


# Monthly Astrocast

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|  <p><i>Aquarius the Water Bearer</i><br/>January 21 -<br/>February 18<br/>Ruled by Uranus</p>  |
| <b>Key Events:</b>   |
| <b>Lunations</b><br>Full Moon: 12 July 2014 (20:03 Capricorn)<br>New Moon: 26 July 2014 (03:52 Leo)  |
| <b>Retrograde Planets:</b><br><b>Uranus</b> 21 July - 20 December 2014<br>(16:30 Aries - 12:34 Aries)<br>Shadow until 8 April 2015<br><b>Neptune</b> 9 June - 16 November 2014<br>(07:35 Pisces - 04:48 Pisces)<br>Shadow until 7 March 2015<br><b>Mercury:</b> 7 June - 1 July 2014<br>(03:09 Cancer - 24:28 Gemini)<br>Shadow until 17 July 2014<br><b>Saturn:</b> 2 March - 21 July 2014<br>(23:19 - 16:38 Scorpio)<br>Shadow until 27 October 2014<br><b>Pluto:</b> 14 April - 23 September 2014<br>(13:35 - 10:59 Capricorn)<br>Shadow until 13 January 2015<br><b>Mars:</b> 1 March 2014 - 20 May 2014<br>(27:37 - 09:02 Libra)<br>Shadow until 22 July 2014 |

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*Lunations and Long-term Aspects*

The Full Moon this month fall on July 12 in nextdoor neighboring sign, Capricorn, your 12th house of spirituality, inspiration, enlightenment, seclusion, confinement, institutions, hidden enemies and self-undoing. The lunation forms a somewhat loose but viable Grand Cross with an equally sloppy opposition between Uranus and Mars but as transits go these energies will undoubtedly blend. Bear in mind for transits to hit you in the headlights, however, requires the orb, i.e. degree difference between the transiting planet and your planet, to be within one degree. If it's an eclipse or even the lunation itself, it may be slightly more than that, but the general rule is one degree. Of course that's bad enough when you're talking about a slow mover like Pluto or Neptune.

Those of you with birthdays around February 10 are most likely to see something from this Full Moon which is likely to be an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase that involves your 12th house in some way as described above. The Sun is transiting your 6th house of work, health, service and pets, so activity in that part of your life is likely with the trine to Saturn suggesting new responsibilities, though there could be a delay. Those of you born right around February 13 have Mars trining your natal Sun from Libra, your 9th house of beliefs, expectations, higher learning, foreign travel, other cultures, legal matters, politics and religion, which can help you take action on something in that part of your life. There's some additional help for you folks from Venus in Gemini as well since she is trining Mars and thus creates a Grand Air Trine, which can be excellent for getting a creative project off the ground as well as something involving children, romance, entertainment or speculation.

Saturn, your traditional ruler, and your modern sign ruler, Uranus, are quincunx which suggests a sudden or unexpected change of direction which is likely to involve your career, status or public image in some way. With Uranus plodding along in your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel the surprise could come from one of those areas and relate to your responsibility or obligations in some way. Quincunxes are somewhat unpredictable, are unstable by nature as their other name, inconjunct, implies and often cause a change of direction or necessitate an adjustment of some sort. If your birthday is right around February 6th this is most likely to be apparent but the good news is that there's an opportunity in there somewhere.

Saturn goes direct July 20 which can help get things moving again with Mars just about out of his retrograde shadow. It's been a rather sluggish year so far in some respects with Mars then Mercury retrograde and Saturn retrograde tends to throw obstacles your way and slow things down. Uranus stationing retrograde on July 21 could bring a few surprises with regard to your responsibilities or obligations and effect some sort of change or adjustment. This could be a brainstorm or event. Those of you born around February 5th are most likely to notice this even at the personal level; others can watch for it going on around you.

The New Moon on July 26 is in your polar sign, Leo, which is your 7th house of relationships including your significant other, close friends and relatives, business

partners, clients, business professionals, competitors and open enemies. Jupiter conjoins the lunation which will inflate its effects. This could influence your status, career, public image or reputation as well since the New Moon squares Mars which has moved into Scorpio, your 10th house, where he is strong as Scorpio's traditional ruler. He's been dragging along in Libra since last December and you can bet that he is raring to go. Since Mars prefers to take unilateral action this square to the house of relationships implies some conflict from someone regarding something you'd like to pursue. Those of you born around January 24 are most likely to get a nudge from this lunation.

The quincunx between Uranus and Saturn is still in effect and communicating your unique perspective may be difficult and fraught with emotion. If the person you're dealing with is being influenced by the New Moon then it's even more likely you'll encounter resistance if it's something you want to tackle alone. Venus is opposite Pluto, suggesting the possibilities of old unresolved issues coming out, most likely related to work, service activities or possibly your health. This is a favorable time to envision what you want from your work as far as your various financial and emotional needs are concerned and set new goals.

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