

May 2024 Astrological Outlook

GREETINGS:

After a wild and dramatic month of astrological chaos in April, we enter May, a month of the promise of more peace, love, comfort, stability, and connection. The upheaval that April brought dislodged us from the events of our past. The planetary patterns of May offer us an influx of ease, flow, comfort, and peace. Anne Frank says, “*whoever is happy will make others happy too.*” With the fresh energies of Venus and Mars returning to their home signs, Taurus, and Aries, we will feel more at peace and enjoy coming out of our shell. Life feels more abundant and new friendships may suddenly open up. On **May 1** Venus squares off with Pluto before he goes into retrograde depth on **May 2**. The insistent persistent/transformation we have all experienced since he re-entered Aquarius for the first time in 250 years has provided more shock and awe (CHAOS) than any of us can process. **For the next 5-1/2 months (until October 12)**, our goal is to finish up the assignment of a lifetime: transformation of ourselves so we can be the people we deserve to become. This is the time to investigate inward, looking deeper into the workings of your thought processes, intentions, motivations, and circumstances: confront and re-work as necessary and desirable. It is time to break through the sound barrier that prevents us from becoming our authentic selves.

ASTROLOGICAL TRENDS IN MAY:

NEW MOON IN TAURUS ON MAY 7:

The Sun and Moon in Taurus are influenced by April’s conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus (**April 20**), an event that occurs every 14 years and has not occurred with both planets coming together in Taurus for 83 years. The Taurus New Moon spotlights security, stability, and loyalty. The archetype of Taurus is connected to the sensual, pleasurable aspects of life, especially the aesthetics of the senses. Jupiter’s presence with the Sun and Moon brings us a bit for freedom and awareness of all of our choices. The planet Uranus embraces the Moon in Taurus providing us a desire for originality as well as the power to detach when necessary. Venus is also moving forward with the Moon, Sun, Uranus, and Jupiter, giving us a strong desire for love and rapport, as well

as kindness and acceptance. The desire to hope is on the move with this energetic New Moon. “Hope just means another world might be possible, not promised, not guaranteed. Hope calls for action; action is impossible without hope.” Rebecca Solnit. This is a very optimistic New Moon energy and I suggest you start a Hope Journal at this time.

JUPITER CONJUNCTS THE SUN, VENUS CONJUNCT URANUS (MAY 18)

Optimism continues to grow as the planet of optimism, Jupiter, joins the Sun, the planet of joy and creative connection. With the Sun conjoining Jupiter, our joy index grows easily. When Venus joins Uranus, excitement, opportunity, and positive surprises are part of our new landscape. Our priorities and values expand as our hearts reset and we become more comfortable with a more authentic version of ourselves. The desire to find kindred spirits who are on the same frequency will become a necessity henceforth. Our hopes are higher than they have been in years and what a relief it is as our lives change for the better. It is a perfect time to indulge yourself and enjoy the abundant opportunities that are part of your life.

BIG CHANGES ON MAY 20:

On **May 20** after the planet Mars in its home sign of Aries, brings forth independent thought and action to those who can embrace it. As Mars moves into Aries at the degree of the favorable North Node of the Moon, our direction will become clearer, allowing us to move forward with courage and determination. A strong push forward is possible, as well as greater understanding of our purpose and next steps.

With Mars comfortable in Aries, the desires of the Aries archetype to give up people pleasing to one’s detriment so we can keep the peace may disappear. It is time to become more self-aware and act independently with clarity and kindness. **May 20** begins the Gemini season as the Sun enters the mutable air sign Gemini and we transition from the slow, sensual pleasures of Taurus into the archetype of Gemini. This is the sign of curiosity, a light heart, playfulness, sharing of ideas, i.e. the world of Puer and Puella, the joy of childhood forever. This begins the last 10 days in May, a lighter energy for us to enjoy and share with others.

MORE JOY ON MAY 23: VENUS CONJUNCTS JUPITER, SAGITTARIUS FULL MOON:

On **May 23** Venus and Jupiter join together in the last degree of Taurus, the sign of the arts, relationships and values, hope and fate come together. Our hearts may brim with joy, as well as the need to connect with others. This is an auspicious day for connection, pleasure, and peace. If that is not a good enough opportunity for you, the Full Moon in Jupiter ruled Sagittarius occurs shortly thereafter, amplifying our joy, good will, magic, and hope. It is a perfect time for celebrations, adventures, new experiences, and manifestation. As our hearts and minds open with ease happiness is abundant beyond our imagination, a peak experience for all. The Sagittarius Moon spotlights issues of freedom, exploration and expansion, a permanent optimistic consciousness.

JUPITER JOINS THE SUN AND VENUS IN GEMINI (5/25/24-6/9/25)

Every 12 years Jupiter returns to a sign of the zodiac and stays there for 12 months. On **May 25** joyous Jupiter moves into lighthearted Gemini for roughly a year of expansion, opportunity, joy and answered prayers. For the next 12 months the emphasis is on the mind, dialogue, curiosity, and sociability. It is the best time to meet new people and enjoy the lighter side of life. With Jupiter actively connecting with Pluto, progress, future-orientation and invention is on the menu. **Look back 12 years (2012-2013) and 24 years (2000-2001) and see what the events were and you may have insight about what you want to enjoy from 2024-2025.**

May is a month rich with potential and success with less struggle, life ripe for the taking. Make the most of your opportunities so things come your way. This is not a month to hesitate or procrastinate. It is a month to **GO FOR IT!**

If I can help you with your growth using astrology and/or psychological truths, as well as common sense and life experience, I would be honored to help you with your growth. I will be available for consultations in my office or virtually on the telephone. Remember Mercury is direct now and success with your plans is yours if you time it right.

**WISHING YOU MUCH OPPORTUNITY FOR JOY, GROWTH, LAUGHTER, AND
MAGIC!**

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