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THE CURRENT COLLECTIVE ENERGIES

THE CONSCIOUS, UNCONSCIOUS + THE LESSONS

Vanessa Lamorte, M.A. and myself, Marlena McGuigan, M.A. decided it was time to do a joint spread on the current collective energies. Many of our individual stories seem to shy away from, collide with, and/or collude with various parts of the collective stream - all of the time. What is that stream offering us all? What are we as a collective experiencing and/or tapping into right now? We both drew cards from the decks that spoke to us, and we simplified our askings into three main areas: the current collective conscious; the current collective unconscious; and the lessons we are all currently being called to learn...



Vanessa's Interpretation

Collective Conscious Energies

STRENGTH: The way this card came to me is that we oscillate between the conscious and the unconscious and the product of the two becomes our reality. The energies represented here will show you the types of choices available to you within the conscious and unconscious bodies. So first we see the "Strength" card, ruled by Leo which reminds us to simplify our efforts into the highest resonance of creative power. It asks us to flow. It asks us to connect to our carnality. It also shows us that by getting into the body, working at the ground level and following our passions, we harness and hone our truest, deepest gifts; our strengths.

It is a time of recovering the self and seeing ourselves for who we truly are. Within this too, it is a time of seeing the simplicity of situations or taking situations at face value. Which is vitally important when making decisions, especially concerning relationships. Actions always speak louder than words. What are you saying? What are those around you saying? But more importantly, what are y'all doing?

Collective Unconscious Energies

QUEEN OF SWORDS: This is the energy of taking off masks. Whether we like it or not, they are coming off. It may be sitting in the unconscious body for you now. But if you look closely, there are many pieces preparing to be stripped away. Similar to an ant hill tearing apart a carcass. Those of us sitting in resistance to our own power will feel this analogy most literally. If we can allow yourself to flow with the changes, then we can reinvent ourselves. How are you being asked to let go of old roles? Old ideas of self, old ways of projecting yourself into the world and how are you *actually* showing up in your *realness*? I keep hearing "Uranian energies here." How can Uranus be the teacher of bringing the unconscious to the conscious?

Lessons We're Learning

KNIGHT OF WANDS: Wow, more lion energy with the Knight of Wands. I feel this card is speaking to our ability to *harness*. That is the keyword. We are learning the power of seizing the moment, being so present from moment to moment that we are able to utilize the energies coming to us from all directions. I also see this card as bringing the message of *contentment*. Recognizing the power in being okay right where you are and truly understanding how to alchemize from your current point in time. We are learning how to move *with* momentum versus *resisting* it.

TEN OF CUPS: The Ten of Cups shows us what is just beyond the veil: carrying our truest expressions to "full term." This card comes as a signal, a forecast of what is to come and also as a teacher for how we can get there. This card is associated with Mars in Pisces which for me highlights the way of asserting ourselves in the world through our dreams, our feelings and our vulnerabilities. In many ways we are being shown to shed the old, to move through our inner fire and to bring the revolution of the self, which in turn brings the revolution of consciousness we need to be unafraid to be vulnerable and true no matter what the perceived cost is. Everyone wins and we are able to birth new humans, literally and figuratively, from this space but we are also able to birth a completely new world too.

Marlena's Interpretation

Collective Conscious Energies

ELK: The first thing that stood out to me on this card was the Sun being blocked by what appears to be the Moon. I immediately thought of the Total Solar Eclipse coming up in August of 2017. Although Vanessa and I pulled our cards + wrote separately, we are tapping into something similar as this particular eclipse occurs at the later degrees of Leo.



Elk symbolism actually intuitively much of the same that Vanessa shared. Elk is an “earthy” animal. It asks us to connect with our roots + rootedness (family, centering, or otherwise), the ground + dirt...*the Earth*. This image essentially seems to suggest that the collective is quite conscious of its “father Elk” (a paternal symbol) needing a moment of silence (eclipse). The antlers, which seem to mimic the apparent eclipse shares another layer all together. Basically, what I am getting is that we as a collective consciously know and feel that we have a fire shining brightly even though the temporary mask appears quite dark. We need to renew our “father” energy - and that may need some sensory deprivation to truly get it.

Collective Unconscious Energies

CHEETAH: What I get from the Cheetah is two-fold. One, cheetahs are incredibly fast creatures. They can run alongside you while you drive your car at 70mph - and then pass you on the left at 75mph. Though they are not understood to hold their top speeds for long, the amazing ability to even run that fast is truly incredible. Now, two. This Cheetah card showed up for the “current collective unconscious.” Do you see the Sun-like background for this image? Do you see how it is facing the Elk card - our collective conscious energy? The Cheetah seems to want to say that our collective unconscious energy is racing towards our conscious energy. The unconscious wants to become conscious far more rapidly. Moreover, the eclipse energy in the Elk image is showing up as a sort of paradox to the bright Sun behind the Cheetah. These cards showing up together certainly echo Vanessa’s interpretation: the masks are falling away as the unconscious becomes conscious at a very, very quick pace for us Earthlings.

Lessons We're Learning

EARTH: What are we learning? Are we ready to learn what is asked of us all? The cards I pulled suggest that we are not quite clear on the *meaning* of our movements at this time - we just know that we are, indeed, moving. In other words, the unconscious seems to be more felt than the conscious. The Elk is facing away from the Cheetah, yet the Cheetah is facing the Elk. And, the Earth card is sort of acting as the "zero point." The Earth card actually appears to me as the full circle point when I look at these cards in my mind's eye. The ultimate lesson that I am seeing to extract here is that we are learning to "return to the Earth." As our unconscious stream becomes, collectively, made conscious, we are in turn shifting our entire Reality together. What do we seem to collectively agree upon that makes absolutely no sense to you individually? How can you work with that energetically? Return to Earth. Reconnect to purpose. Perhaps near/around the time of the Total Solar Eclipse in August 2017, we all will have a new sense of clarity.