

Lunar Return Report

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The Chart Data

Natal Chart

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Lunar Return

Lunar Return Chart
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Planet	Posit.	Hs	Cusp		Plan.	Posit.	Hs	Cusp
Sun	02°Sc48'	01st	29°Ge49'		Sun	15°Ar33'	01st	12°Li55'
Moon	29°Pi11'	02nd	19°Ca30'		Moon	29°Pi11'	02nd	09°Sc56'
Mercury	21°Sc19' R	03rd	10°Le03'		Mercury	04°Ar05'	03rd	11°Sg02'
Venus	16°Sc51'	04th	05°Vi07'		Venus	28°Pi26'	04th	15°Cp00'
Mars	14°Le16'	05th	08°Li41'		Mars	12°Ca31'	05th	18°Aq23'
Jupiter	00°Sg37'	06th	20°Sc36'		Jupiter	20°Cp33'	06th	18°Pi02'
Saturn	21°Le21'	07th	29°Sg49'		Saturn	02°Vi22' R	07th	12°Ar55'
Uranus	25°Ge55' R	08th	19°Cp30'		Uranus	20°Pi09'	08th	09°Ta56'
Neptune	11°Li22'	09th	10°Aq03'		Neptune	23°Aq33'	09th	11°Ge02'
Pluto	14°Le51'	10th	05°Pi07'		Pluto	01°Cp09' R	10th	15°Ca00'
Ascendant	29°Ge49'	11th	08°Ar41'		Ascendant	12°Li55'	11th	18°Le23'
Midheaven	05°Pi07'	12th	20°Ta36'		Midheaven	15°Ca00'	12th	18°Vi02'

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The Lunar Return

Astrology can provide many valuable panoramas as you move through this world, from a lifelong overview to the snapshot of the opportunities available in a single instant. The view you get depends upon how far back you pull from the subject and thus how much your eye, so to speak, can encompass. In the words of the Sesame Street song:

That's about the size,
Where you put your eyes,
That's about the size of it.

It's all in how you frame your picture. The closer to the subject you get, the greater the detail - the farther away, the larger the scope. The natal horoscope with its transits and progressions can, for instance, give you a view of all the days of your life, painted with a broad brush. Or, the sweep of the heavens in the instant of the moment can portray where you're at right now. In the middle, the pictures of the coming month or the coming year are available to you in the form of lunar (monthly) and solar (yearly) returns.

What Is A Lunar Return?

Your Lunar return is the monthly chart of the instant the Moon in the sky returns to the exact position it was at your birth. It's kind of a monthly birthday, and the arrangement of planets it displays reflects the patterns of your coming month. Each month, this re-birth-day works out its potential for you and then is renewed once again 27 1/2 days later with a new set of surprises and opportunities.

How Does It Work?

Like your natal chart, or any other kind of horoscope, a Lunar return is a chart of a beginning - in this case, the monthly beginning of the lunar cycle that started at your birth, which is the cycle of your response to your environment, including your emotions, feelings, interactivity, social well-being, and generally how creatively you react to the challenges and opportunities of life. It works on the principle that when you begin something - anything - everything that flows from it is bound up in the initial conditions under which it started. The beginning is your foundation, and you build and rest upon it until you are finished. A Lunar return is the astrological depiction of the new beginning you make each month and what results from it until the next cycle begins.

Well Begun Is Half Done

"The beginning is half of everything," said the ancient Greeks, and so your monthly beginning is something to be taken seriously and honored, if you want your lunar month to have a good start. Thus, give yourself a little time and space to rest and meditate if you can in the few

hours surrounding the time of your Lunar return each month. Take the time to think about what lies ahead, plan your strategies, and gather your resources so you can make the best of what's offered. Look over the aspects in your Lunar return chart and the days and times ahead where they individually kick in. Once you've got a calm picture of the challenges and openings to come, you can rise to seize the day, one moment at a time, and make the most of the month.

Changing The Picture

The planetary positions in a Lunar return are locked in at the moment the Moon returns to its natal place. Where these positions fall in relation to the local horizon, and thus the areas of life in which they work, is entirely dependent upon where you are at the time. Thus, if you see that your Lunar return is going to develop a picture you'd like to rearrange, that can be accomplished by placing yourself at the right spot on the globe to fine-tune the event. Many astrologers travel widely in order to adjust both Solar and Lunar returns - I have done so repeatedly over the last 35 years with apparent great success, so I recommend it when necessary. Moving about extensively every month is not easy for everyone, but being aware that it affects the Lunar return is a plus if you normally travel on business and have some say as to where.

Pieces Of The Puzzle

The Lunar return is a large piece of the astrological picture of what happens with your life every month, but it is not the only one. Lunar transits, New and Full Moons, and other factors also weigh in, so they have been included in this report so you can have a more complete picture of what to expect and what you have to work with. You should remember, however, that factors whose timing is as short as a monthly cycle are more like the minute or second hands on your life's clock face. Don't forget to stand back every now and then and refresh yourself with the big picture of where you are and where you're going, which are described by long-term transit and progression cycles. After that, you can get back down to the day-to-day nitty-gritty which the Lunar return offers and know that your focus is tracking and every moment is enjoyed and utilized to its best advantage. With that in mind, read on and launch yourself into the coming month with the wind at your back and the planets racing by your side...

Your Personal Lunar Return

Your Lunar Return Chart This Month

Your Lunar return can be read in a manner similar to many other types of horoscopes, except that in doing interpretations it must be kept in mind that it has an unusually short life. The chart is only in effect for 27 1/2 days until it is supplanted by the next Lunar return. Thus, where the middle and outer planets are concerned, there is little or no change of sign over literally dozens of Lunar returns. This makes the overall influence of signs more of a long-term, barely changing backdrop and thus negligible in effect. The house placements and the mutual aspects of the planets and Angles thus become where all the action is, fueled mostly by the faster-changing positions of the inner planets. That may be just as well, as trying to stuff too much interpretive information into a description of a single month leads to diminishing returns, and what is important gets lost in the shuffle. So what is most important in a Lunar return? Certainly the house positions of the Sun and Moon, and the sign of the Ascendant, which represent the main areas of focus for the month, along with the house positions of the planets. After that comes the aspects of the Lights, Angles, and inner planets to each other and to the middle and outer planets, which describes the dynamics of the month. Last comes the aspects of the middle and outer planets to each other, which provide a background dynamic upon which the rest play out. These, taken together with featured elements of your natal chart highlighted by Lunar Return positions, give an overall picture of the coming month.

Daily Events

After a look at the overall picture for the month, daily influences are painted primarily by the transiting Moon as it passes through the natal and Lunar return houses and ticks off its conjunctions to planets in both the natal chart and the Lunar return chart. This accounts for 47 occurrences, each of which happens once, in varying orders, throughout each month. As the Moon transits the houses and planets of the natal chart, it triggers events that are both personal to the moment and yet connect with more long-term issues as well, since the natal chart abides permanently. As the Moon touches the houses and planets of the Lunar return, however, its effects are to highlight and spark off the trends depicted in that chart only, and thus apply only to very short-term developments. These Lunar transits thus give what amounts to inner and outer pictures, short-term and longer-term effects working together, both of which are described in the text.

