Monthly Astrocast

January 2014



Key Events:

New Moon (10:57 Capricorn): January 1, 2014

Full Moon (25:58 Cancer): January 15, 2014

New Moon (10:55 Aquarius): January 30, 2014

Retrograde Planets:

Venus: December 21, 2013 – January 30, 2014
(28:58 – 13:37 Capricorn)
Shadow until March 5, 2014
Neptune: June 7 – November 13, 2013
(05:22 – 02:34 Pisces)
Shadow until March 5, 2014
Uranus: July 17 – December 17, 2013
(12:31 – 8:35 Aries)
Shadow until April 3, 2014
Jupiter: November 7, 2013 – March 6, 2014
(20:30 – 10:26 Cancer)
Shadow until June 2, 2014
Pluto: April 12 – September 19, 2013
(11:35 – 8:59 Capricorn)
Shadow until January 11, 2014

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

A New Moon greets the new year in what could manifest as a cosmic explosion, particularly for Cardinal signs such as Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. This lunation is in your polar sign, Capricorn, which represents your 7th house of close relationships including your significant other, close friends and relatives, business partners and business professionals with whom you interact on a one-on-one basis. A New Moon typically brings something (or someone) new into your life or perhaps begins a new phase with someone your already know. This lunation is tied in with numerous other planets and energies, however, which will give it a unique character. Both Mercury and Pluto are also in Capricorn and conjunct the Sun/Moon pair which suggests information coming your way that relates to the past. Pluto can indicate the need to eliminate something or someone but he can just as easily indicate the revitalization of an existing relationship. This quartet is tied in with Uranus in Aries, Jupiter in your sign and Mars in Libra as well, forming a Cardinal Grand Cross which comprises a lot of tension and conflicting energies. If your birthday is right around July 3 this lunation opposes your natal Sun, making it more likely you will see something important transpire as a result.

Uranus in Aries, your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status, is squaring the New Moon which brings the potential for sudden change. He rules rebellion, innovation, breakthroughs, unexpected events and is generally quite unpredictable. Whatever this New Moon brings is likely to include something in or from this part of your life, perhaps resistance to a career change from someone close to you. Opposing Uranus is Mars in Libra, your 4th house of home environment, cultural roots, memories, endings and new beginnings. Mars brings a lot of energy and drive but that will be toned down a bit in Libra which will polish off some of his rough edges and bring a bit more consideration for others as well. An opposition usually indicates the need for balance so whatever is going on in your career or status needs to be balanced with activity on the homefront or perhaps be factored in with anything you're trying to accomplish.

These two are further influenced by Jupiter in your sign, even though the aspect is not as tight as the others. If your birthday is right around July 8 he is parked on your natal Sun which suggests your efforts toward self-improvement or pursuing some worthy goal are a major focus at this time. Thus, if there's a lot going on in these other parts of your life, your own goals and ambitions may be compromised or you may be wondering if what you're trying to accomplish is worth the extra effort. The one favorable aspect in this lunation chart, a trine between Jupiter and Saturn, suggests that you should hang in there. Saturn is in your 5th house of creativity, ego definition, children, romance, entertainment and speculation. This further affirms that your current course is important. Remember that your happiness and satisfaction is every bit as important as those around you. Since Saturn rules your 7th house of relationships this suggests that someone close to you is an important part of this process and will hopefully lend you the emotional and physical support you need at this time. If this has not been the case, maybe the message of this New Moon is to bring about some changes. Note also that Venus is in Capricorn as well

and has been retrograde since the solstice. Venus retrograde often calls attention to what you value which allows you to consider whether your behavior and priorities is in synch with what is really most important in your life. This can clearly have a part in any decisions that need to be made at this time.

The Full Moon on January 15 is in your sign and conjunct your natal Sun if your birthday is right around July 18. A Full Moon usually brings an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase which implies changes, even if they're subtle. Saturn is helping you find your authentic self as well as assess what is most important for you at this time. Mercury has moved into Aquarius which suggests information that can have a life-changing effect and help facilitate status changes. Challenges are still out there, but changing slightly in character. Venus is still retrograde and now squaring Mars which brings what you value to the forefront again amid a few conflicts between a busy household or other new pursuits and the you're close to. No matter how much you love and care about some of the people in your life, other demands are likely to get in the way. Nonetheless, recognize that life is like that sometimes and defining your priorities is an excellent means for juggling everything coming at you.

Another New Moon occurs on January 30, this one in Aquarius, your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and regeneration, debt, shared resources, things your suppress and intense experiences. The quincunx between this lunation and Jupiter suggests a change of course which will have important ramifications on your life. An opportunity to change your status in some way is part of it, even though other challenges remain. Pluto and Venus are conjunct in your relationship house which suggests recognizing something regarding a relationship that you'd previously ignored or missed. This will shift some of your energy from your personal endeavors but also reflects your personal growth and increased ability to handle the complexities of life.

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