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Hey, luminary, I am so excited about this upcoming astrological Ingress, meaning Jupiter, the planet of expansion, is moving into the nurturing sign of cancer on June 9 for the next 12 months. And you know what for the next 12 months, this is going to be your opportunity to get to the root of what's been holding back from your true, real expansion. Now we might have been taught that growth comes from strategy and hustle all the how tos, but true expansion of your reach, of your leadership, of your business, of your impact starts with belief and your inner work. Well, belief is Jupiter's realm, and cancer is that inner work and Jupiter and cancer invites you to nurture your beliefs, value softness and expand your emotional capacity through belonging and self acceptance.

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In this episode, we're going to explore why your emotional rootedness is the key to your aligned success, and how cultivating inner safety, belonging and soft power is the secret to leading with more impact and resonance than ever before. In this episode, we're going to discuss why Jupiter in Cancer isn't just about feeling more it's actually about expanding your capacity to feel your own emotional safety. We're going to be talking about the difference between outer strategy and inner security, and why your inner security is at the root of real expansion. We're going to be talking about how soft power, belonging and emotional labor are our new leadership powers. We'll also be talking about the emotional inner game that you need to grow your reach. Of course. We're going to be talking about Jupiter and cancer, the five reframes that you need to nurture your expansion and what to release this year and how to work with your natal chart to find your personal invitation of expansion, of growth as Jupiter transits each of your houses. So this is going to be a very powerful and information packed episode. I hope you enjoy it.

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Okay, friends, I am in the business of belief, not in something outside of you, but what's already inside of you. Believe in the expansion of what's possible for your life, for your leadership and your impact. I guide you back to your inner compass, to your highest potential, to your boldest dreams and to your most potent purpose, and to the truth that your change, making work, your leadership, is part of the vision of the world you are here to see, create and live in. You've already have it all within you. Sometimes you simply need to believe. And yet to believe is to expand your capacity, energetically, to hold bigger dreams, physically, to have the vitality to take those big leaps, emotionally, to align your body, mind and spirit with your desire, and spiritually, to expand the meaning of your necessity here on Earth, astrology is the tool, the language that reveals your mindset and holds the power to shrink your vision or expand your possibilities. Now, what becomes possible when you finally believe what your stars have been telling you all along. What will you choose? To choose is an act of belief. You will only choose what you believe is possible. So choose your beliefs wisely. An AstroBrand® 101, that starts on June 9, the day that Jupiter moves into cancer. I'm going to help you reframe those beliefs, your possibilities, your potential and your path. I want to show you how your stars see you, and I want to show you how to choose to walk your highest path, not someday, but now. So join me head on over to starpowered.com/101, your time is now. Friends, you have no idea how pumped I am right now, how excited I am. I've been going through a lot of personal expansion because I want to see a different version. I want to reach for higher goals. And I know I haven't been on here for a while, the last episode that I have with Deborah Silverman. If you haven't heard that episode already, you could just see, like my mind, go, whoa. What just happened here? Well, I got to meet Deborah Silverman and another like 500 astrologers, just last weekend over Memorial Day weekend, it's a holiday here in the United States over Memorial Day weekend, there is this big conference that happens every year called norwac, the Northwest astrology conference. And this is, like the 41st year that Norwalk has happened, and it's been, I don't know what took me so long, but this is my first year that I went and let me tell you, I met some amazing astrologers in person, like I have my friend astrologers like, you know, like the wonderful Celeste brooks of astrology, by Celeste and and like Christopher renstrom and some other astrologers that I've got to work with in the online space, but I never got to meet them. Wade caves was there, Colin Bedell of queer, queer Cosmos was there. Tali of the Astro twins was there. Sharon layer was there. Like, she's just like this wonderful astrological nurturer. It was like, beyond amazing. I have this giant list of new astrological friends, like photos with them, pictures with them, just learning from all of these wonderful greats that, like stormy, stormy Grace was there. She's, like, a really popular YouTube astrologer that I got to listen to. Oh my gosh, I there was just so many people there. And when I went to this conference, I knew that there was something big there that was going to happen. I couldn't quite put my finger on it, but I knew that going there, I wanted to talk to all of these astrologers that I only got to talk to online. And I went there with the intention of not just going to talk to people, but also to be known, to really make my mark, because I've so far lived in these kinds of peripheries of the entrepreneurial world, of the astrology world, I have a lot of people who

