

Moon... Stars

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Usually I love watching the moon, she makes me forget all the problems I have, when I'm feeling sad, worried or really down, I like to appreciate the moon, it's as though I were telling myself that everything is going to be all right, everything will pass, be patient because all of this will pass...

Perhaps for other people it's just another piece of the solar system, but to me it's a solace, my tranquillity and my peace...

When I was still in detention, my biggest comfort was the moon. I'd look at the moon and have a feeling of peace, you know, regardless of how bad the day had been, all I had to do was look at the moon for everything to be all right.

I believe that each one of us has her own way of finding solace, and for me it's the moon, she is my means of solace, along with the stars, because on a night when there are only stars in the sky with no moon, then I decide and learn to look at constellations as my consolations. Although in the daytime, obviously the moon won't be too visible out there, I just close my eyes, look at the sky and close my eyes, and I imagine there is a moon shining there and talking to me, whispering to me that she is there, that I don't have to worry about a thing.

I remember when I lost my grandmother my world had fallen apart, it was a horrible sensation, because she was my entire childhood and my biggest love. I felt so bad, so very bad, I remember it was a dark night and the moon was shining bright. It was the first time that I looked at the moon for a long time, she was shining and calming me down. I don't know if it was just the fact that I had lost the person I loved most, but the moon was with me the whole night long, I saw my grandmother's face through her, it was since that moment that I began to appreciate the moon, since that day that she became my consolation.

But not just for bad moments, also for good moments, on sad, cold nights, as on happy and memorable nights, in moments of depression, as well as in moments of peace.

So this heavenly body is my biggest love at all times.

Imagine the peace she transmits, in the silence of the night, by the seashore, this moon that has transformed itself into my peace. 