


Monthly Astrocast


Key Events:
Lunations Full Moon: 6 December 2014 (14:18 Gemini) New Moon: 21 December 2014 (00:06 Capricorn)
Retrograde Planets: Jupiter 8 December 2014 - 8 April 2015 Shadow until 7 July 2014 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 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

This month's Full Moon is on December 6 in Gemini, your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel. This suggests the end, culmination or shift to a new phase of something in this part of your life. If your birthday is right around April 4 this could bring an opportunity worth watching for. With the Sun, Mercury and Venus in Sagittarius, your 9th house of beliefs, expectations, higher learning, other cultures, long-distance travel and philosophy of life there is likely to be a lot going on there as well. Of course it's your thoughts and ideas which ultimately become part of your belief system so this suggests a time when you may be gathering information and reviewing your current attitude and opinions to see if they still fit.

Uranus is still in your sign and will be for quite a while to come. If your birthday is right around April 2 he is parked on your natal Sun which is probably giving you a lot of nervous energy, making you more rebellious and independent than usual, and perhaps causing a variety of upsets in your life. This lunation could bring greater understanding of such events as well. Take a close look at your career, public image, and status for anything that needs a nudge or change of direction as well. Letting go of something could be the best thing you ever did.

Jupiter stations retrograde on December 8 in fellow Fire Sign, Leo, your 5th house of creativity, ego definition, children, romance, entertainment and speculation. While he transits this house you are likely to see an expansion of such things, particularly at this time if your birthday is right around April 12. Jupiter retrograde is another good time to be introspective with regard to your philosophy of life and whether it is serving you well or holding you back in some manner. The Moon is in Cancer for the station which suggests emotional involvement which could relate to home or perhaps simply indicate an ending or new beginning. A change based on your beliefs and expectations is suggested as well as incorporating this into your actions in an easy manner, even though some challenges may be involved. But then I've never known an Aires who had any problem with challenges, which will simply make things more interesting.

December 21 is a busy day astrologically starting with Uranus stationing direct. This will have a little extra punch since he is in partile (same degree) square with Pluto, a rather difficult aspect which has been around for a while and will remain such for a while to come, though it won't be partile (which is when it's most powerful) after December 27. Pluto in Capricorn has been doing a good job exposing corruption at the corporate and government level. Uranus in Aries is all about breaking free, rebellion and sudden change. It's not too hard to name a few incidents in the news lately which meet that description. Uranus stationing direct may be when the explosive incidents and upsets settled down a bit and change begins, though it will be a challenge to both sides. For any changes you'd like to implement in your personal life be sure to marshal the troops i.e. your friends and any group associations to assist as applicable. Calling in favors, particularly from friends in high places, is favored, particularly as it applies to restructuring important parts of your life.

A mere eighteen minutes and twenty-two seconds after Uranus stations the Sun enters Capricorn, throwing a bunch of energy into that sign with more to come a short time later. This marks the winter solstice in the Northern Hemisphere and summer solstice in the Southern Hemisphere. This particular chart is used for such things as weather predictions like you find in the Old Farmers' Almanac as well as for mundane and geopolitical astrology since it sets the tone for the coming quarter. In case you haven't noticed, every time the Sun goes into a Cardinal sign (Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn) it brings a new season which applies at both the literal and figurative level.

Two hours, thirty-two minutes and fifty seconds after the Capricorn Ingress the Moon joins the Sun for this month's New Moon. This brings a whole bunch of energy into Capricorn further emphasized by the Ingress and now a lunation which likewise represents the beginning of a new cycle. This one carries a lot of emphasis on your 10th house of career and status but there could be a variety of challenges in the way. Continue to recruit your friends to help, particularly powerful ones, and work toward the change you'd like to see in your life. If your birthday is right around April remember that Jupiter is trining your natal Sun which can bring some extra luck your way in the form of increased confidence and creativity.

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