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Merry Samhain Greetings!

I recently found a great quote on Odinism – “We do not pray to our Gods and humbly ask for things; rather we request our Gods give us the strength to obtain things for ourselves ...”.

This is a very good definition of something called Empowerment. So, who or what do you call upon or tap into when you need assistance? Do you know?

Personally, I love working with Elemental energies – probably because I spend so much time out in the woods, but I find Nature Spirits (also known as Devas; and whom take the form of dryads, sylphs, undines, the fae and others) to be both accessible and accommodating to work with. In his book ***The Deva Handbook***, author Nathaniel Altman writes that *Nature spirits reveal the hidden, formative life that works within (and through) all living things in nature. Through the wisdom we refer to as “the laws of nature,” they govern creation, adaptation and growth as they relate to the four elements of fire, air, earth, and water.* He goes on to note that “*Devas can help us to walk on the Earth in balance with sensitivity and respect, as they channel the innate healing qualities of nature*” (and they are willing to help us learn). In preliterate times – and in many native cultures today – inspiration and magic have been considered normal aspects of everyday life. Whether people are hunting, healing, harvesting food, or journeying into expanded realms of consciousness, traditionally they have viewed nature as both teacher and healer in which magic is an essential aspect of existence.

There are many definitions for “Magick” but I think Aleister Crowley’s simple definition “The Science and Art of causing Change to occur in conformity with Will” sums it up most succinctly. He also added the “k” to magic so as to differentiate it from the sleight of hand tricks which were popular in the early 1900’s. The word “magic” is from the Greek *Magiki techne*, meaning the art of the Magi, or priests of Ancient Persia, from whence the Greeks believed magic to have

originated. I do not want to debate the whole “black magick versus white magick” thing (there is, however, a funny joke that “Black Magick is what the other guy does!”) except to say that Black Magick may be defined as wrongful use of occult powers coupled with the use of repulsive means, such as blood sacrifice, to attain one’s ends. In the realm between “black” and “white” is the area of Gray Magick – and into that category falls Defensive Magick, the right to protect ourselves and our loved ones. How far one takes this is purely up to the individual.

Note: The reason many are compelled (or repelled) by witchcraft is that it embraces the idea that you need not passively accept what we are handed by life to deal with – but rather, we can choose to take charge and draw our own hand. In her book ***The Witch In Every Woman*** Laurie Cabot states that “A woman’s true nature is her direct doorway to freedom. The Witch in you is Mother Nature living through you, commanding your power, and unfolding inner knowledge. As you begin to see the world through your own Witch eyes, all of your senses will open up to the idea that empowerment is not dangerous for women”.

For further information (and prevent me from repeating myself) below are links to two earlier newsletters which delve into Samhain (aka Halloween) and Witchcraft/Wicca in general:

<http://www.talismanct.com/images/NL%20-%20Oct%2011.pdf>

<http://www.talismanct.com/images/NL%20-%20Oct%2013.pdf>

Since opening Talisman, I have been asked repeatedly about teaching a class from my spiritual perspective – and over the past two weeks, this was requested an additional four times! After much deliberation, I am launching a workgroup that will meet on select Saturday evenings each month, called “**Talisman After Dark.**” It will be co-taught by China and myself, along with invited guests. For more details, please cursor down to the workshop section of this newsletter. I would also like to videotape these sessions (to post to the website and YouTube) so if anyone can help in this regard, please let me know.

I have a new product (Full Moon Wishing Powder) sitting on the counter of the shop in a big brandy snifter. The other day, someone looked at a package and said “Does this really work?” I bit my tongue (why the hell would I have something for sale that didn’t work, right?) and said “All the powders, oils and products we sell at Talisman work. But it is up to the individual practitioner to channel his/her energies to make the magick come alive!”

Frankly, I believe - with all my heart - that life is far too short not to live in a constant state of Enchantment. And that is my wish for each and every one of you ... that you find within yourselves an inner source of Magick to delight and revel in every day for the rest of your lives!

