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INTRODUCTION TO THE 2021 ALMANAC OF THE NEW AGE

Hello, and welcome to The 2021 Almanac of the New Age!

Congratulations on taking a huge step towards more fully understanding yourself by directly experiencing Earthly and Galactic cycles. As we blaze the trail forward into our collective ascension, there is perhaps no more fruitful learning than coming to know our place in the cosmos - with two feet on the ground.

We want YOU to fully live your dreams, and not just spend all of your time dreaming about it!

In this Almanac, we will explore the personal and practical implications of a connected universe. You hold in your hand the most practical and helpful handbook for personal transformation and aligning with your highest potential through the year 2021.

To get the most out of this book:

This book can provide you with tons of growth - is it packed with wisdom. It also contains daily reflection exercises that can go a long way in aiding you with a deeper connection to the more significant cycles moving through and around us all the time! But at the same time, we understand that it can be challenging to commit a daily reflection for a full year! To make this easy for you, we recommend making a space for yourself, even just 5 minutes a day, to connect with the energetic cycles, and helping you to stay fully aligned with your purpose and dreams.

This time can occur before or after meditation, morning or night, or any time you feel the most compelled to! (Even on your lunch break, if it feels right to you!). Please take advantage of this book's small frame by keeping it somewhere that will inspire its use. This is how to get the most out of this book.

This Almanac, in many ways, bears deep interconnection with the Spirit Science Mystery School. Opened in 2019, Spirit Mysteries is an online Mystery School containing hundreds of hours of training and a community of thousands of students worldwide sharing in their spiritual evolution.

Enjoy your journey throughout 2021! If you can stay true to this book, it will support, elevate and guide your year through powerful reflection and transformation, and if it calls to you - we hope to see you within Spirit Mysteries!

Team Spirit lovingly crafted this production. You can learn more about us at the back of this book!

2021 OVERVIEW

This Almanac is meant to work as an anchor point for you to personally understand the cycles and energies collectively working day by day and facilitate our evolution. The more you connect with these energies, the more you will become aware of the cycles of time and space and how the cosmos supports you in your life. Understanding this empowers you to step forward with grace, courage, and ease, knowing how the energies support or challenge you. The intention here is to make it easy for the cosmos to guide you and help you connect to your internal guidance system. May you become your fully empowered self, the highest expression of your soul!

None of us need to be told that our world is changing rapidly. More than ever, humanity, society, and the world around us are undergoing a metamorphosis. We are all feeling these transformational energies, and we are all responding to them from whatever level of consciousness we are vibrating to.

If we exist in a place of faith, courage, and openness, then we experience growth in these areas of our lives. If we doubt, fear, and practice constructive ways of thinking, we experience regression in these areas of life. More than ever, we are becoming aware that our thoughts and emotions shape our inner world and what we experience externally.

The energies of 2020 have brought us into a place of deep inner and outer renovation and change. We have not avoided the lessons, challenges, and transformational crossroads of astral influences such as Saturn, Pluto, Jupiter, and Capricorn. Along with many others, the forces have been moving us to the point of self-awareness. Who are we

today? What do we want right now? What is essential at this moment? What is no longer sustainable for us energetically, physically, mentally, and emotionally?

We have had to answer and understand all of these questions and lead us towards an even larger question we will respond to as we move towards this new year of 2021. How now do we go about living our dreams after all we've been through in the last year? We must continually elevate our awareness of how these energies are moving and directing us, for we are being led towards a destiny of awakening and ascension. It is a simple process of each of us learning more and more how to say "yes" to our soul's calling.

May we all discover the powerful and latent capacities that lie within us to become the change we wish to see globally. We are told to have faith and put action towards working co-creatively with the wheels of the universe to bring our empowered expression deeper into our reality, inside and out.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

The fabric of the cosmos is built upon cycles. We learn this both from many ancient spiritual texts, as well as by observing nature. Nature makes this evident in all of her behaviors, there are seasons, phases, tides, migrations, and more; all movements return back to their points of origin, only to be sent off again on another cycle. There are cycles of conception, birth, growth, fruition, decline, decay, death, and then rebirth in all things living.

