

# The Prostitute



The Prostitute archetype is where you will meet your relationship with trust and faith. You will learn what price you are willing to negotiate your power for. Without faith and trust in yourself, you will meet a price you can't turn down.

The prostitute triggers facets of the unconscious that are related to seduction and control that deliver you capable of buying or selling yourself, or another person. It's core issue is how much are you willing to sell yourself for - your integrity, your body, your morals, your intellect, your word, your soul - for the sake of physical security.

This archetype will show often in men and women who are in dysfunctional relationships, or in a miserable job that violates their ethics, makes them feel bad about themselves, or even physically sick. They will even negotiate with themselves by saying, *"once I..., then I will leave my job or dysfunctional relationship."* And ultimately, some never do.

People who are meant to bring out the prostitute in you represent some of your most painful relationships. These relationships will cause you to confront your fear of survival at a deep primal level. These soul contracts can be a dark night of the soul.

You will encounter your inner prostitute through the feeling that the physical world is dominating you. It is also associated with the mindset of wanting to find shortcuts in life; not wanting to “pay one’s dues.”

Confronting your shadow of this archetype can transform into your Sacred Prostitute; alerting you when to get up and walk away, or when you are about to shift from faith and trust to physical survival. Your sacred prostitute will watch over you.

**To identify this archetype, ask yourself:**

- Where are you currently selling yourself out?
- What are you afraid of in that situation?
- What is the cost to you when you do it, and how do you feel inside?
- Have you ever taken advantage of someone who was weakened by his or her own prostitute?
- Have you ever remained in a compromising situation for desired financial reasons?

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