

The Lunar Calendar is a vital part of my life. The artwork is striking and the poetry is divine. I am truly grateful for having it in my life.

—C.T., Upton, MA

Thanks to you, I'll be looking up!

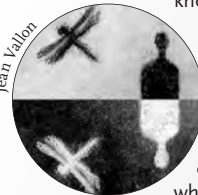
—N.T., Ipswich, MA



Sarah Teofanu

The moonlight shines into all our souls soothing self-doubt and gently supporting our resolves. I know those nights (or days) when I can see even a faint shadow or sliver of moon are what keeps me going.

—C.C., Charleston, IL



Jean Vallon

Don't know what I would do without my Lunar Calendar: such a non-linear necessity in my life. Let the lunacy & the spiral of life continue, indeed!

—A.M.O., Medford, NY



Elizabeth Lire

I think it is wonderful what you do, it's nice to see someone who cares as much as you about the moon and wants to share this with everyone. I hope The Lunar Calendar continues to stick around for years to come! Best of luck. And we'll keep looking up!



Sandra Stanton

—F.J., Sharon Springs, NY

Keep publishing please!

—R.P., Norfolk, VA

The Lunar Calendar provides me with the soothing sense of the cycles of life, the knowing that good sent out will return to the sender in time, that endings are beginnings, and beginnings are here to remind us that we always have another chance to make a better choice or do it right. Many blessings to the staff who provide us with such beauty, wisdom, and spirit!

—S.C., Hayes, VA



Karen Wilson

Greetings and Blessings! I've lost count of how many years I have been gazing at your calendar. It's well over a decade now, and it's a must have. The past few years were challenging with job losses and family crises, but things have been looking up and I'm happy to finally be in a spot to contribute a little extra this year to make sure you can keep offering this gem! I use your calendar in so many ways... I hope all is well with you, and continue to send my blessings your way!

—T.C.B., Apex, NC

I thought I might be okay without it...but not really...I miss it too much!!

—S.T., Oakville, WA

Just a short note to tell you how much I appreciate your efforts and how much I love The Lunar Calendar. Your commitment makes you a role model for me!

—M.L., Bethesda, MD

My first memory of the moon is from age 4 from my grandfather's arms as he held me up to be closer to the sky. My 70th birthday was in May.

—E.R., Eugene, OR

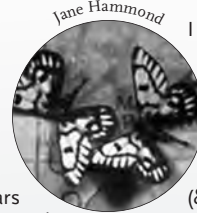
I simply cannot be without this calendar! This will be my 22nd year with it!



—C.L.R., Maiden, NC

The Lunar Calendar has been part of my life for 28 years. I was saddened last year to discover the store I usually purchased it from quietly closed up shop after about 30 years of selling sweet and mystical items. I'd be honored to be included in the next edition!

—C.S., Austin, TX



Jane Hammond

I am delighted to see this year's calendar...made me draw in a deep breath at first glance ... fierce and wild yet contained and regal. May we all learn the wisdom of a slow (& Majestic?) pace.

—C.C., Charleston, IL

Looking up in the light of the moon!

—D.D., Revere, PA

Dear Friends of Luna,

Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you all who have answered the call to let the lunacy continue!

It is only by your generosity and understanding that our little Moon boat continues to float.

It is Spring again and time to nurture and bring forth the next edition. We are richly blessed with incoming art and poetry... *in abundance*.

The flow of cash, well, we must ask for your help. Please join with us in publishing the next edition.

Look up.

Dig deep.

Sow the seeds.

Reap the Joy of Many Moons!

Thank you.

Luminous Blessings!



Nancy FW Passmore
Editor and publisher

I want to take a moment to thank you for keeping The Lunar Calendar afloat. It has meant so much to me, and now to my son. When I moved a few years ago the calendar went with him and, as you say, we only have to "look up" and we know we're connected. Every time we check the calendar we send you a smile and a hug.

—P.C., Mount Bethel, PA

Namaste! —V.M., Somerville, MA

To the wonderful folk who put out The Lunar Calendar: I give thanks for your dedication and vision. I give thanks to the beauty and bounty of Mother Earth. I give thanks to the glories, the sky, and especially to Sister Moon.

