

## Genius Stars— Archetypal Roles and Goals

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DEDICATIONS/PLEDGES/COMMITMENTS

For the past.  
For my own path.  
For surprises.

For mistakes that worked so well.  
For tomorrow if I'm there.  
For the next real thing.

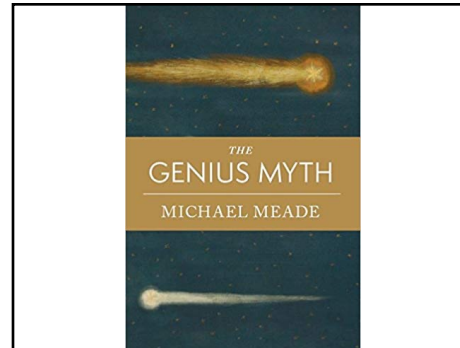
Then for carrying it all through whatever is necessary.  
For following the little god who speaks only to me.

~William Stafford

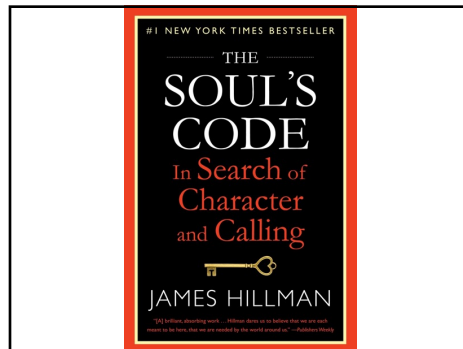
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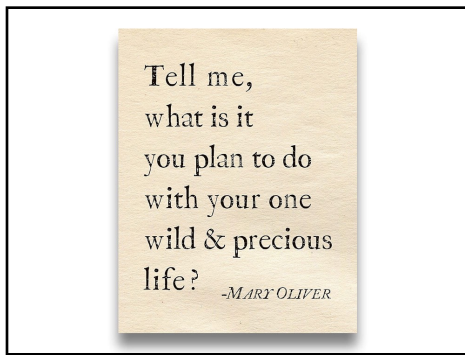


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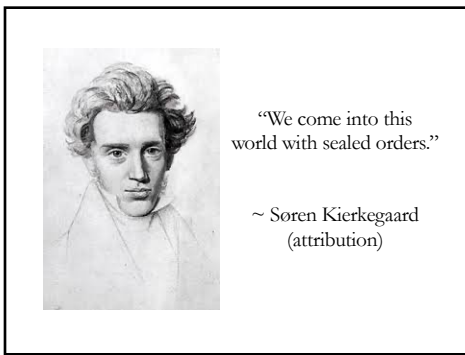
“In these dark and uncertain times, there can be great value in imagining a bit of star in each human soul. Not just that it gives some hope for humanity at a time when man’s inhumanity to man seems ever on the increase; but also because it points to an inner brightness that can light the way in dark times.”

• Michael Meade

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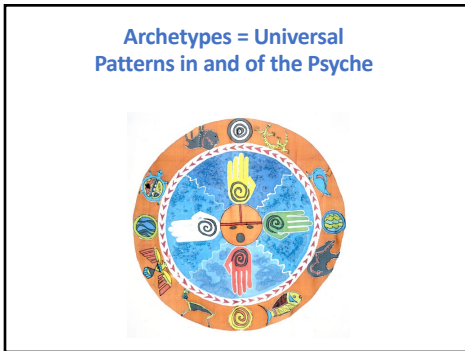
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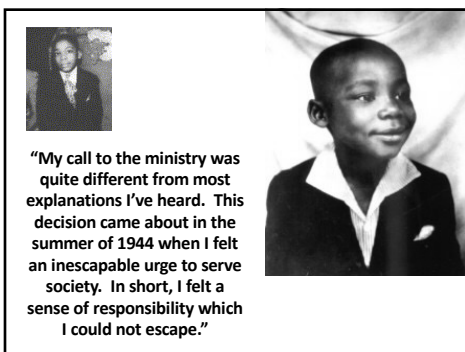
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**Archetypal Goals or Values:** Love, Kindness, Service, Justice, Healing, etc.

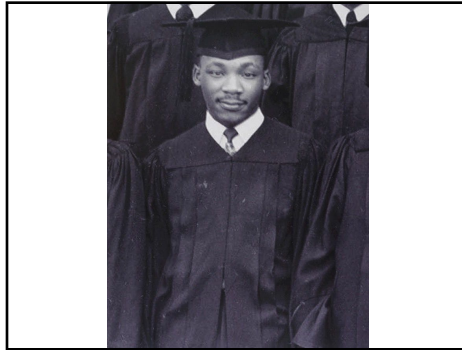
**Archetypal Roles:** Mother, Judge, Leader, Hero, Lover, etc.

