

JUNE

VENUS IN LEO

MERCURY RETROGRADE

SATURN NEPTUNE OPPOSITION

URANUS RETROGRADE

JUNE can be had by the poorest comer. In this month, which begins with the mutable sign Gemini, the spring season dissolves into summer (or autumn into winter in the Southern Hemisphere), as seasonal transitions occur during all mutable signs. The new season officially commences when the Sun crosses one of its angles — such as the solstice, which this year occurs the 21st when the Sun enters Cancer. For this and other reasons, mutable energies are those of both transition and alternating between a fixed quality (such as Taurus) and a cardinal quality (such as Cancer).

Before solstice, we experience the majority of the Sun's trip through Gemini. This is no ordinary sign of the zodiac. Throughout the astrological journey, the theme of dualism comes up again and again. Most of the signs have a dualistic property, whether it's the two horns of the Aries ram, the two waves of Aquarius, the watery vs. airy quality of Aquarius (it's an air sign but the symbol is one of water), or the two fish of Pisces. Gemini is the place where the dualism of human consciousness is rooted in the astrological system. Two human beings are depicted, which

express themselves in one human body. In its essence, Gemini is the sign that addresses the seeming difference between the mortal and immortal qualities of the human experience, a story told in the myth of Castor and Pollux.

There are two Full Moons this month, one on the 1st and one on the 30th — a phenomenon called the Blue Moon. On the 1st, the Moon is full in Sagittarius; on the 30th, in Capricorn. The June 1 Full Moon makes a close square to the lunar nodes and is therefore arriving with some of the intensity of an eclipse. The nodes are the astronomical point associated with eclipses, and while an eclipse can only happen with the Sun and Moon making conjunctions to one or both of the nodes, a square to the nodes is significant and comes with the feeling of a turning point or major global development.

We can add to this the fact that Mercury is still in early Cancer, moving slowly toward its retrograde, and in a close square to the Aries Point.

The Full Moon always occurs in the sign opposite the one the Sun is transit-



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ing. With the Sun in Gemini, the Earth is positioned such that we face into deep space during the day, when looking at the Sun, and into the heart of the Milky Way galaxy at night, when we are looking at the night sky. The Sagittarius Moon, which sweeps past the core of the galaxy, strives to resolve the duality of Gemini, which is difficult, and sometimes many steps in the process are skipped over as the mind tries to leap to what it perceives as its higher source.

siderable potency. It works as an agent that creates effects far beyond what we may observe or expect, and it serves as a polarizing force as well. It will be interesting to see what developments occur in world politics during the first week of June, as the Full Moon involves Jupiter and the Great Attractor, in addition to aspecting Uranus in Pisces and conjuncting a variety of minor planets currently in mid-Sagittarius, both of which are beyond Pluto.

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This Moon calls for grounding on Earth — a factor provided by the solstice and by the next sign and the location of the next Full Moon, Capricorn.

On the 5th, Ceres enters Taurus. The Sun also opposes Jupiter, which is still making a close conjunction to the Great Attractor. This is a deep space point located on the other side of our galaxy, and which, as the name implies, has con-

These include Ixion (a minor planet that to me says 'anyone is capable of anything') and Quaoar (a planet involved with our personal creation mythology and with the early childhood family patterns that become part of our psychological, emotional and psychic makeup). When you project themes like this onto the whole of society, you have an explanation or at least a window into how it is

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that humanity fights so many wars.

Until we begin taking the subject of warfare personally, it will be difficult to change the patterns of the world; indeed, until we concede that we can and must change our minds, it will be impossible to change the world-mind that seems to create these horror stories, seemingly irrespective of who we are or what we may feel, want or think is right. Humanity has yet to learn the trick of cooperation, which is another way of saying putting mutual support above all other interests.

Venus enters Leo on the 5th, one of the more interesting placements for this sign. There is, as you might expect, an emphasis on pride and honesty, but the real gift when you mix feminine astrological factors with fiery ones, is a burst of confidence when we may need it the most.

On the 9th, the Sun squares Uranus, emphasizing the surprise turning point, or the feeling of one; in effect, the Sun this week sets off the Jupiter-Uranus square that is currently holding to within three degrees of orb, waiting for fast movers to come along and spark it up. Imagine this metaphor in life. Established or slow-moving situations, rich in potential, are waiting for someone enterprising to get them moving.

The 11th through the 15th are extraordinarily busy and productive days. Ceres is sextile Kronos, a good time to apply expert advice on the subjects of food and

nutrition. (Note, Kronos is one of the Uranian Points, those weird, hypothetical planets without bodies. Most astrologers have a really hard time with these things, but I would note that the Part of Fortune, the North Node and the ascendants are also astrological factors that have no substance and much in the way of use.) The Sun is sextile Eris, Mars and Saturn. Or, you could say that Mars and Saturn are trine one another, with the Sun at the midpoint. Saturn is closely trine Eris most of the month. The Sun is parallel Mercury on the 11th. On the 13th, the Sun trines Neptune and sextiles Mars; and on the Gemini New Moon on the 15th, Mercury stations retrograde in a process that will take it back to the beginning of Cancer, therefore re-activating the Aries Point with the Mercury station direct next month.

