Monthly Astrocast



Lunations

Full Moon: 8 September 2014 (16:19 Pisces)

New Moon: 24 September 2014 (01:08 Libra)

Retrograde Planets:

Uranus 21 July - 20 December 2014
(16:30 Aries - 12:34 Aries)
Shadow until 8 April 2015
Neptune 9 June - 16 November 2014
(07:35 Pisces - 04:48 Pisces)
Shadow until 7 March 2015
Saturn: 2 March – 21 July 2014
(23:19 – 16:38 Scorpio)
Shadow until 27 October 2014
Pluto: 14 April – 23 September 2014
(13:35 – 10:59 Capricorn)
Shadow until 13 January 2015

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The Full Moon this month on September 8 is in Pisces, your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and rebirth (both figurative and literal), debt, shared resources, intense experiences and things you suppress. A Full Moon typically brings an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase which is likely to show up in this part of your life. With the Sun in Virgo, your 2nd house of income, possessions, finances, things your value, needs, comforts and pleasures, there is likely to be some connection between the two, perhaps manifested as the need for balance between these two areas. You love nice things and if you've been a bit self-indulgent lately, then this could be a call to take a careful look at your budget before things get out of hand. Saturn is ready to lend a helping hand since he is in favorable aspect with both the Sun and Moon. Saturn rules such things as discipline, responsibility, boundaries, tradition, structure and organization and he's in your 4th house of home environment, cultural roots, memories, endings and new beginnings. So he and this lunation are in cahoots for helping you get a few things sorted out and stabilized. Those of you born right around August 9th are likely to feel this the strongest.

Jupiter is in your sign and parked on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around August 4. Jupiter has the reputation of being lucky and expansive so put his influence to good use. This is an excellent time to do some brainstorming since he's in favorable aspect with Mercury in your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel. This is an excellent time to exploit your unique qualities. Leos have several, both at the Sun Sign as well as individual level. The one thing you may want to avoid might be appearing as arrogant or over-confident, which is possible with that Jupiter influence. This could be a time when you find your philosophy of life tends to be unconventional or perhaps downright rebellious. Of course there's a target-rich environment out there these days with regard to things that are entirely honked up. Just be sure to use some discernment so you don't cut off your nose to spite your face. Being forceful typically isn't the most effective way to be convincing. The same goes for the snarling and growling you may throw into the mix if your temper gets activated.

Pluto is up to something in your 6th house which includes work, health, service and pets. Pluto is the planet that rules transformations, elimination, power, control, corruption, death and rebirth and oddly enough, healing, matter which also correlate with the 8th house of the zodiac. This suggests that during this transit, which will last several years, that this part of your life will be undergoing tremendous change as one possibility or perhaps you'll simply be involved with other Plutonian ruled issues through your job. It could also indicate the exposure and healing of health issues. With Jupiter quincunx Pluto for this lunation a change of direction is strongly implied, especially for those of you born right around August 4, as previously noted. Pluto stations direct on September 22/23, depending on your time zone, which will provide an additional blast to this aspect.

The New Moon on September 24 is in Libra, your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel suggesting something new in this part of your life. Mercury is

just getting ready to leave this sign which has brought increased stimulation to your thought processes and facilitated communications. Perhaps this New Moon will now see one of your ideas take off. Jupiter has moved a few degrees and is now parked on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around August 7. All of the things noted earlier will now apply to you except the change of course aspect has gone away.

Mars is in fellow Fire Sign, Sagittarius, and is trining your natal Sun if your birthday is right around July 31. Sagittarius is your 5th house which includes your ego definition, creativity, children, romance, entertainment and speculation; it's also the house which Leo rules in the zodiac. This is an excellent aspect for taking action on something related to that house whether it's a new creative project, an activity with your child(ren), pursuing romantic interests or simply having a good time. There is a bit of caution attached, however, due to the fact Mars is squaring Neptune. Neptune is in your 8th house of transformations, shared resources, debt, death and regeneration, intense experiences, sex and things you suppress. Neptune can bring inspiration but conversely he can also bring delusions. He's dreamy and illusive and can bring confusion, lack of motivation, and a need to escape reality. He rules all liquids as well as mind-altering substances such as alcohol and drugs as well as perfume. With Pisces on the cusp of this house these influences were already there but Neptune's presence increases them.

Just be aware that you may not always be seeing things clearly that pertain to this part of your life. This is particularly important when it comes to debt since delusions with regard to that part of your life can lead to a lot of headaches later. The message of this Mars - Neptune aspect thus seems to be if you're going to pursue something in the 5th, for example fun, romance or something with your kids, bear in mind that you need to be realistic with regard to what it's going to cost. Neptune can bring inspiration and insights which can be very pleasant in the house of transformations, suggesting spiritual renewal and enlightenment to the point of being life-changing. However, keep a close eye on any impulses you may encounter that also involve your wallet.

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