

GREETINGS;

I hope you survived the crazy energy of October's eclipses and the Mercury retrograde madness and are looking forward to a roaring time of action and actualization as we move quickly in the direction of our future, leaving the past and regret in the rearview mirror.

I enter November with a move to a new office after 21 years and the beginning of my 44th year in practice as an astrologer. As I finalize the details of my move, I will let you know the new address, which is 2 blocks from my old office, if all goes as planned.

Profound thanks to all of you who offered suggestions and supportive well wishes for my relocation. I am looking forward to a better work environment and a recommitment to helping you navigate these turbulent changing times with all of my many tools for transformation and self-actualization.

LANDSCAPING: As we enter the Fall season, the weather is a perfect second Spring for Houston. If I can help you with planning, clean up, planting, irrigation, tree work or any service for your yard, please let me know. I work with a group of highly experienced landscape professionals. If you need recommendations, I do consultations at the rate of \$95 for 1 hour.

NOVEMBER ASTROLOGICAL OUTLOOK;

As we move forward into a frequency of higher consciousness and greater authenticity, the Full Moon in Taurus on 11/6 shines a light on what we need to feel secure, helping us to discover what matters most to us. The watery intensity of the Sun in Scorpio makes it impossible to ignore as we are opened up to deeper levels of awareness. The Scorpio/Taurus Full Moon is designed to clarify our values, and the presence of Jupiter in Leo for the next year will fuel our creative desire to be more true to our nature. The annual Scorpio period, which began at the New Moon Solar Eclipse on 10/23 and ends with the New Moon in Sagittarius on 11/22 offers us an opportunity to deepen and dive into the mystery of life, particularly as it deals with our unresolved Shadow issues. Whatever we desire, admire, fear and resist will show up at this time. Pluto, the powerful planet which symbolizes Scorpio strips us down to our core so we can walk through new doors and close old ones which no longer serve us. The capacity to surrender is essential to this process. After the Full Moon, life moves very quickly, so use the first week of November to prepare your life for the unexpected.

From 11-10-12 Mars grinds away in Capricorn and encounters Pluto on 11/10 and Uranus on 11/12. This is a time to play it safe, avoid conflict, find inner peace, observe life rather than react to it, and go slow. Also on 11/12 Venus joins Saturn in Scorpio which clarifies our positions on love, money and what we value in both areas. On 11/13 the Sun and Jupiter move us past the stuck point and the possibility of optimistic thinking returns. On 11/15 Neptune moves back into action after a rest period since early June. Neptune fuels the creative imagination, inspires us to new forms of self-expression, and helps us to realize our dreams and spiritual opportunities more easily. For those with planets in Pisces, it may seem as though they come back to life, like Rip Van Winkle.

On 11/18 the Sun and Saturn join together to give us a dose of reality and practicality that can feel like shock or awe, depending on your attitude. The period of Saturn's transit of Scorpio will soon be over for 30 years, and none of us will ever be the same. This is a point of no return time of change and we all should be aiming higher and signing up for an upgrade in our life. This is particularly true in our relationships. As Venus enters Sagittarius on 12/16, the passion for true love increases and the need to struggle with others is lessened. On 11/20 Venus and Neptune form an alchemical pattern which elevates our awareness of our deepest need for spiritual connection and people to share our vision of life with becomes a priority. Those whom we have outgrown will not place a central role in our expanding vision of our future.

The New Moon in Sagittarius on 11/22 joins Venus, bringing us opportunity to enter a new period of optimism, joy and good fortune. With the Sun, Moon, Venus, Jupiter and Uranus in fire signs Sagittarius, Leo and Aries, the bases are loaded for celebration, creativity, and self-expression. This is a period of

gratitude for self-actualization, change and appreciation of the concept of Amazing Grace. On 11/25 Mercury joins Saturn in Scorpio one last time for a serious look at our life changes and goals before we take flight. On 11/26 Venus and Uranus form a pattern of playful opportunity and encourage travel, celebration and gatherings of likeminded individuals. On 11/27, as we celebrate Thanksgiving with friends and family, Mercury enters joyful Sagittarius, urging must laughter and interesting conversation.

Overall, November has two flavors: one is associated with the deep, feeling nature of Scorpio, which urges us to peel away the unnecessary layers of our thoughts, feelings and activities so we can feel lighter and more celebratory to honor the fast moving fire energy of Sagittarius. It is a bit like going through struggle and coming out on the other side, in spite of our fear and doubt and feeling empowered by the newness of life. We must die to the old in Scorpio, so we can give birth to the new in Sagittarius. The New Moon in Sagittarius on 11/22 leads us to the center of ourselves. As the sign most associated with discovering the meaning of life and our role in it, the energy of Venus and Neptune in this combination offer unlimited opportunity for expansion of our intuition and our higher mind in all areas of our life.

After the madness of October and 2014 in general, most of us have experienced grief and relief. If you can make time to process your feelings and your dreams with trusted friends and family, it will help your integration and understanding of the mystery of your life. I had the opportunity to hear Franz de Waal speak for the second time in October. He is the leading primatologist in the world. His studies have validated our innate need to cooperate, seek peace and reconciliation in our relationships and share our time with those we are connected to. I hope you have much to celebrate this month and wonderful people to share it with. If I can help you navigate the turbulent waters in life, it is my honor to do so. I will be making all of my own appointments after my move, so I look forward to seeing and speaking with you as you move forward.

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