

# Monthly Astrocast

March 2011

 A square graphic with a brown background. At the top, the text "Leo the Lion" is written in a yellow, bubbly font. Below it is a large, stylized red zodiac symbol for Leo. Underneath the symbol, the text "July 23 - August 23" is written in a black, cursive font. To the right of the symbol is a yellow sun with rays, and below it, the text "ruled by the sun" is written in a green, cursive font.
<b>Key Events:</b>
New Moon (13:56 Pisces): March 4, 2011
Full Moon (28:48 Virgo): March 19, 2011
<b>Retrograde Planets:</b>
Saturn: January 26, 2011 - June 13, 2011
Mercury: March 30, 2011 - April 22, 2011

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### *Lunations and Long-term Aspects*

The New Moon on March 4th is in Pisces, your 8th House of transformations, intimate relationships, debt, shared resources, death and regeneration and of course, taxes. The house that contains death and taxes is obviously not a big favorite of most everyone, but it does not necessarily only relate to unpleasant experiences. If your birthday is right around August 6th this lunation will quincunx your Natal Sun and give you a nudge toward making a few adjustments or assuming a different course in some part of your life. Pisces has a lot of energy since not only the Sun and Moon are there but also Mars, Mercury and Uranus. Pisces is probably not a sign that you can relate to strongly since it is quite different from Leo, perhaps about as different as you can get. You're a Fire Sign, Pisces is a Water Sign, you're a Fixed Sign and Pisces is a Mutable Sign. Nonetheless, there is something you can learn from all of the zodiac which can expand your horizons and deepen your understanding of yourself and those around you.

Having Mars in your 8th house calls for some caution, however, since this can predispose you to accidents, so don't take any unnecessary chances until at least April 3rd or later. This includes when you're doing routine chores, using tools or knives, climbing ladders, lifting stuff, etc. etc. Just be extra careful. If you want to engage in some new and exciting endeavor, such as sky diving, I would definitely wait or the transformation you encounter may not be to your liking. The safest way to use this energy is to take a good look at something in your life that needs to change or some personal adjustment you should make. There's a good chance that life will bring some experience to your doorstep which will effect a transformation in how you see the world. For example, you may witness something that gives you a whole new appreciation for life itself. With Mercury in Pisces this could come in the form of news or information, though Mercury in Pisces doesn't operate too well since the fluid, intuitive environment tends to cloud Mercury's logic. However, there is always the chance that this can also bring a spiritual insight of some description your way. Uranus in Pisces suggests a disruption, sudden change, breaking free or a disturbance of some sort which will further contribute to this lunation.

Saturn, retrograde in Libra, is quincunx the New Moon. Libra represents your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, neighbors, siblings and travel to familiar places. Saturn retrograde relates to restructuring or rebuilding something in this part of your life whether it's your attitude or relationship with your neighbors, brothers or sisters. You may also spend too much time running errands and thus not accomplish your most important goals. This could be a call to be better organized and not waste precious time. Thus, this tie in to the New Moon implies this shift will help facilitate the transformation implied by the New Moon. There are life-changing implications throughout this lunation which will require some effort on your part to full utilize.



Pluto in Capricorn, your 6th House of work, health, service and pets, is squaring Jupiter which will be in effect most of the month. Pluto also is about transformations, eliminating those things that are no longer useful, and getting a new start. Jupiter in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, which comprises your 9th House of higher learning, legal matters, other cultures, foreign travel, religion, politics, your philosophy of life including your beliefs and expectations, is working at expanding something in this part of your life. Jupiter is accidentally dignified in this house so functions well at broadening your horizons. The square with Pluto implies, however, that something related to your work, service or health may be holding you back from progressing. Take a close look at this part of your life for clues to what it might be. Pluto is also sextile Mars which could facilitate an event or situation that pushes you in the right direction.

The Full Moon on March 19 is in Virgo, your 2nd House for finances, possessions, income, needs and pleasures, indicating a culmination, ending or shift to a new phase with regard to something in this part of your life. At this time Uranus and Mercury have moved into Aries, changing their energy substantially versus when they were in dreamy Pisces. The Moon is opposing Uranus, now in your 9th House, which could bring about a challenge with regard to something in that part of your life whether it's philosophical in nature or perhaps as unpleasant as a legal matter, unless it happens to be in your favor. Saturn is opposing Jupiter and Mercury, indicating you may need to change your attitude in some way.

The Moon is also quincunx Neptune in Aquarius, suggesting more adjustments or a different course with regard to a relationship which could be a significant other, close friend or relative, business partner or possibly a business professional; competitors are also included in this house. With Venus in Aquarius, however, this should bode well for this part of your life.

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