Brightest Blessings,
Laura

P.S. Please enjoy watching *Jim Carrey's Secret to Life*: http://youtu.be/uJD5-R_HPCc

NEW-AGE FAIRES HELD EVERY SATURDAY

12:00pm-6:00pm - (203) 261-0047 for appointments

Readers (\$30/30 minutes - cash only)

Please call in advance for readers' schedules as they are subject to change

To see our Readers' background information, visit:

<http://www.talismanct.com/images/Readerslist14.pdf>

October 4

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Pina - Angel Oracle (Mediumship)

Rachel - Animal Intuitive & Tarot (Mediumship)

October 11

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (past life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

October 18

Andrew Neblett - Runes, Tarot

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Pina - Angel Oracle (Mediumship)

October 25

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (past life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Todd - Tarot

The designation of "mediumship" is NOT a guarantee that your loved one(s) will present themselves in the reading - it means the channel is open and a particular reader is skilled

at recognizing and then relaying information when/if it comes through.

Talisman's Regularly-Scheduled Readers

(203) 261-0047 for appointments - Cash payment requested

Friday: Mark Hoyt: Spirit Guided Tarot - Foot Reflexology Treatments 2-8pm. \$30/30 minutes. .

We do things a bit differently at Talisman. You pay our readers AFTER the reading is finished, and if you are not happy you don't pay. NO READER can read EVERYONE successfully and everyone who works at Talisman is aware of this fact. Know that it is acceptable after the first 5 minutes of a reading to say something like, "I'm sorry, what you are saying just isn't resonating with me. I would like to stop the reading now, but thank you for your time". If you do not hear something amazing in the first five minutes, or if it just isn't right ... don't expect a reading to get better as it goes on. Readings go off track for a number of reasons - but the point is, you shouldn't pay if you are not happy. Please, just be courteous and respectful. Complaints are rare because every reader has had to pass the "ultimate interview" ... they must sit and read ME (and I've been reading over 25 years myself) and tell me something about my past/personal life, my children, home, or business that they could not possibly have heard or learned someplace else. But every reader has their unique gift and their own style, it is NOT one size fits all. Personally, I don't think anyone should get a reading more than once every 6-8 weeks and prefer you allow at least 3 months between readings ... you don't want to become a psychoholic, right? I WILL discourage you from this behavior! My goal is to see people leave an "intuitive counseling session" (because that is really what we do) feeling validated, uplifted and hopeful regardless of the situation or challenges they may be facing. That is the true measure of a "good" reading!

Available by Appointment:

Talisman's readers are available for parties and events. You can pay by the hour or allow us to set up and have your guests/attendees pay individually. We do our best to be flexible and fairly priced. Our party rates are \$70 an hour, plus gas/mileage OR guests can pay if they choose to get readings at \$1/minute. Please make all scheduling arrangements through Laura at (203) 261-0047. We also book private parties at the shop, with readers of your choice. Just ask!

Reflexology Fridays with Mark: This ancient healing art uses hand/thumb pressure corresponding to the body systems. The practice stimulates/relaxes stress signals resulting in relaxation (who DOESN'T love having their feet rubbed?), pain reduction, and rejuvenation of

tired feet -- helping you stand tall in the world! Come in after a hard week of work and treat yourself in Mark's chair (\$30/30 minutes).

Numerology Reports: Many have been asking for books or information on Numerology. Numerology has been used for thousands of years to provide deep insights into one's personality, intimate relationships, and the important influences that affect one's daily life. Now, with the Numerology Report, you can examine your life in a unique way to take advantage of unexplored opportunities, confirm talents that in your heart you know are there, or simply to figure out where to go next. You'll see all the diverse parts of your personality and how they uniquely come together to make the person you are. Through this report, you'll be able to make the most of your life in a way that wasn't possible before. There are three different Numerology Reports available - each of these providing you even greater insights into your life as well as your *romantic* relationships. An explanation of all three reports can be emailed to you directly - just hit "reply" to this newsletter with a request. Cost per report: \$15 emailed; \$18.95 printed. Laura has her own numerology report as a sample, if you'd like to see it. :

Laura: I do special, in-depth readings by appointment. My 45+ minute private sessions include a chakra check up, a print out and review of your astrological natal chart, tarot and palm reading, and more! (\$50). Call the shop for an appointment, as I schedule these when the shop is closed or after-hours. Yes, I still do **\$5 readings** on **Wednesday & Thursday** but these are done in-between phone calls and waiting on patrons - you can't make an appointment, and I do get interrupted. These mini-readings usually last about 10-15 minutes. As long as there are no other scheduled readers in the shop (they drive in from a distance and it's just not fair to them) I am always happy to peek at someone's palm or throw a few cards, so don't hesitate to ask!