know me in the entrepreneurial world, but not too many people that know me in the astrology world. Even though I've, you know, been on astrology hub, I've been talking in different like places like the organization for professional astrologers. Even though I'm going to be an upcoming speaker for next year's biggest astrology conference, the you act, the United astrology conference, I knew that I had to make my mark, and not just by making my mark by saying Hi, I'm Leslie, but also really asking for what I desired, whether it be a collaboration or an endorsement for my new book. And hey, when we are going out and speaking and asking for what we desire and speaking our truth, this takes a ton of courage. And so with all of these new big things that are in my life, yeah, I have the strategies. I have the the know how I have all of the things that I've learned over the years of like, you know, do this trick, do this trick. Use this template, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. But the game changer for me has been working with Jackie McDonald, who is, she works with tapping. She works with energy. And the thing that we have been working on over the last five weeks is how to increase my energetic capacity so that I would feel safe and do the things right. Because even if we know intellectually the things that we need to do, we still diminish ourselves, we still keep quiet, we still do all the things that keep us small and hiding simply because our emotional capacity isn't yet aligned to where we want to go. And so just like in astrology, when I'm sharing about like, yes, leadership strategy, branding a strategy, how do we make our mark? All of that has to be done in parallel with our inner story, with our inner game, facing our fears, working with our fears, hearing what our fears are, asking us to do. Old version of Leslie with, like, with smaller capacity, five weeks ago, Leslie would, you know, get very tired. I'm a projector. I don't have, like, consistent energy flow, and when I get tired, I would be on my little day bed that I'm pointing to here and taking a nap, which is happening way too often. And it was my sure sign that I was hiding and keeping small. And the only certainty around that hiding was that I was not feeling emotionally secure. I was did not have the emotional capacity or bandwidth to do the big, courageous, brave things in our leadership. And that is one thing that I absolutely know for certain, is that

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our ability to take risks and take. Shapes in the world all come down to our ability to trust ourselves, to have that emotional security within ourselves, to have that emotional certainty within ourselves. Because you know what? I know that people come to astrology, wanting the guarantee, wanting the certainty, but there's no freaking certainty in the world. The only certainty is that change is going to happen. The only certainty that we can have is in ourselves, is that if things don't go as planned, we're going to learn from our lessons, and we're going to pick up again. And sometimes that is a really hard pill to swallow. But if we want to make change, if we want to create impact, if we want to be the go to person that is like leading by example, we have to expand that inner part of ourselves. Often times, when I talk about this idea of like the cancer Capricorn, fourth house, 10th house, polarity, it's comes from this yogic tradition of Root to rise, The taller you want to be, the more you want to stretch, the the firmer you need to root your feet onto the earth and ground yourself. And so this is energetically as well. If Capricorn is that energy of achievement and accomplishing the things that we want to then cancer is that rooted energy that we need to ground into ourselves, to Root to rise now that Jupiter is leaving Gemini a sign of its quote, unquote fall, because it's opposite of our detriment, because it's opposite of its home, sign of Sagittarius and moving into cancer, this is your invitation to expand what it means to nurture those deep, innermost parts of ourselves, the belonging, the emotional capacity, emotional security, Our softness and our soft power. Now Jupiter, of course, you know, is the planet of expansion. And you know Jupiter, all of these planets have the capacity to change, and how they change. They do change in their own way. And Jupiter's process is to believe and to expand earlier, when I was sharing this idea of belief

