

Last Quarter
Moon

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Starling,

This waning moon is not meant to be mourned but mastered. It is a time to let go with love, to balance what has been with what will be.

As Venus returns to Libra and Pluto rises from shadow, release becomes transformation. Trust the descent; beauty and power are already yours.

xoxo,

Twin Stars

Venus in Libra • Pluto Direct

Persephone's Descent

Underworld Alchemy

I descend to release

I rise to reign

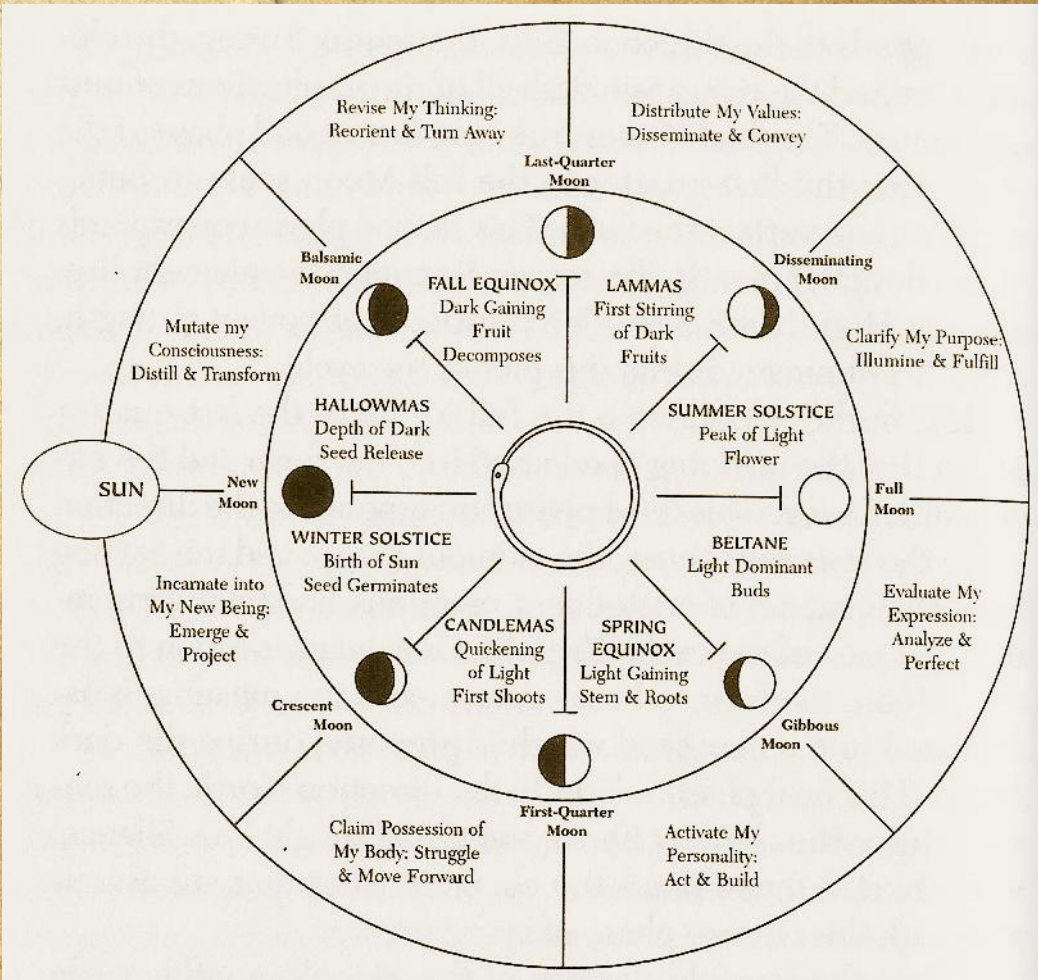
I alchemize in beauty & power





The moon wanes and the veil thins.
As Venus returns to Libra and
Pluto rises direct, release
becomes alchemy. Balance meets
depth, and beauty meets buried
power. The Last Quarter teaches
that endings are not destruction,
they are transformation. Like
Persephone, we descend to reclaim
what was hidden and rise with
sovereign grace.

Diagram of Power



The Lunation Phases & the Solar Wheel (Adapted from Demetra George, “Mysteries of the Dark Moon”)

This cycle reminds us that the Moon’s phases mirror the turning of the seasons, weaving together light and dark, growth and release.

Just as the Sun moves through the Sabbats: Yule, Imbolc, Ostara, Beltane, Litha, Lammas, Mabon, and Samhain the Moon moves through her eightfold rhythm of transformation.

Lunar Phase	Solar Mirror	Seasonal Symbolism	Inner Alchemy
● New Moon	Winter Solstice	Birth of the Sun	Incarnate into new being; emerge and project
● Crescent Moon	Candlemas	Quickening of Light	Claim possession of body; struggle and move forward
● First Quarter	Spring Equinox	Light gaining strength	Act and build; embody initiative
● Gibbous Moon	Beltane	Light dominant	Refine and perfect; prepare for fullness
○ Full Moon	Summer Solstice	Peak of Light	Evaluate expression; radiate power
○ Disseminating Moon	Lammas	First fruits of harvest	Share wisdom; distribute values
● Last Quarter	Fall Equinox	Balance of light and dark	Reorient; release; re-vision direction
● Balsamic Moon	Samhain	Depth of dark, seed release	Distill wisdom; mutate consciousness; transform

Persephone & Hades



Persephone + Hades
Venus + Pluto

Astrology & Energy

☾ Last Quarter Moon

A time to **release, reorient,** and **clear** before the new lunar cycle begins.
Endings that create fertile soil for beginnings.
Transformation through letting go.

♀ Venus in Libra

Venus returns home — the archetype of beauty, balance, and relational grace.

Invitations: diplomacy, refinement, restoration of harmony.

Shadows: people-pleasing, avoidance of conflict, false peace.

Practice: beautify intentionally; let your appearance and surroundings reflect your inner balance.

♇ Pluto Direct

Pluto stations direct in Capricorn, stirring the underworld within.

Hidden truths emerge, power structures shift, and deep healing anchors in form.

The descent ends; the treasure must now be integrated.

This is shadow alchemy — when what has died transforms into wisdom.



Persephone

Practical Magic ð Release Ritual

Burn or bury a written note naming what you're ready to let go of.

Burning: for rapid release and transformation through fire.

Burying: for slow transmutation, returning energy to the earth.

Optional charm:

"I release with grace.
I balance with beauty.
I rise renewed in my buried power."

Glamour Magic (Venus in Libra)

Choose one beautifying ritual — hair, nails, wardrobe, altar — and make it sacred.

As you adorn, repeat:

"I honor beauty as balance, form as devotion."

Let your reflection remind you that the divine wears your face.

Underworld Offering

Place a pomegranate, candle, or black rose on your altar.

Acknowledge the shadows that shape you.

Whisper: "I descend to remember. I rise to reign."

Moon Reflections

Use these prompts to deepen
your practice:

What part of me is ready to
descend into transformation?

What am I being asked to
release with grace?

How do I find beauty in
endings?

Where can I honor both my
light and my shadow?

How do I integrate what I've
reclaimed from the depths?



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