

# Musings on Starlight

“I could erect a temple to my life’s relics. A child born. A thigh deep snowfall. An old blue Toyota crossing the brown wheat fields of Kansas in the middle of the night. A page of a journal. A willow tree shot up through the asphalt. A thin brown eyed man, with bent posture in a shaggy coat. These are my memory’s flotsam. Things wash up on the bank, their crevices filled with mud- lost things, precious and useless things. I am a tumbled agate pushed along by the waters, going on, worn smooth and a mixture of colors...” *Normandi Ellis*

In March the Sun and several planets transit through the constellation of Pisces – the sign associated with mystics, poets and visionaries. Take some time this month to allow the poet, artist and dreamer within you to revision your life from a soulful perspective.

Many ancient spiritual traditions believe that we are living in a time when the evolution of the planet is speeding up – a time with opportunities for awakening and connecting with powerful and profound vision of life. The word apocalypse is Greek in origin and means “revelation of hidden things.” In this sense we do live in apocalyptic times. Throughout the month of March there will be opportunities for revelations which facilitate inner growth and awareness. It is also a good time to reconnect with lost dreams and visions in order to move them in a new direction.

As March begins Mars continues its retrograde motion in Leo which began 12/20/09. Retrograde periods in general are times when inner work is indicated. Often progress in the outer world is delayed which can result in frustration and stress.

Used proactively this retrograde period has been a fruitful time to delve into issues concerning the personal use of power, pride and the ego's demands and how we use and process anger. As Mars stations and moves direct on 3/11 EST take time to implement any new perceptions, approaches and tools you have

developed in these realms.

As Mars moves forward it will aspect Pluto and Saturn - continuing February's theme of "the information is not all in yet." Use this energy to uncover a deeper understanding of where you feel blocked in your life and explore options for breaking free.

Through the first half of the month Mercury in Pisces will aspect Saturn and Pluto also- this influence is excellent for cleaning out the attics and basements of the mind. Shedding outdated beliefs and belief systems will be key in moving into the future in an unfettered way.

The Sun enters Aries on the Vernal Equinox March 20.

One of this year's significant aspects is the Jupiter/Uranus conjunction which is widely within orb at the end of March. This aspect heralds a time of awakening and higher consciousness.

The Full Moon is on 3/29 - harness the powerful energy at this time to help with areas in need of transformation.

Patience, flexibility and kindness towards us and others will help all month long.

**"Science is for those who learn; poetry for those who know."** *Joseph Roux.*

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