



RESOURCES on Mary Magdalene
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*There are so many recommended resources on Magdalene. These are but a few compiled from research shared during our call.

The Gospel of Mary of Magdala: Jesus and the First Woman Apostle, Karen L. King

Online Introduction by Karen King available here:
<http://www.gnosis.org/library/GMary-King-Intro.html>

In Memory of Her: a feminist theological reconstruction of Christian origins, Elizabeth Schüssler Fiorenza

The Meaning of Mary Magdalene, Cynthia Bourgeault

When Women Were Priests, Karen Jo Torjesen

Rituals in Sacred Stone, Wencke Johanne Braathen

Aramaic Heart Prayer:

INANA (I AM)

RAKHMA (UNCONDITIONAL LOVE)

Practices for Pisces New Moon into Spring / Aries New Moon:

1. Sacred Baptismal Water

~ Place on altar or in a special place.

~ Ingest water, anoint body, pray over water for the next lunar cycle (or whatever feels best)

~ Nourish and feed the Seed of Light within your Heart as you do

~ At the end of the lunar cycle or your practice, offer the water to your lands, a plant, or your body temple

2. Seeds of Intention

~ Plant a seed or bulb as a representation of your New Moon Intention or the seed gifted to you by Magdalene

3. Wash & Anoint your Feet

~ A practice honor your living body temple.

~ Gather an anointing oil or essential oil if you would like

~ Use warm water to wash one foot at a time

~ Anoint the tops of your feet to connect with Magdalene's symbols and her sacred act of anointing.

~ Anoint the soles of your feet to connect your prayers and visions to the soul of the Earth.

~ Bless your body, this union of Body & Soul, just as Magdalene anointed Yeshua and as Yeshua anointed his disciples.

~ Say/sing/pray aloud:
Inana Rakhma.
I am unconditional love.
I am whole, holy, and worthy.
Inana Rakhma.

4. Dye an Egg Red in Magdalene's honor.