



NEW MOON IN GEMINI · THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2034

Aquarius

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

Desire is not a distraction from the serious work of life — it is the fuel.

PREPARATION

Face south. Let the space feel a little indulgent — this ritual does not apologize for pleasure. Tidy loosely and then stop; perfection is not the tone here. Silence your devices, but let the music play from the moment you begin preparing. Pour a glass of something you genuinely enjoy — sparkling wine, a cocktail, something that feels like a small celebration for no specific reason — hold it in both hands and smile before drinking, because the act of anticipation is itself a form of joy. Close your eyes and picture a moment of pure creative delight or romantic ease — not the complicated version, the simple one: laughter, beauty, a body relaxed into pleasure, the feeling of making something that didn't exist before and loving it. Open your eyes when the joy is present in your face. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Light the **blue candle** and let the flame's cool warmth settle into the room, naming aloud the creative project or romantic experience you are calling into this lunar cycle with **genuine, unguarded wanting**.

Place a single drop of **bergamot** oil behind each ear and breathe deeply — let the bright, citrus-floral scent open something in you that has been keeping itself small under the expansive influence of *Gemini*.

Hold the **aquamarine** up to the candlelight and look through it if you can, letting the blue-green light remind you that **joy and creativity flow like water** — they move toward the open places, not the defended ones.

Set the **aquamarine** in your open palm and sit with it for five minutes, doing nothing except allowing yourself to feel good — not productive, not purposeful, just genuinely, bodily content.

Place the **aquamarine** somewhere you will touch it often in the coming days — a pocket, a nightstand, a studio — and extinguish the **blue candle** with your fingers rather than blowing it out, pressing the warmth between them as a seal on everything you have opened tonight.

YOU WILL NEED

blue candle

aquamarine

bergamot

♪ gentle jazz or sensual acoustic strings