<u> Freya</u>

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Goddess of love and beauty, fertility and magic. As a fertility Goddess she is linked to the full moon.

The beautiful Freya or Freyja had a twin brother Freyr (or Frey) and together they represented the untamed forces of nature. She is leader of Valkyries and so was entitled to the souls of the bravest warriors. The Northern Lights were said to be caused by her travelling through the night's sky with the Valkyries. She rode a chariot driven by two blue cats given to her by Thor.

She had a cloak of feathers that enabled her to fly in the form of a raven but her most well-known possession is the wondrous necklace Brisingamen, ("Fire Jewellery"),





