

SCORPIO FULL MOON



Be like a tree and let
the dead leaves drop.
RUMI

Musings as the sun moves through Scorpio

Intensity intensity intensity... that's the word that often comes to me as I feel the influence of the sign of Scorpio. The energy of Scorpio invites us to deal with our intensity in a strong and positive way. Scorpio is fixed water... the water of underground streams and pools. These are waters which are looking to join up with the big rivers and make their way to the sea and have to pass through a period of restriction and struggle both to experience and to free themselves from the "underworld".

This is our human struggle, to deal with our intense feelings and emotions and eventually to learn detachment and freedom from them. Detachment and freedom don't mean that we will not have feelings but means that they will increasingly flow more easily and that we will also increasingly experience less entrapment by them and more independence from them. We will be able to "be like a tree and let the dead leaves drop" as Rumi says above.

As well as intense feelings, Scorpio brings themes of death and rebirth, sex, money, survival and family all of which bring intensity, struggle, passion and desire into our lives.

Truly the intense experiences and energies of Scorpio, which we all feel but which are highlighted for people born in the sign or who have the sign strongly aspected, encourage the spiritual warrior in us... the part of ourselves that we create and who learns to face all of these struggles in order to become free and then able to share that rich freedom with others. The Scorpio process could be described as Tribulation Trials Tests ...followed eventually by Triumph.

The intensity and underworldly feeling of Scorpio we see in its rulers Pluto and Mars rays 1 and 6. The spiritual ruler of Scorpio is Mercury which eventually brings in the triumph of the illuminated mind/soul (see the colour of the attached picture). Some colours are saffron gold red pink and black.

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