**Archetypal Themes:** Abandonment, Abuse, Grief, Despair, Love, Hate, Good, Evil, Beauty, Transformation, etc.

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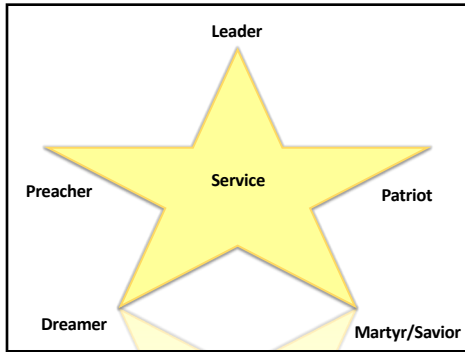


“ Well, if you think I can render some service, I will.”

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<p><b>King's Archetypal Goal:</b></p> <p>Service</p> <p><b>King's Contemplated Archetypal Roles:</b></p> <p>Doctor Preacher Teacher</p>	
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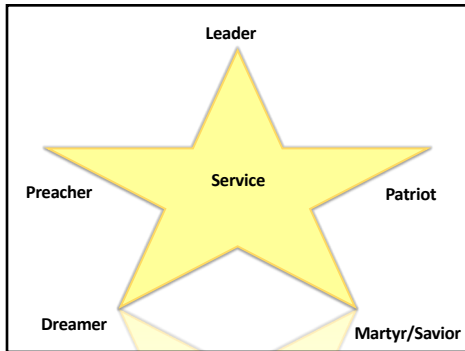
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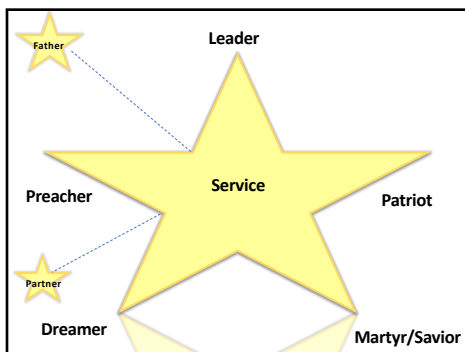
**King's Archetypal Goal:**

Service

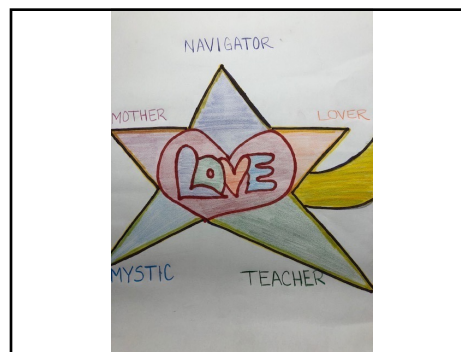
**King's Contemplated Archetypal Roles:**

Doctor  
Preacher  
Teacher

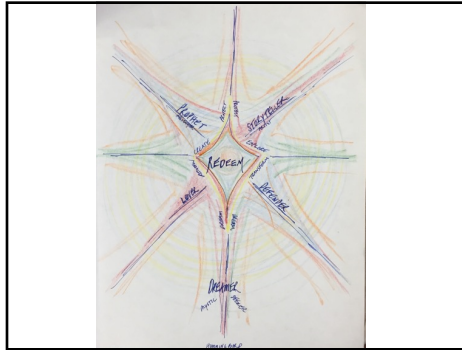
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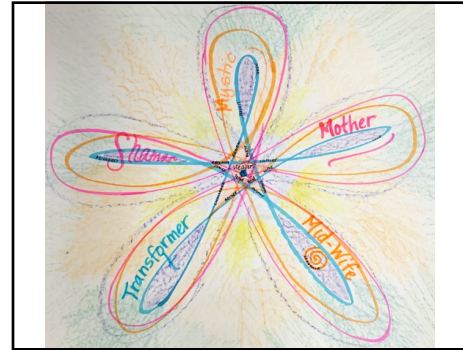
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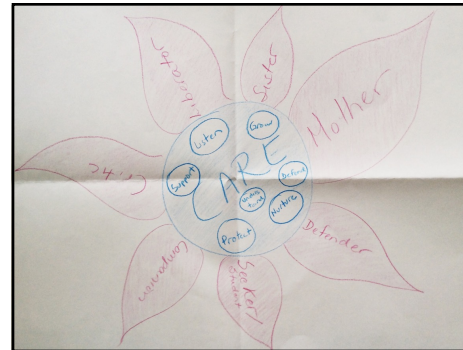
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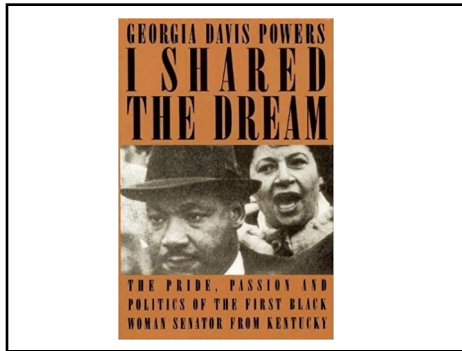
ARCHETYPAL ROLES

