

Introduction to working with Goddess Aphrodite

Our goal with this guidebook is to focus on aligning with the aspects of Goddess Aphrodite you want to attract into your life. Attraction and manifestation are very much linked with energy, so putting some energy into cultivating your relationship with Goddess Aphrodite is like a fuel that will bring you one step closer to manifesting your most beautiful, passionate, and pleasurable life.

Everyday life can have some challenges and distractions that take us away from *our true purpose*, what we are really after,

what our soul is looking for to feel fulfilled and satisfied. I have created this guidebook with that in mind. To help you connect with your heart's needs and to set the intention of what you want to achieve through working with the Goddess.

The fun little exercises and rituals are designed to take you to that liminal space where worlds meet, where your energy and that of the Goddess align. A fertile ground ready to plant the seeds of manifestation.

Intention Setting Questions

Contemplate or journal on the following questions that are relevant to you to help you set your intention.

What would you like to invite in your life?

What is the biggest, wildest, *most* beloved dream that you are dreaming at this time in your life?

What signs that your dream is on its way manifesting in your life would you like to see in the near future?

An Invocation to Aphrodite

Aphrodite, with your many faces I open my heart to your loving gifts. Lady of the flowers, the stars and the sea. As I breathe I am breathing in your turquoise aqua blue and rose pink light. I smell the scent of roses and I feel the salt of the sea on my skin as I welcome your graces in my life. I am surrounded by gold dust, I feel your blessings in my heart.

Celestial Aphrodite, *cut through* the clouds of my perception, to see clearly how *to create what I want*.

Thank you Goddess Aphrodite!



Initial Attunement to Goddess Aphrodite's Energetics

transcending time, the energetics of the magic of love keep flowing to us through her name. Like an ancient spell forever repeating itself through the eons, we just need to open our hearts and our beings to its ever presence. Lets tap into this magical net and pull the threads that match your deepest, purest desires. Your desires are sacred to Aphrodite.

Goddess Aphrodite is *a powerful conduit* for us to lean in and expand *our divine love*,

self-love, friendship love and erotic soulmate love. Goddess Aphrodite sets the scene of our Tarot Reading in a loving, warm and friendly space. In the absence of judgement, comparison, fear or sense of lack, there is joy, harmony, and beauty.

Goddess Aphrodite is so vast, so complex, so multifaceted to become *a love hug* for all human beings.

Below are *some correspondences* with Goddess Aphrodite as they appear in *myths, art and rituals* for her. You might want to use some of these *to strengthen your energetic connection* between you and Aphrodite.

Goddess Aphrodite Correspondences

Colors: Aqua blue, Pink, Blue,

Gold, Violet, Red, Turquoise

Stones: Rose Quartz,

Aquamarine, Pearls, Lapis Lazuli

Plants: Roses, Apple, Myrtle,

Anemone, Vervain, Cypress,

Pomegranate, Linden, Hyacinth,

Saffron, Violet, Poppies, Seaweed

Animals: Doves, Turtle Doves,

Sparrows, Song Birds, Dolphins,

Fish, Shellfish, Swans, Starfish,

Geese, Bees, Butterflies

Symbols: Seashells, Mirror,

Comb, Five Pointed Star,

Pomegranate, Flowers, Gold,

Copper, Stars, Honey

Examples on how to use the Correspondences

You can use the correspondences in whichever way you like, just let **your own intuition be the guide**. Some examples could be:

While reading these lines, or when listening to a meditation for Aphrodite you can wear an aqua blue dress.

Another example could be using any of the *flowers, symbols or* stones associated with her to put on or decorate your space e.g. get some pink roses for your living room, get a bracelet made of starfish, corals and seashells.

Aphrodite has powerful associations with the sea and with flowers. You could intentionally visit the sea or a park with flowers one day and enjoy a red tea with apple and hibiscus. Enjoying a sushi meal dedicated to the occasion would definitely resonate with her too. You could even paint something dedicated to Aphrodite. Like dolphins, doves or a heart!

Let your imagination be the guide

Just let your imagination and your senses run the show. She is the Goddess of beauty, so finding ways to bring more beauty in your life is a great place to start. Among other things, Aphrodite is the Goddess of *pleasure and* **sensuality**, so if there is anything that you associate with these qualities or that has some cultural associations, then by all means feel free to use them in whichever way you like.

For example, *chocolate and cinnamon* have both been considered aphrodisiacs for centuries.

Strawberries are red and symbolize love and passion.

Jasmine is a flower associated with love in many cultures and makes great perfumes and herbal teas! The list is endless!

Explore how you could connect with Aphrodite's correspondences as often as you want. Hear the bird songs, feed the doves, observe the bees and the butterflies as they fly to every blossom to receive the sweet nectar, smell the aromas of flowers and enjoy the nature that you have available around you.

Always remember to have fun and do things your way

You could also create a manifestation vision board or a *manifestation corner* at your home that you see regularly during the day. There you could place your affirmations, images related to what you want to attract into your life, and/or things that resonate with Aphrodite, like the correspondences we mentioned earlier. Anything that you feel has an energetic or *meaningful* resonance with your desires can be part of your board!

All the above recommendations

are simply ways to come closer to the archetype of Goddess Aphrodite and to resonate with them by doing brief rituals that are FUN and PLEASURABLE for you.

So if none of the above feel fun and pleasurable enough to you, do it your own way! Dance, write, read, watch a movie, paint or visit a gallery, take a walk, treat yourself to something delicious... Do anything you cherish, as long as you let qualities like beauty, desire, joy, fun, pleasure and self love be your emotional compass.

