

May 2022 Astrological Outlook

GREETINGS:

Welcome to the merry month of May, a month of revelatory re-thinking resources and values, crossed wires and do-overs. It is time to give way to boldness and action as we emerge from the Pisces dreamtime of April and early May. Until **5/2**, 4 of the 10 planets are in Pisces (Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Neptune), drawing our energy inward. The energy shift in May begins on **4/30** with a New Moon solar eclipse in Taurus, the first eclipse of 2022. Eclipses signal times of major endings and beginnings. Taurus is the first earth sign and is concerned with the development of a healthy relationship with our body, our resources, and our planet. Four planets in Pisces at once is rare and has fueled our creativity, healing, and spiritual growth. Venus, the ruler of Taurus forms the closest aspect to this eclipse, joining Jupiter which represents the energy of expansion and comprehension. Together in Pisces they help soften our hearts and expand our confidence, generosity, and sense of possibilities, as well as magnify our imagination and illusions. This solar eclipse conjuncts Uranus, bringing sudden insight and quantum leaps, extending till **5/5** when the Sun joins Uranus. It is time to be inventive and create a new normal for ourselves.

May also begins with the energy of the pagan holiday Beltane (**4/30-5/1**), May Day which brings in the energy of green growth and abundance, fertility, strength and vitality, as well as passion. In ancient times Beltane was a day of fire festivals, bonfires to honor the Sun.

ASTROLOGICAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY:

VENUS MOVES INTO ARIES:

On **5/2** Venus moves from watery Pisces into fiery Aries. From **5/2-28** it is time to take our dreams into bold action for the first time since April 2021.

SUN JOINS URANUS IN TAURUS:

On **5/5** the Sun joins Uranus in Taurus for the only time in 2022. This can bring unexpected change, rebellion and restlessness, as well as a need to push boundaries, reinvent ourselves, and operate outside the box.

JUPITER MOVES INTO ARIES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS:

On **5/10** Jupiter makes an epic shift from Pisces (mutable water) to Aries (cardinal fire), transforming our dreams into action. It is time to start over as we will feel an infusion of courage, confidence, and enthusiasm as we go after our dreams without fear and with new resolve. Jupiter will be in Aries until **10/29/22** and return from **12/21/22-5/16/23**.

MERCURY GOES RETROGRADE FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR ON 5/10:

Mercury goes retrograde in home sign Gemini on **5/10**, retreating to Taurus on **5/29** and going direct on **6/2** and re-entering Gemini on **6/14**. It is time to slow down our minds and carefully consider our options. We are reviewing, reflecting, and integrating our thoughts so we can remain balanced as we move forward. Expect the unexpected during this period, especially with travel, communication, and electronics. Not wise to have unnecessary medical tests and/or procedures, or sign contracts.

SCORPIO FULL MOON TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE ON 5/15:

The total lunar eclipse at the Full Moon in Scorpio triggers profound change. The Scorpio Moon is in the South Node of the Moon, asking us to purify the past, as well as to release trauma and old patterns that no longer serve us. It is time to surrender fears and imagine a more peaceful and balanced version of ourselves. Further clarity may arrive on **5/17** as Mars joins Neptune in Pisces before he enters home sign Aries on **5/25**.

MARS AND VENUS RETURN TO THEIR HOME SIGNS:

Mars returns to his home sign Aries on 5/25, bringing greater vitality and courage to each of us. On **5/28** Venus returns to Taurus, strengthening our desire for peace, harmony and love for the first time since April 2021.

MARS JOINS JUPITER (LIKE THE SONG SAYS):

5/29 is the best day of the year to take risk. It is a go for it day for all of us. The combination of these planets, like the song "Aquarius" says, brings drive, vitality, and resolve, as well as good fortune; however, with Mercury retrograde don't do or say anything you might regret!

NEW MOON IN GEMINI (5/30):

The New Moon in Gemini closes the eclipse portal for the next 6 months as we begin to become more settled. Mercury turns forward on **6/3**, initiating a time of reflection as we slowly, carefully, move forward. It is time to clear up misunderstandings in communications and discern what is beneath the surface in our lives. Mercury moves home to Gemini on **6/14** and life will return to a "new normal" for the next 3 months.

As you can see, May is a dramatic month full of many twists and turns, a literal winding road of change and challenge. There are eclipses, planets changing signs and direction. It is time for all of us to slow our minds down and speak from our hearts as we make decisions and communicate with one another. There is ample energy and courage to initiate new projects, as well as time to relax and enjoy life. We are in a strong period of progress.

With the exception of **5/19-20**, I will be available for consultations in person and on the telephone if you want to process your life and/or get an astrological update. My fabulous Number 2 (by one minute) twin granddarling Jessica is graduating from LSU and I have the privilege to attend her celebration.

WISHING YOU LAUGHTER, PROGRESS, AMAZEMENT, OPPORTUNITY AND COURAGE,
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Credit: Marcella Giulia Pace

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Details: Most colorful full moons over 10
years.

