

SCORPIO

October 24 - November 22

Monthly Astrocast

January 2009

Key Events:
Full Moon : January 11, 2009
New Moon: January 26, 2009
Retrograde Planets:
Saturn: December 31 - May 16, 2009
Mercury: January 11 - February 1, 2009

Long-Term Aspects and Trends

The deep, transformational changes that occur in our lives happen slowly, even though day to day events obviously contribute. These are driven by the transits of the outer planets, particularly as they make aspects to the planets on your Natal Chart. These will drive the “biggies” but the mere presence of one of these “outies” in your astrological Houses will have an influence. While these horoscopes are based on Sun Sign astrology, in other words where your Sun Sign defines the 1st House, they’ll have even more specific meaning in your Natal Chart Houses. In my experience, these transits will reflect in both your Sun Sign Houses and your Natal Houses, even when they’re not the same.

I know that all these different Houses are confusing, so I’ll give you the Readers Digest version to refresh your memory. For the purposes of these horoscopes, Scorpio is your 1st House, Sagittarius is your 2nd House, Capricorn is your 3rd House, etc. Your Natal Chart, however, assuming you know your time of birth, may have different houses, since the 1st House is defined by your Ascendant, which is the astrological sign that was on the eastern horizon at the moment you were born. If you were born roughly between 6:00 – 8:00 AM, your ascendant is more than likely the same as your Sun Sign. For times different than that, they’ll progress around the zodiac.

[NOTE:--If you know your time of birth but not your ascendant, contact Whobeda (Whobeda@valkyrieastrology.com) who will send you a copy of your natal chart so you can find out what it is, as well as your Moon sign and location of the other planets when you were born.]

That said, here's what those *outies*, *i.e.* Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, are up to currently for Scorpios. In case you're wondering about Jupiter, he spends roughly one year in each sign, so he's somewhat in between the *innies* (*i.e.* Mercury, Venus, Mars and the Moon) and the *outies*.

Saturn went retrograde on December 31, a rather dubious gift from the master of dry humor. He's currently residing in Virgo, your 11th House of groups, coworkers, friends, and organizations, as well as your hopes and wishes. He'll be retrograde until May 16. Until then, you'll be ruminating and gathering data regarding your involvement with these various individuals and/or group affiliations. Saturn is all about responsibility, obligations, discipline, authority and delays. If there are any issues with those properties in your 11th House domain, it will be coming to your attention over the next several months.

This could relate to you and your behavior or that of the others in the respective organizations. If you're the offender, someone in authority is going to bring it to your attention; if others are the problem, you'll have to decide from there what action is most appropriate. By May 16 you'll have an idea what that is and by the end of August it should be taken care of, one way or another. Put that in your mental parking lot and check the meter from time to time to chart its progress.

Uranus is in Pisces, your 5th House of creativity, children, lovers, entertainment, speculation and ego. Uranus is all about abrupt change, rebellion, disruptions, surprises and unexpected events. Thus, expect something that borders on chaos in the part of your life encompassed by the 5th House. This will last until roughly March 2011, so don't expect it to go away anytime soon. During January and February, Saturn and Uranus will be working together, if you want to call it that. The two will be in opposition, which works literally as far as the aspect is concerned and figuratively as far as their influences are concerned. Saturn is Mr. Responsibility and Uranus is Mr. Rebel. The implications here are that you're going to be torn in two entirely different directions. Your need for responsibility and your desire to play are going to be in an ongoing tug-o-war during this time. The players may change a bit, depending on who or what resides in these two houses, but that's going to be the name of the game until the end of February.

Neptune is in Aquarius, your 4th House of home environment. This includes your actual physical abode as well as the people and things in it, though your small pets are actually part of your 6th House. Neptune is, as you know, the King of the Deep. Think about what it's like underwater and how everything looks and sounds and it will give you some idea how he can be the master of illusion. For example, if you've ever stepped into a stream expecting it to be knee deep, but it came up to your chest, you know what I mean. It's a different world, sometimes pleasant, sometimes not. Reality isn't included. It can be a pleasant escape, like scuba diving in Cozumel, or it can take you down like the Titanic. Keeping things in balance, like traveling a rough stream in a round bottom canoe, and seeing things as they really are comprise the primary challenges. Escape or delusions, take your pick. Give that some thought and then consider what your home life is like these days.

And then there's your modern Sign Ruler, Pluto, God of the Underworld. He entered Capricorn, your 3rd House of thoughts, ideas, neighborhood activities, and short journeys at the end of November. This is one transit that will probably work very much to your advantage. Scorpios already have more than their share of discernment. They can spot a cop from five miles away, zero in on secrets like a heat-seeking missile, and see disturbances beneath the surface better than a seismometer. The deeper and darker the better; those infrared goggles were a gift from the Universe to those born under this Sign. You already excel at seeing things deeper than just about anyone else and that will be enhanced even further until November 2024. Needless to say this gives you plenty of time to put it to good use. Whether you're part of a think tank or Neighborhood Watch effort, you'll be invaluable, even formidable. Heaven help anyone who tries to lie to you or fool you in any way whatsoever. Your x-ray vision has just been kicked up a notch. Put it to good use.

