

Archetype and Tarot Mini-Ritual

The Lover and The Tower

With the wisdom of The Lover and The Tower being all about the sensation of falling in love, we're going to do a ritual to connect with love as the force of gravity.



- Firstly, find a space where you feel at ease, safe, and connected to the energies around you. This could be a cozy corner of your home, a serene spot in nature, or any place where the veil between the seen and the unseen feels thin. Make this space sacred by cleansing it with sage, palo santo, or simply with your intention. Imagine sweeping away any energies that don't serve this magical working, creating a blank canvas for your ritual.
- Now, ground yourself. This is crucial, as grounding is the act of connecting deeply with the earth, mirroring the gravitational pull in a spiritual sense. You can do this by visualizing roots extending from your feet deep into the earth, anchoring you, making you one with its vast, nurturing energies. Feel the stability and support of the earth beneath you, reminding you that you are never truly alone.
- With your space set and your energy grounded, it's time to cast your circle. Envision a
 circle of light around you, protecting you and serving as the boundary between the
 worlds. As you do this, call upon the elements—Earth, Air, Fire, Water—and any
 deities, spirits, or ancestors you feel drawn to, inviting them to witness and support
 your work.
- At the heart of your circle, place symbols of love and gravity. This could be a pair of intertwined stones to represent the strength and inevitability of gravitational love, a feather to symbolize air and the lightness of being, or anything that resonates with you on a personal level. Light a pink or red candle to ignite the flame of love in your heart, and hold a crystal—perhaps rose quartz for unconditional love, or garnet for passion—in your hands. Close your eyes and meditate on the sensation of gravity—not just as a force that holds you to the earth, but as a bond that connects you to everything and everyone.

- Speak your intention aloud, whether it's to deepen a current relationship, attract new love, or simply to open your heart to the love that surrounds you in all forms. Use your own words, letting them flow from the heart. "As gravity binds the stars in the sky, may love bind my heart to those who give it freely," is a simple yet powerful example.
- To close the ritual, express your gratitude to the elements, the spirits, and any deities you've invited, releasing them from your circle. Blow out the candle, and as the smoke rises, envision your intentions blending with the universal energies, carried on the wings of your will. Ground yourself once more, releasing any excess energy back into the earth with thanks.
- Remember, magic is not a one-time act but a way of living. Carry the essence of this ritual with you, nurturing the connections and love in your life with the same care and intention. Love, like gravity, is a force that can be invisible yet is ever-present, keeping us tethered to each other through the vast expanse of the universe.