

The Sun

A Card of Healing

If we look at The Sun card in terms of the heavens, we are presented with the fact that the Sun is actually categorized as a *star* rather than a planet. How appropriate then, that this is the subject matter for the Magician, following the Star in the autumn issue ☺.

'The Sun' is representative of so many wonderful things. While ruminating on 'The Sun' its been amazing the variety of lovely heartwarming memories that have popped into my mind while I've been attempting to get some kind of focus on the subject at hand...early morning Delhi with the smell of rotting garbage and the twittering of a bird in song on the windowsill, childhood memories of our Kiewa Valley Blackberry Ventures; our feet in the icy snowmelt, the sun beating down on our heads, mouths full of sweet fresh juice and our lungs full of laughter. A myriad of memories with tastes, sensations and smells present while my mind seeks 'an angle' for The Sun, but what presents is this – with each and every memory I felt a sense of joyful expectation. I remembered and re-experienced, a feeling of excitement, happiness, and an expectation of new wonders coming on the next leg of the journey.

We know that temperatures at the Sun's core are extreme and this brings to mind Tarot as 'The Journey' where we live the cards as

initiations into a higher consciousness with the Sun in this context representing the culmination of personal transformation. In essence we have been pulled apart and then put back together...

The Sun's energy output is produced by nuclear fusion reactions...

Heat, light and 'charged' particles emanate from the Sun physically...



Being a bit of a techno junkie these days I naturally did a search on the Internet and yes, lots of info on the planet, but more than anything else there was listing after listing of 'The Sun Newspaper'. It isn't just the The Sun Herald – there seems to be a Sun Newspaper available just about anywhere! I found this quite surprising and started to think about things like information going out, news being given. In some way The Sun and communication are linked.