

The Moon

Moody and vaguely sinister, the meaning of The Moon is linked to emerging awareness. The crayfish that crawls from the pool, facing the dog guardians and sinister towers to follow a path; it is the same journey we all take to open intellectually and spiritually. The watery nature of The Moon relates to the emotional nature of our hidden feelings, while aiming for the moon is a sign of our high expectations. The dogs and towers are symbols of passage and danger on this journey.

The Moon is a deeply emotional card that is very subjective. Like the shadows on the card itself, it refers to a time of darkness prior to understanding, where everything seems menacing and larger than life.

The Moon reminds us to connect with our essential self but to remember that our feelings shape our perception of every situation.

Keywords: dreams, intuition, imagination, creative ideas, psychic abilities, successful arts careers, illusion, fantasy, opportunities falling through, depression and illness.

Range of Meaning: Upright/Positive: Enjoying healthy fantasies and daydreams. Using your imagination. Practicing magic or celebrating the magic of everyday life. Attuning yourself to the cycles of nature. Embracing the unknown.

Upside down/Negative: Becoming unable to separate fantasy from reality. Suffering from delusions. Losing your appreciation for the fantastic or magical. Adopting a ruthlessly logical mindset. Failing to appreciate life's mysteries.

Correspondences:

Archetype: The Holy Feminine/The Crone

Hebrew Alphabet: Koph/Back of the Head/100

Numbers: $18=1 + 8 = 9$

Planetary/Astrological/Elemental: Pisces

Mythical/Spiritual: Kali, the dark-skinned divine mother associated with time, the eternal night, and the female principle. Hecate, goddess of night and darkness, who, like Anubis, assists others in their travels to the underworld.

Story: With nothing left to lose, the main character commits to a dangerous or unlikely course of action as part of a last-ditch effort to reach his and her goal.

For the month: With the full moon this month, the energy is high and many people will be experiencing headaches, light headedness. It's not a great feeling but it's for such a great reason. Bypass the feelings and realize it's for a great cause, the higher, greater good.

Relationship: Moonlight becomes you, so don't be afraid to indulge in a little romantic lunacy. Navigating your way to a fulfilling relationship involves risks. Some people will say you're crazy. Pay attention to your instincts, surround yourself with loyal guides, and make your move.

Work: Avoid linear/logical approaches and go with your gut. Brainstorm. Put the rules aside and use your imagination. A little lunacy can be a good thing; blow off steam, change your habits, and try working in a different light.

Spiritually: How does your personal spiritual path incorporate the divine feminine? What Qualities would a divine mother offer?

Personal growth: Faced with an uncertain future, you might feel led to abandon your search for self and crawl back into your shell. You can move forward without tossing caution to the wind. Uncertainty can be the mother of great creativity. Listen to your instincts, clarify your path, and keep going.