

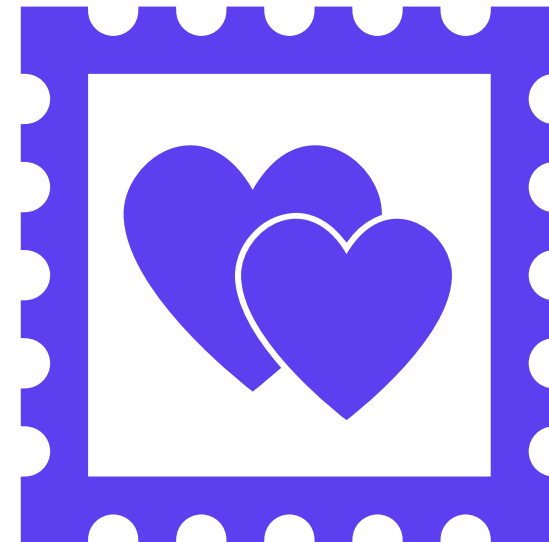
14 Goddesses of Love, Beauty and Fertility You Should Know About!

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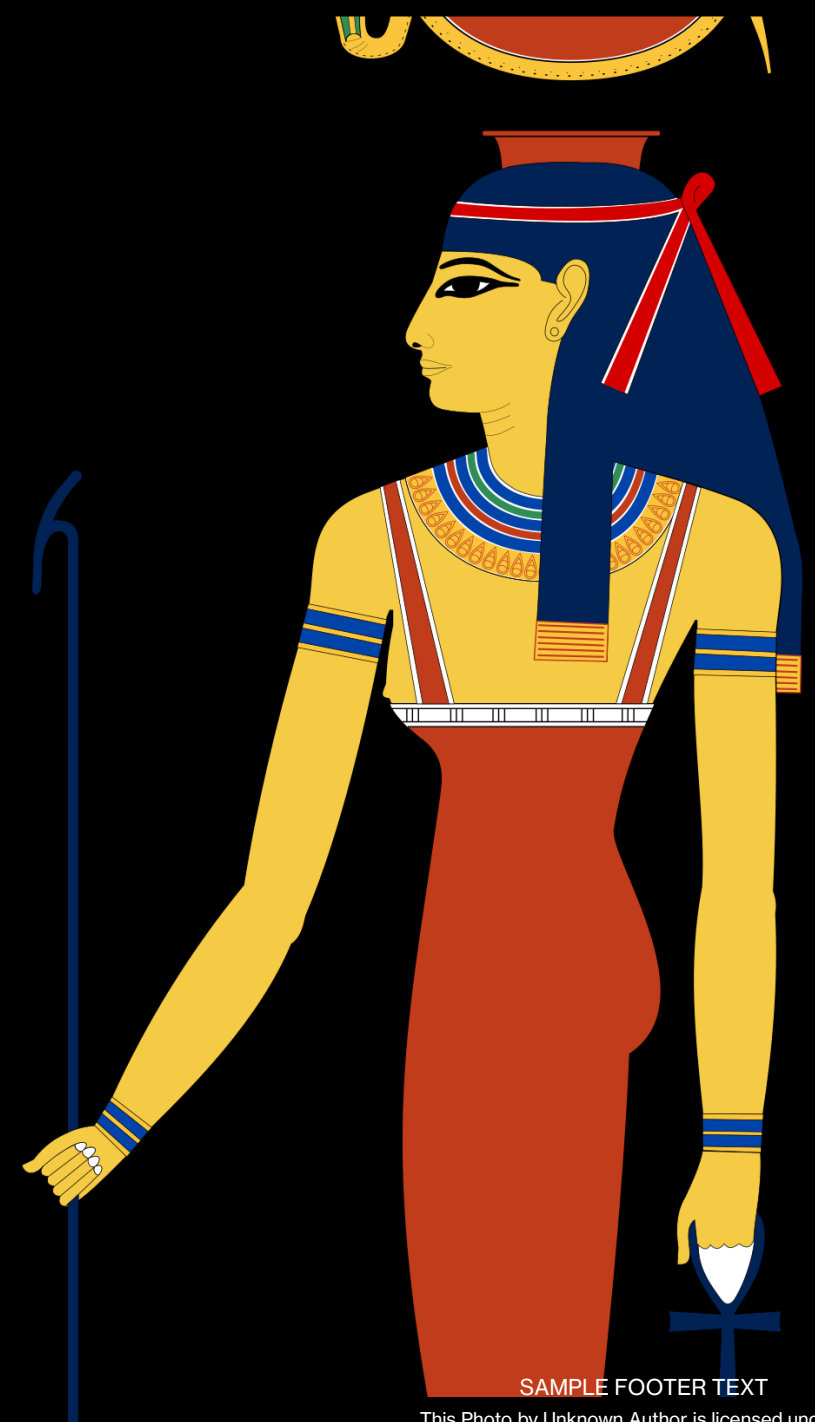
- It's Valentine's Day, and this guide was created to introduce you to goddesses who are not Aphrodite, Venus, Ishtar, or Freyja. Instead, you'll discover lesser known but equally powerful love, beauty, and fertility deities from across the world.



