

## **Full Moon November 2010 Go Play!**

The Full Moon of November, 2010. The Full Moon is the time when the Sun and the Moon are furthest apart. The Moon is on the other side of the Earth from the Sun. We stand on the Earth, looking at the Moon, with the Sun at our backs.

Looking at the Full Moon, we are best able to see ourselves, from the Sun's perspective. The Sun is the Light, the greater Cosmic potential in each of us and in all of us. So we look from the point of view of the light we are striving to be at the cratered, imperfect surface of ourselves.

This is a time of polarities, of opposites facing each other. The Cosmic and the Egoic, the Greater and the Personal. The story that we want to create and the story that is happening to us. This is not a time when we get to see what we want to see – we see what is. If each of us is a story that we are creating, the Full Moon is the time when the light of truth shines in and we see how we are doing.

Or rather, we feel how we are doing – this is the time of the most intense feelings of the month. Why would that be? The Moon is that portion of ourselves without perspective, the instinctive, reactive. Do you remember being a child, the feeling of looking out of your child eyes? There is in each of us a part that is still the same, that wants to be writing the story but finds again and again that the story is happening while it watches and reacts. That self is most exposed during the Full Moon. The Sun is that part of ourselves that can create the story, and the Moon is that part of ourselves that the story happens to.

Another way to gain perspective on the Full Moon is to look for ourselves in others – in those around us we see our reflected selves. Those people we admire look like to us like the Sun, the greater Cosmic self. Imagine seeing your lover's face in the light of the Full Moon – it is perfect, there in front of you is the being who inspires you to become your best self. In those we think most highly of, we find the light of the Sun shining, the Sun we seek to be.

At the same time, we are best able to pick out the imperfections in others that we feel most strongly in ourselves. The Sun is shining directly at everyone's Moon face; everyone's shadows are most sharply defined. This is the time for realizing we are standing on the same Earth. Your shadow is my shadow.

But the intensity can be too much, more so at this time of the month than any other. We are pulled apart so that we can see how we are doing. This is the fullness of the cycle that starts on the New Moon. From here each month our efforts are headed to fruition. This is the point of no return. What we have accomplished is shone. Our failures come home. Why are we alone? Why is this so hard? What have I done to deserve this? What haven't I done? Inside, we have the opportunity to know these things. Journaling on this kind of thing is incredibly useful. As the cycle wanes and what is becomes what was, we will be given another chance. Remember now what is missing, what shadows are sharpest. In two weeks time will be reset to zero.

The Full Moon of November, 2010, happens at 9:28 am Pacific time on Sunday the 21st. The horoscope for this Moon is an eleventh house Scorpio Sun opposite a fifth house Taurus Moon, Sagittarius rising. The Sun and Moon are both at the last degree of their signs. There is an intensification of the sign's energies as a planet prepares to leave it. So our greater Cosmic self is intensely Scorpio today, our personal, Egoic self is intensely Taurus today. The Sun is an intensely inner Sun, shining from a place of ancient knowing. Deep secrets and desires glow. This Self is one among many – everyone we see today has been around a very long time. The image I have is wolfish – the self who knows hungers, who has the power to fulfill them.

The fifth house Taurus Moon is on the other hand very young. And so I get for this Full Moon a sense that each of us is a wolf pack unto ourselves, and the Alpha is not very forgiving today. In fact, Pluto conjuncts the Ascendant on this Moon, so there is an intensity of perception that will not miss any piece of our failings. Pluto looks at every thing we hope is meant to be and sees everything we haven't become, snapping at us, dominating us in the way that forces us to acknowledge, to submit to how far we have to go.

I invite you today to submit to the ancient one within you, to acknowledge your failings. Write down what the Ancient One finds lacking. Release the desire to know, to control, to dominate. Then, GO PLAY!

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