Personal Void-of-Course Moon

One final, and very useful, addition is the Personal Void-of-Course Moon. The period of time

every 2 1/2 days when the transiting Moon has made its last aspect to another body in the sky before changing signs is described as a Void-of-Course Moon period. It can last from a few minutes to over a day, depending how late in signs the planets are at the time. Because the Moon at this time doesn't really have its "feet on the ground," is generally considered a period unfavorable for tangible decisions that require solid support, but an excellent time for insight, relaxation, and reaching outside of confining boundaries. Many astrological calendars include a monthly list of these times. If you have natal planets late in one or more signs, however, an ordinarily Void-of-Course Moon may still be making aspects to your chart, allowing you a special exception from the rule and giving you a decision-making advantage at this time. Conversely, if your planets are mostly early in signs, then for you the Moon goes Void-of-Course sooner than for the rest of the world, allowing you to check out and party early, while others are still in a more mundane frame of mind. Thus, included here is a list of your own Personal Void-of-Course Moon times unique to you alone, in order to give you a very specific personal advantage. They each begin when the Moon makes its last aspect to your chart and end when the Moon enters the next sign.

Lunar Return: Apr 04, 2008

As in a natal chart, the first thing you look at is the position of the Sun, Moon, and Ascendant. Their positions and aspects form the fundamental dynamic for the month: whether it's coming on like a juggernaut, sneaking up like a cat, stumbling in like a bull in a china shop, or striding in like a hero. Since the Lunar Return Moon is the same as your natal Moon, any aspects to it are also transiting aspects to your natal horoscope, thus uniquely entwining both charts and making the Lunar aspects especially important. The house position of the Sun and Moon tell you where your main action will be all month, and the Ascendant sign show the overall style. Easy aspects of these to the rest of the chart will show a month whizzing by according to plan. Hard aspects will indicate tangles and challenges to overcome. The text relays how to make the most of the former and how to transform the latter to get best results from the month.

Sun

It's not so much what you do but what others can do for you that will key this next lunar month. It's time to put your ego aside and let partners at home and work take the helm and steer for awhile - you'll be surprised where you end up. Rolling with this feeling will allow you some time to tend to your inner self while the outside is handled for you, so lean on your allies and praise them for what they accomplish, as what they do credits not just them but you and your association with them. This is a time partnerships of all kind can flourish if you throw yourself into the effort and lead with your heart.

Sun in Seventh House

Going a bridge too far and still not getting there is easy to do this month, and the hardest thing to do will be to conserve energy and choose your targets wisely. It will be tempting to grapple with issues after they have been dealt with sufficiently and waste energy beating a dead horse. When it looks like you're getting entangled in a thicket, resist the temptation to try to cut your way through - rather, back off and try another approach. Energy is drained by gearing up for contests that never occur, and equally sapped when you are blindsided and react too late. The best solution is to stay poised on your feet, wary, and strike only when the situation is ripe and can be finished quickly.

Sun Square Mars

Personality issues can really get in the way of advancement this month, with not only your own image but that of a partner conflicting with what is generally believed. The temptation is to strive intensely at making things clearer, but that may only muddy the waters further and manufacture conflict where before there was only misunderstanding. Since egos and the

necessity to stroke them have favored odds, go for clearing up issues on a personal level before promoting yourself abroad. The latter is dependent on the former, so get your priorities in the right order. When you tend to the source of rumors, a good reputation follows, along with furtherance of your career.

Sun Square Midheaven

This setting Sun represents a willing handoff to your partner, and to coequals in general. Others will tend to be more willing to take up your torch and carry it for a while, and you'll be willing to let them, or should be. The beginning of evening represents a time when you can relax from your daily burden, have a good rest, and let the night watch take over until you're refreshed. That could be a theme this month, and very much the opportunity not only to recharge your batteries but to develop your personal relationships further. A kind of electric flow is more possible, mutual love and recognition more likely, along with a better understanding of the roles each of you play in turn.

Sun Opposition Ascendant

Moon

Whistle while you work, and you'll find work is something to whistle about. You'll also find you feel better and get more done. This is a period of keying yourself emotionally to what you do and how well you feel and integrating the two so they work for and with each other. You can find special insight into how to change your routine to achieve more with less effort by turning it into something you want to do, rather than have to do. Similarly, you are more closely tuned in to what is good for you and keeps you in good health. This is a time to rediscover the details how you do what you do. Then, whatever works for you, do that...

Moon in Sixth House

You should be able (and inclined) to more clearly articulate the way you feel this month. Making your feelings abundantly clear, however, can be a help or a hindrance, depending on what your feelings are, so watch what you say. It's always good to better know what you feel, but not always good for others to have that information. This period also favors quick and accurate reactions to fast-moving situations, as you will likely figure them out more swiftly and be inclined to move on them more rapidly. Conversely, you will also be able to see all sides of an issue with greater clarity, and that can actually slow you down as you weigh the greater number of factors you perceive.

Moon Conjunction Mercury

A major inclination this month will be to like what you see or make what you see into something you like. Good feelings come easy and intense, and it's easy to love and be loved. Your first reaction will be to charm and flatter, and that will get you everywhere so go ahead and indulge in it. Avoid being a Pollyanna, however, as not everything you feel to be just wonderful will appear entirely so to others. Make sure you can take the rose-colored glasses off when you need to. On the other hand, your ability to be a rosy optometrist to those in need of a better attitude will be appreciated all around. Good feelings are their own reward, but they also bring reward, in both short and long runs.

Moon Conjunction Venus

This is a year in which you may have to learn to play power games and force may be necessary to get what you want. The trick is using the right amount at the right time in the right cause. It can seem easy to just cut the Gordian knot, but you've got to be careful not to destroy the very thing you want to gain by applying too much pressure. Achieving your goals may take more push than you expect, as you'll find that others push back and then nothing useful is accomplished. Some things are worth fighting for, some not, and you may well find that the better part of valor will be to disengage and wait for better opportunities to come along.

Moon Square Pluto

Ascendant

This month will be characterized by leaps to establish order followed by shifting things around, and then shifting things around some more, a balancing act that continues until the end. This is not necessarily because there is not order in the first place, but just to make sure. Kind of like rearranging the living room furniture ten times until you decide you're happy with the first arrangement. Nevertheless, you will be working for a good cause, and that is harmony, beauty, and fairness where judgment only comes after due deliberation. Expect bouts of arbitration, compromise, and opposing sides agreeing to meet halfway, or at least trying to do so. Were only a month is not long enough to really do the job! The task: striking the best balance.

Ascendant in Libra

Halting delivery or lack of clear follow-through can get you into a physical tangle, leaving you unnecessarily drained and frustrated. The more you think about what you are doing, the more you sabotage your own efforts, so your clearer choices would be to back off and let someone else do the physical work or personal appearance, or just try on something you care less about and therefore be a little looser with. The essence of the difficulty is distraction - either from yourself or from conflicting inputs at home or work - the answer may be to make yourself scarce and do what you need to do alone where you don't have to keep an eye out over your shoulder.

Mars Square Ascendant

The inner planets change significantly from month to month and indicate the personal permutations your life is going through. Basically, it's the framework of how you play the game, who else is playing, and how they're playing it. Easy aspects mean you win with no contest, hard aspects suggest a more hard-fought game that may put your life skills more to the test and increase your personal growth and talents through experience. The text relays both sides and gives advice on what games to play, what ones to avoid, and the best strategies - whether you want to raise, hold, or walk away.

