

# The Year of the Magician: You

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If you enter 2025 feeling as though you've walked for years downhill on a gravel road using all your energy not to fall on your face, you're not alone. If you have "change fatigue" and feel as though you just want things to settle down and go back to normal, you're also not alone. You are, however, doomed to disappointment. The old normal is gone, and the roller-coaster ride of chaos and sudden and shocking events will continue throughout the year. The saving grace is that you can make the ride smoother if you empower yourself, step into your magic, and make it so.

Remember that humanity is in the process of moving from the Piscean Age to the Aquarian Age, and this great shift of ages takes time. Even though everything seems to have been changing for the past two decades or so — and it has — it's not done yet. Despite the high level of fear, the world is not ending. This quote from the movie *Millennium* (1989) sums it up well: "This is not the end. This is not the beginning of the end. It is the end of the beginning."

The good news is that you are getting a lot of help. Throngs of angels, guides, and loving disincarnate friends stand by to assist if only you ask. The planets and the Sun (with its solar flares) lend their energies to humanity in this effort, pushing and shoving everyone along the path to enlightenment and love. In 2025, they will be doing it in spades.

You already know that this shift has been in the works for a long time. Not only is it the ending-beginning of a 2,160-year cycle (age), it is also the ending-beginning of a 26,000-year cycle of Earth moving through the zodiac. This is a big deal. Souls began training for this opportunity long ago, over many lifetimes. You stood in line to get a ticket to be here on planet Earth at this precise time to experience humanity transform before your eyes. It's been a little chaotic, messy, and challenging, but if you don't think you're privileged to be here, think again.

The past few years have slowly forced you to let go of people, beliefs, patterns, behaviors, systems, and institutions that no longer serve and support you even though humans resist change, which causes suffering. People love to cling, sometimes desperately, to the known — whether or not it is good for you — because of ancient, deep-seated fears of the unknown.

These ancient, tribal fears that once served by

protecting you from predators have been used against people for centuries to maintain consolidation of wealth and power. Those fears are intentionally triggered, fueled, and maintained to keep you fighting each other rather than joining together to fight those who abuse you. Despite external appearances, that centuries-old abuse and control is finally coming to an end, which is one reason for the seeming chaos: Everyone — especially those who hold wealth and power — feel the old ways slipping away, and no one quite knows what to do or how to act under these circumstances.

What will replace the old systems of control? It is totally up to the human collective, because you now have the power to create the lives that bring you joy and fulfillment, if only you have the courage to step into that power, dream big, fearlessly use your creativity, and take action.

The chaos of the past few years — particularly in 2024 — with all those sudden twists, turns, and shocking events, has served humanity well by shaking you out of your complacency and apathy and freeing you from many of the metaphorical chains that bound you. That has created its own problems, because the old is crumbling, but the new has not yet emerged. It won't emerge until the human collective starts deciding what the new will be. That is what 2025 is about.

Some brazen attempts at new systems that serve even fewer people have recently been tried in various parts of the world. These were rejected because they did not represent a new system at all but an attempt to go back to a repressive past. That might be how it plays out over the next several years: New systems and ways of doing things are introduced by various groups and are accepted or rejected. When people are involved, of course, the process will be easy or hard and peaceful or confrontational. It is always a choice, often aggravated by those who have emotional/wealth/power stakes in the outcome or just enjoy drama and chaos.

What will you choose? The collective choice begins with individual conscious choices. If you don't consciously choose, the choice will be made for you, and it might not make you happy. More than ever in the history of humanity, you now have the opportunity to create



heaven on Earth, one soul at a time. This is truly the year of the magician. Will you take up your wand and use it?

### Cultivate Self-Love

This year will bring more churning, roiling energies — along with a vague energetic whiff of the possibility of war — and humanity must choose: Do you want to return to the old ways, or do you want to boldly move forward? Do you want to continue warring and fighting with each other, or do you want peace, joy, and abundance around the world? The clash of old versus new will continue, but with the enhanced energies of freedom, justice, innovation, collaboration, clarity, and empowerment.

The outer planets work on deep, subconscious levels, and they will lend their influences through the signs they inhabit for many years. Much of the outer manifestations of the changes they bring will play out over time after they have wrought deep personal and collective changes. These huge planetary shifts in signs are solid markers that there is no turning back and that humanity must collectively and individually decide on a new trajectory.

Many voices will offer visions and ideas — and fears, of course — for humanity's new direction, and there will be a veritable buffet of options to choose from in every aspect of life. A map or conscious plan no longer exists, and you will be pushed to step into your power and responsibility for creating the life — and the world — you want based on what you have learned from the past 20, 100, and 200 plus years.

It's all new, and you each have the potential to be a powerful magician in the coming year if only you grab the opportunity and step into your power. With all the new energies coming to the planet supporting change and transformation, you have the power to begin creating heaven on Earth in your life, if you haven't done so already. This requires releasing any beliefs, thought patterns, habits, and situations that don't support love and joy. It requires that you make difficult changes to eliminate toxic people and circumstances, learn to love yourself, and recognize that you deserve better than suffering and being held back. It requires monitoring your thoughts, words, and attention to consciously create and manifest, rather than doing so unconsciously. It requires boldness, belief, courage, confidence, and action. It might require a change in perspective about any situation that appears unrelenting and unchangeable.

What can you do to start making changes for the better and make this time of continuing change easier?

- Use the flow of energies being provided to support you.
- Feel the new lightness, joy, and hope in the air, and always reach for the highest expression of those energies in any situation.

- Choose love over fear.
- Express gratitude.
- Release your attachment to the status quo.
- Go with the flow, and allow change.
- Actively create change to bring yourself more freedom and joy.
- Let your heart be your guide.
- Let go of denial, and identify any beliefs, habits, relationships, or circumstances in your life that are unsustainable, nonbeneficial, or unsupportive; then fix them or walk away.
- Do the necessary work to heal your wounds.
- Make sure your foundation is solid and that your thoughts and actions support your desires.

In addition, take a long, hard look at yourself and all the parts you don't like and that you try to pretend don't exist. Embrace and love them. Recognize that no one is 100 percent perfect or good at everything, and love those less-than-perfect parts. They are all parts of you that want to be loved, and as you embrace them, you move more into self-love, which is the most important key to entering the Age of Aquarius.

As you cultivate self-love, you will begin to accept yourself, warts and all, and love others just as they are. You will treat yourself and others with kindness and compassion and walk away from toxic situations and abuse with grace. As you forgive yourself, you will begin to understand that everyone does the best they can with the resources they have in any given moment, the same as you, and you can understand and forgive them too. As you love, forgive, and accept yourself — embracing all parts of you, whether you like them or not — you will finally stop judging and torturing yourself for your imagined flaws and allow yourself to ascend into authenticity. And as you ascend into authenticity and express your true self in the world, the magic and the miracles will really begin to happen. You will start living from your heart rather than from your ego-mind, and the universe will roll out the red carpet for you.

Are you ready to stop resisting and embrace change? Are you ready to take the necessary actions to bring more freedom, joy, peace, and love into your life, workplace, organizations, and neighborhood? 2025 will be a year of ripeness, creativity, and manifestation, and it all begins with you, because you are the magician in this very magical year. Wield your wand wisely.

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