On the 18th and 19th, the Moon makes occultations to Venus and Saturn respectively, therefore linking these two planets emotionally, intuitively and (because an occultation is similar to an eclipse) in the public consciousness. On the 19th the Sun opposes another Pluto, difficult not to notice.

The Sun by now is already at solstice, holding steady at 23+ degrees declination, and making an exact square to the Tropic of Cancer. The exact ingress of the Sun into Cancer, and thus the technical solstice, occurs at 6:06 pm UT on Thursday, June 21. Most places the first day the Sun

rises in Cancer (thus the time to plan equinox celebrations) is Friday morning. This is the first day of summer and the longest day in the Northern Hemisphere, and the shortest day and beginning of winter in the Southern Hemisphere.

It has been six months since the dark days of the winter solstice. In all that time, the days are about three hours longer than they were at their shortest; about 15 hours of daylight in New York, 21 hours in Alaska, and the Sun shines

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around the clock at the North Pole, which is pointed in the direction of the Sun.

Uranus stations retrograde the 23rd at 18 degrees of Pisces and 41 minutes. Uranus will retrograde back about four degrees, to 14 degrees of Pisces and 46 minutes, and station direct again Nov. 24.

Venus echo phase begins June 24, with Venus close to 17 degrees even of Leo. In other words, when Venus retrogrades back to its furthest point later in the summer, this is where it will be. So we begin the summer and end the month with a

diversity of retrograde themes, which is another way of suggesting that the summer is an introspective time that may be focused on taking care of old business rather than forging ahead at full speed.

Mars enters Taurus the 24th and Mercury retrograde sextiles Ceres. On the 30th, the Cancer Sun sextiles Ceres in Taurus. This is the day of the Blue Moon, that is, the Full Moon in Capricorn, which is across 8+ Cancer to 8+ Capricorn. This Full Moon trines the lunar nodes rather

than squaring them. This is, however, a Full Moon very close to the Aries Point, suggesting yet another trigger for unusual world news. —*Eric Francis*

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This Month at a Glance:



Positions June 1, 2007

Sun	10 Gemini 9'14"
Moon	9 Sagittarius 39' 4"
Mercury	3 Cancer 23'13"
Venus	25 Cancer 15'57"
Mars:	12 Aries 22'29"
Jupiter	15 Sagittarius 32'28" Rx
Saturn	19 Leo 40'47"
Uranus	18 Pisces 29' 7"
Neptune	22 Aquarius 1'16" Rx
Pluto-Charon	28 Sagittarius 6'30" Rx
Cere	28 Aries 17'37"
Eris	21 Aries 22'21"
Chiron	15 Aquarius 37'23"

Friday 01 June 2007

Sagittarius Full Moon

Mars (12+ Aries) trine **Ixion** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (25+ Cancer) square **Hidalgo** (25+ Libra Rx)
Sun (10+ Gemini) sesquiquadrate **Hidalgo** (25+ Libra Rx)
Mars (13+ Aries) trine **Atlantis** (13+ Leo)
Eros (28+ Capricorn Rx) square **Ceres** (28+ Aries)
Sun (11+ Gemini) trine **Nessus** (11+ Aquarius Rx)
Atlantis (13+ Leo) sesquiquadrate **Pluto** (28+ Sagittarius Rx)

Saturday 02 June 2007

Arachne (20+ Cancer) sextile **Sedna** (20+ Taurus)
Mercury (4+ Cancer) semisquare **Saturn** (19+ Leo)
Moon enters Capricorn
Pallas (16+ Pisces) square **Quaoar** (16+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (27+ Cancer) square **Chariklo** (27+ Libra Rx)
Mercury (5+ Cancer) semisquare **Sedna** (20+ Taurus)
Sun (12+ Gemini) trine **Juno** (12+ Libra Rx)

Sunday 03 June 2007

Venus (27+ Cancer) square **Asbolus** (27+ Aries)
Venus (27+ Cancer) sesquiquadrate **Ixion** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Ceres (29+ Aries) sesquiquadrate **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Mars (14+ Aries) trine **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Sun (12+ Gemini) opposite **Ixion** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Sun (12+ Gemini) semisquare **Asbolus** (27+ Aries)
Mars (14+ Aries) sesquiquadrate **Hylonome** (29+ Scorpio Rx)

Monday 04 June 2007

Venus (28+ Cancer) opposite **Eros** (28+ Capricorn Rx)
Pallas (16+ Pisces) trine **Varuna** (16+ Cancer)
Juno stations direct (12+ Libra)
Sun (13+ Gemini) sesquiquadrate **Eros** (28+ Capricorn Rx)

Apollo (12+ Taurus) sesquiquadrate **Pluto** (27+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (29+ Cancer) sesquiquadrate **Jupiter** (14+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (29+ Cancer) square **Ceres** (29+ Aries)
Venus (0 Leo) trine **Aries Point** (0 Aries)
Venus enters Leo (direct)
Neptune (21+ Aquarius Rx) sextile **1992 QB1** (21+ Aries)
Ceres enters Taurus (direct)
Sun (14+ Gemini) opposite **Jupiter** (14+ Sagittarius Rx)

Wednesday 06 June 2007

Sun (15+ Gemini) semisquare **Ceres** (0+ Taurus)
Sun (15+ Gemini) trine **Chiron** (15+ Aquarius Rx)
Mars (16+ Aries) trine **Quaoar** (16+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (1+ Leo) sextile **M87** (1+ Libra)



