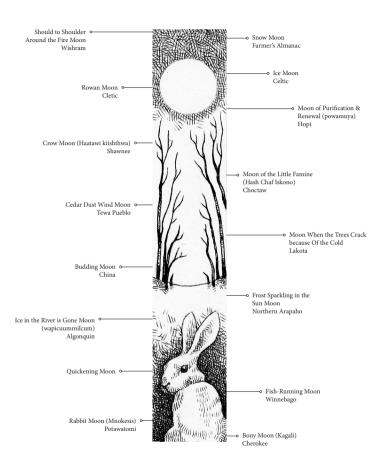
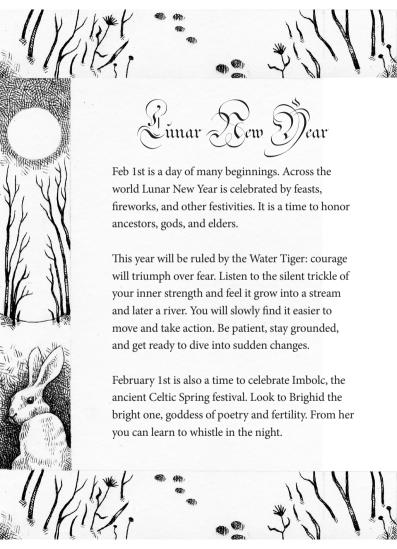


February doesn't relent, but at least the Moon of the Terrible is behind us. This cycle, both the Snow Moon and the Budding Moon somehow shine together in the sky. Stay on gards though, cold brings misery. The Ice Moon appears with its siblings: the moon of the Little Famine and the Bony Moon.

Keep your head up, the Old Moon moves this season along once again. As the it fills, stick by the Shoulder to Shoulder Around the Fire moon and hold on just a little longer while spring nears. Listen out for the Moon When the Trees Pop and the Moon of Cedar Dust Wind.

As we near the peak of the season, look out for the Crow Moon and the Moon of the Rabbit. We are lucky that the Quickening Moon has reached us. Flow towards the full moon with the Fish-Running Moon and the Ice in the River Is Gone Moon. Tumble into the Frost Sparkling in the Sun Moon, drip into the Moon of Purification & Renewal. And when the moon is gorged, bask fully in the Rowan Moon.







Deep in the frozen soil life begins to move. Seeds are preparing their ascent towards heat and light. Animals in the womb start stirring in anticipation for their birth in the spring. This is a good time to plan your crops. This cycle offers you a clean slate. Take it, make it yours, think ahead. What do you want out of the year to come? What do you want to reap in the summer? What will keep you alive next winter?



FEB 1ST: NEW MOON

The moon is perfectly aligned between the sun and the earth, making it invisible. Tides are high, you've reached a new beginning. Here are some writing prompts to help you find direction this cycle.

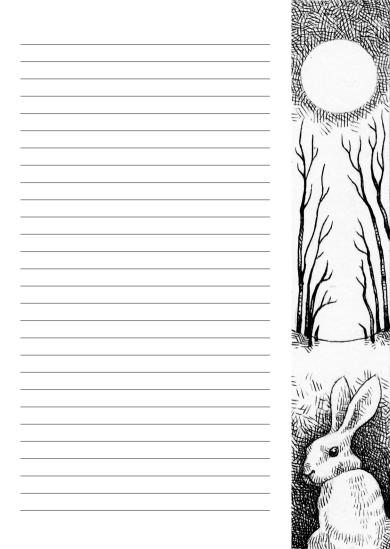
- Write about something that has orbital dominance over you or anything else
- Write about the tiniest thing you could hold
- Write about something you have only the faintest memory of
- Write about a wise wizard who sets you off on a long journey with an important task to do
- We're 6000 years into the future, write about how all living creatures have the ability to modify their own DNA
- Write a letter describing your feelings to your phone
- Write about being on a quest to collect eight sacred items when you run into a travelling bard. What they sing to you alters the trajectory of your quest.
- Anything else

	ne back as much as need

FEB 8TH: 1ST QUARTER

We're halfway to the full moon! Do you feel your strength coming in? Here are some more writing prompts.

- -Write about a very long dinner party in three acts, who is there and what did you eat?
- Write about how you can slowly feel yourself developing a secret hidden power and you have to choose between revealing it or keeping it hidden
- Write about a mischievous imp who has played a trick on you
- Write about a quest you are on and you become stuck then find tool(s) to aid your journey
- Write about your favourite cliché
- Write about waking up in the body of a 10,000 year old tree



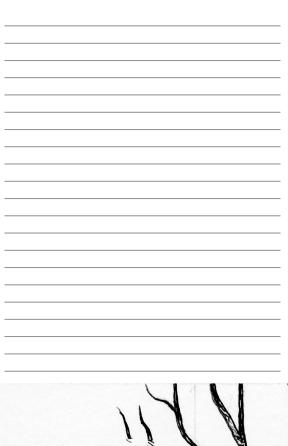
ROWAN MOON

In Celtic mythology, the Rowan tree is known as the tree of life. It brings clarity, protection, and transformation. Neo-Druidic tradition associates the Rowan tree with portals, thresholds, and gates. Look within yourself and draw a map from where you are to where you want to go.

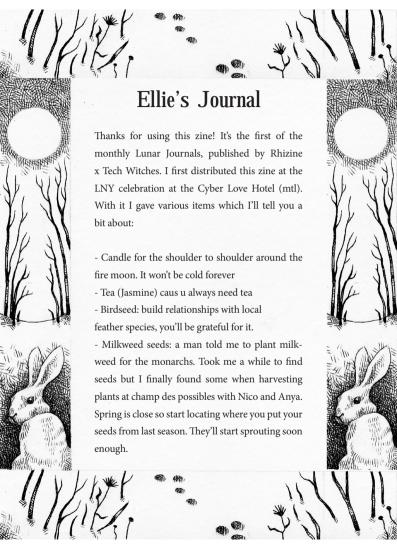
FEB 15TH: FULL MOON

Sit under the full moon for several moments. feel the light on your face and feel the glow seep into your skin. say hello. write whatever u feel like.









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