

THIS FULL MOON CRISIS POINT  
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Winter is definitely here, snow is now on the ground, although not much, and the world here takes on the ambiance of a deep freeze. It is cold out there.

Speaking of cold, some of you are having a bit of a tough time just now, so I will elaborate a little more than usual about what is going on astrologically up there in the heavens and simultaneously down here on Earth. This is not an easy Full Moon.

The three days just before the Full Moon eclipse traditionally are not days to push-on or to start anything new (that would be the New Moon), but rather days to carefully finish up whatever you have already started, tie up the loose ends, and attend to the details of what is already in motion. Full Moons are always about fruition, and this particular Full Moon is no exception. However, the message of this Full Moon is a little more explicit (and clear) than most, and it is sure to hit a nerve or two for some of us. There are several distinct aspects to this lunation, aside from it also being an eclipse.

I always look at two astrological charts, one for the outside and one for the inside. The outside chart always has to do with the circumstances we find ourselves in, our personal frustrations and joys, while the inside chart says more about how we are in-there, beyond the fray of day-to-day events. Let's start with the outside chart.

Our surrounding environment or situation should be quite clear just now, albeit maybe overly sensitive or a little touchy. We are a bit exposed, perhaps feeling vulnerable, and probably have good reason to feel this way. Now is a good opportunity to more fully appreciate the problems around us (personal problems) and our usual defenses could be down, making it easier to take a few direct hits where we are the most sensitive, like the quick of a nerve touched in a bad dentist moment.

And there may be some sense of urgency in the air as regards our personal path or direction, and the need for some resolution or reformation. All of this may touch upon or reflect whatever passes in our life for "spirituality," and this too may get personal, a sensitivity that reaches all the way to the core, bypassing our normal defenses. In other words, we probably can't just ignore it. In addition, this could well involve our career, which boils down to whatever job or path we are on through the obstacles of life, as in: our life path. Now is a good time to take a good look at all this. And now for the inside chart.

On the inside there is not the same sense of urgency that we find taking place in our outside world. We could just be a little numb, perhaps floating a bit, and just observing it all. And we are getting a pretty clear view just now. As mentioned, we may have a sense of being almost suspended in time, levitating way back in there, just watching and taking it all in.

Again, inside there is no driving sense of urgency, but it is more like watching a movie, suspended in space and time, and perhaps not able to yet respond to what is happening on the outside, which we know needs our response. And there is a theme to all this watching, this inner cinema we are glued to.

The current moment requires patience, the time to take it all in and have it fully register, so take a good look. We could also be a little deer-in-the-headlights right now, perhaps frozen in trance, but I tell myself to try and relax. We are not missing anything, but our ability to respond (responsibility) may be lagging. It will come through soon enough, and we will then be able to take action once again.

So, in summary, reality strikes close-to-home and perhaps penetrates to the quick. It is a little like when we dream at night of getting a drink of water, but don't actually wake up enough to get up and drink, so the thirst remains. That idea, only here we are getting the picture of the way things are for us, but can't seem to wake up enough to get really serious about responding to what we see, taking care of the problems.

The answer is to give it time. Let the Full Moon flow and happen. After that, we will respond to what we are now seeing, and this may well, for many of us, require some real change in how we do things, at least some serious adjustment. Not to worry. We will find the energy and heart to do what we have to do.

I know this interpretation is a little heavy, for which I apologize. I am trying to read the charts as honestly as I can, and this is only my opinion, so take it with a grain of salt. As I see it, this is a time of both vulnerability and vision, one that will require a response on our part and some real-life adjustment. Given a little time, we will naturally respond to (and take care of) what we may now only watching.