or allow its smoke to move through the space, letting its ancient, warm scent shift the air into something more sacred and more honest.

Speak aloud — to the room, to the moon, to the person you have in mind — one true thing about what you want from love that you have not yet said plainly, making the words as specific as you can.

Set the **pyrite** directly before the **gold candle** and let both remain as the music plays, sealing your **intention for real, lasting partnership** under the wide light of the *Aquarius* Full Moon.

### YOU WILL NEED

gold candle

pyrite

frankincense

♪ chamber strings or soft piano, no lyrics