that, hey, we can only expand, and we can only change to what we believe to know to be true. And so that's why, in my form of astrology, when I'm working with clients, I'm working so much on reframing. Because we have all of these belief systems that, whether this be society or our culture, have taught us. And a lot of time, these belief systems are limiting beliefs that we have to cut through, reframe and choose differently. And so when we're working with Jupiter, Jupiter as the magnifying glass, as the amplifier, as the expander. Guess what? It's going to just simply expand what you already believe to be true. And so, you know, like, when I think of, like, the grossest parts of expansion, when, if you're somebody who has lived with or has had, you know, loved ones that have experienced cancer, you don't want, or cancer, the disease, not cancer, the archetype the zodiac. But that kind of like that cancer is like something that's growing within you, and you don't want to grow those kinds of things. You don't want to nurture those kinds of things. Instead, you want to nurture the things that really allow you to light up from within, so really taking out and extracting all those limiting beliefs, whether they are, you know, like, like, religious beliefs from I was working with a client who comes from kind of, like a oppressive religious background, and we were untangling all of these voices that her mother told her she was too much to this to that. So she never learned how to speak up for herself, right? We have to examine those beliefs, and where do they come from, and are they still true for us, here and now? And so Jupiter in this idea of expansion, we want to make sure that it's expanding and growing the things that we want. And so to grow the things that we want truly means that we have to expand our ideas and our beliefs and our ideals so we can tap into that purpose and so Jupiter, wherever it goes through your chart is expanding. Now you better make sure that what you're what's in your belief system, what's within what's in your heart, what's in your mind is something that you actually want to grow. Okay? Otherwise, it's just going to do Jupiter's job and expand. And so your beliefs really come to this. And remember, you have a choice into what you are going to believe now Jupiter moves through the chart. Once every 12 years. So it spends a year in each zodiac sign. Jupiter has been going through Gemini. If you listen to my 2025 in the stars chat at the very beginning of the year, I talked about some of the history of Jupiter and cancer. I'm not going to talk about that. So if you want to listen to that, you can go back to that episode and go listen to that. But Jupiter in Cancer is asking us to expand what it means to be Cancerian. Now, Cancerian is really interesting, because what is also happening, and I absolutely know this, is that this idea of emotional labor. We are now increasing the value of emotional labor. And what I mean by this is that, you know, I've been talking a little bit of AI. I talked about AI in Dabi. Lawless is YouTube channel, lawless astrology, and we are trying to really differentiate. How do we remain relevant in the AI Revolution, when AI is taking over so much of the grunt work that we're not here to do that? You know that maybe, like, maybe they're taking away jobs or anything like that. But how do we become more human? And part of being more human is to really prize and value emotional labor. Now, of course, emotional labor is usually done by women, whether this be childcare or elder care or teaching children or nursing, all of those things that have to do with caretaking, generally done by women, and so the patriarchy, capitalism, imperialism, has traditionally pushed down that value saying, oh, anybody can do it, but that's a bunch of bull. Okay, let me just say emotional labor is hard work, and emotional labor is the foundation for any major transformation to happen. So we're going to be seeing, especially with Jupiter going through cancer over the next year, the value of emotional labor increasing, whether this be more nurturing, more caretaking, and, you know, not just talking about, like these kind of mothering aspects. There's so much emotional labor that happens even in my work, or maybe if you're a coach or you're a guide, because cancer and all of the water signs deal with soft power. Now cancer is you might have heard me tell this story before, but I love looking at the three water signs, Cancer, Scorpio and and Pisces as Yes, healing, so to say. But healing is not exactly the right word for this is the complete transformation. So cancer is the cardinal water. It's the first water. And cancer superpower is simply to hold space. Hold space where people feel safe. That's where that

