



RAVEN
PERSONA
ARCHETYPE



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Introduction

Raven – This is the rarest Archetype. A powerful, dark, intimidating Persona that is often consumed by rage. An intense anger, a fury, a wrath that can be provocative, scathing and publicly exposing when not channelled into Raven gifts.

An Archetype with extraordinary intellect and spiritual wisdom. One that lives between conscious and unconscious worlds. This Archetype has a fascination with the human psyche and quite often thinks that humans are mere imbeciles and not worth interacting with. This is more than a general disdain for other humans. It is a sense of despair, hatred and rage that nobody around Ravens understand them or sees the world as they do.

Ravens carry a fire within that seeks truth, whatever the cost. They are on an eternal quest to bring unconscious wisdom to consciousness. Global themes of greed, patriarchy (which must die!), corruption and unconscious agendas trigger Ravens to harshly condemn those around them, sometimes those closest to them. There is a primal Mother within this Archetype, with a huge love and despair for humanity.

This is not a light, easy-going Archetype. The Raven's journey is to travel from exposing harshness and arrogant condemnation to maternal compassion and Soul vision.

QUOTE
Forget safety, live where you fear to live. Destroy your reputation, be notorious (Rumi)

Alone in Darkness

The Raven Archetype hates themselves most of all. This is not depression, sadness or a feeling of low self-worth. This is a deep-rooted belief that they are much too dark, too intense, too arrogant, and too harsh to be loved. This is a tragedy because it can drive Ravens to give up on true connection with others.

They can isolate and dive deeper into the intangibles becoming more and more soul sick. Their Raven gifts are imprisoned within them whilst they continue to crucify themselves.

Dark Nights of the Soul

Rediscovering ancient wisdom and truths through many dark nights of the soul (an extremely difficult and painful period in one's life) is Raven's true strength.

Those with the Raven Archetype can see Past, Present and Future. They have innate soul wisdom and know that when we are here on earth, we either grow, or shrink, Soul.

Life-death-rebirth, transformations, the occult, epiphanies from metaphysical deaths and shadow work are all part of a Ravens' world.

Ravens believe in genuine fate and destiny, the kind that requires Shadow work, pain, suffering, joy and wisdom. Their genius is understanding the real meaning of life and helping people to move through their stories and unconscious patterns, to live their purpose.

Their innate psychic abilities and work with the intangibles draw in other Archetypes when they are suffering often through extremely painful events for guidance, wisdom and healing.

QUOTE
Moving forward sometimes demands that we live lost, knowingly surrendering our attachment to who we think we are, voluntarily stumbling around in the dark with little to guide us (Jeff Brown)

Ravens in History

Ravens in history were in roles that were associated with transcending ordinary human knowledge, communicating with the divine or spiritual world and were highly intuitive.

Ravens were Master Druids whom others turned to for wisdom and prophecy, a powerful and well respected high-ranking class in ancient Celtic Cultures who were able to banish people from society for breaking sacred laws. They organised worship and sacrifices, divination, and judicial procedure. They could even intervene in military decisions.

They believed in reincarnation and that the sins of previous lives could be made up for in the next life. Ravens were also involved in Witchcraft which was a crime punishable by death. They were accused of killing children, ruining crops and causing catastrophic natural events. People came to them for wisdom and healing in a time of need but scapegoated them repeatedly when negative events happened.

They were often tortured, burned or hanged. Ravens could also have been Prophets as they could foretell what was going to happen. Those in royalty wanted access to the power that Ravens had, which was magic and psychic abilities. They were advisors to the most powerful people in history.

Whether they were gurus, wizards, mystics, evangelists, preachers, theologians or spiritual cult leaders, Ravens in history were powerful, prophetic and intimidating. Due to their innate psychic gifts, they were often scapegoated, feared, ridiculed, persecuted or crucified. Even in history, the Raven Archetype was rare, and their unique gifts were sought after by many.

QUOTE
Why were we taught to fear the witches and not those who burned them alive?
(Anon)

Light



Primal Mother

Ravens are 'Primal Mothers' (occur in all genders), here to awaken souls. Their primal love is ferocious, accepting others unconditionally, their shadows, patterns and hidden agendas.

For other Archetypes to be held this way, to be supported, understood and guided is extraordinary. They want to slay the mistruths that our world has been living by and sow seeds for humanity so our world can regenerate from the dark masculine.



Gift of Prophecy

Ravens have extraordinary intellect and mystic knowledge of the future. They see things so differently from every other Archetype. This is much more than an intuitive hunch about something, Ravens are the soothsayers who can forecast and predict the future.

When Ravens can harness their 'knowing' and share when others are ready, they are truly in their power. Discernment is key.



Ancient Soul Wisdom

Ravens lift the veil on the wisdom of ancient knowledge. They have understanding, experience and insights to help humanity find accountability, clarity, purpose and meaning. They intuitively sense, discuss and interpret world themes using their ancient soul wisdom to make sense of it for others.