A Meditative Exercise on Tarot and Goddess Aphrodite

I have prepared *a fun exercise* for you with five images from the original *Rider-Waite tarot deck* (1909) and colorful words underneath each image that resonate with *the qualities of* Goddess Aphrodite so that you delve a bit deeper into experiencing these qualities with the aid of the tarot. The idea behind this is that the Tarot cards used in this exercise correspond to different aspects of Goddess Aphrodite.

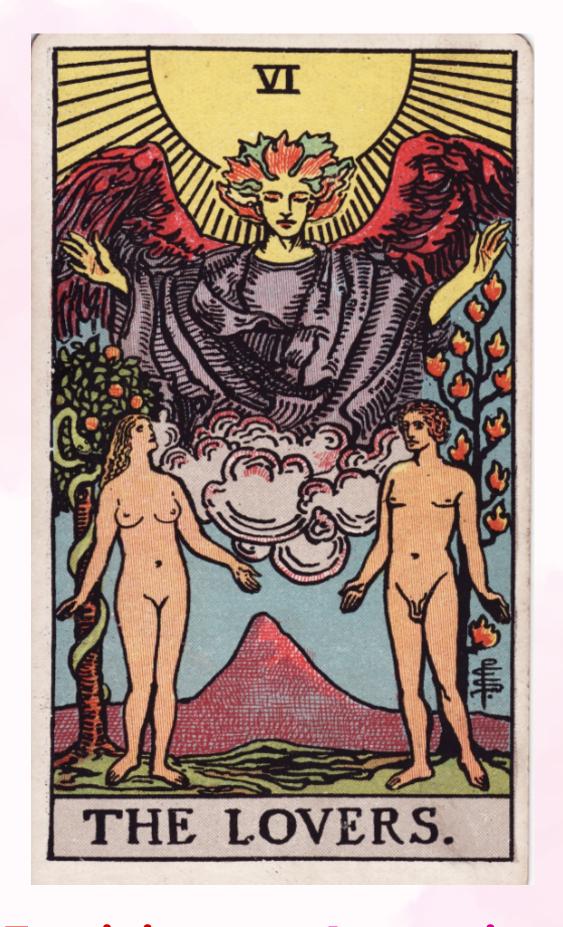
Observe and contemplate for a

moment on the tarot cards that follow and the words that accompany each image, and notice how you relate to them.

Let them echo within you and resonate with them:



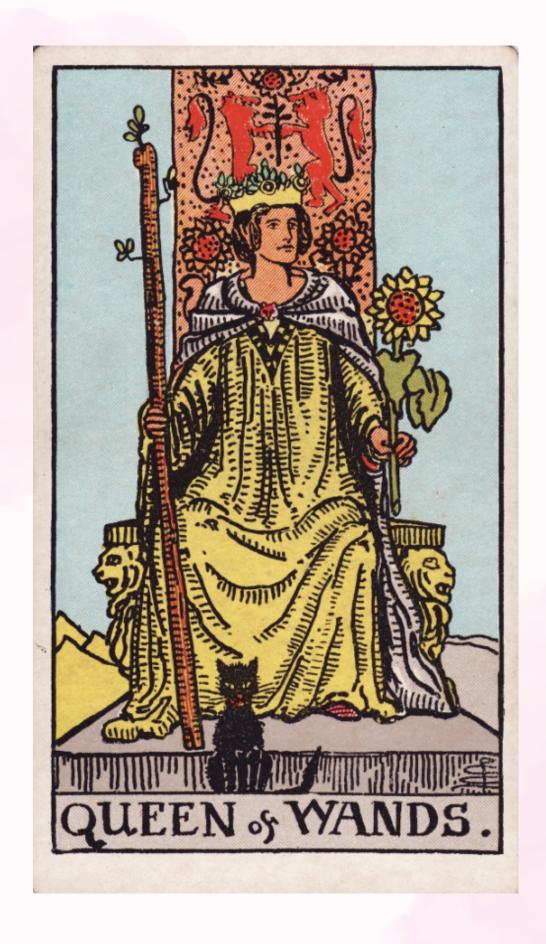
Beauty PleasureCreation



Eroticism Attraction Soulmate Love



Authenticity ManifestationConnection



Creativity Confidence

Desire



Flow Inspiration Compassion

how the above exercise made you feel, and if any insights, emotions, or desires came up for you as you were mindfully reading the words and observing the Tarot cards' images above. Write as much as you feel inspired to.

An ending ritual to ground Aphrodite's energies into your life

As a little *ending ritual*, I would suggest that you:

Keep every journaling (or other creative exercise) you did for Aphrodite and take some photos of the rituals you did to honor her (e.g. of a meal that you had, or of a place you went, or of the special little corner you prepared for her in your home).

Set aside a bit of time, a few days later (preferably on a Friday, as this is the day dedicated to

Goddess Aphrodite) and see how you *feel about your creations*. How do they resonate with you now, and how close do you feel to your desires? If you want to add something, feel free to do so.

I would recommend that you do this ending ritual every Friday for *four weeks to plant the seeds* of your work deep in your subconscious.

This way, your subconscious will be attuned with Aphrodite's energy, and this, in turn, will align you with the attraction and manifestation of your desires.

I hope you had *fun and enjoyed*

this ebook and that you found it a useful companion in your journey of reconnecting, embodying, and celebrating the ever-so-loving, powerful energy of Goddess Aphrodite in your magnificent life!

In love and magic.

Oracle Queenie