

Monthly Astrocast

November 2013



Key Events:

New Moon/Solar Eclipse (11:14 Scorpio): November 3, 2013

Full Moon (25:26 Taurus): November 17, 2013

Retrograde Planets:

Mercury: October 21 - November 10, 2013
(18:24 Scorpio - 02:50 Scorpio)

Shadow until November 28, 2013

Neptune: June 7 - November 13, 2013
(05:22 - 02:34 Pisces)

Shadow until March 5, 2014

Uranus: July 17 - December 17, 2013
(12:31 - 8:35 Aries)

Shadow until April 3, 2014

Jupiter: November 7, 2013 - March 6, 2014
(20:30 - 10:26 Cancer)

Shadow until June 2, 2014

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

Shadow until January 11, 2014

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The New Moon this month on November 3 is also an annular solar eclipse that will be visible in a [narrow band that crosses the Atlantic Ocean as well as Central Africa](#). An annular eclipse occurs when the Moon is too far distant to be of sufficient size to entirely occlude the Sun, leaving a ring of it visible around the edges and precluding totality. This one is a member of the 16 North family of the Saros Series and according to astrologer and eclipse guru, Bernadette Brady, this one has a generally friendly and inspiration energy which is certainly good news. Remember that eclipses carry a much bigger wallop compared to the usual garden variety lunation with its effects possible to manifest before it happens until several months afterward. This one occurs in nextdoor neighboring sign, Scorpio, your 2nd house of income, possessions, finances, comforts, needs, pleasures and what you value which also includes your physical body as your most fundamental and important possession.

The eclipse has company which includes Saturn, the Lunar North Node and Mercury, who's still retrograde at this time. Saturn is exalted in your sign and therefore usually a favorable influence which suggests you will have the discipline required to achieve whatever this eclipse may bring your way or it could also indicate the influence of an older person, mentor or authority figure. The North Node usually indicates something new coming into your life and Mercury is in partile (same degree) conjunction with it at this time which implies you've been reconsidering or rethinking something that constitutes going in a new direction as far as your income or finances are concerned. The Sun/Moon eclipse system is in partile sextile with Mars in Virgo, your 12th house of spirituality, dreams, visions, enlightenment, inspiration, subconscious, collective consciousness, confinement, seclusion, institutions, hidden enemies and self-undoing. Mars is the traditional ruler of Scorpio and therefore your 2nd house where all the action is occurring. He also rules your 7th house of relationships. This aspect suggests an opportunity to take action on a dream or something you've wanted at the subconscious level.

Furthermore, this sextile forms the base of a yod, a.k.a. "finger of God," which is an aspect pattern that often carries a fated flavor. Its eye is Uranus in Aries, your 7th house of relationships, where Uranus will be residing for several years to come. This could bring a variety of upsets and surprises regarding the people in your life. Knowing that Libras thrive on relationships and often derive their own identity from those around them, this has important long-term implications. This eclipse could indicate that someone new and unconventional is coming into your life or that such a person is the one facilitating whatever opportunity is out there. Uranus is also the planet of freedom, liberation, disturbances and disruptions. This transit through the 7th house often indicates that you will see numerous individuals come and go as far as their influence on your life is concerned during this period.

Your sign ruler, Venus, has been transiting your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel for the past month and is about to enter fellow Cardinal Sign,

Capricorn, your 4th house of home environment, cultural roots, memories, endings and new beginnings. As she encounters Pluto on November 16 ponder whether there is anything you need to let go, release, or eliminate in order to start a new cycle. The long-term square between Uranus and Pluto will last on and off until early 2015. This suggests difficulties in letting go of someone who may be holding you back. Pluto represents power and control which could be your own or perhaps someone else's influence over you. This is something you should ponder and work toward resolving, even though it is likely to present a significant challenge. This will be most pronounced at this time for those of you with birthdays right around October 3. Jupiter stations retrograde on November 7 in your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status. While retrograde his energy is internalized and often focuses on ethical or philosophical issues. Generally Jupiter in Cancer, sign of his exaltation, is a very favorable placement which should bring expansion and luck your way in this part of your life. However, for those of you born right around October 14 you may encounter something that requires a lot of thought and consideration before you can move forward.

Mercury stations direct on November 10 and does so in partile trine with Neptune in your 6th house of work, health and pets which should bring a nice blast of inspiration with regard to something related to work and income. Neptune stations direct on November 13 which is when this may surface to your conscious mind or when you may find out what you need to know to pursue it. At this time Jupiter is being trined by the Sun which can bring some insights related to your goals, particularly financial goals. Taking action is favored with this also a good time to call in favors from any friends in high places. Your sign ruler, Venus, is in your house of new beginnings but you may receive some resistance from someone close to you, perhaps someone who relates to the power and control issues noted earlier.

The Full Moon on November 17 is in Taurus, your 8th house of transformations, death and regeneration, debt, shared resources, things you suppress, intense experiences and sex. A Full Moon usually brings an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase so take a look around at what this signifies for you. Working through any career issues is encouraged, particularly those that may be operating at the subconscious level. If there is something going on that makes you uncomfortable, it would be a good time to identify it and address the cause. Inspiration is still out there so feel free to draw from it for the answers you need. Since you are just getting established in a new cycle represented by your solar return a month or so ago you can expect to see some shifts and changes. Now is the time to get comfortable with them and bring your vision for the coming year into focus.

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