

SEPTEMBER 2022 ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

GREETINGS:

As we end the summer of wild and wicked weather, plus the amazingly crazy people and events, many of us may feel like Humpty Dumpty, and are ready to put ourselves together again. Thankfully we are in the earthy Virgo season and moving into the Fall Equinox as the Sun moves into Libra on **9/22**. We are heading into the energy of Libra which is an air sign ruled by Venus and is represented by the archetype of a woman holding the scales of balance. Venus follows the Sun into her home sign of Libra on **9/29**, and the business of life becomes restorative for weeks to come.

This September has an interesting energy pattern: all the outer planets are retrograde until 10/8 and it is possible to feel blocked or “stuck”. It is not time to move forward until we become aware of what is holding us back—old fears or limiting beliefs stemming from unresolved trauma, childhood programming and/or social conditioning. For some of us we are tired or “fed up” with the chaos. If so, **THIS IS YOUR TIME**. It is time to tidy up and regain balance and great habits, especially after Venus enters Virgo on **9/4**, energizing us to enjoy this task and time of re-organizing, releasing and reviewing our past so we can be prepared for the New Moon in Libra on **9/25**. It is important to realize the fierce energy of Mars in mental sign Gemini will compel us to be successful.

MERCURY GOES RETROGRADE IN LIBRA/VIRGO FROM 9/9-10/2:

After unlimited periods of Mercury retrograde, we know the drill: no signing of contracts or buying electronics, as well as having plan B and C if you are traveling. Allow extra time to get to the places you need to be and don't be surprised if people you know are confused and forgetful. Time to discover and finish unfinished business and dive deeper into the unconscious realms of your being. Since Mercury goes retrograde in its home sign Libra, there is an emphasis on reciprocity in relationships, as resolving difficulties with others. When Mercury goes direct on **10/2** and back into full forward motion on **10/17**, it is chasing Venus and conjuncts in Virgo on **9/26** urging us to attend to practical matters until Mercury returns to Libra on **10/10**. At that time we begin to focus on relationships. During the time Mercury returns to Virgo (**9/23-10/9**) we are

encouraged to be practical, keep life simple and develop better boundaries and healthy behaviors.

LAST FULL MOON OF THE SUMMER: FULL MOON IN PISCES 9/10/22

Enjoy the Dream Time for the last time in 2022, as it brings us more closely in touch with our dreams, fantasies and creative abilities. Dreams often help us find a solution to a problem, prepare us for the future and guide us to make sense of our lives in waking hours. This is a perfect time to contact the deeper part of yourself as Neptune the ruler of Pisces is swimming with the Moon, and we have no choice but to become mermaids, diving deep into ourselves and our creative possibilities. As we put ourselves back together Neptune waves a magic wand of healing. The Moon in Pisces opens the flow in the right hemisphere of our brains, the area I have dubbed **"THE INFINITY BRAIN"**. The activity in this area is not concrete, practical, reasonable, but possible and magic if we allow this inner genius part of us to communicate with us.

PERIODS WHEN THE SUN IN EARTHY VIRGO FORMS POSITIVE PATTERNS WITH OTHER EARTH SIGNS:

In my understanding of astrology, I have found that people who have planets in all of the earth signs (Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn) are more practical, happier and often more successful than the rest of us who struggle on. In September the Sun is joined by Mercury and Venus (the personal planets) and at different times this earth triangle emerges, helping those who have planets in all of the earth signs enjoy radical joy and harmony. The rest of us can have a taste of this fortunate pattern on **9/11** when the Sun and Uranus (In Taurus), urge a break in our routine and move toward what is new and fascinating. On **9/18** the Sun and Pluto (in Capricorn) align bringing the feeling of being on steady ground and increasing our success. On **9/19** Venus in Virgo is captivated by Uranus in Taurus, bringing flexibility and a desire for the unusual. On **9/25** Venus and Pluto (in Capricorn) are ready for adventures in love and love making. On **9/29** Mercury and Pluto (also in Capricorn) are successful in delving into deeper truths.

NEW MOON IN LIBRA 9/25/22

The first New Moon of Fall emphasizes relationship themes, as well as harmony and beauty. It also adds energy to conflict resolution and mediation where conflict

has been impossible. We also may encounter a project with which we have limited experience and embark on a learning curve. At this New Moon Jupiter is expanding these possibilities from his visit to Aries, where fiery Mars rules. Fortunately, Mars is moving into a positive pattern with Saturn at month's end and we have the stamina and determination to succeed, rare in a Mercury retrograde cycle. Time for charm and calm to overcome difficulties.

As you can see, this is a month of great opportunity for transformation and rapid growth. It is certainly a time of stabilizing energy and repair from the past few months. Humpty Dumpty can be put back together again in September. If there is anything I can do to support or enlighten you, please let me know as I am available for consultations in person or remotely. Of course, I will still be sending emails about the first draft of my book **THE NAN PLAN**.

WISHING YOU PLEASURE, JOY, ACCOMPLISHMENT AND PEACE,

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