

# Monthly Astrocast

*April 2013*

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| <b>Key Events:</b>   |

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| New Moon (20:41 Aries): April 10, 2013 |
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| Full Moon (05:52 Scorpio): April 25, 2013 |
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| <b>Retrograde Planets:</b> |
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| Saturn: February 18 - July 7, 2013<br>(11:32 - 04:49 Scorpio) |
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| Pluto: April 12 - September 19, 2013<br>(11:35 - 8:59 Capricorn) |
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| <i>Mercury shadow until April 6, 2013</i> |
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| <i>Jupiter shadow until April 26, 2013</i> |
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*--Whobeda*

### *Lunations and Long-term Aspects*

The New Moon this month on April 10 is in nextdoor neighboring sign, Aries, your 12th house of dreams, visions, spirituality, enlightenment, the collective consciousness, inspiration, confinement, seclusion, your subconscious, institutions, hidden enemies and self-undoing, a.k.a. the "angels and demons" house. A lunation in this venue can be extremely useful in starting something new related to this part of your life, particularly if you've been neglecting it in some way. Your sign ruler, Venus, is conjunct the Sun and Moon and also snuggled up with Mars, ruler of Aries, which has interesting implications as well. Mars brings a lot of energy and motivation and is the traditional ruler of Scorpio, your 7th house of relationships. Venus not only rules your sign but also Libra, your 6th house of work, service, health and pets. Tie all these things together and you should be able to gain some valuable insights into the work you do and people close to you.

Uranus will be hanging out in this sign for several years and may have an interesting influence. He's freedom loving, rebellious, innovative and known for producing flashes of brilliance, often having prominence in the charts of geniuses like Albert Einstein. If you don't know what your dreams and aspirations are now is the time to find out. This is not the time to say "I'll know it when I see it" but to define what you want with considerable detail. Visualizing and summoning the assistance of the cosmos is effective but you have to put what you want out there so the Universe knows what to deliver. Mercury is still hanging out in Pisces and semisextile Venus which can help inspire you with new goals. Use this combined energy to figure out what you really want.

Uranus is also in a closed loop aspect with Saturn and Pluto which will last for a while so is worth looking at. Saturn in your 7th house is retrograde which implies a restructuring of your relationships is in progress whether or not you're aware of it. The quincunx between Uranus and Saturn suggests this will ultimately result in what could be a rapid change in how you subconsciously relate to one or more people in your life. Saturn is sextile Pluto in fellow Earth Sign, Capricorn, your 9th house of beliefs, expectations, legal matters, religion, politics, philosophy of life, other cultures, long-distance travel and relocation. This suggests a complete overhaul of your beliefs about others, your relationship with them, any dependence issues and your innermost motivations.

Jupiter is in Gemini, your other neighbor, and 2nd house of income, possessions, finances, needs and pleasures. He typically has an expansive effect which undoubtedly is something you would like. He is quincunx Pluto with the simplest interpretation of this aspect is that of a transformational adjustment to your beliefs about increasing your income. If you aren't making progress this can help you identify why and if you are progressing it can help you adjust to your new situation.

The Full Moon on April 25 is also a Lunar Eclipse, giving it tremendous additional punch which typically operates at the emotional level. It occurs conjunct Saturn in your house of relationships so will further energize Saturn's work restructuring this part of your life. The Sun by this time is in your sign and on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around

that same day. Furthermore, if that is you, this will be with you all year as part of your solar return, making it a very interesting year indeed. To learn more about what to expect from that you might want to order a solar return report from our store which will give you 20 or more pages of description of how those influences are likely to manifest. Mars is conjunct the Sun as well, providing lots of energy. Balance is required between your personal ambitions and your relationships, however. Whichever way they may be skewed needs to be adjusted. Venus is in your sign which she rules and trining Pluto, further assisting with a revamp of your beliefs regarding what is best for you and helping you eliminate any that are holding you back. Neptune can help as well by inspiring new goals to pursue to rebuild your relationships, perhaps from the ground up.

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