Nature is silently making these cycles evident in both vivid, and sometimes mysterious ways. When we turn our attention to these cycles, we see wisdom being relayed through them. Just as the natural kingdom functions on an innate knowing of its connection to the cycle of seasons of time and change, humankind is equipped with an innate knowing that connects them too, not just to the same cycles and wisdom of the planet, but to the cosmos as well.

Even our galaxy does not escape the fabric of the cosmic mind, the tapestry of time and space that weaves through all things. From the macro to the micro, all things are bound to the intricately designed cycles and cosmic seasons. Though seemingly random to the unlearned mind, there is nothing unexpected about the way things move, for even time is merely an illusion of the omnipresent now. When we turn our focus upward with patience and attention, we discover that even the

planetary bodies are bound by a relationship that draws them again and again towards and away from one another.

The Moon changes signs every two to two and a half days because it is in a constant orbit around the planet. We find the evidence of her journey by watching her change in the sky, and seeing the tides of the ocean respond to her dance.

Similarly, the earth is in orbit around the Sun. Throughout her 365 day journey, she travels through the 12 zodiac signs and, as a result of her changing proximity to the Sun, undergoes four very different seasons which alternate depending upon which hemisphere you are located on. This cycle of constant and progressive change is expressing a perfect design that not only allows life to thrive but it also enables the evolution of the human consciousness to undergo cycles of growth, expansion, constriction, breakdown, and breakthrough depending upon how we chose to respond to the astrological tides that are moving through us without respite.

The planets of this solar system are bound in a dance of destiny and design. They are the archetypal gods of our human evolution. Each planet holds a specific vibration and energy, a gravitational pull that affects us most evidently at the most subtle levels of our consciousness. From the climates of the mind to the shifting moods of the emotions, to our physical vitality, energetic flow, sexual drive, psychic intensity, and spiritual awareness, there is virtually no part of our make-up that goes untouched and un-facilitated by the cycles of the planetary bodies and their cosmic dance with each other. This dance affects us on the broadest levels, from the generational collective consciousness to our personality traits' most intimately detailed aspects.

Furthermore, there is an even more detailed microcosm to this macrocosm, a below aspect to the above. As an individual soul on this planet, each of us contains their solar system marked and initiated by the moment they are born. The snapshot of where each planet was when you emerged onto Gaia becomes the blueprint of your energetic make-up. When understood from the spiritual perspective of destiny and growth, this offers a nearly depthless wealth of knowledge into your characteristics, tendencies, strengths, challenges, and natural aptitudes. This can be sharpened and honed into mastery if one embraces them with open-hearted curiosity and cosmic consciousness.

Where the planets are dancing with each other in this great cosmic drama, so too are they dancing with each of our natal charts. In approaching astrology to understand oneself and the world's

energetic climates better, it is necessary to know that the energy of what is occurring collectively affects us. The personal natal influence colors the collective energies in a more personal way depending upon your energetic make-up. To have a comprehension of both, act with awareness and responsibility in greeting these energies as they rise and fall, is to take an intentional step into profound guidance and enlightenment that can significantly accelerate your evolution on all levels of your being.

This almanac has been created to facilitate you into this wisdom by informing you of the collective astrological journey to understand your astrological blueprint. Know thyself. Knowledge is power.

We can either be subjected to these energies and tossed cluelessly to and fro by their shifting tides, or we can masterfully learn to greet them like a sea captain that can see the waves coming and adjust the course of his vessel accordingly in a way that will keep him afloat. When you can see a storm coming, you know when to secure your ship.

When there are clear skies and calm seas on the horizon, you know it is time to rest and enjoy the ride. Understanding astrology and the esoteric systems that complement it is very much the same. Today, we invite you to embark on this journey of ancient and powerful wisdom that is continuously weaving itself in and out of our beings' fabric. It reaches into the past, preserving deep insight for us that blends into the present, orchestrates the now' energies, and constructs our futures' energetic makeup.

THE ZODIAC AS YOUR GUIDE

The Sun is the central anchor point for Gaia's physical location in our solar system. The Sun is the heavenly body around which all other celestial bodies move and are illuminated. As Earth makes her 365-day journey around the Sun, each Zodiac sign gets "lit up" by the light of the Sun and shines its energetic force upon the planet. During the time that the Sun is illuminating a zodiac sign from the vantage point of Earth, those specific energies within us are illuminated as well.

