


# Monthly Astrocast

*April 2010*

 <p><i>Gemini the Twins</i> May 22 - June 21 Ruled by Mercury</p>
<p><i>Key Events:</i></p>
<p>New Moon (24:27 Aries): April 14, 2010</p>
<p>Full Moon (08:07 Scorpio): April 28, 2010</p>
<p><i>Retrograde Planets:</i></p>
<p>Mercury: April 18, 2010 - May 10, 2010 Saturn: January 13, 2010 - May 30, 2010 Pluto: April 7, 2010 - September 14, 2010</p>

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### *Lunations and Long-term Aspects*

The New Moon this month is on the 14th in Aries, your 11th House of friends, organizations, networking, hopes, goals and wishes. If your birthday is right around June 16 you are even more likely to encounter an opportunity from this lunation. A change of direction is clearly implied by the aspects accompanying this New Moon. For example, there are two quincunxes, which typically indicate a change of course or adjustment, often due to a Catch-22 situation or need to justify your position. These involve Saturn and Neptune for one and Neptune and Mars for the other. Saturn is retrograde which works on your unconscious mind with regard to something in your life that needs to be restructured. With Saturn in Virgo, your 4th House of home environment, this is likely to be the focus. Saturn also spent some time retrograde in Libra, your 5th House of ego expression, children, romance, speculation and entertainment, so anticipate potential changes in that venue as well.

Saturn is about structure, boundaries, restrictions, responsibility, and authority. In other words if you've been a bit unorganized or haphazard with regard to anything regarding your home, Saturn is trying to get you to shape things up. That quincunx to Neptune in your 9th House of beliefs and expectations, academia, legal matters, other cultures, relocation and foreign travel suggests that your view toward one or more of those areas may be a bit too idealistic, albeit unrealistic, and may require a sanity check. After all, the world is changing rapidly and what may have been a valid view a while back may have cratered in today's unstable state.

Saturn is also opposing Uranus, planet of disruptions, surprises, freedom, breaking free, rebellion and the unexpected. Uranus is in your 10th House of career, reputation, public image and status. If these parts of your life have been topsy-turvy for several years, you can blame Uranus. If your birthday is right around June 20 this will be even more noticeable. Saturn and Uranus don't get along much better than Saturn and Neptune. Saturn strives for stability and stark reality where Neptune is off in a fog somewhere and Uranus is never happy with the status quo. In this case, unexpected events or disturbances related to your career or some other 10th House element will require some restructuring on the home front.

The quincunx between Pluto and Mars also calls for a change of course or some sort of adjustment, in this case with regard to something most likely to found on the mental plane. With Mars in your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, neighbors, siblings and short journeys your energy should be high toward activities in this area. Since Gemini resides in the 3rd House of the Zodiac, these are areas that are naturally important to you. Pluto is in your 8th House of transformation, however, a natural environment for him since he rules Scorpio, the 8th Zodiacal House, so his natural strength is compounded in this location. This is the house where we experience things that change us forever such as sex, death, debt, inheritances, and shared resources. If this aspect is strictly directed toward your thoughts, this implies a new way of seeing things. It could involve a specific event, situation or experience to kick it off, but not necessarily. Mix and match the

elements of your 3rd House with the 8th and see what you come up with; since Gemini's excel at managing and manipulating data, this should be an easy and possibly fun exercise for you.

Last but not least, your Sign Ruler, Mercury, is in wide but valid conjunction with Venus in Taurus, your 12th House of enlightenment, inspiration, spirituality, confinement, seclusion, institutions, hidden enemies and self-undoing. Obviously this House is loaded with a bunch of woo-woo stuff that's very diverse and sometimes hard to define. The conjunction itself should be primarily favorable, though it might nudge you in a direction that you wouldn't choose given the chance or may even be annoying. Its simplest delineation would involve inspired ideas and thoughts about the stability of your money or something else of value to you, perhaps your children or some creative effort; certainly not a bad thing. This has added significance due to the fact that this planetary couple is trining the North Node in your 8th House of transformations and shared resources as well as inheritances and debt. An activated North Node usually brings something new into your life. If your birthday is right around June 5 - 8 this will quincunx your natal Sun, another indicator of a change of course. Fortunately, as a Mutable Sign, change isn't as difficult for you as others, because it looks as if there's quite a bit of it on the horizon.

