

The Star – Sara Gilbert

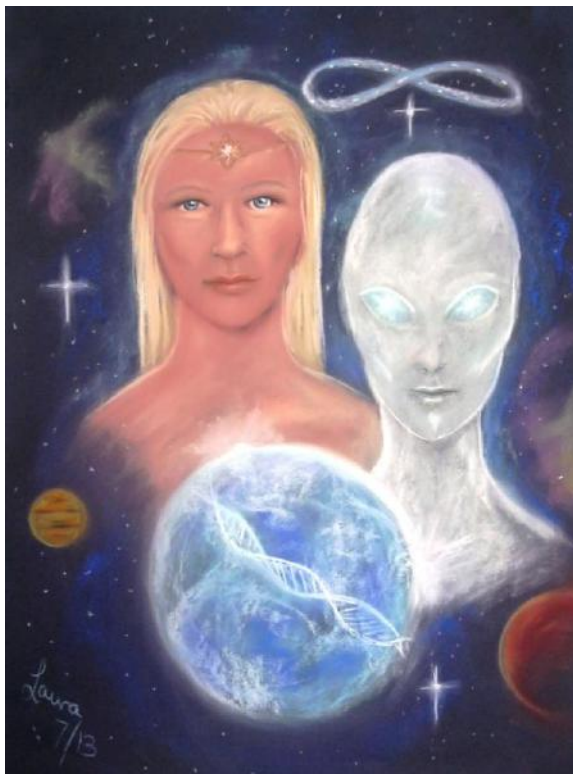
I just can't go past "The Star" for so many reasons. Imagination has been there for me for as long as I can remember. I spent a lot of my childhood on my own as an only child to elderly parents in England at the end of World War II. So imagination and nature were often my playmates! I was always fascinated by the sky at night, always felt the magic of the stars. When I am unhappy or feel isolated I turn to fantasy in books; stories of the other world creations like Anne McCaffrey's Pern, Frank Herbert's Dune, Sara Douglas, Diana Gabaldon, Lord of the Rings and Game of Thrones; and I lose myself in my imagination. I have always made important decisions about my life at the interface between the sky and the land. I made the decision to end the two long term relationships in my life whilst skiing in the mountains, alone. Then five years ago, sleeping under the stars for the first time, at Uluru with a group of Tarot "divas", I made the decision to follow my dreams and make my passion reality, to work with spirit full time! Now I write about the stars each day, with beautiful imaginative pictures on facebook! On a pilgrimage to Egypt in 2010 with astrologer Demetra George, I fell in love with Nut the goddess who holds up the sky, the inspiration for the Rider-Waite card. As a triple Leo, the Sun has always been important in my external life, but Nut swallows him up every evening, ready to rebirth him the following morning. She is the stuff of potential and dreams, what might be....

When I was introduced to the Tree of Life, the message for Path 28, The Star, resonated so strongly with me "moving from imagination to creating beauty without becoming addicted or mad on the journey". How to ground that imagination and do something constructive with it, when there is always the temptation to stay within it and become lost in it! Here I am working with symbols, myths and asteroids helping other people find their purpose in life. One of the asteroids I work with is Asteria, mother of Hekate, who was called "The Starry One" due to her dominion over the night sky and astrology.

Immediately after deciding to write this about "The Star" a few days ago, a friend who is a talented spirit artist channelled a beautiful drawing for me. It had symbols that resonated strongly with me and two entities she was told were Pleidian and Arcurian. To me one of these instantly made sense also as Asteria!

Ironically this year I drew “The Star” this year to describe my role on the Tarot Guild Committee, to help bring together this conference! I have chosen the card from the Deviant Art deck to be my “Star” as it conveys so beautifully that sense I always feel of reaching for the stars!

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