Something beautiful is burning

Fire Safety

Be careful when setting things on fire! You can hurt yourself, others, or do damage.

Use a fireplace or outdoor grill if you have one- they are meant for fire.

NFPA Tip Sheets

If you are unsure or afraid, don't light your object on fire- you can pretend! Safety comes first. You will need an object that holds meaning for you- a picture or small memento. It should be safely flammable. Read the fire safety info!

Carry the object with you for however long feels right. Think about what it symbolizes, what it meant, and what it means to you now. When you are ready*, in a darkened room or outside at night, light it on fire (following safety guidelines).

How did it feel when it caught fire?

* It is ok if it takes a while, or if you are never ready. Watch it burn. Think about the history of the object, and of your history with it. Think of what made it. Think about how it helped make you.

How did it feel as it burned?

If you can, observe the fire until the object is consumed and the flames die out.

How did it feel when only ash remained?

Ashes

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Do what you will with the ashes.