

Monthly Astrocast

January 2011



Key Events:

New Moon/Solar Eclipse (13:39 Capricorn): January 4, 2011

Full Moon (29:27 Cancer): January 19, 2011

Retrograde Planets:

Saturn: January 26, 2011 - June 13, 2011

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the New Moon on January 4th in Capricorn is also a Solar Eclipse, bringing a significant amount of energy to your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings and neighbors, especially with both your ancient ruler, Mars and modern ruler, Pluto, also in that sign. If your birthday lies between October 29 - November 13 but especially right around November 6 this will undoubtedly bring an opportunity your way in this part of your life. This eclipse is a member of the 13 North family in the Saros Series with a generic meaning that typically relates to major group projects which need a separation or to break a bond prior to completion, the meaning for an individual about the same. This specific eclipse has some other indicators as well. One thing that can cause a challenge or obstacle is organizing the effort, which may be difficult. Also don't think that your personal charm will take the place of hard work or try to fool yourself in any way. Expanding upon your creativity, however, is favored, or being able to build your confidence through your efforts.

For the first three and a half weeks of the month all the planets will be in direct motion, which allows all of their respective energies to be accessible. Use this time to move forward and accomplish what you can because when Saturn goes



retrograde on January 26 you can expect delays, frustrations, and possibly bureaucratic or institutional redtape to interfere. When Saturn is retrograde he stirs up subconscious with regard to something that needs to be restructured.

For Scorpios this is most likely to reside in your 12th house of angels and demons which comprises dreams, enlightenment, inspiration, spirituality, institutions, seclusion, hidden enemies and self-undoing. If you are tripping yourself up in some way, Saturn is going to try to get you to recognize it and fix it accordingly, though your conscious awareness of what this may be probably won't be apparent until June when he comes out of retrograde. If you choose to ignore it, it will continue to get in your way and prevent you from progressing as you'd like, so take heed.

The Full Moon on January 19 is in fellow Water Sign, Cancer, your 9th House of beliefs, expectations, philosophy of life, higher learning, legal matters, religion, politics, other cultures, relocation and foreign travel. This will bring an ending or culmination to something in this part of your life; also bear in mind that an ending also implies the start of a new cycle. Some opposition with regard to your home environment is likely and you will encounter resistance trying to pursue something you want. Adjustments at home will be required, particularly if you haven't been in tune with reality; at the least you'll have to justify your position. On the positive side, benefits should come your way with regard to your creative expression, children, romantic interests or speculations. The bottom line is

you can make this work for you in a good way by looking for viable ideas where you can put your creativity to work or simply enjoy an activity with a loved one.

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