

Musings on Starlight

“The gods may be knocking at your door but are you home to answer it?”

Richard Idemon

November gets off to a good start with Mercury stationing direct on November 1st at 6:59 pm EDT at 23 degrees of Libra. This should culminate a process of revisiting relationships and relationship issues. The process of discovery is important at this time. What is it that is new in your perceptions about yourself and the relationships you have to others? It is a good time to acknowledge what this recent journey of revelation has meant to you and to summon the courage to move on. Dredging up old relationship issues and patterns other than to process is not indicated at this time. It is time to look forward through a different lens in this area of life.

Venus moves into her own sign of Libra on November 8. This aspect can help bring a sense of fairness, cooperation and harmony into relationships.

There is a New Moon on November 9th at 17 degrees of Scorpio. Scorpio is the sign of catharsis and transformation. This New moon is a good time to release unproductive patterns and habits. Although familiar modes of behavior and perception can feel comforting at times they can also cause gridlock and block the perception of the way forward. Astrologically we are on the crest of big change and moving forward in an unhindered way – having released old baggage – is the way to go.

Scorpio also rules intense emotions. Experiences may have occurred through the Mercury retrograde period which bring to light this area of life. How have we handled our emotions in the past and what possibilities are there for growth and development in this area?

The big news this month is that Mars stations and moves retrograde from November 15 at 3:24 am EST to January 30, 2008. The retrograde Mars occurs roughly every two years. This is a time for peaceful reconciliation with the past. It's also a good time to reassess priorities related to personal security (what is needed to make us feel secure) and to revisit goals related to our homes and how we nurture and care for ourselves. It's best to expect frustrations and delays with getting things done under this influence. It's also a good time to stay in touch with the purpose behind any initiatives.

The Sun enters Sagittarius on November 22 and there is a full Moon on November 24 at 1 degree of Gemini.

Uranus stations direct at 14 Pisces on November 24. Uranus reminds us that we are living in times of great change and that change can come about through joining with others who share similar concerns. When you are in tune with Uranus you face the future with a sense of adventure and courage.

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