Mercury

Organizing your work schedule will be both on your plate and easier to do this lunar month. Clear out your work space, define what you are responsible for in relation to what your associates do. Become an efficiency expert or find one to help you out. This is also a good time to get a clearer picture of what it takes to stay healthy and define a more workable personal regimen to accomplish it. Remember that both these trends go hand in hand, and when your work

runs smoothly, your health will be better, and you'll be more on top of things to make both work. Prioritize, and put your health and well-being at the top of the list.

Mercury in Sixth House

This month is ideal for anything you can put together having to do with the visual arts and design: painting, photography, film, interior design, architecture, mixed media and other related fields all will do particularly well for you right now, so see where you can use them to their greatest advantage. This can range from home decorating to advertising promotions, from building a house to just painting one. Similarly, a strong sense of picking just the right phrase to describe what you mean can turn your everyday prose into poetry and beautify the inside as well as the outside of your world. The creative Muse is at your beck and call - don't ignore her.

Mercury Conjunction Venus

Avoid the temptation to squander inner, especially mental, resources this month, as it will be all too easy to get into time-wasting competitions that swing around closely-held prejudices. Let others you know are wrong figure it out on their own time, and you do the same. Confrontations are at cross-purposes and don't make forward progress. Issues raised now will become dated all too soon and who wants to fight about something that will shortly be irrelevant. Beware of overspending, both of money and of personal resources, as the compulsion to pursue beyond diminishing returns can sap your energy, deplete your pocketbook, and make you look foolish in hindsight.

Mercury Square Pluto

Venus

Good health and what it takes to achieve it will do its best to shine on you - all you have to do is let it in. This is a good time to take another look at your diet and find ways to make it more delicious while retaining balance. The same goes for your exercise - make it something you really like or would ordinarily do, not a repetitive waste of time. The glow of health will spill over into your daily tasks, which themselves will become the more pleasurable for it. Put joy into your work, and you'll get a manyfold return. When effort pleases, you'll be pleased to make the effort. The only difference between work and play is how you feel about it. It's time to feel good.

Venus in Sixth House

The temptation to pull out all the stops to get what you want runs strong, and it may seem that is the only way to go, but it isn't. In fact the more you push, the more it eludes your grasp and in the process you may destroy the very thing (or relationship) you seek to gain. On the other hand, relationships that beckon powerfully may thrill for a time and overflow with intensity, but beware when the initial glow fades - there may be little there. Passion fueled by conflict and desperate desire is often the hottest, but fades suddenly and often regretfully. Friendship fueled by patience and love lasts a lifetime. You may be called upon soon to tell the difference.

Venus Square Pluto

Mars

When given the chance to learn something new, latch onto it. You've got the energy now to push yourself into new areas of exploration that you'll use as resources later, so make room for

the opportunity. Your inclination will be to follow broad outlines and let details pass, which will enable you to progress in leaps and bounds. You can go back and sweat the small stuff later. Although you may be tempted to get into legal tangles, remember that they always last longer than you think and you could run out of steam before they're over. If you get the opportunity to travel this lunar month, snap it up, it's the perfect time. Avoid the tendency to be preachy, but feel free to broadcast your message.

Mars in Ninth House

Battles, such as they may be, this month are most likely to be fought out in the open with everyone looking on. As long as it's friendly competition, it's the perfect chance to display your style and prowess, particularly in the career arena. Remember that the first in with the most is the likely victor, so don't flinch or pause or you'll be down a notch from the start. Under any circumstances, it's a great time to throw added energy into your career efforts and get instant feedback from a wide variety of sources. When you do, however, make sure you have all your ducks in a row, as a well-publicized mistake can make you a sitting target for the competition.

Mars Conjunction Midheaven

The positions of the middle and outer Planets - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, along with the Moon's North and South Nodes - change little from one Lunar Return to the next, so they add more of a backdrop, the stage set on which the monthly play is performed. They are very powerful, however, and their long-running helpful and troublesome aspects are not to be taken lightly. They can be like a rope to swing yourself across the stage or a trap door that will cause a fall if you're not watching. The text on the mutual aspects of these giants to the inner planets and the Lights, and where they fall by house, shows you just where to watch for them, what mood they're in, and how to get them on your side.

Jupiter

What a perfect time to expand your home surroundings - not just rearranging things, but spreading out, building up, making your tent more inclusive. You'll be in special touch with the more generous part of your nature, and to the extent you are you will be rewarded accordingly, even if not until later. Why go out, when you can entertain at home? Parties and socializing at your place are preferable to hoofing it elsewhere, and you'll even manage to organize help to tidy up after. This is a fine time for sharing confidences about your inner beliefs and agreeing on what your bottom line is and what you stand for. You'll be surprised how many share your views - or are ready to convert to them.

Jupiter in Fourth House

It's a good time to invest in mutual discovery, where what you stumble on somehow perfectly dovetails with what just fell into your partner's lap. You don't need to push or pursue the far-out to go really way into yourselves, and you'll probably even have a little help from your friends, because right about now they're probably doing it, too. This can apply to the boardroom or the bedroom equally, as subtle inspiration and small "aha!" revelations snowball to give everyone a totally new view on an old subject and reinvigorate flagging energies and interests. The key to success: be aboveboard, don't go overboard. Share what's given, expect the same.

Saturn

Whom do you really care about and who is just a pleasant acquaintance? This might be just the time to ask that question and pare down your circle of close friends to those you most truly love and trust. And further, since absence makes the heart grow fonder, simply staying out of company for awhile can give you the answer. Don't expect too much in the way of moving more upscale right now, as times are changing and you're not the only one retooling your surroundings. Pay more attention to what you've got than to what you'd like to have. You may find the greatest treasures are already in your grasp and this is the time to secure them and be sure they stay around.

Saturn in Eleventh House

For a year or so there is a time when the social backdrop seems relatively peaceful and it could be that the right people are in charge for once and getting what's needed done. Though it's not specific to your life, you can make your life specific to it by riding the wave and taking advantage of calm waters to do some exploration you might not have done otherwise. This can include alliances and even friendships with people that differ from you considerably but are now more open to and comfortable with your way of thinking. It's sort of a "pax Romana" in which the successful control of the political and cultural matrix allows for commerce where there was conflict before.

Saturn Trine Pluto

Uranus

Just when you thought work was boring, everything changes, without notice. Maybe you'll look back with fondness on boring, maybe you won't, but chances are you won't have time to. Success depends on keeping on your toes. Don't try to be ahead of the curve lest it vanish beneath you unannounced - better to ride the crest of the present and stay flexible. The challenge of it all will be avoiding stress and anxiety in the process, which can impact on your well-being. Knowing that each up and down is only temporary helps, and it will all even out in the end, particularly if you focus on quick response now and let later take care of itself. That's the way surprises turn into opportunities, so don't recoil, embrace them.

Uranus in Sixth House

Neptune

Your most creative moments will come when you abandon yourself to fantasy and float free, allowing anything at all to come into your head and let the Muse do her work. Breaking down internal barriers, however you choose to do it, will be the key to finding that field of dreams that had escaped you. If you build it, they will come, but this is not really the time to start construction, just outline your inspirations and wait until your head clears before you get down to brass tacks. Your kids may try to pull the wool over your eyes, but what else is new? Also a fruitful period for planning that dream vacation, just don't book your tickets until you're sure that's really where you want to go.