—F.S., Durango, CO

Thank you for a gorgeous, inspirational, useful calendar and all of the love and hard work that goes into it!

—S.S., Whitmore Lake, MI

I can hardly believe it has taken this long to find your amazingly beautiful and powerful calendar ... or perhaps

it found me!

—B.C., Tahlequah, OK



Ray Ruiz

I almost didn't order this year, but I hang them in my kitchen window and that spot would be barren without those monthly musings, as would I.

—P.T., Cedar Park, TX

A good friend of mine from France gives you kudos for the calendar — she says she'd never seen a calendar so wondrous (and she's going on 82).

—J.G., Brooklyn, NY

It is so important to look up! Your calendar is the best ever!

—C.E., Shoreline, WA

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—F.J., Sharon Springs, NY

Blessings of Light on your Path — my Lunar Calendar is a constant in my ever changing uneven path.

—M.K., North Branch, MI

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in putting out this calendar every year. In each calendar, there is some particular poem or image that inspires me for another year. THANK YOU!!!!"

—T.L., Lake Forest Park, WA



Ginny O'Neil

Each month I greet a beautiful new page of The Lunar Calendar, and then go out to greet the beautiful new moon, thanks to you!

—F.B., Princeton, NJ



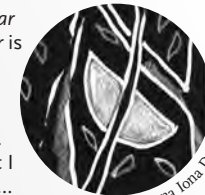
Jamie Hogan

Thank you all for being and for wanting to do yet another! May your gifts of art and poetry create another lunatic gem!

—S.T., Newtown, IA

The Lunar Calendar is the core of my spiritual practice. Not that I chose it... it chose me!

—C.C., Charleston, Illinois



Donna Jona Dvorzda

I used your wonderful calendar when I was trying to get pregnant and it was an inspiration and a strengthening influence for me. It was also fun when I was finally

Agusta Agustsson



pregnant and looking forward to the birth of my little one.

—J.B., Los Angeles, CA

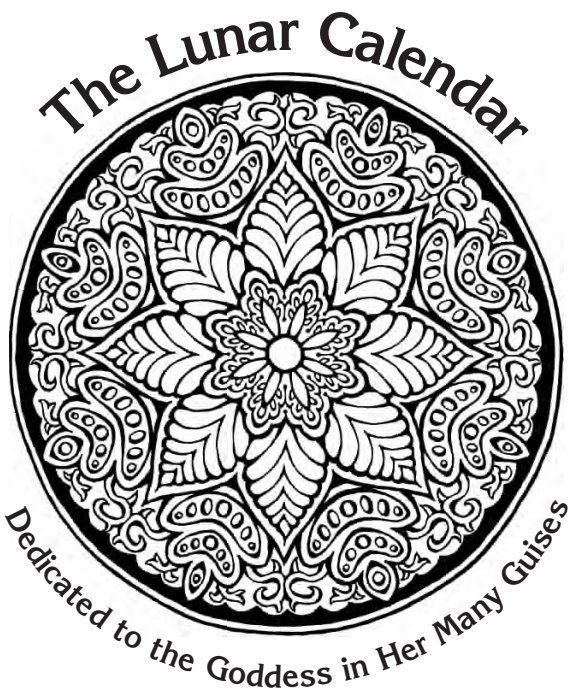


Irma Wagner

Well, another yearly cycle of moons have passed & I have enjoyed my calendar more than ever! Please allow me to give back to you something to support this wonderful treasure in my daily life.

—J.T., Medina, OH

I am delighted we are still here!
—S.C., San Jose, CA



Moon Snake

The wind comes down from the Moon.

Wind blows clean and full, opens
the door to the next spell, a new season.

Moon snake hangs like a ripe crescent
from a tropical branch, over my pillow.

Creamy white fur, white feathers,
much like tiny leaves,
a white rope in the clean wind,
a sickle, ready to harvest,

Moon snake sways
over the bed where I lie asleep.

Moon snake lowers
a leafy white body.

Fangs bite me sharp upon the sternum.

Poison sweeps through me.

The toxic potion excites my heart,
but stills my body. Paralysis: the river
where my blood flowed is stopped.

I can't move. I am done and undone.

In the morning I begin again.

While Moon snake, like the wind
has moved on.

—Sarah Fuhro



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