Full Moon at 10+ degrees Sagittarius June 1, 2007, 1:04 GMT (Ash Tree Moon): The first of two Full Moons in this month occurs at 10+ degrees Sagittarius. It forms a sesquiquadrate aspect to Venus in Cancer and trines both Mars in Aries and Saturn in Leo. The Moon is also conjunct Jupiter and forms a square aspect to Uranus in Pisces and a quintile to Neptune in Aquarius. *Sabian Symbol for 10+ degrees Sagittarius: "The lamp of physical enlightenment at the left temple."* The keyword is **reconciliation**; the world is seen as a laboratory for the soul, able to provide the individual with the reality he seeks for himself. —Arwynne O'Neill

Mars (15+ Aries) trine **Jupiter** (15+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (29+ Cancer) sesquiquadrate **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Mercury (7+ Cancer) sesquiquadrate **Neptune** (22+ Aquarius Rx)
Sun (13+ Gemini) sextile **Atlantis** (13+ Leo)
Moon enters Aquarius

Tuesday 05 June 2007

Venus (29+ Cancer) trine **Hylonome** (29+ Scorpio Rx)
Sun (14+ Gemini) opposite **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Arachne (21+ Cancer) square **Eris** (21+ Aries)
Mars (15+ Aries) sextile **Chiron** (15+ Aquarius Rx)
Atlantis (14+ Leo) trine **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Ceres (29+ Aries) sesquiquadrate **Jupiter** (14+ Sagittarius Rx)

Vesta (7+ Sagittarius Rx) sesquiquadrate **Arachne** (22+ Cancer)

Thursday 07 June 2007

Vesta (7+ Sagittarius Rx) sesquiquadrate **1992 QB1** (22+ Aries)
Moon enters Pisces
Mars (17+ Aries) square **Varuna** (17+ Cancer)
Venus (1+ Leo) sesquiquadrate **Quaoar** (16+ Sagittarius Rx)
Eros (27+ Capricorn Rx) square **Asbolus** (27+ Aries)
Atlantis (14+ Leo) trine **Jupiter** (14+ Sagittarius Rx)
Sun (16+ Gemini) opposite **Quaoar** (16+ Sagittarius Rx)

Friday 08 June 2007

Venus (2+ Leo) sesquiquadrate **Pallas** (17+ Pisces)

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Moon (17+ Pisces) square Sun (17+ Gemini) - Last Quarter Moon
Apollo (14+ Taurus) square Atlantis (14+ Leo)
Apollo (15 Taurus) semisquare Aries Point (0 Aries)
Atlantis (15 Leo) sesquiquadrate Aries Point (0 Aries)
Sun (17+ Gemini) square Pallas (17+ Pisces)
Mars (18+ Aries) sesquiquadrate Pandora (3+ Virgo)

Saturday 09 June 2007

Asbolus (27+ Aries) trine Pluto (27+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mercury (9+ Cancer) sextile Psyche (9+ Virgo)
Moon enters Aries
Sun (18+ Gemini) square Logos (18+ Virgo)
Apollo (15+ Taurus) square Chiron (15+ Aquarius Rx)
Venus (3+ Lo) sesquiquadrate Uranus (18+ Pisces)
Vesta (6+ Sagittarius Rx) sesquiquadrate Eris (21+ Aries)
Saturn (20+ Leo) square Sedna (20+ Taurus)
Sun (18+ Gemini) square Uranus (18+ Pisces)

Sunday 10 June 2007

Atlantis (15+ Leo) opposite Chiron (15+ Aquarius Rx)
Ceres (1+ Taurus) sesquiquadrate Quaoar (16+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (4+ Leo) trine Pholus (+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mars (19+ Aries) sesquiquadrate Pholus (4+ Sagittarius Rx)

Monday 11 June 2007

Sun (20+ Gemini) sextile Mars (20+ Aries)
Moon enters Taurus
Sun (20+ Gemini) sextile Saturn (20+ Leo)
Venus (5+ Leo) trine Vesta (5+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mars (20+ Aries) trine Saturn (20+ Leo)

Tuesday 12 June 2007

Apollo (17+ Taurus) sextile Varuna (17+ Cancer)
Juno (12+ Libra) sextile Ixion (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mars (20+ Aries) sesquiquadrate Vesta (5+ Sagittarius Rx)
Jupiter (14+ Sagittarius Rx) conjunct Great Attractor (14+ Sagittarius)
Eros (26+ Capricorn Rx) sextile Amor (26+ Pisces)
Sun (21+ Gemini) sextile Eris (21+ Aries)

Wednesday 13 June 2007

Mars (21+ Aries) conjunct Eris (21+ Aries)
Sun (21+ Gemini) trine Neptune (21+ Aquarius Rx)
Sun (22+ Gemini) sextile 1992 QB1 (22+ Aries)
Moon enters Gemini

Mars (21+ Aries) sextile Neptune (21+ Aquarius Rx)
Amor (26+ Pisces) square Galactic Center (26+ Sagittarius)
Pandora (4+ Virgo) square Pholus (4+ Sagittarius Rx)
Arachne (24+ Cancer) square Hidalgo (24+ Libra Rx)