belonging comes through cancer, of course, is the sign of the family in the home. So we're going to be seeing value increasing around there and expansion around there, and the meaning of family, the meaning of belonging. But cancer is that place where you feel like home, where you feel safe, where you feel accepted, where you feel validated. And I know for me, because I have cancer on the second house of value, that is the gift that I give my people is feeling seen, feeling validated, feeling accepted. And so when cancer is doing its work of creating that space, it doesn't need to say anything, actually, it just needs to listen and accept and create that softness. Because it's in softness, when we feel soft, when we feel accepted, that we can open up and then this is where Scorpio comes in. Because when we're soft and open and we feel safe, then Scorpio can go down and penetrate into the deep, into the taboo, into the dark, into the places where we don't even want to see that we're hiding and we're repressing things. Scorpio comes up, dredges up all of our fears, all the things that we haven't been able to talk about, and brings it to light so it no longer has as much power so as Scorpio then extracts what and eliminates what we no longer need, because cancer has created the softness and the ability for us to open up because we feel safe. Then that's when Pisces comes in and adds it all to the interconnectedness, the spiritual meaning of everything. And so I love how this emotional labor is working from cancer to hold space from Scorpio, then to be able to extract and eliminate what is no longer needed, so we can get to the truth of what we desire, and then Pisces to add it to the overall meaning, so we feel interconnected with everything. And. That is what we are going to see in the expansion of emotional labor, in the expansion of the value of this emotional labor. And I hope you can now see and have the words to be able to explain the value and the worth that comes from this emotional labor, because part of the change that we are doing in the here and now is to be able to really talk to what this the value of this emotional labor now, as you know, we are in this time of great uncertainty. People are very, very scared. World is moving so fast right now. We can see this in the stars Saturn and Neptune already moving into Aries. They're going to go back into pisces. JUPITER, getting ready to go into cancer. Uranus, getting ready to go into Gemini 2025, and 2026 are fast action oriented. Years, nothing is yet settling. And I know people want that certainty, but my friends, there is no certainty in the world right now. The only certainty that you have, there's two certain things, things are going to change, and your certainty has to come from within. Again, what I was saying earlier, that certainty, that cultivation and that nurturing of our own emotional capacity, so that we can really reframe and lean into our ability to create, accept, feel, regulate, validate, know Our truth, know our boundaries, protect

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our softness, Soft power is expanding.

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So I want to cover some five things that we want to reframe over this next year, and the things that we need to dismantle, the things that we need to really resist. What do we need to lean into to expand and what do we need to dismantle, resist and release as Jupiter moves through cancer over the next year? So number one, I really want you to expand into your own emotional capacity. What does that mean for you? Emotional capacity for me, it was learn. It was facing my fears, facing my fears that I knew my signal was that I would get tired because I didn't have the capacity. I didn't want to be seen, I didn't want to speak up. I was like stuck in comparison, comparing myself to others, thinking that what I had to offer wasn't good enough. That's

