



FULL MOON IN PISCES · FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

Scorpio

This ritual is for romance, creativity, and joy.

Joy and desire dressed in shadow are still joy and desire — and the moon in *Pisces* knows there is nothing shameful about wanting what you want.

PREPARATION

Face south. Let the room be warm — rearrange a cushion, light something soft, and let the music fill the space before you do anything else. Put your phone somewhere unreachable and let tonight exist without documentation. Pour a glass of wine or something you genuinely enjoy drinking, hold it, swirl it once, and take a first sip that is purely for pleasure. Close your eyes and picture what brings you joy that has no practical justification — a creative desire, a romantic spark, a pleasure you have been talking yourself out of — and feel it without apology. Open your eyes when the wanting feels clean and real.

THE RITUAL

Light the **black candle** and let it surprise you — its dark form holding a bright flame is tonight's first lesson about where **creative fire and romantic desire** actually live.

Hold the **obsidian** and feel its glass-smooth surface, its volcanic origin, and understand that **the joy you are calling in is not frivolous** — it is elemental, and it belongs to you under this *Pisces* full moon.

Light the **myrrh** resin or incense and let its ancient, resinous smoke fill the air around you as you name aloud one creative act or one romantic desire you have been keeping at a careful, managed distance.

Dance, draw, write one line, or simply move your body in any way that feels pleasurable and slightly indulgent — the **obsidian** in your hand is your witness, and the **myrrh** smoke is your record.

Set the **obsidian** in front of the **black candle** and let both burn and glow together until you feel the smile that means the ritual has worked — then seal it by extinguishing the flame with a single, joyful breath.

YOU WILL NEED

black candle

obsidian

myrrh

♪ gentle jazz or sensual acoustic strings