Thursday 14 June 2007

Pallas (18+ Pisces) opposite Logos (18+ Virgo)
Atlantis (16+ Leo) trine Quaoar (16+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mars (22+ Aries) conjunct 1992 QB1 (22+ Aries)
Apollo (18+ Taurus) sextile Uranus (18+ Pisces)
Eros (26+ Capricorn Rx) sesquiquadrate Psyche (11+ Virgo)

Friday 15 June 2007

Gemini New Moon
Mercury (11+ Cancer) square Juno (12+ Libra) - Near Miss Only
Venus (9+ Leo) conjunct Sisyphus (9+ Leo)
Ceres (3+ Taurus) semisquare Pallas (18+ Pisces)
Moon enters Cancer
Sun (24+ Gemini) semisquare Sisyphus (9+ Leo)
Mercury stations retrograde (11+ Cancer)

Saturday 16 June 2007

Eros (25+ Capricorn Rx) opposite Arachne (25+ Cancer)
Vesta (5+ Sagittarius Rx) square Pandora (5+ Virgo)
Sun (24+ Gemini) trine Hidalgo (24+ Libra Rx)
Ceres (3+ Taurus) semisquare Uranus (18+ Pisces)

Sunday 17 June 2007

Jupiter (13+ Sagittarius Rx) sesquiquadrate Asbolus (28+ Aries)
Venus (10+ Leo) opposite Nessus (10+ Aquarius Rx)
Apollo (20+ Taurus) conjunct Sedna (20+ Taurus)
Mercury (11+ Cancer Rx) sextile Psyche (11+ Virgo)
Amor (27+ Pisces) square Pluto (27+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (11+ Leo) semisquare Hades (26+ Gemini)
Sun (26+ Gemini) conjunct Hades (26+ Gemini)
Mars (24+ Aries) opposite Hidalgo (24+ Libra Rx)
Moon enters Leo

Monday 18 June 2007

Eros (25+ Capricorn Rx) square Mars (25+ Aries)
Apollo (21+ Taurus) square Saturn (21+ Leo)
Sun (26+ Gemini) trine Chariklo (26+ Libra Rx)
Venus (11+ Leo) sesquiquadrate Galactic Center (26+ Sagittarius)
Sun (26+ Gemini) opposite Galactic Center (26+ Sagittarius)

THIS MONTH'S NUMEROLOGY



JUNE is a 6 global month. 6 + 9 = 15. 1+5 = 6

Responsibility and accountability are themes in June and, hopefully, we will not waste precious time and energy on retaliating or being judgmental. We are dealing with extremes which, by their very nature are dangerous. In that respect, fear is a healthy emotion as it will help to keep us in the safety of middle ground. However, the healing which needs to take place, personally and collectively, cannot do so in a fearful or hostile atmosphere. So, we must be patient, vigilant, and simply do what we can, when we can. We must keep everything in perspective and not go rushing off to one extreme or the other. A BALANCED outlook may be difficult to maintain but, until the journey gets a little calmer, we must keep a wide distance from anything or anyone that could suck us into its extreme vibrations. —Christine DeLorey

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Venus (12+ Leo) semisquare **Sun** (27+ Gemini)
Arachne (26+ Cancer) semisquare **Psyche** (11+ Virgo)
Venus (12+ Leo) trine **Ixion** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Sun (27+ Gemini) sextile **Orcus** (27+ Leo)
Sisyphus (10+ Leo) opposite **Nessus** (10+ Aquarius Rx)
Pallas (18+ Pisces) conjunct **Uranus** (18+ Pisces)

Tuesday 19 June 2007

Sun (27+ Gemini) opposite **Pluto** (27+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (12+ Leo) sesquiquadrate **Pluto** (27+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (12+ Leo) sextile **Juno** (12+ Libra)
Eros (24+ Capricorn Rx) square **Hidalgo** (24+ Libra Rx)
Mars (26+ Aries) sextile **Hades** (26+ Gemini)
Sun (28+ Gemini) square **Amor** (28+ Pisces)
Venus (13+ Leo) trine **Jupiter** (13+ Sagittarius Rx)

Wednesday 20 June 2007

Eros (24+ Capricorn Rx) trine **Admetos** (24+ Taurus)

Mars (27+ Aries) sesquiquadrate **Psyche** (12+ Virgo)
Arachne (27+ Cancer) sesquiquadrate **Jupiter** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mars (27+ Aries) trine **Pluto** (27+ Sagittarius Rx)
Sun (29+ Gemini) septile **Saturn** (21+ Leo)
Sun (0 Cancer) square **Aries Point** (0 Aries)
Sun enters Cancer
Sun (0+ Cancer) sesquiquadrate **Chiron** (15+ Aquarius Rx)
Pandora (6+ Virgo) sesquiquadrate **Eris** (21+ Aries)

Friday 22 June 2007

Mars (27+ Aries) sesquiquadrate **Jupiter** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (15 Leo) sesquiquadrate **Aries Point** (0 Aries)
Eros (23+ Capricorn Rx) trine **Apollo** (23+ Taurus)
Juno (12+ Libra) sextile **Jupiter** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (15+ Leo) opposite **Chiron** (15+ Aquarius Rx)
Mercury (10+ Cancer Rx) quintile **Mars** (28+ Aries)
Sun (0+ Cancer) quintile **Psyche** (12+ Virgo)
Moon enters Libra



