

Monthly Astrocast

April 2013



Key Events:

New Moon (20:41 Aries): April 10, 2013

Full Moon (05:52 Scorpio): April 25, 2013

Retrograde Planets:

Saturn: February 18 - July 7, 2013
(11:32 - 04:49 Scorpio)

Pluto: April 12 - September 19, 2013
(11:35 - 8:59 Capricorn)

Mercury shadow until April 6, 2013

Jupiter shadow until April 26, 2013

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--Whobeda

Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The New Moon on April 10 is in your sign, Aries, and on your natal Sun as well if your birthday is within a day or so of that date. Furthermore, it's solar return time for you folks so whatever transits are in place when the Sun reaches your natal degree will be with you for the entire year. If you want to know what to expect remember that our solar return reports provide an excellent description of the energies in force and how they might manifest in your life. Meanwhile, I'm sure you're all feeling much better now that so many planets are now in your sign as opposed to last month when most of them were in Pisces. During that time you probably didn't feel like yourself and may have even wondered what was wrong with you, especially with Mercury retrograde which tended to fog your thought process. This month all of that has changed and it's all about you and taking action toward what you want to achieve in the coming months.

This lunation has a lot of additional energy contributed by Mars, your sign ruler, and Venus which are both conjunct the Sun and Moon. Mars will definitely encourage taking action while Venus bring financial implications as ruler of your 2nd house with possible relationships matters as well as ruler of your 7th. Clearly there are some sexual implications which can increase your appeal and motivation in that part of your life. Bear in mind, however, that the minor planet, Eris, is conjunct Mars and her reputation is that of discord. This implies that you could be stirring up a few things when you make your wishes known. This is not to say this is a bad things because if you're not happy with the status quo and something needs to change, then stirring things up is probably exactly what you want. Dialogs are favored, however, much of which may originate in your subconscious and need to be brought out into the light of day. Obtaining positive results will take effort but should be worth the effort required.

Those of you born right around March 30th currently have Uranus conjunct your Sun which can also stir a few things up as you find yourself totally unwilling to be held down or back. You're independent by nature and this reinforces it. The energy includes the need for freedom, originality, innovation, breaking from tradition and even rebellion as required. You may be in the process of reinventing yourself as a result, a process which is being tutored by Saturn in your 8th house of transformations. Changes in direction are required and may not be apparent until Saturn goes direct in July and not achieved until October. Saturn retrograde excels at restructuring something and in your 8th house this can be anything from your perspective to your debt load or investors, if applicable.

With Pluto in your 10th house which includes your career, status, public image and reputation this part of your life is in the process of being transformed as well. Pluto is also about power and control along with eliminating anything you no longer need and uncovering corruption in all its forms. Depending on what line of business you happen to be in your tolerance of such things is probably at an all time low and perhaps even getting on your last nerve. This can be part of the process of leaving one discipline for another, when you've finally had quite enough. Restructuring is required to achieve such changes and is in work with any restlessness you're feeling a major component of making the

necessary course changes. Examine your dreams, prioritize them and then fabricate a plan to bring them into reality. Getting the big picture is possible but letting go of something will be required before it comes into focus.

The Full Moon on April 25 is also a lunar eclipse, giving it additional energy and staying power. Eclipses come as part of a series, this one originating back in 1472 with it having the general effect of releasing tension such that a lingering situation will clear, perhaps leaving a sense of loss in its wake though this can relate largely to the collective level. The Moon is in Scorpio, your 8th house of transformations, so can reinforce what is going on in that part of your life and assist with letting something go so you can progress. Gathering information and processing it at a personal level is favored, even if you stumble over a few things from your past. This is where your dreams come in again along with the opportunity to define them, a necessary process if you want to pursue them in the proper sequence as opposed to "Fire, ready, aim." Balancing all this with your finances and needs may be a bit of a challenge. Things are going to take longer than you'd like but the end result will be better for it.

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