Hathor : Egyptian /Nubian

Domain: Love, beauty, music, fertility, motherhood, and joy

Hathor was worshipped as the Egyptian goddess of love, beauty, and joy. She was also seen as a protector of women and a goddess of fertility and motherhood. In Nubian traditions, she was sometimes identified with Atari.



Anansa (Efik, Nigeria)

- **Domain:** Love, beauty, and the sea
Anansa is a goddess of the sea and beauty, worshipped among the Efik people of Nigeria. She is associated with prosperity, love, and feminine power. Her followers often honour her with offerings near water.



Erzulie Freda (Haitian Vodou/Dahomey)

- **Domain:** Love, beauty, luxury, dance, and flowers

A powerful loa (spirit) in Haitian Vodou, Erzulie Freda is associated with beauty, luxury, love, and feminine grace. She is often represented with fine clothes and jewellery.



Oshun Yoruba/African Diaspora)

Domain: Love, fertility, sensuality, wealth, and rivers

Oshun is one of the most revered Orishas in Yoruba tradition and the African diaspora. She embodies love, femininity, and rivers, and is celebrated in religions like Santería and Candomblé

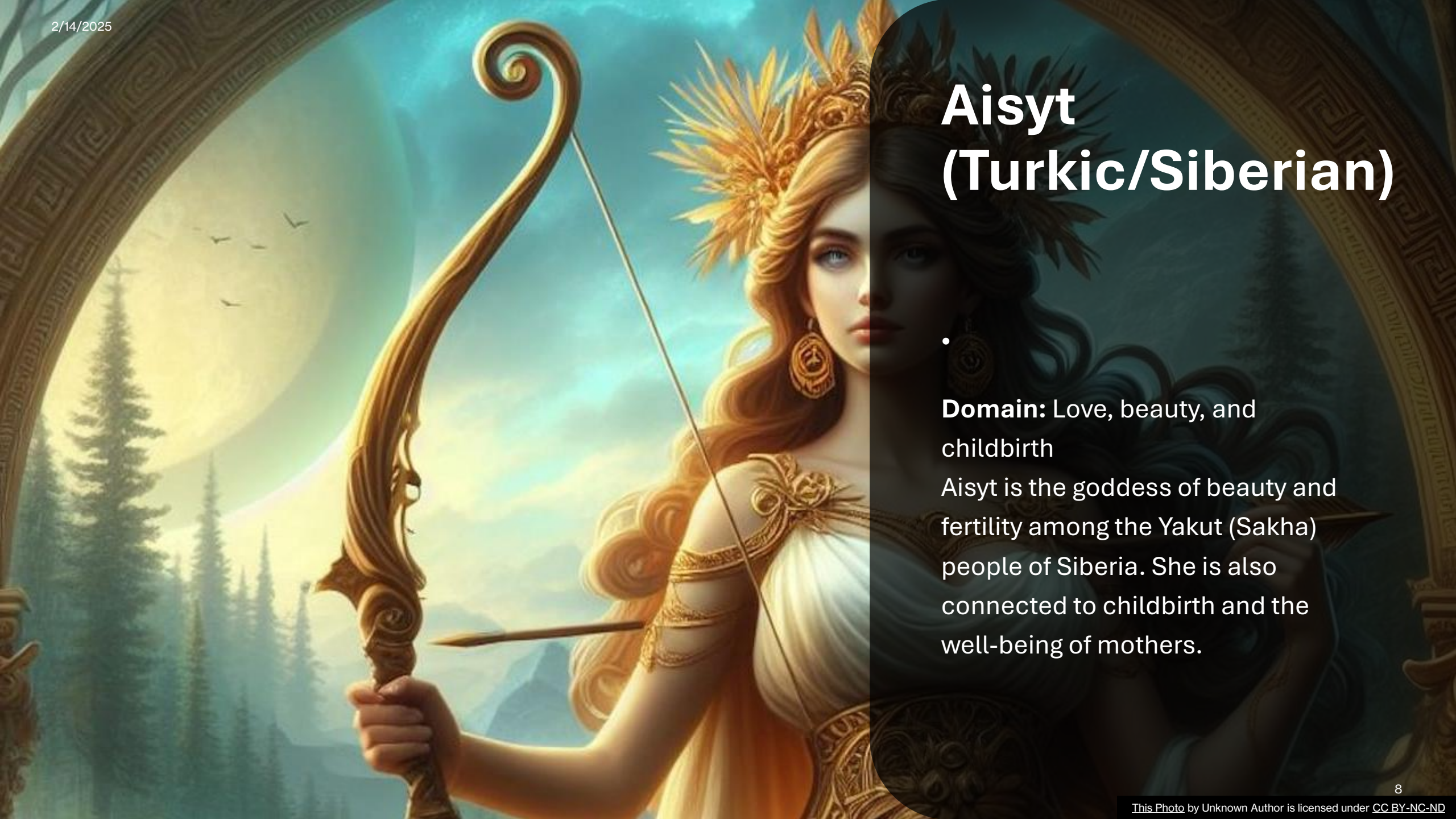


Nanaya (Sumerian)

- **Domain:** Love, sensuality, passion, and sacred sexuality

Nanaya was a goddess of sensuality and passion in Mesopotamian culture. She was worshipped alongside Ishtar and was often associated with desire and romance.





Aisyt (Turkic/Siberian)

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Domain: Love, beauty, and childbirth

Aisyt is the goddess of beauty and fertility among the Yakut (Sakha) people of Siberia. She is also connected to childbirth and the well-being of mothers.



Xochiquetzal (Aztec)

Domain: Love, fertility, beauty, flowers, and female empowerment
Xochiquetzal is the Aztec goddess of love, beauty, and pleasure. She was associated with young women, artisans, and lovers.

Astghik (Armenian)

Domain: Love, fertility, and water

Astghik was the goddess of love and fertility in Armenian mythology, often connected to the planet Venus.



Rati (Hindu)

Domain: Love, passion, and sexual desire

Rati is the Hindu goddess of love and sexual pleasure, often depicted alongside her husband, Kama, the god of love.



Ixchel (Mayan)

Domain: Love, fertility, medicine, and the moon
Ixchel was a Mayan goddess associated with fertility, childbirth, and healing.



Al-Lat (Pre-Islamic Arabian)