New Moon at 23+ degrees Gemini June 15, 2007, 3:13 GMT (Fig Tree Moon): The New Moon at 23+ degrees

Gemini forms semi-squares to Venus. The New Moon also trines Neptune and opposes Pluto. Mercury stations retrograde just before midnight at 11+Cancer. *Sabian Symbol for 23+ degrees Gemini: "A group of carefree children, gaily dressed for their sport, are skating about smoothly on a backwoods pond."* The keyword is **fun**; the value of an established reality as a foundation for further refinement of personal capacity and skill. —Arwynne O'Neill

Venus (13+ Leo) sesquiquadrate **Amor** (28+ Pisces)
Moon enters Virgo
Mars (26+ Aries) opposite **Chariklo** (26+ Libra Rx)
Sun (28+ Gemini) sextile **Asbolus** (28+ Aries)
Mars (26+ Aries) trine **Galactic Center** (26+ Sagittarius)
Vesta (4+ Sagittarius Rx) conjunct **Pholus** (4+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mars (27+ Aries) sesquiquadrate **Ixion** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)

Thursday 21 June 2007

Venus (14+ Leo) trine **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Mars (27+ Aries) trine **Orcus** (27+ Leo)

Moon (0+ Libra) square Sun (0+ Cancer) - First Quarter Moon
Sun (1+ Cancer) square **M87** (1+ Libra)
Saturn (21+ Leo) trine **Eris** (21+ Aries)
Mars (28+ Aries) square **Arachne** (28+ Cancer)

Saturday 23 June 2007

Psyche (12+ Virgo) square **Jupiter** (12+ Sagittarius Rx)
Venus (16+ Leo) semisquare **M87** (1+ Libra)
Mars (28+ Aries) conjunct **Asbolus** (28+ Aries)
Apollo (24+ Taurus) conjunct **Admetos** (24+ Taurus)
Mercury (9+ Cancer Rx) semisquare **Apollo** (24+ Taurus)



SATURN OPPOSE NEPTUNE

June 25, 2007, 3:57 pm GMT

Third of Three Oppositions

As Saturn and Neptune make their third and final opposition on June 25, an opposition between Venus and Chiron forms just a few degrees away; within an orb of 6 degrees, Venus is conjunct Saturn in Leo and Chiron is conjunct Neptune in Aquarius. Extreme weather patterns, notably hurricanes and floods, also increase during these transits and in general it is good to keep our wits about us with sound and solid decisions.

—Arwynne O'Neill

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Mars (29+ Aries) sesquiquadrate **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Uranus stations retrograde (18+ Pisces)
Amor (28+ Pisces) trine **Arachne** (28+ Cancer)
Venus (16+ Leo) trine **Quaoar** (16+ Sagittarius Rx)

Sunday 24 June 2007

Arachne (29+ Cancer) sesquiquadrate **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Sisyphus (13+ Leo) sextile **Juno** (13+ Libra)
Mars enters Taurus (direct)

Monday 25 June 2007

Moon enters Scorpio

Sun (3+ Cancer) conjunct **Kronos** (3+ Cancer Rx)
Eros (22+ Capricorn Rx) sesquiquadrate **Pandora** (7+ Virgo)
Saturn (21+ Leo) opposite **Neptune** (21+ Aquarius Rx)
Asbolus (29+ Aries) sesquiquadrate **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)

Tuesday 26 June 2007

Chiron (15 Aquarius Rx) semisquare **Aries Point** (0 Aries)
Sisyphus (14+ Leo) trine **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Arachne enters Leo (direct)
Arachne (0 Leo) trine **Aries Point** (0 Aries)
Mars (1+ Taurus) sesquiquadrate **Quaoar** (16+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mercury (7+ Cancer Rx) sextile **Pandora** (7+ Virgo)
Atlantis (20+ Leo) square **Sedna** (20+ Taurus)

Wednesday 27 June 2007

Sisyphus (14+ Leo) sesquiquadrate **Amor** (29+ Pisces)
Apollo (27+ Taurus) square **Orcus** (27+ Leo)
Moon enters Sagittarius
Sun (5+ Cancer) semisquare **Sedna** (20+ Taurus)
Mercury (7+ Cancer Rx) sextile **Ceres** (7+ Taurus)
Sun (5+ Cancer) semisquare **Atlantis** (20+ Leo)

Thursday 28 June 2007

Eros (21+ Capricorn Rx) square **Eris** (21+ Aries)
Mercury (7+ Cancer Rx) semisquare **Saturn** (22+ Leo)
Sisyphus (14+ Leo) opposite **Chiron** (14+ Aquarius Rx)
Psyche (14+ Virgo) square **Great Attractor** (14+ Sagittarius)
Mercury (6+ Cancer Rx) sesquiquadrate **Neptune** (21+ Aquarius Rx)
Mercury (6+ Cancer Rx) conjunct **Sun** (6+ Cancer)
Sun (6+ Cancer) sesquiquadrate **Neptune** (21+ Aquarius Rx)



Full Moon at 8+ degrees Capricorn June 30, 2007, 13:49 GMT (Apple Tree Moon): The second Full

