

You are the High Priestess:
**MERCURY RETROGRADE
IN PISCES**

Daily 14 Lessons



The Voluptuous Witch

MARCH 19

The Water Element + the Full Moon

We are in the last hours of Pisces season. The WATER ELEMENT has defined this retrograde. We soon make a shift into the fire of Aries, and water still remains a strong force as Mercury Retro in Pisces and Neptune (god of the sea and fresh water) dominate the tail end of this retrograde energetically.

Water, elementally speaking, is connected to:

The emotions

Intuition

Life

Mystery

The depths

Nurturing

Destruction

Wealth

Exploration of other realms and worlds

That which is most ancient

Lunar Cycles

The possibility of Life

We have been working closely with water throughout this time, consciously or not. In the same spirit that we are paying more attention to honoring our guides and ancestors, this Full Moon it will be auspicious to honor the Water and all it gives us. You can work with this in a variety of ways.

Inventory #14

Since the Libra New Moon on October 8, 2018, what has been predominant theme in your life? Particularly in your relationship and topics of dependence/independence?

Is there anything you're already sure you want to bring to a place of closure that you're lingering or waiting on? Why is that? What are the benefits to lingering? What would be the benefits to finality or closure?

In the past two weeks, what has emerged as the clearest, strongest desire you have at this time? What do you want to create for yourself?

What would you like to see or know more of? What topics are you still awaiting greater reveal?

Water Prayer

First, we want to thank the water and offer apology as well. This prayer and ritual offered by the 13 Grandmothers Council is a beautiful one to return to and can be done often. Praying every day for the waters of the earth, for that which sustains life, is an valuable spiritual practice.

<http://www.grandmotherscouncil.org/statement-from-the-international-council-of-thirteen-indigenous-grandmothers-for-world-water-day-march-22nd-2014>

Offerings to Oshun + Yemaya

I would like to offer a practice from my religious tradition. I am an initiated Osun priestess and daughter of Osun. My personal practices are of Nigerian origin and I study under a Nigerian babalawo. Osun (the river) and Yemoja (the sea) are sisters. Honey is an offering to make for Osun at the river, for love, fertility, and beauty. Molasses we offer to Yemoja for wealth and prosperity. Bring an offering to the water that is accessible to you, or do this at a time when you're able to visit the water.

When you arrive at the water, take time to sit and be with her. Listen. Some traditions have us taste the honey first, just a tiny bit, and then offer the honey or molasses by pouring it into the water and praying as you do. Pray for what you want and need. Be sure to thank them for everything that makes your life worth living.

It is a good practice to do this often. You only need a small amount to offer.

Moon Water

Just a few hours into Aries Season, we have a FULL MOON IN LIBRA. The Moon is exact at 8:43p EDT. Full Moons are extremely powerful, magically. They bring a culmination, a climax, a closing of a six month cycle, and they make the hidden visible. Full Moons are for seeing, for closing out a cycle, or for working our most potent manifestation magic.

It's also the Equinox! A potent and powerful point in the year when the wheel turns once again and we arrive at Spring (from where I am writing, anyway). Nurture what feels lush and full in your life. Focus on what you want to grow.

For this Full Moon I'd suggest writing your magical intentions prior to the time of the exact Full Moon (above). Take at least a few undistracted minutes to do this during the day. Then take your paper, fold it, and tape it to the side or bottom of a jar. Fill the jar with pure water and leave in the light of the Full Moon. You can speak your intentions/prayers to it when you leave the jar as well.

In the morning, bring the water in and place it on your altar. Splash yourself with a bit of the water when you want to reconnect to your intentions or make them more powerful. Bless yourself with your Full Moon water.

If you are sleep deprived during the Full Moon, as sometimes happens to me, also remember the Full Moon is an amazing time for readings! Remember that much is ILLUMINATED.

Equinox Spread (you can think of a specific topic or circumstance to apply this spread, or be open and use it more generally)

Card 1: The Light

Card 2: The Dark

Card 3: What is closing

Card 4: What is sprouting

Card 5: What shall I tend first