

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

The New Moon this month on April 10th is in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, your 5th house of ego definition, creativity, romance, children, entertainment and speculation. If your birthday is right around December 12th it will trine your natal Sun and bring something good your way with the influence favorable to start a new endeavor in this part of your life for all of you. The Piscean Parade has dissipated at last with the cosmic energy now concentrated in Aries which tends to be action-oriented, which is a good combination with your natural enthusiasm. Both Mars and Venus are conjunct the lunation providing additional assistance. Mars is in dignity as ruler of Aries and raring to go after whatever you want in this part of your life. Mars is traditional ruler of your 12th house as well so this can help identify anything lingering in your subconscious vying for expression. Venus rules your 6th house of work, health, service and pets which hints at something coming your way from one of these areas which will bring you personal attention or a chance to express yourself or creativity in a beneficial manner.

Your sign ruler, Jupiter, remains in your polar sign, Gemini, your 7th house of relationships including your significant other, business partners, business professionals, close friends and relatives and cliental. This brings an expansive influence to this part of your life which can increase your popularity. With his quincunx with Pluto in Capricorn, your 2nd house of income, possessions, finances, needs and pleasures, perhaps one of these individuals can benefit you financially. A quincunx typically indicates a change of direction, being a rather uncomfortable or unstable aspect also called an inconjunct. Pluto in your 2nd house will help you eliminate anything you no longer need and if nothing else will assist you with such tasks as cleaning out the garage, basement or attic. He can also help you identify expenses that can be reduced along with new ways to save. One possibility, depending on your circumstances, could be getting a roommate, going to see a financial counselor or severing ties with someone who tends to cost you a lot of money, such as a highfalutin friend who lives a bit too high on the hog and somehow manages to get you to pick up the tab.

Uranus in Aries may have a disruptive effect though he can also be very innovative, which is good for your creativity. Since the 5th is also the house of romance you may be drawn to unconventional, rebellious or freedom loving individuals. Uranus is quincunx Saturn retrograde in Scorpio, your 12th house of spirituality, vision, dreams, inspiration, enlightenment, the collective consciousness, your subconscious, institutions, seclusion, confinement, hidden enemies and self-undoing. You can see why I often refer to that one as the house of angels and demons. Saturn retrograde is all about restructuring something which will draw data from your 5th house whether it's your ego, romantic inclinations, preferred entertainment or speculations. Think about how your subconscious may be affecting your creativity, for example. If you feel stuck in some way, possibly financially, the solution probably lies in your subconscious which Pluto will help identify, Saturn will restructure and Uranus will innovate. Think about it and how it can work for you. If that combination doesn't ring a bell do the mix and match routine with the matters covered by the relevant houses and see which one's a fit for your circumstances.

The Full Moon on April 25 is in Scorpio right beside Saturn and is also a Lunar Eclipse, giving it additional punch. The overall energy of this eclipse series relates to releasing tension associated with some lingering situation which will finally clear. This bodes well for getting rid of some old piece of baggage hanging out in the depths of your psyche. The Sun is in Taurus conjunct Mars, lending emphasis and impetus to your 6th house of work, service, health and pets. The opposition implies balance between work and your dreams and not proceeding too fast. Saturn retrograde usually brings delays so don't get too frustrated if you feel stalled or stuck. Use your imagination and inspiration to mitigate any conflicts. Venus in the 6th should bring good things your way which could include something from your past with a lesson you missed before. The potential for a few "Aha!" moments is high so stay tuned to your inner voice for further instructions.

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