Moon of the month falls on the last day of June at 8+ degrees Capricorn, opposing Mercury in Cancer and forming sesquiquadrates to both Venus and Saturn. The latter two planets are moving into a conjunction at 22+ degrees Leo that will become exact the following day. The Full Moon also makes a trine to Mars, a semi-sextile to Jupiter and a semi-square to Neptune. Neptune, meanwhile, opposes Venus in Leo and forms a quintile to Mars in Taurus. *Sabian Symbol for 8+ degrees Capricorn: "There is a vast stretch of heavenly realm and across it an angel carrying a harp comes leisurely but surely."* The keyword is **attunement**; a continuing sense of spiritual source as it pervades man's consciousness, enabling him to avoid limitations and drive ahead to a point of self-fulfillment. —Arwynne O'Neill

Juno (13+ Libra) semisquare **Hylonome** (28+ Scorpio Rx)

Friday 29 June 2007

Venus (20+ Leo) square **Sedna** (20+ Taurus)
Apollo (28+ Taurus) sesquiquadrate **Juno** (13+ Libra)
Sun (7+ Cancer) semisquare **Saturn** (22+ Leo)
Mars (3+ Taurus) sextile **Kronos** (3+ Cancer)
Mars (3+ Taurus) sesquiquadrate **Logos** (18+ Virgo)
Orcus (27+ Leo) trine **Pluto** (27+ Sagittarius Rx)
Mercury (6+ Cancer Rx) semisquare **Venus** (21+ Leo)
Moon enters Capricorn
Mars (3+ Taurus) semisquare **Uranus** (18+ Pisces Rx)

Saturday 30 June 2007

Mars (3+ Taurus) quintile **Neptune** (21+ Aquarius Rx)
Atlantis (21+ Leo) trine **Eris** (21+ Aries)

Amor (29+ Pisces) semisquare **Chiron** (14+ Aquarius Rx)

Venus (21+ Leo) trine **Eris** (21+ Aries)
Eros (20+ Capricorn Rx) trine **Sedna** (20+ Taurus)
Sun (8+ Cancer) sextile **Ceres** (8+ Taurus)
Full Moon (8+ Capricorn) opposite Sun (8+ Cancer) - Full Moon
Atlantis (21+ Leo) opposite **Neptune** (21+ Aquarius Rx)
Venus (21+ Leo) opposite **Neptune** (21+ Aquarius Rx)
Venus (21+ Leo) conjunct **Atlantis** (21+ Leo)
Mercury (5+ Cancer Rx) semisquare **Sedna** (20+ Taurus)
Apollo (29+ Taurus) sextile **Amor** (29+ Pisces)
Mars (4+ Taurus) semisquare **Pallas** (19+ Pisces)
Apollo enters Gemini (direct)
Apollo (0 Gemini) sextile **Aries Point** (0 Aries)

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ARIES (MAR 21 - APR 20)

This may not be the year you make your big career breakthrough. But at the very least, it will be the year you get ready, in terms of figuring out what you want, and then taking the additional step of wanting it with every cell in your body.

You will, if you choose, gather your strength, determination and resolve, and begin to feel the undeniable onrush of the future coming at you. While the planets clearly reveal that you will work for everything you earn, and that feeling good will be the result of discipline and not luck or accident, there is no shortage of adventure or opportunity. Indeed, what the experts are calling 2007 promises to offer an authentic balance of labor and rewards for your labor; of grounded, serious thinking, and freewheeling exploration. But the key to success is indeed balance of these elements.

Part of you will want to do everything at once, while at other times you'll be keeping your foot over the brake, lest you miss a detail, fail in a commitment, or to guard against the movie going too fast. No, this is not typical of your life, but you are changing, and developing sensitivity for the value of commitments and the delicateness of relationships.

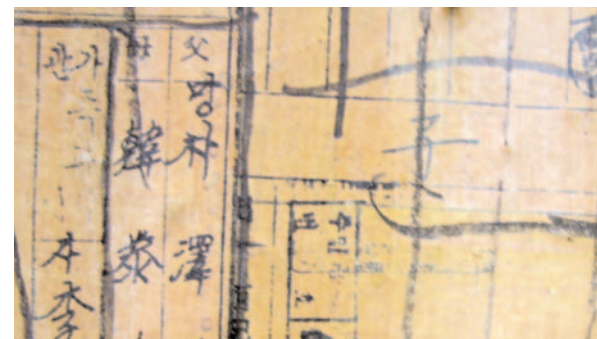


TAURUS (APR 21 - MAY 21)

For a good perspective on how much territory you've covered, go back to the fall of 1995 and begin reckoning from there. Remember to check in with the summer of 2001 and maybe the spring of 2002. Look at the story in terms of how you relate to others. Could you have ever imagined a time when you would be so independent, or so determined to create the course of your own life?

Taurus is the sign that carries the reputation for being stubborn, but astrology may have got this one backwards. That quality would appear to be a defense against another quality of being overly compromising; of allowing others to envision your existence for you, and your tendency to listen when others tell you what you need.