always my story, and let me just give you a big hint that anytime your fears come back, they're the same fears that come back over and over and over again. They might come back in like different variations, but when your fears come back really strong, that is a sure sign that you're ready to take that next big leap of growth. And so pay attention to that like befriend that fear. And so expanding your emotional capacity is really being accepting that, yeah, I'm going to have this fear. I'm going to have these places where I'm afraid, but that's part of life, and that fear is actually a friend of mine that I'm going to walk with my entire life. So how do I hear its signs? How do I hear what it wants from me? And how do I learn how to regulate it and self soothe it so that we can grow and so what you're doing is you're leaning into your emotional capacity, and you're letting go of keeping and suppressing and pushing down all your feelings, shutting down or avoiding, like my sleep in my naps, was actually avoiding my emotions, so getting rid of suppressing our feelings and moving into expanding our emotional capacity. The second thing is, absolutely about strength, strengthening our roots. Remember, I was talking about Root to rise earlier, but when we're strengthening our roots, we're actually reclaiming what our truth is, reclaiming the gifts of our own culture, reclaiming the gifts of our ancestry. This is in direct opposition to colonial mentality that I've been talking about, again, a lot recently, that colonial mentality is the belief that the oppressed culture is less than the oppressors. So as somebody who's born Filipino, I had had a lot of colonial mentality, not feeling pride in my Filipino heritage, actually feeling shame around it, and having to reframe that and re understand that, and so instead, now I'm really digging into my heritage and reclaiming pride of my ancestry and culture to strengthen my roots and dismissing and dismantling and resisting the old shame and the cut offness From my own. Heritage. So if you've ever felt like a disconnect from your own heritage or even shame around your heritage, I really encourage you to learn about that culture and find your pride in that the third thing that I want you to really call in is to soften in to growth a lot of times, hustle, culture, capitalism, patriarchy, will tell you that you have to push. You have to go, go, go, go. But when you're softening into growth is that you know that you're taking breaks when you need to. You know that your greatest growth happens when you are feeling open, when you are feeling safe. So I want you to really learn what it is to be soft for you and to move from your place of soft power you're going to be resisting and dismantling that that need to force change, to hustle beyond what your emotional and nervous systems capacity the next that I want, the fourth thing that I want you to do while Jupiter is in cancer is I want you to foster collective belonging. And we're going to hear another echo of this as as Uranus moves into Gemini, because you never think of cancer as a very social aspect. But cancer is a very social sign, because it starts with our family. Now, maybe you don't get along with your family, but you have friends and communities that feel like family, those places where that you are accepted for who you are, loved for being simply you that is belonging. So if you have to do the invitations, or if you need to look for your people, I want you to start really creating your own belonging. Is it communities that you're looking for, communities that you're building, or people that you want to invite in? I want you to expand and foster your collective belonging. Now on the opposite of that is the othering. You know, othering comes from prejudice. Othering comes from dogma. Other othering comes from this belief that somebody else is not safe, creating unnecessary separation. So remember, this Jupiter idea of expansion and belief can absolutely go into that dark side of othering that creates dogma and prejudice that separates us. We are seeing that right now. And so we have a choice. Do we want to cultivate othering, or do you want to cultivate collective belonging? I hope you choose the belonging. And the last thing that I really encourage all of us to do while Jupiter is in cancer is to expand our sense of emotional safety so that you can build trust and your and build trust and your own inner security. Okay, so really quickly, I want to share. I want you to look at your chart, and I want you to see where cancer lives in your chart. I want you to see where which house or houses might be ruled by cancer, but primarily look at the cusp the doorway into a specific house that is ruled by cancer,

because this is where you're being asked to and invited to nurture your own emotional capacity so you can expand. Now, if you're like, What the heck, Leslie, I don't understand what you're saying. Let me tell you. I'm going to teach you this in AstroBrand® 101. This is exactly why you need to learn your astrology from this very inclusive and expansive way. Because I want you to have the power to make your own choices and make your own interpretations in your chart. And it starts with AstroBrand® 101, so if you want to know how to find cancer and which house is ruled by cancer in your chart, so you can plot your expansion and you don't already know, join AstroBrand® 101, come in and head over to starpowered.com/101, and you are going to learn how to find Jupiter in Cancer by house. But for now, if you already know you might be a cancer rising, if you have cancer going through your first first house, you're being invited to expand your identity and leadership. And your question is, how can I lead from emotional strength, by nurturing who I truly am, if you might be a Gemini rising and have second house cancer, just like me. And this is about money and value. I'm excited for this personally. And your question for you, for your expansion, is, how can I grow my own self worth by honoring what makes me feel safe, seen and valued? Oh, my gosh. I write these things and I listen back and I'm like, dang, that hits home for me. If you have cancer in the third house, this is about expanding your communication and truth. Truth. Your question is, how can I expand my voice by expressing care, truth and connection and how I communicate? So you might be a Taurus rising. For those of us that have a fourth house with cancer, you might be an Aries rising. And for you, you're expanding your sense of safety and belonging. And your question, your invitation is, how can I cultivate deeper belonging, by tending to my roots, lineage and Emotional Foundations. Now you might be a Pisces rising and have cancer on the fifth house, and if this is you, you are here to expand and spark your creativity and joy over the next year. And so cancer, Jupiter and cancer is inviting you to grow. How can I grow joyfully by nurturing passion projects and creating from emotional richness? Can we say emotional security and some sexy time? Maybe you might be an Aquarius rising and have cancer on the sixth house. And if this is you, you're expanding your wellness and service while Jupiter moves through cancer, your invitation is, how can I create space for steady growth through emotional regulation, self care routines and supportive systems. Now you might be a Capricorn rising and have cancer on the seventh house. If this is you, you are here to be expanding your relationships and partnerships. And so your invitation is, how can I attract and build partnerships rooted in mutual care, protection and emotional trust that one hits deep. Now you might be a Scorpio rising if you have cancer on the eighth house. Ooh, this emotional labor. Here you are here to expand your ability to create shared power and transformation for you with the eighth house on cancer, your invitation is, how can I expand through emotional healing, shared vulnerability and regenerating trust in your most intimate healing spaces. Now you might be a Libra rising and have cancer on your ninth house cusp, and if this is you, you're here to expand your belief systems and your wisdom. Your invitation for Jupiter and cancer is, how can I grow in purpose by exploring beliefs that honor your emotional truth and ancestral wisdom? Oof. I freaking love that one. I'll just

