

HAPPY SUPER BLUE BLOOD LUNAR ECLIPSE FULL MOON IN LEO:

What a vision our Moon was as she changed shape and color before dawn this morning. Since all eclipses open the door to new information and clarity, this Crimson Mirror invites us into the energy of February and prepares us for the next eclipse in 2 weeks (2/15), also occurring in the air sign Aquarius. Since the Chinese New Year of the Earth Dog begins is on 2/16, this dual eclipse cycle completes the cycle which began in August 2017, especially the eclipse of 8/21 which preceded the weather horrors which occurred thereafter. Everyone I know, myself included, has had remarkable change of events, feelings and thoughts in the past 6 months, and there is more to come in this two-part cycle. This morning Mercury, the stimulator of our mental energy moves into air sign Aquarius for an 18-day intensive. After the heavy energy of December and January, this is a welcome change for our development of communication skills and clear thinking.

The Lunar Eclipse this morning allows us to see what was hidden and gain through exploring what was unknown and incorporating this knowledge and wisdom into our conscious world. This is a time where images of past and future co-exist allowing us to see beyond our own mask and those worn by others, through a glass darkly. With Venus joining the Moon's South Node in Aquarius we have a better idea of what kind of fuel powers the engines of our hearts. This emotional awakening prepares us for the Total Solar Eclipse in 2 weeks. Not since 1982 have we had this type of opportunity for abundance flowing into our lives without restriction. Make use of this energy since it will not be available again till 2037. We are finishing up the growth patterns initiated in August 2017.

ASTROLOGICAL TRENDS IN FEBRUARY 2018

During the first 3 weeks of February, with so much energy fueling our thinking function, our communication with those we are in relationships personally and professionally will get a boost. Since energizing Mars spends February in expansive Sagittarius, thoughts, ideas and creative solutions will be abundant and possibly a bit overwhelming. This is a time to pay strong attention to your intuition, your Soul's GPS, as you navigate your many options and possibilities. We are halfway between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox on 2/3, allowing a shift from darkness to light. Since all the planets are in forward in motion in February, only we can hold ourselves back. Practice boldness and adaptability and allow your creative center to make daily input to your decision making. On 2/8, much of the tension we have lived through since 2009, when the rebellious planet Uranus (soon leaving Aries), began its struggle with Pluto in Capricorn will lessen. We can breathe easier again and slow down and calm down. The end of the Chinese New Year symbol for the past year (the fire rooster) is a welcome relief for most of us and the beginning of the Earth Dog Year on 2/16 is a welcome change for the first time in 60 years. This purports to be a time of logical, faithful, protective energy bringing about fair play and success to those who align with it. Surely, we have had our impurities and illusions burned away in the past 2 years of unrelenting fire energy.

On 2/18 the Sun enters Pisces, illuminating a swelling tide of compassion and intuition and a need for greater solitude to process the feelings of the past year and assimilate their messages. This tendency is energized on 2/17 as Mars and Neptune open the door to new feelings of self-awareness/self-doubt. Mercury joins with the Sun in Aquarius before swimming into Pisces until 3/6. Give yourself some quiet time of reflection on this day as it will be a deeper and quicker message than usual, a true "flash of genius". This is a great day to have meetings where problems to solve are discussed.

Venus, the symbol of what we value begins February in Aquarius, drawing us to new and old friendships, as well as group activities. On 2/4, Jupiter expands our longing for closeness and depth in our relationships with others, so plan accordingly for deeper personal satisfaction. On 2/10 Venus swims into Pisces, allowing feelings of compassion and creativity to take over. On 2/21 Venus and Neptune join in Pisces and this is the most creative day of the year. Use it to create or enjoy creative people and activities, as your openness, receptivity and vulnerability will be high at this time. On 2/25 Venus and Mars dance together to keep spirits and passions hot, so this is not a time to be alone at home, nor to create conflict.

Mental Mercury dances from Aquarius to Pisces in February. On 2/13 Jupiter in Scorpio expands the feeling nature of mind so it is important to keep ourselves in perspective and not fall into fear or

fantasy. This is a great time for spontaneous self-expression, problem solving and/or gathering with others of like mind. On 2/16, just past the Solar Eclipse and at the beginning of the Chinese New Year of the Earth Dog, Mercury moves into the space of the Solar Eclipse of 2/15, allowing for more information to be revealed. This is another time of useful mindfulness, combined with conversations with those we trust to give us a reality check. On 2/17, as mentioned before, Mercury and the Sun in Aquarius blend illuminating ideas that have real potential for our future success. As Mercury swims into Pisces later that evening, feelings overtake rationality and intuition rules for the next 3-plus weeks (3/6). Pay attention to your dreams and listen carefully to your intuition during this period. This is an especially powerful time to ask the living universe to give you green lights in terms of symbols. Pay attention to the yellow and red lights as well. This is not a time to push, but to flow and surrender and wait for the current to change in March.

Overall, this is a month of insight, opportunity, dramatic change of plans and increased awareness of our choices. It is a good time to think outside the box, be open to the unknown and seek the support of those who have wisdom and compassion. We are all in this Universe in a magically divinely entangled web. If we can master the irrational feelings of fear and doubt, the current of change symbolized by the last two signs of the Zodiac, Aquarius and Pisces, can offer us their best traits of inventive creativity and compassion and genius.

If I can help you with your life questions and/or your personal astrological GPS, please let me know. As it warms up I will be available to clean up and replant and handle most of your landscape needs.

ENJOY THE RIDE! MORE ON THE SOLAR ECLIPSE OF 2/15 SOON.

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