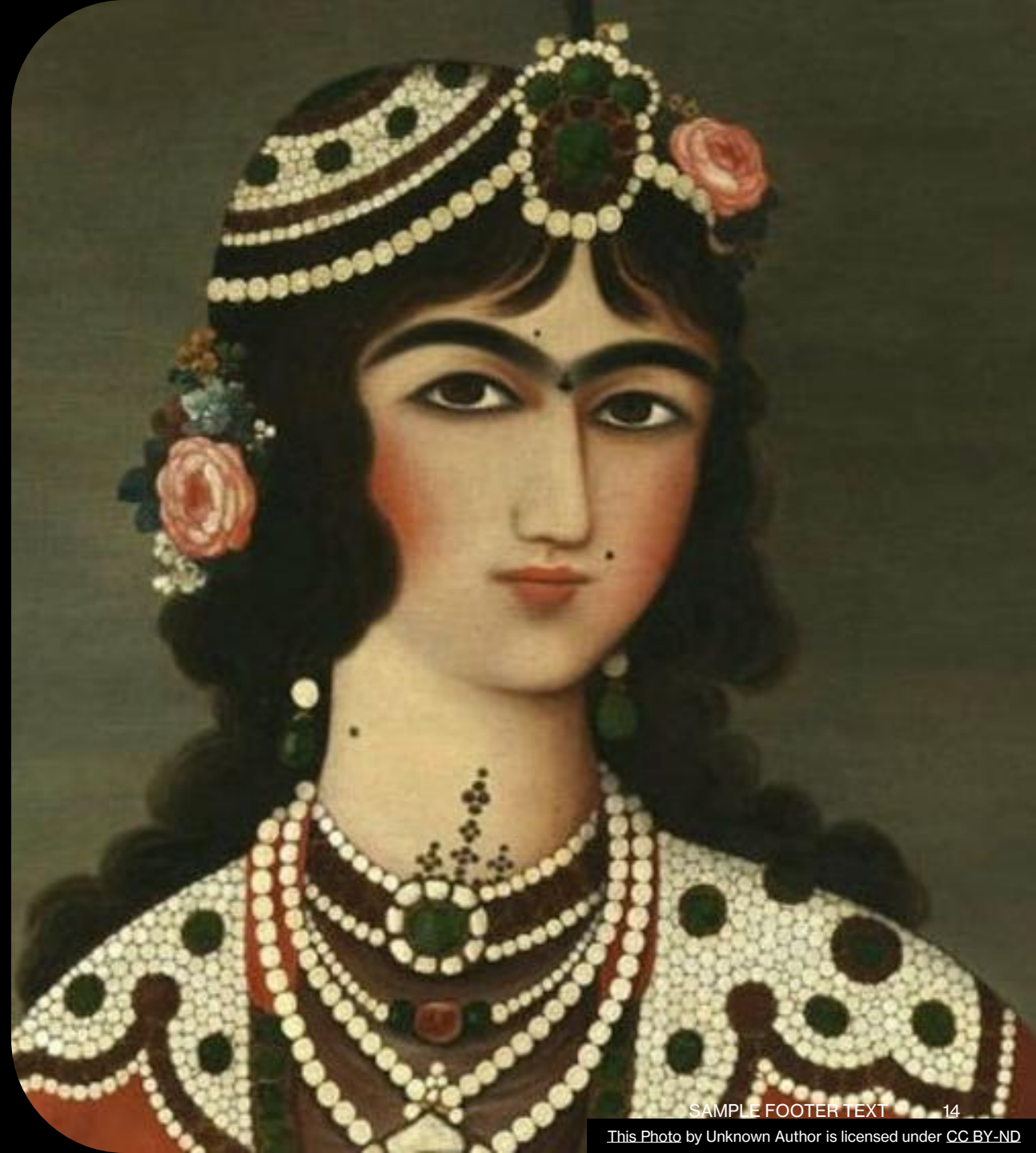
Domain: Love, wisdom, and protection
Al-Lat was one of the major goddesses worshipped in pre-Islamic Arabia.



Anahita (Persian)

Domain: Fertility, love, and war

Anahita was an ancient Persian goddess of fertility, love, and war, often associated with rivers.



Shaushka (Hittite)

Domain: Fertility, war, and healing

Shaushka was a Hittite goddess associated with love, fertility, and war, often depicted alongside doves and lions.





Turan (Etruscan)

- **Domain:** Love, fertility, and vitality

Turan was the Etruscan goddess of love and fertility, often linked with Venus and Aphrodite and was a predecessor to Venus.

Recommended Reading and Watching

Articles & Websites:

- [World History Encyclopedia - Hathor](#)
- [Efik Mythology](#)
- [Erzulie Freda](#)
- [Orisha Oshun](#)
- [- Nanaya](#)
- [Aisyt](#)

Recommended Reading and Watching Continued

Articles and Websites

- [Xochiquetzal](#)
- [Armenian mythology: 6 ancient pagan gods we still love today](#)
- [All About Rati](#)
- [Ixchel: Mayan](#)
- [Al-Lat -](#)
- [Anahita - Zoroastrianism](#)
- [Shaushka](#)
- [Turan](#)

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Videos:

- [Hathor - Goddess of Love](#)
- [Anansa](#)
- [Erzulie Freda](#)
- [Oshun](#)
- [Xochiquetzal - Aztec Goddess](#)

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- [Armenian mythology](#)
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Happy Valentine's Day

Aphrodite, Freyja and Venus hoped you enjoyed meeting some of their friends