Neptune in Fifth House

For a month or so you may find yourself being asked to commit to things that really aren't clear enough to tie yourself down to. Promises to be always true, sort of, or a hot new project, but no contract. Unless you can make a commitment that is as ambiguous as what is being offered, it might be a better idea to say thanks I'll take a rain check. This doesn't mean opportunities right now won't pan out, just that you don't know how they'll develop later when you're still tied to them. On the other hand, if you can make it a definite maybe, you'll be in gravy and not in the soup no matter how you play it, and you'll have had a good time to boot.

Neptune Conjunction Node

Pluto

Words can be your tool or weapon of choice this cycle, so be careful how you use them. This is the playing field upon which confrontations are most likely to be staged, but also where you have the opportunity to transform conflict into compromise. The pattern that will take will be less a mutual acceptance of the status quo, but a willingness to throw that out entirely and forge a new way to phrase, and thus execute, the matter at hand. The pen is truly mightier than the sword, but swords are better put to use when reforged into ploughshares. A cruel but clever wit can clear the playing field, but leave its possessor alone at the end. Don't push it over the edge unless irrevocably pushed into it by another.

Pluto in Third House

Node

You may find that the price of having fun goes up this month - specifically, because you will have to make some commitments in order to get what you want. That applies particularly in the area of romance, where a quid pro quo situation can arise that may demand more of you than you had anticipated. It may seem worth it in the short run, but how about the long run? You will have to decide, then back off if you're not ready to go all the way. Look for a surprise show of support from close friends and superiors, perhaps your reward for an earlier good deed or a job well done. If you've got kids, expect them to hit you up for something - that's what kids are for, after all...

Node in Fifth House

Featured Planets

When selected Lunar Return positions occupy the same spaces as bodies in your natal chart, this highlights certain natal inclinations for the month. It will mean that certain elements in your fundamental character will be emphasized both internally externally. These will be the areas that most appear to represent you for the moment and that others will seize upon as entry points to your personality. These are the areas in which you can put your best foot forward to make the

most effective and gratifying steps ahead, providing your first line of challenges and opportunities to embrace the world.

Neptune Highlighted by Ascendant

Your abilities both to inspire and beguile will be put on display this month, so make a good show of them so it will have been worth your while. By leading with your dreams and ideals, you can induce others to follow suit, even though their goals may not be exactly the same. By putting an extreme spin on an otherwise untenable situation, you can turn people's heads and get them to accept what is best for the long run, even when it means short-term sacrifice. When you need to camouflage your efforts or mask your moves, you can naturally fade into the background until you are ready to surface at a time of your own choosing without fear of ill consequences. But know that how you do all this can easily become habit, so make sure you can live with it.

Daily Events: Apr 04, 2008

As the Moon speeds on through the month, the minute hand of your Lunar Return, it moves through all twelve houses of both your natal chart and the Lunar Return chart, as well as hitting both sets of planets. These are the times to look for specific events that activate these parts of your monthly picture and will offer times for making your best moves. There are forty-seven such events, and they repeat every month, but not at the same time or in the same order. Plus, the playing field and basic potentials of each month differ, so each of the basic transits has a different role to play every month, while retaining its core implications. The individual transits begin with the symbolism of the degree at which they occur, followed by an interpretation of their general meaning, and finish with a handful of specific "issues and accents" to address, which they may bring into your life. Finally, your personal Void-of-Course Moon periods will vary widely and are important timing factors in the daily decision-making process, so keep a close eye on them.

Fri Apr 4, 2008 **Moon in Pisces** (Enters Aries at 08:28 pm)
07:07 pm **Moon Void (Personal)** **Ends: 08:28 pm**

Sat Apr 5, 2008 **Moon in Aries**
03:14 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Mercury**

5° Aries: *A white triangle is seen; it has golden wings. ZEAL*

This is a time for clearing things up and attempting to be particularly lucid about your current set of plans. New insights can be worked into the picture and details laid out to those who need to be in the know. Bounce ideas off other heads to see a less subjective view of your schemata, then proceed to set things into motion before you lose the freshness of the inspiration. Though feelings may compel, you're best off right now with only what can be expressed clearly in words.

Issues and Accents: *selection, service, mail, self-analysis, computers*

10:48 am **Moon Enters Natal 11th House**

9° Aries: *A seer gazes intently into a crystal ball before him. ASSURANCE*

This is a good time to look to close friends for support, either as backing for endeavors you need help with or just for general emotional support and refueling. It's also a good time to tap into others' creativity when your own inspiration well runs a bit dry, and you'll find yourself refreshed as a result. In a similar vein, you may also want to tap into higher resources, both spiritually and financially, to pick up some of their overflow for yourself.

Issues and Accents: *hold outs, anticipation, misgivings, detachment, objectivity*

05:43 pm **Moon Enters Return's 7th House**

13° Aries: *A bomb that has failed to explode is now safely hidden from discovery.*
EXPECTATION

There is no greater opportunity in life than another person, and your ability to partner well now can turn this period into a cornucopia of possibilities that would not be available operating solo. Don't expect to luck into a good relationship - the best ones are carefully built and meticulously tended. Creating and maintaining space for both to operate comfortably in is the key to making a partnership more than just two people making do. Tend to each other's houses and hearts.

Issues and Accents: *tolerance, visitors, denial, estrangement, opposition*

10:01 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Sun**

16° Aries: *Brightly clad brownies are seen dancing in the warm dying light.*
APPRECIATION

The heart of the matter and the main focus of the month gets its greatest boost now, even if it may not seem so at the moment, so keep your eyes wide open and be ready to jump to the tune when it starts to play. It's a time to whip up enthusiasm, not necessarily to get down to brass tacks, so put on a happy face and spread good feelings around, even if nothing else seems to get done. By engendering warmth and excitement, you focus the flood in your direction and partake not only of your own energy, but the environmental electricity flowing down your wire.

Issues and Accents: *dawn, honesty, egotism, self-reliance, grandiosity*

11:56 pm **New Moon**

17° Aries: *Two prim spinsters are sitting together quietly.* **RECEPTIVENESS**

New Moon in Natal 11th House

Feelings run high among close friends and an intensity is available right now that can renew the love and passion that first fueled your relationships. It can be worth risking upset to get at what you are really feeling and share it with those that matter the most. Because there's a crazy atmosphere surrounding it all, you can say things you might have hesitated to bring up and wear your heart on your sleeve without worrying about the outcome. The same ability to burst out of your shell will also aid in getting yourself into new company you might have thought didn't care about you before. An approach of disarming honesty can make you welcome in unexpected places and bring you valuable allies.

New Moon in Return 7th House

If ever there were a time for a blind date, this is it. The opportunity to try on someone new can present itself, and you can do it without commitment, without obligation. That doesn't mean irresponsibility - quite the contrary, if you've got nothing to lose, you're much more likely to relax and enjoy the freedom to be yourself. That way, you'll get an equally honest response. Even in established relationships, you'll find you can both try on new hats without having your roles reassigned, and that can go a long way toward better mutual understanding. If you don't like it, don't repeat it - but if you do, you'll have something new on your personal palette. Operative description: take a ride, it's free.

