


# Monthly Astrocast

*June 2009*

 <p>The image is a square graphic with a blue background. At the top, the text "Gemini the Twins" is written in a stylized, glowing blue font. Below this is the Gemini zodiac symbol, a green double-headed figure. Underneath the symbol, the dates "May 22 - June 21" are written in a gold, cursive font. To the right of the dates is a purple Venus symbol. At the bottom right, the text "Edited by Marnie" is written in a gold, cursive font.</p>
<p><b><i>Key Events:</i></b></p>
<p>Full Moon (17:07 Sagittarius): June 7, 2009</p>
<p>New Moon (01:30 Cancer): June 22, 2009</p>
<p><b><i>Retrograde Planets:</i></b></p>
<p>Pluto: April 4 - September 10, 2009 Neptune: May 29 - November 3, 2009 Jupiter: June 15 - October 12, 2009</p>

### *Lunations and Long-term Aspects*

The Full Moon this month occurs on June 7th in Sagittarius, your 7th House of relationships. This is a part of our life that we all have a strong interest in as it can make or break us in a variety of ways. If we're getting along with everyone who really matters, then things are good; conversely, if we're tangling with everyone who really matters as well as a few who don't, then things aren't so good. A Full Moon indicates a culmination which can be either an ending or shifting to a difference phase.

Thus, this month you can expect one or more of your relationships to culminate in some way. Remember that in the astrological context that "relationships" applies to not only your significant other but to everyone with whom you have a one-on-one relationship. This includes close friends and relatives, business partners, and if you're in business for yourself it also applies to your clientele. If your birthday is within a few days of June 8th this will have an additional punch because it will hit your Natal Sun and also be part of your solar return for the coming year.

Every lunation has its own personality, depending on its accompanying aspects, and this one has some interesting ones to consider, particularly since a few involve the outer planets who will be holding their position for a while. For starters, Saturn is in Virgo, forming a T-square with the Sun and Moon in opposition, which is, of course, the definition of a Full Moon. This indicates that there are going to be some conflicts between your personal needs, home obligations, and relationships. Of course that sort of thing probably applies just about any given day, but it will be more apparent this month, so take a good look at what the root cause is and what it will take to fix it. The Universe is telling you it's time, particularly if it's something you've been ignoring in the hopes it would go away on its own. If it hasn't yet, it probably won't, so get to it.

The good news for dealing with home and relationship issues is that Pluto is in a harmonious trine to Mars and Venus over there in Taurus, your 12th House. Pluto isn't usually what you would call a friendly planet, but in reality he just likes to get everything out in the open so we can take the appropriate action to resolve any issues. This trine to the icons of the male and female persona will help flush out the issues so you can address them. Anyone with an "ex" of any description probably has a few of these. This doesn't mean you have to contact this person, much less see or talk to them, but it does mean you'll have some additional help getting rid of old baggage. If it's someone with whom you have regular contact, all the better, and now is a good time to discuss any problem areas.

The most interesting aspect this month is undoubtedly that triple conjunction that comprises Jupiter, Neptune and the asteroid, Chiron, who are huddled together in Aquarius at the same degree, making it extremely strong. Aquarius is your 9th House of beliefs, higher education, legal matters, long distance travel, relocation, and different cultures, so the effects are most likely to show up in one of those areas. The conjunction itself could manifest in a variety of ways and since its in effect for the entire month plus

some, it's not likely to be a single event but something that drags out for a while. Jupiter tends to expand what he touches and since one of his favorite topics is your beliefs, this is a likely target. Neptune tends to dissolve what he touches and is also the master of illusion, which can be either positive or negative. He rules fantasies and dreams, which can certainly be inspiring and pleasant, but he's also the one behind deception. Consider that he rules photography and such things as motion pictures, both of which are trying to convince you that you're seeing something that isn't actually there. So this combination of Jupiter and Neptune could be a gigantic flash of inspiration or enlightenment or it could be a big, fat lie.

For reference, the flu scare last month fits this aspect perfectly, especially when you factor in Chiron, the wounded healer. In your Natal Chart Chiron defines where you'll experience pain, injury, or suffering that will never heal. The idea behind it is that you take what your wounds teach you of wisdom and compassion and then comfort others similarly afflicted. At any rate, the implication is that whatever this big inspiration or conversely, deception, might be it will involve either healing or injury as well. Neptune and Chiron are both retrograde for the Full Moon with Jupiter going retrograde later in the month. This internalizes their energy, so you may need to look inside yourself for what's going on. If nothing else, there may be something you believe in with all your heart and soul that isn't what you thought.

