



NEW MOON IN CAPRICORN · THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2036

Aries

This ritual is for career, ambition, and public life.

Ambition is not a flaw to be managed — it is the original fire, and tonight you are tending it.

PREPARATION

Face east. Clear the surface before you — move anything that does not belong, so the space itself signals intention. Silence your phone and close the door; the world will wait. Pour a glass of warm tea or red wine, hold the cup in both hands for a breath, and take one slow sip before setting it down. Close your eyes and picture the version of your work life you are calling forward — the specific desk, the specific title, the specific feeling of being known for something real — and hold that image until it has weight. Open your eyes only when you feel the quiet click of readiness. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Place the **red candle** at the center of your space and light it, watching the flame settle into its own still authority before you proceed.

Hold the **carnelian** in your dominant hand and close your fingers around it, letting its weight remind you that **your drive is a physical force, not just a wish**.

With your other hand, take a pinch of **cinnamon** and release it slowly over the candle's heat — not into the flame, but near enough to let the scent rise — as you name aloud the one career ambition you have been afraid to say at full volume.

Set the **carnelian** at the base of the **red candle** and speak a single sentence that begins with 'I am building' — precise, present tense, no hedging — and let the *Capricorn* New Moon receive it as a contract.

Let the **red candle** burn for at least ten minutes while you sit in stillness, then snuff it — do not blow — and carry the **carnelian** with you for the next three days as a physical reminder of what you have claimed.

YOU WILL NEED

red candle

carnelian

cinnamon

♪ minimal focused ambient or slow ceremonial drumming