Issues and Accents: *inclusion, community, plans, profit, machinery*

Sun Apr 6, 2008 **Moon in Aries** (Enters Taurus at 09:20 pm)

01:39 pm **Moon Void** **Ends: 09:20 pm**

02:47 pm **Moon Void (Personal)** **Ends: 09:20 pm**

Mon Apr 7, 2008 **Moon in Taurus**

01:15 pm **Moon Enters Return's 8th House**

10° Taurus: *A pretty lass in Red Cross uniform is hurrying about the duties that a warm sympathy has dictated. DEVOTION*

Financial self-reliance is a goal, but sometimes it's better to gamble with other people's money than your own. A carefully-wrought juggling act of balancing borrowed stakes with retooling and refitting your own personal resources can serve you as well as gold in a safe deposit box. Extra baggage that you eliminate right now will make that whole process work more efficiently, so what you can't reclaim for reuse, spin off as gifts or collateral.

Issues and Accents: *precariousness, taxes, destruction, mortgages, sex*

Tue Apr 8, 2008 **Moon in Taurus** (Enters Gemini at 09:27 pm)

06:20 am **Moon Enters Natal 12th House**

21° Taurus: *A moving finger points to the significant passages in a large open book. ANALYSIS*

This is likely the quiet time of the month, a lull in traffic, the calm before the storm of renewed energy that will follow. Retreat and contemplation, with resultant renewal and regrouping, are favored pursuits. Use down time to reconsider your options and make sure you are really on the right course. Inner challenges you grapple with and resolve now will result in more focused and effective action when the time comes for it, which will be shortly.

Issues and Accents: *charity, stealth, escape, memory, mercy*

12:18 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Moon's Node**

25° Taurus: *A magnificent public park spreads its charm before the eye in a vista that awes the loftiest spirit. IMMUTABILITY*

Commitments undertaken at this time may last longer and require more of you than you now anticipate, so don't sign on the dotted line until you have read the fine print. And, don't casually say yes to something you don't really mean, because you may be held emotionally or financially accountable for it. This is a time to fine-tune your honor and become more closely aware of your emotional responsibilities, and realize just how much your behavior affects others.

01:35 pm **Moon Void** **Ends: 09:27 pm**

08:08 pm **Moon Void (Personal)** **Ends: 09:27 pm**

Wed Apr 9, 2008 **Moon in Gemini**

03:21 pm **Moon Enters Return's 9th House**

12° Gemini: *A little black slave girl of antebellum days, with crinkly hair and saucy*

eyes, demands her rights of her mistress. GROWTH

Is your life cinema verite, or is there a plan? Now's the time to invent the latter or improve on what you've got. Dead reckoning can get you where you're going, but why not have a map? This is a good time for establishing the lay of the land, getting that aerial overview that confirms where you've been, where you are, and where you're going. You needn't rush off on the journey, just turn it around in your mind until you have a good grip on the possibilities it offers.

Issues and Accents: *voyages, telecommunication, incompatibility, rationalization, selling*

Thu Apr 10, 2008 Moon in Gemini (Enters Cancer at 10:43 pm)

02:22 pm **Moon Void Ends: 10:43 pm**

03:54 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Uranus**

26° Gemini: *The winter frost has stolen through the woods and has given to the trees and underbrush a witching cosmic lacery. DIGNITY*

The urge to think or act impetuously offers both risk and opportunity. A sudden change of direction or a new direction entirely can put you way ahead of the game, or get you thrown out of it. But, if it's within reason, fly with it and see what happens - nothing ventured, nothing gained. The best maneuvers often burst out full-blown like Athena from Zeus's brow. Don't be impatient with others who may not go along, and be ready to accept consequences, for good or ill.

Issues and Accents: *autonomy, modifications, charity work, protest, innovation*

09:21 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 10:43 pm**

10:25 pm **Moon Enters Natal 1st House**

30° Gemini: *A typically American conceit is seen: bathing beauties parade before the judges and crowd at a seaside resort. DISPLAY*

This is likely your most interesting and active time of the month, when you can project yourself more convincingly and with greater force than at any other time. It's the time to get things done in person, face-to-face, rather than by mail or phone, as your ability to project yourself is at a peak, as is the inclination of others to accept you at face value. It's a period to make extra space in your schedule, as you're likely to have more to do than you expect.

Issues and Accents: *self-improvement, deadlines, self-pity, disavowal, the head*

Fri Apr 11, 2008 Moon in Cancer

07:58 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Mars**

13° Cancer: *A hand, which is held out receptively, is remarkable for the suggestion of character in its prominent thumb. DETERMINATION*

A quick, deft thrust can slay your quarry, but shooting from the hip risks overwhelming return fire. Rash actions seated in annoyance or anger can do a lot more damage than just sitting on your hands and waiting it out. Forceful action can carry the day, but only if it's well thought out and comes from a cool head, not a hot heart. The opportunity here lies in knowing when to pass and let someone else make the mistake, after which you may capitalize upon it.

Issues and Accents: *impetuosity, strength, threats, rage, physical exercise*

Sat Apr 12, 2008 Moon in Cancer

00:14 am **Moon Enters Return's 10th House**

15° Cancer: *A group of merry, sluggish individuals are resting; they have overeaten most indiscreetly and enjoyed it. SATIATION*

What people believe you are often seems more important than what you really are, so crafting your public image is critical for success. This is always a mix of real achievements mixed with what's in the eye of the beholder, so make sure that you have both working for you. Find out now what other people, especially your peers, are saying about you and provide information to turn the opinion polls your way. Sometimes a spin doctor is more valuable than an M.D.

Issues and Accents: *recommendations, acknowledgment, esteem, rank, results*

08:03 am **Moon Enters Natal 2nd House**

20° Cancer: *During the celebration of some fete, the canals of Venice are crowded; in a gondola are serenaders merry-making. SENTIMENT*

Attention to cash flow and how to improve its balance in your favor catches your focus, and you'll find yourself basing both attitude and decisions on how much it costs, what it's worth, who wants to buy it. Your innate possessiveness is at its maximum and it may be hard to part with belongings, even ones you need to get rid of. It's also a time for reevaluation of what you think is important to you and why you consider it so, getting your ducks in a row and making critical choices.

Issues and Accents: *talents, satisfaction, order, penalties, strength*

02:32 pm **Moon Void Ends: Apr 13, 2008 02:29 am**

Sun Apr 13, 2008 Moon in Cancer (Enters Leo at 02:29 am)

01:02 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 02:29 am**

08:28 pm **Moon Enters Natal 3rd House**

11° Leo: *Beneath a huge oak, which holds back the rising heat of noon, some children putter at their games in a great swing. REBIRTH*

Getting the word out, making connections, tying people and things together are the focus, and you can expect more phone and mail activity than usual, so adjust your schedule accordingly. It's a good time for touching base, but not ideal for in-depth conversations which may be put off until you have more time to get into them. Technical matters, networking, and anything that involves media are on the front burner, and machines can take on a life of their own, albeit briefly.

Issues and Accents: *inquiries, repetition, maneuverability, transportation, instructions*

Mon Apr 14, 2008 Moon in Leo

04:07 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Mars**

15° Leo: *The great American carnival, the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, is seen with a wealth of floats, decorations and merriment. EXPOSURE*

You may find yourself running into brief spells of irritability and/or impatience, when you want to get on with things but your way appears blocked. It's easy to get into a fight, perhaps even easy to win one, but it's not a good time to choose one. Avoid quarrelsome and contentious people who might get your goat and remember that most battles aren't worth fighting. Snap judgments are usually the worst, and you can't regret mistakes you don't make.