Daily and Short-term Aspects

[For missing days refer to the Daily Astrocast. Allow a 24 hour window in both directions for these forecasts.]

January 2: Something annoying or irritating is going on at home. This could be an individual or an appliance. Use your radar to sniff it out. A loved one or perhaps money may get in the way of any big ideas you may be entertaining.

January 4: Connecting mentally at a very deep level with your children, lovers or perhaps your own creativity will be easily accomplished today. Entertainment or speculative activities will also be enhanced. If you spent New Years weekend in Vegas, today should be a profitable day.

January 5: Unexpected news or events related to your home, children, lovers or hobbies will present an annoyance of some sort today.

January 6: Your ancient ruler, Mars, is also in Capricorn, your 3rd House of mental activity. This is a dangerous combination for the rest of the world and quite advantageous for you. Today Mars is attacking something that's not right at home, whether it's your house itself or someone in it who's trying to hide something. This will not end well for whomever or whatever it is.

January 8: News or events at home are going to clash with your group activities or obligations in some way and create an irritation. Don't overreact; this, too, shall pass.

January 9: An awesome day for creative ideas or doing something unplanned with someone you love. *Enjoy!*

January 10: If you're trying to get something done at home, your kids, creative endeavors, lover, or need for entertainment is going to get in the way or vice versa. Deal with it the best you can and don't get too frustrated.

January 11: Full Moon today in fellow Water Sign, Cancer, your 9th House of higher learning, long distance/foreign travel, core beliefs (including religion and politics), legal matters such as contracts or lawsuits, and relocation. This will bring the positive culmination of something in one of these areas. Those born between November 11 – 15 will notice this more than others. Mercury goes retrograde today, so put off any plans to buy anything mechanical or electronic until after February 1st. If you haven't figured out what needs to be restructured within your organizational interests, casual friends, or hopes and wishes, today's a good one to get some good ideas.

January 12: If you or someone else had some big plans for something around home, you'll discover something wrong in that regard today, using that super-charged Scorpio discernment. Delusions will evaporate under the harsh light of the Sun.

January 15: More irritations related to home versus your friends, coworkers, or group affiliations. Be honest regarding where your true responsibilities lie. You might be surprised by the answer.

January 17: Surprises at home that involve news regarding your lover, children, hobbies, or entertainment will occur today. It could be as simple as your cell phone, TV cable or internet going out, considering Mercury is currently retrograde. If there's something you definitely wanted or needed to do involving something electronic, you can almost bet on it misbehaving.

January 18: If you didn't have any electronic annoyances yesterday, you probably will today. Either that or you'll get some news you really didn't need.

January 19: The Sun goes into Aquarius today, bringing even more emphasis to your home environment for the next month. You'll sniff out another hidden problem today, probably involving a loved one or money (actually you love them both, eh?)

January 20: If there's anything that's been going on at home that you've been trying to ignore, it will get your attention today, like it or not. It's a favorable day to communicate with family members about anything that's amiss or even if it's good, for that matter.

January 21: Something at home will interfere in some creative endeavor or activity with your children or lovers today or vice versa. In other words, maybe you're right in the middle of a big project there at home and someone or something interrupts you with some irritating request. As always, you'll be able to see through their motives as if they were written across their forehead in a 72 point font.

January 22: An excellent day to get started on a new creative project of some sort or pursue an idea or activity with someone you love.

January 23: Something totally unexpected involving someone or something you love is on the agenda for today. It's a good day to buy a lotto ticket, too. If I were you, I'd pick the numbers personally; use your instincts.

January 24: Today will be a busy and complicated day. There will be a big emphasis on something at home today, but this could get in the way of getting started on an idea or activity that involves your friends, an organization, or even your hopes and wishes. It looks as if your love life or kids will have something different in mind, but you stand a good chance of bringing them onboard with what you want to pursue, though the reverse could also be true. Flexibility isn't usually your strong point, but you'll handle today more easily if you at least try.

January 26: This is another day with a lot going on astrologically. For starters, there's a New Moon in Aquarius, your 4th House of home environment, implying something new is developing there. More irritations between home and your friends, coworkers, group affiliations and so forth are out there and someone close to you will definitely disturb any efforts to find some peace and quiet. Rethinking something regarding your creative side, kids, or love life will present an opportunity to head in a new direction, but make sure it's realistic before investing too much time, effort or money.

January 27: If you haven't already figured out what needs to be reworked, revised, or re-planned somewhere in your life, you should be able to do so today, plus you'll have a lot of energy and drive to get it started. Give it a close reality check, however, to make sure it's realistic. Surprises or disturbances on a fairly large scale are possible today as well, so keep your schedule open to avoid major frustrations.

January 30: Excessive events or activities on the home front may not only interfere with those group activities or your hopes and wishes, but might further show you exactly what responsibilities need to be reworked to find the right balance in your life between the two. Remember that Saturn is retrograde and working with you to define this issue until mid-May. Thus, this won't solve it, but it should at least help you figure out what the problem is.

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