

Monthly Astrocast

May 2014



Key Events:

Lunations

Full Moon: 14 May 2014 (23:55 Scorpio)

New Moon: 28 May 2014 (07:21 Gemini)

Retrograde Planets:

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

Saturn: 2 March - 21 July 2014
(23:19 - 16:38 Scorpio)

Shadow until 27 October 2014

Jupiter: November 7, 2013 - March 6, 2014
(20:30 - 10:26 Cancer)

Shadow until June 2, 2014

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month will probably be a little less intense than the last one, though for your Aries who enjoy excitement that may not be a good thing. Nonetheless, if that Cardinal Grand Cross brought something your way you'll probably be dealing with it for a while. Meanwhile, this month the Full Moon on May 14 is in Scorpio, your 8th house of intense experiences, transformations, sex, death and rebirth, shared resources and things your suppress, suggesting an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase for something in that part of your life. If your birthday is right around April 14 this lunation is quincunx your natal Sun adding to the propensity for change since this aspect typically indicates the need for a change of course, defend your position or in some cases a Catch-22. This aspect is often uncomfortable and pushes you to make a few changes, like it or not. Being forced to do something will fire you up faster than anything else so you may want to keep your blood pressure meds handy. Better yet, acknowledge the need yourself, putting you in charge in the first place before circumstances demand otherwise. In other words, if you know something needs to change get on it.

Your sign ruler, Mars, is retrograde until May 20 which implies nothing much will happen until about a week after the Full Moon. That's okay since it gives you some time to plan. If your birthday is right around March 30 Mars will station direct opposing your natal Sun which has relationship implications. If you've been stalling doing something in that part of your life then this suggests that the time is up and now it's time to take action. If your birthday is right around April 5 things have probably been hectic lately with Uranus parked on your natal Sun, which is disruptive enough by itself, much less with the energy of that Grand Cross coming in as well. The good news is that as far as the Full Moon is concerned Venus is there as well which should bring some luck and extra charm your way for dealing with it. It's likely that some of these issues are career or status related, perhaps dealing with people on a power trip, people resisting your own need for control, or perhaps some enduring mess that needs to be cleaned up. This is a favorable time to initiate a conversation about it but be sure to get all your ducks in a row as far as the facts are concerned and do your best to keep your cool. Those of you born right around April 7 may be dealing with issues at home that, pleasant though they may be, perhaps also represent too much action or things to be done. In other words, this is likely to be a busy time.

The New Moon on May 28 occurs in Gemini, your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel. This is a favorable time to take a short trip, but keep it simple and don't expect too much from it or you may be disappointed. Those relationship issues are still on your mind and coming up with an action plan in that regard may still be ruminating around inside your head. Saturn is retrograde in Scorpio and quincunx your Sun if your birthday is right around April 8 which suggests the need for a change of direction which will probably relate to home, family or perhaps dealing with old memories. Breaking away, either in a physical or emotional sense can be a challenge but Saturn can help you in that regard as far as restructuring your beliefs and expectations to make sure they're more in synch with reality. Saturn stations direct July 20 at which time

putting them into action will be easier. Conversations are favored as well as figuring out a few things on your own if talking about it won't help.

In general, this is a good month to take a breather, ponder past events and situations as far as what your true feelings about them are and then get ready to move forward in a new direction.

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