


Monthly Astrocast


Key Events:
Lunations Full Moon: 10 August 2014 (18:02 Aquarius) New Moon: 25 August 2014 (02:19 Virgo)
Retrograde Planets: Uranus 21 July - 20 December 2014 (16:30 Aries - 12:34 Aries) Shadow until 8 April 2015 Neptune 9 June - 16 November 2014 (07:35 Pisces - 04:48 Pisces) Shadow until 7 March 2015 Saturn: 2 March - 21 July 2014 (23:19 - 16:38 Scorpio) Shadow until 27 October 2014 Pluto: 14 April - 23 September 2014 (13:35 - 10:59 Capricorn) Shadow until 13 January 2015

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The Full Moon this month is August 10 in your sign, Aquarius, and parked on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around February 7. If that's you, then it will have a stronger effect. Of course the definition of a Full Moon is that the Sun and Moon are opposing each other, which means the Sun is in Leo. Leo is your 7th house of relationships which includes your significant other, close friends and relatives, business partners, business professionals, competitors and open enemies. The Sun, Mercury and Jupiter are all hanging out over there, bringing lots of energy to that part of your life. You're probably a "people person" anyway and this will increase it even more. Expect lots of conversations, contacts, and involvement, meaning it may be difficult to pursue your own plans.

This lunation forms a T-square with Saturn in the 10th which suggests that this could bring some challenges with regard to your work or other matters related to your status. Saturn in this house already implies lots of hard work in this part of your life and your ambition is likely to be strong as well. Mars is in that sign as well, suggesting drive and energy as well. Mars is quite pleased to be out of Libra, sign of his debility, where he was stuck for several months due to being retrograde. You have probably felt a difference in your energy level but may not be able to pursue what you want due to various interruptions and disruptions.

That ongoing quincunx between Saturn and Uranus is no longer in the same degree but still hanging in there. With Uranus in your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel you are probably already seeing numerous distractions in this part of your life, especially if your birthday is right around February 5. There are opportunities there, however, so pay attention to some of those spontaneous occurrences for what lies beneath the surface. Some may have a direct bearing on your career or status and nudge you in a slightly different direction. Not all these ideas will be comfortable, but don't let the past determine your future.

Jupiter is quincunx Neptune in your 2nd house of income, finances, possessions, needs, comforts and pleasures. This suggests a change of direction with something in this part of your life, though Neptune always throws a caution flag since sometimes he's not exactly what you could call realistic. Nonetheless, keep an eye out for something that could make a difference in this part of your life. It may not be money, but could. At least one financial astrologer I know of claims that Neptune is the planet responsible for big gains, so you can always hope. However, it could also relate to increases in other areas as well. You may find the bargain of the century for something you're shopping for or perhaps have someone offer to take you on a nice holiday somewhere to relax. It could possibly be a work-related trip as well that blends business and pleasure.

The New Moon on August 25 is in Virgo, your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and regeneration, shared resources, debt, things you suppress, and intense experiences. This is likely to be most noticeable if your birthday is right around January 23. Those of you born right around February 6 may encounter something related to your

career or status that brings a challenge that also involves someone close to you. Changing your opinion may result, perhaps as it relates to that person. Mars and Saturn are conjunct which provides a lot of energy and ambition related to your career, status, reputation or public image. You are likely to be viewed in this way, if nothing else. Saturn is your traditional sign ruler and Uranus your modern sign ruler so with these two in cahoots (three, actually, with the Mars conjunction) this is likely to bring something your way, perhaps an innovative idea or unexpected news that has a bearing on your career or status. It will involve a change of course or direction or maybe the need to justify your position. It could also be a Catch-22 where you're not sure what to do.

The key here is that Saturn, Mars and Uranus are also tied in with Mercury in your 8th which forms a yod a.k.a. finger of god, an aspect pattern that tends to have fated implications which in your 8th house could have life-changing implications and further support the idea of something new coming into your life that's significant given this is where the New Moon occurs. This could be when all your hard work suddenly pays off. One possible outcome could relate to any of you who haven't quite yet decided what you want to be "when you grow up." This could bring a brainstorm of sudden flash of brilliance in that regard along with the drive and ambition needed to head off in a new direction. If you come up with something along those lines, don't let anything discourage you, whether it's age, finances or location. Where there's a will there's a way.

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