

February 2024 Astrological Outlook

GREETINGS:

Welcome to February, the first month in a year in which we will have no retrograde planets slowing us down. We are starting a new chapter within an existing journey going deeper, removing blocks, and moving to higher levels of consciousness. This is a challenging time of transformation with the anxiety and chaos of unexpected changes and the future moving with warped speed. With the Sun and Pluto occupying air sign Aquarius, and a trio of personal planets joining the parade, we will experience changing mindsets, values, and priorities. From **February 1-17** the intensity will be impossible to ignore, as Mercury, Mars and Venus enter Aquarius and are transformed by Pluto, the garbage collector of what is useless to our growth. Thereafter, from **February 18-29**, the watery energy of Pisces is activated through the presence of Saturn in Pisces for the second of 3 years of influence, as well as the entry into Pisces of the Sun and Mercury. Mercury and Saturn join together in a rare cazimi on **February 27-28**, bringing great clarity as a welcome relief. Our minds will be sharper, and our boundaries will be intact. In the second half of February the planets in Pisces increase our sensitivity to the needs of others while remembering the importance of acting in accordance with our personal and unique values. The transition from the planets in fixed air sign Aquarius to mutable water sign Pisces is a gymnastic feat for all of us.

MAJOR PATTERNS IN FEBRUARY

DANCING WITH PLUTO:

The Sun and Pluto aligned in Aquarius on January 20, 2024, for the first time in 240 years, the first time for those of us now alive. This was a powerful shift with increasing energy throughout February 2024. Fastmoving mental Mercury goes first on **2/5** offering the opportunity to shift our thinking, as well as extra power in communication and thought as he blends with Pluto in Aquarius for the first time. Mars goes next on **2/13**, as Mars and Pluto provide bold, fearless, fierce action toward taking a new path, clearing the path so we can move forward with greater determination. The energy is still operating on **2/14** which increases the possibility for a dynamic, dramatic Valentines Day for some of us. After entering Aquarius on **2/16**, Pluto and Venus coincide with the same space on **2/17** possibly beginning a powerful, new transformational relationship.

NEW MOON IN AQUARIUS FEBRUARY 9:

The New Moon in Aquarius joins the Sun and Moon and is squaring off with rowdy, unexpected energy since Uranus, now moving forward, is the ruling influence of Aquarius, the planet of freedom and sudden growth and change. The New Moon in Aquarius connects us with a sense of fairness, especially at the individual level. With this energy dominating the day, we tend to want the same deal for everyone to be equal and fair. With Uranus entering the mix, we might find ourselves moving toward “the road not travelled”. This is a time for awareness and flexibility. This is a Super New Moon, closer to the earth, with greater energy here on earth for us to utilize in our search for truth, fairness, and transformation.

MOVING INTO DEEP WATERS: SUN ENTERS PISCES 2/18:

As the Sun enters watery Pisces (**2/18-3-18**) moving toward Neptune, the ruler of Pisces and the dreamtime, creativity, and intuition, we will enter a period that will soften our hearts. With this energy dreams can come true, and peace and abundance is what we wish for. From **2/21-23** the planet of love (Venus) and the passionate energy of connection (Mars) travel together in Aquarius, increasing the opportunity to enjoy new relationships, as well as increasing wealth from the things you are passionate about. On **2/23** Mercury swims into Pisces bringing softer thoughts and words: peace, gratitude and loving kindness prevail.

FULL MOON IN VIRGO: FEBRUARY 24:

With the Moon in earthy Virgo and the Sun in watery feeling sign Pisces, it is time to make healthy choices and make sure your boundaries are clear. It is a time for steady growth and tidying up your life. Realism and practicality rule, and it is time for all of us to take radical care of our needs and our health. Pisces energy is dreamy and Virgo energy is practical, so both hemispheres of our brains are firing. The Virgo Full Moon prompts our attention to the importance of order and details, as well as overplanning and overpreparing to avoid disorder. With the Sun and Saturn opposite the Moon, there is a bit of structured growth from daydreaming operating. This is a time to take an inventory of your growth potential and visualize your success. On **2/28** the Sun, Saturn and Mercury unite bringing

some of the intentions of the Full Moon to fruition. This combination blends creativity with reality and success through maturity.

As we will all realize, 2024 brings a wild year of rapid change that necessitates self-care, peace and healing to succeed. The energy of 2024 has never occurred in our lifetime and will not return. Celebrate life and deepen your awareness of your possibilities and increase your options. In February we have 3 celebration events: Valentine Day, Chinese New Year and Mardi Gras. Enjoy the inner meaning of these celebrations and make room for surprise and miracles. If I can help you in any way with your progress, I would be honored. The early Spring, we are predicting will give us an opportunity to bloom and move with greater ease.

WISHING YOU JOY, PROGRESS, SUCCESS, MEANING AND CREATIVITY,

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