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13 Holy Rites of the WITCH Kathleen Prophet

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### Welcome to the 13 Rites of the Witch!

I am thrilled you will be joining me and the other *WILD Witches of the Holy Ways* in our journey into the Mysteries of this Season of Scorpio and the WITCH!

It is a potent time, made all the more by the presence of our *Ancestors, the Wandering Ghosts, the Cast Outs and Exiled ones, within and without.* Scorpio afterall is the archetype of Burial Rites and Death. Of the things that terrify us, and those that wound us. The



creatures in our dungeon which have not been faced, honored and lain to rest. Or slain. And thus many approach this place feeling the snakes of discomfort and anxiety moving in their bellies. Yet for me, I know this sensation as the excitement of the hallowed Unconscious approaching! *Hallowed Be its Name*.

It is important for us to remember that Scorpio is also the archetype of *Life and Rebirth*! And how does that happen? Really? In my experience of Death, few truly understand or have articulated its deeper mysteries which lead us directly into the heart of the collective unconscious. Like Birthings, we need to avail ourselves of real deaths to encounter the energies of the transformation of mattersoulspirt. Of course how it is respected through Rites, and within ourselves, makes all the difference in how we experience it.

Astrologers see Scorpio as the archetype of the MAGICKAL Arts, because it is the force of transformation in the Universe! Specifically: Transformation through *Crisis!* We actually need our prima materia, dark matter, challenging life **experiences to transform.** And the Darkness shall be the LIGHT!

Alchemists and Ancients, Witches and Shamans, had many rites that evoked this force so as to heal, guide, and fortify their psyches and their tribes. It is a vital LIVING force which when we step into its floooooooowwwww WILD things happen! WITCH things happen! And... THIS IS NATURE! Ohhhhhhh, Our Holy Wild Nature!

Facing that which we fear gifts us with a new ground of self we can stand upon which supports us in facing challenges. Life is *fillled* with terrible suffering! And this is what our society and many of us have not accepted. We run in the other direction, or attempt to. And yet in the heart of all suffering lies the Dark Witches, Goddesses and Gods. This is where their powers lie. Hidden in the exiled, the twisted, the monsters, in sickness, in nightmares, in loss, where those who are repulsed by this side of life will not find them. And why it is to their abodes we are being wooed to approach.

So TOGETHER we will! and with IMAGINATION and wondrous PLAY! This is not about morbid rituals that take our joy away! And yes, I will encourage you to go to the burial grounds of your Ancestors on Dia de Los Muertos. And to really get out into the forests, the Canyons, the Ocean, to the WILD habitats that surround you. We will create our altars and work with art expression, rituals, authentic and oracular movement. In this way we can meet these

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fearsome forces in our homes and safe places, develop a relationship with them in conscious ways.

We are evoking these forces for our *Creations* as well! There is much that we can influence, much more than we have been led to believe. It is good to know the difference, such as in yoga to know where your leg is bendable and where it is not. Our bones do not bend. Our sinew and tendons do. Do not force what cannot be changed. And yet learn to move that which can!

So yes! To the RITES we go! Prepare to enter in! We begin on October 30th, and people can enter in throughout the whole month of Scorpio. Let them know!

I highly recommend that you gather materials and begin crafting your Altar which will grow over the Rites. For it, too, is a living thing. If you want to begin to learn astrology, one of my primary languages and trackers for these living forces, do listen to the included videos.

I look forward to seeeeeing you in all ways that we can. Live Events on Facebook. Group on Instagram. And the Live Webinar Ritual on the real Samhain, on November 7th. Blessed beeeeee, much love to theeeeeee!

Your Astro Witch, Kathleen Prophet

# Magickal Tools to gather for 13 Holy Rites of the WITCH

 Your Astrology Chart ~ Print out at least two copies of your personal astrology chart from astro.com (if you haven't done this before, you will be taught how to do this)

~ **Book of Secrets** – Journal for these rites. Create your own with a collage of images for its cover that inspires the WITCH in you.

~ *Art materials* (suggestions only) – crayons, colored pencils, paints, markers, sparkles, feathers, glue, earth, spit, hair, blood, crushed berries, ash, dripping wax (from candles), holy water/spray essences, paper (preferably thick! and different sizes)

~ *Magickal Sacred Items for Altar – i.e., images of Dark Goddesses, Wand, Mirror, Shadow Doll (craft your own) (More suggestions under the 1st Rite: Altar Creation)* 

~ *Ancestors* – Artifacts and Photos of both personal and primal ancestors, with copies to do art with. Our Primal Ancestors are those who were indigenous to the land from whence our Ancestors came.)

~ **A Room of Your Own** - a hut in the forest, a closet, a kitchen, a basement

~ A WILD safe hidden secret spot in Nature

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Magickal Tools to gather continued:

~ Time of Your Own

~ A safe place to burn things!

~ A bathtub to soak in salt water!

~ Essences to anoint yourself as you feel drawn to.

~ Companion text (not required but vital text for Witches!): Danielle Dulsky's, the HOLY WILD - A Heathen Bible for the Untamed Woman

You will begin to feel your own intuitive guidance for what to do and be and gather... follow YOU! for YOU are the Oracle of your WITCH.

What I mention here are suggestions to stir your imagination to LIFE! It is SHE who is your true guide you on this journey into Her WILD terrain, Her Initiations, and her Holy WILD Ways.

