



CHAPTER 2

EROTIC AS POWER

CULTIVATION OF THE EROTIC

“I think we all will have to befriend grief more intimately than we might be comfortable with for the next foreseeable future. I believe grieving the structures and system that is causing injustice, war and pain is not only the conception point of a new way of relating, but also births a force I have only known in my heart as radical love. But how do we do it? I certainly don't have many clues, and at times this makes me feel hopeless and frankly useless. But if I am to pick up on the clues I have and the forward movement towards truce and truth I earnestly, yet not perfectly, try to cultivate for myself and my surroundings, I would actually surprisingly argue that a great pathway to transformation and change— even peace, perhaps can be found through the art of the erotic. Not as a sole solution nor as compromised, commodified or sexualized as we might have come to know the erotic, but as an important ingredient with much more sophisticated ability to restore in us a rich sense of Life.”

Eroticism as Relational Activism



! grab your journal: reflection

- Individual Bodies Are The Collective Body:

What structures or systems in the world might you be grieving right now? Have you allowed yourself to call it by its name, grief?

- Vitality From Grief:

Contemplate a time where any grief in your life might have turned into something generative? What was born from it? How did it feel? What did you have to go through before you could see that?

- Reframing Eros:

If the erotic is not primarily about sex but about aliveness. That rich, embodied sense of Life, all of Life, where does greet you? In what moments do you feel most viscerally alive? What makes you open, what shuts you down?



RITUAL

Create an altar for the grief that you've been carrying. Let it be a vision of your own heart. Pictures, letters, songs. Whatever you desire. Adorn it with flowers and light it with fire. Dance in front of it. Celebrate it. Give thanks for it.

Share it with THE MUSES.



CELESTIAL CALENDAR



AN OVERVIEW OF
ASTROLOGICAL HAPPENINGS
CHAPTER 2

MAY 21ST - 31ST

Our second chapter is radiating with expansive transits. As we build toward the full moon, the energy is heightened, the tide is rising, and the current feels stronger, like an electric pulse. We are **building toward release**, moving past our edges and beyond our horizon. This is also the chapter where we enter Gemini season. **Let it be an adventure.**
Follow your curiosity and see where it takes you.

MAY 21

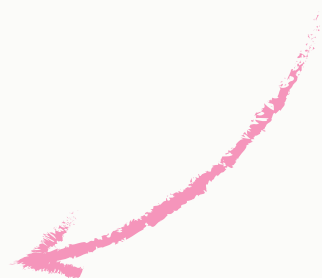
**SUN ENTERS
GEMINI**

We move into Gemini season, a season of communication, perception, the mind, and our words. Everything begins to quicken. We shift from the grounding earth of Taurus into the cerebral air of Gemini, where awareness sharpens and perception becomes more fluid. Information moves faster now through thought, through language, through connection. Expect a month of movement, electricity, and fresh downloads.

Uranus moved into Gemini earlier this month, making a quantum leap into a new era. Uranus is the rebel, the liberator, the shaker and mover. In Gemini, Uranus breaks through patterns of communication and clears our consciousness. The next seven years of Uranus in Gemini will be marked by fast paced disruption in information, communication, and the way we perceive reality. In this cazimi, with the Sun and Uranus in perfect alignment, we get a strong taste of this transit and the new streams of consciousness to come.

MAY 22

URANUS CAZIMI



MAY 25

**MERCURY
OPPOSING LILITH**

The planet of communication opposes Lilith, the raw and untamed dark moon. With these planetary bodies opposing, we hold up a mirror to the parts of ourselves we have suppressed that want liberation, running them through the lens of the mind. This is a time to meet our wildest fantasies, our deepest secrets, and the thoughts we rarely express. There is something intellectually seductive about this transit. Tap into that space and harness those ideas, those thoughts, those deep secrets that dwell in your mind.

MAY 31

**FULL MOON IN
SAGITTARIUS**

The Full Moon rises in Sagittarius, the sign of the adventurer, the explorer, and the seeker. Sagittarius seeks meaning, asking the bigger questions, turning lived experience into deeper knowing. Pay attention to the truths you are being faced with under this full moon, and discern the difference between information and the meaning you assign to it. This Full Moon calls you beyond the horizon, to walk the unknown path and experience something new. This Moon is expansive, but expansion needs direction and containment. Just as the archer points its arrow to the sky, look to your aim and visualize the road ahead.