Issues and Accents: *cuts, pain, exaggerations, madness, controversies*

05:11 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Pluto**

15° Leo: *The great American carnival, the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, is seen with a wealth of floats, decorations and merriment. EXPOSURE*

The inclination may be to push through to get your way, that for the moment the end justifies the means. Stand back and take another look, however, and you might decide otherwise. When you simply "must" do or have something, you probably shouldn't - at least not to the degree you are contemplating. Such feelings are signals that can get you in better touch with deeper emotions and are better used in that cause rather than in the service of a quick ego boost.

Issues and Accents: *upheaval, decay, betrayal, transformation, untruths*

11:39 am **Moon Enters Return's 11th House**

19° Leo: *A clubhouse built on a floating barge is gaily decorated, and crowded with revelers; the water reflects its lights. CONGENIALITY*

What you can't do for yourself, maybe your friends can do for you, and a friend in need is a friend, indeed. You don't want to tap your nearest and dearest too often, but asking for help and support occasionally is part of what makes friendship, and you might do that now, even if you're not terribly in need, just to keep relations from getting rusty. A little mutual admiration can go a long way towards lifting your esprit de corps, and a heartfelt hug beats a handshake.

Issues and Accents: *advice, accessories, affiliations, close friends, connections*

05:04 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Saturn**

22° Leo: *A carrier pigeon comes swiftly through the early light of a morning and flutters to the feet of a group of fanciers. LIGHT*

If you are tempted to highlight your insufficiencies, do so in the interest of a better and less wasteful existence. When things suddenly stall, it's usually for a reason, and now's the time to find out why. Don't bash yourself, do improve yourself, you can't overcome your limitations until you truly know what they are. Similarly, limitations are often imposed because you haven't made sufficient use of what's already on your plate. Say grace, and you'll receive grace.

Issues and Accents: *simplicity, inflexibility, organization, failures, achievement*

Tue Apr 15, 2008 Moon in Leo (Enters Virgo at 09:07 am)

00:57 am **Moon Void Ends: 09:07 am**

01:32 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 09:07 am**

01:32 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Saturn**

3° Virgo: *A glorious vision unfolds over a little struggling family in the wilderness: two mighty angels bringing protection. ASSISTANCE*

Setting limits and downsizing some of your operations may be just what you need to get a tighter focus and better utilize limited resources. This may at first seem a downer, but it's really a matter of putting quality over quantity. You cannot be all things to all people, so you have to select what role you can effectively play and divert your assets to support it. Carefully-chosen sacrifices allow all your guns to bear on the target you can't afford to miss.

Issues and Accents: *conventionality, cold, bosses, Saturday, clothing*

06:41 pm **Moon Enters Natal 4th House**

6° Virgo: *Children's voices and the smiles of elders--it is a merry-go-round with blatant music and unrestrained joyousness. DIVERSION*

A general inclination to hold back and go inside for inspiration holds sway, which can lead you to tend home affairs or simply to withdraw a safe distance to consider what's important and what your next move will be. Similarly, it's a good time to refine defense strategies and patch up those fences that separate you from the neighbors and the outside world, literally and figuratively. When you are sure of your boundaries, you can more safely go beyond them.

Issues and Accents: *basement, darkness, cellar, fixtures, family*

Wed Apr 16, 2008 Moon in Virgo

07:11 pm **Moon Enters Return's 12th House**

19° Virgo: *There is a colorful gallery on the warm summer day; in the clear blue water a swimming race nears its decision. COMPETITION*

Behind-the-scenes maneuvering can go a long way toward setting you up for the main event, so don't feel you have to tell all right now to get things done. What you don't know can hurt you, so some non-invasive information-gathering on the sly may be just what you need to take some time for right now. Honesty is the best policy, but do no harm is the bottom line. The less said the better right now, and actions will speak louder than words when the time comes.

Issues and Accents: *elusiveness, return, disavowal, fear, hiding*

Thu Apr 17, 2008 Moon in Virgo (Enters Libra at 06:11 pm)

02:00 am **Moon Void Ends: 06:11 pm**

04:36 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 06:11 pm**

Fri Apr 18, 2008 Moon in Libra

11:03 am **Moon Enters Natal 5th House**

9° Libra: *Three Old Masters hang together in an art gallery; they have a room to themselves and seem to hold converse. SAGACITY*

This is a very open time of month, when spontaneity and warm feelings can flow more easily, and the creative and romantic urges compete to hold sway. A good time for connecting with children or for taking a little time off for fun and frolic. Risk-taking is

easier, and you're likely better at it now, though don't go out on a limb unless you're sure. Don't push for concrete steps, but go with the flow and let things happen and the results will surprise and delight.

Issues and Accents: *self-possession, originality, passion, lover, freedom*

04:18 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Neptune**

12° Libra: *A worker's shift is finished and the miners emerge from their grimy hole into daylight and life above ground. EXECUTION*

Intuition runs strong for a bit, and chances are that hunch you have is correct, even if you can't put your finger on it or give a reason for your predictions. The same goes for your people-antennae, which are particularly tuned in to the feelings of those around you. It's easy to drift off into a daydream, or simply fog out at a cocktail party. Operating heavy machinery, however, is less than recommended. Don't try to dream and drive at the same time.

Issues and Accents: *wine, introspection, contrition, poisons, infatuation*

07:19 pm **Moon Enters Return's 1st House**

13° Libra: *A children's birthday party is in progress; on a side porch a group of youngsters are blowing soap bubbles. INFORMALITY*

This marks a period when it will benefit you most to use your personality as the winning card in any game you are playing. It's the time to make that sale, impress that client, charm that lover, play to the audience. Don't try to impress them with statistics or your track record, just wow 'em with the way you come on, with the conviction you have in what you present. This is the month's window for being on-stage, so take the opportunity to light up when it's presented.

Issues and Accents: *courage, altruism, self-discovery, action, denial*

Sat Apr 19, 2008 Moon in Libra

06:10 pm **Moon Void Ends: Apr 20, 2008 05:02 am**

08:56 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: Apr 20, 2008 05:02 am**

Sun Apr 20, 2008 Moon in Libra (Enters Scorpio at 05:02 am)

06:27 am **Full Moon**

1° Scorpio: *A sight-seeing bus is threading its way through crowded city traffic; its occupants eagerly view the sights. INTERCOURSE*

Full Moon in Natal 5th House

Spontaneity is the watchword right now, and it's time to kick back and have some fun, especially with close friends and children. If you're at a party and go just a little bit over the top, you will likely be in good company for it, as this is a general time of celebration for all. Passion and intensity, on any topic you choose, can run rampant and enthusiasm overflows. If you're trying to get business done, you'll be swimming against the tide, so if you have the options, just go with the flow. If you're working on a creative project, make sure you get the product preserved for posterity - on paper, on film, on tape. If you're just going to be pleasantly out to lunch, don't bother, just enjoy.

Full Moon in Return 1st House

You can find things at their most advantageous now, when you can pull it all together by sheer force of personality. You're likely to have solid support from partners if you require it, and they will let you take the lead if you appear to be headed for a conclusion. Your apparent ability to wrap up situations begun a couple of weeks ago will be the indicator of your power, so you should sell yourself as a unifier who can bring disparate parts into a finished whole. Don't feel you have to succeed at it 100%, as your role may be quite different next month, but give it your best shot and see if you are comfortable filling out this persona. Catch phrase that fits: test of leadership.

