



NEW MOON IN LIBRA · SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

Aries

This ritual is for love, relationships, and close partnerships.

Something in you already knows what it means to love well — this New Moon in *Libra* is asking whether you are ready to receive that in return.

PREPARATION

Face west. Clear the surface before you — move anything cluttered or careless aside, and let the space breathe into something that feels intentional. Silence your phone and close any open doors, so the room becomes a container rather than a corridor. Pour a glass of red wine or warm spiced tea, hold the cup in both hands for a moment, feel its warmth travel up through your palms, and take one slow, deliberate sip. Close your eyes and picture the relationship you are calling in or calling forward — see the quality of light between two people, feel the steadiness of being truly met, hear the particular ease that comes with being known. Open your eyes only when that image settles into something that feels less like fantasy and more like direction. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Light the **red candle** and place it directly before you, letting its flame become a focal point for the warmth you are calling into your relational life.

Hold the **carnelian** in your dominant hand and feel its weight — breathe in slowly and let it anchor the intention of **mutual devotion and genuine partnership** into your body, not just your mind.

With your non-dominant hand, take a pinch of **cinnamon** and release it slowly into the candle's flame or scatter it in a circle around the base, sealing the space with the spice's heat as a symbol of **desire that is honest and alive**.

Sit quietly for one full minute with the **carnelian** still in your hand, eyes open and soft on the **red candle's** light, and let yourself feel what it would be like to already be living inside the partnership you have named.

Place the **carnelian** at the base of the **red candle** so the stone and the flame hold **your intention together** through the night, then bow your head once in quiet acknowledgment before rising.

YOU WILL NEED

red candle

carnelian

cinnamon

♪ chamber strings or soft piano, no lyrics