

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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—Whabeda

Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The Full Moon on August 10 is in Aquarius, your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel which suggests an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase regarding something in this part of your life. Those of your born right around December 11 will be the ones most likely to see something interesting from this lunation. Since a Full Moon also involves the Sun, his presence in fellow Fire Sign, Leo, will also have a bearing on this lunation's effect. Leo is your 9th house of beliefs, expectations, philosophy of life, higher learning, legal matters, other cultures, long-distance travel and relocation. These two houses include travel as well as a lot of mental energy.

Your beliefs and attitudes are going to evolve from what you think. Thus, this lunation may bring a time to reflect on what they are and whether the information coming in as well as your thoughts synch up with it. For example, you may have been raised in an environment that instilled certain beliefs that you no longer embrace, yet have not entirely let go of; this would be the time to reassess them and do so. Mercury is in Leo as well, facilitating this analysis along with Jupiter, your sign ruler, and zodiacal ruler of philosophy and higher thought, providing you with a lot of cosmic help.

There is a caveat, however, in that Saturn is in your nextdoor neighboring sign, Scorpio, forming a T-square with the lunation. This is not necessarily a bad thing but does suggest that a crisis of sorts, even at the subconscious level, may be what motivates you to take a hard look at this part of your life. Saturn rules your 2nd house of income, finances, possessions, needs, comforts and pleasures so these matters could be involved as well. Beliefs about money are tremendously important and if you're not where you'd like to be financially there's no time like the present to figure out why and what needs to be done to remedy the situation.

Saturn has been in a rather long-term quincunx with Uranus in fellow Fire Sign, Aries, which is your 5th house of creativity, children, romance, ego definition, self-expression, entertainment and speculation. Uranus is erratic, unpredictable and freedom loving which could have stirred up quite a cosmic storm in this part of your life. Aries is already impulsive so this is a rather volatile combination. You already get bored easily and this would probably make you even more prone toward excitement. Anything that has been oppressive or demanding will need to be balanced against this or it could be very troublesome. You need some fun and excitement in your life and if life has been too serious lately this will make sure you recognize when you need a break.

Saturn in your 12th house is operating at the subconscious level so you may not even be aware of it. It's also possible that you've been having a little too much fun lately and it's time to rein it in a bit. A change of course, one way or the other, is called for and I have no doubt that you know which one it is. Uranus in your house of ego could spell trouble if you're not careful. Being an individual is great and this will certainly accentuate it, but if you go around being too independent and egocentric you can alienate people you really need.

Neptune in fellow Mutable Sign, Pisces, is quincunx your sign ruler, Jupiter, which has interesting implications as well. Pisces is your 4th house which includes your home environment, cultural roots, memories, endings and new beginnings. Neptune can be anywhere from delusional to inspirational and everything in-between. He can be too idealistic, which could be something to think about currently since he is interacting with Jupiter, accidentally dignified in your 9th house of beliefs. Idealism has its place but it's not necessarily reality. Taking action on a new endeavor that is rumbling around subconsciously could be drawing inspiration toward something related to home or perhaps a new start, but some adjustments will be required for them to be viable. It's good to think big but not unrealistically.

The New Moon on August 25 is in Virgo, your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status, suggesting something new on the way in this part of your life. If your birthday is right around November 25 this will have an even stronger effect. Mercury is in Virgo as well, suggesting news or information pertaining to this part of your life. Mercury is also involved in an aspect pattern known as a yod a.k.a. finger of god which tends to have a touch of fate involved. If your birthday is right around December 10 this yod will have the strongest effect. Mercury is sextile a partile (same degree) conjunction between Saturn and Mars in your 12th house of spirituality and your subconscious mind. These two conjunct in Scorpio suggest action imbued with passion and determination as it applies to your career or status. In addition, these three planets are quincunx Uranus, which forms an arrow-like pattern. As previously noted, Uranus is in Aries, your 5th house of creativity, ego, romance and children. The implications are that news related to your career will set things in motion for you to have an unexpected opportunity to show your unique creativity in a beneficial way.

Venus and Jupiter, two planets generally considered benefic, are in your 9th house of beliefs and expectations which can also have a favorable effect. This can help you overcome any self-doubts regarding your ability to complete whatever the task happens to be.

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