Issues and Accents: *giving, vacations, adventures, recreation, applause*

10:36 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Sun**

3° Scorpio: *At a clearing in pioneer days in the forest, all the neighbors have gathered to assist in a happy house-raising. ALLIANCE*

This is likely your second most active time of the month, as your inner energies get a boost and you are more likely to be in for some ego-stroking. As greater energy and enthusiasm flow, so do the opportunities to expend them, so you might take care not to overdo things or you'll drain yourself. This has a "launch-pad" feel to it, so make sure new endeavors begun now are birthed with a steady hand, as well begun is half done and you don't want slips at the starting gate.

Issues and Accents: *heat, growth, extravagance, vigor, fathers*

Mon Apr 21, 2008 Moon in Scorpio

00:48 am **Moon Enters Return's 2nd House**

10° Scorpio: *A fellowship supper is served to a group of men brought together in reunion to live again in forgotten moments. FRATERNITY*

This month's finances are best dealt with, or at least planned for, during this two-day stretch. Make decisions, allocate funds, plan a budget, write checks, anything that can go towards wrapping up your money issues for the month. Once these issues are out of the way, you can move on to networking on your next set of issues. This is the time to count your recent winnings, impact any losses, and see what your bottom line is going to fund for you in the near future.

Issues and Accents: *profit, finances, context, isolation, tiredness*

02:40 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Venus**

17° Scorpio: *A woman is great with child; the remarkable thing is that she was impregnated by her own spirit or aspiration. NUCLEATION*

Take the opportunity to express the warmth you feel and don't hesitate to display your social charms in a fertile, group context. Flattery will get you everywhere, so you can safely lay it on thick. Self-improvement and beautification are the way to go, but self-indulgence can slip into the middle, so watch that you don't overdo things because you just can't help yourself. Impulse buying is easy to do - be kind to yourself, but watch your wallet.

Issues and Accents: *comfort, favors, spouse, assets, values*

10:12 pm **Moon Enters Natal 6th House**

21° Scorpio: *A soldier runs the risk of court-martial in remaining absent without leave, but a lovely miss clings to him. CONVENIENCE*

This period has a bit of a "back to work" flavor, where picking up stitches and buttoning down projects is the flavor of the day. Where you have gotten off schedule, either at work or in your personal habits or health regiment, now is the time to make the correction and get back on track. By strengthening routine so it runs by itself, you free your hands for more important things down the line and prevent untimely trip-ups from overlooked details at the last minute.

Issues and Accents: *resources, doctors, deference, craftsmanship, cooking*

11:39 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Mercury**

22° Scorpio: *A group of hunters protected by heavy clothing are making their way out into the marsh to shoot wild ducks. EXERCISE*

Sudden inclinations to figure things out and think things through are definitely the way to go, and it's a good time to put it down in writing lest you forget it. That's also a good idea because schemes hatched now may be somewhat colored by feelings of the moment that can be wisely edited out after a second look. Keep it simple and don't get bogged down in details for the time being and you can cover multiple topics and issues, solve multiple problems while the inspiration lasts.

Issues and Accents: *advice, advertising, endorsement, gossip, disputes*

Tue Apr 22, 2008 Moon in Scorpio (Enters Sagittarius at 05:08 pm)

05:40 am **Moon Conjunct Moon's South Node**

25° Scorpio: *An X-ray machine is in operation; by means of it a bit of fine diagnosis is made possible and a life is preserved. DISTINCTION*

05:49 am **Moon Void Ends: 05:08 pm**

03:30 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 05:08 pm**

06:23 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Jupiter**

1° Sagittarius: *A group of elderly men in uniform, eyes bright with reminiscence, is gathered at a G.A.R. campfire. REUNION*

Look for circumstances to further your good fortune and new ways to develop that further your agenda. This is aided by a generally positive, can-do attitude and a feeling that it's all going to work out for the best. And that's an approach that can make for excellent self-fulfilling prophecies. Generosity is the first option, which tends to be returned in kind, and a feeling of being in touch with the general operating system of life gives insight to the heart as well as the head.

Issues and Accents: *communication, clothing, decency, rebuke, wealth*

Wed Apr 23, 2008 Moon in Sagittarius

03:27 pm **Moon Enters Return's 3rd House**

12° Sagittarius: *In a curious allegorical transformation, a flag becomes an eagle, and the eagle becomes chanticleer triumphant. PREPARATION*

It takes a village to get anything done, which means to get things moving you've got to

talk to everybody in town. If you take this time to be the great communicator and unify your social network you will find there are plenty of hands to go around to get it all done. Open new avenues of discussion that focus not on theory but on everyday nitty-gritty, things that grease the skids for all concerned and avoid wasted time by getting rid of repetition, misunderstandings.

Issues and Accents: *maps, teaching, travel, guests, information*

Thu Apr 24, 2008 **Moon in Sagittarius**
06:12 pm **Moon Void** **Ends: Apr 25, 2008 05:48 am**

Fri Apr 25, 2008 **Moon in Sagittarius** (Enters Capricorn at 05:48 am)
04:09 am **Moon Void (Personal)** **Ends: 05:48 am**
05:26 am **Moon Enters Natal 7th House**

30° Sagittarius: *A picture of regal and sacerdotal pomp and glory reveals itself; the Pope is holding an audience in his palace. SANCTITY*

Personal relationships can be put into focus now, and you may find that you can share your emotions and responsibilities with a partner who will take a load off your back. By giving credit where it's due and avoiding competition or jealousy you will find you often receive more than you give, but then that is what usually results from an open hand and heart. Fairness is at a premium right now, so go out of your way to see that everyone is on an equal playing field.

Issues and Accents: *equilibrium, opposites, spouse, contentiousness, counselors*

08:06 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Pluto**

2° Capricorn: *Three stained-glass windows in an old cathedral are seen, and the center one has been damaged by bombardment. DEFIANCE*

You may have to briefly force someone's hand in order to win this round, but that's all part of the game, so don't flinch at the possible necessity. Also don't be surprised if turnabout is fair play and you find yourself the subject of a force play. The bottom line is to remember that it's more than just your game and you can only win if everybody gets to the finish line. Don't try to overwhelm pockets of resistance, however, as a Pyrrhic victory is an empiric defeat.

Issues and Accents: *sexual power, regeneration, microbes, mysteries, plants*

Sat Apr 26, 2008 **Moon in Capricorn**
11:53 am **Moon Enters Return's 4th House**

15° Capricorn: *It is the children's ward in the hospital, with an abundance of toys, books and gifts for the youngsters. ESCAPE*

Attention to laying the foundations of what you are going to do and be for the month is the order of the day. Build from the ground up and don't start on the first floor until the basement is done. You don't have to complete it all right now, but have the order determined and your materials ordered so you don't have to go back and draw up altered plans later. Where you've already put it all together (or mostly), tidy up the joint, set your house in order.

