



**She comes from the air and is winged. Her mysteries are carried in the waters of the blood and the subconscious levels of the air of consciousness.**

#### Who is Queen of the Night?

In the cycle of Yoginis in the 64 Yogini Temples in India, on which this system is based and inspired, there are a number of flesh-eating and ghoulish Dakinis.

This relates to the fact that the Yoginis were often worshipped in order to receive certain 'siddhis' (powers). Therefore the aspirant who could overcome his fears and approach these dangerous Dakinis with things that pleased them would get the boon of the desired power.

Our system is not so much about powers as such, but about essence principals. The dark and the light co-exist. They are part of/complimentary to each other, and are life promoting.

Queen of the Night is she who moves within the realms of darkness and the creatures of the night are her allies. She is the archetype associated with the Vampire, Gothic Queen. Bats fly with her. In a number of ancient cultures, bats were revered as being the spirits of the ancestors.

#### Location/Sphere of Influence

The night/darkness/dark places.

#### Allies

Bats, all nocturnal creatures.

## Nature & Description of Dakini

This Princess of Shades is bat-winged, has little fangs and travels with the creatures of the night. She has a fearful reputation as Vampirella, but she is just mistress of darkness as there is the mistress of light.

Creatures of the night come out at night. She is the nocturnal huntress, seeking the red magic of the blood. In her retinue are all those furry little creatures we get so scared of. There are also wraiths and spirits. Her realm appears in the dark phase of the moon.

She appears as the archetype of the vampire, the Goth seductress, but she is a Dakini, so her mission is to enlighten and release, not bind as would a demon. She brings the inner light into the depth of the night. See her look of determination.

She is the Dark Goth Queen. She is at one moment ancient, the next futuristic galactic. Her skin is pale, her lips red, with a drop of blood dripping from them, a tear of blood upon her cheek. She wears a crown of black feathers and the skull of a vulture. Bats accompany her and help form her apparel. She is fiercely, frighteningly gorgeous.

Above and beyond her is a portal of her dark castle, Her entourage of wraiths encircles her like a smoky halo. At the base a collection of her 'familiar' - all those creatures of the night, from black cats to gargoyles - seek refuge in her retinue.

## Divinatory Meaning

Queen of the Night is here to help you embrace your dark side.

If you bring a project or relationship to her feet, Queen of the Night says it is calling out for the darkness. Something that is hidden needs to be revealed. Something you have not seen or noticed before is hiding behind appearances. But this is not something to be feared or to revile, this is something to incorporate and integrate, and may constitute the most powerful substratum of what is before you, if you do not ignore it.

Ignored, unrecognized and unappreciated, this energy may turn on you and create upheaval in your plans at the most unexpected of times and in the most dramatic and unnerving fashion. Embrace her and all she represents. She is a significant part of you, which is why she has revealed herself to you.

Queen of the Night is here before you in all her glory, and she invites you to step into her darkness.

Some may fear Queen of the Night, but she is not evil. She is the harbinger not only of our deepest fears, but of our deepest desires. We are seduced into her realm as our hair stands on end...

Will you be prey to this dark queen, or will she reveal to you the secrets of the night?

She feeds on psychic and emotional energy.

Do you feel somehow 'vampirized' in life? As if your very life blood is being sucked from you and you are helpless to do anything about it?

Or perhaps you prey on others? Some kind of psychic vampirism that you may or may not be aware of?

Queen of the Night is here to bring attention to these things and magnify them for you, just in case you hadn't noticed them...Otherwise they tend to lurk under your bed at night, and in the deepest recesses of your subconscious.

She is here to out-vamp the vampires and tame the demon hoards - those more misguided souls! She'll put them to work to do something useful...

We all hold all the energies of creation within us. Only by coming to terms with the shadow, the dark invisible side of things, can we emerge into the light, or integrated consciousness. In this case, Queen of the Night says its about merging into the dark, and with your eyes wide open. Whatever we suppress or fear has a hold over us.

What do you fear? Queen of the Night is here to help you come to terms with the darkness. She is here to help release you from your deepest fears and your darkest secret desires.

Overcoming fear of what is hidden, forbidden.

She knows the secrets in your soul for she acts on psychic radar. She dwells in the secret cave of blackness.

Her voice is shrill and pierces you like a blade. Opening up places in your subconscious that have been hidden and buried.

Queen of the Night challenges you, but if you can integrate your fear, she can protect you in the darkness.

She carries the spirits of the dead with her, wraiths follow in her wake. She collects lost souls. If you please her, she can help you, or ones you love, cross over.

Do you have an interest in the occult? If so, time to examine your motives deeply.

Look to what you can give in this area, rather than what you can take.

The main thing that separates the 'Black Arts' from 'White Magic' is in the intention. The darker forms are practiced for selfish reasons, the light for the good of all.

This has nothing to do with the natural cycles of day and night, light and dark. Dark is by no means 'bad'. It is the fear of the unknown that makes it so in the minds of humans.

What is the fascination with the darkness – that terrifying attraction?

Queen of the Night can absorb all your darkness. Do not be afraid to lay it at her feet.

She is the supreme exorcist, for she can take all nature of spirits under her dark wings.

### Indications

The dead of night is a powerful time for you right now.

Something will come to you in the darkness.

If you experience any kind of 'spooky' or menacing entity, say you only want to see Queen of the Night and that you are under her protection. Let her be the intermediary with all this realm which is her Queendom.

### Practices

1. In a dark place meditate on the Dark Queen within. Evoke her qualities and all you are attracted to and all that makes your blood run cold. She asks you to use her to enter realms of your darkest fantasies. Call forth the things that secretly excite you, in the depths of the night, behind closed doors. Hidden dark delights that never reach the light of day... Share them with Queen of the Night. She will mold herself to your fantasy and become one with it, as the darkness absorbs all light. Become one with her, she will never tell a soul...

2. Make an offering to Queen of the Night in the form of an offering to someone who has crossed over to the other side, or is in the process of crossing over.  
Knowing that you have Queen of the Night to empower this intention, send a blessing of love and forgiveness to someone on the other side.  
People feel so helpless when someone is 'lost to them' in death or dying. They feel there is nothing they can do to help. But there really is something. One's focused prayers, love and intentions can form a mantle for the soul, particularly as it is in the process of crossing over. The time given for that process varies in different cultures and belief systems, but by all accounts, it takes a period of adjustment for the spirit that has just left a body. We can bolster the journey of the spirit with the fuel of acknowledged accomplishments and the love engendered by this being's life. Perhaps they just need to be forgiven...  
Queen of the Night asks you to do this for someone you know, have known.
3. Send a blessing to all souls lost in the darkness. May they be liberated from fear and free from entanglement.

#### Dakini Transmission

I hold the darkness in your soul  
The call  
Of the blood  
The shriek of the harpy  
The lament of the vampire  
In my black net  
I carry all  
Across the void  
For I am night  
In the absence of light  
The all knowing...

#### Affirmations

I claim all parts of myself  
The dark and the light  
I am an integrated being  
I do not fear the night