

Spiritual Astrology

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The Moon



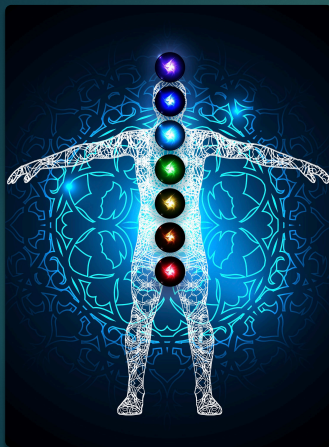
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The Moon symbolizes our feeling nature, how we respond to the world, and how we nurture and want to be nurtured. The moon brings forward into the present lifetime qualities that we have developed as strengths in the past. Lunar responses are ingrained, automatic, or instinctual. The moon helps us understand how we reflexively respond to situations. The moon absorbs and receives the light of our Sun so we can shine into the world.

The moon signifies how we nurture others and how we need to be nurtured. The moon's placement says much about how we love or need to be loved.

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Spirit

The highest expression of the moon is shared consciously when working through spirit. We find that we grow the foundational tendencies in ways undreamt of. We grow and find release from habits and unconscious predispositions. The illusions that are self-associated with the Moon are then washed away in the tide of self-discovery and self-realization.



Soul

When working through the soul, lunar qualities are always there for us, holding within us the qualities and attributes governed by the sign where the moon is placed. We live these qualities; they are not hidden within us. But, the challenge is to live them mindfully. By bringing the negative qualities of the moon into the light, we grow in wisdom and discrimination.



Personality

We are comfortable with our lunar qualities, they are the result of past growth. This might not always be good for us. The moon also represents what we might need to leave behind to grow into our light (Sun sign). But, we do this by standing on the qualities of our moon sign.

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