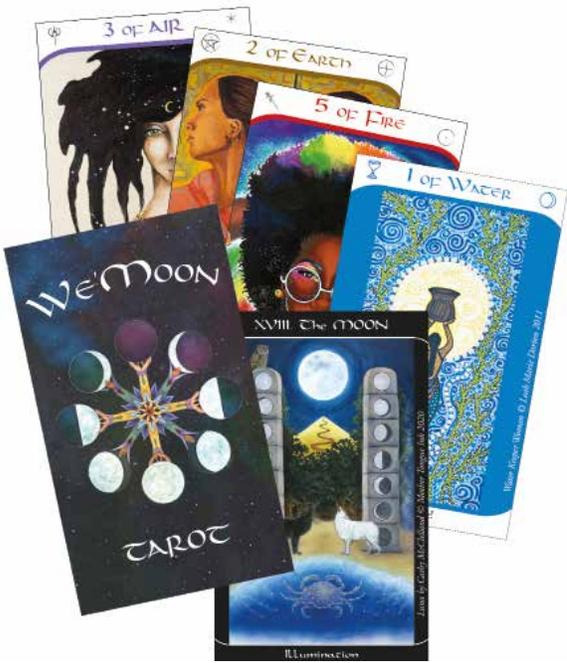


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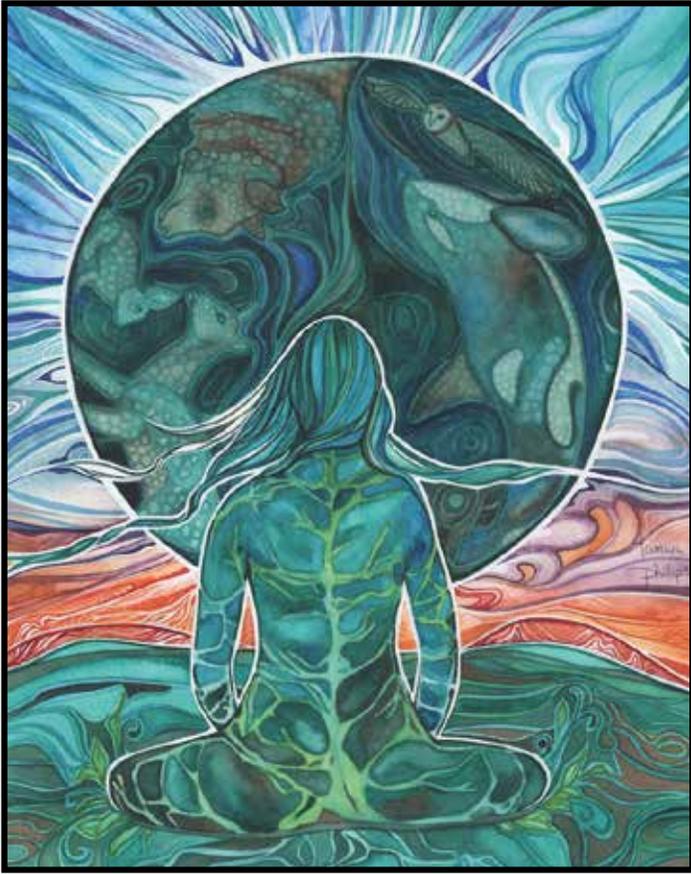
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# We'Moon 2022: The MAGICAL DARK



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For *We'Moon 2022*, we draw inspiration from the cycle of Moon Phases. We begin in the beginning, The New Moon—the fertile dark, from which life springs anew. Unseen seeds swell and crack in the moist soil of darkness, rooting toward deep growth. At this edge of origins, we celebrate the Dark Goddess archetype, those Goddesses who embody mystery, the volatile underbelly, the power of Shadow.

*O Mother Dark O Nyx Goddess of Night Sky  
Held tight by your vast emptiness  
We invoke your Magic, Daughter of Chaos!  
What can you show us in the Heart of Nothing-to-see?  
For you, it's the Home of Every Possibility.  
Yes, please give us some new possibles:  
Hope, Curiosity. Compassion, and Peace, even.  
Dare we conjure You for Help?  
You have a bad rap, after all,  
You and your Sisters Hecate, Kali, Inanna, Morrigan  
You and your children Death, Strife, Blame  
You ate the Moon again. That seems to be an addiction.  
You feast on Change.  
Very well: Touch us Change us Devour us  
To the Bottom The Black Hole Where light goes extinct.*

*What did you say? Hocus Pocus?!  
Don't make light of this, dark humored one  
Or Do, Sacred Witch!  
Give us Dream. Give us Surprise.  
Miracle. Wonder. Renewal. Another Chance.  
Your Shadow secrets sing Mystery.  
Your Shadow secrets birth Everything.*

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We invite you to dive into the deep oceans of this creative void where destiny stirs for each of us, for the planet. Bring us treasures from the precious dark, gifts from night life. Share with us secrets of the unknown, dreamscape visions of worlds to come, and outrageous stories that you have brought back from the other side. Help us fill our cauldron of possibility for *We'Moon 2022: The Magical Dark*.

## Women! We invite you to submit your art and writing!

What tricks of light and dark have captured our imagination? What happens in *La Cuna*, the space in between, the emptiness? How can we be comfortable with the unknown, especially in such chaotic times? Can we trust in mystery? How do we refine our vision to see new promise?

Give us some nocturnal animal lore. What do you know about night-blooming flowers? About night vision? Dream wisdom? Share with us new moon rituals, incantations, spells, dark moon Goddess stories.

What happens when no one is looking? What's out there in the dead of night? On the dark side of the moon? What ARE those strange sounds in the night?

What does darkness teach us? What is illuminated by shadow? How do we free darkness from its association with the negative? How are women taking back the night? What generous gifts and brutal woundings are given by the goddesses of darkness? Have you ever come back from a dark night of the soul?

Are there magical stories in your family, community? How can we hone our intuitive skills for healing all that is broken? What discoveries are we germinating in these times?

What enchantments can we offer the earth in her dark night of the soul? How can we heal shadow wounds inflicted by Patriarchy: racism, homelessness, trafficking, mistreatment of boarder crossers, and abuse of women, war? What seeds of transformation, personal and societal, are swelling in today's darkness?

FINAL DUE DATE: AUGUST 1, 2020

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