

October 2024 Astrological Outlook

GREETINGS:

October begins with a New Moon Solar Eclipse in Libra on **October 2**, bringing new beginnings and fresh starts. We are all receiving the cosmic energy that provides us to build a new chapter in our lives. This the last eclipse in Libra until 2033. With the Sun, Moon and Mercury occupying Libra, with Mars squaring this trio, there will likely be communication breakthroughs or communication conflicts. Eclipses shake us up so we can release what no longer serves us as we move forward. September's Full Moon Eclipse in Pisces intensified the hurricane that has devastated the 6 south eastern states in the US . Solar eclipses function as re-boots and are often called a "ring of fire", marking major endings and beginnings.

MAJOR ASTROLOGICAL PATTERNS FOR OCTOBER:

New Moon Solar Eclipse (10/2, 2024):

Wednesday's Libra annular solar eclipse is the second and final eclipse of the season. This "ring of fire" eclipse is energized by Mars, now in watery Cancer, squaring the Sun, Moon and Mercury in Libra, fueling decisive action and focusing us on the future. This group of cardinal planets bring regeneration and review of relationships. Since the eclipse is close to the South Node of the Moon ,long standing patterns provide us with a cosmic re-boot, pointing us towards what we need to release or transform in order to move forward. It is especially important to release unhealthy ways of relating. It is not healthy to keep the peace at any price, suppress our feelings (especially anger) and sacrifice our needs or desires in order to avoid conflict.

GRAND TRINE IN WATER WITH VENUS, SATURN, MARS (10/4-10/8)

This water triangle with Venus in Scorpio, Saturn in Pisces and Mars in Cancer brings stability to relationships and money. As planets form a supportive water energy we will be better able to slow down, pathways will open and help us reap the rewards of what seeds we have been sowing for the past 6 months. Sudden change, new pathways and possibilities appear and manifestation of our desires may offer mental clarity. It is time for new relationships and new boundaries. With three planets in water (yin energy) it will open the door to learning to receive, transform and transcend without resistance.

MID-MARCH TURNING POINTS:

On **October 9** generous Jupiter joins Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto and slows down, remaining in retrograde motion until February 4 2025. On **October 11** Pluto begins his slow and final departure from his long time residence in Capricorn (2008 - 2024). On **November 19** Pluto re-enters Aquarius for the next 20 years. It is time for closure as we will unstick from the past and clear the way for a very different future. Pluto is the Lord of the Underworld and is a genius for cleaning up what is no longer needed in our lives. On October 13 the Sun in Libra forms a triangle with Jupiter in Gemini, a great day for happiness in relationships, as well as fabulous conversation. Venus, the ruler of Libra is finishing her time in the depths of watery Scorpio before she enters joyful Sagittarius (**October 17**). When Venus is swimming in Scorpio she directs us to do shadow work. Watch for your awareness of this when she opposes Uranus on **October 14** and trines Neptune on **October 15**. The grand trine with

Venus in Scorpio, Mars in Cancer and Saturn in Pisces supports getting to the real issues in our lives and making us aware of the need to share our feelings, honor our needs and communicate with compassion.

ARIES FULL MOON CARDINAL CROSS (10/17/24):

After Venus enters the joy of Sagittarius, an intense Grand Cross is formed at the Full Moon in Aries. The Moon is in Aries, the Sun in Libra, both of which are square Mars in Cancer and Pluto in Capricorn. This means that great tension is building up, requiring action. It is time to face what we have outgrown within ourselves and in our lives. It is time to make room for a harmonious opening which lies on the horizon. Be honest with yourself and face your repressed feelings, meet your fears and work through your difficulties. The Aries Full Moon is spotlighting individual needs. The energy of a Cardinal Cross brings greater stress or greater flexibility, so do not hesitate in moving forward

A GREAT ENDING TO OCTOBER: 10/22-10/31, 2024)

On **October 22** the Sun enters Scorpio, bringing us into a season of greater intimacy and depth. We become more accepting of our vulnerability and hidden corners. The Sun in Scorpio brings us greater intimacy and depth. Deep feelings and psychic energy arise. A rare mystic triangle of 2 grand trines, one in earth and the other is with water (again the yin pattern) will arrive on 10/28. On October 28 Mercury, Mars and Neptune enjoin in an expansive triangle of love and forgiveness. On October 30 a Grand Water Trine forms with the Moon, Uranus and Pluto, bringing a feeling of greater liberation and awakening in the process. These patterns bring harmony both inside and out, allow us to relax and experience our gratitude with ease. We will be in more synch with ourselves, each other and the world in general. We may also become clearer about our relationships and awaken to the needs of our true selves. This Mystic Rectangle unites earth and water (yin energy), creating a stable pattern with more equilibrium, as well as a glimpse of changes to come.

The energy of astrological patterns in October are very strong for all of us as the crazy year comes to an end. If you want to process your experiences and/or plan for the upcoming changes, reviewing your astrological chart is a wise idea. ***I want to thank all of the people who attended my small group classes from June to September. I have one more on my schedule on Saturday October 26 from 1:30-3:30 PM at my house.*** The topic I want to share is Tools for Conflict Resolution and The Science of Successful Relationships. If you are interested in joining this class, let me know. The cost is \$40 per person and I will keep the class small (10 people). I am finishing cleaning up my landscape so I am ready for the holidays and will be able to consult with you about your landscape needs (clean up, new planting or choosing plants for a new look). I have crews I can hire on Saturdays for big jobs and am available for a personal consultation for 1 hour (\$95). If you want to take a look at some of work click [HERE](#).

WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL OCTOBER WITH LOTS OF JOY AND FESTIVITIES,

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