The location of the Sun on the day you were born becomes an energetic snapshot of your Sun sign energy. Your Sun sign, just like the physical Sun, is the central energy around which all other energies within you revolve and are influenced. Just as the Sun is the brightest and most influential force in our solar system, so too is your Sun sign, the most apparent and influential force within your personality.

The energy of the Sun is astrologically associated with the self. The Journey of the Sun is a large part of the lesson of “fire” or “spiritual will” on the Earth plane. The Sun teaches us how to BE who we are and shine brightly and confidently in our true selves. This is also about how you shine the light of your will, your passion, your emotions, and thoughts into tangible expression.

The Sun is also associated with the heart and Christ-consciousness. When we learn how to use this energy to find our highest expression, we can do extraordinary spiritual alchemy within our energy to dial-up our strengths and creativity. We can also use that same energy to transform those aspects of us that are in a place of shadow behavior into a more illuminated and mature expression.

The Sun is also associated with protection. Light protects against dark energies by “illuminating” or revealing them. The Sun is associated with our inner and outer direction.

The Sun shines through each zodiac sign for approximately 40 days. Each zodiac sign begins and ends mid-month. When the Sun’s light illuminates each zodiac sign, the zodiac sign’s energy becomes prominent and amplified within our planet’s energies. It also becomes amplified within our minds, emotions, and energy, and physical bodies. One thing to keep in mind is that although your Sun sign heavily influences you, you are also affected by whatever Zodiac sign the Sun is in at any given time. It is a very worthy endeavor to become intimately familiar with every Zodiac sign - not just your own - as each astrological season presents opportunities for learning and developing different aspects of your energies as they get lit up throughout the year.

Aries	Mar 20 - Apr 18
Taurus	Apr 19 - May 20
Gemini	May 21 - Jun 20
Cancer	Jun 21 - Jul 22
Leo	Jul 23 - Aug 22
Virgo	Aug 23 - Sep 23
Libra	Sept 23 - Oct 22

Scorpio	Oct 23 - Nov 21
Sagittarius	Nov 22 - Dec 21
Capricorn	Dec 22 - Jan 19
Aquarius	Jan 20 - Feb 18
Pisces	Feb 19 - Mar 19

There is a constant progression of cycles, development, and maturity that occurs as we advance through the signs each year. It helps to see it as more of a spiral that is always expanding outwards, not a closed loop. Each time we experience the zodiac wheel, we learn a little more about embodying and using those energies than we did the year before.

The astrological wheel tells the story of the development of identity and the many aspects of being an individual who is also part of a collective. The first half of the zodiac (Aries-Virgo) energies focus on personality and personal identity development. This is where we learn how to understand and consciously relate to ourselves. The second half of the wheel (Libra-Pisces) focuses on how we are meant to use that identity to connect to the whole as we progress towards more collective awareness.

The energy of Aries, the first zodiac sign, is fiery and fiercely individualistic, pushing forward and illuminating the sense of self above all things so you can develop a sense of who you are in this world. Pisces, on the other hand, the last zodiac sign is flowing, absorbing, and expansive. It's like water from a stream finding its way back to the ocean after the journey of evaporation, cloud formation, and then becoming rain that falls back down to the Earth again. Pisces has a much different energy that expresses what it means to be part of unified collective consciousness and thus is very empathetic and can be quite psychic.

This individuation cycle into oneness is a constant progression that repeats again and again throughout each earthly phase. The Astrological signs are always traveling on macrocosmic and microcosmic cycles within us and outside of us, repeating this cycle again and again and spiraling upwards into greater awareness and evolution.

Your Sun sign gives you a huge piece of the puzzle about what aspect of your soul's journey is currently focused upon. It is essential to understand that being an Aries Sun does not make you any less mature or evolved as a Pisces Sun. It doesn't work like that. Each Zodiac sign has its own unique and vital purpose as well as a progression of maturity. Each sign has an immature and unconscious expression that has to learn to grow through life experiences into its most aware and evolved expression. From the standpoint of the soul, it could take lifetimes to master each zodiac sign's energy and lessons. It may take dancing around many zodiac signs in between to bring the necessary balance to learn those lessons.