Whatever it is, the fact that this planetary trio is being squared by Mercury should help bring you the information you need or at least knowledge of what it might be. Uranus is tied in, also, so with the planet of unexpected events, surprises, and disruptions involved, you may well find out what this is all about in a very dramatic way. And of course it's very likely that all of this ties together, that whatever inspiration or delusion is out there is the same issue you need to resolve with those at home. Since the Full Moon is supposed to be a culmination, hopefully all of this will become apparent on its own, which is usually the case.

The New Moon on June 22 occurs in Cancer, your 2nd House of finances, possessions, comforts, pleasures and needs and is directly opposite Pluto. A New Moon is the counterpart to a Full Moon in that it ushers in a new beginning. This ties in well with the principle of Pluto, who may dig things up and make a mess but ultimately allows for healing and even absolution. No one is too enchanted with the economy these days, so if you're struggling for one reason or another, there is no time like the present to address anything you've been ignoring in this area.

No one likes paying bills, but we all like our "stuff" so maybe it's time to get your needs and wants synched up with your budget. That triple conjunction described earlier is still in effect, so in this context it could easily mean you've been deceiving yourself regarding what you can and can't afford. On the helpful side, that Mars/Venus conjunction in Taurus will be trining Saturn. This is an excellent time to talk about shared responsibilities and obligations with your significant other. Again, all of this will probably tie in very nicely together.

*Daily and Short-term Aspects*

The daily aspects will be what pulls it all together. On June 2 Venus is throwing a nice, friendly sextile to Neptune and Jupiter which should be good for firing up your imagination or bringing some enlightenment your way, particularly since Venus is in your 12th House of spirituality, dreams, and inspiration as well as institutions, confinement and hidden enemies. This could even come in the form of a weird, but vivid dream, but there's an opportunity there some where, so don't dismiss it. On June 3 Mars will trine Pluto, and considering that Mars is there in your 12th with Venus and Pluto is in your 8th House of sex, transformations, and shared resources, whatever comes out in the way of spiritual enlightenment will have a transformational effect on you such that you'll not be the same person when all is said and done.

The Sun will square Saturn on the 5th, which will be gearing up for whatever you're supposed to resolve with that Full Moon a few days later. Venus will be prodding you in that direction as well and it looks as if it's going to have something to do with fulfilling your responsibilities. The Full Moon occurs on the 7th, which will hopefully put a few things to rest. Unexpected news is coming on the 9th, but don't believe everything you hear because it may be inaccurate or downright wrong.

On the 10th expect to hear something that will cause a conflict or challenge regarding whatever is going on in your 9th House which has to do with your beliefs, a long trip, a legal matter, or higher education. Your Sign Ruler, Mercury goes into Gemini on the 13th, which will help facilitate communications all around since that's his home base. After having him retrograde for the majority of May, it will be nice to have things operating correctly again, particularly your brain.

Mercury will quincunx Pluto on the 15th, which will call for an adjustment or present a Catch-22 of some sort. This is most likely to be on the mental or emotional plane as whatever thoughts or news you come across will have a strong affect on you. On the 17th the Sun will trine Neptune and Jupiter, which will bring some positive energy to that nebulous trio messing with those beliefs, etc. Something unexpected with regard to your career or public image is out there that day as well.

On the 20th the Sun goes into Cancer, your 2nd House of possessions, finances, pleasures, comforts and needs, shifting emphasis to that area of your life. A few days later on the 22nd the New Moon is on the agenda with all the aspects noted above. Something will come along on the 23rd that will give you something further to consider and ultimately change how you see a few things. On June 26 expect something to come along that you'll have to deal with at home, like it or not.

This should be a busy month with a lot of mental action. This is an area in which Gemini excels, however, and with the Sun in your Sign most of the month, this will be of great assistance. Remember to apply your Air Sign logic to most everything and look out for snake oil salesmen or any other information that sounds suspect. A few matters at home

and in your relationships need attention, but the Universe is out there giving you the assistance you need.

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