

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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—Whobeda

Lunations and Long-term Aspects

This month should be quite a bit quieter than last month, at least astrologically, now that the Cardinal Grand Cross is breaking up which could leave a significant mess to clean up. Fortunately, Scorpio was spared the worst as far as hitting your natal Sun is concerned, but if you had planets hit by it you may have seen some effects. Otherwise, you may have simply seen chaos all around you, such as in the news. Not all effects were bad, but it definitely stirred things up a bit. May has the usual two garden-variety lunations, i.e. no eclipses, and Mars, your traditional ruler, stationing direct, but nothing else worth writing home about. Mars going direct on May 20 should be somewhat of a relief given he's been doing the backstroke since the beginning of March. However, he's in Libra, your 12th house of inspiration, visions, dreams, enlightenment, your subconscious mind, spirituality, institutions, confinement, seclusion, hidden enemies and self-defeating behaviors, so this may not have been as noticeable for you. If you've been trying to get started on something in this part of your life chances are it didn't happen yet so this should see some progress at last.

The Full Moon on May 14 is in your sign and on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around November 16. This should bring an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase of something in your life that has affected you personally. Saturn is still retrograde and also in your sign and parked on your natal Sun if your birthday is right around November 12. This is not typically what you would call a pleasant transit so if you've felt over-burdened and pessimistic lately this is probably a major contributor. Saturn retrograde is usually trying to tell you to restructure or rebuild something and if you don't already have some idea what that might be sometime after he goes direct on July 20 it will probably become apparent.

Jupiter is trining Saturn which suggests that your beliefs and expectations have a bearing on the lesson, that perhaps being more open-minded will help identify and resolve the situation. Your modern ruler, Pluto, is still plodding along in Capricorn, your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel and looks to be gathering information that could have a transformational effect. Some surprises may be afoot regarding your work, health, service or pets and have a good chance of being good ones. They may bring challenges and a change of course but do look like they'll be beneficial.

The New Moon on May 28 is in Gemini, your 8th house of shared resources, transformations, intense life-changing experiences, debt, sex, death/rebirth cycles, and things you suppress which is the house that Scorpio rules in the zodiac so should feel like familiar ground. This should bring something new your way from this part of your life and looks like it will also connect with that 12th house issue referred to earlier that's related to Mars. This may be a substantial and important revelation that redefines how you see yourself. It could be a major "Aha!" moment or perhaps something that evolves over the course of the month but it is likely to change you so that you see things differently when all is said and done. While this does not look like a cake-walk, it also doesn't look particularly ominous, even though it will bring some challenges and new

experiences. With Jupiter nudging you to expand your view of the world in some way this could pertain to your attitude toward money. If you have any long-distance travel planned you may discover something there that is revelatory as well. Be sure to arrange your schedule and priorities to make sure you have some quiet time to ponder how you're evolving as a person and consider what the planets may be trying to tell you.

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