Monthly Astrocast



Key Events:

Lunations

Full Moon: 12 July 2014 (20:03 Capricorn)

New Moon: 26 July 2014 (03:52 Leo)

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
Mercury: 7 June – 1 July 2014
(03:09 Cancer – 24:28 Gemini)
Shadow until 17 July 2014
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
Mars: 1 March 2014 – 20 May 2014
(27:37 – 09:02 Libra)
Shadow until 22 July 2014

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month the Full Moon occurs in fellow Cardinal Sign, Capricorn, your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status. As always, this type of lunation usually brings an ending, culmination, or shift to a new phase which is likely to affect this part of your life. The Sun is in Cancer, another Cardinal sign, and your 4th house of home environment, memories, cultural roots, endings and new beginnings and is likely to be involved as well. If your birthday is right around April 10th then your Sun is right square in the middle and thus the apex of a T-square which will make it even more likely you'll see something significant as a result.

The Full Moon forms a rather sloppy Grand Cross with Uranus and Mars but this is going to do more to stir things up around you unless you have planets in those degrees as well. If your birthday is right around April 6 then Uranus is parked on you natal Sun and probably stirring things up quite a bit. You value your freedom as it is and if anything is tying you down you're going to be fighting against it tooth and nail, if not consciously then subconsciously. If nothing else, you might want to monitor your blood pressure.

Those of your born right around April 14 have your sign rule, Mars, opposing your Sun which may not be much better. Mars is in Libra, your 7th house of relationships and sign of his debility where unilateral action is typically inhibited. This as well will grate against your nature. Remember that the relationships covered by this house are not only your significant other but also business partners, clients, business professionals, as well as close friends and relatives, competitors and open enemies. It's thus highly likely you are butting that Ram's head against someone.

Saturn is in your 8th house of transformations, death and rebirth, sex, shared resources, debt and intense experiences. He's retrograde for this lunation but goes direct on July 21. Those of you born April 6 who already have Uranus parked on your Sun also have Saturn quincunx them both which suggests the need for a major change or shift in direction. This aspect is going to be around until at least the end of August so you have some time to figures things out. This is probably one where resistance is futile and probably not undesirable, actually, since Uranus is bucking for change, freedom, independence or something similar.

Saturn while retrograde, which has been the case since March, tends to stir things up at the subconscious level which will become evident when he goes direct if not before. Once he stations direct you'll know for sure and then the restructuring begins. You will be rebuilding something, it's going to take a while and may change your life. These two planets are really quite antithetical with Uranus related to rebellion and sudden change while Saturn rules stability, wisdom and tradition. Blending these two forces is going to require compromise to get around its inherent Catch-22 nature but that sounds like something Aries can not only handle but enjoy the ride.

The New Moon on July 26 is in fellow Fire Sign, Leo, your 5th house of creativity, children, romance, ego definition, entertainment and speculation which is sometimes

referred to as the "Fun House" since it tends to be pleasant, especially when compared to the 8th or 12th. If your birthday is right around March 24 then this lunation trines your natal Sun which should bring a burst of something interesting, especially considering that Jupiter it right there conjoining the Sun/Moon which will further inflate its effects. However, the lunation, fortunate as it may be, is squaring your sign ruler, Mars, who has at this point moved into Scorpio, for which he's the traditional ruler and thus back in an environment where he can function much better than Libra.

The bad news for Aries, however, is that he is now in your 8th house which carries a major caution flag since this can predispose you to accidents and all sorts of things you probably wouldn't like. One way this could manifest would be a major burst to your ego such as a new romance takes you down the primrose path into territory you're really not ready for. Since the 5th house also includes children, with Jupiter there it could even mean something like giving birth to twins, assuming, of course, that you or your significant other is pregnant. Whatever happens it's going to have some challenges attached.

Remember that Saturn and Uranus are still doing their thing so that is tied into this as well. Venus and Mercury have moved into Cancer, your house of home environment and new beginnings as noted earlier, but can bring some luck as well as information and open communications which could be particularly helpful in any situation. Needless to say, this looks like an interesting month which should be anything but boring, which is actually something that Aries tends to thrive on with the term "brace yourself" often considered a good thing for you and a bad thing for whatever or whoever is opposing you. Good luck.

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