



NEW MOON IN LIBRA · SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

Gemini

This ritual is for romance, creativity, and the reclamation of joy.

There is a version of you that creates without apology, loves without calculation, and finds the world genuinely delightful — this New Moon in *Libra* is their invitation.

PREPARATION

Face south. Let the space around you become slightly indulgent — move something beautiful into view, open a window if the night air is kind, and let the atmosphere feel less like a workspace and more like a stage. Silence anything that beeps or buzzes and let the room fill instead with the music you have chosen. Pour a glass of sparkling wine or a fragrant herbal tea, hold it lightly — not like a task but like a toast — and take a sip that feels celebratory. Close your eyes and picture the most alive version of your creative or romantic life: the color of it, the sound of it, the texture of pleasure and inspiration moving through you freely. Open your eyes only when something in your chest loosens slightly, when the image feels less like a wish and more like a memory of the future. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Light the **yellow candle** with something close to ceremony, letting the act of striking a flame be the first creative gesture of this new lunar cycle.

Roll the **citrine** between your palms until it is warm, then hold it at your solar plexus and breathe **the intention of creative confidence and romantic openness** directly into the stone.

Take a pinch of **lavender** and crush it between your fingers, releasing its scent into the air around you as a sensory signal that **pleasure and beauty are legitimate things to pursue with your whole attention.**

Set the **citrine** beside the **yellow candle** and scatter the **lavender** freely around them both, letting the arrangement be imperfect and alive — beauty does not require precision.

Sit for one minute in the warmth of the **yellow candle's** light, let yourself feel genuinely good, and close the ritual by pressing your fingertips to the surface of the **citrine** as a seal on the intention that **joy is now something you actively choose.**

YOU WILL NEED

yellow candle

citrine

lavender

♪ gentle jazz or sensual acoustic strings