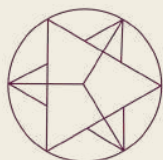


Truth seeker

Those with the Raven Archetype are fearless truth seekers. They are on a quest for the truth, the real hidden, dark truths that humanity is so afraid of facing. They are the ultimate detectives who unveil deception, pretence and hypocrisy. They will interrogate all to uncover what makes them tick using laser-sharp wit, often being the funny trickster.

QUOTE
The attempt to develop a sense of humour and to see things in a humorous light is some kind of a trick learned while mastering the art of living (Viktor Frankl)

Shadow



Arrogance

When confronted with their Shadows, Ravens bristle with extreme indignation. They are not open to others' criticism - even when it is just. With their rare mystical intelligence, they are very clever and think they are 'all-knowing.' It takes incredible restraint for those with the Raven Archetype to not expose other Personas self-sabotaging behaviours and unconscious patterns.

When struggling, Ravens can take an arrogant, evangelist approach and say things that others are just not open to hearing.



Rage

Ravens' constant fury when misunderstood or scapegoated will frequently lead them to scornfully hate. They rail against deceit and hypocrisy, especially from authority figures. It can take decades to transmute the primal rage.



Saviour Complex

Ravens become the therapist and mother to their friends and family. This Archetype will 'mother others' in an attempt to feel seen, needed and valued. It is compulsive and meant to compensate for how unloveable Ravens truly believe they are. They don't want to feel alone or misunderstood anymore. They repeatedly try to bring people to their emotional and mystical intelligence level to show how loving they truly are, and so that they will finally be accepted. This is a thankless and endless cycle.



Acidic Sharpness

When struggling, Ravens can weaponise their ability to see human vulnerability and unconscious agendas. They can attack and this is not a superficial attack. It is a laser-focused acidic strike that is designed to deeply expose and hurt another.

Ravens go to this place when they feel so misunderstood. After an event like this, Ravens can crucify themselves endlessly for the hurt they have caused. It is truly a Raven lesson to harness their abilities towards supporting humanity and not against it.

QUOTE

You should be angry, you must not be bitter. Bitterness is like cancer, it eats upon the host. It doesn't do anything to the object if it's displeasure. So use that anger, you write it, you paint it, you dance it, you march it, you vote it, you do everything about it. You talk it, never stop talking about it (Maya Angelou)

Relationships

Those with the Raven Archetype can be demanding, difficult, exposing and impatient in relationships. Their Raven gifts can sabotage them, and they can often be alone or unable to have a relationship of equals.

Ravens can become the mentor or the guru within relationships because they can intuitively see how others are struggling, why they are struggling and the steps forward they could take. But when others don't heed their advice and are slow to move forward or regress, this can infuriate Ravens as they are so impatient.

If they do become fiery and hot, this can cause other Archetypes to shut down leaving Ravens feeling isolated and unlovable, their greatest fear.

The key for Ravens in relationships is to self-mother first. They need to provide themselves with the understanding, grace and dignity they have for every other Archetype.

Learning that they are not too dark, harsh and unlovable will guide them in relationships, but it needs to start with self.

When they also learn that they are here to sow seeds in others and are not responsible for the outcome, this will relieve them of the enormous burden of carrying humanity on their shoulders.



QUOTE

Every problem, therefore, brings the possibility of widening consciousness, and also ending childlike unconsciousness and trust in nature (Carl Jung)

Going out in the world

Ravens are so rare and unique; their path can often be unclear. Alchemy, magic, prophesy, quantum leaping, and intangibles are not subjects taught at school, yet Ravens naturally have these skills and knowledge.

Despite our world desperately needing Raven wisdom and gifts, Ravens often have to find their own individual path to create and share their work. They create original, authentic, soul literature, languages, art, healing therapies, and communities. When not in alignment with their gifts, Ravens become Soul Sick.

This can lead them to increase cynicism and harshness. Ravens can easily go in the wrong direction and are often interested in theology, philosophy and psychology. But if their work does not embody the soul, it will become transitory or deadening.

What brings Raven joy is witnessing others on their true path, contributing in the way they were destined to.

QUOTE
There is a difference between knowing the path and walking the path (Morpheus)

Conclusion

We hope you found this brief introduction helpful. Did you see yourself in this Persona Archetype? Or a loved one?

Know you are not just one thing, this work is not about labelling or oversimplifying the complexities of the human Soul Psyche.

These Personas, created by Katie Eden Todd, are Archetypal Energies that exist in every human on planet Earth. You can see them in history, media, politics and in your own home.



As you discover the Persona Archetypes, know that this work is all about growing self-awareness and developing clarity around hidden pain and potential. This is an invitation to Soul Work. To tap into the unconscious Self that protects us from unresolved wounds and the pain that surrounds them - this is what Shadow is.

Embarking on a journey of self-discovery to uncover our authentic selves and shed our misconceptions, is the key to navigating life with self-awareness and resilience. This transformative work is not 'lightweight'; it is an act of self-compassion that paves the way for healing, fostering connections, personal growth, and purpose.

The Quiz is merely a starting point and a clue to what Persona is steering your life today. Now is when the real work starts... Are you ready to follow in the footsteps of countless individuals who have found profound transformation and fulfilment through deep Soul-Psyche Self-exploration?

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