Classes & Workshops at Talisman

RSVP at (203) 261-0047 or email lenhard@comcast.net

October 11 **Talisman After Dark** 7-9pm. \$10 co-hosted by China & Laura.

Over the past couple of years, Laura has been asked many times about creating a study group which would offer an opportunity to learn about magick and the metaphysical realm . So after much thought, we have created a format that will flow sort of like a talk show with full audience participation. Current events, a main topic, a demonstration of some sort and ending with question and answer time will create a well-rounded evening (we hope!). We are calling this "Talisman After Dark" because darker (meaning non-child friendly) topics that we don't normally discuss upstairs during working hours may be discussed or explored.

Session One: Laurie Cabot of Salem, MA has famously said, "Witchcraft is a religion, an art, a path and a science". We are going to carefully look at this, as we get a lot of overwhelmed or misinformed people who come into the shop and are curious but don't know where to start. There is confusion about witchcraft – some people are happy with their religion but are curious about magick and the various ways it can be incorporated. It is also a fact that you can follow a pagan path without ever practicing magick! We will also demonstrate ways to bless or consecrate ritual tools under a full moon. We will end with a Q & A session, so bring your questions!

October 18: **The Body Language Workshop** taught by Andrew Neblett. 6:30-8:30pm. \$25. We use our mouths to speak but our bodies communicate much more and more honestly! In this special workshop you will learn the following:

- What the different parts of the face, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, torso, hips, legs and feet are saying to you.
- How someone really feels about you (Great stuff for those of you looking for a partner!).
- If someone is lying or hiding something.
- If the person is fearful.
- How a child is feeling.
- The current health of the body.
- Myths about body language.

And much, much more!

Knowing how to interpret body language will give you a distinct advantage and can help you avoid costly or embarrassing mistakes and decisions. You will both learn a very useful new skill and have a lot of fun doing it!

Prima Agni Event at Talisman: Sat. October 18, 1-5pm. FREE.

Once again, we will be hosting Energy Worker, Lori Rafalof who will facilitate mini heart healings called 'The Prema Agni', from 1-3. These mini healings open the heart chakra to Divine Love. She is also offering to teach anyone who would like to learn how to do these mini healings in a Prema Agni healing circle from 3:30-5pm. Anyone can use this wonderful healing vibration to create change.

What is Prema Agni TM?

Prema Agni TM is the sacred and powerful symbol of the Fire of Divine Love. When it is drawn and energized on someone's back, it opens their heart chakra to allow Divine Love

to flow in and out. In it's amazing simplicity it encompasses all the sacred symbols of every religion as well as the numerals 0-9. Many people who have received a Prema Agni TM feel a great sense of release and overall sense of peace, well-being, bliss and love. To receive a Prema Agni is a blessing and truly unique experience.

Facilitated by Lori Rafalof, a student of Derek O'Neill, Master Healer and Spiritual Teacher from Dublin, Ireland and Founder of SQ-Worldwide. For more information about the Prema Agni healing symbol and Derek O'Neill, please visit: <http://www.sq-wellness.com/healing-modalities/prema-agni/>

THE CIRCLE OF THE SACRED WELL PRESENTS

Event: Circle Open House

Date: October 10th - Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: The Undercroft at Talisman

Stop by any time during the event for some social time with Circle members and other pagans of like mind. If you have questions about Wicca, paganism or the Circle, this is the place to come! Refreshments.

Event: Wiccan/Pagan Study Group - Find Your Totem Animal

Date: October 21st - Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Undercroft at Talisman

Join us for this monthly study group that covers various pagan and New Age topics. The Study Group is held on the third Tuesday of each month. This month, we will be taking a journey to the Otherworld to find our Totem Animal. A Totem Animal is a spiritual being of a species that resonates with you. The characteristics attributed to the particular species of your Totem Animal can either reinforce or embody or some of your own, compliment them, or provide strength in weak areas. Your Totem Animal can help you with both your spiritual journey and your everyday life by acting as a spiritual guide and 'life coach'. Some people have one Totem Animal that is with them all their lives and never have another. Others have one main Totem Animal, and others that come to them through the years to help with specific issues. Join us for a journey to either discover your very first Totem Animal, reunite with your existing Totem Animal, or meet another who will help you with this phase of your life! This workshop is suitable for all experience levels. Please avoid caffeine for at least 3 hours prior to the workshop.

