

OCTOBER 2022 ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

GREETINGS:

Welcome to October, an action-packed month of twists and turns in the astrological weather. I hope the Mercury retrograde period didn't give you too many surprises. On a personal note, I thought I had gotten through it unscathed until Friday night when I had a blow out on my tire. To my surprise AAA could not change my tire since there was no spare tire. Discount Tire told me for the past 10 years many (40 or more) models do not put a spare in the trunk! The only models that for sure have one are Toyota and Honda. Please look in your trunk if your car is a newer model and make sure you are carrying a spare tire!

October began with a Venus moment as Venus in Libra opposed Jupiter in Aries, promising more than we can imagine: a very active day for all. On **10/2** Mercury began his flight forward, to regain his equilibrium on **10/17**. Fortunately, Mercury makes a strong pattern with Pluto as he moves forward creating order and helping us take care of business again. During the first half of October Saturn and Uranus square off in a tight struggle between the old and the new, the future and the past. This ongoing pattern has caused enormous challenges and frustration during the past 2 years. This is its last hurrah and with Pluto and Saturn moving forward this month, opportunity for progress this month is finally possible again. There is shifting as Pluto moves forward on **10/8**, the Full Moon occurs on **10/9**, Saturn moves forward on **10/22**, a Solar Eclipse occurs on **10/25** and Mars goes retrograde on **10/30** until January. Here is a summary of the highlights of October:

FULL MOON IN ARIES 10/9:

The Full Moon in Aries follows Pluto moving forward in Capricorn, allowing Cardinal (action) signs to prevail. This Full Moon includes Venus in its home sign of Libra increasing our sensitivity to our own needs. This is a pattern that may make us aware of where we are unsatisfied in our relationship life. Time to see clearly what we need to change and/or ask for from others.

MERCURY DANCES A NEW DANCE: 10/2-17:

After moving forward in Virgo on **10/2** the mental messenger Mercury returns to Libra on **10/11** and moves past its shadow point on **10/17**. We can all breathe easier and move forward with peaceful determination. Time for planning and

decision making. This especially true on **10/22** as realistic Saturn makes a strong trine with Mercury as he is moving forward on **10/23**, allowing concrete progress, especially with work projects. This a great time to plan for the future.

VENUS IS BUSY MAKING A RARE PATTERN:

Venus is traveling with the Sun most of October. On **10/22** she crosses the Sun making a rare Venus star point for the first time in her home sign Libra in 143 years, the first time in our lives. This promises a significant effect on our relationship life offering a new cycle in romance, cultural values and how we make and keep connections with others. It is a perfect time to ask what you desire at this fusing of the heart and mind. Your values may change and become clearer. On **10/23** Venus moves into Scorpio, intensifying our passion for our wildest dreams to come to fruition. Not to be ignored is the movement of the Sun into Scorpio at the same time as Venus, shining light on the desires of our heart.

PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE AT NEW MOON IN SCORPIO ON 10/25:

On **10/25** the portal opens for a pair of eclipses, the first since Spring 2022. The Sun and Moon are entwined in Scorpio with Venus joining the Moon increasing our sensitivity and our feeling function. This is a pattern of transformation of our values and expansive creativity. For many of us, it begins a new relationship path, balancing our needs and desires with those of others. A Solar Eclipse often brings a blast of revelations and endings. For some of us, it will feel like a dramatic time of change and challenge. Another factor in this pattern is the movement of Jupiter back into Pisces on **10/27**. Jupiter has entered Pisces twice before: 5/14/21-7/28/21 and 12/30/21-5/10/22. Jupiter expands the qualities of the Pisces archetype: dream big, use your intuition, believe in magic, and flow with the spirit. After two acts, he is finally finishing our growth pattern from **10/29/22-12/19/22**. This pattern will not return for 12 years. I don't know about you, but I feel like the 1980's toy **STRETCH ARMSTRONG**. My sons decided to stretch him till he lost his innards while each one of them was on a roof of a different house. Green goo came out of him, and the last 18 months have been unforgettable. **Just a warning: the second eclipse of this season occurs on November 8, a total eclipse on election day in the US!**

MARS IN GEMINI TAKES A REST ON 10/25/22:

After speeding through Gemini since late August this military man is slowing down until next year (**1/12/23**), thankfully for some of us. Our brains need a break, and we need a period of peaceful flow. If you have been agitated since August, this may be your best time of 2022. As Mercury, Pluto and Saturn move forward in October, enough already with Mars madness. Mars is the planet of impulse, anger, and aggression and in Gemini it creates mental burn out and for some, too much talking. Silence is sometimes golden; time for peace and quiet so we can reboot. For those who cannot be at peace there may be bursts of aggression and frustration. **A word to the wise: violence sometimes occurs with Mars retrograde so be careful on Halloween and vote early.**

Enjoy the increased productive activity in October and the ability to balance yourself and your life in general as we all experience a resumption of activities. ***If you need help with strategies for improvement, understanding and timing for success, I am available for consultations in person or remotely.***

I AM AVAILABLE FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

At the end of September, I had the delightful experience of speaking to a group of female engineers and ***for the first time in 20 years I am offering myself as a speaker for your group. Time to move forward.***

WISHING YOU JOY, PEACE, PURPOSE, ABUNDANCE AND WISDOM,

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