

Monthly Astrocast

October 2010



Key Events:

New Moon (14:24 Libra): October 7, 2010

Full Moon (29:33 Aries): October 22, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Neptune: May 31, 2010 - November 6, 2010

Uranus: July 5, 2010 - December 5, 2010

Jupiter: July 23, 2010 - November 18, 2010

Venus: October 8, 2010 - November 17, 2010

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Lunations and Long-Term Aspects

This month's New Moon on October 7 is in fellow Cardinal Sign, Libra, your 4th House of home environment, past and present, as well as your deepest roots, including past lives, if you believe in such things. Cancer rules the Zodiac's 4th House so this is important territory for you. You are more likely to have extremely close ties to your family than any other sign, in and of itself. Furthermore, you are ruled by the Moon, so this lunation is likely to have more impact than usual, especially if your birthday is within a day or so of July 7th. Both Saturn and Mercury are in Libra as well, lending an air of seriousness that could involve responsibilities or possibly boundaries along with the necessity of discussing them or obtaining more information. This could also relate to your actual home and could also indicate a time when you'll be doing significant work with regard to your house, such as major remodeling.

Mars and Venus are conjunct in Scorpio, your 5th House of romance, so it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out the potential for that one. The 5th House also includes your children, entertainment, ego definition and creative endeavors. If you're thinking about having a child, this probably bodes well for that, but primarily for the first part of the month since at the time of the New Moon Venus is actually stationing retrograde, which probably isn't as favorable.

Pluto is settled down for the long-haul in your polar sign, Capricorn, which is your 7th house of relationships. This means that he's going to be running his backhoe in your yard for the next several years as far as this part of your life is concerned. Any old issues that were buried without being resolved are going to be exposed so brace yourself for any exhumed family skeletons that demand attention. This may not be pleasant, but it will be cathartic. If family members fit this category, this lunation is going to influence that as well, especially with Mercury squaring Pluto, suggesting the need to communicate, like it or not.



Jupiter and Uranus are in fellow Water Sign, Pisces, your 9th House of beliefs and expectations, religion, politics, higher learning, relocation, legal matters, other cultures and long distance travel. These two are retrograde, internalizing their energy, and assisting you with closely examining this part of your life as well. Jupiter retrograde commonly addresses ethics issues and the true meaning of right and wrong, sometimes even guilt, while Uranus retrograde is quite famous for bring a few surprises your way. Uranus is also related to rebellion, the unconventional, and breaking free, so bear that in mind as well. With this pair squaring Pluto as well, the suggestion is very strong that you need to examine your core beliefs or any issues that fall in the 9th that relate to your close relationships. This is going to be the theme for quite a while to come so take advantage of it.

The Full Moon on October 22 is in Aries again, but a sneeze away from Taurus, but in Aries nonetheless. Aries is another Cardinal Sign and represents your 10th House of career, reputation, status, and public image. If your birthday is right around July 22 this will create a T-square with your Natal Sun and probably stir up a few things with regard to your home and public image or status. Remember that "status" covers a lot of ground, much as it does on Facebook. It can relate to getting married or divorced; getting a job or losing one; being elected to public office or losing; getting a driver's or business license; becoming a parent for the first time or having your last child leave the nest; or just about anything the involves a title or label or may appear in the public record or newspaper. A Full Moon brings an ending or culmination as well as the potential for something to shift to a different phase.

Pluto is tied into this lunation, but in a favorable way which suggests this is a good time for confronting an old issue with regard to a relationship. Children may be involved in some way, or romantic relationships as well. Venus is retrograde at this time, which is a time to ruminate upon such things. Eight years ago in 2002 Venus was retrograde in Scorpio as she is at this time so if you can remember what was going on in your life at that time it will yield a few clues with regard to what to expect this time. If there were any unresolved issues back then which haven't been dealt with, then brace yourself because you are probably going to experience a rerun. However, there are enough favorable aspects out there that it looks very promising to get it take care of once and for all. Seeing things differently, perhaps through new insights, is very likely which will result in a change of course in your beliefs and expectations as well. Taking action is going to upset the applecart in a few ways, but will be well-worth it in the long run. This is NOT a time to let sleeping dogs lie.

