

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 on August 10 is in Aquarius, your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and rebirth, inheritances, shared resources, debt, intense experiences and things your suppress. A Full Moon typically brings an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase so see what this one brings. By definition, a Full Moon involves an opposition between the Sun and the Moon. The sign and house the Sun is transiting will also have some emphasis which could tie in with the lunation. At this time the Sun is in Leo along with Mercury and Jupiter. This is your 2nd house of income, possessions, finances, needs, comforts, pleasures and what you value. Think about anything in this part of your life that seems more important than usual at this time.

Mercury in that venue suggests news and Jupiter implies expansion. One possibility is that you were fortunate enough to pay off a debt and will now have more money available. On the other hand, you may have just made a big purchase and it will be the opposite, but something in this part of your life has probably changed. Note that the 2nd house also includes your needs, which are not always material. Maybe you really need a break but something is in your way from obtaining it. With Neptune hanging out in your 9th house of long-distance travel and other cultures he may be trying to lure you away as well with his dreamy, other-worldly vibes. His trine to Jupiter will further enhance the charm of such a jaunt. If you give into it, that will definitely impact your finances.

Saturn in Scorpio, your 5th house of children, romance, ego definition, creativity, entertainment, and speculation is forming a T-square with the lunation, however, which could imply that some responsibility in that part of your life is causing some financial issues. Maybe you're planning or have recently taken a big vacation or invested in something that involved a lot of money. Saturn is still hanging in there with that quincunx to Uranus which has been around since the end of June. Uranus is in Aries, your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status where he could be stirring up a variety of surprises, disruptions or unexpected events that bring a hectic, unpredictable pace. This could be involved, also, and may be influencing those 5th house activities such that a change of course or direction is required. Perhaps your responsibilities on the job are keeping you from enjoying that cruise or vacation, which you sorely need. Juggling a few things around to attain the right balance is possible but going to take some effort, creativity and inspiration. It's likely to be worth it, however.

The New Moon on August 25 is in Virgo, your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel. This is more likely to bring something new in this area your way if your birthday is right around June 24. Watch for an opportunity of some sort. Jupiter and Venus are both in your 2nd house of income and such, two benefic planets which can sometimes bring good things your way. However, it may bring some conflict. There's a lot going on with this lunation including a yod a.k.a. finger of god, an aspect that often has a fated flavor. That Saturn - Uranus quincunx is part of it while the based if formed by Mercury in Virgo and a conjunction between Saturn and Mars in Scorpio, your 5th house of creativity, children and romance as previously noted. Saturn and Mars together can bring a tremendous surge of drive and ambition. Mars is more

than glad to finally be out of Libra, sign of his debility, where he has been stuck for way too long due to his retrograde gig earlier this year. In Scorpio he is likely to hit the ground running, since this is a sign he rules traditionally, and will imbue his drive with a lot of passion as well.

The eye of the yod is Uranus, in your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status. One way this could manifest might be a huge push to go after an idea that will somehow influence your public image. For example, if you come up with an idea that has business potential, this would appear to be a good time to go after it. There may be some financial challenges to doing so, but this is a time to remember the old adage where there's a will, there's a way.

Just a reminder to those of your born around July 3 that Pluto is opposing your natal Sun, which could have a rather strong influence on your relationships. This is a time to confront old, unresolved issues, address power struggles, and in many cases eliminate relationships with people who drag you down or have proven to be more trouble than they're worth. This is not always an easy transit but when all is said and done you are typically better off as Pluto, whom I sometime refer to as the zodiac "roto-rooter" cleans out any old crap that's been holding you back.

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