

Musings on Starlight

*“A lovely Green Lady
Embroiders and stitches
Sweet flowers in meadows,
On banks and in ditches...*

*She scatters her tapestry
Scented and sweet
In the loneliest places
Or 'neath careless feet
For bee or for bird folk,
For children like me
But the Lovely Green Lady
No mortal may see.” ... Charlotte Druitt Cole*

The Sun entered the sign of Aries on the Vernal Equinox of March 20 heralding the beginning of Spring. The sign of Aries is ruled by Mars the god of adventure and Aries natives are often known for their courage and feistiness. Aries is also the sign of the initiator and people with an Aries Sun often excel at starting new ventures but prefer others to assume the follow up tasks.*

There is an innocence in the initiatory energy of Aries as there is with Springtime when the natural world is reborn and buds and baby animals abound. It is a time of renewal and a time of new beginnings for everyone. Think about what you'd like to begin.

Intuition is strong this month. The ongoing Jupiter Uranus sextile is an inspired aspect and can help with new approaches and opportunities. Be on the lookout for them. This aspect also aids personal and planetary evolution. It's also a time of awakenings if you are open to them.

April starts off with the Sun square Mars and Pluto stationing retrograde on the 2nd. This is a volatile combination which can lead to fear. One of the lessons Pluto in Capricorn teaches us is the importance of inner strength during times of great change. Security and reality are key Capricorn words and working to strengthen our sense of stability -both inner and outer- is indicated.

Mercury in Aries (April 3 through April 18) will provide new ideas – or sparks for ideas

- just guard against impulsive action and take the long term approach to any new plans.

Venus will be in Aries from April 6 through the end of the month. Both Venus and Mercury will be squaring Pluto close to the retrograde station on the 2nd. Pay attention to any intuitive messages that have to do with letting go of old patterns of thought and behavior. There can be conflict between the desire to move forward and the security of the past and worries can run high. Rely on your inner resourcefulness.

Under Pluto in Capricorn's influence (for the next two decades) we are likely to see continuing ramifications of problems in finance, government and the corporate world- now reflected in the sub prime loan problem and the volatility of the stock market. Wherever Pluto is transiting there is a need for reform. The events and revelations related to the shaky economy will lead eventually to much needed changes. Under this influence it's best to practice fiscal responsibility. Build a light, flexible ship.

April 15 -20 is an lucrative time for business ventures .

Mercury enters Taurus on April 18 and makes the end of the month a fertile time for grounding new initiatives.

Have questions related to your career or finances? I offer business consultations starting at \$30. Call me if you'd like to book an appointment.

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