Community Events

The Connecticut Wiccan Pagan Network (CWPN) Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational and networking organization dedicated to meeting the needs of the greater Wiccan and Pagan community in Connecticut and surrounding areas. The goal is to help provide a forum for Wiccans and Pagans to meet others of "like mind" and to come together and worship in a safe environment. Our hope has been to construct a sense of "community" in which we can all share with and learn from one another. Membership is open to all Wiccans, Pagans, and those with a serious interest in learning more about our religion. If you are under 18 years of age you may join with written parental consent. We reserve the right to refuse or terminate membership of anyone who we feel may be harmful to our organization or to the Wiccan/Pagan Community. Learn more at our website: <http://www.cwpn.org>. The CWPN hosts monthly networking meetings throughout the state, open Sabbat circles, coven and study group referral service, classes/work-shops, various social events and lectures with well-known members of the Pagan community. Some of our past guests have been: Janet and Stewart Farrar, Gavin Bone, Margot Adler, Ted Andrews, Dr. Leo Louis Martello, Tzipora Klein, Laurie Cabot, Raven Grimassi, Donald Michael Kraig, Phyllis Currott, Lori Bruno, Jane Sibley and Ellen Evert Hopman.

Saturday, November 1st: The CWPN would like to invite you to our 25th Year Anniversary of the Witches' Ball and Samhain Celebration! Come descend into the Underworld to celebrate Samhain, the Witches' New Year! Dance, feast and drink while we honor our ancestors! As we count down to the stroke of Midnight, known as the Witching Hour, join us for an epic Samhain Ritual! This event is for 21+ only. Costumes and/or Masks are encouraged.

Fly on over to: www.witchesballct.com

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FEATURING

- EPIC Midnight Ritual
- Ancestor Temple
- Dinner & Dessert
- We Buy Your First Drink*
- FREE Tarot Readings
- Costume Contest

- Dance and Count Down to the “Witching Hour” with DJ Rob Krush

TICKETS

- \$70 CWPB Members PREPAY
- \$75 Non-members PREPAY
- GROUP RATES
- \$95/\$100 AT THE DOOR

Hunter Healing Hands: Located in Black Rock, Jessica and Jim Hunter's events include Reiki Share; monthly drum circle; classes and so much more! For details, cost, etc. please see <http://www.hunterhealinghands.com>. Contact 203-916-8381 to register for an event!

Finding Feathers – A Spiritual Center located at 395 Commerce Drive, Fairfield. (203) 916-7887 or email shaktidas@findingfeathersfairfield.com. Calendar: <http://findingfeathersfairfield.com/event-calendar/>

The Healing Loft: Mediumship, Angel Intuitive Guidance, Reiki Healings, Workshops and Lightworker mentorship offered in Hamden, CT. Mentorship is a class offered to those who wish to develop, or deepen, their own abilities, as well as their spirituality and healing. ALL will be covered in this class. It is an ongoing class and requires a commitment to attend.

There are two series available:

Beginning and Intermediate Mentorship — these are 6 month commitments (each) of meeting every other week. We cover such topics as grounding, protecting, meditation, connecting to our own higher self, enhancing your intuition, connecting to the angels, limiting beliefs, EFT and other healing modalities, chakra balancing, practicing with our abilities & metaphysical tools and so much more! In between each in person meeting, I remain available for your questions and assistance via email, texting and Facebook. You will not be asked to attend meetings and then left to “fend for yourself” ~ I will be with you every step of the way! <http://www.thehealingloft.net> or (203) 506-8822.

Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra: October 11 1pm and 7pm. Carnegie Hall, NYC. In Chinese, "Shen Yun" means the beauty of divine beings dancing. As part of Shen Yun Performing Arts, the Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra aims to revive authentic Chinese culture. For more information: <http://www.Symphony.ShenYun.com> or (800)818-2393. Listen to samples of shen

Yun music at: <http://www.ShenYun.com/music>

CROMWELL, CONNECTICUT Changing Times-Changing Worlds, an interfaith esoteric conference for the New England area, will take place November 7-9, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Conference Center in Cromwell, CT. The conference, which is open to the public, offers hours of workshops on matters such as healing, psychic abilities, spiritual practices, divination, and folklore. There will also be vendors and readers offering services and goods from books and jewelry to aura photography. This year's theme is Cycles and Movement .

