

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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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the New Moon on April 10 is in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, your 9th house of beliefs, expectations, higher learning, religion, politics, legal matters, relocation and long-distance travel which should bring something new along those lines into your life, especially if your birthday is right around August 13th. Mars and Venus are conjunct the Sun and Moon, providing some additional energy besides the drive of Aries to take action. As you probably already know Mars rules Aries so is very much at home in that environment where he can do his thing without any inhibitions or restrictions.

Venus, however, will lend a slightly different color. She rules your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel as well as your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status. As the natural ruler of love, money and pursuing what you need, you can expect some of that to show up in this lunation as well. You could, for example, decide that it's time to go after something you want with a vengeance that lies in that 9th house. The 9th is the house of contracts as well, in case that provides any additional light. It could also be a new expectation or belief that drives your actions as opposed to a specific goal.

Uranus is in Aries as well which may eventually motivate you to break away from anything in that department that simply isn't cutting it, again very possibly associated with your beliefs. Since the 9th is the house of relocation it could also mean a major move if you're unhappy where you are. Depending on what's going on with your work, however, that could place a damper on it of sorts. Pluto is all about power, control, eliminating extraneous matters from your life and exposing corruption, any of which could be aggravating your need for freedom.

Saturn is busy as well helping you along with whatever Uranus is trying to accomplish. He's retrograde in Scorpio, another Fixed Sign and your 4th house of home environment, cultural roots, memories, endings and new beginnings. If your birthday is right around August 2nd this will be a stronger influence. Restructuring something in this part of your life is in-work even though you may not realize exactly what it is until this summer. This isn't necessarily comfortable or easy and may ultimately get you to the point that you can't stand it anymore and make the change, such as finding a new job if your current one isn't working out as expected.

Inspiration is there if you look for it and can help define what you want and your attitude toward it. Being philosophical about your situation is favored and can help you through any rough spots. Consider what your goals are at the big picture level. You may have too many little ones nagging at you these days and scattering your energy. They may relate to work yet depend on some transformations before they can manifest. A few tweaks may be necessary and include getting rid of a few so you can concentrate on your top priority.

The Full Moon on April 25 is also a Lunar Eclipse, providing a huge additional influx of cosmic energy. If your birthday is right around July 28 it forms a T-square with your natal Sun which could have a significant effect which is likely to involve home and career in some manner. Lunar eclipses tend to operate at the emotional level and can provide the needed push to put your heart into making needed changes. Saturn is conjunct the eclipse so the restructuring effects will be emphasized further. This can help you really make up your mind to do what's required, particularly with this happening in the passionate sign of Scorpio.

On the other end of the eclipse the Sun is conjunct Mars in your 10th house of career as defined above. Both are in Taurus, however, so Mars is slowed down a bit, which could be a good thing. The trick is to maintain balance between forward progress and rebuilding. Help is available through Neptune's inspiration and enlightenment which can help you discern which way to go. If there has been issues on the job this is a favorable time to obtain some assistance, perhaps from a female in a position to help. Letting go of the past is not necessarily easy but will be beneficial if you can manage it and thus maintain a positive attitude which will be a great help in getting you where you want to be.

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