Hallowed Be Her Name.

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## How To Draw Up Your Chart

#### Learn how to draw your own chart (opens in a browser)



If the link doesn't work, click through here:

https://www.filepicker.io/api/file/ecJjaa6mQlOosnMspaYH

## **Orientation Video to the Astrology Chart**

Orientation to the Astro Chart and House chart, the Symbols for the WITCH & How to Divine them (opens in a browser)



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### Astro Influences over this Scorpio WITCH Cycle:

### Sun, Venus, Mercury, Hekate, Demeter, Pallas, all transiting Scorpio

**October 23rd** – Sol's ingress into Scorpio and the 1st Rite

**October 27th** – *New Moon in Scorpio* 

**October 30th** – *Mercury's ingress into Sagittarius* 

**October 31st** – New Crescent in Sagittarius – Mercury begins its retrograde in Scorpio – (Some refer to this day as Samhain)

**November 1-3** – Dia de Los Muertos – The Days of the Dead: Our Hallowed Ancestors

**November 1st** – Venus' ingress into Sagittarius

November 7th – the REAL SAMHAIN – Sol at 15° Scorpio – LIVE RITUAL – The WITCH's NEW YEAR

**November 11th** – *The Birth of a Witch – My Birthday!* 

November 12th – Full Moon in Taurus

November 22nd – Sun moves into Sagittarius

### Kathleen Prophet

Astro Witch, Art Sorceress and Shadow Dancer... I live, breathe and embody the Astrological Holy WILD forces of Nature. I speak their Mother tongue, the language of Archetypes and Myth, to support you in unlocking the hieroglyphs of your Sacred Mandala of Self, your astrology chart, for greater levels of Self Knowing and liberation, in support of unleashing your Holy WILD Nature.

Through this powerful alchemical process, together we woo out the vitality of the Sacred Self eternally



seeking to be made conscious and more fully actualized.

This work supports you in the very real difficult challenges and initiations you are experiencing in your life.

I invite you to go deeper into your own Astro Chart, by having a 1:1 reading with me. More info here on my Astro Reading page:

https://kathleenprophet.com/astro-mysterium-readings/

### A WITCH you say?!?

Now I know what you are thinking... I call myself a WITCH and there is alll this chatter about it, especially from the RAVENS! So many images evoked with that word, and thusssss so vital for those of us who use it to define it so that others know what we mean. It's kinda like saying I'm a WOMAN... and, well, you know there are many MANY different kinds of women, and many who are exxxtreeeeeeemely different than I.

So yes... I am about to share one of my precioussssssss experiential programs with youuu... one that is FILLED with allll things WITCHERY of the Holy Wild! for yes, of course it is the SEASON! particularly when the Sun makes its dramatic entry into SCORPIO on the 23rd of October. Scorpio is perhaps the most potent of the powers of the WITCH there is, of course no coincidence that it falls at THIS time of year of all things dark and mysterious of hauntings and halloweenings... of SAMHAIN (what's that you say?) and The Days of the Dead! Ancestors and Thinning Veils, Black Cats and Chimera Snake Tails!

And why is that? who made the sign of Scorpio? How could all of these magickal things that characterize this archetype gather all things like itself unto itself. Was it a human who designed it? nay nay nayyyyy they are truly only so smart, though Nature they art!

For if you know... or if you don't, Scorpio and its ruler, Pluto, RULE the Underworld! Descents into the darkness, as Persephone was once dragged there. Hades (aka Greek for Pluto) that bastard who did the dragging and yes,

the rape. Scorpio rules SEXXXxxxxx and all the mysteries around it, Tantric and the very forces of creation from which this WORLD WAS MADE. So no wonder Scorpio's tagline is:

#### LIFE/DEATH/REBIRTH & Transformation through CRISIS.

This IS the Season of the WITCH! We are allll feeling it witnessing the madness rising from the great below. Venus and Mercury swept into this sign earlier this month, and Pluto, made a dramatic move direct as well.

So yes, the deep scary dark materia is rising to the top. And while it can be amaaaazing to enter in and really create ART out of the dark material of our lives... it really does point to the most difficult stuff... which is why we don't want to go there. Why we fear it. Our nightmares and those memories of times forgot never wanting to remember.

And re-member we MUST! Remember who we are! *WITCHES* = those who DARE TO BE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FORCES OF NATURE, KNOWING ONESELF AS SUCH! and like a great conductor of an epic symphony! WE CHOOSE TO DIRECT THE SHOW.... as MUCH as we can! and we CAN a LOT MORE THAN WE HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE.

This Self Knowing and self claiming of empowered nature is instrumental to what we create for ourselves and this world. As Mary Oliver wrote, "our place in the family of things" Of WILD THINGS that roam... of LUNAR Things that cycle through us.... of forces of Nature so powerful that once we encounter

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them, we are changed forever and can never not know, that thisssssss of what we are made is the stuffffff of the Universe.

### Hallowed be its name!

So while some of it can sound terrifying it is no more terrifying than what you are living right now. What you are suffering with. What the world is going through. This dark materia that a Witch works with plays with and turns into ART! The Art of Self & World Creation.

I do so hope you will join me in exploring these magickal



very real natural alchemical arts in my program... *the 13 Rites of the Witch!* and yeah, it IS about PLAY of the most delightful kind as well, with some of the most brilliant hearted humans around.

Blessings to alllll at this Disseminating Moon.