In what may have been an excruciatingly slow process, you have declared your independence from tyrants. Now comes the final burst in this process; the breakthrough itself; discovering what it feels like to relate to the world on equal terms, despite anyone's illusions or perceptions of power, authority or holiness. To put this in the simplest terms possible, you have learned to stand up to people, and to recognize your inherent equality with them. The great achievement of 2007 will be putting this into action, and not only tasting freedom but feasting at its table.



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GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUN 22)

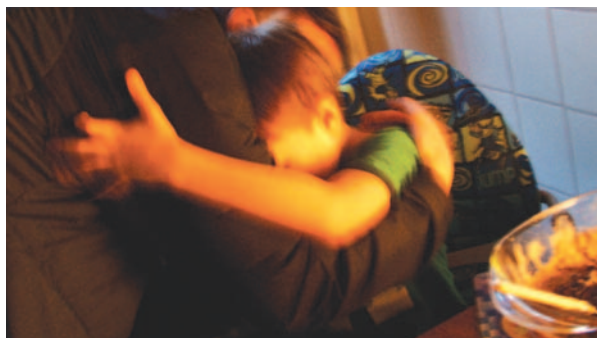
How high must you fly, and how deep must you dig, to find the real you? While you may feel like you have to soar to the stratosphere or bore to the magma of the Earth, a more accurate metaphor is floating on the surface of water.

The important thing is not diving down to the reef (which is always an option) as much as feeling the water itself. This, you have begun to do, to a surprising degree. Imagine your body, which is water (no matter what element the sign Gemini supposedly belongs to), conducting the vibrations, temperature and currents of the entire ocean. Your role is as a conductor of that energy, whether in the context of feeling, or transmitting.

If there is a paradox involved, it's this. The more subtle your mechanisms of reception, the less effort you must exert; yet the more consciousness you are able to take in. The less you say, and the more clearly you are able to say it, the more potent the message. The more you are able to reduce vast amounts of data to simple and useful facts or directional pointers, the more gracefully you will ease your way through four seasons that are likely to take you very far and very wide, and far from familiar ideas or places. e value of commitments and the delicateness of relationships.

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CANCER (JUN 23 - JUL 23)

There will come a moment when you question everything, and that is the moment when you will find your power. It's coming sooner than you think, and I suggest you be glad of it.

Life is a matter of the circumstances in which you partake participating meaningfully with you. Notice what energy comes back to you, and what does not; who or what pays you, and who or what does not; who or what spontaneously offers what you need, and who or what does not even notice.

For you, the question 'What gives?' is not a rhetorical one; rather, it is a factual one, in two halves. If we start the process with you, it would be productive to notice where you find yourself giving with no decision or effort, and where you find yourself stressing and straining.

Part two is who or what is reaching back to you, specifically with what you want or need? You're going to find some extraordinary examples of commitment in your life, and some that you will easily be able to do without. In short, you don't need it all, and it all does not need you. When you find the meeting points, you will know because a sense of ease and flow replaces the tension.



LEO (JUL 24 - AUG 23)

The only one I can think of that distinguishes 'humans' from 'animals' is the creative drive. In most discussions of the 'who would you rather be' genre, I would pick the life of critters over the existence of most people -- except for one little thing: art.

I associate Leo and creativity. Is it true? You tell me. But we cannot deny that Pluto burning its way through your 5th solar house for the past decade-plus has gone a long way to putting you in contact with your creative core, and by that, I mean the soul-engine that guides all your perceptions and experiences. This is intensifying as we speak, and peaks in the coming seasons. By the end of the transit (early 2008), you may discover that you have indeed dedicated your whole life to living and acting on what you hold to be your deepest ideals.

Art is not about painting. Art is about doing what you know is right; it is not about making something, but rather about being someone; it is about acting with faith as your guide rather than a sense of obligation; it is about responding to the moment and not the future. This way of life goes beyond compulsion and beyond seeking pleasure. The ray of light about to beam through your life is brighter and clearer than either of these could ever be.



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VIRGO (AUG 24 - SEP 23)

Many years of focus, faith and effort have gone into burrowing your spiritual roots deep into existence. With no other reason to feel safe, you have been able to put your heart and soul into honoring the cosmic forces that are so often, and so easily, denied by those who have come to visit this Earth for a short while.

Often the outer appearance of a life conceals the depth of contact with underlying reality, even to the person who is doing the living. This is most likely the case with you, particularly because you are so annoyed by pretension, and have no desire to go around proving yourself. Imagine, though, that those deep roots are now being soaked with nourishing water. It may come in the form of a sense of mission, a new relationship, a choice about where in the world you want to be -- or all of the above.

Imagine that these rugged old roots begin to push up their branches, leaves and flowers into the light of day. This is a significant change and also a big chance, because what was so long concealed in the dark will become a flourishing part of the world -- and experience many more vulnerabilities than before. But it is only through this experience that your life can bear the fruit you have been so patiently awaiting for so long.

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LIBRA (SEP 24 - OCT 23)

You are not the type to get hung up on ideas or to worship concepts. As long as they do their work in the moment, my sense is that you're willing to let the old ones go and the new ones come along -- bravo for that and, now get ready for this to become an experience that shakes the world.

If you have ever rated yourself as an underachiever, someone who lives below your talent potential, or who moves through life with the nagging sense that you're capable of much more, you're at an extremely convenient turning point. I would say stunning, electrifying, and fun — but the astrology speaks more of being swept away by a kind of living dream that you both embrace and welcome to the history of your life, and find yourself with the power to actually put into action.