Issues and Accents: *lodging, intimacy, living space, body rhythms, life-style*

08:49 pm **Moon Enters Natal 8th House**

20° Capricorn: *There is no service in the church, but rising full and clear come the voices of a hidden choir in rehearsal. MELODY*

Credit can be looked at creatively and used to maximum effect, with particular attention to raising your limits without overtaxing yourself. Recycling efforts may pay off by repurposing something you would have otherwise disposed of. A glance back to the old ways of doing things can inspire and even pay off as you realize there's nothing really new under the sun. Taking out the trash, once you have decided what it really is, can feel like a fresh, new start.

Issues and Accents: *refuse, savings, liabilities, love, self-transformation*

10:54 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Jupiter**

21° Capricorn: *Excitement thrills the grandstands during the relay race as each runner springs to his place with eagerness. TRANSITION*

Positive thinking and a generous imagination can now set the stage for increased opportunity and a bigger piece of the pie. The only limits you have are those you impose upon yourself, and now is not the time to do that. Think big, not only for yourself but for those involved with you, so that win-win situations can blossom and lead to ever-expanding possibilities for all concerned. When you invest in others, you invest in yourself, paying dividends to your posterity.

Issues and Accents: *accumulation, charity, honesty, industriousness, journeys*

Sun Apr 27, 2008 Moon in Capricorn (Enters Aquarius at 05:28 pm)

10:19 am **Moon Void Ends: 05:28 pm**

03:52 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 05:28 pm**

Mon Apr 28, 2008 Moon in Aquarius

12:52 pm **Moon Enters Natal 9th House**

11° Aquarius: *An artist has withdrawn from friends and all accustomed haunts to be alone with a new inspiration just forming. POWER*

This can be an ideal time for those long conversations and ambitious exploration of new mental and emotional territories. Your reach feels greater than before and you are only limited for the moment to what you can imagine, leaving the details for later. You can stand back and examine the big picture and chart your way through it. Travel broadens the mind, whether it be a physical trip or an armchair journey of the mind. Believe in what you conceive, and it will come true.

Issues and Accents: *consequences, wanderlust, suggestions, magnanimity, air travel*

Tue Apr 29, 2008 Moon in Aquarius

04:41 am **Moon Enters Return's 5th House**

19° Aquarius: *On every hand are the still-smoking embers, but the forest fire is out, and the weary fighters are most jubilant. ASCENDANCY*

Making the most of playtime can do as well for you as the most earnest work, and setting time aside for recreation and generally creative pursuits will serve to refuel and reinspire the rest of the month. The works of your life are your children as much as any son or daughter, and when they are conceived and nurtured in love, the result can only bring reward. So, listen to the natural soul inside and take some time now to bring those inner voices into the sunshine.

Issues and Accents: *imagination, ability, hobbies, trophies, fondling*

02:19 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Neptune**

24° Aquarius: *A man obviously of the world has turned his back on passion and is giving people a deep and undying wisdom. DISPASSION*

Trust your feelings and try to harness your intuition, which is favored. Although goals are different from dreams, you must dream to have goals, and it's at times like this they are born. The seeds of the future are borne on the wind, and when reveries come to roost, the fantasies of tomorrow become the accomplishments of today. But like a hall of mirrors, only one of the images is you, and you will have to find out which one that is, in order to make it come true.

Issues and Accents: *obsession, sympathy, forgetfulness, capriciousness, clarification*

05:35 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Moon's Node**

26° Aquarius: *The battery man at the automobile service station, about to inspect a customer's car, has his hydrometer in hand. SOLUTION*

This is a time when the fox comes into view and the chase is begun, but you may not want to participate in the hunt, so take stock before you go galloping off. The opportunity for emotional or financial attachments and the responsibilities they entail may be something you want to pass on for the moment. Today's blithe commitment all too often becomes tomorrow's burden, so be sure that you really want it before you saddle yourself with more than you may want to carry. This does not mean avoid commitment altogether, but that many call and only a few should be chosen.

06:42 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: Apr 30, 2008 02:11 am**

Wed Apr 30, 2008 Moon in Aquarius (Enters Pisces at 02:11 am)

01:25 am **Moon Void Ends: 02:11 am**

11:27 am **Moon Enters Natal 10th House**

6° Pisces: *All the traditional dignity of West Point is seen in the parade of officers-in-the-making under the setting sun. INCITATION*

Professional considerations should be looked at and adjustments made to see that your name is recognized and respected among your peers. While your attention is on it, touch up that resume, touch up your image, and take some time to advertise yourself. Make mileage out of compliments and take credit where it is due. Follow up leads and don't be shy about blowing your own horn, as long as you can truly live up to what you promise. Time to wave the flag - yours.

Issues and Accents: *pride, retirement, patience, discipline, father*

Thu May 1, 2008 Moon in Pisces

10:21 am **Moon Enters Return's 6th House**

19° Pisces: *The young man and old one have walked weary miles but as master and pupil they neither are fatigued. OUTLINE*

The daily structure of your life and work is often taken for granted and so can fall into disrepair. This is a time to reinvent the ordinary and make it special, to see that the habits and methods that make up your daily operations actually serve the purposes for which they were intended. By being a do-it-yourself efficiency expert, you can make this month more productive and less boringly repetitious. If it works, embrace it. If it doesn't, erase it.

02:02 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Uranus**

21° Pisces: *A child who is strange to rural life has taken violent fancy to a little white lamb, and a Chinese servant smiles. COMPANIONSHIP*

Taking risks on sudden, far-out ideas may generally be inadvisable, but this may be just the time to do it. Sudden flashes of insight may cut through the normal, humdrum solutions and start you thinking out of the box. Don't just throw caution to the winds, but don't hesitate to try something new and different this month if it seems appropriate to the occasion. Remember, however, that doing so may change more than you think and could have you off balance unless you take a flexible stance.

Fri May 2, 2008 Moon in Pisces (Enters Aries at 06:51 am)

04:12 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Venus**

29° Pisces: *The scientist adjusts the tiny prism carefully and by means of the divided rays of light makes his clever analysis. APPORTION*

It's a good time to be presenting things in the best possible light and dressing up your reality in its Sunday best. When you look good, you feel good, and you make others around you feel better as well. By surrounding yourself with the trappings of love, desire, wealth, and beauty, you bring those very same elements closer to you, so indulge yourself in order to attract the future wherewithal of self-indulgence. In other words, consider play to be an investment in the future as one good thing leads to another.

05:29 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 06:51 am**

05:35 am **Moon Void Ends: 06:51 am**

01:44 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Mercury**

5° Aries: *A white triangle is seen; it has golden wings. ZEAL*

This is a time for clearing things up and attempting to be particularly lucid about your current set of plans. New insights can be worked into the picture and details laid out to those who need to be in the know. Bounce ideas off other heads to see a less subjective view of your schemata, then proceed to set things into motion before you lose the freshness of the inspiration. Though feelings may compel, you're best off right now with only what can be expressed clearly in words.

Issues and Accents: *service, mail, self-analysis, decisions, words*

09:22 pm **Moon Enters Natal 11th House**

9° Aries: *A seer gazes intently into a crystal ball before him. ASSURANCE*

This is a good time to look to close friends for support, either as backing for endeavors

you need help with or just for general emotional support and refueling. It's also a good time to tap into others' creativity when your own inspiration well runs a bit dry, and you'll find yourself refreshed as a result. In a similar vein, you may also want to tap into higher resources, both spiritually and financially, to pick up some of their overflow for yourself.

Issues and Accents: *familiarity, dreams, misgivings, detachment, suspicion*