

A set of ideas, suggestions and correspondences for the Full Moon in Scorpio.

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## CELESTIAL ENERGY REPORT

*\*Scorpio lunar eclipse at 15 degrees (May 05 2023)*

Scorpio's energy supports us with our transformation and evolution in the material world, after realising and coming to terms with where we are at through connecting with source. Traditional thinking is that eclipses show us what we need to know for our highest expression. Scorpio urges us to let go and leave room – perhaps we're not ready to trust?

*\*Fixed Grand Cross (May 16 – 23)*

The Scorpio Full Moon Eclipse is Penumbral – meaning that astrologically the energy is muted. However the Fixed Grand Cross a week later reminds us what we learned. This week in mid-May gives us a chance to sit with that energy, examine we learnt and figure a way through. The energy is *fixed* – Jupiter in Taurus squares Pluto in Aquarius, which is in opposition to Mars in Leo, squaring the moon's Nodes. We may feel stuck like things aren't working out, or resistant. Use the stagnancy as an opportunity to wait out and explore your optimum outcome.

*\*The moon cycle reverses (May 2023 – July 2024)*

Since the second new moon in the sign of Aries this year on April 20, the new and full moon's cycles have reversed zodiacally. So when we'd usually have a Taurus new moon followed by a full moon in Scorpio it is now reversed. This will happen until July '24 and it's a cool opportunity to gather insights into the energy of the corresponding moon before planting seeds or setting intentions with the new moon phase.

*\*Pluto retrogrades back to Capricorn (June 11)*

Ahh, remember the last 15 years of Pluto energy? It's on its way out and due to go direct in Aquarius for a 10 year stint as of 2024. Until then, it's worth considering notable dates such as when it squared Uranus from 2011 – 2016 you may have noticed the establishment being challenged by the people; the precursor to Pluto's conjunction to Saturn, which happened in 2020. Now that it is back in Capricorn for five months, with no significant aspects we'll have a chance to revisit and pick up some of the pieces. This planet's energy with that of the eclipse can equal metamorphosis.

*\*North node moves into Aries (July 17)*

As we finish off our Taurus/Scorpio eclipse axis, Aries/Libra kicks off properly. Aries rules the self, the ID, Libra is about harmony and diplomacy. What are you balancing within and without?

*\*Venus retrogrades Leo (22 July – 3 September)*

When Leo is in Venus we are all in the *mood* for adoration, accolades and putting our best romantic self out there. When it's retrograde matters of love don't go as expected – however, if you were born with Venus retrograde the outcome can be totally different. Notice how you are in love, where is your confidence at? Journal it out. Maybe you were born when Venus was retrograde

*\*Final eclipse for Taurus/Scorpio axis in Taurus (28 October)*

It's time to wrap it up. How did the themes of May's Scorpio Eclipse play out over the last 6 months? The Taurus new moon eclipse leaves us with an opportunity to reset these themes and live with alignment to your values.



The information here is provided as a guide to work with the moon's phases. Follow [@phase.study](#) on Instagram and sign up to the newsletter [here](#) for more.

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## RITUAL + PRAXIS

### RITUAL

A ritual or ceremony locates us in the world: without ritual, time is nonlinear. Ritual can be experienced collectively or alone – what you take away from it is always personal. Ritual provides stability where there is none, and it helps to make the world a reliable place.

### PRAXIS

From the Ancient Greek *πρᾶξις*, praxis refers to a process by which a theory, lesson or skill is enacted, embodied or realised.

Praxis is putting your belief into action. The word has been adopted by activists to encourage the embodiment of ideology, whereas personal praxis is inverse to that. Rather than social activism for the benefit of society/or for societal change, personal praxis is for the revolution and growth within.

### SYMBOLOLOGY

Give your ritual or praxis greater meaning through symbology. Find resonance through symbols and correspondences that hold particular meaning to you, or that are more traditional and circumspect.

Use herbs, days of the week, planetary influences to imbue meaning into your acts.

Below are the hermetic correspondences for Scorpio –

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| Tarot card | Death  |
| Number     | 13 & 24  |
| Colour     | Red & Black  |
| Planet     | Mars & Pluto   |
| Day        | Tuesday  |
| Herbs      | Geranium, rhododendron, honeysuckle, any dark red flower |

### WHAT ARE YOU NOTICING?

Lean into the Sun and Uranus in Taurus and go for a walk. Where is up to you, nature is nice and cities are fun. Most importantly, take in your surrounds. Are there any animals, bird or plants you're noticing? If any stick out as particularly profound look up their metaphysical meaning – can you work with that symbology? Keep a record of your personal correspondences in our app – [www.itsjustaphase.app](http://www.itsjustaphase.app).

### FULL MOON RELEASE TO TRANSFORM (click the links to read)

#### Colette Lumiere

[Colette Justine](#) is a French artist in NYC, many of her shows have centred around mock death. She is known to reinvent herself completely afterwards – with a new name and identity. Post 9/11 she decided the world needed more light; she re-emerged as Colette Lumiere.

#### Defending your Life

An ad-exec walks into purgatory... Allan Brooks film has his protagonist wait around to see if his soul will evolve to the next lifetime. This is predicated on how courageous he was on earth and if he lived with integrity. Meryl Streep makes for a cute catalyst that will have you rethink your relationship to the material. [Watch it here.](#)

#### Don't fear the reaper – John Donne (1572 – 1631)

I re-read John Donne regularly to see if I'm getting any smarter, but his Holy Sonnet (10) Death, be not Proud, was one of the first ones to land.

#### A note on our candles

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