Daily and Short-term Aspects

October 1: A clear view of your home responsibilities will manifest today. Thoughts and ideas that will ultimately have a transformational effect on you will start to emerge. If there are any issues with neighbors or siblings, watch for new insights there as well which are going to change how you see any situations you're dealing with. Your beliefs and expectations will likewise be affected.

October 2: A sense of rebellion or wanting to break free of old beliefs is favored, even though there will be a certain amount of discomfort involved.

October 3: Encounters with the opposite sex will be more intense than usual today. It's a favorable time to plan a romantic dinner or outing with your significant other. This can provide a nice break from all the things that are bothering you and provide a good environment for building your relationship. Mercury goes into Libra today, which will help facilitate communications with regard to your home environment.

October 4: You may feel as if your ego or beliefs are under attack today. Seeing things differently with regard to your homelife, past or present, can have a lasting effect on you.

October 5: Arguments of difficulties with family members that could involve past issues and power struggles are likely. Your expectations of a child or romantic partner will surface in one way or another.

October 6: Annoyances with regard to home and your children or a romantic interest are likely and will demand your attention.

October 7: New Moon today in Libra as described above.

October 8: Venus goes retrograde until November 17. Conversations or thoughts with regard to home responsibilities are favored. Irritations related to your past beliefs can lead to profound insights.

October 9: Thoughts and insights about your homelife, past and/or present, will continue to occupy your mind.

October 10: Annoying conversations with a woman in your life or perhaps related to any speculations or how you enjoy yourself are possible.

October 11: Power struggles or conflicts with someone close to you are highly likely. You may feel as if your ego is under attack or you may be more defensive than usual. You are seeing things more clearly than before and will have a strong opinion about them.

October 13: Your beliefs and expectations are under review again and very subject to rapid change.

October 15: More annoying or irritating information or conversations will come forward today.

October 17: Information or thoughts will come to light with regard to your home environment. Adjustments to your beliefs, philosophy of life, or expectations will ensue.

October 18: Thoughts and profound insights with regard to your home or family will effect transformational change within you as you ponder past hurts and disappointments which were not previously resolved. Your beliefs will encounter further adjustments or you may need to justify your position.

October 19: Conversations or information will bring about sudden change or rebellion with regard to your beliefs. More transformation change and insights will come your way.

October 20: Responsibilities or possibly boundaries related to an issue with a female or romantic interest could arise. Mercury enters Scorpio, facilitating communications and information with regard to your children, romantic interests, entertainment, speculations or creative endeavors.

October 21: Home or family issues will necessitate an unexpected change of course. Integrating new beliefs or forcing them on others is possible along with defending them. Contention with regard to home responsibilities or authority issues is likely.

October 22: Full Moon today in Aries as described above. If you feel as if you're under attack you can access new insights to deal with it. Understanding your past relationship with someone is favored as well.

October 23: The Sun enters Scorpio, bringing further emphasis to your ego expression, children, romantic interests, speculations or possible ways you enjoy yourself.

October 24: Expect the unexpected, even if it only pertains to how you see a certain situation.

October 25: It's a favorable day to communicate with a female. Defending your ego is also favored.

October 26: Creative self-expression is favored and can be put to good use with redefining your belief system. It's also a good day for seeing events from your childhood or past relationships more clearly.

October 27: You'll see home responsibilities differently than before, which will change you in some way. Annoying conversations or thoughts with regard to authority figures or obligations are possible.

October 28: Mars goes into Sagittarius, bringing his energy to your work or health. Rebellious thoughts or breaking away from old beliefs is possible.

October 29: Seeing something in yourself or in someone else that you haven't seen before is likely. Your creativity is strong today so put it to good use.

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