

The Inner Chamber
Volume One
It's Written in the Stars

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INTRODUCTION

About The Series

It's Written in the Stars is the first volume in the series *The Inner Chamber*. These books are meant to serve as glimpses into the cornerstones of a well structured magickal practice. The topics that will be covered in each volume comprise the basic information that should be incorporated into a diverse and well-rounded study of magick and the related arts.

Each subject will be referenced through poetry, prose and pathworkings or suggested exercises in accord with the specific material. These books are not meant to serve as an in depth study, but rather to whet the appetite for more thorough exploration as you are called and feel resonance to.

About Volume One

This book is separated into Two Parts. Part One discusses the attributes of each of the Twelve Astrological signs of the Zodiac. Part Two offers Twelve Pathworkings, each relating to one of the Twelve Zodiacal signs. These can be used in future studies or stand alone as a meditative tool to open yourself to each of the twelve signs' energetic nature.

You will find that the study of astrology is first and foremost a study of yourself. Your strengths, your weaknesses and the potential that was written in your cosmic blueprint on the day and at the hour you were born. My studies began with my own natal chart. Step by step revealing and peeling back the layers of information and then making application and drawing new conclusions from the information I found within the natal charts of my family. What began as a cursory study to use for personal exploration developed into a method of overlay onto my magickal practice and workings. Using the astrological information and selecting the appropriate

date, the most potent time of the day and the energy of specific astrological components added a layer of complexity which deepened the energetic support, and caused potent outcome.

It has been many years of study that has brought me to the point of feeling secure in the information I have gathered and ready to share it with others. My hope is that this little book will ignite the passion within you to look at yourself through the lens of the Cosmos. For once you have the briefest glimpse of what potential lay in waiting, you will never quite look at the world or the people within it in the same way.... RCF

Each of the astrological signs is identified by two basic qualities: the element (Earth, Air, Fire or Water) to which it resonates and the quality of that particular element (Cardinal, Fixed or Mutable).

The Four Elements

The Elements of Earth, Air, Fire and Water relate to the basic nature of the astrological sign and the manner in which the sign expresses itself. Earth signs tend towards a more physical, material and grounded approach. Air signs rely on their mental processes to navigate through varied situations. Fire signs tend to be action and goal oriented; consistently driven by strong passions and determined will. And, Water signs operate from the place of emotions and tend to follow a more intuitive path.

These Four basic elements are the fundamental ingredients contained within every structure of our Cosmos. Planets, stars, and all life forms are combinations of all the basic elements. They may have one or more of the elements in dominance, but there is always a thread of connection with those elements that are not as overt that enables the more dominant to exist. At a physical level the elements are all around us in the forms of the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat and the energy that we exert to accomplish a task.**

***Note: There are 5 elements in esoteric and spiritual practice. Spirit-being the fifth- is not attributed to any of the astrological signs. I see Spirit as holding the place of Humanity, or those who we are creating the astrological blue print for. In this way, Spirit is contained in all attributions of a person's astrological make-up as our bodies hold each of the five elements within our very being.*

ARIES



Cardinal - Fire

Planetary Ruler - Mars

Keywords

Pioneers

Dynamic Energy

Enthusiasm

Assertiveness

The Power of Exploration, Enthusiasm and Fresh Approach

The Path of Action

Birth Rite

Seed of New Beginnings
Time of sweet release
Breath of untainted newness
Tiny embers strewn beneath soft
Blanket of newborn's down.

Fingers dipping excitedly
Eagerly in all that can be found
Anticipation of new discoveries and
Child-like innocence fuels the
Thirst and inquisitive nature.