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say it okay if you have cancer on your 10th house, this is about expanding your mission and legacy, and your invitation is, how can I rise into my leadership legacy by being seen as a steward, protector, protector and emotional guide. If you have cancer on the 11th house, you are expanding your community and social impact. If this is you. Your invitation is, how can I grow collective impact by nurturing inclusive, emotionally safe communities and networks? Yeah, your friend group is like your family. And lastly, if you have cancer on the 12th house, this is about expanding your restoration and spirit. And your invitation is, how can I open

myself to spiritual expansion by offering care, compassion and Soul level nourishment for myself and others? So, my friends, I hope that some of this has spoken to you. A lot of this has spoken to you. I love Jupiter in Cancer. I'm very jupiterian person. And so I hope that you can feel this invitation to nurture expansion, starting with your inner game, knowing that this is such an a crucial piece to expanding your leadership, expanding your reach. So we have Jupiter in Cancer over the next 12 months, and I really hope that you're able to get to a belief system that expands your opportunity to get to the root of your true expansion. So thank you for listening, and this is your last call to join me. Live with AstroBrand®, 101, please join me and a number of global leaders and star workers to learn astrology in this expansive way, even if you're a professional astrologer and already know how to know how to read your chart, I promise you you will pick up something new, and you will expand your belief system and what Astrology can do. All right, my friends, please share and subscribe if you like this until soon bye. What if astrology wasn't just for self knowing but a tool for self actualization in your leadership and making a mark in the world? AstroBrand® 101 or formerly known as Written in The Stars is my signature five day live training where you'll learn to decode and liberate the symbols of your natal chart for equitable leadership, the Ashura method is an inclusive, multi approach view of astrology for both Inner Awakening and outer leadership, so you can make your mark with ease and impact according to your star powers. And AstroBrand® 101 is the gateway into the full method, where you'll learn how to read the key symbols in your chart that give way to unlock your purpose, your voice and your style. In AstroBrand® 101, over five days, you're going to understand your chart in 360 degrees as a whole, you'll begin to recognize the zodiacs as archetypal powers. You'll see the planets as processes of change. You'll open up to the houses as areas of influence, and you'll appreciate the aspects as relationships of growth. Over five days, join me in a live, supportive community with real time teaching and feedback. And the best part, you're not going to be doing this alone. You'll have daily zoom office hours, a pop up community of change makers, and live Q and A support as you begin to hear the questions the stars are asking you to own and step into over four years, over 300 students have already taken this course, and this time around, I have changed quite a bit of it so that we can really speak to the times that we are currently in. Whether you're new to astrology, revisiting your chart for new meaning, or practitioner wanting to integrate this method into your work, this is the starting point to all things astrobran. Doors are open now we start on June 9. Join me live and become the star powered luminary you were born to be. Now, because of the uncertain times that we are living in, I've changed the pricing model so that you can pay what you can with a suggested tuition of $147 for the five days of training. Head on over to starpowered.com/101, to register now.

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