THE ELEMENTS AND QUALITIES IN THE ZODIAC

Before we get into the descriptions of each sign, there are a few more aspects of the Zodiac progression we need to be aware of. The Zodiac elements and qualities help to describe further and give definitions between signs of the same nature. For example, each zodiac sign is either a Fire sign, a Water sign, an Air sign, or an Earth sign. Each element contains 3 of the Zodiac signs and is listed below.

Fire	Aries, Leo, Sagittarius
Water	Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces
Air	Gemini, Libra, Aquarius
Earth	Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn

The four elements assign the qualities of their nature to each zodiac sign. Traditionally in esoteric wisdom and particularly the Tarot Deck, the four elements correspond to the Four main aspects through which we experience reality.

Fire is symbolic of our spiritual will and passion.

Water is symbolic of our emotional being and empathic nature.

Air is connected to thoughts, communication, and intelligence.

Earth is symbolic of the physical nature and what we experience through the body and physical world.

Fire Signs

The fire signs are notorious for being passionate. They are generally strong-willed and express themselves with little reservation as they have the essence of fire in their Sun sign, which creates energy, vitality, and movement. Fire signs can get things done very quickly when they want to express equally vibrant creativity and expression. They can also be a bit hot under the collar and easy to riel up if provoked. A lesson for all fire signs to learn is honing the power of constructive fire energy. This would be the energy of a campfire that keeps you warm, a candle that gives you light, or a laser that cuts with precision and intense heat. The destructive nature of fire is that of a volcano or a forest fire that can devour and scorch everything it touches, causing widespread destruction. So, this is the essence of what Fire signs are learning to balance in their journey.

Water Signs

Water signs are known for being deep and sensitive. Where Fire signs are more naturally dominated by their passionate and strong-willed nature, Water signs are more directed by their feelings and emotions. People with strong water placements can be very empathic and psychic. They are more aware of the flowing energies interacting between people and all other living things. The challenge for Water signs is the tendency to be too much in their emotions. They can quickly become over-emotional to a fault when triggered. This can be likened to a damn that builds up and breaks loose. Water can be quite destructive when there is too much of it, and it is moving too fast. In the same way, emotional reactivity can be typical amongst water signs. The lesson for all Water signs is to learn to balance their emotional flow and learn to direct it into constructive creation through emotional awareness. Just like Fire, Water can be a profoundly destructive or creative and life-giving force depending on how it is directed.

Air Signs

Air signs have a predominating intellectual and mental energy. Where a water sign lives through its emotions, and a fire sign lives through its passions, an air sign lives through its mind. Air signs are thinkers and communicators. They are generally intelligent and filter life through how they think about things. As with all of the other elements, Air signs run the risk of being too much in their heads. They can become disconnected from their feelings and their will if they allow their mental energy to take over. Air signs are more prone to deal with anxiety and worry from overthinking things. Their most significant challenge is to learn how to use the powers of the mind to direct their emotions, their will, and their physical bodies and lives. Often the mind controls

us, just like our emotions can control us if we are not fully aware of it influencing us. Air signs also run the risk of being too “airy” even to accomplish anything and get it out of the “idea” phase.

Be mindful of your thoughts, and your thoughts will be full of mind. The Air signs that have learned how to ground the air quality can be masterful by directing their thoughts into purposeful creation.

Earth Signs

Earth signs are known for being the grounded and energetically stable signs of the zodiac. Without heavy influences of being driven by passion, emotions, or thoughts as much as the other signs are, the Earth signs tend to have a knack for the business of life. Some may say this makes them less spiritual or intellectual, but that is not necessarily the case. Whatever they are, they tend to be centered and grounded about it because they function through applying whatever it is they are wanting, thinking, or feeling into action into the physical world. Some Earth signs may be more inclined to achieve mastery on the emotional, intellectual or spiritual planes because they can more easily understand how to apply that to reality instead of floating off in thoughts, feelings, or being carried away by passions.

