

Monthly Astrocast

May 2011

 <p>Sagittarius the Archer November 23 - December 21 Ruled by Jupiter</p>
<p><i>Key Events:</i></p>
<p>New Moon (12:31 Taurus): May 3, 2011</p>
<p>Full Moon (26:13 Scorpio): May 17, 2011</p>
<p><i>Retrograde Planets:</i></p>
<p>Saturn: January 26, 2011 - June 13, 2011 Pluto: April 9, 2011 - September 15, 2011</p>

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Long-term Aspects and Lunations

The New Moon on May 3rd is in Taurus, your 6th house of work, service, health and pets. This sign also includes any people you may hire or contract with to do work around your home, with your car, and so forth. At any rate, watch for something new to come your way which takes you in a new direction in one of these areas. For example, if you're looking for a job, this could be a very good time for you, especially if your birthday is right around December 5th. Saturn has been retrograde in Libra, your 11th house of groups, friends, organizations, networking and goals, for quite a while and isn't going to be done for another couple of months. Having this lunation quincunx Saturn implies that either you need to do or have already been doing some restructuring with regard to your goals or perhaps transitioning away from certain groups or friends already with this New Moon to further influence that and make some adjustments that relate to your work or job. The 6th house also includes your health, so this may also be a favorable time to take care of anything going on there or perhaps setting some new fitness goals, improving your diet, etc.

There are five planets in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, for this lunation which are imbuing your 5th house of creativity with a whole lot of energy. Other things included in this house are your children, romance, entertainment, hobbies, speculation and your ego development. This makes it a very favorable time for creative pursuits, though you may find that there may not always be enough time for what you really want to do. You may also be torn in so many different directions that you find it hard to focus on one thing and see it through to completion. If you have a child or even several of them, you may find that their needs and activities are nearly all-consuming at this time. On the other hand, these activities may be keeping you from what Saturn is trying to get you to do with restructuring something. There will be some sort of conflict between these two areas which you need to work at resolving before you can make any significant progress.

As noted in previous months, Pluto is in your 2nd house of finance, income, possessions, needs and pleasures for a long time to come and will be doing some major remodeling in that part of your life as well. Pluto is the Zodiacal "roto-rooter" and will be digging up anything in this part of your life that needs to be cleaned up. In these days when so many are having financial problems, this could actually be helpful in motivating you to clear up previous credit problems. If you have any frivolous spending habits that have gotten you into trouble in the past, you can bet that Pluto is going to see to it that you make some serious changes. If something in this part is truly holding you back, especially if you're not even aware of it, he will likewise help you identify that and find a way to improve your situation.

The Full Moon on May 17 is in neighboring sign, Scorpio, your 12th house of inspiration, dreams, enlightenment, institutions, confinement, seclusion, hidden enemies and self-undoing. This is the house of "angels and demons" where all those woo-woo type things that operate beyond material reality operate. By this time only two planets remain in Aries continuing to bolster your creativity or activities with your love life or children while three have joined the Sun in Taurus. This transfers that energy to your 6th house of

work and so forth, helping lend even more momentum to whatever that New Moon started. There are some interesting aspects and therefore interesting implications within this lunation. Remember that a Full Moon typically brings an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase which is going to focus on your 12th house. One thing to look at long and hard is whether you have any self-defeating behaviors which are holding you back from achieving what you want with regard to your work. It looks as if some very real opportunities are out there but you're going to have to have confidence in yourself and maintain a positive attitude to make them happen.

Neptune recently stepped into Pisces, where he will be for a few months before going back into Aquarius between August this year and February 2012 due to retrograde motion. The main point is that Neptune correlates nicely with the 12th house as the



zodiacal ruler of this house. He is in your 4th house of home environment, memories, cultural roots, and endings where he could be representing a person in your family, past or present, or be stirring up various memories or other matters.

There is a very wide variety of ways that this could manifest, everything from someone in your household deceiving or undermining you in some way, such as destroying your confidence, or it could be downright inspirational, drawing something from your memories or cultural roots. This influence is interfering with the job situation but at the same time he is also providing some inspiration in that area, which will be stronger if you pay attention. Watch for an inspired money-making idea that traces back to your roots and will assist you in the workplace. This is going to require a few adjustments or a change of course which may involve a catch-22. However, this shift will be for the better but it's going to take some creative thought to make it happen. Be sure to look beneath the surface for answers this month and not take anything at face value. You have some interesting influences going on that could make a major difference in your life.

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