

GREETINGS:

Welcome to the 9th month of the Shakespearian drama of 2020: not for the faint of heart. November's energy pattern began with the Full Moon in Taurus on Halloween. Enjoy the pictures of my decorations to celebrate Day of the Dead and Halloween.



November ends with another Full Moon, a lunar eclipse with the moon in Gemini. In between the Full Moons we are walking a long and winding road marked by fogginess, shockwaves and aggression. The silver lining in this stable of events is that our pent up frustrations will finally be released. Here are the astrological highlights of November, with a brief description of how they may be experienced:

MERCURY STATIONS AND MOVES DIRECT AGAIN:

After 3 weeks of keeping us off balance, mental Mercury intensifies as he begins his forward motion on 11/3, ELECTION DAY in the US. This is more or less the same pattern we lived through in 2000. Mercury will not return to the place in space he was until 11/20. Do not expect to have a quick resolution to the election. Since Saturn will affect this movement, we may experience bureaucratic, systematic showdowns. Hopefully since Mercury begins moving in the sign of Libra, fairness and cooperation will ultimately prevail.

JUPITER JOINS PLUTO:

Expansive Jupiter makes its final conjunction (embrace) with Pluto on 11/12. This is the third of three acts for these two giants. The first was in early April and the second was in late June. Since Jupiter expands the planets it joins and Pluto rules chaos and crisis, nothing is impossible as these two struggle. There is also the potential for catharsis and healing as the choices may be limited thereafter.

MARS STATIONS DIRECT:

Mars, the planet of action and aggression, begins its forward movement in its home sign of Aries. On 11/14, we will no longer be running in place. If you have been frustrated, agitated and/or exhausted, you will enjoy coming back to a healthy flow of assertion. Impulsivity and emotional eruptions may cease. Mars will remain in Aries until January, giving us all time and energy to get on with our lives with determination and courage.

NEW MOON IN SCORPIO:

On 11/15 the Scorpio New Moon arrives offering a respite from the turmoil of the stormy energy of 2020. With Neptune strongly emphasized at this New Moon after we have grieved our losses, it is time for healing and forgiveness to fill us up. This can be a gentle, deeper fresh start. It is time to allow our feelings to heal our lives.

FULL MOON IN GEMINI (LUNAR ECLIPSE):

On 11/30 a lunar eclipse with a Full Moon in Gemini arrives closing the month with release and greater understanding of ourselves and others. It is a time to heal.

As you can see, November is a feisty month, full of ups and downs, twists and turns, a long and winding road. Our best selves can emerge if we are grounded and maintain self-care. It is a time to make room for powerful emotions and develop compassion, integrity and courage. It is time for character to make a comeback.

It is also a great time to have a look at your year-end astrological trends and the patterns that will emerge in 2021. As we leave 2020, the year of perfect vision, planting seeds for 2021 is essential. In 2021 our creative imagination will be stimulated by the presence of Jupiter and Saturn activating our creative visualization. The sky is literally the limit.

Have a healthy season of Thanksgiving. I will be in the office all month and can meet with you in person or speak with you by telephone.

WITH THANKFULNESS FOR THE AMAZING GIFT OF CHANGE,

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