On the other hand, Earth signs can be a bit too physical or rigid. They may become inflexible in their way of doing things and not be open to learning new ideas. This can create difficult energy that doesn't allow creativity or spontaneity to flow as it should for life to be lived to its fullest. Earth needs to be tilled, watered, and warmed by the Sun to produce life. Any Earth sign can flourish when balanced with the other elements but be relatively barren when left to become hard, dry, and inflexible.

In addition to the elements, there are three qualities that further define what separates the zodiac's elemental signs' motivating energies. Each element contains the blueprint for a full evolution and experience of that vital energy. The qualities denote what aspect of the element is being emphasized in the individual. The qualities are either Cardinal, Fixed, or Mutable, and the placements of these qualities are as follows:

Cardinal Signs ~ Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn

Cardinal Sign Qualities

Cardinal energies are initiatory. All Cardinal signs initiate the beginning of a new season on Earth. They are the movers, shakers, and initiators who have the confidence to get things going and begin the projects. I liken Cardinal signs to Cheetahs. They take off with great speed and power, but it is usually a short burst of powerful energy that doesn't last very long. It can also be like the spark that ignites the fire, the sulfur at the tip of the match. The limitation with Cardinal energy is that, just like the Cheetah, they can only run so fast for so long before running out of energy. If the match's tip is lit and isn't given something more sustaining to keep the fire going, it will burn out. In the same way, Cardinal energy needs help from fixed energy to keep the fire burning.

Fixed Signs ~ Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius, Taurus

Fixed Sign Qualities

Fixed energies are the maintainers. All fixed Zodiac signs mark the midpoint of any season on Earth. Where Cardinal energies have the PUSH and initial speed to bring a project or creation into being, Fixed energies have the STAMINA and steady pace to maintain that project. Cardinal signs blaze the initial trail, and Fixed signs make sure the pathway gets nicely maintained and thoroughly established. A downside of the fixed signs can be an inability to know when it is time to let something go, and they can tend to stay in situations that do not serve them longer than is necessary. There is an energy of devotion to a path or choice here. That sense of loyalty and dedication can overpower the logic needed to see when something needs to change. This leads to the next quality.

Mutable Signs ~ Sagittarius, Pisces, Gemini, Virgo

Mutable Sign Qualities

Mutable signs are flexible and adaptable. All of the Mutable Zodiac signs occur at the end of a season on Earth. Mutable signs are the ones who bring flexibility to the speed of the Cardinal energies and the continued strength of the Fixed energies. Mutable signs are good at shifting gears, multi-tasking, and making sure that things can be updated to their most suitable version. Cardinal energy may struggle with change because it focuses on the idea that they need to keep that

laser focus on their endeavor to make it happen. Similarly, with the Fixed nature, the stamina required to maintain energies may struggle to release that focus to make necessary adjustments to improve the situation and instead just plug away, hoping for something better. Mutable energies create the flexibility necessary for improvement or change.

All of the Elements and Qualities work together to create delineations about how the same kinds of energies can be expressed differently. There may be three water signs in the zodiac. Still, they all express that essence of the element's nature differently according to their quality and the sign itself, which takes us into the final aspect we need to learn about before we jump into the 12 Zodiac descriptions' descriptions.' descriptions.

PLANETARY RULERSHIP

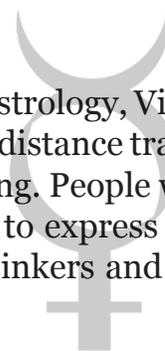
Each of the zodiac signs is ruled by one of the planets in our solar system. You could see the Zodiac signs as emissaries of the Planetary Gods who are here in service to make sure the qualities and wisdom of each planet get represented, learned, and lived out here on Earth. For centuries humans have personified the planets into God's with very distinct personalities. Each one has its own vast story of mythology associated with it.

There are what we call "personal" planets and "outer" planets. The personal planets affect us more on individual levels, where the outer planets have more of a collective effect and apply to generations more than individuals. For this section of the almanac, we will give a brief description of the planets' predominating energies so you can have a better understanding of how their energy further defines the Astrological signs and which signs they rule.

