

Over The Moon

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SAGITTARIUS THE HUNTRESS



“ Now the women are gathering / in smoke-filled rooms, / rough as politicians, / scrappy as club fighters. / And should anyone be surprised / if sometimes, when the white moon rises, / women want to lash out / with a cutting edge? ~Mary Oliver, excerpt from *Strawberry Moon* ”

When we hear the soul, we heal the world.

The sweet, Strawberry Moon of June 2nd is in the sign Sagittarius with the opposing Sun in Gemini. The Moon symbolizes our subconscious and emotional body. Because this is also the realm of our shadow side(s), there is a need to nurture the parts of ourselves we have left unanswered and ignored; to allow what has been hidden within to rise to the surface, like bubbles of air slowly rising within a dark ocean.

The Full Moon Phase is a time for culminations, celebrations and endings. The Sacred Feminine, mother energy of the Full Moon demands a more spiritual and inner journey of the self and what has been manifesting into fullness in our lives. With this energy, we may become more clear about our own pure and raw desires, hopes and dreams.

Sagittarius is a fire element with two myths to its name. Modern sources associate Sagittarius with the symbol of the Archer based on the centaur Chiron, half-human and half-horse, who was immortalized in the stars by Zeus as the constellation Sagittarius. More ancient sources have identified the constellation Sagittarius with a mythological satyr (half-man, half-goat) named Crotus.

Crotus was, like Chiron, a skilled hunter with a peaceful, artistic nature. When he died, the Muses, with whom he resided, asked Zeus to honor him by placing him in the stars as a constellation. Whether it's Chiron or Crotus, the constellation Sagittarius is represented by a creative and wise spirit.

After the intense, 'dark night of the soul' Moon in Scorpio we had last month, it's fitting that this month, the Moon is in Sagittarius—optimistic, idealistic, truthful, and full of restless energy. Like the Archer, the energy of seeking accuracy and truth within our own lives is being manifested. We each have a wildness within us. This is the time to unleash it and come as close to our true natures as we can. All the things we have been afraid of doing, learning, loving, teaching—Sagittarius demands that we embrace. We are being asked to follow our free-spirited, free-minded selves; to allow ourselves to be liberated—body, mind and soul. The Full Moon in Sagittarius asks:

What is your sacred 'yes'?

This Full Moon, we have an abundance of truth, knowledge and teaching. As we begin to align with the truth of our souls, we can begin to create lives in line with our soul's desire. This is not a time to dwell on shadows but to allow them to be illuminated. With the opposing Sun in Gemini, we are filled with the energy to connect and share. We are asked to spread our love and light to the world. This is a time for the healers, teachers, mentors, priestesses, gurus and speakers of the world to find their truth and heal the inner body, to then heal the body of the world. This energy is sacred and deeply feminine. We cannot manifest light in the world if we are not following our own. Our souls, our bodies; lush with possibilities. Creative energy, fiery and electric.

It may become a struggle to remain grounded while the Moon is urging us to fly, but we must remember to find stillness within ourselves. In stillness, we can hear her speak from within us: she, goddess, soul. We must take note of every dream, vision and insight that comes through; these are the language of the soul. The Full Moon asks:

What is your one wild and sacred truth?

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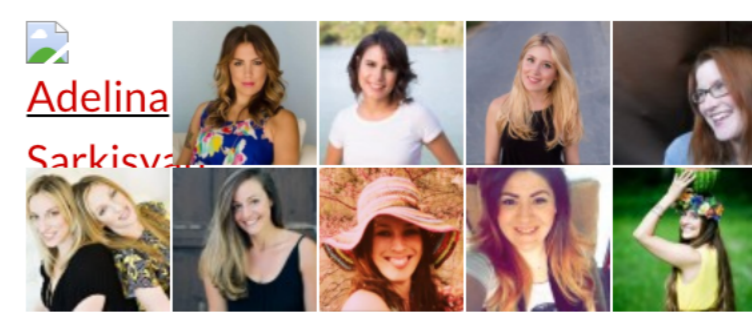
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