

Musings on Starlight

“Reassessment occurs when we wake up in the morning and reflect, ‘Well here’s me and there’s my life. Do they match?’” *Carolyn Casey.*

The Chiron/ Neptune conjunction has been one of the major players this year and on March 4, Mercury moves up to conjunct them at 22 degrees of Aquarius. Chiron in mythology was a centaur, a healer and teacher who brought the knowledge of new modalities to the gods and goddesses. He died of a wound he could not heal, sustained in the process of healing another. Chiron in individual charts is associated with a wound – some consider it to be the deepest wound- which causes fragmentation and an inability to “make things stick.” Mercury’s conjunction with Chiron in early March provides a good time for healing inner wounds through a creative or spiritual process. Given the conjunction occurs in Aquarius, illumination may come with regarding why or how we fail to connect with others in a humanitarian way or what blocks us from perceiving the destiny of the world as connected to our unique individual paths. Many mystics believe that we are at a critical doorway in the earth’s evolution and our wellbeing and perhaps, survival, depends on our ability to think in terms of what benefits the collective as opposed to just the individual.

Venus will station retrograde at 15 Aries on March 6 and remain retrograde until April 17. Venus rules love, pleasure and aesthetics and in Aries is ruled by the god of war. Use this time to rethink the realms of finance, self esteem, and romance but wait until after 4/17 to move forward with any new initiatives.

Also under this influence an old love may reappear. Existing relationships may experience periods of stress and discord. If so try to clarify and work through problems. Relationships that can’t accommodate this type of a process may fall apart.

On March 8 Mercury enters Pisces. This bodes well for creative and spiritual growth.

The Full Moon is March 10th at 20 degrees of Virgo. This is a very potent full Moon and probably the most significant aspect all month - the early part of March will be building up to it. The Moon and Sun will be pulled into the Saturn Uranus opposition. On a personal level people who are most affected by this have significant placements of 15- 25 degrees of Pisces, Sagittarius, Gemini and Virgo. The Saturn /Uranus opposition begs questions about the role of responsibility and innovation in our lives. Where do rigidity and fear play too much of a role? Where have we outgrown the “tried and true?” How does innovation benefit our lives? Do we have the courage to move forward in innovative directions? Finding equilibrium and evolution in these types of areas is what this year is largely about.

The Sun enters Aries on the Vernal Equinox March 20 and Mercury enters Aries on March 25. Both the Sun and Mercury will be in the sign of the warrior squaring Pluto the

god of death and regeneration. Power struggles are likely to abound in the latter part of the month.

By the end of the month also Jupiter will be moving closer to a conjunction with Neptune. This aspect encourages use to maintain a hopeful vision of the future.

"There is no use trying," said Alice, "one can't believe impossible things."

"I daresay you haven't had much practice," said the Queen, "Why sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast." *Lewis Carroll.*

I will be offering brief (15 minutes for \$30) phone consultations on how Chiron and the Saturn /Uranus opposition are affecting individual charts. Get in touch if you'd like to book an appointment.

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