Mystic	Activist
Lover	Optimist
Teacher	Over
Healer	Skeptic
Child (Son or Daughter)	Promoter
Creator	Translator
Ruler	Scientist
Orphan	Hero
Innocent	Traveler
Rebel	Dreamer
Warrior	Inventor
Father	Artist
Mother	Friend
Savior	Engineer
Shaman	Pioneer
Judge	Messenger
Critic	Savior
Witness	Scholar
Explorer	Counselor
Liberator	Politician
Revolutionary	Spectator
Insurer	Gambler
Mediator	Provocateur
Builder	Prophet
Attendant	Midwife
Storyteller	Historian
Sage	Shepherd
Contrarian	Visionary
Interpreter	Weaver
Surveyor	Angel
Priest	Athlete
Defender	Companion

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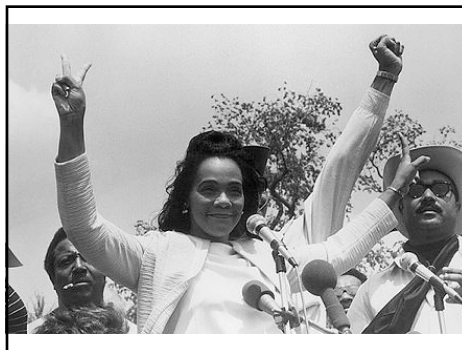
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**Shadow:** Everything we disown or disavow about ourselves, sometimes consciously, often unconsciously

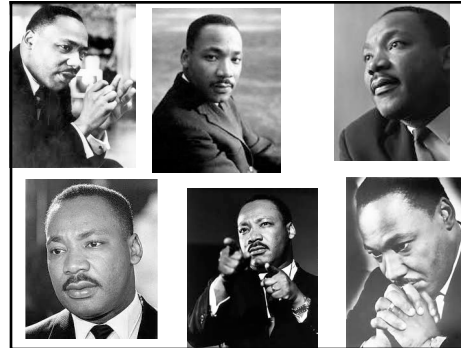
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**Persona:** The mask we wear, including the roles we take on that are not authentic to our psyches, or the faces we hide from the public while we play out our roles

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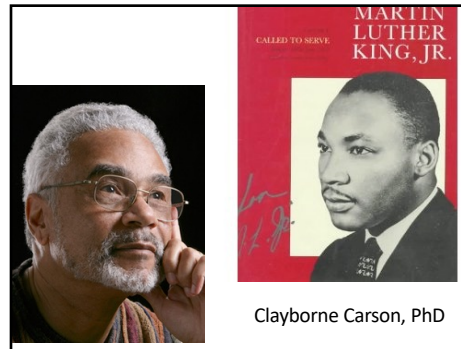
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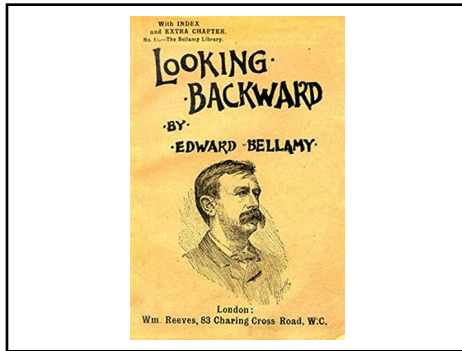
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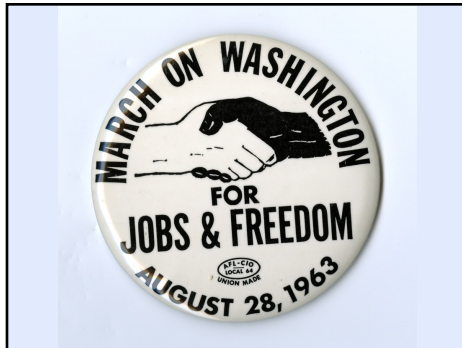
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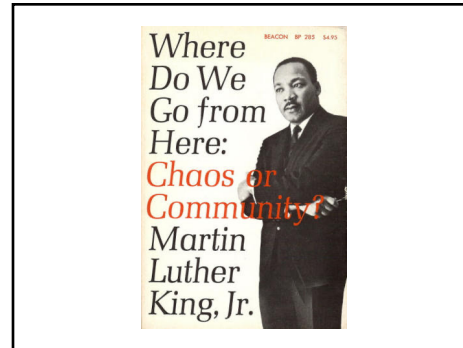
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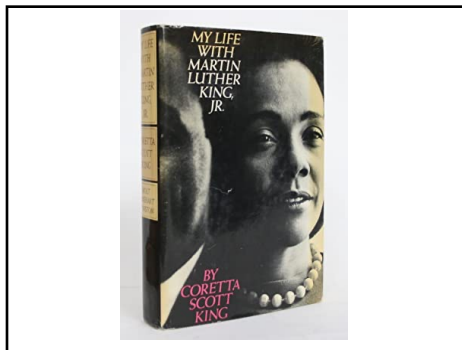
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Closing Argument(!): We can draw on the power and the light of our stars. They are lodestars, guiding stars, star maps, maps of our psyche, our particular and peculiar constellation. When we feel dark, we can look to them for light. When we feel lost, we can use their light to find our way. When we don't know what to do or how to do it, we can return to our archetypal roles. When we don't know why we do it, we can return to our archetypal goal.