The Full Moon on April 28 occurs in Scorpio, your 6th House of work, health, service and pets; a Full Moon typically brings an ending or culmination though it can simply be the end of one phase and shift to another. Your Sign Ruler, Mercury, is conjunct the Sun, which could prove particularly inspiring there in your 12th House, but there's also the potential for your head and heart to be in two different places. Those two as well as the Moon over in Scorpio are forming a T-square with Mars, still in your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and such, implying further conflict in that area. This



all suggests a lot of energy being consumed that relates to your job. Perhaps, due to the involvement of your 12th House, you may be feeling confined by your work or there's also the possibility that someone is trying to undermine you, so "watch your six." Remember that not everyone is as

logical as you are and some people can do some pretty illogical things when their emotions are stirred up. There's a strong potential for a transformational event in this regard, but the good news is that it should be to your advantage. Again, think 8th House constituents as defined above.

Venus is in your 1st House of personality which will have a favorable effect. During this placement you are likely to look better than usual and people will find you more attractive and charming through no effort on your part. Bear this in mind and put it to good use as the advantage it gives you could contribute further to a change of direction that leads to or as a result of some sort of transformation or 8th House event. Saturn and Neptune are still quincunx as noted under the New Moon, likewise Saturn's opposition to Uranus with this one given a boost due to the fact that Jupiter is moving into the game as

well, making whatever surprise or disruption that's lurking around relative to your career, public image or status to be fairly substantial. At the least all these influences point toward an interesting month.

### *Daily and Short-term Aspects*

April 2: Watch for something to come up that requires a change of course, perhaps related to a goal or creative effort. Your Sign Ruler goes into Taurus, facilitating inspiration and enlightenment.

April 3: Expect tension with members of the opposite sex today. Find some time for contemplation though they may clash with your more logical side. Don't discount them without objective consideration, however.

April 4: An excellent time to pursue charitable work, follow your dreams, or get in touch with your spiritual side. Enlightenment may conflict with your current course, but again, don't automatically dismiss it.

April 6: You may continue to be on a roll as far as inspiration is concerned, which will affect you deeply.

April 7: Saturn backs into Virgo today, bringing ruminations relative to something in your home environment that needs to be reworked to your unconscious for consideration. Pluto goes retrograde until September 14, further reinforcing his transformational energy in your 8th House.

April 10: Activities pursued today can affect your perceptions in a profound way.

April 14: New Moon in Aries as described above.

April 17: Opportunities to promote or expand your career, reputation or public image are out there to tune into your spiritual side for inspiration.

April 18: Focus on your ideal goals, whatever they may be, and watch for enlightenment regarding how to get there. Your Sign Ruler, Mercury, goes retrograde until May 10, encouraging you to rethink re-plan, reconsider, edit or rework something that isn't quite on target.

April 19: This is a good day to consider a change of course with regard to your goals and fondest wishes. Having friends over is also favored. If home improvement is on your list, it's an excellent time to revise plans in that area.

April 20: The Sun goes into Taurus, bringing light and emphasis to your spiritual side and anything that requires attention in that area.

April 23: If your view of the world is too idealistic, you may have an unexpected wake-up call today.

April 24: This is another good day to look at your home life, anything there that could stand a boost, and watch for inspiration on how to accomplish it.

April 25: Venus goes into Gemini, bringing her charm to your personality and looks for the next few weeks; put it to good use. Spiritual growth and enlightenment are also favored. If you feel confined in any way, this is a good time to find an exit plan.

April 26: Keep an eye out for something surprising or disruptive to interfere with something at home.

April 28: Full Moon in Scorpio as described above. Another good day for brainstorming and inspiration. Something hidden may also come to light.

April 29: If you've been neglecting yourself in any way, take some time today to determine what you need to do to assure your life is more balanced. Remember that not everything you need is logical in the usual sense.

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