

# Musings on Starlight

“I think it was from the animals  
that St Francis learned  
it is possible to cast yourself  
on the earth's good mercy and live.” Jane Hirshfield

At the end of this month Pluto enters the sign of Capricorn for the first time in 247 years. Pluto's transits precipitate crises which bring to light hidden elements in need of transformation. As Pluto moves into Capricorn the sign of big business, we are witnessing crises in the housing and financial markets which expose the need for reform. Pluto will transit Capricorn through March of 2023. Check your chart to see where the sign of Capricorn falls in your chart. It is this area of life which is up for transformation in your life.

Also this month on election day in the US Saturn opposes Uranus exactly for the first time since the mid sixties. This aspect encourages us individually to move in the direction of more personal authenticity while confronting the forces that be that stand in the way – be they convention, family patterns, fear etc. This aspect is playing our on the collective level as well. This time promises to be stressful due to ongoing challenges to the status quo. A new world is in the process of being born.

Saturn, Uranus and Jupiter are in a good aspect throughout the month. This powerful combination makes November an excellent time for productivity and for growth in new ventures. Use this energy to concretely move forward with goals and plans. Be open to new and innovative approaches. Responsibility, discipline and pragmatics will get you where you want to go.

Neptune turns direct on November 2nd at 21 degrees of Aquarius making this a good time to move forward with any visionary ideas. Collaborating clears the way for progress

Venus moves into Capricorn on November 12. This is a practical placement for Venus. Choose a pragmatics over emotions when it comes to finances or matters of the heart.

All month there will be the temptation to respond precipitously to events. A well thought out, tempered response is favored by planetary influences.

The Full Moon on November 13 is at 21 degrees of Taurus making this a good time to evaluate personal values – what is it that's important to us at this particular juncture in time and how is that reflected in the way we are living? How can those two things be brought into closer alignment?

Mars enters Sagittarius on the 16<sup>th</sup> bringing expansiveness to our ideas and sense of adventure. There's a tendency to get scattered or too busy under this influence. Making an extra effort to stay balanced all month will be beneficial.

The Sun enters Sagittarius on the 21<sup>st</sup>..

Pluto enter Capricorn at 9:05 pm on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Uranus will station direct on the New Moon Thanksgiving Day, the 27th. Prepare for a time that promises to be busy with a tendency towards unexpected and surprising events. Uranus makes its station in opposition to Saturn. Envision new options and possibilities while keeping fear and a sense of restriction at bay.