



## **ALLORAH'S INSIGHTS**

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Two weeks ago, I wrote my first article for this site. I was inspired by the possibility of the new moon in Taurus. On Monday, May 19, 2008, we have the pleasure of a Blue Moon. If you do not know what a blue moon is, it is that "rare" occurrence when we have a second full moon in a particular sign within a cycle (approximately one lunar month period). As Blue Moons are rather uncommon in the scheme of things, they are considered more magickally powerful than other moon cycles, in fact; it is believed that these are moons during which *miraculous* magick can occur.

For this particular blue moon, the moon will be in the sign of Scorpio, while the sun continues it's passage through Taurus. Both Scorpio and Taurus are fixed signs (which means they have a natural tendency toward being unchangeable). Additionally they oppose each other on the astrological wheel. This opposition energetically creates a dynamic tension. The "stubborn" fixed quality of these two signs offers us the laser focus we need to transform an aspect of our nature at it's core. The tug of war between these energies, both trigger and promote profound, often uneasy change. Last but not least, there is the dance between the sun and the moon that serves to bring the hidden out into the open, sort of...

I say "sort of" because we are dealing with secretive Scorpio. Trust me when I tell you that healthy Scorpio NEVER gives up any information she does not wish too. Watery Scorpio and Earthy Taurus are feminine. Scorpio is ruled by two planets, in fact she has two daddies: Mars and Pluto. Taurus is ruled by Venus and Venus' natural mate is Mars. Yeah, the god of war is married to his sister, the goddess of all things love. Pluto is generally considered an underworld god whose love for and "abduction" of Persephone stimulate the four seasons. As such, he is associated with valuable metals as those items come forth from the depths of the earth and is therefore a patron of metal smiths. This is significant for this blue moon, because metal becomes art or tool through a transformation wrought by fire (Mars), water (Scorpio), earth (Taurus and Pluto) and being hammered by an outside force.

So you see, even in the heavens, many things are brought forth by the chaotic blending of opposites. Healthy opposition allows polarity (balance) while unhealthy opposition creates antagonism (imbalance). The polarity point of view would say: good and evil serving the whole, while the antagonistic p.o.v is: good vs. evil. Perspective is a beautiful, stunningly fascinating thing. Right perspective is a great and necessary asset when working through our issues. I've been blessed of late to be to get divine taps on the shoulder that helped me realize my frustration was simply a passing part of growth rather than a habitual state of being. As an example, a few weeks ago, I was pulling out of a

parking lot in my 15 year old car and some guy in a Porsche was blocking my passage. On this particular day, I was overwhelmed by how miserably exhausted I was and so, I chose to flip him off with both hands. Foolish move on my part, and yet a miracle occurred...he pulled further forward, jumped out of his car dressed in his doctor scrubs with fancy embroidery, marched up to my car, and proceeded to yell at me. He was practically foaming at the mouth. Within 30 seconds, I realized that my exhaustion was merely a fleeting thing, part of a growth process while this man was miserable and enraged even though he appeared to have the trappings of a life often envied. With that realization, I shifted from defending myself to thanking him for each insult. I was trying not to laugh from the ecstatic joy I was now feeling. He drove off pissed and yelling nastiness out his window - antagonized. I drove off feeling exhilarated - polarized and motivated.

So, I bid you to use these Blue Moon energies to clear away the whatever, (within and without) that have been the obstacles or excuses keeping you from living as you truly wish. Light a candle, say a prayer, ask the Universe for help. Then listen with every part of your being that you may consciously experience the Divine instruction needed to create the life you desire. Act on this instruction and the life you desire will come to pass in ways that amaze and delight you.

Namaste,

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