Presenters at the conference will offer classes and panels on subjects ranging from herbalism to advanced Reiki training, from to ghosts to elves, dowsing to the Christian folk magic. It's been decades since the modern world began to acknowledge the psychic and spiritual side of reality. This conference addresses the needs of those who want to learn how to develop their natural talents, enhance their skills, and ground metaphysical practice in practical, daily life. We draw from diverse communities that have been learning to integrate spirit and matter, and will have many panels where we will exchange our perspectives and build on the achievements we've made. Combining the discoveries of many groups, we can learn and achieve even more.

Registration fees, which include all conference activities except meals and lodging, is \$85 for the weekend (\$65 pre-reg), \$35/45 per day (discounts available). Classes run noon until 11 PM Friday; 9 AM to 11 PM Saturday;and 10 to 4 Sunday.

For more information, please email us at Tchipakkan@tds.net or visit our website at <http://changingtimeschangingworlds.org/>

Ecstatic Dance: October 19, 2014 1-3pm; \$10 admission kids 12 and under free. Knights of Columbus 2252 Main St., Stratford. Guidelines: 1) Move however you wish; 2) No talking on the dance floor; and 3) Respect yourself and one another. Ecstatic Dance is a drug and alcohol free space. Also refrain from photos, video, shoes & scents. More Info: gwillisu@hotmail.com and learn more at www.estaticdance.com

Astrology Corner

By Alethea Hunt, Astrologer

What an awesome month this is - October literally starts out *on fire*, astrologically speaking! With the Grand Fire Trine in effect through October's first week, two eclipses, Venus involved in T-square w/ Pluto & Uranus, AND a Mercury Retrograde to boot, this is a super-

energized month! You might remember that I touched lightly upon some of the effects of fall's Grand Fire Trine in last month's column, but for a more detailed look [see my September newsletter](#), where I gave this topic the in-depth treatment. Rather than run the risk of boring you to tears by repeating myself, you can refer to the above link for a more detailed description of this energy & for tips on how you can harness it to maximum advantage. I'm loving the fact that this Grand Fire Trine's energy is being funneled directly into the October 8th Lunar Eclipse in Aries – in fact, we get a synergy of Fire & Air courtesy of the Sun's residence in Libra opposite this lunation! This creates an astrological formation known as a "Kite"; an uncommon configuration (*even more so in that it's wired into an eclipse!*) and I had so much to say about this topic that I actually made this the subject of [my October newsletter](#), so do refer to it for more specifics beyond what I have written below.

From a metaphysical standpoint, I consider this a great time to work with the inspirational, motivational, passionate energies of the Fire element and also to combine this with the natural relationship focus of Libra somehow. For example, I see this energy as helpful for giving us the motivation to break out of stale relationship habits; for adding zest & novelty into an existing union; for giving us that kick in the pants to giddyup & know when it's best for all involved to go our own way in a partnership; or for fostering a higher degree of independence within committed unions in a way that can actually help to nurture passion – it's kind of like that (joking) query "How can I miss you if you don't go away?". Suffice to say that relationships with balanced breathing room do far better than those with chokeholds now. There's also contact to Pluto in Capricorn, prompting us to break down old structures and frameworks that have grown stale & just don't work for us any longer, so keep it fresh and innovative now because **THIS** is the way forward! Overall, this Grand Trine is perfect for building a bonfire (weather permitting, of course) and inviting the salamanders & sylphs to be present – if you do, Smokey The Bear would just like to remind you to please follow all proper safety, environmental, and magickal precautions ;-)
Remember that Air feeds Fire, so have safe, consecrated containment measures in place on a physical and meta-physical level to keep the destructive potential of Fire energies at bay.

