



FULL MOON IN GEMINI · FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2035

## Sagittarius

*This ritual is about love and close partnerships.*

Love does not ask for performance — it asks for presence, and there is no presence more honest than the one you offer when you finally stop bracing yourself.

### PREPARATION

Face west. Let the room be soft — lower the lights, remove any starkness from the space, and arrange things with the tender attention of someone who is preparing for a welcome guest. Silence your phone entirely rather than just silencing the ringer. Pour a glass of smooth red wine or a cup of rose tea, hold the glass in both hands and feel its warmth, and take one slow, savoring sip before setting it down. Close your eyes and picture the person you love or the love you are calling in — not their appearance alone, but the specific feeling of being near them: the ease, the weight, the particular way your body knows when you are safe with someone. Open your eyes only when that feeling is present in the room. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **purple candle** with both hands cupped briefly around the match or lighter, as if you are offering the flame to something larger than you, and let the act of lighting it say that **you are ready to be open to real partnership.**

Light a bundle or loose cluster of **sage** and move it slowly around your body from feet to crown, allowing the smoke to clear away anything you have been carrying from past relationships that does not belong to this present moment under the *Gemini* full moon.

Hold the **lapis lazuli** over your heart — flat, heavy, and still — and breathe with it there, imagining with each exhale that you are releasing the places where you have made yourself smaller in love, and with each inhale that **a fuller, truer kind of connection** is already on its way.

Set the **lapis lazuli** at the base of the **purple candle** and write the qualities you are calling into partnership — not a person's name, but the feeling and the truth of what you want — on a piece of paper, which you fold toward you and place beneath the stone.

Extinguish the **sage** smoke carefully, then sit with the **purple candle** still burning and let the chamber strings play while you simply breathe, hands resting open, until you are ready to let the candle burn down and the ritual close of its own accord.

### YOU WILL NEED

purple candle

lapis lazuli

sage

♪ chamber strings or soft piano, no lyrics