You are, it would seem, about to break through many of your old limits, and I do mean old. Whether you call your life mission business, technology, music, art or whirling on the beach; whether you call it love or the love of God, what you are able to do becomes the perfect earthquake that vibrates you and the people near you to life, and may indeed have ripple effects that go lightyears further.



SCORPIO (OCT 24 - NOV 22)

In my ideal cosmos of astrology, no Scorpio would ever have to work for money. You would, instead, be the master of manifestation; the people in the world who teach us all that there is infinite abundance, and that all we need to do is ask with our hearts and we shall receive, as we need. I trust you have this gift, and that you know you have it perfectly well.

But Scorpio is the sign of commerce and trade, and of all forms of business arrangements that involve using the resources of others. You are, in a sense, bound into relationships that must, by their nature, become enterprises, and through these, everyone thrives. This is why integrity is so important to you; it represents the many threads that hold together these journeys of coexistence and survival.

We so often forget that trade and commerce, for all their injustices, are what on many levels hold the world together and encourage people to act on their common sense.

What if you could combine these two extraordinary properties, that is, your ability to divinely manifest, and your extraordinary gift for mustering up cooperation and a sense of community? I would say that if any year was the year, this is it. Set the example, Scorpio. Show us how it's done.



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SAGITTARIUS (NOV 23 - DEC 21)

Since 1994, the world has been living through a mini-Age of Sagittarius. It's hard to imagine a mini Sagittarian anything, but on the cosmic scale, 12 years is a blink of the eyes. But beginning now and through 2007, this era we've all been experiencing will reveal its true colors — and bold those colors are.

The astrology of 2007 — Pluto making its way across the Galactic Core — takes place in Sagittarius, and has been witnessed by no living person; very few trees currently alive witnessed the last go-round.

For you personally, it would be hard to exaggerate the effects. The energy promises to be unbelievably intense even on your scale, and the changes you go through may indeed shape the lives of many around you. Your core mission, central to any form of growth, is giving up your judgments about yourself. Humans for the most part entirely fail to notice that they hold themselves in contempt nearly all the time. Worse, we fail to notice this is the cause and core of all the violence in the world, if only because it leads us to expect violence as a natural part of life, and as the normal consequence of the retribution we supposedly deserve.

Today you, and all of us, stand at a crossroads: let go of this way of life, or move with greater speed irrevocably down our current very dark road. Let your life be the living example that there is another way.

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CAPRICORN (DEC 22 - JAN 20)

As you have seen, curiosity is not enough. Commitment is not enough. We begin to access useful resources when we can face the unknown without shaking. Part of 'the unknown' means embracing non-existence as an ultimate fact of being on this planet, since few people have any tangible clue what happens anywhere else.

And some would say that along the way to getting real is an inevitable encounter with how meaningless our lives are, in the greater scheme of things. But I don't take this view, personally. I propose taking a much more daring route, which is accepting the inevitability that our lives not only have impact, but change the shape of the universe. If we presume that nothing has no effect, then it's also true that everything has an effect. It matters not whether we can see it, or ever hear about it. The effect is still there.

Now comes the choice: what kind of effect do you want to have? If you could shape yourself or the world in some way (and the two are one and the same, from the viewpoint of an individual), what would it be? What assumptions would you have to challenge on the way to getting there? I'll tell you — all of them.



AQUARIUS (JAN 21 - FEB 19)

Your relationships may have been confrontational the past couple of years, but at least you got to experience them. I would ask, though, exactly who or what were those confrontations with? Were they with your ideas about your relationship, were they with people, or were they ultimately with yourself?

All of the above is a possible answer. And one last query: were the encounters productive? I suspect that, despite whatever you may have felt at the time, they absolutely were. Now, the time has come to learn the trick of cooperation -- and to teach it. You may have never considered yourself a politician, and admittedly politics as we know it is incredibly neurotic, even useless.

But at its core, deep within the idea of politics, is the notion that society does not run itself; someone must run it; and that the small cells, the microcosms, the individual circles of friends, associates and small communities, are the point of origin where all progress begins -- and you are a pioneer. As you do this, think of yourself as an inventor. You are working in miniature. You may not change the world in a day, but the world is changing, and you're being invited to participate boldly.



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PISCES (FEB 20 - MAR 20)

More than a decade ago, Pluto began its journey across your 10th solar house, Sagittarius. This is the house of reputation, honor and achievement. It is where we do our most mature work. The 10th house is not easy; we must take every step, and when we focus our energy there, there can be a constant feeling of living under intense scrutiny.

Sagittarius has a global quality; it can represent the essence of spirit, and is the sign of the Sacred Quest. Pluto, if nothing else, is a planet that has impact, and which can be stopped by nothing. Apropos of the myth of this strange god, Pluto also has an invisible quality. What you have accomplished these years may indeed be invisible even to you.

The developments of the next four seasons, as Pluto meets the Galactic Core, and as your first ruling planet Jupiter works its way across this region of space, will be anything but invisible. Even you will have to take notice. And while it may go against your nature to gloat over your accomplishments, you owe yourself some gesture of recognition for what you have done, for the strange perils you have endured, and most of all, for who you have become.