The Personal Planets

Mercury

Mercury has rulership over Gemini and, in traditional astrology, Virgo. Mercury is the Planet of speed, Communication, Short-distance travel, alchemy, magic, commerce, learning, and understanding. People with intense Mercury energy are communicators and need to express and understand by discussing. They are generally quick thinkers and can race from one topic to the next without taking a breath



Mars

Mars has rulership over Cardinal Fire sign Aries and co-rules over Fixed Water sign Scorpio with Pluto. Mars is the passionate, aggressive, masculine force of the solar system. Mars is responsible for our drive in life, including our sexual drive. The Tarot card for Mars is “The Tower” which describes the needs to allow old ways of being that no longer serve us or keep us bound to be destroyed to make room for the new. Mars is how we go after what we want, and it can also be a force of destruction and change. Mars energy shakes things up and asks us to look at where we need to leave certain things behind. Mars gives us the courage to act.

Venus

Venus rules over the Fixed Earth sign Taurus and the Cardinal Air sign Libra. Where Mars is the divine masculine force, Venus is the divine feminine force. Venus is soft and receptive. Its tarot card is The Empress. The energies of Venus turn our eyes towards love, beauty, art, pleasure, and Sensuality. Venus is about what we value as well. Where Mars is how we go after what we want, Venus IS what we want. Venus shows us what we value and want to nurture and protect within ourselves and the world.

The Outer Planets

Jupiter

The giant planet Jupiter has rulership over the Mutable Fire sign of Sagittarius. Jupiter is the planet of expansion, higher learning, long journeys, travel, luck, and faith. Jupiter has a predominating energy of optimism, and that energy is what we use to see us through the challenges of life. Optimism lifts our awareness to a higher perspective that helps us elevate ourselves to be aware of solutions and divine support. The Tarot card of Jupiter is “The Wheel of Flow” which teaches us that the only true stability comes from being flexible, optimistic and flowing with change, which is the only true constant in life.

Saturn

Saturn has rulership over Cardinal Earth sign Capricorn and co-rulership with Uranus of Fixed Air sign Aquarius. Saturn is the planet of boundaries, time, initiation, natural death, cycles, responsibility, and limitation. Saturn offers us our most significant challenges in life for the sake of our growth. Saturn shows us the boundaries we must work within on the physical plane and presents us with opportunities to meet the challenges of bringing higher awareness

into the world through applying what we learn through the initiation and responsibility. Saturn gets a bad reputation because it is the force that will constrict and restrict you when you are not learning your lessons. However, even this comes in service to us, and if we do learn our lessons, Saturn rewards us with the gift of mastery through experience. The Tarot card of Saturn is “The Crown” in Patch Tarot. The Crown is the final card of the major Arcana and describes how there is a boundary between our cycles of evaluation and that we must learn and integrate our lessons before we are allowed to move to the next level.

Uranus

Uranus is in co-rulership with Saturn over the Fixed Air sign of Aquarius. Uranus is the planet of awakening, sudden change, innovation, and Intuition. Uranus brings a necessary shake-up to our lives when we need to be brought out of energies that no longer serve us or when we require a higher perspective or experience. Uranus is the oddball of the solar system, so everything about its energy is unique and sometimes off the wall. The energy of Uranus brings deep spiritual insight in quick but profound flashes of awareness. Uranus is the “ah-ha!” moment that so often makes it’s way suddenly into our awareness just when we need it the most.

Neptune

Neptune is in co-rulership with Jupiter of the Mutable Water sign Pisces. Neptune is our connection to our dreams and the higher realms. Neptune can also be about illusions, addictions, and escapism. Neptune creates the awareness of empathy and our shared connectivity to ourselves, each other, and all of life. It is the energy of magic, ritual, imagination, and visualization.

Pluto

Pluto is in co-rulership with Mars of the Fixed Water sign Scorpio. Pluto is the planet of a total transformation. Pluto initiates energies of profound change that there is no going back from. Pluto is the planet of Purification through the alchemical process of cooking energies down to their most essential elements to be built ago into a newer and more refined way. It is the energy of death and resurrection, transformation, fears, upheaval, and power. Pluto seeks to reunite us with whatever power we have lost or given away by transforming us into a new version of ourselves.

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

Congratulations on making your way through this special preview of the Spirit Science 2021 Almanac of the New Age! You are one of the very few people that will have made it this far...

What you've seen here is just a taste of what is in the full book.

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