Now that I've given you more than enough to chew on re: the Grand Fire Trine & October 8th Eclipse, you should also be aware of the potential for relationship stressors to hit a peak around the time of this lunation & lasting until around the 11th. For the better part of a week, Venus in Libra will trigger the aforementioned Eclipse Point and smack into Pluto & Uranus, so again this is a time where there may be noted destabilization in pairings that serves to push us toward 1) breaking down frameworks that don't work for us anymore, or that keep us trapped in a feeling of "safety" or "normalcy" 2) evolving on our own paths and self-initiating change. For some, this may mean sans companionship – it doesn't **have** to mean a breakup necessarily, but if a relationship grows stagnant & doesn't allow room for change, it isn't serving our evolutionary

agenda now. If it keeps us “stuck”, then this may well be the case. For best results, don’t apply added pressure to a partner during this time – let them know you are there if they need support, but give them some space. The Venus/Pluto interaction can sometimes have a “smothering love” feel to it ; where there’s too intense/entangled a merger (possibly due insecurity), and the Venus/Uranus energetic exchange is about balancing coupledness with some breathing room and (healthy) independence – **without** being so distant that we wind up in Siberia! :-)

Next let’s talk about Mercury’s Retrograde, which begins on October 4th & concludes on the 25th. I don’t see this as a particularly problematic retrograde overall – in fact, I think the outset should be quite favorable for getting info from intuitive, intangible sources thanks to its kickoff in supernatural Scorpio & contact to otherworldly Neptune. Try sitting in meditation and asking your Spirit Guide(s) for information, or try petitioning them via prayer right before bed and see what pops up in your dreams. I do, however, get the impression that we’ll likely be re-thinking or re-negotiating some partnership matters since the majority of this retro will be in Libra – the sign of committed unions. Now a partnership doesn’t necessarily mean “Significant Other” per se – it could also be a business partner or our closest & best friend as these are both people we share with, cooperate closely with, and are proverbially attached at the hip to for all intents & purposes.

Around the 17th, I have the impression there could even be some court-related activities connected to this “re-thinking of unions” process, so if you happen to be in divorce proceedings and need to re-negotiate an agreement, push to have your hearing around this time if you can - especially if it has something to do with your children because my sense is they would benefit from this. You certainly don’t ***HAVE*** to have the courts involved for such re-negotiations, however, but if you’re having difficulty getting the other party to agree/see your point of view , it certainly wouldn’t hurt to give them a little motivational incentive/reminder that (if push came to shove) action could always be pursued through the legal system if need be. And of course if there are kids involved, keep it about what is best for them. Now the caveat is this energy should all be about RE-negotiations; about going back to an agreement and RE-working it to make it more fair & balanced. If this were an entirely NEW contract of some kind, the usual Merc Rx rules would apply; don’t sign/agree to something if it’s not imperative that you do so; double check the details & read the fine print; consider leaving some kind of “wiggle room” clause in play in case you change your mind later. At the end of the retrograde (around the 25th) there is a glancing stress hit to Mercury from Uranus in Aries and I get the impression this could possibly lead to a sudden reversal, so that’s why I mention the *change-your-mind* clause specifically. It’s also highly possible it’s not ***you*** who changes their mind - this *IS* an opposition we’re dealing with, so it could well be the other party who is being contrary!

Lastly, let’s discuss the New Moon Solar Eclipse in regenerative Scorpio on October 23rd - in the

wake of all the relational stir-ups earlier in the month due the previous eclipse & Venus/Pluto/Uranus T-square, I see this eclipse as providing an opportunity for renewal. New Moons are often about new beginnings, and with this lunation so close to Venus I see this as providing needed revitalization for our love life. Asteroid Pallas Athene is nearby as well, so we're really taking a good look at dysfunctional patterns in relating and resolving **not** to "go there" again, because Neptune is there to remind us that lather-rinse-repeat cycles are only good for shampoo & washing machines! Pallas excels at recognizing patterns and Scorp is a sign that naturally favors digging into our psyche, so for those engaged in the therapeutic process this is a great time for working with your counselor to figure out how to press the "reset" button in relationships. We're really looking at the underpinnings of our partnering compulsions in particular with this energy, so be prepared to go deep and know that it often takes two to tango. Since Scorpio is a sign of endings, there could be an ending to a relationship or simply just ending a way of relating that causes sorrow & suffering, but either way this eclipse is about consecrating our relationships and figuring out a strategy for how to wipe out toxicity - set your intentions accordingly!

***** A note to readers: If you would like to receive my FREE monthly newsletter via email which is packed full of information & astrological insights, simply click [HERE](#) or send an email to Alethea@EmpoweredDestiny.com & I'll be happy to add your name to my list of recipients! You can also follow my nifty [astro-blog](#) or find me on Twitter ([@EmpwrDdstny](#)).**

**Namaste, my friends -
"The Divinity within me perceives and adores
the Divinity within you"**

Laura Lenhard